

## GRAMÁTICA

## Describing the Weather

To talk about weather, you will often use the verb **hacer**.

¿Qué tiempo **hace**?

*What's it like out?*

**Hace...**

*It's...*

**(mucho) calor.**

*(very) hot.*

**(mucho) fresco.**

*(very) cool.*

**(mucho) frío.**

*(very) cold.*

**(mucho) sol.**

*(very) sunny.*

**(mucho) viento.**

*(very) windy.*

**(muy) buen tiempo.**

*(very) nice outside.*

**(muy) mal tiempo.**

*(very) bad outside.*

Diana asks Roberto:

—¿**Hace mucho frío**  
en Minneapolis?

*Is it very cold in Minneapolis?*

Roberto replies:

—En el invierno, sí,  
**¡hace mucho frío!**

*In the winter, yes, it's very cold!*



When you talk about  
wind or sun, you can  
also use **hay**.

**Hay...**

*It's...*

**(mucho) sol.**

*(very) sunny.*

**(mucho) viento.**

*(very) windy.*

Use the verbs **llover** and **nevar** to say it is raining or snowing.  
They are verbs with stem changes, just like **jugar** and **pensar**.

**Llueve** mucho en el bosque tropical.

*It rains a lot in the tropical rain forest.*

**Nieva** mucho en Minnesota.

*It snows a lot in Minnesota.*

To say that it's cloudy, use the expression **está nublado**.

No vamos a la playa porque **está nublado**.

*We're not going to the beach because it's cloudy.*