

Spanish

Describing the features of a region [3 / 3]

- Climate vs Weather and SE PUEDE vs SE PUEDEN.

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el ambiente	environment
el bullicio	bustle
la selva	rainforest
caluroso, calurosa	hot
templado, templada	warm
aprovechar	to make the most of, making the most of
caminar	to walk, walking
probar	to try, trying
el bosque	forest
el río	river



The difference between WEATHER and CLIMATE - ES vs HACE

- Weather is changeable from day to day.
- Climate is more constant.

We know that at the moment, we are all concerned about climate change, but the change is gradual, compared with weather.
- In Spanish, we use different verbs and other words to talk about these two things.



Compare:

Weather

- **Hace** calor - **It is** hot
(today/at the moment)
- Some weather is described with ESTAR, because estar means 'be' with states.
e.g. **Está** soleado hoy - **it is** sunny today

Hace or está

Climate

- El clima **es** caluroso - the climate is hot.

Es



Se puede and se pueden

Se puede and **se pueden** mean 'you can'.

They are usually followed by an infinitive.

Se puede is used with singular nouns.

**Climate is the
subject of the
sentence.**

Se puede aprovechar el **clima**. **You can** make the most of the **climate**.

Se pueden is used with plural nouns.

Se pueden comer **platos típicos**. **You can** eat **typical dishes**.



Describing features of a region [3/3]

1. For weather we use the verbs hace and está. For climate we use es.
 2. 'Se puede' and 'se pueden' mean you can.
 3. 'Se puede' is used with singular nouns.
 4. 'Se pueden' is used with plural nouns.
- Both 'se puede' and 'se pueden' are followed by an infinitive.

