

1.1- Definite and Indefinite Articles

In Spanish, the definite and indefinite articles that accompany a noun **AGREE** with the noun's **gender** and **number**.

	Singular	Plural
Masculine	El	Los
	Un	Unos
Feminine	La	Las
	Una	Unas

1.3- El verbo “ser”

Ser (de): to be (from) (temporary situations)

I		We (<i>masc. or masc. & fem.</i>)
Yo soy		We (<i>fem.</i>) Nosotros/as somos
You (<i>familiar</i>)		Y'all (<i>masc. or masc. & fem.</i>)
Tú eres		Y'all (<i>fem.</i>) Vosotros/as sois
You (<i>formal</i>) Usted		You all (<i>formal</i>) Ustedes
He Él	Es	They (<i>masc. or masc. & fem.</i>) Ellos
She Ella		They (<i>fem.</i>) Ellas Son

1. 4- ¿Qué hora es?

-The verb **ser** is used to express the time of day.

-Use **es** when referring to "one o'clock".

It's one o'clock. = **Es la una.**

-Use **son** when referring to "two o'clock" through "twelve o'clock".

It's two o'clock. = **Son las dos.**

-The feminine article (la, las) is used before the hour because it refers to "**la hora**".

Es la una.

Son las dos.

-Minutes can be added to the hour using the word **y** (and).

It's 1:05. = **Es la una y cinco.**

It's 3:12. = **Son las tres y doce.**

-Minutes can be subtracted from the hour using the word **menos** (less).

It's 12:55. = **Es la una menos cinco.**

It's 4:48. = **Son las cinco menos doce.**

-You can also use the words **media** (half) and **cuarto** (quarter).

It's 1:30. = **Es la una y media.**

It's 7:15. = **Son las siete y cuarto.**

It's 11:45. = **Son las doce menos cuarto.**

-To say something occurs at a specific time, use the formula **a + la/las + time**.

The party starts at 9:20. = **La fiesta empieza a las nueve y veinte.**

The school opens at 8:30. = **La escuela abre a las ocho y media.**

-To differentiate between a.m. and p.m. use the expressions:

In the morning: **de la mañana**

In the afternoon: **de la tarde**

In the evening: **de la noche**

-When no specific time is mentioned, use the expressions:

por la mañana

por la tarde

por la noche

-Noon and midnight have their own words:

Noon: **Es el mediodía.**

Midnight: **Es la medianoche.**

2.1- El verbo “Gustar”

-See the table below to see how you would say someone likes something. Notice the form of **gustar** is *singular* or *a verb* if what is liked is *singular*, but *plural* if what is liked is *plural*.

If what is liked is singular or a verb (it is pleasing to...)		If what is liked is plural (they are pleasing to...)	
Me gusta	Nos gusta	Me gustan	Nos gustan
Te gusta	Os gusta	Te gustan	Os gustan
Le gusta	Les gusta	Le gustan	Les gustan

-To emphasize or specify who likes something, use the following:

A mí me gusta(n)

A nosotros nos gusta(n)

A ti te gusta(n)

A vosotros os gusta(n)

A él/ella/Ud. le gusta(n)

A ellos/ellas/Uds. Les gusta(n)

2.2- Los interrogativos

¿Adónde? **To where?**

¿Dónde? **Where?**

¿Cómo? **How?**

¿Cuándo? **When?**

¿Cuál? **Which? (singular)**

¿Cuáles? **Which? (plural)**

¿Cuánto/a? **How much?**

¿Cuántos/as? **How many?**

¿Por qué? **Why?**

¿Qué? **What?**

¿Quién? **Who? (singular)**

¿Quiénes? **Who? (plural)**

Asking questions

- Interrogatives are words that you use to ask questions. Here are some Spanish interrogatives.

Categories	Interrogatives		
People	<i>¿Quién?</i>	<i>¿Con quién?</i>	
Location	<i>¿Dónde?</i>	<i>¿Adónde?</i>	<i>¿De dónde?</i>
Things or actions	<i>¿Qué?</i>	<i>¿Cuál?</i>	<i>¿Cuántos? / ¿Cuántas?</i>
Reason	<i>¿Por qué?</i>		
Time	<i>¿Cuándo?</i>		
Description (how)	<i>¿Cómo?</i>		

2.3- El verbo “estar”

Estar: **to be (temporary situations)**

Yo estoy	Nosotros estamos
Tú estás	Vosotros estáis
él/ella/Ud. está	ellos/ellas/Uds. están

Ser* and *estar* both have the meaning “to be**”. Context determines which verb needs to be used. **Ser** is used with **permanent** situations. **Estar** is used with **temporary** situations.

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2.1 & 3.3- Las conjugaciones de verbos regulares

-In Spanish, an infinitive verb ends in **-ar**, **-er**, or **-ir**. In English, an infinitive verb means “**to _____**”. For example:

nadar = **to swim** beber = **to drink** vivir = **to live**

-An infinitive verb has two parts, the **stem/root** and the **ending**. The stem includes all of the letters except the -ar, -er, or -ir ending. For example, the stem of:

nadar = **nad** beber = **beb** vivir = **viv**

-In order to get rid of the “to” and give the verb a subject, remove the -ar, -er or -ir ending. Then, add the following endings to the stem. These are called conjugations.

nadar: **to swim**

yo nado	nosotros nadamos
tú nadas	vosotros nadáis
él/ella/Ud. nada	ellos/ellas/Uds. nadan

beber: **to drink**

yo bebo	nosotros bebemos
tú bebés	vosotros bebéis
él/ella/Ud. bebé	ellos/ellas/Uds. bebén

vivir: **to live**

yo vivo	nosotros vivimos
tú vives	vosotros vivís
él/ella/Ud. vive	ellos/ellas/Uds. viven

3.2- Los adjetivos posesivos

Possessive adjectives tell who owns something or describe a relationship between people or things. In Spanish, possessive adjectives agree in **number** with the **nouns** they describe. The 1st and 2nd person plural forms (nosotros and vosotros) agree in number **AND** gender.

Singular Possessive Adjectives

MI	NUESTRO/NUESTRA
MY	OUR
TU	VUESTRO/VUESTRA
YOUR (FAMILIAR)	Y'ALL'S (FAMILIAR)
SU	SU
HIS, HER, ITS	THEIR
SU	SU
YOUR (FORMAL)	YOUR

Plural Possessive Adjectives

MIS	NUESTROS/NUESTRAS
MY	OUR
TUS	VUESTROS/VUESTRAS
YOUR (FAMILIAR)	Y'ALL'S (FAMILIAR)
SUS	SUS
HIS, HER, ITS	THEIR
SUS	SUS
YOUR (FORMAL)	YOUR

3.4- Los verbos “tener” y “venir”

tener (que): **to have (to)**

I have tengo	We have tenemos
You (inf.) have tienes	Ya'll (inf.) have tenéis
He/She has tiene You (formal) have	They have tienen You all (formal) have

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Tener que + infinitive: **to have to... (verb)**

Venir (de + location): to come (from a location)

vengo	venimos
vienes	venís
viene	vienen

-Notice that “venir” is conjugated the same way as **tener** in the yo, tú, él/ella/Ud. and ellos/ellas/Uds. forms. The nosotros and vosotros forms follow the **-ir** conjugation endings.

-“Venir de + location” is used to tell from where someone is coming. Just like in English, the **definite article** is used before the location.

-If the location is masculine and singular, “de” and “el” form the contraction **del**.

Ejemplo: I am coming from the market. Vengo **del** supermercado.

¡Inténtalo! They come from the library. Vienen **de** la biblioteca.

4.1- El verbo “ir”

ir: **to go**

Yo voy	Nosotros/as vamos
Tú vas	Vosotros/as vais
Él/Ella/Ud. va	Ellos/Ellas/Uds. van

Ir a + location

To tell *where* a person is going, follow these steps:

- Conjugate “ir” for the subject
- Place “a” (to) after the conjugation of “ir”
- Write the location with its definite article

***iCuidado!** If the location is singular and masculine, “a” and “el” form a contraction, just like “de” and “el” contract to form “del” when used next to each other.

Ejemplo: I am going to the park. = Voy al (a + el) parque.

Ir a + infinitive

To say that a person is *going to do* something in the near future, follow these steps:

- Conjugate “ir” for the subject
- Place “a” (to) after the conjugation of “ir”
- Write the infinitive form of the action verb

Ejemplo: We are going to swim. = Vamos a nadar.

4.2 & 4.3- Verbos con cambios de raíz

e-ie	e-i	o-ue	u-ue
Cerrar	Decir	Almorzar	Jugar
Comenzar	Pedir	Contar	
Empezar	Repetir	Dormir	
Entender	Seguir	Encontrar	
Pensar		Mostrar	
Perder		Poder	
Preferir		Recordar	
Querer		Volver	

Querer: **to want**

yo	nosotros
quiero	queremos
tú	vosotros
quieres	queréis
él/ella/Ud.	ellos/ellas/Uds.
quiere	quieren

Decir: **to say/tell**

yo	nosotros
digo	decimos
tú	vosotros
dices	decís
él/ella/Ud.	ellos/ellas/Uds.
dice	dicen

Poder: **to be able**

yo	nosotros
puedo	podemos
tú	vosotros
puedes	podéis
él/ella/Ud.	ellos/ellas/Uds.
puede	pueden

Jugar: **to play a sport**

yo	nosotros
juego	jugamos
tú	vosotros
juegas	jugáis
él/ella/Ud.	ellos/ellas/Uds.
juega	juegan

4.4- Irregular “Yo” Forms

Conocer: **conozco**

Decir: **digo**

Estar: **estoy**

Hacer: **hago**

Ir: **voy**

Oír: **oigo**

Poner: **pongo**

Saber: **sé**

Salir: **salgo**

Ser: **soy**

Suponer: **supongo**

Tener: **tengo**

Traer: **traigo**

Venir: **vengo**

Ver: **veo**

5.1- Estar con adjetivos

The verb “estar” is used to describe **temporary** actions or situations. An example of a context in which “estar” is used is when a person’s **emotions** are being described. “Estar” is used with the following adjectives of emotion. Remember that adjectives must match the subject in **gender** and **number**!

alegre: **happy**

cansado(a): **tired**

contento(a): **happy**

deprimido(a): **depressed**

emocionado(a): **excited**

enfermo(a): **sick**

enojado(a): **angry**

nervioso(a): **nervous**

ocupado(a): **busy**

preocupado(a): **worried**

tranquilo(a): **calm**

triste: **sad**

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