

## Top 10 Study Strategies for Spanish

1. Review your notes, but **DO NOT** solely rely on them. You need to employ other strategies as well.
2. Practice **WRITING** (or typing) vocabulary words and verb conjugations. There is such a thing as muscle memory. In other words, practice makes perfect. Spelling and accents always count!
3. Use [www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com). It will give you random verbs, vocabulary words, etc., which will help you prepare for the unexpected on tests and quizzes. There are also other helpful websites, such as [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com).
4. Review old quizzes by making corrections to the answers you got wrong. Learn from your mistakes so you don't repeat them in the future!
5. Use pictures instead of English words to learn Spanish vocabulary. It will help the transition to thinking in Spanish.
6. Review vocabulary and grammar concepts from previous units every once in a while. They **WILL** show up on tests throughout your entire Spanish education, not just on the unit test for which you initially learned them.
7. Refer to my website ([www.berkleydixon.weebly.com](http://www.berkleydixon.weebly.com)) for digital copies of notes, practice PowerPoints, and other helpful tools.
8. Label items around your house that are part of your vocabulary lists. The more the better when it comes to seeing the Spanish words associated with the items they represent.
9. There will be listening sections on every test and exam. You will need to "train your ear" to understand the language, so practice by listening to Latin music, going to <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/spe/> or <https://conjuguemos.com/listening/index.php>, and watching movies or YouTube videos in Spanish.
10. Don't wait until the day of the test to come in for extra help if you need it! Tutors are also available through the BHS National Honors Society.