

Spa 1102
Guide to Quiz 2

1. Saber vs. conocer: Although "saber" and "conocer" mean the same in English, they are used in different situations in Spanish. What criteria do we use to make this distinction (1)? Do these verbs have any irregular forms?
2. Los verbos reflexivos: What is a reflexive verb? What are the reflexive pronouns? How many common day routines are expressed with a reflexive verb? How many reflexive verbs are stem-changing? How do you create a reciprocally reflexive verb from a regular verb? What other meaning does "ponerse" have besides "to get dressed or put on"?
3. Comparaciones: Are you able to construct comparison sentences (1)? While we are using comparatives, when must we be careful about agreement? Which four comparative adjectives have irregular forms? How do you create "king of the hill" or "bottom of the pile" sentences (superlative comparisons)?
4. Vocabulario: Have you studied the new vocabulary related to "pastimes" and "invitations"? Can you write a dialogue in which you invite your friend/s to participate in a leisure activity? Are there more polite ways of expressing "querer" in Spanish? Do you know how to courteously reject an invitation? Have you been studying your vocabulary over time in quick exposures (10-15 min per day, twice a day)?