

Spa 2202

Guide to Quiz 2

1. Accents and Punctuation: Do you remember how to divide a word into its basic syllables? Where does the natural accent fall in Spanish? Why are the "sticky" vowels so important?
2. Preterit versus Imperfect (Review): When do you use the preterit tense versus the imperfect tense? What system of rules have we developed to answer this question? How important is context in determining which past tense to use?
3. The Impersonal SE and the Passive SE (Finally on Quiz): What are the four ways that SE can be used in a sentence? What is the likelihood of using each type of SE? What contextual clues can you use to determine how SE is being used? When using SE to express the impersonal voice, can the verb be conjugated according to any subject or just the singular plural? How is a passive SE sentence constructed? How does it differ from the impersonal SE sentence? In what typical situations do you find the impersonal SE being used?
4. Adverbs: How do you create an adverb using the suffix "-mente"?
5. Por versus Para: Can you determine when to use the preposition "por" versus the preposition "para"? Do you remember the square paradigm for these prepositions? Have you memorized the list of fixed or idiomatic phrases on page (289)? Which preposition is used for comparison? Which one is used to construct passive voice sentences with the verb SER?
6. Subjunctive Form: How do you form the subjunctive tense? Do you remember how to conjugate stem-changing verbs? What happens to these verbs in the subjunctive form? How many irregular verbs do you know (ser, estar, ir, tener, dar, decir,, saber, etc.)? Do these verb have irregular forms in the subjunctive? The acrostic DISHES may help you remember these:

D	dar→	dé
I	ir→	vaya
S	ser→	sea
H	haber→	haya
E	estar→	esté
S	saber→	sepa

7. Vocabulary: Have you studied all the verbs and nouns related to travel (285)? Can you describe the objects you encounter or the activities you typically engage in during a trip (299)?