

Spa 1101

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. Alphabet: If you listened to someone spell a word out, could you write the correct word down on a piece of paper?
3. Introduction and Simple Conversation: Can you write a simple dialogue between two people in both a formal and informal situations? How many questions and answers can you include? What types of questions have you learned in this chapter? Can you introduce your friend to someone else? What are the most important survival questions/phrases you have learned at this point in your Spanish studies?
4. Numbers 1000+: Can you count and spell the numbers between 0 and 1000+? Can you use these numbers as descriptive adjectives like "*Vendemos doscientas una plumas por año*"? What rules do you follow when using numbers like adjectives? What happens to the accent on "*millón*" when it becomes plural? Does anything strange happen to "*billón*"? Do you recall how to express "plus", "minus", "by", and "divided by" in Spanish?
5. Time: How do we tell time in Spanish? How do you express "AM" and "PM"? What type of time expression is typically used in an airport? What British customs for expressing time are similar to those in Spanish? How do you say "midday", "midnight", "half past", "quarter till", and "rush hour" in Spanish? What is the difference between "a las seis" and "son las seis"?
7. Gustar: Why is the GUSTAR verb so special? What does the verb really mean? How does it work "backward"? What are the indirect object pronouns that we use with it?
8. Tener and tener que: Have you studied all of the forms of tener? What expression can be created with the verb "*tener*" + "*que*"? How is this like other compound verbs in Spanish?
9. Verbs: Do you remember what "hay" means? Can you identify all the subject pronouns in Spanish? Can you conjugate the present tense of SER and ESTAR in Spanish? Have you been drilling all of the AR, ER, and IR verbs? Could you use them in a simple sentence? Have you studied them also as vocabulary words? Can you answer YES or NO questions in Spanish? How many different ways are there to answer a question NO? What is the meaning of the second NO in answers of negation? How many compound verbs have we learned (for example, *aprender a*, *necesitar*, *tener ganas de*, *tener + que*, *deber*, etc.)? Is there anything special about conjugation in the case of a compound verb? Are you prepared to do a CLOZE exercise based on verbs?
10. Vocabulary: Have you studied all the nationalities? Have you studied all the descriptive adjectives on p. 43 of your book? Have you studied the question words? Have you learned all the academic subjects or "*materias*"? Could you tell someone about the courses you take? Can you associate words with each subject? For example, what subject is associated to this set (*mapas, espacio, escala, desarrollo humano, recursos naturales, norte, sur*)?