

## Spa 1101 Final Exam Check-list



You	Jacob (the ideal student)
	I've been studying my AR, ER, and IR verbs as vocabulary words and drilling their conjugations daily for approximately 10 min. a day.
	I created vocabulary lists for each chapter and have been studying them daily (This was easy, since I made bookmarkers out of them.)
	I like to create and practice dialogues in Spanish, either with imaginary or actual friends.
	I can keep a simple conversation going for at least two minutes in both formal and informal situations. This skill allows me to easily solve CLOZE paragraphs that test my use of verbs in context
	I learned the rules for dividing words into syllables and finding the "natural" accent. When someone pronounces a word, I can tell whether or not the word breaks these rules and needs to have a written accent placed above a vowel. This skill has helped me to improve my listening and pronunciation skills and to respond to questions and simple survival situations more accurately
	I can spell all the words I have learned in Spanish, both silently with written letters or out loud with phonetic sounds.
	I can count and spell numbers in Spanish from 0 to a billion. Practically speaking, this allows me to give my phone number in paired digits and include the year when citing dates. I also know which numbers change in gender when they are being used as adjectives.
	I can state and spell all the days, months, and seasons and I can identify the correct season for different locations on the globe.
	I can identify all the people and objects in the classroom environment, as well as all the common academic subjects in Spanish.
	I've learned to resolve common tasks or problems using formal and informal commands (I use the acrostic "Las Vegas" to remember these commands).
	I can conjugate and use irregular verbs like SER, ESTAR, IR, and TENER.
	I can describe my friends and family in terms of their physical and personal characteristics, as well as name nationalities in Spanish
	My knowledge of question words lets me ask friends about their daily activities in a multifaceted manner.
	I can tell time in Spanish and know how to use time to qualify when certain actions/events occur.

	I realize that GUSTAR is a "backwards verb" and know how to use it in combination with indirect object pronouns (me,te,le,les,nos).
	I can construct sentences with compound verbs like TENER QUE, IR A, NECESITAR, DESEAR, DEBER, etc.
	I know what an idiomatic expression is and can use more than 10 idiomatic expressions created with the verb TENER alone.
	"Possessive adjectives" are no match for me. I can use all of them in sentences with correct adjective-noun agreement. What is more, I know how to clarify ambiguities like "su libro" while reading by using contextual clues. When asked, I can convert "su libro" into the alternate possessive expression "el libro de Frank". (I realize that in Spanish the "apostrophe-S" doesn't exist).
	I recognize that "todo" can be used as an adjective or pronoun. Also, I realize that "bueno" is an adjective, whereas "bien" is an adverb. I say this knowing adjectives describe nouns and agree in gender and number, while adverbs don't.

