

Guide to Quiz 1 – S20

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 situation? How many questions and answers can you include? What types of questions have you learned? Can you introduce your friend to someone else?
4. Numbers: Can you count and spell the numbers between 0 and 30? Can you recognize the numbers 10-90 if they were spelled out? How would you tell someone your phone number in Spanish? When listing your name in a phonebook in a Spanish speaking country would you include both of your parents (paternal and maternal) last names? Which of your parents' last names comes first? Which last names does a child inherit in the Spanish speaking world?
5. Subject Pronouns and the Verb SER: Do you remember all the subject pronouns? How do the gestures we learned in class help us recall the communication cycle? How do we conjugate the verb SER using these gestures or within the communication cycle? Can you create Yes and No question sequences using SER? What happens to adjectives ending in "o", like "atlético", if they describe a woman or a group of people? Where does the subject go in a question? What is a cognate and how does that help you recognize descriptive adjectives?
6. Hay: What does the verb "hay" mean in English? Can you form and answer questions with it?
7. Question Words: How many question words have we learned? What is the question word for "do" in Spanish? Can you create a question with each word? When do you use "qué" versus "cuál"? Can you create a question with "yo" as the subject? Which verb conjugation accompanies "quién" or "quiénes"?
8. Vocabulary: Have you studied all the greetings, farewells, and titles? Can you ask for all the "common information" listed on p. 16? Have you studied the Student Generated Vocabulary that we created in class? This can be found on the Download page on our class website.