

Scope & Sequence

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Preliminar

En el aula



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- introduce yourself
- communicate in the classroom
- greet and say good-bye

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Words related to the classroom
- Numbers from 0 to 100



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Nosotros

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- give and ask for personal information

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Personal information

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Nationalities
- Professions
- Age
- Pastimes

EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Alphabet
- The forms of -ar, -er, and -ir verbs
- The verbs **llamarse**, **trabajar**, **ser**, **tener**, and **vivir**

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Create a poster with information about who we are

VIDEO

- "Baila conmigo"

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- Different ways people can be addressed

TEXTOS AUDIOVISUALES

- Watch a video of Spanish speakers making introductions
- Present information about ourselves

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Pronunciation of the letters **c/z** and **g/j**



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Quiero aprender español



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- express intentions
- explain the reasons why we do things
- talk about activities in the language classroom
- talk about leisure activities

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Cultural images

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Words related to language learning and culture
- Classroom activities
- Leisure activities

EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Present: regular verbs
- The verb **querer**
- Personal pronouns
- **Para, por, and porque**
- Combining verbs and prepositions **a, con** and **de**
- The definite article (**el/la/los/las**)

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Identify how we want to learn Spanish

VIDEO

- "La niña mariachi"

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- Languages in México

TEXTOS ESCRITOS

- Read about Mexico
- Write about our country

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Spanish vowels



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¿Dónde está Toledo?



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- express the existence of people, places, and things
- describe weather
- talk about different kinds of landforms

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Cities named Santiago

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Information about countries
- Weather
- Geographical terms

EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Verbs **ser, estar, hay**
- Quantifiers: **mucho/-a/-os/-as, muy, mucho**
- The indefinite article (**un/una/unos/unas**)
- Interrogatives (I): **cuántos/-as, dónde, cómo**
- Interrogatives (II): **qué, cuál/cuáles**

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Test our knowledge of the Spanish-speaking world

VIDEO

- "Del mar a tu plato"

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- Cities with the same name

TEXTOS AUDIOVISUALES

- Watch a video about the Riviera Maya
- Present interesting facts about our country

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Syllables and diphthongs



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¿Cuál prefieres?

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- identify objects
- express needs
- shop and ask for products, prices and other things
- talk about preferences

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Famous markets and products you buy in a market

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Everyday objects
- Numbers after 100
- Clothing items
- Colors

EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Demonstratives (I): **este/-a/-os/-as** and **esto**
- **El/la/los/las** + adjective (to point out)
- **Tener que** + infinitive
- **Cuesta/cuestan**
- Irregular verbs: **ir** and **preferir**

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Learn to shop in markets

VIDEO

- "Radio Bodega"

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- Colombian handicrafts

TEXTOS ESCRITOS

- Read about the clothing industry
- Write about the second-hand clothing business

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Pronouncing numbers



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Mis amigos son tus amigos

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- talk about physical descriptions and personality traits
- express and contrasting likes and interests
- ask about likes and preferences

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Introducing friends and family

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Family
- Adjectives of physical appearance
- Adjectives of personality traits
- Music

EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Verbs **gustar**, **encantar**, and **interesar**
- **También/tampoco**
- Possessives
- Demonstratives (II): **este**, **ese** and **aquel**

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Introduce and describe a person

VIDEO

- "Luchadoras de Miami"

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- The origins of Latin jazz

TEXTOS AUDIOVISUALES

- Watch a video about musical preferences
- Present the songs associated with characters in a movie

PRONUNCIAMOS

- The pronunciation of **r/rr**



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6 Día a día



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- talk about habits and personal care
- express frequency
- ask for and tell the time



PRIMER CONTACTO

- Days of the week and parts of a day

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Days of the week and parts of the day
- Daily routines and activities
- Time expressions



EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Reflexive verbs
- Present tense of some irregular verbs
- Expressions to sequence actions: **primero/ después/luego, antes/después de** + infinitive

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Learn about our classmates' routines

VIDEO

- "Vida de mariposa"

CONECTAMOS NUESTRAS CULTURAS

- Unpaid work in Argentina: women and men

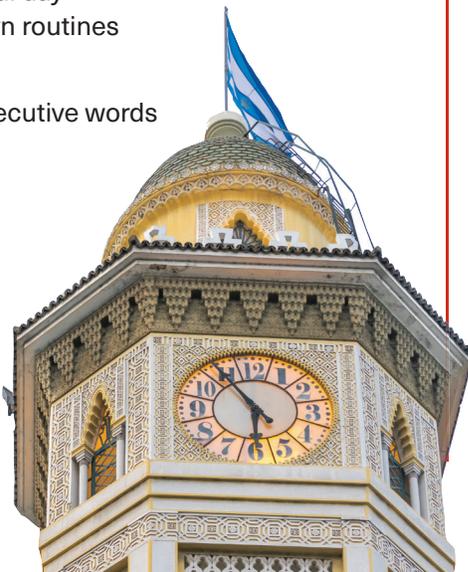


TEXTOS ESCRITOS

- Read about a typical day
- Write about our own routines

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Pronouncing consecutive words



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7 Toda una vida



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- talk about past events
- indicate when something happened

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Women that stand out

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Stages in life
- Extraordinary life events

EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Forms and uses of the preterit (I)
- Time expressions used with the preterit (I)

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Create our life story

VIDEO

- "Alegria Peruanx"

CONECTAMOS NUESTRAS CULTURAS

- Great unknown women in history



TEXTOS AUDIOVISUALES

- Watch a video about Gabriela Mistral
- Present biographical information about a famous person

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Pronouncing irregular verbs in the preterit



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El barrio ideal



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- describe towns, neighborhoods, and cities
- talk about what we like most about a place
- ask for and give directions

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Expressions to describe a place

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Services and places to go in a city
- Adjectives and expressions to describe a neighborhood or a city
- Expressions for giving information about location, an exact address, and identifying city places



EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Expressing quantity (how much or how many of something)
- Asking for and giving information about location
- Prepositions of place: **a, en, de, desde, hasta, por**

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Imagine and describe our ideal neighborhood

VIDEO

- "La ciudad mágica"

CONECTAMOS NUESTRAS CULTURAS

- The most beautiful neighborhoods in Latin America

TEXTOS ESCRITOS

- Read about an urban phenomenon
- Create an infographic about gentrification

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Word stress and written accent



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Como en casa



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- express likes and dislikes
- describe a house
- locate objects in a room

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Housing ads

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Types of housing
- Parts of a house
- Furniture and decorative articles
- Shapes, styles, and materials

EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Prepositions and adverbs of place: **sin, con, debajo, encima, detrás, delante...**
- Comparatives



AHORA PODEMOS...

- Design a place to live

VIDEO

- "Casita pequeña"

CONECTAMOS NUESTRAS CULTURAS

- Famous house museums: Pablo Neruda, Frida Kahlo, Simón Bolívar



TEXTOS AUDIOVISUALES

- Watch a video about Bolivian architecture
- Design a building inspired in Native American cultures

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Pronouncing letters **c/qu/z, r/rr,** and **j/g**



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Guía del ocio



LEARNING OUTCOMES

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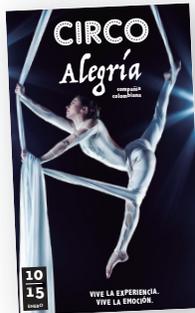
- talk about leisure activities
- talk about intentions and projects

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Cultural events

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Events and practical information
- Places to go and things to do



EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Ir a / pensar + infinitive
- Temporal markers to talk about the future (I)
- Conditional clauses (I): si + present
- Expressing conditions with depende

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Organize a weekend of activities for a group of tourists



VIDEO

- "Poder Nocturno vs. AeroBoy"

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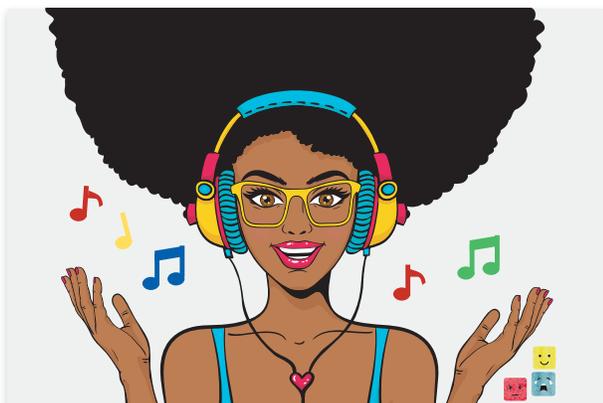
- Latin entertainment in New York

TEXTOS ESCRITOS

- Read about the benefits of listening to music
- Create an infographic about the benefits of pastimes

PRONUNCIAMOS

- The sounds /k/ y /s/: c, k, qu, z



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No como carne



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- talk about food preferences
- explain how to prepare a dish

PRIMER CONTACTO

- What's for supper?

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Foods
- Packaging, weights, and measures
- Food preparation
- Kitchen utensils



EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Impersonal expressions (I): using se
- Impersonal expressions (II): other forms
- Direct object (DO) pronouns (I)
- Connectors: pero, además

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Prepare a menu for a class party



VIDEO

- "Las recetas de mi abuela"

CONECTAMOS NUESTRAS CULTURAS

- Four of the best Hispanic-american chefs in the world

TEXTOS AUDIOVISUALES

- Watch a video about preparing a typical Mexican dish
- Present a favorite dish

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Pronunciation of the letters z/c, j, and ll/y



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LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- talk about movies and television
- summarize the plot of a book, a series, or a movie
- tell stories

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Film adaptations of Hispanic novels

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Movies and television shows
- Elements and parts of a film
- TV and movie genres



EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Connectors: **porque, como, aunque, sin embargo**
- Pronouns: direct object (II), indirect object (I) and double object pronouns (I)



AHORA PODEMOS...

- Create our own movie plot

VIDEO

- "Improvisando"

CONECTAMOS NUESTRAS CULTURAS

- TV shows in Spanish on Netflix

TEXTOS ESCRITOS

- Read about International Days
- Write an article about another International Day

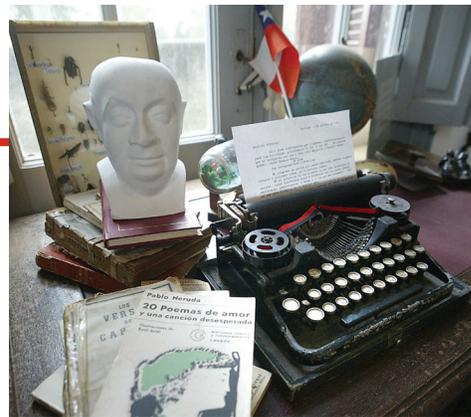
PRONUNCIAMOS

- The sounds of **p, t,** and **ca/co/cu**



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13 Antes y ahora



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- talk about habits, customs, and circumstances in the past
- situate actions in the past and in the present

PRIMER CONTACTO

- Past decades

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Landmarks and inventions
- Socio-economic data



EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- The imperfect tense
- Temporal markers for present and past
- **Cuando** + imperfect tense
- **Ya no / todavía** + present tense

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Decide which period in History was the most interesting

VIDEO

- "Borinqueneer"

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- The Mayan civilization

TEXTOS AUDIOVISUALES

- Watch a video about life before smartphones
- Present an example of how smartphones change lives

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Pronunciation of **ia** and **ía**



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¿Cómo va todo?



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- interact in social situations using the appropriate level of courtesy
- invite others to do something
- ask for items and favors
- ask for and give permission
- refuse invitations, give excuses, and explain why



PRIMER CONTACTO

- Different social situations

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Greetings and farewells
- Verbs of courtesy: **poder**, **molestar**, and **importar**
- **Dar**, **prestar**, **traer**, and **poner** to make requests

EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Continuous actions in the present with **estar** + gerund
- Making requests with **poder**, **importar**, **molestar**, and similar verbs

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Recreate social interactions using different levels of courtesy

VIDEO

- "Letras de hoy"

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- Gathering places: el Malecón de La Habana (Cuba)

TEXTOS ESCRITOS

- Read about the art of asking for favors
- Write rules of netiquette

PRONUNCIAMOS

- The sounds of **d** and the contrast between **d/t**



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Momentos especiales



LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to...

- narrate in the past
- order a series of events in the past
- express emotions

PRIMER CONTACTO

- A special day

COMPRENDEMOS EL VOCABULARIO

- Verbs of movement and change
- Accidents, surprises, and changes
- Describing emotions

EXPLORAMOS LA LENGUA

- Forms and uses of the preterit (I I): irregular forms
- Contrast between the preterit and the imperfect
- Adverbs of time and connectors

AHORA PODEMOS...

- Tell a personal story

VIDEO

- "Mi media naranja"

CONECTAMOS NUESTRAS CULTURAS

- Historical events in Cuba

TEXTOS Y DESTREZAS

- Watch a video about a stressful moment
- Present our own stressful experience

PRONUNCIAMOS

- Tongue-twisters in Spanish

