**Spanish KS5 summer bridging work**



To help you feel prepared for A Level Spanish, we recommend the following:

* Sign up to Duolingo (if not already) and practise daily
* Start listening to Spanish music, there are lots of premade playlists on YouTube and Spotify
* Watch a film in Spanish (this can be a film you know in English with Spanish audio and subtitles)
* Complete the grammar booklet to feel ready for September.

¡Nos vemos en septiembre! :)

**1 Translate the following sentences. Remember Spanish word order and adjectival agreement!**

a) A small house.

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c) I live in a big house.

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d) My mother is very nice.

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e) For school, I have to wear a black jacket.

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f) The hotel is an impressive building.

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g) I don’t have much money.

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h) I have blond hair and blue eyes.

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i) My parents are divorced.

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j) I don’t have any pens.

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 k) The Spanish girls.

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 l) There are a lot of historical buildings.

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**2. Translate the paragraph into English.**

Vivo en España en Madrid donde hay mucha contaminación pero es una ciudad bastante histórica también. Hay muchas iglesias antiguas y muchas calles pequeñas. Lo bueno es que tenemos unos espacios verdes y bonitos en la ciudad.

Vivo en Madrid con mi familia. Mi madre tiene cuarenta y ocho años y es divertida, bonita y bastante alta. Mi padre tiene el pelo rubio y corto y los ojos verdes. No es muy tímido porque es hablador y es muy trabajador. Además, tengo un perro blanco y negro que se llama Coco.

Me encantan los perros pero odio los gatos porque pienso que son muy perezosos. En mi familia somos muy altos. Todos tenemos los ojos verdes también, menos mi hermano que tiene los ojos azules.

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THE PRESENT TENSE

**3. Highlight the statements that are true:**

a) You use the present tense to describe what is taking place now.

b) You use the present tense to describe what will happen in the distant future.

c) You use the present tense to describe something that happened yesterday.

d) You use the present tense to describe something that happens regularly.

e) Present tense verb endings change depending on who is doing the verb/action.

**4. Fill in the gaps below to form a correct description about how to formulate the present tense of regular -ar verbs.**

Take the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form of an –ar verb. Remove the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the infinitive to form the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and then add the correct verb ending.

**5. List the endings for regular –ar verbs**

| Subject pronouns  | Endings –ar verbs |
| --- | --- |
| yo |  |
| tú |  |
| él/ella |  |
| nosotros |  |
| vosotros |  |
| ellos/ellas |  |

**6. List the endings for regular –er verbs**

| Subject pronouns  | Endings –er verbs |
| --- | --- |
| yo |  |
| tú |  |
| él/ella |  |
| nosotros |  |
| vosotros |  |
| ellos/ellas |  |

**7. List the endings for regular – ir verbs**

| Subject pronouns  | Endings –ir verbs |
| --- | --- |
| yo |  |
| tú |  |
| él/ella |  |
| nosotros |  |
| vosotros |  |
| ellos/ellas |  |

**8 A. Write out the full conjugations of these verbs in the present tense:**

| tener  | ser  | ir  | hacer |
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**8 B. Learn them, cover them and write them from memory in the table below:**

| tener  | ser  | ir  | hacer |
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THE PRETERITE TENSE

**9. Fill in the gaps.**

The preterite ........................... uses just one ............................. to describe a single completed ............................................ The .......................... tense is often used with time ...................................... To conjugate .......................... verbs in the preterite tense, start with an ........................... and then take off the ending to leave the ............................ Then add the correct ending.

**10. Using the example, write out the full conjugation of the verb preparar in the preterite tense.**

| Trabajar  | To work  | preparar  | To prepare |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yo trabajé  | I worked  |  | I prepared |
| tú trabajaste  | You worked |  |  |
| Él/ella trabajó  | He/she worked |  |  |
| Nosotros trabajamos  | We worked |  |  |
| Vosotros trabajasteis  | You worked |  |  |
| Ellos/ellas trabajaron | They worked |  |  |

**11. Using the example, write out the full conjugation of the verb comer in the preterite tense.**

| aprender  | To learn  | comer  | To eat |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yo aprendí  | I learnt  |  | I ate |
| tú aprendiste  | You learnt |  |  |
| Él/ella aprendió  | He/she learnt |  |  |
| Nosotros aprendimos | We learnt |  |  |
| Vosotros aprendisteis | You learnt |  |  |
| Ellos/ellas aprendieron  | They learnt |  |  |

**12. Using the example, write out the full conjugation of the verb recibir in the preterite tense.**

| salir  | To go out  | recibir  | To live |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| yo salí  | I went out  |  | I received |
| tú saliste  | you went out |  |  |
| Él/ella salió  | he/she went out |  |  |
| Nosotros salimos  | we went out |  |  |
| Vosotros salisteis  | you went out |  |  |
| Ellos/ellas salieron  | they went out |  |  |

**13 A. Look up the full conjugations of these verbs that are irregular in the preterite tense. Complete the table below and learn them.**

|  | Estar  | Hacer  | Ir + ser  | poner  | tener  | ser |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| yo |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tú |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Él/ella |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nosotros |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| vosotros |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ellos/ellas |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**13 B. Cover the table above and write the verbs from memory in the table below.**

|  | Estar  | Hacer  | Ir + ser  | poner  | tener  | ser |
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| yo |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tú |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Él/ella |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nosotros |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| vosotros |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ellos/ellas |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**14. Translate the following sentences into the preterite tense.**

a) I ate an apple.

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THE NEAR FUTURE TENSE

**15. Write down when the near future is used in Spanish. (for example - voy a ir)**

**16. Fill in the table with the present tense of ir.**

| ir = to go |
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| yo  |  | nosotros |  |
| tú  |  | vosotros |  |
| él/ella  |  | ellos/ellas |  |

**17. Explain how to formulate the near future tense (you need 3 steps!)**

**18. Translate the following into Spanish:**

a) Tomorrow I am going to go out.

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f) I am not going to lie.

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i) Are you going to eat with us?

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j) Sara is going to work as a waitress.

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