

Preliminary Unit

Primeros pasos 1–29

- Spelling and pronouncing words in Spanish 2
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	Unidad	Vocabulario
UNIT 1	MÉXICO <i>Amigos en México</i> 30–85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People • Physical characteristics • Personality traits • Family • States and conditions
UNIT 2	PUERTO RICO <i>La vivienda en el Caribe</i> 86–143	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The house • Furniture and objects in a house • Household chores • Leisure activities
UNIT 3	GUATEMALA <i>De compras en Centroamérica</i> 144–199	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The shopping center • Clothing and footwear • Describing clothing and footwear • Shopping
UNIT 4	PERÚ <i>La comida en los Andes</i> 200–255	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foods and beverages • Food stores • At the table • Describing food
UNIT 5	ESPAÑA <i>La salud en España</i> 256–309	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of the body • Personal hygiene • Symptoms and illnesses • Basic remedies • Healthy habits
UNIT 6	ESTADOS UNIDOS <i>Los pasatiempos en casa</i> 310–363	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The world of work • Hobbies • Free time • Sports
UNIT 7	ARGENTINA <i>De viaje por tierra de gauchos</i> 364–417	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Travel • Destinations and lodging • The city. Location and directions
UNIT 8	CHILE <i>La naturaleza en los Andes</i> 418–471	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The universe • Geography • Political divisions • Numbers from 101 to 1,000 • Nature and the environment

Gramática

- Subject pronouns
- The verb *ser*
- Adjectives
- The verb *tener*
- Expressing possession:
 - Possessive adjectives
 - The preposition *de*
- The verb *estar*

- Nouns
- Articles. Agreement with nouns
- Expressing existence. The verb *haber*
- Expressing location
- Regular *-ar* verbs, present tense
- Regular *-er* and *-ir* verbs, present tense
- Expressing obligation:
 - *Tener que* + infinitive
 - *Hay que* + infinitive
- Adverbs of frequency

- Stem-changing verbs (*e > ie*)
- The verb *ir*
- The verb *gustar*
- Demonstratives
- Comparison. Comparative adjectives
- Stem-changing verbs (*o > ue*)

- Adverbs of quantity
- Expressing want, preference, and rejection. The verbs *querer* and *preferir*
- Irregular verbs in the *yo* form
- Direct object pronouns
- Indirect object pronouns
- Stem-changing verbs (*e > i*)

- The verbs *ver*, *oír*, *oler*, and *decir*
- Reflexive verbs
- The verb *doler*
- The verb *sentirse*
- Affirmative *tú* commands. Regular verbs

- Affirmative commands. Irregular verbs
- *Ir a* + infinitive. Time markers in the future
- The present progressive
- The present participle
- Stem-changing verbs (*u > ue*)

- The preterite tense of regular *-ar* verbs
- The preterite tense of regular *-er* and *-ir* verbs
- Time markers in the past
- The preterite tense of the verbs *ser* and *ir*
- Negative commands

- Expressing cause: *porque* and *por*
- Expressing quantity. Indefinites
- Irregular verbs in the preterite. *Decir* and *hacer*
- Irregular verbs in the preterite. *Estar* and *tener*
- Expressing permission and prohibition

Cultura

- **Mapa cultural:**
- **Mexico**
- Mexico City: Tenochtitlan
- The south: the indigenous population
- **Lectura**
- *Teotihuacán, ciudad de los dioses*
- **VideoMundo**
- Tu familia es perfecta

- **Mapa cultural:**
- **Puerto Rico**
- Old San Juan
- Salsa, the essence of Puerto Rico
- **Lectura**
- *El Morro: Blog de viajes*
- **VideoMundo**
- BOOK

- **Mapa cultural:**
- **Guatemala**
- The great Mayan city of Tikal
- The quetzal, national bird of Guatemala
- **Lectura**
- *Desde Chichicastenango*
- **VideoMundo**
- ¡A por las rebajas!

- **Mapa cultural:**
- **Peru**
- The Incas, kings of the mountains
- The Nazca lines
- **Lectura**
- *Festividad inca del Inti Raymi*
- **VideoMundo**
- Alimentación saludable

- **Mapa cultural:**
- **Spain**
- Madrid: a painter's paradise
- The south: an Arabic heritage
- **Lectura**
- *El Guernica, de Pablo Picasso*
- **VideoMundo**
- Salud en primera persona: Lola

- **Mapa cultural:**
- **United States**
- Hispanic influence in the United States
- States with Hispanic history
- Concentration of Hispanic people in cities
- **Lectura**
- *Celebramos la Herencia Hispana*
- **VideoMundo**
- Ejes

- **Mapa cultural:**
- **Argentina**
- The tango
- Buenos Aires
- **Lectura**
- *La vuelta al mundo de Cinthia Scoch* (Ricardo Mariño)
- **VideoMundo**
- Anuncio de Santander LANPASS

- **Mapa cultural:**
- **Chile**
- Easter Island
- Pablo Neruda
- The *chinchineros*
- **Lectura**
- *Oda a la manzana* (Pablo Neruda)
- **VideoMundo**
- Flora y fauna Chile

Preliminary Unit

Vamos a recordar..... 1–27

- To describe and identify 2
- To express likes and habitual actions 8
- To express habitual actions 14
- To express location and existence 20

Appendices

- Audio scripts R1
- Grammar summary A1
- Spanish-English glossary B1
- English-Spanish glossary B23
- Grammar index C1

	Unidad	Vocabulario
UNIT 1	CENTROAMÉRICA <i>Las relaciones personales</i> 28–79	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal and family relationships • Physical characteristics and personality traits • Emotional states and feelings • Personal information
UNIT 2	LAS ANTILLAS <i>La vivienda</i> 80–131	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The house. Household chores • Furniture and objects in a house • Electrical appliances • The neighborhood. Places and services
UNIT 3	ANDES CENTRALES <i>La moda</i> 132–183	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing and accessories • Describing clothes • Stores and establishments • Shopping
UNIT 4	NORTEAMÉRICA <i>La comida</i> 184–235	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foods • Buying food • In the kitchen • In the restaurant
UNIT 5	ESPAÑA <i>El bienestar y la salud</i> 236–287	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of the body • Personal hygiene • Health: symptoms and illnesses • Healthy habits
UNIT 6	CARIBE CONTINENTAL <i>De viaje</i> 288–339	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trips and excursions • On the train and on the plane • The car • The hotel. The bank
UNIT 7	RÍO DE LA PLATA <i>El ocio, la escuela y el trabajo</i> 340–391	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school • Professions • Hobbies, free time activities, and entertainment • Sports
UNIT 8	LA PANAMERICANA <i>La naturaleza y la geografía</i> 392–443	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Countries • The weather • Nature and environment

Gramática

- Possessives
- Adjectives and nouns
- Comparisons and superlatives
- Interrogatives

- The present progressive
- Direct object pronouns
- Indirect object pronouns
- Demonstratives

- The preterite tense of regular *-ar* verbs
- The preterite tense of regular *-er* and *-ir* verbs
- The preterite tense of the verbs *ser, ir, decir, tener, estar, and hacer*
- The preterite tense of stem-changing *-ir* verbs

- Expressing amount. Indefinites
- Singular affirmative commands
- Plural affirmative commands
- Negative commands

- The past participle
- Adverbs ending in *-mente*
- *Por* and *para*
- Making recommendations

- The imperfect tense
- The preterite tense of the verbs *dar, poder, poner, querer, saber, and venir*
- Talking about past actions. The preterite and the imperfect tenses
- Talking about past actions and describing in the past. The preterite and imperfect tenses

- Expressing existence. Indefinites
- The present subjunctive of regular verbs
- The present subjunctive of stem-changing verbs
- The present subjunctive of irregular verbs

- The relative superlative
- Expressing plans and intentions
- The future tense
- Hiding the agent. The pronoun *se*

Cultura

- Mapa cultural:**
Centroamérica
- Mestizaje y cultura
 - Riqueza natural

- Mapa cultural:**
Las Antillas
- Barrios coloniales
 - Música caribeña

- Mapa cultural:**
Andes centrales
- Quechuas y aymaras
 - Los equecos
 - Las islas Galápagos

- Mapa cultural:**
Norteamérica
- El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro
 - Los chicanos

- Mapa cultural:**
España y el Mediterráneo
- Paisaje mediterráneo
 - La Noche de San Juan
 - Las lenguas romances

- Mapa cultural:**
Caribe continental
- Símbolos nacionales
 - El mestizaje y los bailes
 - Cocina del Caribe: color y sabor

- Mapa cultural:**
Río de la Plata
- Influencia italiana
 - Cultura rioplatense
 - El chipá

- Mapa cultural:**
La ruta Panamericana
- Variedad geográfica
 - El mundo hispano: unidad y diversidad

- Lectura**
- *El blog de Ixchel*
- VideoMundo**
- Anuncio de Banco Ficensa

- Lectura**
- *Estilo de vida caribeño*
- VideoMundo**
- Viviendas de plástico reciclado

- Lectura**
- *Textiles andinos bolivianos*
- VideoMundo**
- Cholitas y cholets

- Lectura**
- *La receta del guacamole*
- VideoMundo**
- Pan de muerto

- Lectura**
- *Figura en una ventana, de Salvador Dalí*
- VideoMundo**
- Asociación Parkinson Alicante

- Lectura**
- *El Dorado, ecos de una leyenda*
- VideoMundo**
- Visitando el eje cafetero

- Lectura**
- *Espiral* (Enrique Anderson Imbert)
- VideoMundo**
- Estudiá en Argentina

- Lectura**
- *El Tapón de Darién: un corte en la ruta Panamericana*
- VideoMundo**
- Iker pelos tiosos

Preliminary Unit

Un paso más 1–11

- To talk about current actions 2
- To talk about past actions 4
- To give orders and instructions 8
- To ask questions 10

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UNIT 1	¿CÓMO ERES? <i>Las personas y la familia</i> 12–65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical characteristics and personality traits • Family relationships • Biographies
UNIT 2	ENTRE AMIGOS <i>Vida social</i> 66–119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal relationships • Introductions. Expressions to invite, accept, and reject an invitation • Phone calls
UNIT 3	TUS COSAS <i>La ropa y la vivienda</i> 120–173	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing • Describing objects • Household chores and professions
UNIT 4	VIDA SANA <i>La alimentación y la salud</i> 174–227	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foods • Healthy habits • The doctor's office. The human body
UNIT 5	¿TRABAJAS? <i>El trabajo y las profesiones</i> 228–281	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobs and professions • Work and technology • Volunteering and community service
UNIT 6	TUS AFICIONES <i>El tiempo libre y los viajes</i> 282–335	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time and events • Sports • Travel and lodging
UNIT 7	NUESTRO PLANETA <i>La naturaleza y el medio ambiente</i> 336–389	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature and the environment • The weather. The universe • Natural disasters. Natural resources
UNIT 8	EN SOCIEDAD <i>Historia, política y sociedad</i> 390–443	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical figures, events, civilizations • Politics and government • Society

Gramática	Lecturas	Final de la unidad
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing qualities and states. The verb <i>to be</i> Expressing differences. Comparatives and superlatives Talking about the past. The imperfect and the past progressive tenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing possession Narrating in the past. The preterite and the imperfect tenses Time expressions for narration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectura informativa: <i>Una breve biografía</i> Lectura literaria: <i>Los hermanos Ayar</i> (leyenda inca) Mapa cultural: La población latinoamericana Escritura: Un personaje interesante VideoMundo: El juego
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct object and indirect object pronouns Reflexive and reciprocal pronominal verbs Expressing wishes, likes, and preferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing possession Pronominal verbs (non-reflexive) Expressing need and obligation Speaking about the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectura informativa: <i>Juegos precolombinos</i> Lectura literaria: <i>El mensaje</i> Mapa cultural: La fiesta: expresión comunitaria Escritura: Un caligrama VideoMundo: Di algo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing characteristics or qualities. Present participles Talking about recent actions. The present perfect tense Expressing undetermined quantities. Indefinites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing possession Impersonal constructions. The pronoun <i>se</i> The past perfect tense Demonstratives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectura informativa: <i>Guía de viajeros: un hotel inolvidable</i> Lectura literaria: <i>La casa de muñecas</i> Mapa cultural: La ciudad colonial Escritura: Un ensayo VideoMundo: Sintonía
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commands Expressing change <i>Para</i> and <i>por</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing opinions and making value statements The conditional tense Giving advice and recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectura informativa: <i>El blog personal de Sara</i> Lectura literaria: <i>La leyenda del maíz</i> (leyenda azteca) Mapa cultural: Alimentos básicos en el mundo hispano Escritura: Una receta típica VideoMundo: El maíz, el oro de México
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing certainty and doubt Expressing feelings, influence, and doubts in the past. The imperfect subjunctive Giving details. The relative pronoun <i>que</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The gender of nouns Expressing feelings Expressing difficulty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectura informativa: <i>Manuel Jalón, un inventor humanista</i> Lectura literaria: <i>Música</i> (Ana María Matute) Mapa cultural: Universidades hispanas Escritura: Una carta formal VideoMundo: Sinceridad
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing opinion Expressing courtesy Expressing probability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing purpose Indirect speech Expressing location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectura informativa: <i>Historia de los Juegos Panamericanos</i> Lectura literaria: <i>Inventario secreto de La Habana</i> (Abilio Estévez) Mapa cultural: Deportes con tradición Escritura: Un cuento VideoMundo: Buceo en Nicaragua
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing condition (I) Expressing condition (II) Expressing time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The present perfect subjunctive Expressing cause and consequence The personal <i>a</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectura informativa: <i>Las tradiciones del Sol</i> Lectura literaria: <i>El eclipse</i> (Augusto Monterroso) Mapa cultural: Espacios naturales singulares Escritura: Un reportaje VideoMundo: Playa del Carmen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The passive voice The past tenses (review) Referring to the stages of an action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses of the indicative (review) Articles Uses of the subjunctive (review) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectura informativa: <i>¿Para qué sirven las conferencias iberoamericanas de educación y de cultura?</i> Lectura literaria: <i>Patria es humanidad</i> (Mario Benedetti) Mapa cultural: Una ciudad con historia: Barcelona Escritura: Un texto de opinión VideoMundo: Hiyab