

PRACTICE WORKSHEET + FULL ANSWER KEY

Spanish: everyday sentences and questions

School Spanish: foundation language practice. Work through the sections in order, or choose the one that matches this week's topic.

QUESTIONS	SECTIONS	ANSWER KEY	WORKING SPACE
52	5	At the back	Ruled

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Before you start

Check who is doing the action before choosing a verb ending. Use noun-adjective agreement and accurate question words, then add a reason or time expression to extend a short response.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Complete: Nosotros ____ español. Use estudiar in the present tense.

- 1 Nosotros means we.
- 2 For this regular -ar verb, remove -ar and add -amos.
- 3 Nosotros estudiamos español. The subject pronoun can also be omitted when the meaning is clear.

Use this method as your model. Set out your own working the same way.

Common mistakes to avoid

- Using the same verb ending with every subject
- Missing agreement or written accents

There are 52 questions across 5 sections. Write in the ruled space, then mark your work against the answer key at the back. Topics covered: Present-tense verbs, Agreement, Questions and reading.

SECTION A Verbos en presente

Check who is doing the action before choosing the verb ending.

1 Complete with tener: Yo ____ un hermano.

3 Complete: Nosotros ____ español. Use estudiar in the present tense.

2 Complete with ser: Nosotros ____ estudiantes.

- 4 Complete with ir: Yo ____ a la escuela.

- 5 Complete with hacer: Ella ____ los deberes.

- 6 Conjugate hablar in the present for yo, tú and él.

- 7 Complete: Ustedes ____ la televisión. Use ver.

- 8 Complete: Ellos ____ al fútbol. Use jugar.

- 9 Complete with vivir: Yo ____ en Toronto.

- 10 Complete with comer: Nosotros ____ a la una.

- 11 Explain how to form the present tense of a regular -ar verb.

SECTION B Sustantivos, artículos y adjetivos

Spanish adjectives agree with the noun in gender and number.

- 12 Complete: las casas ____ (blanco).

- 13 Complete: un libro ____ (interesante).

- 14 Give the correct article: ____ mesa (feminine singular).

- 15 Give the correct article: ____ libro (masculine singular).

- 16 Write the plural of el gato.

- 17 Write the plural of la ciudad.

- 18 Complete: Ella es ____ (alto).

- 19 Complete with the possessive for my: ____ padres son amables.

- 20 Explain where most Spanish adjectives are placed.

- 21 Write the feminine form of trabajador and of español.

- 22 Explain what agreement means for Spanish adjectives.

SECTION C Preguntas y negaciones

Spanish opens a question with an inverted question mark.

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| <p>23 Make negative: Me gusta el fútbol.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>28 Write a question asking someone's age.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>24 Make negative: Tengo un perro.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>29 Write a question asking what someone is doing.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>25 Choose dónde or cuándo: ¿____ vives? The question asks where you live.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>30 Explain the punctuation Spanish uses for questions.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>26 Choose cuántos or por qué: ¿____ hermanos tienes?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>31 Turn Hablas inglés into a written question.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>27 Write a question asking someone's name.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>32 Explain where no goes in a Spanish negative sentence.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |

SECTION D Leer y comprender

Read the passage twice, then answer using the words you find in it.

READ THIS PASSAGE

Los sábados, Ana va a la biblioteca con su hermana. Toman el autobús a las nueve. A Ana le gustan las novelas; su hermana prefiere los cómics. Al mediodía comen un bocadillo en el parque. Llueve a menudo, así que Ana siempre lleva un paraguas.

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| <p>33 Where does Ana go on Saturdays, and with whom?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>36 What does her sister prefer?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>34 How do they travel, and at what time?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>37 What do they eat at midday, and where?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>35 What does Ana like to read?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>38 Why does Ana always carry an umbrella?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |

39 Find the Spanish word in the text for library.

40 Find the Spanish word in the text for umbrella.

41 Write one sentence in Spanish saying what you prefer to read.

42 Is the text in the present or the past tense? Give one word as evidence.

SECTION E Escribir y comunicar

Say the sentence aloud before you write it, then check the accents.

43 Write two Spanish sentences about a school subject you like and why.

44 Write three sentences about your family.

45 Write a short message inviting a friend to the cinema.

46 Write two sentences about what you do at the weekend.

47 Write one sentence about the weather today.

48 Write a sentence saying what time you get up.

49 Write a polite request to a teacher for help.

50 Count from one to ten in Spanish.

51 Write the days of the week in Spanish.

52 Proofread one of your sentences. Name one thing you corrected.

Answer key

Work each section before you check it. These are model answers: an equivalent method, or a different well-supported interpretation, can be just as correct.

SECTION A - VERBOS EN PRESENTE

1. Yo tengo un hermano.
2. Nosotros somos estudiantes.
3. Nosotros estudiamos español. The subject pronoun can be omitted when the meaning is clear.
4. Yo voy a la escuela.
5. Ella hace los deberes.
6. Yo hablo, tú hablas, él habla.
7. Ustedes ven la televisión.
8. Ellos juegan al fútbol.
9. Yo vivo en Toronto.
10. Nosotros comemos a la una.
11. Remove -ar from the infinitive and add -o, -as, -a, -amos, -áis, -an.

SECTION B - SUSTANTIVOS, ARTÍCULOS Y ADJETIVOS

12. Las casas blancas: the adjective agrees in the feminine plural.
13. Un libro interesante. This adjective does not change for gender.
14. La mesa.
15. El libro.
16. Los gatos.
17. Las ciudades.
18. Ella es alta.
19. Mis padres son amables.
20. After the noun, unlike English.
21. Trabajadora and española.
22. They change form to match the noun in gender and in number.

SECTION C - PREGUNTAS Y NEGACIONES

23. No me gusta el fútbol.
24. No tengo un perro.
25. ¿Dónde vives?
26. ¿Cuántos hermanos tienes?
27. ¿Cómo te llamas? Or, more formally, ¿Cómo se llama usted?
28. ¿Cuántos años tienes?
29. ¿Qué haces?
30. An inverted question mark opens the question and a normal one closes it.
31. ¿Hablas inglés?
32. Directly before the conjugated verb.

SECTION D - LEER Y COMPRENDER

33. To the library, with her sister.
34. By bus, at nine o'clock.
35. Novels: las novelas.
36. Comics: los cómics.
37. A sandwich, un bocadillo, in the park.
38. Because it often rains.
39. La biblioteca.
40. Un paraguas.
41. For example: Prefiero las novelas. Other accurate sentences are acceptable.
42. The present; for example va, toman or comen.

SECTION E - ESCRIBIR Y COMUNICAR

43. For example: Me gustan las ciencias. Son interesantes. Other accurate sentences are acceptable.
44. Three accurate sentences using tener, ser and the correct possessives.
45. A greeting, the invitation with a day or time and a closing, for example: ¡Hola! ¿Quieres ir al cine el sábado?
46. Two accurate present-tense sentences, for example: Los fines de semana juego al fútbol.
47. For example: Hoy hace sol. Or: Está lloviendo.
48. For example: Me levanto a las siete.
49. For example: Perdona, ¿puedes ayudarme, por favor?
50. Uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco, seis, siete, ocho, nueve, diez.
51. Lunes, martes, miércoles, jueves, viernes, sábado, domingo.
52. A specific correction such as an accent, an agreement or a verb ending.

Review and next steps

Mark your work against the answer key, record your score for each section, then answer the three questions below. Bring this page to your next lesson so your tutor can start from what actually blocked you.

Which question did you find hardest, and what exactly stopped you?

Rewrite the corrected working for that question here.

Which section do you want to practise again before your next lesson?

Score record

SECTION	QUESTIONS	NUMBER CORRECT	PRACTISE AGAIN?
A. Verbos en presente	11		
B. Sustantivos, artículos y adjetivos	11		
C. Preguntas y negaciones	10		
D. Leer y comprender	10		
E. Escribir y comunicar	10		
Total	52		

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