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Español 1 – Unidad 1 – Guía de estudio**1. Temas:**

- The verb *Ser*
- The verb *Gustar*
- Talk about what things you like and don't like to do.
- Describe yourself and others
- Article, adjectives, verb and noun agreement.
- Culture of *Estados Unidos*

2. Partes del examen:**Speaking Test Section – 20%**

For the speaking test you will receive a prompt in either English or Spanish asking you to respond to a series of questions or provide specific information related to the themes covered in this unit. You will have up to two minutes to prepare and think of a response (only writing minimum notes – no scripts!) and then will have up to two minutes to respond to the prompt aloud, in Spanish. You will be graded on the speaking rubric.

Listening Test Section – 20%

For the listening test, you will hear various styles of listening samples in Spanish related to the vocabulary and grammar from this unit. These samples can range from conversations, advertisements, sentences, and monologues to completing dictations. Then you will have to answer comprehension questions about what you heard. These questions may be true or false statements, fill-in-the-blank statements, short answer questions, or multiple-choice questions. The listening sections will be similar to what we have practiced in class.

Reading Test Section – 20%

For the reading test, you will have to read various styles of reading samples in Spanish related to the vocabulary and grammar from this unit. These samples can range from written conversations, advertisements, sentences, and paragraphs to short stories. Then you will have to answer comprehension questions about what you heard. These questions may be true or false statements, fill-in-the-blank statements, short answer questions, or multiple-choice questions. The reading sections will be similar to what we have practiced in class and/or to the readings found in the book and workbook.

Writing Test Section – 20%

For the writing test, you will need to respond in Spanish to a given prompt. You may be asked to write an essay, write a short story, write a letter, create a written conversation, or provide another similar type of written piece. You should be prepared to write in essay form including an introduction, a conclusion, detailed supporting information, and you should make sure to have multiple, indented paragraphs. You will be graded on the writing rubric.

Vocabulary/Grammar/Culture Test Section – 20%

For this section of the test, you will have questions that will specifically target the vocabulary, grammar and culture information that was presented in this unit. It may include fill-in-the-blank questions, picture identifications, verb conjugations, multiple-choice questions, true/false questions, short answer questions, short sentence creations, etc. You should review the vocabulary list from the current unit, the notes from the current unit, and the cultural notes from the current unit in preparation.

3. Vocabulario:

Alquilar un DVD	To rent a DVD	¿Cómo eres?	What are you like?
Andar en patineta	To skateboard	Artístico(a)	Artistic
Aprender el español	To learn Spanish	Atlético(a)	Athletic
Beber	To drink	Bueno(a)	Good
Comer	To eat	Cómico(a)	Funny
Comprar	To buy	Desorganizado(a)	Disorganized
Correr	To run	Estudioso(a)	Studious
Descansar	To rest	Inteligente	Intelligent
Dibujar	To draw	Malo(a)	Bad
Escribir correos electrónicos	To write emails	Organizado(a)	Organized
Escuchar música	To listen to music	Perezoso(a)	Lazy
Estudiar	To study	Serio(a)	Serious
Hablar por teléfono	To talk on the phone	Simpático(a)	Nice, friendly
Hacer la tarea	To do homework	Trabajador(a)	Hard-working
Jugar al fútbol	To play soccer	Alto(a)	Tall
Leer un libro	To read a book	Bajo(a)	Short (height)
Mirar la televisión	To watch television	Bonito(a)	Pretty
Montar en bicicleta	To ride a bike	Grande	Big, large, great
Pasar un rato con los amigos	To spend time with friends	Guapo(a)	Good-looking
Pasear	To go for a walk	Joven; jóvenes	Young, young person
Practicar deportes	To practice/play sports	Pelirrojo(a)	Red-haired
Preparar la comida	To prepare food/a meal	Pequeño(a)	Small
Tocar la guitarra	To play the guitar	Viejo(a)	Old
Trabajar	To work	Tengo...	I have...
¿Qué te gusta hacer?	What do you like to do?	Tiene...	He/She has...
¿Te gusta...?	Do you like...?	(Tengo/tiene) pelo rubio	(I/He/She has) blonde hair
Me gusta...	I like	(Tengo/tiene) pelo castaño	(I/He/She has) Brown hair
No me gusta...	I don't like	El (la) amigo(a)	Friend
El agua	Water	La chica	Girl
La fruta	Fruit	El chico	Boy
La galleta	Cookie	El (la) estudiante	Student
El helado	Ice Cream	El hombre	Man
El jugo	Juice	La mujer	Woman
Las papas fritas	French fries	La persona	Person
La pizza	Pizza	Muy	Very
El refresco	Soft drink	Un poco	A little
La actividad	Activity	Porque	Because
Antes de **	Before	Todos(as)	All
Después (de) **	Afterward, after	El muchacho	Boy (Used more in parts of Latin America)
La escuela	School	La muchacha	Girl (Used more in parts of Latin America)
Más	More	El (la) alumno(a)	Student
O	Or	El colegio	High School
Pero	But	Y	And
También	Also	Antipático	Unfriendly
		Rubio(a)	Blonde
		Moreno(a)	Dark haired/skinned, Brunette

3. Gramática:

✧ Pronouns and Ser:

- Ser means to be. Use ser to identify a person or say where he or she is from. Use ser to describe what someone is like.

Yo soy	Nosotros(as) somos
Tú eres	Vosotros(as) sois
Usted es	Ustedes son
Él/ella es	Ellos/ellas son

✧ Gustar:

- Use gustar to talk about what people like to do.
 - ✧ A mí **me gusta** dibujar.
 - ✧ A ti **te gusta** dibujar.
 - ✧ A usted **le gusta** dibujar.
 - ✧ A él, ella **le gusta** dibujar.
 - ✧ A nosotros(as) **nos gusta** dibujar.
 - ✧ A vosotros(as) **os gusta** dibujar.
 - ✧ A ustedes **les gusta** dibujar.
 - ✧ A ellos(as) **les gusta** dibujar.

✧ Definite and Indefinite Articles

- In Spanish, articles match nouns in gender and number.

		Definite Article	Noun	Indefinite Article	Noun
Masculine	Singular	el	chico	un	chico
	Plural	los	chicos	unos	chicos
Feminine	Singular	la	chica	una	chica
	Plural	las	chicas	unas	chicas

✧ Noun Adjective Agreement:

- In Spanish, adjectives match the gender and number of the nouns they describe.

	Singular	Plural
Masculine	el chico alto	los chicos altos
Feminine	la chica alta	las chicas altas

4. Cultura:

Please review your notes sheet on the cultural topics.

Información general:

- ✦ The Pacific Ocean borders the US to west.
- ✦ Mexico borders the US in the south.
- ✦ New York city is the US City with most Latinos.
- ✦ There are more than 50 million people of Hispanic descent in US.
- ✦ East Los Angeles is the US City with highest % of Latinos.

La ascendencia hispana:

- ✦ Hispanic Heritage Month begins on the anniversary of independence of 5 Latin American Countries.
- ✦ Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from Sept. 15th - Oct. 15th.

Arte en Texas:

- ✦ The Mexican-American artist, Carmen Lomas Garza, inspired by her heritage, depicts scenes of traditional celebration such as decorating *Cascarones*.
- ✦ *Cascarones* are painted eggs filled with confetti.
- ✦ If someone breaks a *cascarón* over your head it brings you good luck.
- ✦ *Cascarones* are popular at Easter, parties, graduation, and during Fiesta San Antonio.

Tex-Mex:

- ✦ Tex-Mex Cuisine is a regional cuisine that combines Mexican and Texan cooking styles.
- ✦ Flour tortillas, refried beans, beef, and yellow cheese are all common ingredients in Tex-Mex dishes.
- ✦ Crispy tacos, nachos, fajitas, and tortilla chips with salsa are all examples of Tex-Mex cuisine.
- ✦ Selena and Los Tigres del Norte are examples of Tex-Mex music.

Los Premios Juventud:

- ✦ *Los Premios Juventud* is a Spanish-language awards show that takes place in Miami.
- ✦ Teens vote on their favorite stars in music, movies, and sports.

Las celebraciones:

- ✦ San Antonio, Texas hosts a ten-day celebration to honor the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto called Fiesta San Antonio.
- ✦ *La Villita*, an arts and crafts community, is San Antonio's oldest neighborhood.

La comunidad cubana de Miami:

- ✦ The Cuban American Museum is located in Miami's Freedom Tower.
- ✦ Little Havana is a Cuban American neighborhood in Miami.
- ✦ *Calle 8* or SW 8th Street in Miami is known for its cafes, restaurants, and shops.

El arte de Miami y Xavier Cortada:

- ✦ Cuban American artist Xavier Cortada grew up in Miami.
- ✦ Xavier Cortada's art, such as the painting titled "Music", reflects his cultural identity.