



Level IV

Vocabulary List

Gustar- *the verb to like*
Me gusta- *I like (singular)*
No me gusta- *I don't like (singular)*
La playa- *beach*
La piscina/la alberca- *pool*
La fiesta- *party*
El lago- *lake*
El mar- *sea*
El oceano- *ocean*
El taxi- *taxi*
El tren- *train*
El barco- *boat*
Una ambulancia- *ambulance*

*Remember to review the IR verb conjugations from last week's newsletter and this week's conjugation chart from class.

Our new musical CDs in Spanish (optional) are available for purchase on our website under online class registration. These are great for additional at home practice and review!

Practice at Home

Optional activity this week at home: Play Pictionary with your child. You draw a picture of a place or mode of transport from the newsletters, and have them guess what it is in Spanish.

Practice saying modes of transportation when you see them. If you are getting in the car say "vámanos al carro", or if you see a bus or bike see who can identify the word in Spanish. The whole family can participate!

Cantamos- Let's Sing

Here is a song to sing at home with your children.

IR Verb Chant

Voy (*point to yourself*)
Vas (*point to another person*)
Va (*point to something or someone*)
Vamos (*point to yourself plus others*)
Van (*point to others*)

Notas Culturales / Class Activities

Today we talked about different modes of transportation in Latin American countries. In many other countries, public transportation is very common. Guatemalan's sometimes travel by camioneta or chicken buses (picture at right).



Chicken buses are old American school buses, which are painted bright colors. Another mode of transportation in Guatemala is the Tuk-Tuk (picture at left). This is a small three wheeled passenger vehicle.



Information

Please contact the Futura Language Professionals Coordinator, SandyO@FuturaAdventures.com with any questions about Spanish class.