



Highlands Level 8

Vocabulary List

I encourage you to practice vocabulary at home with your children.
Here are some new words we have learned

- | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| • Compartir | to share | • ¿No? | Right? |
| • Creer | to believe | • ¿Verdad? | Right? |
| • Estudiar | to study | • Mi/tu | mine/your |
| • Nadar | to swim | • Conmigo | with me |
| • Esperar | to wait | • Contigo | with you |
| • Trabajar | to work | • Mucho | a lot |
| • Lunes | Monday | | |
| • Martes | Tuesday | • Sábado | Saturday |
| • Miércoles | Wednesday | • Domingo | Sunday |
| • Jueves | Thursday | | |

Class updates or information:

Just a quick reminder that each week I will be assigning a homework worksheet but, please keep in mind that this homework is completely optional. It serves an opportunity for your child to get a little extra practice at home but, it is not something that will be required from the students.

Notas Culturales

FIESTA DE LA VENDIMIA ARGENTINA



Asking Yes/No questions

A popular way of asking a question is to say the sentences, and then ask a quick verifying question immediately after it. Example:

- Lisa nada bien, ¿Verdad?
- Tú trabajas mucho, ¿No?

Another way of asking a question is to leave the sentences word order alone, and then add a voice inflection (raising of the voice pitch) at the end of the question. Example:

- ¿Ellos estudian contigo?
-

A third way involves the inverting of the subject and the verb. The verb comes before the subject. Example:

- ¿Esperamos todos en mi casa? or
- ¿Esperamos en mi casa todos?

Something you may want to address is that the English sentence is "She sings well", but the question is "Does she sing well?". The words *do* and *does* are helping verbs. Spanish does not use helping verbs.

Fiesta Nacional de la Vendimia is an annual festival held at the beginning of March in Mendoza, Argentina. It is one of the most important festivals in the country, attracting large numbers of tourists to the region. The festival celebrates winemaking by offering visitors wine tastings and local dishes, along with vibrant music and street parades. Each year, the most anticipated event is the election of the Harvest Queen (Reina Nacional de la Vendimia) and a large fireworks display.

Information

Please contact the Futura Language Professionals Coordinator,

SandyO@FuturaAdventures.com with any questions about Spanish class.