**Conversational Spanish for Adults**

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| **SEMANA (week)** | **FECHA (date)** |
| Semana 5 |  |

**GRAMMAR: ¿El o la? Gender of Spanish Nouns**

* Gender can be determined by word meaning. The word for “man” will be masculine; for “woman” will be femenine: El hombre/la mujer. Some words that are otherwise very similar will change the article and sometimes shift slightly in spelling to reflect gender: el estudiante/la estudiante, el profesor/la profesora.
* **Languages, rivers, oceans, days of the week and months of the year are masculine**
* Often, words ending in d, ión, z and a are femenine. These are sometimes referred to as “DIONZA” (d-ión-z-a) words to help you remember which endings are often (but not always!) femenine. **So DIONZA, (d-ión-z-a) endings are Femenine**
* Often (but not always!), words ending in “ LONER” (l,o,n,e,r) are masculine. These may be referred to as “loner” words to help you remember the key endings.

So **LONER (l-o-n-e-r) endings are maculine**

* Remember that definite & indefinite articles (el , la, los las, un, uno, unas, unos, etc) also singular or plural have to match the noun in masculine or feminine. Ej. La casa, las casas, el parque, los parques, etc.

**FOOD VOCABULARY and building frases:**

**Builder frases:**

1. **¿Cuanto cuesta?** How much is it? **¿Cuanto cuestan?** Plural
2. **¿Que le gustaría para comer?** What would you like to eat?
3. **Me gustaría…** I will like… **Me gusta** I like **No me gusta** I don’t like
4. **¿Tiene?** Do you have? **Que tiene para….?** What do you have for….?
5. **Que rico!** Delicious! **Bueno** Good **Malo** Bad (as it refers to food)
6. **¿Hay….?** Is/Are there any….?  **¿No hay?** There is not…?
7. **La cuenta por favor?** The check please? **Cuanto es?** How much it is?
8. **Precio** Price, **Costo** Cost, **Cambio** exchange, **descuento** discount
9. **Pago en efectivo** Pay with cash, **Pago con tarjeta de crédito** Pay with credit card
10. **Buen provecho/ Provecho** Enjoy your meal.
11. **Vamos a desayunar, comer, cenar** Let’s go to have breakfast, lunch, dinner, **Tengo hambre** I’m hungry
12. **Por favor** Please, **Gracias** thank you

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| **Comida** | **Food** |
| 1. Desayuno | Breakfast |
| 1. Comida | Lunch |
| 1. Cena | Dinner |
| 1. Bebida | Drink |
| 1. Postre | Dessert |
| 1. Huevos | Eggs |
| 1. Bocadillo/ snack | Snack |
| 1. Pan | Bread |
| 1. Sándwich | Sandwich |
| 1. Papas fritas | Chips |
| 1. Papas a la francesa | French fries |
| 1. Verduras | Vegetable |
| 1. Fruta | Fruit |
| 1. Sopa | Soup |
| 1. Ensalada | Salad |
| 1. Bistec | Beef |
| 1. Pollo | Chicken |
| 1. Pescado | Fish |
| 1. Arroz | Rice |
| 1. Frijoles | Beans |
| 1. Café | Coffee |
| 1. Jugo | Juice |
| 1. Cerveza | Beer |
| 1. Agua | Water |
| 1. Leche | Milk |
| 1. Helado | Ice cream |
| 1. Restaurante | Restaurant |
| 1. Y | And |
| 1. Con | With |
| 1. Para llevar | To go |
| 1. Dolar | Dollar |
| 1. Centavo | Cents |
| 1. Cambio o feria | Change or money fair |
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**LOS NUMEROS:**



**CLOTHES VOCABULARY and building frases:**

**Builder frases:**

* **¿Tiene … en talla....?** Do you have….in size….?
* **¿Cuanto cuesta?** How much is it?**¿Cuánto cuestan?** How much are these?
* **Grande** Large,  **Mediano** medium, **Chico** small
* **¿Que colores tiene?** In what colors do you have? **Color** color
* **¿Dónde está el probador?** Where is the fitting room?
* **Me queda ..(chico, grande)** It is..(small, big) for me
* **Me dá …. Por favor**, Give me …. please

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| **La ropa** | **The clothes** |
| 1. La falda | The skirt |
| 1. La camisa (for men) | The shirt |
| 1. La blusa (for women) | The blouse |
| 1. La camiseta/ playera | The T-shirt |
| 1. La chamarra/Chaqueta (except in Mexico) | The jacket |
| 1. Abrigo | The coat |
| 1. El vestido | The dress |
| 1. El gorro/ el sombrero | The hat |
| 1. Los zapatos | The shoes |
| 1. Los tenis | Tennis shoes |
| 1. Las sandalias | The sandals |
| 1. Los guantes | The gloves |
| 1. Los pantalones | The pants |
| 1. Los shorts (pantalones cortos) | The shorts |
| 1. Los calcetines | The socks |
| 1. El traje de baño | The swimsuit |
| 1. La bolsa | The purse |