

Conversational Spanish for Adults

Beginner – Part 1

<i>Semana - Week</i>	<i>Fecha - Date</i>
Semana 5 – Week 5	

1. *La Gramática – 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 feminine: 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.

2. *El Vocabulario – Vocabulary: Food and Dining*

Builder Phrases: Dining Out

1. ¿Cuanto cuesta? How much is it? ¿Cuanto cuestan? How much are they?
2. ¿Que le gustaría para comer? What would you like to eat?
3. **Me gustaría...** I would 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,
12. **Tengo hambre** I'm hungry
13. **Por favor** Please, **Gracias** thank you

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Comida	Food
<i>el desayuno</i>	breakfast
<i>la comida</i>	lunch
<i>la cena</i>	dinner
<i>la bebida</i>	drink
<i>el postre</i>	dessert
<i>los huevos</i>	eggs
<i>el bocadillo/ snack</i>	snack
<i>el pan</i>	bread
<i>el sándwich</i>	sandwich
<i>las papas fritas</i>	chips
<i>las papas a la francesa</i>	french fries
<i>las verduras</i>	vegetable
<i>la fruta</i>	fruit
<i>la sopa</i>	soup
<i>la ensalada</i>	salad
<i>el bistec</i>	beef
<i>el pollo</i>	chicken
<i>el pescado</i>	fish
<i>el arroz</i>	rice
<i>los frijoles</i>	beans
<i>el café</i>	coffee
<i>el jugo</i>	juice
<i>la cerveza</i>	beer
<i>el agua</i>	water

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<i>la leche</i>	milk
<i>el helado</i>	ice cream
<i>el restaurante</i>	restaurant
<i>y</i>	and
<i>con</i>	with
<i>para llevar</i>	to go
<i>el dolar</i>	dollar
<i>el centavo</i>	cents
<i>el cambio o feria</i>	change or money fair

3. Los Numeros – Numbers

1 UNO	10 DIEZ	20 VEINTE	30 TREINTA	Y	UNO
2 DOS	11 ONCE	21 VEINTIUNO	40 CUARENTA	Y	DOS
3 TRES	12 DOCE	22 VEINTIDOS	50 CINCUENTA	Y	TRES
4 CUATRO	13 TRECE	23 VEINTITRES	60 SESENTA	Y	CUATRO
5 CINCO	14 CATORCE	24 VEINTICUATRO	70 SETENTA	Y	CINCO
6 SEIS	15 QUINCE	25 VEINTICINCO	80 OCHENTA	Y	SEIS
7 SIETE	16 DIECISEIS	26 VEINTISEIS	90 NOVENTA	Y	SIETE
8 OCHO	17 DIECISIETE	27 VEINTISIETE	100 CIEN		OCHO
9 NUEVE	18 DIECIOCHO	28 VEINTIOCHO			NUEVE
10 DIEZ	19 DIECINUEVE	29 VEINTINUEVE			

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4. *El Vocabulario – Vocabulary: Clothing*

Builder Phrases:

- ¿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

<i>La ropa</i>	The clothes
<i>la falda</i>	skirt
<i>la camisa (for men)</i>	shirt
<i>la blusa (for women)</i>	blouse
<i>la camiseta/ playera</i>	T-shirt
<i>la chamarra/chaqueta (except in Mexico)</i>	jacket
<i>abrigo</i>	coat
<i>el vestido</i>	dress
<i>el gorro/ el sombrero</i>	hat
<i>los zapatos</i>	shoes
<i>los tenis</i>	shoes
<i>las sandalias</i>	sandals
<i>los guantes</i>	gloves
<i>los pantalones</i>	pants
<i>los shorts (pantalones cortos)</i>	shorts
<i>los calcetines</i>	socks
<i>el traje de baño</i>	swimsuit
<i>la bolsa</i>	purse