**1. El vocabulario- Vocabulary: Careers**

1. **¿En qué trabajas?** What do you do? **Soy….** I am a…
2. **¿A qué te dedicas?** What do you do? **Me dedico a…** I work in…
3. **¿Cómo es tu trabajo?** What is your job like?
4. **¿Te gusta tu trabajo?** Do you like your job?
5. **¿Qué es lo que más te gusta de tu trabajo?** What do you like the most about your job?
6. **¿Qué es lo que menos te gusta de tu trabajo?** What do you like the least about your job?
7. **¿Cuál es tu horario de trabajo?** What are your working hours? **Trabajo de… a…** I work from… to…
8. **¿Qué te gustaría hacer en… años?** What would you like to be doing in… years’ time? **Me gustaría ser…**I would like to be…

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| **Las carreras- careers** |
| **la gente** | people | **el doctor/la doctora****el médico/la médica** | doctor |
| **el/la dentista** | dentist | **el enfermero/la enfermera** | nurse |
| **el bombero/la bombera** | firefighter | **el/la policía** | policemanpolicewoman |
| **el abogado/ la abogada** | attorney | **el soldado/ la soldada** | soldier |
| **el ingeniero/ la ingeniera** | engineer | **el banquero/ la banquera**  | banker |
| **el camarero/ la camarera** | waiter/ waitress | **el secretario/ la secretaria** | secretary |
| **el cartero/ la cartera** | mailman/ mailwoman | **el maestro/ la maestra** | teacher |
| **el arquitecto/ la arquitecta** | architect | **el contable/ la contable** | accountant |
| **el cajero/ la cajera** | cashier | **el cocinero/ la cocinera** | cook |
| **el peluquero/ la peluquera** | hairdresser | **el niñero/ la niñera** | babysitter |
| **recursos humanos** | human resources | **el empleado/ la empleada** | employee |

**Example of a person talking about their job:**

Hola, me llamo Carmen. Soy maestra. Trabajo en una escuela de lunes a viernes de 7 de la mañana a 3 de la tarde. Me gusta mucho mi trabajo. Desde que era niña siempre quise ser maestra.

Hi, my name is Carmen. I am a teacher. I work in a school from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Ever since I was a child, I wanted to be a teacher.

**Conversation Practice:** In break out rooms, practice the conversation examples above to ask and discuss each other’s careers and jobs in Spanish.

**Review the following additional vocabulary for the workplace in Spanish.**

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| **Otro vocabulario- Other vocabulary** |
| **archivar** | to file | **la impresora** | printer |
| **la oficina** | the office | **la tinta** | (printer) ink |
| **la tarjeta de negocios** | business card | **la etiqueta** | label |
| **la carpeta** | folder | **el sobre** | envelope |
| **el escritorio** | desk | **la mesa** | table |
| **el escáner** | scanner | **el documento** | document |
| **las últimas noticias** | updates | **la orden** | order |
| **el inventario** | inventory | **la fecha de entrega** | deadline |
| **la planilla** | payroll | **ascender** | to be promoted |

**Grammar Lesson: Acabar de**

The construction ***acabar de + infinitive*** is used to express the recent past.

***acabar de***= to just have…

Acabar de will always be followed by the verb with the infinitive.

**Review the verb conjugation chart for the verb in present tense below.**

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| **Acabar de** |
| yo | **acabo de** | nosotros | **acabamos de** |
| tú | **acabas de** | vosotros | **acabáis de** |
| él/ella/Usted | **acaba de** | ellos/ellas/Ustedes | **acaban de** |

**Ejemplos**- Examples:

*Nosotros acabamos de almorzar en el restaurante.* We just had lunch at the restaurant.

*Ella acaba de comprar una computadora*. She just bought a computer.

*Ellos acaban de salir la oficina.*They just left the office.

**Practica:** Use five different verbs to describe what you just did using acabar de + infinitive. Then share them with the class or group.

***Ejemplo***-Example: *Acabo de cocinar la cena.* I just cooked dinner.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Más practica-**More practice:Use the information provided to write what people just did in Spanish.

1. Yo/hacer tacos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Ustedes/llamar los amigos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. ¿Tú/ contestar el teléfono cellular? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Ella/ usar la computadora \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Yo/ terminar el inventario \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Nosotros/ salir la oficina \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grammar Lesson:** To express obligations and give commands you can use the construction **tener que + infinitive**.

***Tener que*** = to have to

Reference the conjugation chart below for the verb **TENER** in the present tense for this construction.

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| yo | **tengo que** | nosotros | **tenemos que** |
| tú | **tienes que** | vosotros | **tenéis que** |
| él/ella/Usted | **tiene que** | ellos/ellas/Ustedes | **tienen que** |

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| **Quehaceres**- Household chores |
| **lavar los platos** | to wash the dishes | **lavar la ropa** | to wash clothes |
| **sacar la basura** | to take out the trash | **barrer el suelo** | sweep the floor |
| **quitar el polvo** | to dust | **tender/hacer la cama** | to make the bed |
| **cortar el césped** | to cut the grass | **poner/quitar la mesa** | to set/clear the table |
| **a veces** | sometimes | **nunca** | never |
| **siempre** | always | **todos los días** | every day |

**Ejemplos-** Examples:

*El niño tiene que hacer la cama todos los días.* The boy has to make his bed every day.

*Ella nunca tiene que sacar la basura.* She never has to take out the trash.

*Ellos tienen que lavar los platos.* They have to wash the dishes.

**Break out room Conversation practice:** In groups have participants discuss things they have to do like chores/responsibilities using the tener que construction and/or things they have just done using the acabar de construction. Below are example questions to spark conversation.

*¿Cuáles quehaceres tienes que hacer?* What chores do you need to do?

*¿Qué responsabilidades tienes que hacer en el trabajo?* What responsibilities do you have to do at work?

*¿Qué acabas de comer para la cena?* What did you just eat for dinner?

*¿Qué acabas de hacer después del trabajo?* What did you just do after work?

**Repaso-** Review: Translate the following sentences into Spanish using the present perfect.

1. I have checked my email. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you called your boss? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Has he left you a message? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Have they called to schedule the meeting? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. How have you been? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**La Cultura-** Culture Discussion: Topics the teacher may discuss: famous people in the Spanish speaking world as provided below or expand on culture related to the workplace or a current/relative holiday.

Below is a list of famous Latinos and Spaniards. See if the participants know these people or can add to the list of famous people in the Spanish speaking world.

1. Freddie Prince, Sr. (not Junior) - A Puerto Rican Actor
2. Antonia Novello - Puerto Rican First Female and First Hispanic Surgeon General of the US!
3. Ellen Ochoa - Mexican-American Astronaut
4. Luis Leloir - Argentinian Nobel Prize Winner for Chemistry
5. Julia Alvarez - Dominican Republic Poet
6. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen - Cuban member of Congress
7. Evita Peron - Argentinian President
8. José Martí - Cuban Writer and Revolutionary
9. Eugenio Maria de Hostos - Puerto Rican Patriot, Educator, Sociologist, Philosopher, Essayist, and Novelist
10. Carlos Santana - Mexican Musician
11. Sammy Sosa - Dominican Republic Baseball Player
12. Pancho Villa - A Mexican Revolutionary
13. Celia Cruz - Cuban Queen of Salsa
14. Frida Kahlo - Mexican Artist/Painter
15. Diego Rivera - Mexican Artist
16. Simón Bolivar - Venezuelan Statesman, Writer, and Revolutionary General
17. Cesar Chávez - Mexican Civil Rights Activist
18. Sandra Benitez - Puerto Rican-American Author
19. Desi Arnaz - Cuban Actor/Musician
20. Gabriel García Márquez - Colombian Journalist, Novelist, Writer, and Nobel Prize Winner for Literature
21. Alfonso X "El Sabio" - Spanish King
22. Emiliano Zapata - Mexican Statesman
23. Pablo Picasso - Spanish Artist
24. César Milstein - Argentinian Nobel Prize Winner in Physiology or Medicine
25. Sister M Isolina - Puerto Rican Catholic Nun (called the Puerto Rican Mother Teresa)
26. Doña Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez - A heroine of Mexican Independence
27. Henry Cisneros - Mexican-American Mayor and U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
28. Gloria Estefan - Cuban Musician
29. Roberto Clemente Walker- Puerto Rican Athlete and Member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame
30. Salvador Dalí- Spanish painter