

Conversational Spanish for Adults

Beginner – Part 1

Semana - Week	Fecha - Date
Semana 4 – Week 4	

1. **La Gramática – Grammar:** Los pronombres (the subject pronouns)

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PRONOMBRES SINGULARES		PRONOMBRES PLURALES	
yo	I	nosotros/as	We
tú	you (informal)	vosotros/as (in Spain)	you all (informal)
él	he	ellos	they (all males or males and females together)
ella	she	ellas	they (all females)
usted	you (formal)	ustedes	you all (formal)

- **Tú** (You informal) is used for people you have confidence in or your same age.
- **Usted** (You Formal) for people older than you or to show respect (your doctor, a priest, your boss, etc.)
- **Ellos** is used for: They boys and They boys and girls
- **Ellas** is used just for girls (they girls).

2. **La Conversación – Conversation:** Say which subject pronouns will correspond to:

- a) Elisa & Matthew ---- ellos
- b) Myself ----- yo
- c) Alicia & me ----- nosotros/as
- d) Tom & Allan ----- ellos
- e) Your sister ----- ella
- f) Jenny & Susan ----- ellas

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3. El Vocabulario – Vocabulary: Clothing ‘-LA ROPA’

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Builder Phrases:

- ¿Tiene ... en talla...? Do you have....in size....?
- Grande Large Mediano medium Chico small
- ¿Cuanto cuesta? How much is it? ¿Cuánto cuestan? How much are these?
- ¿Qué 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 talla.... Por favor, Give me Please
- Gracias. Thank you. / Thanks. – Muchas gracias. Thank you very much.

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

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4. El Vocabulario Adjetivos Simples – Vocabulary Simple Adjectives

Practice with flashcards

NOTE: we will be covering masculine and feminine nouns in detail in beginner's part 2 class (spring semester). However, here are a few tips and tricks about Spanish nouns and adjectives agreement.

- **Masculine nouns:** typically have the article **EL** and the word will end with an **O**. Example: **el zapato** = the shoe
 - If the adjective is “masculine” it will end with an **O**.
Example: **el zapato caro** = the expensive shoe
- **Female nouns:** typically have the article **LA** and the word will end with an **A**.
Example: **la bolsa** = the purse
 - If the adjective is “feminine” it will end with an **A**.
Example: **la bolsa cara** = the expensive purse

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Adjetivos Simples	Simple Adjectives
<i>caro/a</i>	expensive
<i>barato/a</i>	cheap
<i>alto/a</i>	tall
<i>bajo/a</i>	short
<i>nuevo/a</i>	new
<i>viejo/a</i>	old
<i>chico/a (chiquito)</i>	small
<i>mediano/a</i>	medium
<i>grande</i>	big
<i>largo/a</i>	long
<i>corto/a</i>	short
<i>vacío/a</i>	empty
<i>lleno/a</i>	full
<i>bonito/a</i>	pretty
<i>feo/a</i>	ugly
<i>bueno/a</i>	good
<i>malo/a</i>	bad
<i>interesante</i>	interesting
<i>aburrido/a</i>	boring
<i>cerca</i>	close
<i>lejos</i>	far
<i>frío/a</i>	cold
<i>caliente</i>	hot

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5. La Conversación: La Ropa y Los Adjetivos –

Conversation: Clothes and Adjectives:

****Note that the adjectives in Spanish are after the noun:

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. La camiseta vieja. | The old t-shirt. |
| 2. El vestido bonito. | The pretty dress. |
| 3. Los guantes grandes. | The big gloves. |

Práctica. Breakout rooms.

Taking turns, “person 1” will say a Spanish adjective from their chart below. Then “person 2” will read the sentences that belong to each adjective. Keep going until you say and read all the information from both charts. ¡Vamos!

Person 1:

Adjetivos Simples	Oraciones / Sentences
caro/a	El abrigo caro. / The expensive coat.
barato/a	El zapato barato. / The cheap shoe.
alto/a	El hombre (man) alto. / The tall man.
bajo/a	El niño (boy) bajo. / The short boy.
nuevo/a	El gorro nuevo. / The new hat.
viejo/a	El vestido viejo. / The old dress.
mediano/a	El traje de baño mediano. / The medium swimsuit.
grande	La falda grande. / The big skirt.
largo/a	La camisa larga. / The long shirt.
corto/a	La chaqueta corta. / The short jacket.
vacío/a	La bolsa vacía. / The empty purse.

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Person 2:

Adjetivos Simples	Oraciones / Sentences
<i>chico/a (chiquito/a)</i>	El calcetín chico. / The small sock.
<i>lleno/a</i>	La bolsa llena. / The full purse.
<i>bonito/a</i>	Las sandalias bonitas. / The pretty sandals.
<i>feo/a</i>	Los tenis feos. / The ugly running shoes.
<i>bueno/a</i>	El sombrero bueno. / The good hat.
<i>malo/a</i>	Los pantalones cortos malos. / The bad shorts.
<i>interesante</i>	El traje de baño interesante. / The interesting swimsuit.
<i>aburrido/a</i>	El abrigo aburrido. / The boring coat.
<i>frío/a</i>	La camisa fría. / The cold shirt.
<i>caliente</i>	El gorro caliente. / The hot hat.