

Adult Conversational Spanish: Intermediate Part 2

Español Conversacional para Nivel Intermedio - Day 1

¡BIENVENIDOS! – WELCOME!

1. Ice Breakers & Get to know each other conversation practice to get started.

- Introduce yourself to the class in Spanish, share your name and why do you want to learn Spanish. **¿Cómo te llamas? ¿Cómo estás?** What is your name? How are you? *Goal to use lots of Spanish.

2. Accessing Futura website & Parent Portal.

- Please, check your confirmation email that includes the password and the step-by-step instructions on how to login to Futura’s portal so you can access all the handouts and materials ahead of time for this class! *Your teacher will explain all the steps on Day 1 as well.

3. Vocabulary #1. LOS MESES DEL AÑO -The months of the year. *Vamos a repasar los meses del año en español.* We are going to review months of the year in Spanish.

 **Los Meses.** Click [HERE](#) to practice online with flashcards and interactive games on Quizlet.

Builder Phrases:

1. **¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?** When is your birthday? - **Mi cumpleaños es en...** My birthday is....
2. **¿Cuándo es navidad?** When is Christmas? - **Es en...** It is in...
3. **¿En qué mes estamos?** What month are we in? - **En...** In...
4. **¿Cuándo son vacaciones?** When is vacation? - **Son en...** They are in...
5. **¿En qué meses hace frío?** In what months is it cold? - **En...** In...
6. **¿En qué meses hay tornados?** In which months are there tornadoes? - **En...** In...

MESES DEL AÑO	MONTHS OF THE YEAR
enero	January
febrero	February
marzo	March
abril	April
mayo	May
junio	June
julio	July
agosto	August
septiembre	September
octubre	October
noviembre	November
diciembre	December

USEFUL VOCABULARY

mes	month
cumpleaños	birthday
aniversario	anniversary
¿Cuándo es...?	When is...?



WHOLE CLASS CONVERSATION. Your teacher will ask questions using the builder phrases from above. Use the vocabulary learned to answer each question. ¡Vamos!

4. Vocabulary Lesson #2: LAS ESTACIONES DEL AÑO -Seasons of the Year. *Vamos a repasar las estaciones del año en español.* We are going to review seasons of the year in Spanish.

Builder Phrases:

1. ¿Cuándo hace calor? When is it hot? - **Hace calor en...** It is hot in....
2. ¿Cuándo hace frío? When is it cold? - **Hace frío en...** It is cold in....
3. ¿Cuándo llueve? When does it rain? - **Llueve en...** It rains in....
4. ¿Cuándo hay mucho viento? When is it very windy? - **Hay mucho viento en...** It is windy in....
5. ¿Cuál es tu estación favorita? What is your favorite season? - **Mi estación favorita es...**

ESTACIÓN	SEASON
la primavera	spring
el verano	summer
el otoño	fall /autumn
el invierno	winter

5. Nota Cultural -Cultural Note.



- Months of the year are not capitalized unless they are the first word in the sentence.
- Much of Latin America is in the Southern Hemisphere, therefore the months are in different seasons.
→ *Por ejemplo: Diciembre es en el verano. Marzo es en el otoño. Septiembre es en la primavera.*

6. Vocabulary Lesson #3: EL CLIMA -Weather vocabulary. *Vamos a aprender el clima en español.* We are going to learn weather expressions in Spanish.

➔ El Clima. Click [HERE](#) to practice online with flashcards and interactive games on Quizlet.

Builder Phrases:

1. ¿Cómo está el clima? How is the weather today?
2. ¿Qué tiempo hace hoy? What is the weather like today?
3. ¿Te gusta el _____? Do you like the ___? - ¿No te gusta ___? You don't like the...?
4. Me gusta _____ I like it. - No me gusta _____ I don't like it.
5. ¿Tienes frío/ calor? Are you cold/ hot? **Tengo frío/calor** I'm cold/hot

EL CLIMA	THE WEATHER
está / hay	it is / there is-there are
mucho/ muy	equivalent for weather "very"
EXPRESSIONES CLIMÁTICAS	WEATHER EXPRESSIONS
-viento	-wind
está ventoso - está muy ventoso	it's windy - it's very windy
-sol	-sun
está soleado - está muy soleado	it's sunny - it's very sunny
-nube	-cloud
está nublado - está muy nublado	It's cloudy. it's very cloudy
-calor	-hot
está caluroso - está muy caluroso - hay calor – hace calor	it's hot - it's very hot
-frío	-cold
está frío - está muy frío -hay frío – hace frío	it's cold - it's very cold
-fresco	-chilly
está fresco - está muy fresco	it's chilly - it's very chilly
-lluvia	-rain
está lloviendo	It's raining
-nieve	-snow
está nevando	it's snowing



Additional weather vocabulary:

- * **la neblina**- fog
- * **la escarcha**- frost
- * **el granizo**- hail
- * **el relámpago**- lightning
- * **el trueno**- thunder
- * **la tormenta** - storm
- * **tempestuoso**- stormy



7. CONVERSATION PRACTICE - ¡Vamos a conversar! Since this is a conversational class, your teacher will divide the class into breakout rooms in Zoom. You will get to practice your Spanish skills with a partner. Use the questions and answers from below as reference.

¿Qué tiempo hace hoy?	<i>How is the weather like today?</i>
<p>A: ¡Hola, ____! ¿Cómo está el clima hoy?</p>	<p>A: Hi, ____! How's the weather today?</p>
<p>B: Hola, _____. Hoy hay mucho sol, está muy soleado y hace calor.</p>	<p>B: Hi, _____. Today there's a lot of sun, it's very sunny, and it's hot.</p>
<p>A: ¡Qué bien! Ayer no fue igual. Había muchas nubes y está nublado casi todo el día.</p>	<p>A: That's great! Yesterday wasn't the same. There were many clouds and it was cloudy almost all day.</p>
<p>B: Sí, lo recuerdo. Además, había viento y está ventoso por la tarde.</p>	<p>B: Yes, I remember. Also, there was wind and it was windy in the afternoon.</p>
<p>A: Exacto. Hoy, en cambio, no hay tanto viento, pero está caluroso, incluso hay calor.</p>	<p>A: Exactly. Today, on the other hand, there isn't much wind, but it's hot, and there's even heat.</p>
<p>B: Yo prefiero cuando está fresco. A veces, por la mañana, está muy fresco y se siente agradable.</p>	<p>B: I prefer it when it's cool. Sometimes in the morning it's very cool, and it feels nice.</p>
<p>A: En invierno es diferente. Hace frío, hay frío y a veces está muy frío.</p>	<p>A: In winter it's different. It's cold, there's cold, and sometimes it's very cold.</p>
<p>B: ¡Cierto! El año pasado está nevando varios días seguidos.</p>	<p>B: That's right! Last year it was snowing for several days in a row.</p>
<p>A: Y cuando llueve tampoco me gusta mucho. Hoy por suerte no hay lluvia, porque ayer está lloviendo toda la noche.</p>	<p>A: And when it rains, I don't like it very much either. Luckily today there's no rain, because yesterday it was raining all night.</p>
<p>B: Cada estación tiene su encanto, pero definitivamente hoy disfruto que está soleado y sin nubes.</p>	<p>B: Every season has its charm, but I definitely enjoy it when it's sunny and without clouds.</p>

8. Vocabulary Lesson #4: CONJUGACIONES -Verb conjugations -AR, -ER, -IR. *Vamos a repasar verbos en infinitivo y sus reglas de conjugación. We are going to learn infinitive verbs and conjugation rules.*

➡ **Los Verbos.** Click [HERE](#) to practice online with flashcards and interactive games on Quizlet.

Step 1: Find the **infinitive** ⇒ Comprar

Step 2: Drop the 'AR' to leave the STEM ⇒ comprar ⇒ compr

Step 3: Add the new ending ⇒ Yo compro

Regular verbs – present tense endings			
	AR verbs	ER verbs	IR verbs
I	o	o	o
you	as	es	es
he/she/it	a	e	e
we	amos	emos	imos
you(pl)	áis	éis	ís
they	an	en	en

Regular verbs have the same stem and when conjugated the stem keeps the same only the endings change.

***Note:** These are new infinitive verbs from the previous semester's course.

AR

<i>andar</i>	to walk
<i>ayudar</i>	to help
<i>bailar</i>	to dance
<i>besar</i>	to kiss
<i>cambiar</i>	to change
<i>cantar</i>	to sing
<i>charlar</i>	to chat
<i>cocinar</i>	to cook
<i>descansar</i>	to rest
<i>dibujar</i>	to draw

ER

<i>beber</i>	to drink
<i>coser</i>	to sew
<i>comprender</i>	to understand
<i>creer</i>	to believe/ to think
<i>leer</i>	to read
<i>romper</i>	to break
<i>toser</i>	to cough
<i>prender</i>	to turn on
<i>aprender</i>	to learn
<i>vender</i>	to sell

IR

<i>añadir</i>	to add
<i>compartir</i>	to share
<i>cumplir</i>	to fulfill, to keep one's word, to turn__ years old
<i>describir</i>	to describe
<i>discutir</i>	to discuss, argue
<i>vivir</i>	to live
<i>ocurrir</i>	to happen
<i>imprimir</i>	to print
<i>sufrir</i>	to suffer
<i>transmitir</i>	to transmit, broadcast

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Additional household verbs:

- **palear**- to shovel (snow)
- **cortar el pasto**- to mow the grass
- **plantar**- to plant
- **rastrillar**- to rake
- **limpiar**- to clean
- **barrer**- to sweep
- **sacar la basura**- to take out the trash/garbage
- **pintar**- to paint
- **reparar**- to repair
- **instalar**- to install
- **reciclar**- to recycle

9. PRACTICA ESCRITA. Written practice! Translate the following Spanish using the correct verb conjugation.

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| 1. I plant _____ | 8. You (formal) read _____ |
| 2. We repair _____ | 9. He sweeps _____ |
| 3. You all (form) share _____ | 10. They (m) believe _____ |
| 4. He coughs _____ | 11. I cook _____ |
| 5. I learn _____ | 12. They (f) rest _____ |
| 6. You all (inf) recycle _____ | 13. We discuss _____ |
| 7. She sews _____ | 14. You (informal) drink _____ |



10. OPTIONAL: TAREA /Homework. Would you like to review today's lesson during the week? Use the Quizlet links in your handout to explore the material in a more interactive way.