

Sample Exercises

Speaking Spanish in the Classroom

for

Elementary School Teachers and Staff

by

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A special thanks to you and to all my students, family and friends who have inspired me over the years.

With gratitude.

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Note to the student:

Welcome to **Spanish in the Classroom for Elementary School Teachers and Staff**. This workbook is designed to increase communication with Spanish speaking students and their parents or guardians. The material provided is derived from real situations with suggestions from teachers and school staff making it a highly practical and useful resource.

There are several approaches to using this book. The section consisting of phrases and vocabulary can be used quickly to get a specific task done. For a deeper understanding, the grammar section provides an introduction to some essential language concepts. Finally, the practice exercises and puzzles will promote memorization and retention. Please note that the material contained within is not a substitute for Spanish studies; in fact, we recommend taking a basic Spanish language course first. After all, you may be able to express a question, but how will you understand the response? Students already involved in Spanish language studies will find this book to be an excellent tool for expanding their vocabularies, reviewing basic grammar, and broadening their acquaintance with idiomatic expressions.

We think you'll find **Spanish in the Classroom for Elementary School Teachers and Staff** a practical but enjoyable way to assist communication in the schools. Best wishes to you all!

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LESSON 6

THE CHILD'S HEALTH

Here are sentences that are useful for telling parents about student health issues.

Please come pick up your child.
Por favor venga a buscar a su hijo.

Your child is sick.
Su hijo está enfermo.

Your child is complaining of a headache.
Su hijo dice que tiene dolor de cabeza.

Your child is hurt and needs to go to the doctor.
Su hijo está herido y necesita ir al médico.

Your child has head lice and must be picked up from school.
Su hijo tiene piojo y alguien tiene que venir a buscarlo a la escuela.

Your child is ill and needs to go home.
Su hijo está enfermo y necesita regresar a casa.

Let's practice these sentences by repeating them after the instructor. Each sentence will be stated twice in Spanish. Listen carefully, and then repeat.

Por favor venga a buscar a su hijo.
Su hijo está enfermo.
Su hijo dice que tiene dolor de cabeza.
Su hijo está herido y necesita ir al médico.
Su hijo tiene piojo y alguien tiene que venir a buscarlo a la escuela.
Su hijo está enfermo y necesita regresar a casa.

Now let's translate the English sentences into Spanish. Listen carefully, and then respond. After a brief pause, the answer will be stated.

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Practice Exercises

Ejercicio 15

Write the even numbers from 1 to 20 in the spaces provided.

dos _____

CARDINAL NUMBERS FROM 21 TO 40

21	veintiuno	twenty-one
22	veintidós	twenty-two
23	veintitrés	twenty-three
24	veinticuatro	twenty-four
25	veinticinco	twenty-five
26	veintiséis	twenty-six
27	veintisiete	twenty-seven
28	veintiocho	twenty-eight
29	veintinueve	twenty-nine
30	treinta	thirty
31	treinta y uno	thirty-one
32	treinta y dos	thirty-two
33	treinta y tres	thirty-three
34	treinta y cuatro	thirty-four
35	treinta y cinco	thirty-five
36	treinta y seis	thirty-six
37	treinta y siete	thirty-seven
38	treinta y ocho	thirty-eight
39	treinta y nueve	thirty-nine
40	cuarenta	forty

Ejercicio 16

Follow the example below to complete the following addition exercises.

Example: $35 + 5 = 40$ treinta y cinco y cinco son cuarenta

1. $15 + 8 = 23$

2. $10 + 9 = 19$

3. $12 + 16 = 28$

THE DAYS OF THE WEEK

LOS DÍAS DE LA SEMANA

The days of the week are masculine and not capitalized in Spanish.

- | | | |
|----|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | Monday | lunes |
| 2. | Tuesday | martes |
| 3. | Wednesday | miércoles |

THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

LOS MESES DEL AÑO

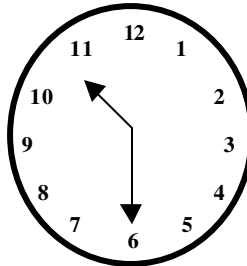
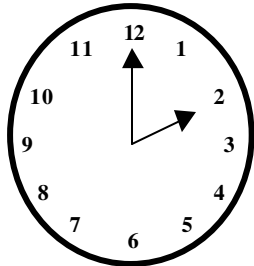
The months of the year are masculine and not capitalized in Spanish.

- | | | | | | |
|----|----------|---------|----|--------|--------|
| 1. | January | enero | 7. | July | julio |
| 2. | February | febrero | 8. | August | agosto |

Ejercicio 36

Complete the exercises by telling the time in Spanish.

¿Qué hora es?



1. _____ 2. _____

Answers to written exercises:

Ejercicio 1 1. K 2. K 3. S & K 4. K 5. K 6. S 7. K 8. S 9. S 10. S

Ejercicio 2 1. G 2. J 3. J 4. G 5. G 6. G 7. J 8. G 9. G 10. G
11. J 12. J 13. G 14. G

Ejercicio 3 & 4 (oral)