**7th grade Midterm Test Study Guide**

**Greetings:**

When greeting a person at a specific time of day we use the phrases Buenos diás, buenas tardes, or buenas noches.

Buenos diás=Good morning/ good day-used to greet someone in the morning time. The only one with an O. BuenOs

Buenas tardes=Good afternoon-used to greet someone in the afternoon from about 12:00 p.m. until 4:59p.m.

Buenas noches =Good night/good evening-used to greet someone from about 5:00 p.m. and later.

**Months:**

Many of the Spanish months are similar to the English months.

\*\*\*The Spanish months are NOT capitalized.

**Greeting Adults/kids/family/friends:**

There is a difference between geeting adults and kids/family/friends. You greet adults or people you call by MR./MRS./MS. Differently to show them respect.

Greeting an Adult Greeting Kids/Family/Friends

¿Cómo se llama? Both mean the same thing (What is your name?) ¿Cómo te llamas?

¿Cómo está usted? Both mean the same thing (How are you?) ¿Cómo estás?/ ¿Qué tal? 

When greeting an adult there is **NO** (s) at the end of the verb. The verbs end in (a). You can think of (a) for adult. (ex. Est**á**/ llam**a**)

When you greet kid/friend/family the verb ends in (s) . You can think of (s) for student. (ex. Está**s**/llama**s**)

When you want to say how you are feeling you say **Estoy** and then the emotion. (ex. **Estoy triste**. I am sad. )

When you want to say you name you say **Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Days:**

Hoy es=Today is Mañana sera= Tomorrow will be Ayer fue= Yesterday was

EX. Hoy es martes. Ayer fue **lunes**. = Today is Tuesday. Yesterday was **Monday**. You first have to translate the sentence and then plug in the correct day of the week that belongs in the blank.

EX. Mañana será jueves. Hoy es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. =Tomorrow will be Thursday. Today is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The correct answer would be **miércoles** or **Wednesday**.

\*\*\*The days of the week in Spanish are NOT capitalized

**Questions:**

When answering questions in Spanish it’s important to remember part of the answer is always in the question. (EX. You can see in the questions and answers some of the words repeat themselves. Therefore the “questions” is in the “answer”)

¿Cuántos años tienes? =How old are you Yo tengo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ años.= I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_years old.

**Numbers:**

Spelling the numbers in Spanish can be tricky. There are two rhymes that help you remember some of the spelling rules.

From 20 to 30 its **e** then **i**. From 16 to 19 I spell it like **die**. (ex. Veinte and treinta both are spelled **ei**/**die**cinueve is spelled like die )

From 16 to 30 if it ends in an **s**, I put an accent to pass the test. (ex. Dieciséis, veintidós, veintirés, veintiséis) There are only four numbers that have accents-sixteen, twenty two, twenty three, and twenty six. These numbers end in an (s) and need accents over the vowels. The accent either falls of the **(e)** or the **(o)** (ex.Diecis**é**is, veintid**ó**s,veintir**é**s, veintis**é**is**)**

A trick to remember the spelling of the twenties is to think of the highway I-20 in GA. The twenties have I’s just like highway I-20. (EX. Veint**i**uno the i in the middle is like a highway that connects **venit** and the **#**

**Pronouns:**

* In Spanish we have several pronouns. There are more pronouns in Spanish then in English
* In Spanish there are four different ways to say YOU
* Yo=I, Tú=You (informal), Él=he, Ella=She, Usted= You (formal), Nosotros =we, Vosotros= You all (used in Spain), Ellos= they, Ellas=They feminine, Ustedes= You all
* Any time you see **y yo** it will be **nosotros** because it is like say someone and I or us.

**SER:** You need to know the verb ser and know what each of the conjugations mean and how to use them in a sentence.

* + Conjuagtions of the verb ser
  + Use ser to express origin (conjugation of ser + de + place)
  + Using ser to describe people

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| English | Spanish | English | Spanish |
| **I am** | Yo Soy | We are | Nosotros Somos |
| **You are (informal)** | Tú eres | You (all) are | Vosotros Sois |
| **He/she is** | Él/ella es | They are | Ellos/Ellas son |
| **You are (formal)** | Usted es | You (all) are | Ustedes son |

**Gustar:**

* Gustar only has 2 conjugations (Gust**a** &**Gustan**)
* You have to look at the first word that comes after gustar to decide if you are using gusta or gustan
* Gusta- used with verbs and when we are saying someone likes one thing.
* Gustan- used when someone likes more than one/multiple things.
* Remember that you have to use a “special” gustar pronoun before each conjugation of gustar (me/te/le/nos/os/les)
* To say someone does NOT like something you say (No before the pronoun and conjugation of gustar)

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| **English** | **Spanish** | **English** | **Spanish** |
| **I like** | Me gusta(n)/  A mí me gusta(n) | We like | Nos gusta(n) |
| **You like**  **\*informal** | Te gusta(n)/  A ti te gusta(n) | You (all) like  \*in Spain | Os gusta(n) |
| **He/She likes** | le gusta(n) | They like | Les gusta(n) |
| **You like**  **\*formal** | Le gusta(n) | You (all) like | Les gusta(n) |

* Verbs used with GUSTAR:

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| **Bailar-to dance** | **Leer-to read** | **Cantar-to sing** | **Nadar- to swim** |
| **Comer-to eat** | Patinar- to skate | Escribir- to write | Trabajar- to work |

Definite Articles: The

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| Masculine | Feminine |
| El | La |
| Los | Las |

Indefinite Articles: A/An/Some

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| --- | --- |
| Masculine | Feminine |
| Un | Una |
| Unos | Unas |

* When using articles, the word has to match in gender and in number. (Example: chico- it ends in an (o) which means its masculine and singular, so the article we would use is either el or un)
* To decide if a word is masculine, it will typically end with the letter (L,O,N,E,R,J)
* To decide if a word is feminine, it will typically end with the letter (d, ión, z, a)
* If a word ends in an (S) it is plural (exception-days of the week)
* A noun that ends in an E/L are considered gender neutral. They can only be plural. DO NOT add or change to an A to make it feminine.
  + Examples:
    - Fuerte
    - Paciente
    - Interesante
    - fenomenal

**Answering Questions in Spanish:**

* There are a few steps we follow to answer questions and write sentences in Spanish.
  + Step 1: Figure out what the question is asking you.
  + Step 2: Think of your answer in English.
  + Step 3: Write that answer in Spanish.
    - Example: ¿De dónde es ella?
    - Step 1: Where is she from?
    - Step 2: She is from Spain.
    - Step 3: Ella es de España.
  + Notice that part of the question is in the answer. The verb and pronoun also need to match. It has to be **ella** es.

**Practice Websites:**

* [**http://www.classzone.com/books/en\_espanol\_1/unidad1.cfm**](http://www.classzone.com/books/en_espanol_1/unidad1.cfm)(textbook website)
* [**http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/23**](http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/23) **(possessive adjective practice)**
* [**http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/5**](http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/5) **(definite articles practice)**
* [**http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/7**](http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/7) **(indefinite articles practice)**
* [**http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/12**](http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/12) **(pronoun practice)**
* [**http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/40**](http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/practice/40) **(gustar practice-includes verbs other than gustar, but uses the same rules)**
* [**http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/17031**](http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/17031) **(ser video)**
* [**http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/19877**](http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/19877) **(adjective agreement video)**
* [**http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/16486**](http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/16486) **(giving dates/days/numbers video)**
* [**http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/18711**](http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/18711) **(definite articles video)**
* [**http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/19872**](http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/19872) **(indefinite articles video)**
* [**http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/16435**](http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/16435) **(greetings video)**
* [**http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/17033**](http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/17033) **(gustar video)**
* [**http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/17056**](http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/17056) **(saying how you are video)**
* [**http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/16440**](http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/16440) **(saying where you are from video)**
* [**http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/17028**](http://www.knowmia.com/watch/lesson/17028) **(pronouns)**
* [**http://quizlet.com/6496883/etapa-peliminar-flash-cards/**](http://quizlet.com/6496883/etapa-peliminar-flash-cards/) **(peliminar vocab list)**
* [**http://quizlet.com/26175730/spanish-1-vocabulary-unidad-1-etapa1-flash-cards/**](http://quizlet.com/26175730/spanish-1-vocabulary-unidad-1-etapa1-flash-cards/) **(unit 1.1 vocab list)**
* [**http://quizlet.com/29945146/en-espanol-1-unidad-1-etapa-2-vocabulario-12-flash-cards/**](http://quizlet.com/29945146/en-espanol-1-unidad-1-etapa-2-vocabulario-12-flash-cards/) **(unit 1.2 vocab list)**
* [**http://quizlet.com/28768032/en-espanol-1-13-unidad-1-etapa-3-flash-cards/**](http://quizlet.com/28768032/en-espanol-1-13-unidad-1-etapa-3-flash-cards/) **(unit 1.3 vocab list)**

**Additional Notes:**