

Tarea del Verano

Hola,

Welcome to Pre-IB Spanish 1. My name is Kevin Vernon and whether you have taken a Spanish course before or not, I look forward to meeting you and being your Spanish teacher. As your content area expert, it is my job to teach you the basics of reading, writing, listening, and speaking in Spanish. To that end, I will be steadily increasing my in-class Spanish usage until a majority of my content is taught in Spanish by the end of the year.

A majority of students who are enrolled in this course will have taken a year of Spanish prior to the first day of school. This means that we focus on covering material swiftly and with more depth than you would expect in a typical school year. For those of you new to Spanish, this can be a challenging (but rewarding) experience. Our goal by the end of the school year is to cover the content of a typical Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 class combined. This homework is designed to help us have a swift start towards this goal.

Below you will find your first vocabulary sheet. There are 10 sections if you include the alphabet and numbers through 30 listed at the bottom. I would like you to have this vocabulary sheet printed out, filled in, and practiced by day 1 of class. There will be some allowances for pronunciation for new students to the language, and we will go over all of these terms in class, but not before I **check this assignment and award points for completing it**. There are countless resources online and some good (if somewhat childish, if I am being honest) videos on Youtube which cover the alphabet and numbers and include pronunciation.

A clarification I am often asked for pertaining to the vocab sheet: The "Repeat" columns are optional, but can be used to practice the vocabulary. In order to learn new material, studies show that on average you have to "learn it" 3 different times. So, if you periodically revisit the vocabulary, quiz yourself by covering over parts of it and/or rewrite it, you are more likely to remember the vocabulary. Flashcards are also great for this. If you know your stuff, you can simply fill in the "definition" column, though.

Hasta el otoño, clases.

Nombre: _____

Preliminary Vocabulary:

Saludos

Greetings

New vocabulary word:	Definition:	Repeat Spanish (1)	Repeat Spanish (2)
Hola			
Buenos días			
Buenas tardes			
Buenas noches			

Frases y palabras básicas

Basic phrases and words

¿Cómo te llamas?			
¿Cuál es tu nombre?			
Mi nombre es...			
Me llamo...			
¿Cómo estás?			
¿Cómo está (usted)?			
¿Qué tal?			
(Muy) bien			
(Muy) mal			
Así-así			
¿Y tú?			
¿Y usted (Ud.)?			
Mucho gusto			
Igualmente			

Cortesía

Courtesy

Gracias			
De nada/Por nada			
No hay de qué			
Por favor			
Señor (Sr.)			
Señora (Sra.)			
Señorita (Srta.)			

Despedidas

Goodbyes

Adiós			
Chao			
Hasta luego			
Hasta mañana			
Hasta entonces			
Hasta pronto			

Los días de la semana **Days of the week**

domingo			
lunes			
martes			
miércoles			
jueves			
viernes			
sábado			

Los meses del año **The months of the year**

enero			
febrero			
marzo			
abril			
mayo			
junio			
julio			
agosto			
septiembre			
octubre			
noviembre			
diciembre			

Otras palabras útiles **Other useful words**

¿Cuál es la fecha?			
¿Qué día es hoy?			
¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?			
El día			
La semana			
El mes			
El año			
Mañana es...			
Hoy es...			
Ayer fue...			
El primero...			

Palabras interrogativas **Question words**

Qué			
Cuál			
Cómo			
Cuándo			

También: el alfabeto y números hasta 30