

Year 9 Spanish Knowledge Booklet Las películas y la tele Term 1

Name:

Class:



Los días de la semana	Days of the week
lunes	<i>Monday</i>
martes	<i>Tuesday</i>
miércoles	<i>Wednesday</i>
jueves	<i>Thursday</i>
viernes	<i>Friday</i>
sábado	<i>Saturday</i>
domingo	<i>Sunday</i>

Los meses del año	Months of the year
enero	<i>January</i>
febrero	<i>February</i>
marzo	<i>March</i>
abril	<i>April</i>
mayo	<i>May</i>
junio	<i>June</i>
julio	<i>July</i>
agosto	<i>August</i>
septiembre	<i>September</i>
octubre	<i>October</i>
noviembre	<i>November</i>
diciembre	<i>December</i>

Los números
1. uno
2. dos
3. tres
4. cuatro
5. cinco
6. seis
7. siete
8. ocho
9. nueve
10. diez
11. once
12. doce
13. trece
14. catorce
15. quince
16. dieciséis
17. diecisiete
18. dieciocho
19. diecinueve
20. veinte
21. veintiuno
22. veintidos
23. veintitres
24. veinticuatro
25. veinticinco
26. veintiseis
27. veintisiete
28. veintiocho
29. veintinueve
30. treinta
31. treinta y uno

El tiempo	The weather
hace sol	<i>it's sunny</i>
hace viento	<i>it's windy</i>
hace frío	<i>it's cold</i>
hace calor	<i>it's hot</i>
está nublado	<i>it's cloudy</i>
está despejado	<i>it's clear</i>
está lloviendo	<i>it's raining</i>
está nevando	<i>it's snowing</i>
hay tormenta	<i>it's stormy</i>

	masculine singular	feminine singular	masculine plural	feminine plural
definite article	el	la	los	las
	the	the	the	the
indefinite article	un	una	unos	unas
	a	a	some	some

Big Questions:

1. ¿Qué veías cuando eres más joven?

What did you watch when you were younger?

2. ¿Qué te gusta ver hoy en día ?

What do you like to watch nowadays ?

3. ¿Usas el Internet para ver las pelis?

Do you use the Internet to watch films?

Grammar focus:

- Express opinions in the past using the imperfect to say what you used to like
- To be able to talk about different film genres and preferences
- To use comparatives to compare film genres and TV shows

Count the letters

Underline the double vowels

Double underline the double letters

Dot the silent h, the throaty g, j, and x

Look at the 'll'

Exaggerate the accents

End Points:		
Reading and listening	Retain knowledge of a selection vocabulary wide enough to gain-meaning from an extended text either written or spoken about films and TV .	
	Possess knowledge of Spanish linguistic structures and syntax to be able to understand full extended sentences both written and spoken about films and TV programmes including saying what are your favourites .	
Writing and Speaking	Acquire knowledge and understanding of opinion phrases in Spanish in order to share information about films and tv programmes.	
	Have knowledge of vocabulary to be able to write about programmes and films when I share an opinion.	
	Have knowledge of different types of programmes and films in Spanish.	
	Have knowledge of the use of comparative to be able to compare different types of films and TV programmes.	
	Gain knowledge of Spanish linguistic structures and syntax in order to write an extended text about films and TV including their preferences in the present and past tense .	
	Be able to confidently pronounce a short text about film and TV independently without support to a level that a native speaker would understand .	
Phonics	Be aware of common phonemes in Spanish to be able to read without support in a comprehensible manner for a native speaker	
	Be able to recognise common phonemes upon hearing them and convey them in a written form to complete dictation tasks successfully.	

Termly Key Knowledge Quiz

A Opinions			B Connectives		
1	I like	me gusta	1	and	y
2	I dislike	no me gusta	2	but	pero
3	I hate	odio	3	also	también
4	I prefer	prefiero	4	because	porque
5	it is	es	5	however	sin embargo
6	I love	me encanta	6	after	después
7	it was	fue/era	7	therefore	por eso/por lo tanto
8	I would like	me gustaría	8	that said	dicho eso
9	I think that	pienso que	9	before	antes
10	there is	hay	10	nevertheless	no obstante
C Verbs			D Present Tense		
1	to be	ser/estar	1	I am	soy/estoy
2	to eat	comer	2	I have	tengo
3	to have	tener	3	I live	vivo
4	to play	jugar	4	I go	voy
5	to make/do	hacer	5	I do/make	hago
6	to go	ir	6	I live	vivo
7	to go out	salir	7	I see/watch	veo
8	to work	trabajar	8	I wear	llevo
9	to see/watch	ver	9	I can	puedo
10	to play (sport)	jugar	10	I want	quiero
E Future			F Past Tense		
1	I'm going to go	voy a ir	1	I was	era
2	I'm going to eat	voy a comer	2	I ate	comí
3	I'm going to buy	voy a comprar	3	I went	fui
4	I'm going to live	voy a vivir	4	I saw/watched	vi
5	I'm going to work	voy a trabajar	5	I did	hice
6	I'm going to play	voy a jugar	6	I wanted	quería
7	I will go	iré	7	I bought	compré
8	I will watch	veré	8	I listened	escuché
9	I will eat	comeré	9	I played	jugué
10	I will find	encontraré	10		
G Advanced structures			H Negatives		
1	When I'm older	cuando sea mayor	1	I am not	no soy/estoy
2	I have to say that	tengo que decir que	2	I don't have	no tengo
3	When I was younger	cuando era más joven	3	I don't want	no quiero
4	If it were possible, I would like	si fuera posible, me gustaría	4	I can't	no puedo
5	so that I can	para que pueda	5	there isn't/aren't	no hay
6	it is necessary to	hay que	6	it is not necessary to	no hay que
7	as far as I know	que yo sepa	7	I do not do	no hago
8			8	I never do	nunca hago
9			9	I never eat	nunca como
10			10	I never watch	nunca veo

Termly Key Knowledge Quiz

I Time phrases		J Intensifiers		
1	tomorrow	mañana	1 very	muy
2	in the future	en el futuro	2 quite	bastante
3	sometimes	a veces	3 too	demasiado
4	everyday	todos los días	4 a bit	un poco
5	last year	el año pasado	5 unfortunately	desafortunadamente
6	yesterday	ayer	6 quite	bastante
7	on Monday	el lunes	7	
8	next year	el año que viene	8	
9	often	a menudo	9	
10	normally	normalmente	10	
K Numbers		L Question words		
1	30	treinta	1 How ?	¿Cómo ?
2	1000	mil	2 When ?	¿Cuándo ?
3	40	cuarenta	3 Why ?	¿Por qué ?
4	10	diez	4 Who ?	¿Quién ?
5	50	cincuenta	5 Where is ?	¿Dónde está... ?
6	90	noventa	6 How much is... ?	¿Cuánto cuesta ?
7	100	cien	7	
8	60	sesenta	8	
9	80	ochenta	9	
10	70	setenta	10	
M Weather		N Opinions		
1	it is cold	hace frío	1 I think that	pienso que
2	it is hot	hace calor	2 in my opinion	en mi opinión
3	it is sunny	hace sol	3 I believe that	creo que
4	it is windy	hace viento	4 I would say that	diría que
5	it is nice weather	hace buen tiempo	5	
6	it is bad weather	hace mal tiempo	6	
7	it is cloudy	está nublado	7	
8	it is raining	llueve	8	
9	it is stormy	hace tormenta	9	
10	it is snowy	nieva	10	
O Adjectives		P Adjectives		
1	annoying	pesado/a	1 calm	tranquilo
2	pretty	bonito/a	2 stressful	estresante
3	tall	alto/a	3 relaxing	relajante
4	short	bajo/a	4 great	genial
5	fun	divertido/a	5 incredible	increíble
6	interesting	interesante	6 cool	guay
7	boring	aburrido/a	7 vital	imprescindible
8	exciting	emocionante	8 useful	útil
9	nice	simpático/a	9 practical	práctico
10	mean	antipático/a	10	

Key text

1	Hello, I call myself Jorge and I am from Honduras.	Hola, me llamo Jorge y soy de Honduras.
2	In my free time, I love to watch films and the TV.	En mi tiempo libre, me encanta ver películas y la tele.
3	When I was more young, I used to like to watch the film of horror	Cuando era más joven, me gustaba ver las películas de horror
4	but now I prefer the film of science fiction.	pero ahora prefiero las películas de ciencia ficción
5	because I think that they are more fun.	porque pienso que son más divertidas.
6	Sometimes, after of finishing my homework,	A veces, después de terminar mis deberes,
7	I watch a show on Netflix	veo un programa en Netflix
8	I believe that films of love are	Creo que las películas de amor son
9	more moving than the films of action.	más emotivas que las películas de acción.
10	I love Youtube because	Me chifla Youtube porque
11	It's free.	es gratis.
12	I am fan of influencers like Joe Wicks	Soy fan de influencers como Joe Wicks
13	He is my model however	Es mi molelo a seguir sin embargo
14	If it were possible, I would like to be famous.	Si fuera posible, me gustaría ser famoso
15	because it would be cool.	porque sería guay.
16	What do you think?	¿Tú qué piensas?

Key text with code

1	Hello, I call myself Jorge and I am from Honduras.	H*I*, m* ll*m* J*rg* y s*y d* H*nd*r*s.
2	In my free time, I love to watch films and the TV.	*n m* t**mp* l*br*, m* *nc*nt* v*r p*I*c*I*s y l* t*I*.
3	When I was more young, I used to like to watch the film of horror	C**nd* *r* m*s j*v*n, m* g*st*b* v*r l*s p*I*c*I*s d* h*rr*r
4	but now I prefer the film of science fiction.	P*r* *h*r* pr*f**r* l*s p*I*c*I*s d* c**nc** f*c**n
5	because I think that they are more fun.	P*rqu* p**ns* qu* s*n m*s d*v*rt*d*s.
6	Sometimes, after of finishing my homework,	* v*c*s, d*sp**s d* t*rm*n*r m*s d*b*r*s,
7	I watch a show on Netflix	V** *n pr*gr*m* *n N*tl*x
8	I believe that films of love are	Cr** qu* l*s p*I*c*I*s d* *m*r s*n
9	more moving than the films of action.	m*s *m*t*v*s qu* l*s p*I*c*I*s d* *cc**n.
10	I love Youtube because	M* ch*fl* Y**t*b* p*rqu*
11	It's free.	*s gr*t*s.
12	I am fan of influencers like Joe Wicks	S*y f*n d* *nfl**nc*rs c*m* J** W*cks
13	He is my model however	*s m* m*d*I* * s*g**r s*n *mb*rg*
14	If it were possible, I would like to be famous.	S* f**r* p*s*bl*, m* g*st*r** s*r f*m*s*
15	because it would be cool.	P*rqu* s*r** g**y.
16	What do you think?	¿T* qu* p**ns*s?

Key text with code

1	Hello, I call myself Jorge and I am from Honduras.	H M L J Y S D H.
2	In my free time, I love to watch films and the TV.	E M T L M G V P Y L T
3	When I was more young, I used to like to watch the film of horror	C E M J M G V L P D H
4	but now I prefer the film of science fiction.	P H P L P D C F
5	because I think that they are more fun.	P P Q S D
6	Sometimes, after of finishing my homework,	A V D D T M D
7	I watch a show on Netflix	V U P E N
8	I believe that films of love are	C Q L P D A S
9	more moving than the films of action.	M E Q L P D A
10	I love Youtube because	M C Y P
11	It's free.	E G
12	I am fan of influencers like Joe Wicks	S F D I C J W
13	He is my model however	E M M A S
14	If it were possible, I would like to be famous.	S F P M G S F
15	because it would be cool.	P S G
16	What do you think?	¿T Q P?

Top 10s - 1-2

1	Spanish	English	Copy 1	Copy 2
	ver	to watch		
	veo	I watch		
	ví	I watched		
	veía	I used to watch		
	acabo de ver	I have just watched		
	voy a ver	I'm going to watch		
	transmitir	to stream		
	hacer un maratón de	to binge-watch		
	a la carta	on demand		
	dispositivos	devices		

2	Spanish	English	Copy 1	Copy 2
	una película	a film		
	un concurso	a game show		
	una telenovela	a soap		
	un programa de deportes	a sports programme		
	un concurso de talentos	a talent show		
	una serie familiar	a family series		
	un telediario	news		
	un programa de humor	a comedy programme		
	unos dibujos animados	cartoons		
	mi serie favorita	my favourite series		

Top 10s - 4-6

3	Spanish	English	Copy 1	Copy 2
	una película...	a film...		
	cómica	comedy		
	de aventuras	adventure		
	de ciencia ficción	science fiction		
	de dibujos animados	animated		
	de miedo	horror		
	de misterio	mystery		
	del oeste	western		
	musical	musical		
	romántica	romantic		

4	Spanish	English	Copy 1	Copy 2
	cautivador(a)	captivating		
	complejo/a	complex		
	decepcionante	disappointing		
	entretenido/a	entertaining		
	espeluznante	terrifying		
	gracioso/a	funny		
	sangriento/a	gory		
	triste	sad		
	memorable	memorable		
	impactante	striking		

KEY TEXT FOR TERM 1: Year 7 All about me.

1	I call myself Enrique and I have twelve years.	Me llamo Enrique y tengo doce años.
2	My birthday is the nine of October	Mi cumpleaños es el nueve de octubre y
3	the birthday of my brother is the five of January.	el cumpleaños de mi hermano es el cinco de enero.
4	This year I will have thirteen years	Este año cumpliré trece años
5	I am a bit lazy but very funny.	Soy un poco perezoso pero muy gracioso.
6	I live in Mexico with my family.	Vivo en México con mi familia.
7	My sister is called Julia and	Mi hermana se llama Julia y
8	she annoys me a lot.	me molesta mucho.
9	I wish that she were more nice!	¡ojalá que fuera más simpática!
10	My brother is very tall, good-looking and quite kind,	Mi hermano es muy alto, guapo y bastante simpático,
11	and I get on well with him.	y me llevo bien con él.
12	The week that is coming, I am going to go out	La semana que viene, voy a salir
13	with my friends.	con mis amigos.
14	The week past, I went to the cinema	La semana pasada, fui al cine
15	and I saw a film with my best friend.	y vi una película con mi mejor amigo.
16	Who is your person favourite in your family?	¿Quién es tu persona favorita en tu familia?

KEY TEXT FOR TERM 2: Year 7 Free-time

1	Good days, I call myself Juan and I am Spanish.	Buenos días me llamo Juan y soy español.
2	In my time free,	En mi tiempo libre,
3	I have to say that	tengo que decir que
4	I do whatever I want or whatever I fancy.	hago lo que quiero o lo que me da la gana.
5	I love to do sports, but	Me chifla hacer deportes, pero
6	although it is expensive,	aunque sea caro,
7	I prefer to go of shopping	prefiero ir de compras
8	because it is very fun.	porque es muy divertido.
9	The end of week,	El fin de semana,
10	I usually meet up with friends in the park.	suelo quedar con amigos en el parque.
11	My grandma says that	Mi abuela dice que
12	I play too much with my iPhone	juego demasiado con mi iPhone
13	and the networks socials in home. How annoying!	y las redes sociales en casa. ¡Qué pesada!
14	Yesterday I did my homework	Ayer hice mis deberes
15	and I played the videogames in my bedroom.	y jugué a los videojuegos en mi dormitorio.
16	The Sunday that is coming,	El domingo que viene,
17	I am going to visit to my grandma.	voy a visitar a mi abuela.
18	What do you do in your time free?	¿Qué haces en tu tiempo libre?

KEY TEXT FOR TERM 3: Year 7 Descriptions.

1	Hello I am Luisa and I have thirteen years.	Hola soy Luisa y tengo trece años.
2	I have the eyes browns	Tengo los ojos marrones
3	and the hair long, curly and black.	y el pelo largo, rizado y negro.
4	I am quite tall and slim	Soy bastante alta y delgada
5	however, before I was small and chubby.	sin embargo, antes era pequeña y gordita.
6	When I am older, I would love to wear glasses	Cuando sea mayor, me encantaría llevar gafas
7	and I want to have the hair red.	y quiero tener el pelo rojo.
8	All the days, I wear jeans	Todos los días, llevo vaqueros
9	but never I wear a jacket.	pero nunca llevo una chaqueta.
10	Yesterday, I wore a skirt pink.	Ayer, llevé una falda rosa.
11	Tomorrow, I am going to wear my uniform.	Mañana, voy a llevar mi uniforme.
15	In my family we are four;	En mi familia somos cuatro;
16	my parents, my brother and I.	mis padres, mi hermano y yo.
17	My mother is tall, pretty and very generous.	Mi madre es alta, bonita y muy generosa.
18	My father has forty and five years and	Mi padre tiene cuarenta y cinco años y
19	also he is bald. He is a little chubby.	también es calvo. Es un poco gordito.
21	What are you like?	¿Cómo eres?

KEY TEXT FOR TERM 4: Year 7 Where I live and travel

1	Hello I am Ximena and	Hola soy Ximena y
2	I have fourteen years. I live in	tengo catorce años. Vivo en
3	a small flat above a fruit shop	un piso pequeño sobre una frutería
4	in the neighbourhood western.	en el barrio occidental.
5	My best friend Anna lives in	Mi mejor amiga Anna vive en
6	a house big in the countryside.	una casa grande en el campo.
7	When I am older, I would like	Cuando sea mayor, me gustaría
8	to live like her.	vivir como ella.
9	The year last I went on	El año pasado fui de
10	holiday with Anna	vacaciones con Anna
11	and her family to Germany	y su familia a Alemania.
12	We visited the city capital	Visitamos la ciudad principal
13	and we saw many places historical.	y vimos muchos lugares históricos.
14	I like a lot Berlin because	Me gusta mucho Berlín porque
15	it makes a lot cold in winter and	hace mucho frío en invierno y
16	a lot hot in summer.	mucho calor en verano.
17	Also I want to visit to Switzerland	También quiero visitar Suiza
18	because there are many	porque hay muchas
19	mountains beautiful.	montañas preciosas.
20	Anna is English but her mum is from France	Anna es inglesa pero su madre es de Francia.
21	She is French.	Es francesa.
22	Which is your nationality?	¿Cuál es tu nacionalidad?

KEY TEXT FOR TERM 5: Year 7 Food and Drink

1	Hello, I call myself Bruno, I am Venezuelan.	Hola, me llamo Bruno, soy venezolano.
2	I love the food.	Me encanta la comida.
3	Always I want food Mexican	Siempre quiero comida mexicana
4	because I love the spicy.	porque me chifla el picante.
5	Normally I breakfast beans, cheese and bread.	Normalmente desayuno frijoles, queso y pan.
6	However, I have to say that,	Sin embargo, tengo que decir que,
7	sometimes I take (have) churros with chocolate.	a veces tomo churros con chocolate.
8	I would say that I am a person healthy but	Diría que soy una persona sana pero
9	never I eat salads because they are tasteless. How gross!	jamás como ensaladas porque son insípidas. ¡Qué asco!
10	My mum says that	Mi madre dice que
11	we should eat	deberíamos comer
12	more fruits and vegetables but	más frutas y verduras pero
13	in my judgement, the food junk is delicious.	a mi juicio, la comida basura es deliciosa.
14	If I can, always I dinner burgers.	Si puedo, siempre ceno hamburguesas.
15	Yesterday, I ate garlic prawns	Ayer, comí gambas al ajillo
16	and I drank a lemonade.	y bebí una limonada fresca.
17	When I am older,	Cuando sea mayor,
18	I am going to eat less food unhealthy.	voy a comer menos comida malsana.
19	With what frequency do you eat food junk?	¿Con qué frecuencia comes comida basura?

KEY TEXT FOR TERM 1: Year 8 School

1	Good morning, I am Adriana and I am from Peru, I am Peruvian.	Buenos días, soy Adriana y soy de Perú, soy peruana.
2	I attend a school mixed and public	Asisto a un instituto mixto y público
3	which is called Santa María.	que se llama Santa María.
4	All the days,	Todos los días,
5	I enter at the seven and half	entro a las siete y media
6	what a nightmare!	¡qué pesadilla!
7	My day school finishes at the four and ten.	Mi día escolar termina a las cuatro y diez.
8	In my school, there are two thousand students and	En mi insti, hay dos mil alumnos y
9	it is modern and huge because	es moderno e inmenso porque
10	we have many facilities.	tenemos muchas instalaciones.
11	There are three canteens, a new gym and a playground.	Hay tres cafeterías, un nuevo gimnasio y un patio.
12	My subject favourite is history	Mi asignatura favorita es historia
13	because it is fascinating.	porque es fascinante.
14	My teacher of English is neither kind nor patient.	Mi profesor de inglés no es ni simpático ni paciente.
15	That which most I like is	Lo que más me gusta es
16	the court of volleybol	la pista de voleibol
17	When I was more young,	Cuando era más joven,
18	I used to hate Maths.	odiaba las matemáticas .
19	If I were to have the opportunity,	Si tuviera la oportunidad,
20	I would like to go to university	me gustaría ir a la universidad
21	and I am interested in studying the sciences	y me interesa estudiar las ciencias
22	Why do you like the school?	¿Por qué te gusta el insti?

KEY TEXT FOR TERM 2: Year 8 Holidays

1	Hello, I'm Salvador and I'm Chilean	Hola, soy Salvador y soy chileno.
2	Just so you know,	Para que lo sepas,
3	my activity favourite is to go on holiday.	mi actividad favorita es ir de vacaciones.
4	Personally, I find cool travelling on plane.	Personalmente, me mola viajar en avión.
5	Every summer, I travel to the States United with my parents.	Cada verano, viajo a los Estados Unidos con mis padres.
6	We stay in a hotel luxurious and	Nos alojamos en un hotel lujoso y
7	we do tourism.	hacemos turismo.
8	We spend it great! (We have a great time!)	¡Lo pasamos genial!
9	The year past, I went on holiday to Uruguay,	El año pasado, fui de vacaciones a Uruguay,
10	it was super cool.	fue súper guay.
11	The beaches were beautiful and	Las playas eran preciosas y
12	I took the sun all the time.	tomé el sol todo el tiempo.
13	I did sailing and then	Hice vela y luego
14	I relaxed on the beach.	descansé en la playa.
15	This August, I don't think that I go to the abroad.	Este agosto, no pienso que vaya al extranjero.
16	What a pity!	¡Qué pena!
17	Nevertheless, I will go to the south of England	No obstante, iré al sur de Inglaterra
18	in order to attend to a festival of music.	para asistir a un festival de música.
19	I will travel in car with my best friend	Viajaré en coche con mi mejor amigo
20	and we are going to sleep in a tent.	y vamos a dormir en una tienda.
21	It will be of mad!	¡Será de locos!
22	Where did you go on holiday?	¿Adónde fuiste de vacaciones?

KEY TEXT FOR TERM 3: Year 8 Music and Sports Events

1	Hello, I'm David and I am from Cuba. I am Cuban.	Hola, soy David y soy de Cuba. Soy cubano.
2	I am crazy about the sports.	Me flipan los deportes.
3	Therefore, I think that	Así que, pienso que
4	the games olympic	los juegos olímpicos
5	and other events sportings are amazing.	y otros acontecimientos deportivos son asombrosos.
6	I'm going to go to a tournament national of diving soon and	Voy a ir a un torneo nacional de buceo pronto y
7	I will go with my best friend.	iré con mi mejor amigo.
8	If it were possible,	Si fuera posible,
9	I would love	me encantaría
10	to attend a match of football because	asistir a un partido de fútbol porque
11	my dream is to be footballer.	mi sueño es ser futbolista.
12	The players professionals are majestic and	Los jugadores profesionales son majestuosos y
13	I admire a lot to the captain.	admiro mucho al capitán.
14	As for music, I am irritated by the music metallic because	En cuanto a la música, me irrita la música metálica porque
15	it doesn't have neither rhythm nor bass.	no tiene ni ritmo ni contrabajo.
16	A while ago,	Hace tiempo,
17	I went to a concert of music classical	fui a un concierto de música clásica
18	and I hated it.	y lo odié.
19	It was very long and extremely boring.	Fue muy largo y aburridísimo.
20	I find it cool to listen to ballads	Me mola escuchar baladas
21	so that I can sing.	Porque así puedo cantar .
22	How many sports do you play or instruments you play?	¿Cuántos deportes juegas o qué instrumentos tocas?

KEY TEXT FOR TERM 4: Year 8 Future Aspirations

1	Hello, I am Lola and I am from the Canary Islands. I am Spanish.	Hola, soy Lola y soy de las Islas Canarias. Soy española.
2	When I was more young, I wanted to be a princess	Cuando era más joven, quería ser princesa.
3	But now, I want to be psychologist.	Pero ahora, quiero ser psicóloga.
4	Or rather, I hope to be	O tal vez , espero ser
5	psychiatrist or therapist	psiquiatra o terapeuta
6	because it seems to me	porque me parece
7	a job vital nowadays.	un trabajo imprescindible hoy en día.
8	I would not like to work as	No me gustaría trabajar como
9	firefighter because it would be stressful	bombrera porque sería estresante.
10	If it were possible, I would love	Si fuera posible, me encantaría
11	to earn a big salary.	ganar un gran sueldo.
12	But, for me, the important will be	Pero, para mí, lo importante será
13	to help others.	ayudar a los demás.
14	In order to be psychologist	Para ser psicóloga
15	I'm going to need	voy a necesitar
16	to master the sciences.	dominar las ciencias.
17	Also, it would be an advantage	También, sería una ventaja
18	to be able to speak another language,	poder hablar otro idioma,
19	so that I could	así que podría
20	work with foreigners or	trabajar con extranjeros o
21	even abroad.	incluso en el extranjero.
22	However, I am lacking experience and therefore	Sin embargo, me falta experiencia y por eso
23	last week, I went to the doctors	la semana pasada, fui al centro de salud
24	in order to talk about experience work.	para hablar sobre prácticas laborales.
25	When do you think you should work?	¿Cuándo piensas que deberías trabajar?

KEY TEXT FOR TERM 5: Year 8 Hobbies, free-time & technology

1	Hello, I'm Josefa and I'm from Puerto Rico.	Hola, soy Josefa y soy de Puerto Rico.
2	I am passionate about playing tennis.	Me apasiona jugar al tenis.
3	That said, hockey bores me.	Dicho eso, me aburre el hockey.
4	I usually do cycling the Thursdays.	Suelo hacer ciclismo los jueves.
5	Nevertheless, last week	No obstante, la semana pasada
6	I did swimming with my brother younger	hice natación con mi hermano menor
7	As much as possible,	Siempre que puedo,
8	I read books electronic	leo libros electrónicos
9	in house of my friend.	en casa de mi amiga.
10	For the general, I play piano the Tuesdays.	Por lo general, toco el piano los martes.
11	Always I have dreamed of playing an instrument.	Siempre he soñado con tocar un instrumento.
12	I use a lot of technology every day.	Uso mucha tecnología cada día.
13	I download music and I chat with my friends	Descargo música y chateo con mis amigos
14	on the networks socials.	en las redes sociales.
15	This end of week,	Este fin de semana,
16	I will do my homeworks	haré mis deberes
17	and I will look for information on the network (internet)	y buscaré información en la Red
18	Furthermore, I will listen to a podcast	Además, escucharé un podcast
19	about the reality virtual and AI.	sobre la realidad virtual y IA.
20	Some people say that	Algunas personas dicen que
21	the technology is addictive, unhealthy and dangerous.	la tecnología es adictiva, malsana y peligrosa.
22	But from my point of view,	Pero desde mi punto de vista,
23	it is convenient and necessary.	es conveniente y necesaria.

Will Spain ever ban bullfighting?



Bullfighting in some form or other has existed in Spain since at least Roman times, and the most typical current format involving a matador with a cape and sword took its definitive shape in the 18th Century.

"It's a cultural tradition. As something for which I risk my life for on a regular basis, it demands respect and bullfighting is going through a crucial time," says Juan Diego Vicente, current president of Spain's Bullfighters' Union (UT).

According to government figures, only 9.5% of Spaniards went to a bullfighting event, either professional or amateur, in 2015.

"We are convinced that bullfighting is literally dying on its feet, and the prohibition that was achieved in Catalonia will become a reality in the rest of Spain," argues Silvia Barquero, leader of Pacma, the country's leading animal rights party.

Pacma attracted over a million votes in Spain's general election in June, although it failed to win any seats.

"Society has undergone a fundamental change. Spaniards no longer identify with bullfights, but, on the contrary, they consider them to be grave cases of animal abuse," argues Ms Barquero.

Wider Reading 2

Spanish Civil War

The Spanish Civil War started in July 1936. It was between the leftist Republicans, who were in government at the time, and the Nationalists. The right wing Nationalists were led by the army and had the support of the Catholic Church, monarchists and large landowners.

There were a number of issues that directly led to the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. The greatest of these was the long period of decline that Spain had suffered since the days of the Spanish Empire. By 1930 Spain had lost all of her empire and was lagging behind the rest of Europe industrially. The monarchy was overthrown and the Second Empire formed in 1930. This government proved to be completely inept at carrying out reforms and maintaining law and order.

Divisions continued to widen between the towns and the countryside and the wealthy landowners and peasants. Many areas of the country wanted to have their own government and wanted independence from the rest of Spain. The Church was one of the most powerful forces in the country and it was strongly opposed to social reform therefore it was vehemently opposed to the Republican government. The army had always had a history of meddling in the country's politics. The senior commanders were constantly worried about the amount of influence that Communists had in the government and were concerned that there might eventually be a Communist takeover. Violence had always been an inherent part of all attempts at democratic elections. Quite often the genuine results were altered due to intimidation and other tactics. Spain was quite literally ready to explode and the final spark that lit the fuse of war was the assassination of the right wing leader, Calvo Sotelo, in July 1936.

One of the main reasons General Franco and the Nationalists were victorious after three years of war was that the army was on their side. The Republicans did manage to train their own troops and they had become a good fighting force by the end of the conflict but it was not enough against the professional soldiers. There were some soldiers who defected from the army and went to fight for the Republicans but they were often suspected of being spies for the Nationalists and their expertise was not made use of. General Franco had taken all of the various Nationalist groups and unified them into a far stronger force than the Republicans. He also had far more support from other countries than the Nationalists did. Germany and Italy provided troops and equipment throughout the war.

Wider Reading 3

At COP26, Pedro Sánchez announces that Spain will increase climate finance

The President of the Government of Spain, Pedro Sánchez, in November 2021, took part in the first plenary session of speeches by Heads of State and Government at the 26th edition of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26).

The Conference is marked by the impact of the pandemic and the uneven access of countries to COVID-19 vaccines.

President Sánchez spoke first during the segment dedicated to presentations by national leaders, as a gesture of recognition of Spain's leadership on climate change, reflected in the approval of a Climate Change and Energy Transition Law; the decision to allocate almost 30 billion euros from the Recovery Plan to ecological transition; and Spain's organisation of COP25 in Madrid, following Chile's resignation, at a very difficult time in the fight against climate alarm.

Pedro Sánchez recalled that, since the last conference held in the Spanish capital in 2019, "the certainty of the catastrophic risks" of the climate emergency is growing.

Greater ambition

In light of this scientific evidence, the President of the Government of Spain has called for "greater ambition" in the goals of the fight against climate change and "backing" these goals with economic resources, so that society perceives the ecological transition "not as a threat, but as a great engine of inclusive economic growth".

The fulfilment of the goal of financing the poorest countries with 100 billion dollars per year so that they too can join the energy transition is one of the "litmus tests of COP26" in terms of "restoring trust between the countries of the North and the South. Spain will do its part", assured the President of the Government of Spain.

In line with this goal, Sánchez has announced that Spain will increase climate finance in order to reach 2025 with a 50% increase in the current commitment. "Our aim is to reach 1.35 billion euros per year from 2025" in financial aid to less developed countries, so that they can face a sustainable and just energy transition, said the President.

To this commitment, Spain will also add the donation of 20% of its new Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) to vulnerable countries: a minimum of 350 million to the IMF's Poverty Reduction Facility and the rest to the new Resilience and Sustainability Fund, once it has been created.

Spanish Learning Tools:

Spanish Learning Apps:

DuoLingo

Memrise

Quizlet

Youtube channels:

Dreaming Spanish

Mi vida loca

Buena gente

Señor Jordan

Butterfly Spanish Video Ele

Shows/Films on Netflix:

Go! Vive a tu manera

Siempre Bruja

Silvana sin Lana

Music in Spanish

