



Capítulo **2A**

Tu día en la escuela

Chapter Objectives

- Talk about school schedules and subjects
- Discuss what students do during the day
- · Ask and tell who is doing an action
- Compare your school with that of a student in a Spanish-speaking country

Video Highlights

A primera vista: El primer día de clases GramActiva Videos: subject pronouns; present tense of -ar verbs

Country Connection

As you learn about the school day in Spanishspeaking countries, you will make connections to these countries and places:



Más práctica

• Real. para hispanohablantes, pp. 50-51



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A primera vista

Vocabulario y gramática en contexto

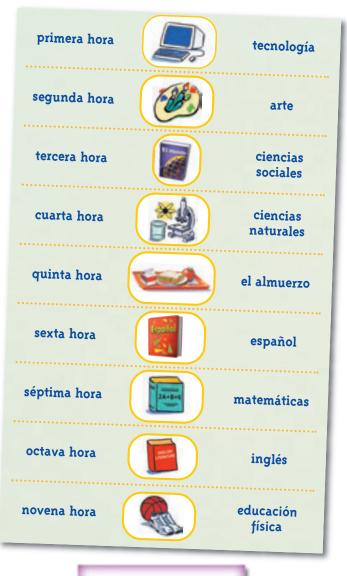
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El horario de Alicia

Me gusta mucho mi horario.
En la primera hora, tengo la clase de tecnología . . . ¡es mi clase favorita! Es interesante y práctica. Pero a veces es difícil 99.



74 setenta y cuatro Tema 2 • La escuela



Objectives

• the school day

Read, listen to, and understand

Más vocabulario

décimo, -a

tenth





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Escuchar

¿Sí o no?

You will hear Alicia make several statements about her school day and schedule. Give a "thumbs-up" sign if what she says is true or a "thumbs-down" sign if what she says is false.



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Escuchar

El horario de Alicia

Listen to Alicia as she describes her class schedule. Touch the picture of each class as you hear it.

Más práctica

- Practice Workbook, pp. 31–32, 2A-1, 2A-2
- WAV Wbk.: Writing, p. 35
 Guided Practice: Vocab Flash (
- Guided Practice: Vocab. Flash Cards, pp. 53–58
- Real. para hispanohablantes, p. 52



Videohistoria



El primer día de clases

Es el primer día de clases en la Escuela Bilingüe en la Ciudad de México.



Strategy

Using context clues

You can often guess the meaning of new words by reading the words around them and understanding what the rest of the sentence or paragraph is about.

 Based on the words around it, what does enseña mean in Panel 2?



Claudia: Teresa, ¿qué clase tienes en la primera hora?

Teresa: Tengo la clase de inglés.



Teresa: Necesitas

 hablar con el señor
 Treviño, en la oficina.

 Claudia: Buenos días, señor Treviño. Necesito hablar con Ud. Tengo la

Sr. Treviño: Sí, sí, Claudia, pero ahora no es posible. Mañana.

clase de matemáticas . . .

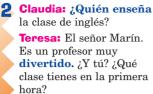
Srta. Santoro: Buenos días, estudiantes. Las matemáticas son muy interesantes y prácticas, ¿verdad?

Estudiantes: Sí, profesora. **Srta. Santoro:** Y es muy importante **estudiar** y trabajar mucho . . .

76 setenta y seis
Tema 2 • La escuela

Claudia: Buena idea.







3 Claudia: Tengo la clase de matemáticas. Me gusta mucho. Para mí es muy **fácil.** Y, ¿qué tienes en la segunda hora?

Teresa: La clase de educación física.



4 Teresa: Y en la segunda hora, ¿qué clase tienes, Claudia?

Claudia: A ver... En la segunda hora, tengo la clase de matemáticas. ¡Y también tengo la clase de matemáticas en la tercera, en la cuarta, en la quinta y en la sexta hora!



8 Srta. Santoro: ¿Claudia? Claudia: ¡Tengo seis clases de matemáticas hoy!
Srta. Santoro: ¡Seis! Es aburrido, ¿no? . . .



Leer/Escribir

¿Comprendes?

Read each sentence. Write si if it is correct or no if it is incorrect.

- 1. Es el primer día de clases.
- 2. A Teresa le gusta la clase de inglés.
- 3. Para Claudia, la clase de matemáticas es difícil.
- 4. Claudia tiene la clase de educación física en la segunda hora.
- 5. Según la profesora, la clase de matemáticas es muy práctica.
- **6.** En la sexta hora la clase de matemáticas es interesante.

Más práctica

- Practice Workbook, pp. 33–34: 2A-3, 2A-4
- Guided Practice: Vocab. Check, pp. 59-62
- Real. para hispanohablantes, p. 53



Manos a la obra

Vocabulario y gramática en uso



Un horario

Read the list of classes offered at a high school in Querétaro, Mexico. This school has a special focus on the arts. Answer the questions about the schedule.

CENTRO DE EDUCACIÓN ARTÍSTICA



"IGNACIO MARIANO DE LAS CASAS"

PRIMER SEMESTRE

Español	5 h semanales
Matemáticas	5 h semanales
Historia universal	3 h semanales
Educación cívica y ética	3 h semanales
Biología	3 h semanales
Introducción a la física	3 h semanales
Inglés	3 h semanales
Danza	3 h semanales
Teatro	3 h semanales
Artes plásticas	3 h semanales
Música	3 h semanales

Total 37 h semanales

Objectives

- Discuss the school day
- Ask and tell about likes and dislikes
- · Learn to use subject pronouns
- Learn to use verbs that end in -ar



- 1. ¿Cuántas clases hay cada (each) semana?
- 2. ¿Cuántas horas de inglés hay?
- **3.** ¿Cuántas clases de ciencias sociales hay?
- **4.** ¿Cuántas clases de ciencias naturales hay?
- **5.** Escribe los nombres de las diferentes clases de arte





Escribir

Mi horario

Write out your class schedule. Copy the chart and provide the information for each class.

Modelo

Hora	Clase	Profesor(a)
la primera hora	la clase de inglés	la Sra. Sánchez

¿Recuerdas?

Use señor, señora, and señorita when talking to adults. Use el in front of señor and la in front of señora or señorita when talking about adults.





Hablar

Mucha tarea

With a partner, ask and tell if you have a lot of homework in each class.



Modelo

- A —¿Tienes mucha tarea en la clase de matemáticas?
- B —Sí, tengo mucha tarea.
- o:—No, no tengo mucha tarea.
- o:—No estudio matemáticas.

Estudiante A



Estudiante B

¡Respuesta personal!



Me gusta más . . .

Write sentences stating which of the two classes you like better and why. Use the list of adjectives to help with your response. Save your paper for Actividad 8.

Modelo

inglés/español

Me gusta más la clase de español. Es divertida.

- o: Me gusta más la clase de español. No es aburrida.
- o: No me gusta ni la clase de español ni la clase de inglés.

aburrida divertida interesante difícil fácil práctica

- 1. inglés / español
- 2. arte / educación física
- 3. inglés / matemáticas
- 4. ciencias sociales / ciencias naturales
- 5. tecnología / música
- 6. matemáticas / ciencias sociales







¿Qué te gusta más?

With a partner, ask and tell which classes from Actividad 7 you like best and why.

Modelo

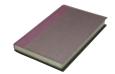
- A —¿Te gusta más la clase de inglés o la clase de español?
- B A ver . . . Para mí, la clase de español es más divertida que la clase de inglés.



Escribir/Hablar

Y tú, ¿qué dices?

- 1. ¿Qué clase te gusta más?
- 2. ¿Cómo es la clase?
- **3.** ¿En qué hora tienes la clase?
- 4. ¿Quién enseña la clase?
- **5.** ¿Tienes mucha tarea en la clase?









Studying English While you're in Spanish class at your school, large numbers of Spanish-speaking students are studying to learn the most popular foreign language worldwide: English. Many children begin to study English in grade school and continue through high school. They often attend special language school for additional English classes. When visiting a Spanish-speaking country, you might easily find someone who is eager to practice his or her English skills with you in exchange for helping you improve your Spanish.

· Why do you think English is so popular in other countries? Are you studying Spanish for similar reasons?



Estudiantes mexicanos en una clase de inglés

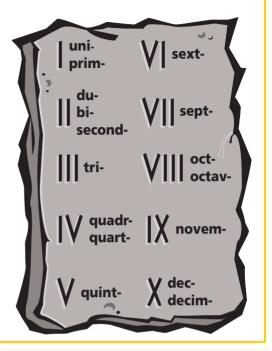
Exploración del lenguaje

Connections between Latin, English, and Spanish

Many words in English and Spanish are based on Latin. Seeing the relationship between these words will help expand your English or Spanish vocabulary. Look at the list of Latin root forms for the numbers 1 to 10.

Try it out! For each Roman numeral listed, choose one of the root forms (if more than one is listed) and write down a Spanish or English word you know that is based on that root.

Try it out! The Roman year used to begin with the month of March. Knowing that, can you explain why *septiembre*, *octubre*, *noviembre*, and *diciembre* use the Latin root forms for seven, eight, nine, and ten?



Fondo cultural

Many Spanish words are derived from Latin because Spain was once part of the Roman Empire. Rome occupied most of Spain from about 209 B.C. to 586 A.D. During that time, massive public structures, including aqueducts and theaters, were built. Some of these, such as the aqueduct that towers over the modern city of Segovia, are still standing. The Latin name for Spain was *Hispania*.

 Can you see the similarity between Hispania and the country's name in Spanish, España?



El Acueducto de Segovia

Gramática

Subject pronouns

The subject of a sentence tells who is doing the action.

You often use people's names as the subject:

Gregorio escucha música. **Gregory** listens to music.

Ana canta y baila. Ana sings and dances.

You also use subject pronouns (I, you, he, she, we, they) to tell who is doing an action. The subject pronouns replace people's names:

Él escucha música. He listens to music. Ella canta y baila. She sings and dances.

Here are all the subject pronouns in Spanish:

уо	T	nosotros nosotras	we (masc., masc./fem.) we (fem.)
tú	you (familiar)	vosotros vosotras	you (masc., masc./fem.) you (fem.)
usted (Ud.)	you (formal)	ustedes (Uds.)	you (formal)
él ella	he she	ellos ellas	they (masc., masc./fem.) they (fem.)

Tú, usted, ustedes, and vosotros(as) all mean "you."

- Use $t\acute{u}$ with family, friends, people your age or younger, and anyone you call by his or her first name.
- Use *usted* with adults you address with a title, such as *señor*, *señora*. profesor(a), etc. Usted is usually written as Ud.
- In Latin America, use *ustedes* when speaking to two or more people, regardless of age. *Ustedes* is usually written as *Uds*.
- In Spain, use *vosotros(as)* when speaking to two or more people you call $t\dot{u}$ individually: $t\dot{u} + t\dot{u} = vosotros(as)$. Use ustedes when talking to two or more people you call usted individually.

If a group is made up of males only or of both males and females together, use the masculine forms: nosotros, vosotros, ellos.

If a group is all females, use the feminine forms: nosotras, vosotras, ellas.

You can combine a subject pronoun and a name to form a subject.

Alejandro y yo = nosotrosPepe v tú = ustedes Carlos y ella = ellos Lola y ella = ellas

GramActiva VIDEO

Want more help with subject pronouns? Watch the GramActiva video.







Escuchar/Hablar/GramActiva

¡Señala!

Your teacher will name several subject pronouns. Point to people in the classroom who represent the pronoun you hear. After you have practiced with your teacher, practice with a partner.



Escribir

¿Es ella?

What subject pronouns would you use to talk about these people?

- 1. Carlos
- 2. Felipe y yo

Modelo

Gloria *Ella*.

- 3. María y Sarita
- 4. Pablo, Tomás y Anita
- 5. el señor Treviño
- 6. tú y Esteban





👗 Hablar

¿Tú, Ud. o Uds.?

Tell whether you would use $t\acute{u}$, Ud., or Uds. with these people.

1.





3.





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Más práctica

- Practice Workbook, p. 35: 2A-5
- WAV Wbk.: Writing, p. 36
- Guided Practice: Grammar Acts., pp. 63–64
- Real. para hispanohablantes, pp. 54–57



Gramática

Present tense of -ar verbs

You already know that the infinitive forms of Spanish verbs always end in -ar, -er, or -ir.

The largest group of verbs end in -ar. Hablar is one of these -ar verbs.

You will want to use verbs in ways other than in the infinitive form. To do this, you will drop the -*ar* ending and make changes.

To create the forms of most -ar verbs, you first drop the -ar from the infinitive, leaving the stem:

hablar → habl-

Then you add the verb endings -o, -as, -a, -amos, -áis, or -an to the stem.

Here are the forms of *hablar*:

(yo)	habl o	(nosotros) (nosotras)	hablamos
(tú)	habl as	(vosotros) (vosotras)	habl <mark>áis</mark>
Ud. (él) (ella)	habla	Uds. (ellos) (ellas)	habl <mark>an</mark>

In Spanish, the present tense form of a verb can be translated into English in two ways:

Hablo español. I speak Spanish.
I am speaking Spanish.

¿Recuerdas?

You already know many -ar verbs, such as cantar and bailar.



The verb endings always indicate who is doing the action. In this case, they tell *who* is speaking. Because of this, you can often use the verb without a subject:

Hablo inglés. ¿Hablas español?

Subject pronouns are often used for emphasis or clarification.

Ella habla inglés pero él habla español.

GramActiva VIDEO

Want more help with verbs that end in -ar? Watch the **GramActiva** video.





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¿Una mano o dos?

You will hear eight -ar verbs. If the ending tells you one person is performing the action, raise one hand. If the ending tells you more than one person is doing something, raise both hands.

Strategy

Listening for informationAlways listen carefully for the endings on verbs to know who is doing the action.



Escribir/Hablar

¿Qué estudian?

Look at the pictures and tell what these people are studying.

1. Laura



2. Josefina, Elena v vo



3. tú





Escuchar/Hablar/GramActiva

Juego

- Work with a partner and tear a sheet of paper into eight pieces of equal size. Write a different subject pronoun on each piece (yo, tú, él, ella, Ud., nosotros, ellas, Uds.). Place the subject pronouns face down in a pile.
- Your teacher will say an infinitive. One partner will select the top piece of paper from the pile, read the subject pronoun, and say the correct verb form. A correct answer earns one point. Place the "used" subject pronouns in a separate pile. Take turns selecting from the pile and answering.
- When your teacher calls time, shuffle the pieces of paper with subject pronouns and place them in a new pile face down. When the next verb is read aloud, continue play. The partner with the most correct answers is the winner.



Modelo

Tomás estudia música.

4. Catalina y José



5. Joaquín v tú



6. yo





Más práctica

- Practice Workbook, pp. 36–37, 2A-6, 2A-7
- WAV Wbk.: Writing, p. 37
- Guided Practice: Grammar Acts., pp. 65–66
- Real. para hispanohablantes, pp. 58–60







En la escuela

Use the verbs in the list to complete the sentences about what different activities take place during school.

Modelo

Yo estudio mucho en la clase de español.

hablar dibujar necesitar usar practicar enseñar bailar patinar

- 1. Lupe y Guillermo ___ mucho en la clase de arte.
- 2. Tú ___ la computadora en la clase de tecnología.
- 3. Yo ___ una calculadora y una carpeta para la clase de matemáticas.
- 4. Tomás y yo ____ deportes en la clase de educación física.
- **5.** ¿Quién ___ la clase de ciencias naturales?
- **6.** Marta ___ mucho en la clase de español.



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Escuchar/Escribin

Escucha v escribe

Listen to a student describe this picture of himself and other students during their recreo. Write what you hear.







El recreo In Spanish-speaking countries, students usually have el recreo (recess or break) in the school patio. Students take time to relax and spend time with friends, eat a snack, or participate in activities such as a quick game of basketball, soccer, or volleyball.

• How is this similar to your school? How is it different?









Actividades y más actividades

- Work with a partner. Copy the Venn diagram on a sheet of paper. Label the oval on the left Yo. Label the oval on the right with the name of your partner. Label the overlapping area *Nosotros* or *Nosotras*.
- **2** From the list below, choose five activities you do a lot. Write your activities in the oval labeled Yo. Be sure to conjugate the verb in the vo form.

montar en bicicleta pasar tiempo con amigos trabajar hablar por teléfono practicar deportes cantar escuchar música hablar español bailar dibujar nadar estudiar usar la computadora

Interview your partner. Ask questions to find out the five activities your partner wrote in his or her diagram. When you find out an activity, write it in the right oval of your diagram. Be sure to conjugate the verb in the él/ella form. Save your diagram for Actividad 19.

¿Recuerdas?

Modelo

Yo

When you answer in the negative, you often use no twice. The first no answers the question. The second no goes before the verb and means "not."

Nosotros

Diego

Modelo

A —¿Dibujas mucho?

B —A ver . . . No, no dibujo mucho.

A —Pues. ≥trabajas mucho?

B —Sí, trabajo mucho.



Escribir

Nosotros(as) . . .

Compare the two sides of your diagram. Write the activities you and your partner both do in the center. Be sure to use the *nosotros(as)* form. Then use your completed diagram from Actividad 18 to write about what you and/or your partner do. Write at least five complete sentences.

Modelo

Diego v vo trabajamos. Yo dibujo.





Y tú, ¿qué dices?

- 1. En tu escuela, ¿quién enseña la clase de arte? ¿Quién enseña la clase de educación física?
- 2. En tu escuela, ¿quién canta muy bien (well)? ¿Quién dibuja muy bien?
- 3. ¿Escuchan tus amigos(as) mucha música? ¿Bailan bien tú y tus amigos(as)?
- 4. ¿Qué estudias en la primera hora?
- 5. ¿Qué clase tienes en la tercera hora?



Una estudiante en la clase de español



Leer/Pensar

Los números mayas

Long before the Spaniards set foot in the Americas, many different civilizations already existed here. One of these, the Maya, lived in southern Mexico and Central America, where their decendants still make their home. One of the accomplishments of the ancient Maya was the development of a system of mathematics.

Conexiones Las matemáticas

The Maya used three symbols to write numbers: a dot •, a bar —, and a drawing of a shell. The dot equals 1, the bar equals 5, and the shell equals 0. Mayan numbers were written from bottom to top, not from left to right. Look at the Mayan numbers below.



What would these Mayan numbers be in our numbering system?

Now write these numbers in the Mayan system.

Are you familiar with any other numbering systems that remind you of the Mayan system?

Pronunciación

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The letter c



In Spanish the pronunciation of the letter c depends on the letter that follows it.

When the letter c comes before a, o, u, or another consonant, it is pronounced like the c in "cat." Listen to and say these words:

computadoracantarescuelatampococómotocarcorrerpracticarCarlos

When the letter c comes before e or i, most Spanish speakers pronounce it like the s in "Sally." Listen to and say these words:

veces sociable gracioso gracias hacer once doce trece

Try it out! Listen to this rhyme. Listen particularly for the sound of the letter *c*. Then repeat the rhyme.

$$0 + 4 = 4$$
 $4 + 0 = 4$

Cero más cuatro,
o cuatro más cero,
siempre° son cuatro. always
¿No es verdadero°? true

Say the rhyme again, first replacing *cuatro* with *doce*, then replacing *cuatro* with *trece*. Then say the rhyme quickly several times.

Elespañolenlacomunidad

Do you know about opportunities to learn Spanish in your community outside of your school? Do some research using the Internet, college brochures, and the Yellow Pages about Spanish classes or private lessons offered in your community. Make a list of your findings. Why do you think people in your community want to study Spanish?



iAdelante!

Lectura

Consider what an immersion experience in Spanish would be like for you as you read this brochure from a Spanish language school in Costa Rica.

Costa Rica

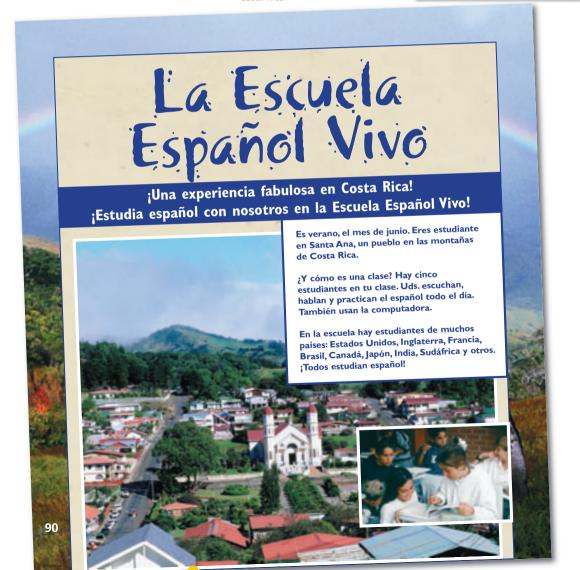
Objectives

- Read a brochure about a school in Costa Rica
- Learn soccer fan chants
- Talk about some of your classes
- Learn facts about Mexico

Strategy

Using photos

Look at the photos to help you understand the contents of a brochure or advertisement.





la escuela es:

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08:00-10:30	Clases de español
10:30-11:00	Recreo
11:00-13:00	Clases de español
13:00-14:00	Almuerzo
14:00-15:30	Conversaciones
15:30–16:30	Clase de música y baile

¿Por qué la Escuela **Español Vivo?**

- · La naturaleza de Costa Rica en el pueblo de Santa Ana
- · Amigos de muchos países
- Mucha práctica y conversación en español
- · Clases de música y baile
- · Excursiones los sábados y domingos

¿Comprendes?

- 1. When does the program take place?
- **2.** Describe what a class is like.
- 3. What activities are offered on the weekends?
- 4. How many hours are spent on learning and using Spanish each week?
- 5. Would you like to study Spanish in Costa Rica? Why or why not?

Más práctica

- WAV Wbk.: Writing, p. 38
- Guided Practice: Lectura, p. 67
- Real. para hispanohablantes, pp. 62-63



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La hora in Spanish-speaking countries is usually shown using the 24-hour clock on official schedules and timetables. Times in the morning are shown as 00:00 (midnight) through 11:59 (11:59 A.M.), 1:00 P.M. is shown as 13:00, 2:00 P.M. is 14:00, and so on.

• Look at the times in the horario from the train station. At what time does the train from Alicante arrive?

> En una estación de trenes de Madrid

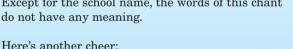
La cultura en vivo

Aficionados al fútbol

El fútbol (soccer) is the favorite sport in most Spanish-speaking countries. In fact, it is the most popular sport in the entire world. It has grown in popularity in the United States over the past years. As with other sports you are familiar with, *fútbol* has loyal fans, cheers, team songs, and sometimes cheerleaders. If you attended a game in Venezuela at the Escuela Secundaria Bolívar you might hear the following chant:

Chiquitibúm a la bim bom bam A la bío A la hao A la bim bom bam :Bolívar! ;Bolívar! :Ra. ra. ra!

Except for the school name, the words of this chant do not have any meaning.



Se ve! Se siente! ¡Bolívar está presente! Que sí, que no! Bolívar va ganó! ¡A la bío, a la bao! :El otro está cansao!

You see it, you feel it! Bolívar is here! Oh, yes, oh, no! Bolívar has already won! ¡A la bío! ¡A la bao! The other team is tired!

Try it out! In groups of five, select one of the chants and use it for a model to create a chant for one of your school teams. Present it to the class.

Think about it! How are these cheers and fan enthusiasm similar to or different from the cheers at your school?



Jugando al fútbol en la Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid, España



Aficionados al fútbol

Presentación oral

Mis clases

Task

Imagine that a student from Costa Rica has just arrived at your school. Tell the student about some of your classes.

Prepare Make a chart similar to the one below and fill in information for three of your classes. You will use this chart to think through what you may want to say about these classes.

Hora	Clase	Comentarios	Profesor(a)
primera	la clase de español	me gusta hablar español	la Sra. Salinas
cuarta	la clase de arte	difícil	el Sr. Highsmith
octava	la clase de ciencias naturales	divertida	la Srta. Huerta

- **Practice** Go through your presentation several times. You can use your notes in practice, but your teacher may not want you to use them when you present. Try to:
 - mention the information about your classes and your teachers
 - use complete sentences
 - speak clearly

Modelo

En la primera hora tengo la clase de español. Me gusta hablar español. La clase es muy divertida. La Sra. Salinas es la profesora.

- **3** Present Describe the three classes you selected.
- **Evaluation** Your teacher may give you a rubric for how your presentation will be graded. You probably will be graded on:
 - how complete your preparation is
 - how much information you communicate
 - how easy it is to understand you

Strategy

Using graphic organizersSimple charts can help you organize your thoughts for a presentation.



El mundo hispano

México

With a population of more than 100 million people, Mexico is the most populous Spanish-speaking country. It has been shaped by ancient indigenous civilizations, European colonialism, and immigration, as well as by its proximity to the United States.

The Mayan city of Tulum, situated on a cliff overlooking the Caribbean, was a major port from about 1200 until the Spaniards arrived in the early 1500s. The Mayan civilization dates from 750 B.C., and includes ancient cities throughout southern Mexico, including the Yucatan Peninsula, and parts of Central America. Today many people in these areas speak one of approximately 30 languages and dialects that developed from ancient Maya.

¿Sabes que . . . ?

The butterfly reserve at El Rosario, Michoacán, lies in the mountains not far from Mexico City. From November through February every year, millions of monarch butterflies migrate to this area from the north, covering the branches of the area's tall pine trees.

Para pensar

These two pages show a brief overview of Mexico. If you were asked to create a similar overview of the United States, what would you highlight? Select five photographs and write a brief caption for each one. Share your results with a small group or the whole class.



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Repaso del capítulo

Vocabulario y gramática

Objectives

To prepare for the test, check to see if you . . .

- · know the new vocabulary and grammar
- · can perform the tasks on p. 97

to talk about your school day

el almuerzo	lunch
la clase	class
la clase de	\dots class
arte	art
español	Spanish
ciencias naturales	science
ciencias sociales	social studies
educación física	physical education
inglés	English
matemáticas	mathematics
tecnología	technology/computers
el horario	schedule
en la hora	in the hour (class period)
la tarea	homework

to describe school activities

enseñar	to teach
estudiar	to study
hablar	to talk

to talk about the order of things

first
second
third
fourth
fifth
sixth
seventh
eighth
ninth
tenth

^{*}Changes to primer, tercer before a masculine singular noun.

For Vocabulario adicional, see pp. 472-473.

to talk about things you need for school

la calculadora	calculator
la carpeta de argollas	three-ring binder
el diccionario	dictionary
necesito	I need
necesitas	you need

to describe your classes

aburrido, -a	boring
difícil	difficult
divertido, -a	amusing, fun
fácil	easy
favorito, -a	favorite
interesante	interesting
práctico, -a	practical
más que	more than

other useful words

a ver	Let's see
¿Quién?	Who?
para	for
mucho	a lot
(yo) tengo	I have
(tú) tienes	you have

subject pronouns

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yo	I	nosotros nosotras	we (masc., masc./fem.) we (fem.)
tú	you (fam.)	vosotros	you (masc., masc./fem.)
usted (Ud.)	you (form.)	vosotras ustedes (Uds.)	you (fem.) you (form.)
él	he	ellos	they (masc.,
ella	she	ellas	masc./fem.) they (fem.)

hablar to talk

hablo	hablamos	
hablas	habláis	
habla	hablan	

Más práctica

- Practice Workbook: Puzzle, p. 38
- Practice Workbook: Organizer, p. 39



Preparación para el examen

On the exam you will be asked to . . .

1 Escuchar Listen and understand as people talk about their new schedules and what they think of their classes

Here are practice tasks similar to those you will find on the exam . . .

Listen to two students who have just attended some of the classes on their new schedules. a) Which class does each one like? Why? b) Which class does each one dislike? Why?

If you need review . . .

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2 Hablar Talk about activities you and your friends have in common

To get to know you, your homeroom advisor asks you to talk or write about what you and your friends have in common, such as school subjects that you all study and music or activities that you all like. For example, *cantamos*. You might also tell how you and your friends are different. For example, *Yo toco la guitarra y ellos practican deportes*.

- p. 80 Actividad 8
- p. 86 Actividad 16
- **p. 87** Actividades 18–19
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3 Leer Read and understand someone's e-mail description of his or her classes Read this e-mail that your friend received from his e-pal. What does the e-pal study in school? What does he think of his classes? Do you agree or disagree? Why?

¿Cómo son mis clases? A ver... Yo tengo ocho clases. Estudio ciencias naturales, inglés, español, educación física, geografía, matemáticas, tecnología y ciencias sociales. ¡Me gusta más la clase de inglés! Necesito hablar inglés aquí en Ecuador, pero es MUY difícil. Mi clase de geografía es muy aburrida y mi clase de educación física es muy divertida. Y. ¿cómo son tus clases?

- pp. 74-77 A primera vista
- p. 78 Actividad 4
- **pp. 90–91** *Lectura*



Escribir Write your schedule including hour, class, and teacher's name, and give opinions about the classes

Write a note to a counselor listing reasons why you want to drop two of the classes on your schedule. What might be some reasons for wanting to change classes? You might say that your first hour class is boring and that your second hour class is difficult for you.

- p. 78 Actividad 5
- **p. 79** Actividades 6–7
- p. 93 Presentación oral



5 Pensar Demonstrate an understanding of cultural practices concerning sports

Think about the sports at your school that attract the most fans to their games or competitions. Are these the same sports that are most popular in Spanish-speaking countries? How do spectators show their enthusiasm? How is this similar to or different from the United States?

p. 92 La cultura en vivo