

Cuadro de Prácticas – Edición Verano

Want to keep your language skills fresh? Whether you're continuing your studies or not, keeping the language skills you've acquired is a good idea! The best way to keep up with language is to use it regularly. In the table below we've got some different options for practice to help you keep up with your language, review some grammar, and maybe explore hispanic cultures a bit.

The idea here is to try for 30 minutes to an hour each week (summer break is 10 weeks) and to be consistent in your practice. This is a long list but don't get overwhelmed... Find the options that you enjoy and that you feel are the most productive for you. Continuing to the next level? Bonus: you'll be building strong practice routines that will also help you be successful in Spanish class!

Reading (Lecturas)	Writing (Escrituras)	Speaking (Hablar)	Listening (Escuchar)
<p>Tween Tribune</p> <p>Short articles written in Spanish. Browse around and find something that interests you!</p>	<p>Journal</p> <p>The best way to improve your writing skills is... TO WRITE!</p> <p>Grab a journal, notebook or a piece of paper.</p> <p>Write a paragraph about what you've been doing or what you're thinking. Can you make this a weekly habit?</p>	<p>Learn a Song: Vivir Mi Vida</p> <p>Marc Antony (seriously, this song is an ANTHEM!) Lyrics HERE</p> <p>It's LEARN a song... try to get to the point where you can sing along! You'll know you're doing it correctly if it gets stuck in your head!</p> <p>Like this activity? Checkout this youtube playlist. Find the title of the song then do a google search for the "letra" of that song to find the lyrics.</p>	<p>This is Language</p> <p>Your TIL account will remain active this summer! Explore the different videos on your own for listening practice.</p> <p>You can also use the Nutty Tilez game to practice your essential vocab!</p>

<p>Duo Linguo</p> <p>Check out the mini Stories on Duo Linguo to practice your reading skills!</p>	<p>Cartas a Amigos</p> <p>How have you been keeping up with your Spanish class peeps? Shoot your besties a text and get their ACTUAL address, send them a letter and get yourself a pen pal!</p>	<p>PICK UP THE PHONE!</p> <p>Repeating this one because it's great! Kind of like the 'Cartas a Amigos', call a buddy and check in! There are almost 400 students going into Spanish 3 at Chantilly. Odds are you know at least one of them! Talk about your day or try some of the topics you covered in class last year!</p>	<p>Los Podcasts</p> <p>Let's find something fun, shall we? Use your favorite podcasting app to explore Spanish language podcasts. Need some inspiration? Check out these suggestions.</p>
<p>Flangoo</p> <p>Your flangoo subscription will remain active this summer! Explore different books and stories!</p>	<p>Exploring Cultures</p> <p>So maybe not technically writing but it's always a good idea to learn about other people's culture and history. We're all so much more connected than we are different.</p> <p>There are a million and one ways to explore cultures. For a start, check out Netflix; Guatemala: Heart of the Mayan World, Chef's Table (several hispanic, Vol 5 Albert Adria is my fave) or even Disney+: National Geographic Lost Treasures of the Maya. Even Jane the Virgin gives you a fun look at a Hispanic family... telenovela style! Once on Disney+ and Go! Vive a tu Manera on Netflix are also awesome.</p>	<p>Duo Linguo</p> <p>So many options for practice! Make sure your mic settings are on and go into the learn function. Add the speaking exercises into your repertoire.</p>	<p>Streaming Services</p> <p>Find something you're already watching. Netflix, Disney+, even DVDs and cable TV. There are Spanish options EVERYWHERE!</p> <p>A quick google search turns up TONS of options for viewing en Espanol or you could turn on the Spanish audio for an old favorite. Try to watch a whole episode or movie, can you make it to the end?</p>

<p>SO MANY RESOURCES!</p> <p>There are just so many options out there for content in Spanish. Check out the resources on THIS LIST!</p>	<p>Grammar Time!</p> <p>You can't write well without some basic grammar skills!</p> <p>Spanish Dict has TONS of grammar lessons! It's really good!</p> <p>Use conjuguemos.com for great practice!</p> <p>Click THIS LINK for options to review the present, reflexive, preterite, and imperfect tenses.</p> <p>THIS LINK takes you to practice with Commands.</p>	<p>Old School Speaking Practice</p> <p>How do you practice before you record a speaking task in Spanish class? Give yourself a prompt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "What did you do yesterday?" • "What do you like to do?" • "What are you going to do next week?" <p>Simple questions that give you lots of options. Try rehearsing in front of the mirror a few times. Even better, record yourself and play it back, what do you notice, what did you do well? What do you think you can improve on?</p>	<p>Audible Stories</p> <p>Find a story and start listening! Try listening to a story you're already familiar with to help build your understanding.</p> <p>Listen HERE</p> <p>Social Media</p> <p>Sites like We are Mitu (latinx culture posts) and PetiteChef.es (spanish cooking videos) offer quick glances at hispanic culture. Whatever platforms you tend to use... find the Spanish side of the algorithm. Spanish TikTok has music, food, dances, culture, and language. It's awesome.</p>
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