GRAMMAR AND EXERCISES

Asking questions

As you know, there are several different ways of asking questions in Spanish. Here's a summary of what you've already learned:

- use a questioning tone of voice (rising intonation): ¿vives aquí?
- change the word order: ¿eres tú? rather than tú eres.
- use a tag word such as '¿no?' or '¿verdad?'
- use question words such as ¿cómo? and ¿dónde?

Here are some other question words. Notice that they always have an accent.

¿Qué quieres?

What do you want?

¿Por qué lo quieres?

Why do you want it?

¿Cómo lo quieres?

How do you want it?

¿Cómo es (tu piso)?

What's (your flat) like?

¿Cuándo lo quieres?

When do you want it?

¿Dónde lo quieres?

Where do you want it?

¿Cuál quieres?

Which do you want?

¿Cuánto quieres?

How much do you want?

¿Cuántos quieres?

How many do you want?

¿Quién lo quiere?

Who wants it?

¿De quién es?

Whose is it?

Coping and repair strategies

Here's a list of useful words and phrases which will get you out of a linguistic jam.

¿cómo?

what? pardon?

¿Cómo dice?

What did you say?

¿Qué significa ... ?

What does ... mean?

¿Cómo se dice ... en español?

How do you say ... in Spanish?

despacio

slowly

Lo siento

I'm sorry

No comprendo

I don't understand (situations in general)

No entiendo

I don't understand (language)

Perdone/oiga/por favor

Excuse me (asking for attention)

Perdóneme

I'm sorry (for doing something wrong)





Salchichitas en Coca-Cola



Este aperitivo es popular en Colombia, al igual que muchos otros platos cocinados con Coca-Cola. Nos encantan las combinaciones saladas y dulces.

Las Salchichas en Coca-Cola son simples y fáciles de preparar y deliciosas, lo que las hace

perfectas para servir durante fiestas!

Buen provecho!

INGREDIENTS

- 6 salchichas, cortadas en 4 pedazos cada una
- 6 tazas de Coca Cola

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Coloque los pedazos de salchicha y el coloque en una olla mediana a fuego medio.
- 2. Cocine de 35 a 40 minutos o hasta que la Coca-Cola se vea como caramelo y sirva.

Glossary:

al igual que: like
saladas: salty
lo que las hace: which makes them
cortadas en 4 pedazos cada una: each one cut
into 4 pieces

coloque: arrange/place
una olla: a saucepan
se vea como: looks like
sirva: serve



Glossary:

Now that we are all together, the time is right.		
Thanks to my super speed I will be able to set off the alarm siren	and come back before it is heard.	
Alarm! It seems like it's in the gymnasium! Let's go! Someone has got in!		

Superlópez is a Spanish comic book character, a parody on Superman. The comic has been going since 1973 and was published until 2022. These panels are taken from the comicbook El Supergrupo.

VICEVERSA

Tengo miedo de verte necesidad de verte esperanza de verte desazones de verte

tengo ganas de hallarte preocupación de hallarte certidumbre de hallarte pobres dudas de hallarte

tengo urgencia de oírte alegría de oírte buena suerte de oírte y temores de oírte

o sea
resumiendo
estoy jodido
y radiante
quizá más lo primero
que lo segundo
y también
viceversa.

I'm afraid to see you Need to see you Hope to see you Uneasy to see you

I want to find you
Worried to find you
Certain to find you
Little doubt of finding you

I urgently need to hear you Happy to hear you Lucky to hear you And fearful to hear you

Or maybe
To sum up
I'm screwed up
and radiant
perhaps more the first
than the second
and also
vice versa











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EXPLORAR Y REFLEXIONAR

A. Lola está de viaje por Latinoamérica y escribe en un blog. ¿En qué país crees que está ahora? ¿En Guatemala, en Argentina o en Cuba?

Mi viaje por Latinoamérica

Lunes, 4 de febrero | 15:50 h

Segunda semana

Aquí todo es precioso. Hay unas playas de arena negra maravillosas, están en el Pacífico y son increíbles. Hoy estamos en la capital, que está en el centro del país. La gente es muy simpática y todo el mundo es muy amable. La comida también es muy buena: el tamal es el plato más típico, pero hay muchas cosas ricas...

Hace mucho calor y el clima es muy húmedo (llueve por la tarde casi todos los días), pero no importa. Mañana vamos a Tikal para visitar unas ruinas mayas que están en la selva. Tengo muchas ganas porque dicen que Tikal es muy bonito.



Hay cinco templos antiguos y también hay palacios, plazas... Edu y yo queremos visitar una ciudad que se llama Chichicastenango. Allí hay un mercado muy conocido que queremos ver. Y después vamos en autobús a México.



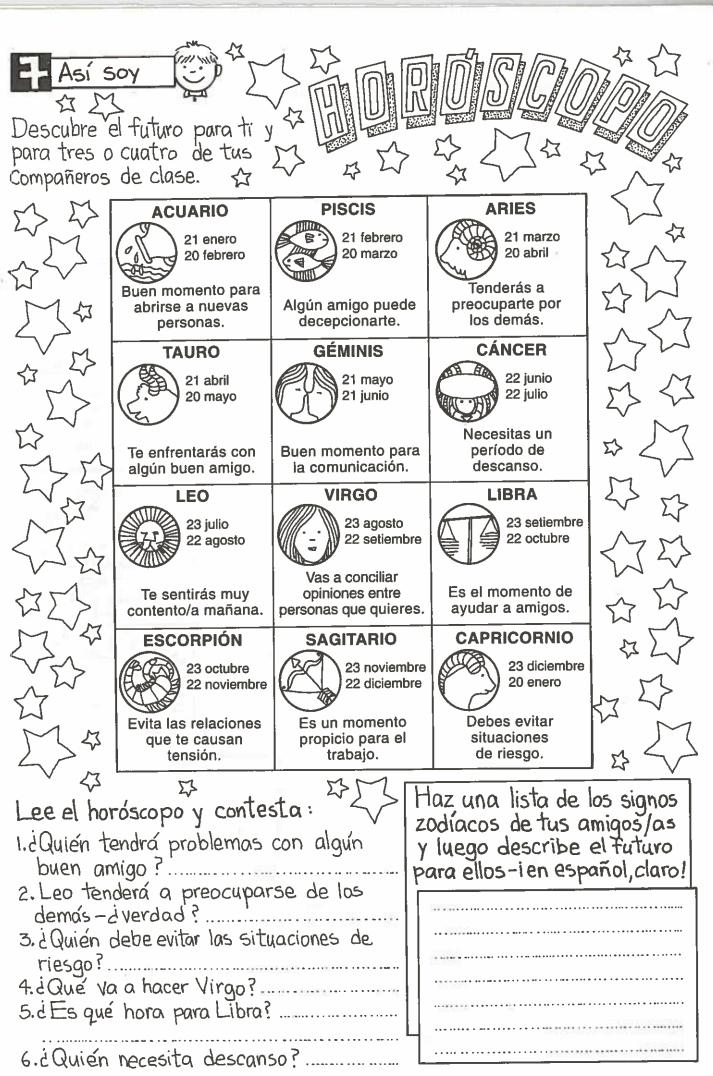
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Blog de Lola - Translation

Explore and reflect

Lola is travelling in Latin America and writing a blog. Which country do you think she's in now? Guatamala, Argentina or Cuba?

My travels in Latin America.

Second week

Here everything is beautiful. There are marvellous black sand beaches, they are in the Pacific and they are unbelievable. Today we are in the capital which is in the centre of the country. People are very friendly and everyone is very kind. The food is also very good; the most typical dish is the tamale but there are many delicious things.

It is very hot and the climate is very humid (it rains in the afternoon nearly every day) but it doesn't matter. Tomorrow we are going to Tikal to visit some Mayan ruins which are in the jungle. I really want to go because they say that Tikal is very pretty.

There are five ancient temple and there are also palaces, square... Edu and I want to visit a city called Chichicastenango. There is a well known market there which we want to see. And afterwards we will go by bus to Mexico.

Horoscope - Translation

This is me

Discover the future for you and for three or four of your classmates.

Aquarius	Pisces	Aries
Good moment to open up to	A friend may disappoint you	You will tend to worry about
new people.		others.
Taurus	Gemini	Cancer
You will meet a good friend	Good moment for	You need to have a rest
	communication	
Leo	Virgo	Libra
You will feel very happy	You will resolve arguments	It's time to help friends
tomorrow	between people you love	
Scorpio	Sagitarius	Capricorn
Avoid relationships that cause	It's a good time for work	You need to avoid risky
you stress.		situations.