



Week 4

In this week's session you consolidated family members, learnt possessive adjectives (my, your, his/her etc.), explored the different uses for the two verbs to be, SER and ESTAR, and learnt the 3 regular verb paradigms in the present tense (-AR, -ER, -IR verbs).

Resources

To help you practise how to use the key language and grammar from this week do one or more (or all!) of the following tasks:

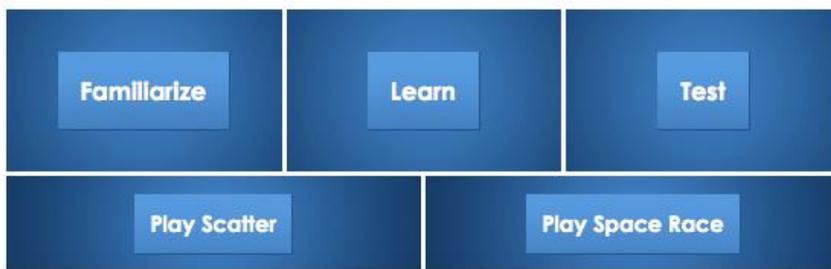
1 Family members

www.quizlet.com



Ensure that you recognise and can spell the family members in Spanish:

<http://quizlet.com/11783828/set-25-los-miembros-de-la-familia-family-members-flash-cards/>



There are several activities you can do. First, familiarise yourself with the language by clicking through the flashcards. You will hear the pronunciation, too. The Learn stage prompts you to type the correct word, using the reverse of the flashcard. The Speller stage gives you the audio and you have to type correctly. The Test phase gives you a variety of question types to see how well you know the words. Space Race and Scatter are games to increase your recall speed and fix the language in your longer term memory.

2 Possessive adjectives

<http://www.studyspanish.com/lessons/possadj.htm>

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Lesson Topics

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Unit One

Unit Two

15. Ser and Estar I

16. Ser and Estar II

17. Ser and Estar III

18. Ser and Estar IV

19. Negation

20. Questions

21. Poss. Adjectives

a. Basic Quiz

b. Mini-Test

c. Oral 1

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Possessive Adjectives

Notes:

1. The written lesson is below.
2. Links to quizzes, tests, etc. are to the left.

Possessive adjectives are used to show ownership.

mi libro
my book

tu pluma
your pen

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This grammar site has a mixture of free and paid for content. You can usually do the first three activities free in each section.

1. Read the explanation of Possessive Adjectives.
2. Complete a. Basic Quiz
3. Complete b. Mini Test
4. Complete c. Oral 1 (Here you receive a prompt and have to speak an answer. You can then click to hear and read what you should have said).

3 SER vs. ESTAR

i) This link takes you to a summary of the different uses of the two verbs 'to be' in Spanish.

<http://www.spanishdict.com/topics/show/41>

Read the notes and then click 'Take a practice quiz.' Each question (40 questions) offers you the correct part of either SER or ESTAR and you select the correct answer. After each question, you get feedback on your answer.

ii) This is a more challenging quiz where you have to type in the correct form of the verb within 20 seconds.

http://www.spanishspanish.com/ser_estar_quiz_web.html There are 20 questions in total.

4 Regular verbs in the present tense

i) www.verbix.com

This is a useful verb conjugation site. You type in the infinitive and it conjugates the verb for you, which is very useful for checking if you are unsure whether a verb is regular or not.



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Use the site to find the following verb forms:

1. we dance _____
2. they read _____
3. he swims _____
4. I relax _____
5. Do you listen to music? _____

NB: if you don't know the infinitive of the verb, use www.wordreference.com as your best online dictionary.

ii) www.memrise.com

Don't forget this site from last week.



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How we use science to help you push the limits of your learning potential

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Long Term Memory
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It must be time to water your verb plants by now!

Remember the verb essentials (lessons 1,2, and 3) from this link:

<http://www.memrise.com/course/355301/basic-spanish-full-audio-spain/>

Or, if you started the intermediate level, select regular present tense lessons from here:

<http://www.memrise.com/course/368766/intermediate-spanish-full-audio-spain/>