













## la gramática #2: la fecha (the date)

Write each of the months in Spanish. Check your spelling for accuracy!

REMEMBER: Spanish months are NOT capitalized.

	_____		_____		_____
	_____		_____		_____
	_____		_____		_____
	_____		_____		_____

### ¿Cuál es la fecha? ("Which" is the date?)

Someone asks today's date. How do you answer in English?

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Look at these expressions for dates in Spanish. Can you translate to English?

el veinte de junio \_\_\_\_\_ el dos de mayo \_\_\_\_\_ el trece de enero \_\_\_\_\_

\* What do you notice about the order of the words? \_\_\_\_\_

\* To say the date, two other Spanish words are used. They are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(In English, these two words mean \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.)

#### Putting it ALL TOGETHER!

The "formula" for saying the date in Spanish is:

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exception to the rule!

To say the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, **primero** is used, not uno.  
example: el **primero** de marzo

**la práctica:** Put your "new knowledge" to work! Practice writing these dates in Spanish.

1. September 29 \_\_\_\_\_

5. February 1 \_\_\_\_\_

2. January 12 \_\_\_\_\_

6. July 31 \_\_\_\_\_

3. April 30 \_\_\_\_\_

7. October 27 \_\_\_\_\_

4. December 18 \_\_\_\_\_

8. August 6 \_\_\_\_\_

# el vocabulario #3: los números de 0 a 19 (numbers from 0 to 19)



It's time to ADD to your knowledge and learn numbers in Spanish!

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**FIRST...**

Look at box 1 to the right. →

What connections can you make between the Spanish and English numbers? Write your ideas on the lines to the right.

cero	zero	IDEAS: _____
uno	one	_____
dos	two	_____
tres	three	_____
cuatro	four	_____
cinco	five	_____
seis	six	_____
siete	seven	_____
ocho	eight	_____
nueve	nine	_____
diez	ten	_____

**NEXT...**

Look at boxes 2 & 3 to the right. →

What patterns do you see in the numbers? Write your ideas on the lines below.

2

once	11
doce	12
trece	13
catorce	14
quince	15

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diez y seis	16
diez y siete	17
diez y ocho	18
diez y nueve	19




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**FINALLY...**

Practice your new knowledge by writing the Spanish for each number. →

Be careful to spell each number correctly!

9	_____	11	_____	18	_____
15	_____	8	_____	0	_____
2	_____	17	_____	6	_____
16	_____	3	_____	12	_____
4	_____	14	_____	1	_____

## el vocabulario #1: ¿Qué es un cognado? (What's a cognate?)

In Spanish class, you don't just learn Spanish. You also learn more about English!



For example: what does the word *cognate* mean?

**COGNATES** are words that are related.

They come from the same word in an ancestral language.

Simply speaking... a Spanish cognate is a word, in Spanish, that is almost exactly like the word we use in English.

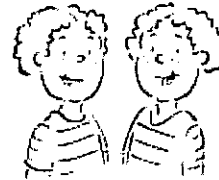
Look at these Spanish words and their English meanings. See how alike they are?

**Spanish word**

atención .....  
 mapa .....  
 perla .....  
 segundo .....

**English meaning**

attention  
 map  
 pearl  
 second



### Now it's your turn!

**Directions:** For each Spanish word listed below, try to guess what it means in English. Write your answers on the lines, check each answer and tally your score!

secreto	_____	historia	_____
jardín	_____	curiosidad	_____
famosa	_____	palacio	_____
capitán	_____	bote	_____
linea	_____	delicioso	_____
jarra	_____	comunidad	_____
banco	_____	distancia	_____
turista	_____	tren	_____
paciencia	_____	universidad	_____

How many did you guess right out of 18? \_\_\_\_\_

As you can see, you already know a lot of Spanish through cognates!