













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?

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 1st 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

3

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



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.

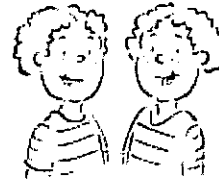
Look at these Spanish words and their English meanings. See how alike they are?

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!