



Spanish Course: Scope and Sequence

Intended for native speakers of English

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	Unit	Functions/Topics	Grammar
1	Intro	Introducing yourself	indefinite and definite articles (singular); <i>ser</i> (1st, 2nd, 3rd person); basic present tense (singular)
2	Phrases	Greetings and goodbyes	basic present tense (singular)
3	Travel	Basic travel vocabulary Asking for location	<i>estar</i> for location; basic present tense (singular; irregular <i>tengo</i>); possessive adjectives (<i>mi, tu</i>)
4	Restaurant	Ordering food and drink	noun-noun compounds (<i>jugo de naranja, sándwich de queso</i>); basic present tense (singular; irregular <i>quiero</i>)
5	Family	Talking about family	yes/no questions; basic present tense (singular; irregular <i>tienes</i>)
6	Shopping	Naming clothing and colors	noun-adjective word order
7	School	Talking about school	noun-adjective word order; negation; present tense (singular)
8	People	Talking about where people live	subject/adjective gender agreement; intro to reflexive verbs (<i>me llamo</i>)
Checkpoint (Units 1-8)			
9	Greetings	Asking and describing how people are	<i>estar</i> for temporary states; <i>tú</i> vs. <i>usted</i>
10	Travel 2	Ordering food and drink Making requests and expressing needs	present tense (singular)
11	Schedule	Talking about events and days of the week	noun/adjective gender agreement
12	People 2	Describing where people work, live, and are from	present tense (singular)
13	People 3	Describing people's professions	subject/noun gender agreement
14	School 2	Objects in the classroom and counting	plural forms of nouns
15	Family 2	Describing family members and familial relationships	noun/adjective gender agreement; possessive adjectives (<i>su</i>)

16	Work	Professions and work-related vocabulary	plural articles (definite); present tense (singular)
17	Emotions	Expressing emotions	<i>estar</i> for temporary states
18	People 4	Describing people	plural nouns; present tense (plural)
19	Fashion	Talking about clothing and colors	noun/adjective number agreement
20	Travel 3	Travel arrangements	<i>estar</i> for location
21	Leisure	Leisure activities	present tense (plural)
22	Activities	Talking about daily activities	present tense (regular conjugation)
23	Preference	Talking about likes and preferences	<i>me/te gusta, me/te encanta</i> ; possession with <i>de</i>
24	Routines	Talking about routines	reflexive verbs (singular)
25	Household	Household objects	<i>hay</i>
26	Restaurant 2	Ordering and paying at a restaurant	<i>quisiera</i>
27	Family 3	Describing family members	<i>gustar/encantar</i>
28	Shopping 2	Talking about shopping	prepositions and pronouns (<i>mí, ti</i>)
29	Description	Physical characteristics and personalities of people	<i>ser</i> vs. <i>estar</i> (temporary states vs. description of people or objects)
30	Recreation	Describing forms of recreation	<i>gustar/encantar</i> ; prepositions and pronouns
31	Community	Talking about community	personal <i>a</i> ; uses of <i>conocer</i>
32	Phrases 2	Talking about age and states of being	expressions with <i>tener</i>
33	Community 2	Talking about community	object pronouns (<i>me, te, nos</i>)
34	Routines 2	Talking about daily routines	reflexive verbs (infinitives)
Checkpoint (Units 9-34)			
35	Activities 2	Talking about activities	stem-changing verbs in present tense
36	Weather	Weather and months	<i>hace+tiempo</i>
37	Interests	Talking about interests	<i>interesar</i>
38	Information	Knowledge and information	uses of <i>saber</i>
39	Description 2	Describing and comparing	comparative and superlatives: <i>más</i> (... <i>que</i>), <i>menos</i> (... <i>que</i>), <i>tan...como</i> ; <i>mejor</i> , <i>peor</i> ; ¡ <i>qué bonito!</i>
40	Travel 4	Talking about travel	immediate future
41	Interests 2	Describing interests	<i>gustan/encantan/interesan</i>
42	Groceries	Talking about food and its preparation	present tense
43	Requests	Making requests	commands of regular verbs (<i>tú, usted</i>)
44	Routines 3	Talking about daily routines	possession (<i>mío, tuyo</i> , etc.); reflexive verbs (plural)
45	School 3	Talking about school	<i>estar+gerundio</i>

46	Shopping 3	Talking about shopping	direct object pronouns (<i>lo, la, los</i>)
47	Plans	Talking about thoughts and plans	object pronouns with two verbs (e.g., <i>te quiero ver, te voy a llamar</i>);
48	Activities 3	Talking about daily routines	uses of infinitives (verb + <i>a</i> + infinitive; <i>para</i> + infinitive); reflexive infinitives with inflected pronouns
49	Household 2	Areas and objects of the house	questions in present tense that express request (e.g., <i>¿Me ayudas?</i>) or offer (<i>¿Te ayudo?</i>); commands with reflexive verbs
50	Community 3	Talking about community	questions in present tense that express request (e.g., <i>¿Me ayudas?</i>) or offer (<i>¿Te ayudo?</i>); affirmative commands with reflexive verbs
51	Directions	Asking for and giving directions	practice with commands
52	Memories	Talking about the past	regular preterite past tense (<i>yo, tú</i>); irregular preterite past tense (<i>ir</i> and <i>estar</i>)
53	Farm	Animals and their care	regular preterite past tense (<i>él, ella, ellos, ellas</i>); irregular preterite past tense (<i>ir</i> and <i>estar</i>)
54	Recreation 2	Recreational activities	regular preterite past tense (<i>nosotros/as</i>); irregular preterite past tense (<i>ir</i> and <i>estar</i>)
55	Vacation	Talking about vacation	practice with regular preterite past tense; irregular preterite past tense (<i>hacer</i>)
56	Shopping 4	Describing purchases	adjectives before nouns and short adjective form; double negation with <i>nadie</i> and <i>ninguno</i>
57	Description 3	Colors and emotions	article+adjective (e.g., <i>el rojo</i>); article+pronoun (e.g., <i>el mío</i>)
58	Nature	Talking about the weather	practice with preterite past tense; irregular preterite past tense (<i>ser</i> : <i>fue, fueron</i>)
59	Travel 5	Travel arrangements	practice with regular preterite past tense; <i>alguno, alguien, algo</i> as "any-"
60	School 4	Talking about teaching and learning	practice with present and past tenses
61	History	Talking about the past	preterit past tense of <i>ser</i> (<i>fui, fuiste, fueron</i>)
62	Home	Talking about routines	practice with present and past tenses
Checkpoint (Units 35-62)			

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63	Preference 2	Talking about likes and dislikes	dependent clauses with <i>cuando</i> ; absolute superlative (<i>-ísimo</i>)
64	Work 2	Talking about work	negation with <i>jamás</i> ; <i>tampoco</i> with ellipsis (e.g., <i>yo tampoco</i>); formal and informal commands
65	Childhood	Talking about the past	negation with <i>jamás</i> ; <i>tampoco</i> with ellipsis (e.g., <i>yo tampoco</i>); formal and informal commands
66	Restaurant 3	Terms for foods and drinks	present indicative (irregular verbs: e->i; <i>pedir, servir</i>)
67	Recreation 3	Describing and comparing things and people	absolute superlatives (<i>-ísimo/a/os/as</i>)
68	Traditions	Talking about the past	imperfect past of <i>ir</i>
69	Social	Talking about social activities	<i>para</i> for dates and deadlines; clauses with <i>donde</i>
70	Memories 2	Talking about the past	indefinite preterit with regular and irregular verbs (without changes in meaning <i>tener, decir, traer</i>)
71	Household 3	Household objects	<i>estar</i> for circumstances or states of objects and places; <i>estar</i> + regular past participles
72	Health	Body parts and physical wellbeing	<i>doler</i> ; infinitives as subjects <i>tener dolor de</i> + body part
73	Information 2	Exchanging information	clauses with <i>qué</i>
74	Description 4	Animals and hobbies	definite articles for general phrases (e.g. <i>Los gatos corren rápido</i>)
75	Activities 4	Past events	preterit past review
76	Childhood 2	Talking about childhood	imperfect past review
77	Storytelling	Talking about the past	past continuous
78	Vacation 2	Travel arrangements	<i>para</i> for destinations <i>por</i> for means of transportation
79	Narrative	Talking about past trips	imperfect of <i>estar</i> to describe states of objects/people in the past
80	Anecdotes	Talking about the past	preterite vs. imperfect past tenses
81	Work 3	Communicating at work	present continuous (irregulars)
82	Storytelling 2	Talking about nature	imperfect (as simple past)
83	History 2	Talking about the past	preterit past of irregular verbs (<i>saber, poder, poner</i>)
84	Daily Life	Clothes and daily routines	preterit past of reflexive verbs
85	Groceries 2	Food items and shopping	review of direct objects; position of pronouns with two verbs

86	School 5	Classroom objects	review of direct objects; position of pronouns with two verbs
87	Hobbies	Talking about hobbies	direct and indirect objects used together (only <i>me</i> , <i>te</i> , and <i>nos</i>) (e.g., <i>te lo doy</i>)
Checkpoint (Units 63-87)			
88	Experiences	Talking about experiences	past perfect (regulars)
89	Work 4	Talking about professions	past continuous
90	Shopping 5	Talking about shopping	commands (plural)
91	Health 2	Talking about states of health	<i>muy</i> vs. <i>mucho</i>
92	Childhood 3	Childhood activities	imperfect past of <i>ver</i>
93	Vacation 3	Describing destinations	<i>irse</i> ; conditional of <i>gustar y encantar</i>
94	Activities 5	Work-related activities	<i>acabar de</i> + infinitive
95	Information 3	Sharing information	review of direct and indirect objects used together
96	Experiences 2	Talking about experiences	review of past perfect and irregulars
97	Family 4	Household and pets	diminutive suffixes (<i>-ito/-ita</i>)
98	Travel 6	Describing transportation	impersonal <i>se</i>
99	Future	Talking about the future	Future (regular); <i>volverse</i> + adjective = to become
100	School 6	Talking about math	conditional phrases in the present
101	Anecdotes 2	Talking about the past	review of preterite and imperfect past tenses
102	Travel 7	Talking about travel	<i>por</i> to indicate cause/reason
103	Requests 2	Requests	commands + direct/indirect object pronouns
104	Nature 2	Describing weather	review of clauses with <i>que/cuando/donde</i>
105	Social 2	Describing love and friendship	<i>también/sí/no</i> with elipsis (e.g., <i>a mí también</i> , <i>yo no, él sí</i>); negation with <i>tampoco</i> ; reciprocals <i>se/nos</i>
106	Household 4	Home improvements	future with irregular verbs
107	Shopping 6	Food and clothing	impersonal <i>se</i> (e.g. <i>se puede</i>)
108	Work 5	Work tasks and motivation	conditional phrases in the future
109	Travel 8	Sight-seeing and exploration	irregular commands (<i>ten, ven, sal, vete, salga, venga</i>)
110	Requests 3	Making requests	commands with direct and direct object pronouns
111	Fiction	Talking about fiction	stem-changing verbs
112	Description 5	Describing food and materials	dual referents (e.g. <i>Yo a ti te dije eso</i>); changing an adjective's meaning with <i>ser</i> vs. <i>estar</i>

113	Requests 4	Preparing food	review of singular and plural commands (formal and informal)
114	Travel 9	Errands and ordering	<i>al</i> + infinitive
Checkpoint (Units 88-114)			