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PREFACE

These grammar notes have been designed to be used by students in the Spanish Basic Course 01LA28 Defense Language Institute.

The purpose of these notes is to provide the student with explanations necessary to guide him in understanding the grammatical forms, structures, and principles of Spanish as they are presented to him through the materials in the classroom.

These grammar notes do not pretend to cover every aspect of the language or answer all questions. They do provide, however, a basic framework and statement of grammatical principles, which the instructor may clarify, illustrate, expand, supplement, and apply as needed.

The notes are closely correlated with the lessons - Frame by Frame - so that the student can find what he needs, but no more than he needs, at that particular moment, in preparation for a Frame of instruction. The purpose of this design is twofold: to introduce the grammar in a graduated sequence, and to avoid overloading the student with information that may prove to be unnecessary at any given stage of instruction. Thus, as grammatical themes are progressively developed, they are tied into related, previously-treated material (by selective back-referencing), so that general principles can be formulated gradually. The motivated student can always read ahead, and for this purpose some forward-referencing has been incorporated as an optional feature.

Each grammatical point focuses - as much as possible and where most applicable - on two aspects: form and function. Form defines the way the lexical or grammatical element (word, verbal form, gender marker, word order, etc.) manifests itself in the language, i.e., what it looks like. Function describes anything that relates to how (why, when, where, etc.) it is used. The distinction is occasionally hard to draw.

Examples have been generally limited to where they are needed to illustrate a point. Enough examples exist in the text (e.g., Dialogs, Manipulation Exercises) for most purposes. An attempt has been made to use only known vocabulary in these examples, particularly that related to the lesson.

These notes are based on the assumption that the student understands most of the basic grammatical terms, such as "verb", "noun", "adjective", "subject", "indirect object", "tense", "gender", "plural", etc. - so that these terms are not explained here. Where it has been felt that a term is sufficiently

unfamiliar, or important enough in terms of understanding the grammatical principles involved, brief explanations are given (e.g., "stem", "clause", "passive", etc.).

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GRAMMAR NOTES

MODULE 10

NOTE

In cross-referencing and page indexing, the numbers stand for lesson, Frame and grammatical note section number (#), respectively: L. 1-1-2 = Lesson 1, Frame 1, #2.

For those Frames that have reviews of specific grammatical points, a note has been included (following new grammatical notes, if any) referring the student to the section or sections in the Grammar Notes where the point is treated.

1. Estar, "to be", PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
estoy - I am	estamos - we are
está { - you are - he } is - she } - it }	están { - you } are - they }

FUNCTION:

This verb is one of the equivalents of the English verb "to be." One of its uses is to express a temporary condition, e.g., state of health:

¿Cómo está Ud.?
How are you?

Estoy bien, gracias.
I am fine, thank you.

2. SUBJECT PRONOUNS.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
yo - I	nosotros - we (masc.)
	nosotras - we (fem.)
usted - you	ustedes - you
él - he	ellos - they (masc.)
ella - she	ellas - they (fem.)

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FUNCTION:

a. Since the verb in Spanish specifies the person and number of the subject to a much greater degree than in English, these pronouns are used much less than their English equivalents.

¿Cómo está el capitán?
How is the captain?

(Él) está bien.
He is fine.

This is particularly true of yo, although it may be used for emphasis or contrast.

¿Cómo está Ud.?
How are you?

Estoy bien, gracias.
I'm fine, thanks.

¿Cómo están Uds.?
How are you (pl.)?

Yo estoy bien; él está regular.
I am fine; he is so-so.

b. Usted is the formal form of "you," which will be contrasted with its familiar counterpart later (L. 21-1-1). It may be seen abbreviated as Ud. or Vd., but is still pronounced as the full word.

c. Él and ella are most often used to clarify or emphasize the subject.

d. In Spanish there is no equivalent subject pronoun form for "it" (or "they," when referring to things).

e. Nosotros is used for two or more males or mixed company (male and female). Nosotras refers to an all female group.

f. Ustedes (abbreviated as Uds. or Vds.) is used to address two or more people.

g. Ellos and ellas are the plural counterparts of él and ella. Ellos is used for two or more males or mixed company.

3. GENDERS OF NOUNS/DEFINITE ARTICLES.

FORM:

el* profesor	-	the teacher(male)
la profesora	-	the teacher(female)
la biblioteca	-	the library
el libro	-	the book

*The subject pronoun él, "he" (#2, above), is written with an accent mark to distinguish it from the definite article el, "the".

a. El profesor and la profesora are examples of what we might call "logical" gender, i.e., obviously masculine or obviously feminine.

b. There is no obvious reason why "library" in Spanish should be feminine and "book" masculine, but they are. Fortunately, the general rule you can apply is that nouns ending in -o are masculine and in -a are feminine. Words that end in -dad, -tad, -tud, -ción, -sión, -ie and -umbre

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are feminine; those that end in -or are masculine. Exceptions and ambiguities will be indicated in Lesson Vocabulary Lists by including the definite article, e.g., día (el) "day," clase (la) "class." Nouns ending in other consonants or vowels will be likewise marked. Gender of these nouns will just have to be learned.

FUNCTION:

The definite article is used when talking about somebody with rank or title, but not when talking to somebody.

Buenos días, señor Pérez.
Good day, Mr. Perez.

¿Cómo está el señor Pérez?
How is Mr. Pérez?

4. SINGULAR/PLURAL

FORM:

Singular		Plural	
el profesor	- the teacher	los profesores	- the teachers
la biblioteca	- the library	las bibliotecas	- the libraries
el libro	- the book	los libros	- the books
la clase	- the class	las clases	- the classes

a. Generally, nouns ending in unstressed vowels add -s to form the plural, and those ending in consonants (as well as most ending in a stressed vowel other than e) add -es.

b. The plural forms of the definite article are los (masc.) and las (fem.).

5. QUESTION PATTERNS.*

FORM:

- a. ¿Cómo está él?
How is he?
- b. ¿Está bien ella?
Is she well?
- c. Capitán, ¿cómo está Ud.?
Captain, how are you?

Note that written questions begin the question portion of the sentence with the symbol ¿.

Questions are normally formulated by reversing the order of the verb and subject, much as it is done in English. Note that in sentence b. the subject comes after the adverb bien.

*Question patterns and other features of stress and intonation are extensively treated in Phonology Unit 1, Module 1, Workbook, pp. 10-19.

1. Tener, "to have", PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular		Plural	
(yo)	tengo	(nosotros)	tenemos
(Ud.)	} tiene	(Uds.)	} tienen
(él)		(ellos)	
(ella)		(ellas)	

FUNCTION:

The verb tener functions in the sense of "to have, to hold, to own, to possess." Note the following examples:

- a. Tengo clase.
I have class.
- b. Él tiene cerveza.
He has beer.
- c. Tenemos automóvil.
We have an automobile.

Note that in sentence c. above, Spanish does not have an indefinite article corresponding to the English "an." (cf. L.2-3-1).

2. QUESTIONS.

FORM:

¿Tiene Ud. clase?
Do you have class?

¿Tienen pluma ellos?
Do they have a pen?

Spanish does not have the equivalent of "do" in question patterns.

3. INTERROGATIVES quién, quiénes.

FORM:

- a. ¿Quién tiene fósforos?
Who has matches?

Yo tengo.
I have.

- b. ¿Quiénes tienen diccionarios?
Who (of you) (pl.) have dictionaries?

Nosotros tenemos.
We have.

FUNCTION:

Notice that this question word has a singular form and a plural form, and that the use of each anticipates a singular or plural response, respectively.

4. AFFIRMATION/NEGATION.

FORM:

- a. No tenemos clase.
We don't have class.

- b. ¿Quién no tiene libro?
Who doesn't have a book?

In Spanish, a negative sentence is formed by placing the word no before the verb.

In negative sentences, as in questions (#2, above), Spanish does not have the equivalent of "do."

1. USE OF estar FOR LOCATION.

FORM:

¿Dónde está el profesor?
Where is the teacher?

Está en la biblioteca.
He is in the library.

FUNCTION:

In addition to being used to express a temporary condition, estar is used to express location.

2. "It" AND "they" IN SPANISH.

FORM:

- a. ¿Dónde está la biblioteca? - Está allí.
Where is the library? - It is there.
- b. ¿Dónde están los diccionarios? - Están en la biblioteca.
Where are the dictionaries? - They are in the library.

FUNCTION:

Although there are no equivalent subject pronouns in Spanish for "it" and "they" (when referring to things), it is usually clear from the context what the subject of the sentence is.

3. PREPOSITION de.

FORM:

- a. Él está a la derecha de la puerta.
He is to the right of the door.
- b. Estamos detrás de la casa.
We are behind the house.
- c. El parque está enfrente de la casa.
The park is opposite the house.

FUNCTION:

In sentence a., de is translated as "of," but in b. and c. detrás de and enfrente de translate simply as "behind" and "opposite," respectively.

4. CONTRACTIONS al AND del.

FORM:

Está delante de la puerta.
(It) is to the side of the hospital.

Está delante del hospital.
(It) is in front of the hospital.

Está a la derecha del hospital.
(It) is to the right of the hospital.

Está al lado del hospital.
(It) is to the side of the hospital.

Note that de + el contract to del in written and in spoken Spanish but de la does not. Likewise, a + el contract to al where a la does not. However, the pronoun él and the capitalized article El will not contract.

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5. WORD ORDER IN YES/NO QUESTIONS.

FORM:

¿Está el profesor en la biblioteca?
Is the teacher in the library?

¿Está en la biblioteca el profesor?
Is the teacher in the library?

Note the word order of Spanish yes/no questions is more flexible than in English.

1. Ser, "to be", PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
(yo) soy	(nosotros) somos
(Ud.) } (él) } (ella) } es	(Uds.) } (ellos) } son (ellas) }

FUNCTION:

Ser is used to identify or classify the subject; for example, to give one's name, rank, profession, etc.

Such sentences fit the formula $X = Y$, e.g.:

- a. Ud. = el sargento Brown: ¿Es Ud. el sargento Brown?
you = Sergeant Brown : Are you Sergeant Brown?
- b. ellos = profesores : Ellos son profesores.
they = teachers : They are teachers.
- c. quién = él : ¿Quién es él?
who = he : Who is he?
- d. yo = piloto : Yo soy piloto.
I = pilot : I am a pilot.

Note that in sentence d. above, Spanish does not have an indefinite article corresponding to the English "a."

2. POSSESSION.A. Preposition de to Indicate Possession.

- a. Él es el capitán de la compañía C.
He is the captain of Company C.

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- b. La secretaria del doctor Buendía está aquí.
Doctor Buendia's secretary is here.
- c. Juan tiene el libro de Carlos.
Juan has Carlos' book (the book that belongs to C.).

FUNCTION:

The preposition de is used to indicate possession, and corresponds to the English "of" (sentence a.), or "'s" ("-s'") (sentences b., c.); or the construction "that belongs to."

B. Ser de to Indicate Possession.

FORM:

- a. ¿De quién es el libro?
Whose book is it?
- b. Es del profesor.
It's the teacher's.
It belongs to the teacher.
- c. ¿De quiénes son las grabadoras?
Whose tape recorders are they?
- d. Son de las señoras.
They are the ladies'.
They belong to the ladies.

FUNCTION:

- a. The verb ser plus the preposition de is used to express ownership, using the construction "X is of Y," whereas in English this is normally expressed by "X is Y's" or "X belongs to Y" (sentences b., d.).
- b. ¿De quién? and ¿de quiénes? are the singular and plural equivalents of "whose?" (sentences a., c.).

C. Possessive Adjectives (Short Forms).

FORM:

If Object Possessed Is		
Singular	Plural	
mi	mis	my
su	sus	your, his, her, its, their
nuestro (masc.) nuestra (fem.)	nuestros (m.) nuestras (f.)	our

Possessive adjectives in Spanish agree in number with the object possessed. These forms (called "short")* always precede the noun:

Yo tengo grabadora. Mi grabadora está aquí.
I have a tape recorder. My tape recorder is here.

Él tiene primos. Sus primos no están aquí.
He has cousins. His cousins aren't here.

¿Tiene Ud. hijos? ¿Dónde están sus hijos?
Do you have children? Where are your children?

In the case of "our," the possessive adjective also agrees in gender with the following noun.

a. Nosotros tenemos casa. Nuestra casa está en San Francisco.

We have a house. Our house is in San Francisco.

b. Nosotras tenemos cigarrillos. Nuestros cigarrillos están en la mesa.

We (fem.) have cigarettes. Our cigarettes are on the table.

*Long forms will be introduced later (L. 13-2-1).

Note that the possessive adjective agrees with the possessed noun and not with the possessor (a. and b. above).

D. Use of the Construction de + Subject Pronoun.

FORM:

- a. ¿Dónde está su grabadora?
Where is your (his, her, their) tape recorder?
- b. ¿Dónde está la grabadora de él?*
Where is his tape recorder?
- c. ¿Dónde está la grabadora de nosotros?
Where is our tape recorder?

FUNCTION:

a. Su(s) does not specify the owner precisely, and can be translated as "your," "his," "her," or "their." This ambiguity can be resolved by using the construction de + subject pronoun to indicate the owner. Note that in b. the definite article la replaces the possessive adjective su.

b. The construction de nosotros can be used optionally in place of nuestro(a)(s) (sentence c.). There is no corresponding construction in Spanish for the first person singular mi(s).

*Remember that de + él does not contract (L. 1-3-4).

1. Ser vs. estar.

FORM:

- a. Él está bien.
He is fine.
- b. Él está triste.
He is sad.
- c.(1) Él está en clase. (2) La clase es aquí.
He is in class. The class is (takes place) here.
- d. Él es capitán.
He is a captain.
- e. El libro es de mi amigo.
The book is my friend's (belongs to my friend).

FUNCTION:

These sentences illustrate some of the basic differences between ser and estar:

a. Estar is used with an adverb (sentence a.) or an adjective (sentence b.) to describe the subject's temporary state or condition: e.g., health (bien), state of mind (triste), etc.

It is also used with a location expression to give the subject's location (sentence c.(1)): e.g. en clase.

b. Ser is used in predicate noun constructions to identify or classify the subject (sentence d.): e.g., by rank (capitán), title, profession, etc.

It is also used with the preposition de to indicate ownership (sentence e.).

In the case of event nouns (class(activity), party, etc.), ser is used for location (sentence c.(2)).

2. NOUN/ADJECTIVE AGREEMENT

FORM:

	Column 1	Column 2
<u>El</u> doctor <u>está</u>	- ocupado <u>o</u>	- triste <u>e</u>
<u>La</u> señora <u>está</u>	- cansada <u>a</u>	- alegre <u>e</u>
<u>Los</u> alumnos <u>están</u>	- preocupado <u>s</u>	- alegres <u>e</u>
<u>Las</u> señoritas <u>están</u>	- contentas <u>a</u>	- tristes <u>e</u>

Adjectives in Spanish which agree in both gender and number with the noun they modify (Column 1) are listed (in dictionaries, vocabulary lists, etc.) under their masculine singular forms, ending in -o. All other adjectives are invariable with respect to gender, but still must agree in number (Column 2).

1. INDEFINITE ARTICLES.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
<u>un</u> libro - <u>a</u> book	<u>unos</u> libros - some books
<u>una</u> pluma - <u>a</u> pen	<u>unas</u> plumas - some pens

FUNCTION:

a. The indefinite article in Spanish is often omitted where an English speaker would expect to find it. For example, it is not generally used with an unmodified predicate noun indicating rank, profession, etc.

Juan es doctor.
Juan is a doctor.

b. It is also generally omitted before unmodified objects of tener (including expressions of discomfort), except to contrast one kind of object with another or to specify that there is only one object as opposed to two or more.

(1) ¿Tiene Ud. auto?
Do you have a car? (Any car as means of transportation)

No tengo auto.
I don't have a car. (Any car)

(2) ¿Tiene Ud. un auto?
Do you have a car? (As opposed to other means of transportation)

¿Qué tiene Ud.? - Tengo un auto.
What do you have? - I have a car. (As opposed to some other kind of object)

(3) ¿Tiene Ud. un auto?
Do you have one car? (As opposed to two or more)

(4) Tengo fiebre.
I have a fever.

c. The indefinite article is generally used with nouns modified by an adjective.

Él es un doctor muy bueno.
He is a very good doctor.

Ellos son unos doctores muy buenos.
They are (some) very good doctors.

Tengo un auto muy bueno.
I have a very good car.

Tengo unos autos muy buenos.
I have (some) very good cars.

Tengo una fiebre terrible.
I have a terrible fever.

2. USE OF THE PREPOSITION de WITH MODIFYING NOUNS.

FORM:

- a. Tengo dolor de cabeza.
I have a headache.
- b. Él es profesor de español.
He is a Spanish teacher.
- c. ¿Su número de teléfono?
Your telephone number? (cf. L. 3-1-1)

FUNCTION:

In English a noun may modify another noun as in the construction "an X Y": e.g., "a headache," "a Spanish teacher," "a telephone number," etc. In Spanish, this modification is normally expressed by the inverted construction "a Y of X,"

using the preposition de: e.g., un dolor de cabeza, un profesor de español, un número de teléfono, etc. (sentences a.-c.).

Note that in sentence a. the whole expression dolor de cabeza can itself be considered as an unmodified noun, accounting for the omission of the indefinite article in Spanish.

3. POSITION OF ADJECTIVES.

FORM:

- a. Tengo un dolor de cabeza terrible.
I have a terrible headache.
- b. Ella es una buena secretaria.
She is a good secretary.
- c. Él es un doctor muy bueno.
He is a very good doctor.
- d. Él es un buen doctor.
He is a good doctor.

FUNCTION:

Adjectives in Spanish usually follow the noun they modify (sentence a.), particularly if the adjective is itself modified by an adverb (sentence c.). Bueno is one of those adjectives that can precede (sentence b.) or follow the noun (sentence c.): when it precedes, the singular masculine form bueno is shortened to buen (sentence d.).

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4. IDIOMATIC USE OF tener.

FORM:

Tengo calor/frío.

I am hot/cold.

(Literally: I have heat/cold.)

FUNCTION:

Note that in the sentence above the verb tengo translates as "I am" and not "I have."

1. NUMBER uno.

FORM:

- a. ¿Tiene dos rifles? - No, tengo uno.
Do you have two rifles? - No, I have one.
- b. Tengo un rifle, una granada y dos pistolas.
I have one rifle, one grenade and two pistols.

Unlike the other numbers (dos, tres, cuatro, etc.) whose form doesn't change, uno is shortened to un when followed by a noun, and becomes una when referring to a feminine object (sentence b.).

FUNCTION:

Note that these alternate forms (un, una) coincide with those of the indefinite article, and may be translated as "a(n)" or "one," depending on what is being expressed.

Tienen un tanque.
They have one tank.
They have a tank.

2. USE OF ser WITH MARITAL STATUS.

FORM:

No soy casada. Soy soltera.
I'm not married. I'm single.

FUNCTION:

In addition to identifying persons by rank, title, or profession, ser is used to identify them by marital status.

1. Ser de TO INDICATE ORIGIN (BIRTHPLACE).

FORM:

- a. ¿De dónde es Ud.?
Where are you from?
- b. Soy de los Estados Unidos.
I'm from the United States.

Note, as in a. above, that in Spanish, prepositions (e.g., de) must precede the question words, while in English they can come at the end of the sentence.

FUNCTION:

The verb ser with the preposition de is used to indicate place of birth (city, state, country, etc.).

1. VERBS IN SPANISH.

a. Verbs in Spanish consist of a stem, e.g., trabaj-, plus an ending, e.g., -ar.

b. In addition, every verb falls into one of three categories according to whether its infinitive ending is -ar (e.g., trabajar, "to work"), -er (e.g., tener, "to have") or -ir (e.g., vivir, "to live").

c. Each category of verbs has its own set of endings for each tense, which, in addition to identifying the tense, specify the person and number. A regular verb is one which takes the set of endings of its category and whose stem undergoes no changes.* Verbs like the ones we have introduced so far (estar, ser, tener) are therefore considered to be irregular if they undergo changes in either stems or endings, or both. Thus, instead of taking the regular -o ending for yo, present tense, these verbs form: estoy, soy, tengo. Compounds of irregular verbs (e.g., tener → detener, "to detain") follow the irregularity of the primitive verb (the one from which they are derived), and will so be indicated in the vocabulary lists.

*Strictly speaking, no changes except orthographic ones (cf. L. 8-2-3, etc.).

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2. PRESENT TENSE OF -ar VERBS.

FORM:

Trabajar, "to work"

Singular	Plural
trabajo*	trabajamos
trabaja	trabajan

*In this and succeeding verb tables, only the verb forms will be given, corresponding to the subject pronouns as follows:

Singular	Plural
yo	nosotros
Ud., él, ella	Uds., ellos, ellas

FUNCTION:

¿Dónde trabajan Uds.?
Where do you work?
Where are you working (these days)?

Note that sometimes the English present progressive ("be" + "-ing") is a possible translation of the Spanish present tense.

1. INDEFINITE PRONOUNS algo, nada, AND DOUBLE NEGATIVE CONSTRUCTION no + verb + nada.

FORM:

- a. ¿Necesita algo para el dolor?
Do you need something (anything) for the pain?
- b. No tengo nada.
I don't have anything.
- c. No es nada.
It's nothing.
- d. Nada tengo.
I don't have anything.
(Nothing do I have.)

FUNCTION:

- a. Algo may be translated as "something" or (optionally, in questions) "anything."
- b. Nada is the negative of algo and can be translated as "not ... anything" or "nothing"; it can occur in Spanish in two types of constructions: no + verb + nada (which is more common and is known as the "double negative" construction: sentences b. and c.) or nada + verb (which is relatively infrequent: sentence d.).

2. ADVERBS también, tampoco.

FORM:

Él estudia el español.- Yo también (estudio el español).
También yo (estudio el español).

He studies Spanish. - I also (study Spanish).

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José no tiene clase. - Juan tampoco (tiene clase).
Tampoco Juan.
Juan no tiene clase tampoco.

Jose doesn't have class. - Neither does Juan (have class).
Juan doesn't (have class)
either.

FUNCTION:

- a. También may be translated as "also" or "too."
- b. Tampoco is the negative of también, and may be translated as "not ... either" or "neither." As with nada (#1, above), tampoco can occur before the verb or in a "double negative" construction: both constructions are equally common.

3. DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES este, ese.

FORM:

Singular		Plural	
este esta	this	estos estas	these
ese esa	that	esos esas	those

Este libro es caro.
This book is expensive.

Estas casas son baratas.
These houses are cheap.

¿Es nueva esa silla?
Is that chair new?

Esos teléfonos no son nuevos.
Those telephones are not new.

4. NEUTER DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS esto, eso.

FORM:

- a. ¿Que es esto?
What is this?

Eso es un libro.
That's a book.

Eso es una granada.
That's a grenade.

- b. Esto no está bien.
This is not right.

FUNCTION:

Esto and eso are never used with nouns (as the demonstrative adjectives, este, ese, etc.) but only in place of nouns, which is why they are called "pronouns."

b. Esto and eso are used when referring to anything the gender of which is either unknown or unspecified (hence the term "neuter").

5. FORM OF ADJECTIVE FOR UNSPECIFIED GENDER.

FORM:

Esto es bueno, y no es caro.
This is good, and it isn't expensive.

¿No tiene nada bueno para el dolor de cabeza?
Don't you have anything good for a headache?

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Tengo algo muy barato.
I have something very cheap.

FUNCTION:

When an adjective describes anything whose gender is unknown or unspecified, the masculine form is used.

6. Ser vs. estar WITH PREDICATE ADJECTIVES.

FORM:

- a. Las medicinas son caras.
The medicines are expensive. (They are expensive medicines.)
- b. Las medicinas están caras.
The medicines are expensive. (Normally, they are cheaper.)
- c. Esa grabadora es mala.
That tape recorder is bad. (It's a bad tape recorder.)
- d. Esa grabadora está mala.
That tape recorder is bad. (It's broken down: there's something wrong with it.)

FUNCTION:

- a. Some adjectives may be used to describe either an inherent or characteristic quality of something, or a temporary or unusual state or condition.
- b. Ser is used to indicate that the quality is inherent or characteristic (sentences a., c.).
- c. Estar is used to indicate that the state or condition is temporary or unusual (sentences b., d.).

7. PREPOSITIONAL PRONOUNS.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
para <u>mí</u> * - for me	para nosotros } - for us para nosotras }
para Ud. - for you	para Uds. - for you
para él - for him	para ellos } para ellas } - for them
para ella - for her	

*The prepositional pronoun mí, "me," is written with an accent mark to distinguish it from the possessive adjective mi, "my."

FUNCTION:

Prepositional pronouns are those which are used after prepositions. Note that in Spanish they are the same as the subject pronouns we have seen so far, with the exception that yo becomes mí.

1. PRESENT TENSE OF -er VERBS.

FORM:

Comprender, "to understand"

Singular	Plural
compre <u>ndo</u>	compre <u>ndemos</u>
compre <u>nde</u>	compre <u>nden</u>

2. PRESENT TENSE OF -ir VERBS.

FORM:

Vivir, "to live"

Singular	Plural
vivo <u>o</u>	viv <u>imos</u>
vive <u>o</u>	vive <u>nen</u>

Note that for the first person singular (yo) the ending (-o) is the same for all three categories of verbs (-ar, -er and -ir). Note also that the endings are the same for -er and -ir verbs, with the exception of the first person plural (nosotros): -emos and -imos, respectively.

1. Ir, "to go," PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
voy	vamos
va	van

2. PREPOSITIONS a, para, por.

FORM:

- a. ¿A dónde va Ud.?
Where are you going (to)?

Voy a la embajada.
I'm going to the embassy.
- b. ¿Para dónde van Uds.?
Where are you going (to)? (headed for)

Vamos para Santa Bárbara.
We're going to (headed for) Santa Barbara.
- c. ¿Por dónde va ese autobús?
Where does that bus go? (What route does it take?)

Va por la Avenida Sucre.
It goes along (up/down) Sucre Avenue.

¿Por dónde pasa?
Where does it go by?

Pasa por la embajada.
It goes by (past) the embassy.

Esta mesa no pasa por la puerta.
This table doesn't go through the door.

FUNCTION:

a. With verbs of motion, both a and para indicate a destination and may be translated as "to." However, para calls attention more to the direction in which one is heading than to the (actual) arrival at the destination. Therefore, para may also be translated as "for" as in "headed for," "bound for."

b. Por denotes motion along, by, or through something.

3. LOCATION WORDS aquí, ahí, allí, allá.

FORM:

a. Ellos viven aquí.
They live here.

b. Está ahí, detrás de Ud.
It's there, behind you.

Vivo a tres cuadras de ahí.
I live three blocks from there.

c. La radio está allí.
The radio is (over) there.

d. Los oficiales trabajan allá.
The officers work (over) there.

La señorita va para allá.
The young lady is going (over) there.

FUNCTION:

a. Aquí, "here," refers to a location close to the speaker.

b. Aquí, "there," can refer to a location either close to the person spoken to or away from both speakers.

c. Allí and allá, "over there," refer to locations away from both speakers. Only allá can be used following para. Note that para must be used with verbs of motion where the English translation has no preposition (sentence d.).

1. DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVE aquel.

FORM:

Singular		Plural	
aque	that (at a distance)	aquellos aquellas	those (at a distance)

FUNCTION:

Whereas the demonstrative adjective este, "this," usually refers to something close to the speaker, and ese, "that," usually refers to something near the person spoken to, aquel refers to something removed from both, and can be translated as "that ... (over there)" or "yonder."

2. DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS.

FORM:

Singular		Plural	
éste ésta esto	this (one)	éstos éstas	these
ése ésa eso	that (one)	ésos ésas	those
aquél aquélla	that (one) (over there)	aquéllos aquéllas	those (over there)

All the demonstrative adjectives have a corresponding pronoun form, which is distinguished by a written accent mark. Note that esto and eso are not written with an accent mark.

3. ADJECTIVES USED AS NOUNS.

FORM:

- a. El autobús verde pasa por aquí. ¿Por dónde pasa el amarillo?
The green bus goes by here. Where does the yellow one go by?
- b. ¿Cómo está el enfermo?
How's the sick one (masc.)/person (masc.)/man?

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- c. Las televisiones grandes son caras; las pequeñas son baratas.
The large TVs are expensive; the small sets are cheap.

FUNCTION:

a. In some cases in English, adjectives can function as nouns where used collectively, e.g., when one says "the sick," "the wounded" (meaning "the sick people," "the wounded persons", etc.) Referring to individuals, however, the adjective in English cannot be used as a noun, so that one has to say "the wounded man," "the sick one," "the yellow one," etc. (cf. sentences a.-c.).

b. In Spanish most adjectives can be used by themselves as nouns, in a collective or individual sense. Gender will be determined by who or what the noun refers to (sentences a.-c.).

4. ASKING ABOUT COLORS.

FORM:

¿De qué color es su auto?
What color is your car?

Mi auto es blanco.
My car is white.

FUNCTION:

In asking "what color?" Spanish uses the preposition de.

5. Que, "that," "which."

FORM:

¿Qué omnibus tomo?
What bus do I take?

Aquél que está allá.
That one that (which) is over there.
(That one over there.)

FUNCTION:

In the above example, que may be translated as "that" or "which" (often omitted in English).

1. TIME OF DAY.

FORM:

- a. Es la una.
It's one (o'clock).
- Son las dos.
It's two (o'clock).
- b. Son las diez y veinte.
It's ten-twenty.
It's twenty past ten.
- Son las diez menos veinte.
It's twenty to ten.
- c. Son las diez y quince.
It's ten-fifteen.
- Son las diez y cuarto.
It's a quarter past ten.
- Son las once y media.
It's half past eleven.
- d. Él llega mañana por la mañana.
He arrives tomorrow morning.
- ¿A qué hora estudia por la tarde?
(At) what time do you study in the afternoon?
- Estudio a las seis de la tarde.
I study at six in the afternoon.

FUNCTION:

- a. In telling time, the feminine definite article is always used before the number of the hour. The singular article and verb are used with "one"; the plural article and verb with "two" or greater (sentence a.) Note use of ser.
- b. Por is used when simply speaking about a period of the day; when a specific time is given, de must be used (sentence d.).

2. Salir, "to leave," PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
salgo	salimos
sale	salen

1. CLASS A VERBS (o → ue).*

FORM:

Costar, "to cost," Present Tense

Singular	Plural
<u>cu</u> esto	costamos
<u>cu</u> esta	<u>cu</u> estan

With some -ar and -er verbs having o in the last syllable of the stem, this vowel becomes ue when stressed. Verbs undergoing these changes are called "Class A verbs."

*For the other category of Class A verbs, cf. L. 10-1-1.

1. COMPOUND NUMBERS.

FORM:

- a. Eso cuesta dieciséis (diez y seis) dólares.
That costs sixteen dollars.
- b. Tiene veinticuatro centavos.
He has twenty-four cents.
- c. Trabaja treinta y seis horas.
He works thirty-six hours.
- d. Tienen cincuenta y un pesos.
They have fifty-one pesos.
- e. Necesito sesenta y una grabadoras.
I need sixty-one tape recorders.

Note that, with the exception of numbers 16 through 19 (which can be written either way: sentence a.), and 21 through 29 (which are always written as one word: sentence b.), compound numbers are written as separate words (sentences c.-e.). Compound numbers ending in un(o) agree in gender but not in number with the following noun (sentences d., e.). Remember: uno → un before a noun.

2. INTERROGATIVES cuánto, cuántos.

FORM:

- a. ¿Cuánto dinero tiene?
How much money do you have?
- b. ¿Cuántos dólares tiene?
How many dollars do you have?
- c. ¿Cuánta cerveza toma en el almuerzo?
How much beer (liquid) do you drink for lunch?

- d. ¿Cuántas cervezas toma en el almuerzo?
How many beers (glasses, bottles) do you drink for
lunch?

FUNCTION:

The singular forms of this interrogative (cuánto, cuánta) correspond to the English "how much" and are used with mass nouns (i.e., nouns which are not seen as having plural forms: "money," "water," "beer (the liquid)", etc.) (sentences a. and c.).

The plural forms (cuántos, cuántas) mean "how many" and are used with count nouns (those which can be pluralized: "dollar," "pencil," "beer (a glass or bottle of it)", etc.) (sentences b. and d.).

Note the agreement in gender with the noun modified.

3. USE OF THE PREPOSITION por TO INDICATE EXCHANGE.

FORM:

- a. Yo pago dos pesos por el almuerzo.
I pay two pesos for lunch.
- b. Yo pago el almuerzo.
I'm paying for lunch.

FUNCTION:

Por (in sentence a.) indicates exchange of one thing (dos pesos) for another (el almuerzo). Note that in sentence b. no exchange is indicated; therefore, the preposition is not used in Spanish.

4. ADVERB nunca.

FORM:

Yo nunca tomo café en el desayuno.
Yo no tomo nunca café en el desayuno.
I never drink coffee at breakfast.

FUNCTION:

Like nada (L. 4-1-1), nunca requires the double negative construction when it follows the verb. Both constructions are equally common.

1. PERIPHRASTIC FUTURE: ir a + infinitive.

FORM:

¿Qué van a comer?
What are you going to eat?

FUNCTION:

The construction ir a + infinitive corresponds to the English "to be going to + infinitive." It is called the "periphrastic" future because it is an indirect, roundabout way of expressing the future, and contrasts with the future tense as such (which will be introduced later: L. 34-1-2); however, it is a very high-frequency construction.

2. Querer, "to want," PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:*

Singular	Plural
quiero	queremos
quiere	quieren

FUNCTION:

- a. Quiero pescado.
I want fish.
- b. Quiero comer pescado.
I want to eat fish.

The object of querer, as in English, can be a noun or an infinitive construction.

*See note in L. 10-1-1: Class A verbs (e → ie).

3. CLASS C VERBS.*

FORM:

Pedir, "to ask for," Present Tense

Singular	Plural
p <u>i</u> do	pedimos
p <u>i</u> de	p <u>i</u> den

With some -ir verbs having e in the last syllable of the stem, this vowel become i when:

- (1) stressed, or
- (2) unstressed, but followed by a stressed a, ie or ió in the next syllable.

Examples of (2) are: pidamos, pidieron, pidió (these forms belong to tenses that will be introduced later: cf. L. 17-2-1, L. 35-2-2).

FUNCTION:

Note that in pedir, "to ask for," the sense of "for" is already contained in the meaning of pedir, and should not be translated as a separate word.

*For Class B verbs, cf. L. 11-1-1.

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4. Saber, "to know," PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
sé	sabemos
sabe	saben

FUNCTION:

- a. ¿Sabe qué va a pedir?
Do you know what you are going to order?
- b. No sabe nada.
He doesn't know anything.
- c. Ellas saben hablar español.
They know how to speak Spanish.

Saber is used only in the sense of "to know (for) a fact," not in the sense of "to be familiar with" or "to have met (a person)". It is never used with a direct object that is a person or a geographical location. In these latter cases Spanish uses the verb conocer (introduced in L. 13-3-1). Note that saber + infinitive is translated as "to know how + infinitive" (sentence c.).

5. Valer, "to be worth, to cost," PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
valgo	valemos
vale	valen

6. USE OF THE PREPOSITION a IN INFINITIVE CONSTRUCTIONS.

FORM:

- a. Va a comer a las seis.
He is going to eat at six.
- b. Vienen a trabajar aquí.
They are coming to work here.
- c. Vamos a salir a almorzar.
We are going to go out to have lunch.
- d. Necesito saber eso.
I need to know that.
- e. Quiere vender su auto.
She wants to sell her car.

FUNCTION:

In Spanish, infinitives following another verb may (sentences a.-c.) or may not (d., e.) be preceded by the preposition a, depending on the verb they follow.

Other prepositions (de, en, etc.) can also occur following certain verbs, but will be treated individually.

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7. USE OF DEFINITE ARTICLES WITH DAYS OF THE WEEK.

FORM:

- a. ¿A donde va el sábado?
Where are you going (on) Saturday?
- b. Come pescado los viernes.
He eats fish on Fridays.

FUNCTION:

The definite article is normally used before the names of the days of the week. No preposition corresponding to the English "on" is used. Note that names of the days are not capitalized in Spanish.

8. QUESTION WORDS AND RELATIVE ADVERBS.

FORM:

- a. ¿Cuándo va a ir a La Paz?
When are you going to go to La Paz?
- b. No sé cuándo voy a ir.
I don't know when I am going to go.
- c. Quando va al club, ¿qué toma?
When you go to the club, what do you drink?

FUNCTION:

Cuándo (with written accent) is a question word meaning "when" in the sense of "at what time" (sentences a., b.). Quando (without written accent) is a relative adverb meaning "when" in the sense of "at the time that" (sentence c.). All Spanish question words (e.g., dónde, quién, por qué, etc.) have relative counterparts, written without the accent (e.g., donde, quien, porque, etc.). Note that porque

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(written as one word without accent), meaning "because (for that reason)," is the relative counterpart of por qué, "why (for what reason)." The case of que will be treated in more detail in L. 15-3-1; quien(es) in L. 17-3-4.

1. Poder, "to be able; can," PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
puedo	podemos
puede	pueden

Although poder behaves like a Class A verb in the present tense (cf. L. 6-2-1), it is irregular in other tenses and is classed as such.

2. Poner, "to place, to put," PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
pongo	ponemos
pone	ponen

3. ADJECTIVES/PRONOUNS todo, todos.

FORM:

- a. Estudio todo el día.
I study all day.
- b. Estudio todas las tardes.
I study every afternoon.
- c. Toda mi familia está aquí.
All my family is here.

- d. Todo el vino está malo.
All (of) the wine is bad (spoiled).
- e. Todas las grabadoras están malas.
All (of) the tape recorders are bad (out of order).
Every tape recorder is bad (out of order).
- f. Todas Uds. pueden hablar español.
All (of) you (fem.) can speak Spanish.
- g. Todas están listas para el examen.
Everyone (fem.) is (all of you (them) (fem.) are)
 ready for the exam.
- h. Todo está listo para el examen.
Everything is ready for the exam.

FUNCTION:

Todo and todos may be used as adjectives (sentences a.-f.) or pronouns (sentences g., h.), and can be translated in various ways as illustrated above.

Note that, as adjectives, these words agree in gender with the noun (sentences a.-f.); as pronouns, they take the appropriate gender when it can be specified (sentence g.), or the masculine when it is unspecified (sentence h.).

1. Otro, otros.

FORM:

- a. ¿Tiene otro mapa?
Do you have another map?
- b. ¿Tiene el otro mapa?
Do you have the other map?
- c. ¿Tiene otros mapas?
Do you have any (some) other maps?
- d. ¿Tiene los otros mapas?
Do you have the other maps?

FUNCTION:

Otro(s) used with the definite article corresponds to "the other(s)" (sentences b., c.). Used without an article, it is translated as "another," "any (some) other" (sentences a., c.), where the sense of "an," "any" or "some" is already contained in the meaning of otro(s) and should not be translated as a separate word.

2. INDEFINITE ADJECTIVES AND PRONOUNS.

FORM:

Adjectives or Pronouns

algún alguno(s) alguna(s)	{ some someone somebody any anyone anybody	{ no, none no one nobody not any not anyone not anybody	ningún ninguno ninguna
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Pronouns

alguien	{ someone somebody anyone anybody	{ no one nobody not anyone not anybody	nadie
algo	{ something anything	{ nothing not anything	nada

Alguno and ninguno (masculine singular) are shortened to algún, ningún when used as adjectives (i.e., when they precede nouns).

FUNCTION:

a. Alguno and ninguno may be used as adjectives or as pronouns.

- (1) Tiene algún libro aquí?
Do you have any books here?
- (2) Sí, tengo algunos.
Yes, I have some.

- (3) Algunos amigos de mi padre son militares.
Some friends of my father are in the military.
- (4) Algunos de sus amigos son militares.
Some of his friends are in the military.
- (5) Ningún amigo de mi padre es militar.
No (not one) friend of my father('s) is in the military.
- (6) Ninguno de sus amigos es militar.
None of his friends is in the military.

Note that the singular masculine forms alguno, ninguno are shortened to algún, ningún when used as adjectives preceding nouns (sentences (1), (5)).

b. Alguno and ninguno may refer to people or things.

Alguien and nadie refer only to people.

¿Viene algún autobús? - Sí, ahí vienen algunos.
Is there any bus coming? - Yes, there come some.

¿Viene algún amigo de Ud.? - Sí, vienen algunos.
Is any one of your friends coming? - Yes, some are coming.

¿Viene alguien? - No, nadie quiere venir.
Is anyone coming? - No, no one wants to come.

c. Alguno and ninguno are not generally used with mass nouns, where English has "any."

¿Quiere café?
Do you want (any) coffee?

No, no quiero.
No, I don't want any.

d. As with nada (cf. L. 4-1-1) and nunca (L. 6-3-4), ninguno and nadie require the double negative construction when they follow the verb.

No, no tengo ningún problema.
 No, I don't have any problems.

No quiere venir nadie.
 No one wants to come.

3. IMPERSONAL FORM OF haber, "to be": hay, "there is/are."
 FORM:

- a. ¿Hay algún problema?
Is there any problem?
- b. ¿Hay alguien en casa?
Is (there) anybody home?
- c. Hay dos radios aquí.
There are two radios here.
- d. ¿Hay diccionarios?
Are there any dictionaries?
- e. Esta noche va a haber dos fiestas.
 Tonight there are going to be two parties.
- f. No puede haber ningún problema.
There can't be any problem.

FUNCTION:

Hay is the irregular impersonal present tense form of haber and means "there is" or "there are." It is used with both singular (sentences a., b.) and plural nouns (sentences c., d.). In tenses other than the present, the third person singular form of the conjugated verb is always used (sentences e., f.).

1. Decir, "to say, to tell," PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
digo	decimos
dice	dicen

2. Ver, "to see," PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
veo	vemos
ve	ven

3. INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS.

FORM:

Singular		Plural	
me (a mí)	to/for me	nos (a nosotros)	to/for us
le { (a Ud.) (a él) (a ella) ... }	you him her it	les { (a Uds.) (a ellos) (a ellas) ... }	you them (m.) them (f.) them (things)

FUNCTION:

a. The indirect object frequently indicates the person or thing to which something is conveyed or imparted (e.g., "I gave him the book," "I told him a story," etc.) or for which some action is performed (e.g., "I bought him a book"). However, in many cases, especially in Spanish, the relation of the indirect object to the verb is difficult to define precisely (e.g., "It cost him \$10.00").

b. The indirect object pronoun is generally placed immediately before the conjugated verb (pre-position). Negative particles (no, nunca, etc.) must precede any object pronouns.

Él me enseña español.
He teaches me Spanish.

¿Les va a explicar la lección?
Is he going to explain the lesson to you (them)?

No nos pueden decir nada.
They can't tell us anything.

c. In constructions consisting of a conjugated verb plus an infinitive, the pronoun can optionally be placed after the infinitive and attached to it (post-position), provided it is the object of that infinitive:

¿Va a explicarles la lección?
Is he going to explain the lesson to you (them)?

No pueden decirnos nada.
They can't tell us anything.

but,

Me enseñan a escribir.
They teach me to write.

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In this last sentence, me cannot be attached to the infinitive, escribir, because it is not the object of escribir but of enseñan.

d. The prepositional pronoun forms (a mí, a él, etc.) can be used in addition to the indirect object pronouns, for:

emphasis: A mí no me dicen nada.
They don't tell me anything.

clarity: Le voy a hablar a ella (a él, a Ud.).
I'm going to speak to her (to him, to you).

contrast: A nosotros nos pagan bien, pero les pagan muy mal a ellos.
They pay us well, but they pay them very poorly.

Note that the prepositional pronoun forms can be placed before or after the verb. These forms are only used when referring to persons, not things.

4. INDIRECT OBJECT NOUNS.

FORM:

Le enseño español a un amigo.
A un amigo le enseño español.
I teach a friend Spanish.

¿Les puede explicar el diálogo a estos alumnos?
¿Puede explicarles el dialogo a estos alumnos?
Can you explain the dialog to these students?

Le vamos a poner gasolina al auto.
Vamos a ponerle gasolina al auto.
We're going to put gas in the car.

FUNCTION:

Indirect object nouns are preceded by the preposition a and are normally accompanied by the corresponding indirect

object pronoun (le or les)--although (especially in formal writing) you may occasionally find the pronoun omitted. As in the case of the prepositional pronoun forms (#3.d. above), indirect object nouns can precede or follow the verb.

5. PERSONAL a WITH DIRECT OBJECTS.

FORM:

- a. ¿Ve Ud. aquel letrero?
Do you see that sign?
- b. ¿A quiénes ve Ud.? Veo a los alumnos.
Who do you see? I see the students.
- c. Tengo dos primos.
I have two cousins.

Tengo a dos primos en casa.
I have two cousins at home (with me).
- d. Queremos una secretaria.
We want a secretary.

Queremos a una secretaria.
We love a secretary.

FUNCTION:

a. The direct object of the verb is the person or thing which is acted upon by the verb or which is the goal of the action (e.g., "that sign," "the students," "two cousins," "a secretary," in the sentences above).

b. When the direct object refers to a specific person or persons, it is preceded by the preposition a (sentences b.).

The preposition is not generally used with tener, except with persons in a sense of physical location (sentences c.).

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When the preposition is used with querer (referring to animate beings), the verb means "to love" (cf. sentences d.).

1. POLITE COMMANDS.

FORM:

	Singular	Plural	
<u>caminar</u>	<u>camine</u>	<u>caminen</u>	(you) walk!
<u>comer</u>	<u>coma</u>	<u>coman</u>	(you) eat!
<u>escribir</u>	<u>escriba</u>	<u>escriban</u>	(you) write!

a. For most verbs, the stem of the polite command forms can be determined by removing the ending -o from the first person singular of the present tense (e.g., teng(o), salg(o), veng(o), etc., for irregular verbs). The polite command is formed by attaching the endings -e, -en (for -ar verbs) or -a, -an (for -er and -ir verbs), as illustrated by the table above.

b. The following command forms of verbs introduced so far are irregular.

	Singular	Plural	
estar	esté	estén	be!
ser	sea	sean	be!

FUNCTION:

These forms are called "polite" (or "formal") since they are used when speaking to persons whom you would address with the "formal (polite)" pronouns Ud. and Uds. (cf. L. 1-1-2).

The "familiar" command forms will be introduced later (cf. L. 21-1-1 and L. 22-1-1).

Camine hasta allí, y doble a la izquierda.
Walk up to there and turn left (you, sing.).

No vengán mañana.
Don't come tomorrow (you, pl.).

2. USE OF INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS WITH COMMANDS.

FORM:

- a. Enséñele español.
Teach him Spanish.
- b. Pídanles los fusiles (a los sargentos).
Ask them (the sergeants) for the rifles.
- c. Vengan a hablarnos.
Come (and) talk to us.
- d. Enséñele a escribir.
Teach him to write.
- e. No le enseñe español.
Don't teach him Spanish.
- f. No les pidan los fusiles (a los sargentos).
Don't ask them (the sergeants) for the rifles.
- g. No nos vengán a hablar.
No vengán a hablarnos.
Don't come (and) talk to us.

FUNCTION:

- a. Indirect object pronouns must be placed in post-position in affirmative commands (sentences a.-d.) and in preposition in negative commands (sentences e., f.) but may be placed in either position in negative commands with an infinitive construction (sentence g.).

b. Note that in post-position, the indirect object pronoun must be placed after the verb of which it is the object (sentence d.) (cf. L. 8-1-3, above), and attached to it.

3. ORTHOGRAPHIC-CHANGING VERBS: -zar, -gar, -guar, -car, -guir, -quir, -ger, -gir.

FORM:

	Infinitive	Polite Command	Present
$\left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{z} \rightarrow \underline{c} \\ \underline{g} \rightarrow \underline{gu} \\ \underline{gu} \rightarrow \underline{gü} \\ \underline{c} \rightarrow \underline{qu} \end{array} \right\} / \underline{e}^*$	cruzar - to cross pagar - to pay averiguar - to inquire explicar - to explain	cruce pague averigüe explique	-- -- -- --
$\left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{gu} \rightarrow \underline{g} \\ \underline{qu} \rightarrow \underline{c} \\ \underline{g} \rightarrow \underline{j} \end{array} \right\} \underline{a}, \underline{o}$	seguir - to follow delinquir - to transgress recoger - to pick up dirigir - to direct	siga delinca recoja dirija	sigo delinco recojo dirijo

* $\underline{z} \rightarrow \underline{c}/\underline{e}$ means: the letter z becomes c before e. The symbol "ü" (diacritic) over the u (ü) means that the u is pronounced, where it would otherwise be silent (e.g., after the g).

FUNCTION:

a. Except for the $\underline{z} \rightarrow \underline{c}/\underline{e}$ change, these spelling (orthographic) changes take place only in order to preserve the

sound of the final stem consonant or vowel of the verb.

b. These changes do not affect the verb's classification as "regular," and, although completely predictable, the changes will be indicated in the vocabulary listings as a reminder to the student.

4. USE OF THE INFINITIVE AFTER PREPOSITIONS.

FORM:

- a. Después de doblar, siga derecho.
After turning (you turn), go straight.
- b. Caminen hasta llegar a la esquina.
Walk until you get to the corner.
- c. Antes de explicarnos la lección, nos lee el diálogo.
Before explaining (he explains) the lesson to us, he reads us the dialog.

FUNCTION:

- a. In English the words "after," "before" and "until" may be followed by a present participle (e.g., "turning," "explaining") or a subject and conjugated verb (e.g., "you turn," "he explains"). In Spanish, the prepositions (e.g., de, hasta, etc.) must be followed by the infinitive form of the verb.
- b. In these constructions, the indirect object pronoun of an infinitive must be placed in post-position (sentence c.).
- c. Note that the subject of the infinitive (as expressed by the alternate English translation) is understood to be the same as that of the main verb: "(you) walk... you get to..." (b.)

1. ORDINAL NUMBERS.

FORM:

- a. ¿En qué piso queda?
Queda en el segundo (piso).
On what floor is it?
It's on the second (floor).
- b. Él es el primero en llegar.
He is the first to arrive.
- c. Él es el primer sargento.
He is the first sergeant.
- d. Tenemos clase las primeras tres horas de la mañana.
We have class the first three hours in the morning.
- e. Es un libro de Alfonso Décimo.
It's a book by Alfonso the Tenth.

FUNCTION:

- a. Ordinal numbers can be used with or without nouns but agree with the noun in gender and number when used with a noun (sentences a. - e.).
- b. Primero and tercero are shortened to primer and tercer, respectively, preceding singular masculine nouns (sentence c.).
- c. Ordinals usually precede the noun, although they can in many cases follow it (sentence e.).

2. Cada.

FORM:

- a. Cada uniforme cuesta cien dólares.
Each uniform costs one hundred dollars.
- b. Cada uno de nosotros tiene un rifle.
Each one of us has (we each have) a rifle.

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- c. Tenemos una lección nueva cada tercer día.
We have a new lesson every other day.
- d. ¿Cada cuántas semanas tienen examen?
How often (in weeks) do you have an exam?
(Lit.: Every how many weeks do you have an exam?)

FUNCTION:

Cada with a singular noun or uno is translated as "each" (sentences a. and b.), while with phrases consisting of a number plus plural noun it is translated as "every" (sentence c.). The interrogative ¿cada cuántos...? has no exact equivalent in English, but it's more specific than "how often?" in that it allows one to specify particular units (days, hours, blocks, etc.) (sentence d.)

3. DATES.

FORM:

- a. Llega el (miércoles,) 18 de marzo.
He arrives on (Wednesday,) the 18th of March (March 18).
- b. Llega el primero de octubre.
He arrives on the first of October.

FUNCTION:

Except for the first of the month (sentence b.), Spanish uses cardinal numbers for dates. The normal construction is number + de + month; the alternate English word order (e.g. "March 18") is not used in Spanish. Note that the names of the months are not capitalized in Spanish.

4. Conmigo.

FORM:

The preposition con used with the prepositional pronoun mí (cf. L.4-1-7) becomes conmigo, "with me". This form is invariable with respect to gender.

1. DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS.

FORM:

Singular		Plural	
me (a mí)	me	nos (a nosotros)	us
lo { (a Ud.) (a él) ... }	you him it	los { (a Uds.) (a ellos) ... }	you them (m.) them(things)
la { (a Ud.) (a ella) ... }	you her it	las { (a Uds.) (a ellas) ... }	you them (f.) them(things)

FUNCTION:

- a. Las quiero de manga larga.
I want them with long sleeves.
- b. Quiero comprarla.
La quiero comprar.
I want to buy it.
- c. Véalo (a él) mañana.
See him tomorrow.
- d. No lo vea a él; véala a ella.
Don't see him; see her.
- e. A mí pagan los sábados.
They pay me on Saturdays.
- f. Mañana tengo que trabajar. - Lo siento.
Tomorrow I have to work. I'm sorry. (Lit.: I regret it).

Rules for the ordering of direct object pronouns (pre- and post-position) are the same as for the indirect object pronouns (L. 8-1-3, L. 8-2-2). As in the case of indirect object pronouns, the direct object pronouns may be supplemented by a plus the prepositional pronouns to clarify, emphasize or contrast

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(sentences d., e.). These constructions (me... a mí, las... a ellas, etc.) are only used when referring to persons, not things.

The masculine singular form lo is often used to refer to a previously expressed idea. (sentences f.)

2. Hacer, "to do, to make; to be (weather)", PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
hago	hacemos
hace	hacen

FUNCTION:

- a. Hacer generally means "to do, to make".
- b. The third person singular can be used with certain nouns to express weather conditions, and in that case is translated as "it is":

Aquí hace mucho viento.
It's very windy here.

Va a hacer mucho frío mañana.
It's going to be very cold tomorrow.

1. Gustar "to be pleasing, to please; (to like)."

FORM:

- a. Me gusta esta cerveza.
Esta cerveza me gusta.

(Lit.: This beer pleases (is pleasing to) me.)
I like this beer.

- b. A ellos les gusta estudiar español.

(Lit.: Studying Spanish pleases (is pleasing to) them.)
They like to study Spanish.

- c. Ella no me gusta (a mí).

(Lit.: She doesn't please (isn't pleasing to) me.)
I don't like her.

- d. Yo no le gusto (a ella).

(Lit.: I don't please (am not pleasing to) her.)
She doesn't like me.

FUNCTION:

Gustar is normally used to express the idea of "to like". However, in Spanish we do not say "I (he, etc.) like something (or someone)", but rather "something (or someone) is pleasing to me (to him, etc.)". This "to me", "to him", etc., requires the use of the indirect object pronoun. Gustar thus agrees in person and number with the thing that pleases, since this is the subject of the sentence. Note the inverted construction (where the subject follows the verb: sentences a., b.) very common with this and other verbs of this type (cf. L. 21-1-2).

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2. Dar, "to give".

FORM:

Present Tense

Singular	Plural
doy	damos
da	dan

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dé*	den
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*The verb dé, "give", is written with an accent mark to distinguish it from the preposition de, "of, from".

3. CONJUNCTIONS.

FORM:

a. Inglés y español
English and Spanish.

Español e inglés.
Spanish and English.

Padres e hijos.
Fathers and sons.

b. Nieve y hielo.
Snow and ice.

c. Once o doce.
Eleven or twelve.

Diez u once.
Ten or eleven.

Minutos u horas.
Minutes or hours.

The conjunction y becomes e when preceding a word that begins with the sound /i/, that is i- or hi- (sentences a.) However, y is not changed before hie-, /ye/ (sentence b.).

The conjunction o becomes u when preceding the sound /o/, that is o- or ho- (sentences c.).

1. CLASS A VERBS (e → ie).

FORM:

Pensar, "to think, to intend", Present Tense

Singular	Plural
<u>pi</u> enso	pensamos
<u>pi</u> ensa	<u>pi</u> ensan

With some -ar and -er verbs having e in the last syllable of the stem, this vowel becomes ie when stressed. These verbs, together with those discussed in L. 6-2-1, are called Class A verbs.

Note that although querer undergoes a similar change in the present tense (cf. L. 7-1-2), it is classified as an irregular verb since it is irregular in other tenses.

2. Creer que.

FORM:

Creo que está en el hotel.
I think (that) he's at the hotel.

Where the use of "that" in these English constructions is optional, que cannot be omitted in Spanish.

3. REFLEXIVE VERBS AND REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS.

FORM:

Reflexive Pronouns

Singular		Plural	
me	myself	nos	ourselves
se*	{ yourself himself herself itself	se	{ yourselves themselves

*The verb sé "I know" (L. 7-1-4) is written with an accent mark to distinguish it from the pronoun se, "yourself".

Note that me and nos can be reflexive, direct object, or indirect object pronouns.

FUNCTION:

a. When the indirect object or the direct object refers to the same person or thing as the subject, then we say that the verb is reflexive. A reflexive pronoun is used for the object. In English there is sometimes no reflexive pronoun corresponding to the Spanish.

Ella siempre se prepara antes de un examen.
She always prepares herself before an exam.

Mi hermano no se quiere afeitarse.
Mi hermano no quiere afeitarse.
My brotner doesn't want to shave (himself).

¡Levántense!
Get up! (Lit.: Lift yourselves (up)!

No se levanten.
Don't get up.

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b. Rules for the position of reflexive pronouns (pre- and post-position) are the same as for the object pronouns (L. 8-1-3, L. 8-2-2). Remember that negative particles precede object (including reflexive) pronouns.

4. USE OF THE DEFINITE ARTICLE IN PLACE OF THE POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE.

FORM:

- a. Me voy a lavar las manos.
I'm going to wash my hands.

Le voy a lavar las manos a mi hijo.
I'm going to wash my son's s hands.
- b. No se quiere poner el abrigo.
She doesn't want to put her coat on.

Le voy a poner el abrigo.
I'm going to put her coat on (her).
- c. Su camisa es a rayas.
His shirt is striped.

FUNCTION:

The definite article generally replaces the possessive adjective when there is no doubt as to the possessor in speaking of parts of the body (sentences a.) or articles of clothing (sentences b.). Otherwise (sentence c.) the possessive adjective is used.

1. NUMBERS.

FORM:

- a. Cuesta cien pesos.
It costs one hundred pesos.
- b. Necesitan mil ciento cincuenta y tres grabadoras.
They need one thousand one hundred and fifty three
tape recorders.
They need eleven hundred fifty three tape recorders.
- c. Hay doscientos veintidós soldados.
There are two hundred twenty two soldiers.
- d. Van a venir mil setecientas alumnas.
One thousand seven hundred students (fem.) are going
to come.
Seventeen hundred students (fem.) are going to come.

Cien is used to mean exactly 100 (sentence a.); ciento is used in expressing 101-199 (sentence b.) -both are invariable with respect to number and gender. In expressing 200-999, the endings -cientos, -cientas are used, agreeing in gender with the noun modified (sentences c., d.)

Note that no word corresponding to "one" in English is used before mil (sentences b., d.)

In Spanish it is not possible to say "eleven hundred (1,100)", "twelve hundred (1,200)", etc. It must be said "one thousand one hundred " (mil cien), "one thousand two hundred" (mil doscientos), etc.

1. INDIRECT AND DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS.

FORM:

- a. Me lo envían los lunes.
They send it to me on Mondays.
- b. Me lo van a enviar.
Van a enviármelo.
They are going to send it to me.
- c. Enviémelo.
Send it to me.
- d. No me lo envíe.
Don't send it to me.
- e. No me lo venga a decir.
No venga a decírmelo.
Don't come (and) tell it to me.
- f. Le(s) envío el libro los lunes.
I send him (them) the book on Mondays.
- Se lo envío los lunes.
I send it to him (them) on Mondays.

FUNCTION:

- a. When both direct and indirect object pronouns occur with the verb, the indirect precedes the direct object.
- b. Both object pronouns retain their respective positions as a unit in the pre- and post-position, provided they are objects of the same verb (L. 8-1-3, L. 8-2-2). (Cf. L. 12-1-1)
- Note that both become attached to the verb in post-position (sentences b., c., e.).
- c. Le, les become se before la, lo, los, las (sentences f.).

2. Ni... ni.

FORM:

- a. Ni él ni yo tenemos tiempo de afeitarnos.
No tenemos tiempo de afeitarnos ni él ni yo.
Neither he nor I have time to shave.
- b. No tengo tiempo ni de darme una ducha ni de afeitarme.
I neither have time to take a shower nor to shave.

When ni... ni follows the main verb, it takes the double negative construction: no... ni... ni.

1. CLASS B VERBS.

FORM:

Sentir, "to feel". Present Tense

Singular	Plural
<u>s</u> iento	sentimos
<u>s</u> iente	<u>s</u> ienten

Dormir "to sleep" Present Tense

<u>d</u> uermo	dormimos
<u>d</u> uerme	<u>d</u> uermen

With some -ir verbs having e or o in the last syllable of the stem, these vowels become:

(1) ie or ue, respectively, when stressed (as with Class A verbs, L. 6-2-1, L. 10-1-1); and

(2) i or u, respectively, when unstressed, but followed by a stressed a, ie, or ió (cf. Class C verbs, L. 7-1-3).

Examples of (2) are: sintamos, durmamos; sintieron, durmieron; sintió, durmió (these forms belong to tenses that will be introduced later: cf. L. 17-3-2, L. 35-2-2).

2. Oír, "to hear", PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
oigo	oímos
oye	oyen

1. Por AND para IN TIME EXPRESSIONS.

FORM:

- a. Necesito el auto por una semana.
I need the car for a week.
- b. Necesito el auto para mañana.
I need the car for (by) tomorrow.

FUNCTION:

- a. Por is used to express length of time, "for (a week, etc.)" (sentence a.)
- b. Para is used to give a deadline, i.e., a specific point in time, by which something must be accomplished, or must happen, "for/by (tomorrow, three o'clock, etc.)". (sentence b.).

1. OBJECT PRONOUNS IN INFINITIVE CONSTRUCTIONS.

FORM:

- a. Le va a permitir.
Va a permitirle.
He is going to let him.
- b. ¿Me permite ver su pasaporte?
(Will) you let me see your passport?
- c. Permítame ver su pasaporte.
Let me see your passport.
- d. Permítame verlo.
Let me see it.
- e. Enséñele a escribir.
Teach him to write.
- f. Hágalo escribir.
Make him write.

FUNCTION:

- a. Permitir takes an indirect object pronoun (sentences a. - d.).
- b. As indicated above (L. 8-1-3, L. 8-2-2, L. 10-3-1), object pronouns can optionally be placed in post-position after an infinitive in verb + infinitive constructions provided they are the object of that infinitive (sentences a.). Otherwise, they can only go in pre-position (sentence b.). Where the conjugated verb is an affirmative command, post-position must occur after the verb of which the pronoun is the object (sentences c. - f.), even when different object pronouns are objects of different verbs (sentence d: me is the indirect object of permitir, lo the direct object of ver).

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2. Ir, POLITE COMMAND.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
vaya	vayan

1. Traer, "to bring; to have on (with) you", PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
traigo	traemos
trae	traen

1. POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS/ADJECTIVES (LONG FORMS).

FORM:

If the Object Possessed Is		
Singular	Plural	
mío mía	míos mías	(of) mine; my
suyo } (de Ud., él, } ella, Uds. suya } ellos, ellas)	suyos } (de Ud., él } ella, Uds., suyas } ellos, ellas)	(of) yours, his, hers, theirs; your, her, their
nuestro } } (de nosotros) nuestra }	nuestros } } (de nuestras } nosotros)	(of) ours; our

Possessive pronouns agree in both number and gender with the object possessed.

El gusto es mío.
The pleasure is mine.

Las bebidas son suyas.
The drinks are yours (his, hers, theirs).

FUNCTION:

These possessives can be seen as the long forms of the possessive adjectives mi, su, etc. (L. 2-1-2C), and they can function both as adjectives and as pronouns:

a. Es su auto.
It's his car.

d. Es el auto suyo.
It's his car (the car that belongs to him).

- c. Su auto es verde. El (auto) mío es rojo.
His car is green. Mine (my car) is red.
- d. ¿Es el suyo? No, es el de ella.
Is it his (the one that belongs to him)?
No, it's hers (the one that belongs to her).
- e. ¿Es suyo? No, es de ella.
Is it his? No, it's hers.
- f. Soy un amigo suyo (de él).
I'm a friend of his.

a. As adjectives, possessives use the short forms before the noun (sentence a.), and the long forms after the noun with its definite article (sentence b.) and in predicate constructions (sentence e.). The use of the long form after the noun adds a certain emphatic or contrastive quality to the ownership (sentences b. - d.). As a pronoun (sentences c., d.) it can be seen as derived from a fuller sentence (cf. sentences b., c.), where the noun is omitted. The emphatic quality of the pronoun vs. the predicate adjective is illustrated in the comparison of sentences d. and e.

b. Because of the ambiguity of the suyo (a) (s) forms, the prepositional forms (de él, de ella, de Uds., etc) may be substituted for clarity, emphasis, or contrast (sentences d. and e.). Note that the first person plural (nuestro) has an optional alternate form (de nosotros), but that there is no optional alternate form for the first person singular (mío).

c. In some cases, the long form of the possessive adjective, following a noun with an indefinite article, can be rendered in English as "a(n)/some... of mine (yours, etc.)" (sentence f.).

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2. Cuál, "what".

FORM:

¿Cuál es el nombre completo de Vega?
What is Vega's complete name?

FUNCTION:

In asking names, cuál is used instead of qué with the verb ser.

1. c → zc/a,o VERBS.

FORM:

Conocer, "to know, to meet"Producir, "to produce"

Present Tense

Singular	Plural
conoz <u>co</u> produz <u>co</u>	conocemos producimos
conoce produce	conocen producen

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conoz <u>ca</u> produz <u>ca</u>	conoz <u>can</u> produz <u>can</u>
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Verbs ending in vowel + cer/cir change c to zc before a or o. This involves a change in pronunciation as well as spelling, whereas the orthographic changes treated in L. 8-2-3 preserve the pronunciation.

The irregular verbs hacer and decir are exceptions to this rule.

1. PRETERITE TENSE OF -ar VERBS.

FORM:

Parar "to stop"

Singular	Plural
par <u>é</u>	par <u>amos</u>
par <u>ó</u>	par <u>aron</u>

Note that the first person plural form, paramos, is identical in the present and preterite tenses.

FUNCTION:

The preterite is used in Spanish to talk about actions or events seen as completed at some definite time in the past, and generally corresponds to the simple past in English.

¿Qué pasó?
What happened?

Él trató de parar, pero chocó con nosotros.
He tried to stop, but ran into us.

1. IMPERFECT TENSE.

FORM:

-ar Verbs: parar

Singular	Plural
par <u>a</u> ba	par <u>a</u> bamos
par <u>a</u> ba	par <u>a</u> ban

-er, -ir Verbs: tener, venir

ten <u>í</u> a	ten <u>í</u> amos
ven <u>í</u> a	ven <u>í</u> amos
ten <u>í</u> a	ten <u>í</u> an
ven <u>í</u> a	ven <u>í</u> an

Note: All verbs, except ir, ser and ver, are regular in the imperfect (cf. L. 16-2-2).

FUNCTION:

The imperfect tense is used in Spanish to talk about actions or events seen as in progress (process), or as happening customarily, in the past, or to describe a state or condition existing in the past without reference to the completion of these actions, events or states.

It can be considered as a translation of the simple present into the past: e.g,

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- a. He is this now. (present) → He was that then. (imperfect)
He used to be that then. (imperfect)
- b. He does this now. (present) → He did that then. (imperfect)
He used to do that then. (imperfect)
He would do that then. (imperfect)
- c. He is doing this now. (present) → He was doing that then. (imperfect)

It is therefore equivalent to either the simple past (cf. sentences a. and b.), or to the constructions "used to..." (sentences a., b.), "would..." (sentence b.) or "was... -ing" (sentences c.) in English:

- Está enfermo. → Estaba enfermo.
He is sick. He was (used to be) sick.
- Tiene la luz verde. → Tenía la luz verde.
He has the green light. He had the green light.
- Trabaja allí. → Trabajaba allí.
He works there. He used to work there.
- Viene del club. → Venía del club.
He is coming from the club. He was coming from the club.

1. PRETERITE TENSE OF -er AND -ir VERBS.

FORM:

Comprender, salir

Singular	Plural
comprendí salí	comprendimos salimos
comprendió salió	comprendieron salieron

2. CONTRAST OF THE PRETERITE AND IMPERFECT TENSES.

FORM:

- a. Él trabajó en Venezuela (cinco años).
He worked in Venezuela (five years).
- b. Él trabajaba en Venezuela (antes).
He worked (used to work, was working) in
Venezuela (before).
- c. Mientras cenábamos, ellos llegaron.
While we were having dinner, they arrived.
- d. Mientras cenábamos, ellos escuchaban música.
While we had (were having) dinner, they listened
(were listening) to music.
- e. Lo visité tres (cinco, etc.) veces.
I visited him three (five, etc.) times.
- f. Lo visitaba todas las semanas.
I visited (used to visit) him every week.

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FUNCTION:

a. In sentence a. the preterite implies (and this can be made explicit by specifying duration) that the event is seen as complete, from the point of view of the present (he worked and it is over); whereas in b. we are focusing on the same event while it is in progress, without any reference or implication of its being complete (he used to work there and may or not still be working there).

b. In c., the preterite and imperfect describe, respectively, a completed event that took place (they arrived and they are here) while something else was going on in the background (we were in the process of having dinner at the time).

c. In d., both events are going on at the same time, with no reference as to when they started or were due to end (imperfect).

d. In e., the event is repeated, but reference is made to a specific number of times, implying that the visits stopped (preterite), while in f. the event is viewed as habitual or customary without mention or implication of having been completed at any particular time(imperfect).

1. Dar, PRETERITE TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
di	dimos
dio	dieron

Note that the irregularity consists in the fact that dar takes the -er, -ir endings for the preterite.

2. Ni siquiera.

FORM:

Ni siquiera tengo un dólar.
No tengo ni siquiera un dólar.
I don't have even one dollar.

When ni siquiera follows the verb, it takes the double negative construction.

1. Hacer, tener, estar, PRETERITE TENSE.

FORM:

Hacer

Singular	Plural
hice	hicimos
hizo	hicieron

Tener, estar

tuve estuve	tuvimos estuvimos
tuvo estuvo	tuvieron estuvieron

1. RELATIVE PRONOUN que.

FORM:

- a. Tome el autobús. (El autobús) está allá.
Take the bus. (The bus) is over there.
↓
Tome el autobús que está allá.
Take the bus that/which is over there. (cf. L. 5-2-5).
- b. Aquí hay personas. (Estas personas) no respetan las leyes del tránsito.
Here there are people. (These people) don't respect traffic laws.
↓
Aquí hay personas que no respetan las leyes del tránsito.
Here there are people who/that don't respect traffic laws.
- c. La maleta cuesta 25 dólares. (La maleta) está allí.
The suitcase costs 25 dollars. (The suitcase) is over there.
↓
La maleta que está allí cuesta 25 dólares.
The suitcase (that/which is) over there costs 25 dollars.
- d. La maleta cuesta 25 dólares. Yo tengo (la maleta).
The suitcase costs 25 dollars. I have (the suitcase).
↓
La maleta que yo tengo cuesta 25 dólares.
The suitcase (that) I have costs 25 dollars.
- e. El inspector revisó las maletas. (Las maletas) estaban en el mostrador.
The inspector checked the suitcases. (The suitcases) were on the counter.
↓
El inspector revisó las maletas que estaban en el mostrador.
The inspector checked the suitcases (that were) on the counter.

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FUNCTION:

a. The relative pronoun que, translated as "that", "which" or "who", is so called because it relates a noun (or "antecedent", given in parenthesis in the first pairs of sentences of the examples above) to a verb clause (or "relative clause") in such a way that the noun is modified or specified by the clause.

b. Note that in English, in certain cases, the relative pronoun may optionally be omitted (sentences c. - e.), along with the verb "to be" (sentences c., e.). In Spanish, these elements cannot be omitted (cf. L. 5-2-5, L. 10-1-2).

1. Decir, PRETERITE TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
dije	dijimos
dijo	dijeron

1. Venir, poder, ir, ser, PRETERITE TENSE.

FORM:

Venir

Singular	Plural
vine	vinimos
vino	vinieron

Poder

pude	podimos
pudo	podieron

Ir, ser*

fui	fuimos
fue	fueron

*ir and ser have the same forms in the preterite.

2. Ir, ser, ver, IMPERFECT TENSE.

FORM:

Ir

Singular	Plural
iba	íbamos
iba	iban

Ser

era	éramos
era	eran

Ver*

veía	veíamos
veía	veían

*ver is irregular because the endings replace only the -r of the infinitive (instead of the -er).

These are the only verbs irregular in the imperfect tense.

All the others are regular.

FUNCTION:

Son las cuatro. → Eran las cuatro.
It's four o'clock. It was four o'clock.

For the reasons given in L. 14-2-1 (cf. also L. 14-3-2), the imperfect of ser is used in telling time in the past.

1. Ya(no), todavía(no).

FORM:

- a. ¿Ya llegó el sargento? -No, todavía no llega.
Did the sergeant arrive already? No, he hasn't arrived yet.
- b. ¿Todavía vive Ud. en el Presidio? -No, ya no vivo ahí.
Do you still live in the Presidio? No, I don't live there anymore. (no longer live there).

FUNCTION:

Ya and todavía no, like todavía and ya no, function as complementary pairs, in questions and negative responses, corresponding to "already" and "not yet", and "still" and "not anymore (no more, no longer)", respectively.

2. REVIEW.

- a. Imperfect: L. 14-2-1
- b. Preterite of tener: L. 15-2-1

1. Querer, PRETERITE TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
quise	quisimos
quiso	quisieron

FUNCTION:

- a. Quería llamarlo inmediatamente.
I wanted to call you immediately.
- Quise llamarlo inmediatamente.
I tried (meant) to call you immediately.
- b. No quería ir.
He didn't want to go.
- No quiso ir.
He refused to go.
- c. No quería molestarlo.
No quise molestarlo.
I didn't want to bother you.

In certain cases, the preterite of querer will take on a distinct meaning: as compared with the imperfect, in affirmative sentences having the sense of "to try", "to mean" or "to intend" (sentences a.); in negative sentences having the sense of "to refuse" (sentences b.).

In other cases they are translated the same way in both tenses (sentences c.), though they preserve slightly different nuances in Spanish.

1. CLASS C VERBS. (Cont.)

FORM:

Pedir, Preterite Tense

Singular	Plural
pedí	pedimos
<u>pidi</u> ó	<u>pidier</u> on

As stated in the rules for Class C verbs given in L. 7-1-3,
e → i when followed by stressed ió or ie.

1. DIMINUTIVES.

FORM:

- a. Juan → Juanito
"John" "Johnny".
- Juana → Juanita
"Jane" "Janey".
- b. bigote → bigotito
mustache little mustache.
- c. reloj → relojito.
watch small watch.
- d. cucharas → cucharitas
spoons small (tea) spoons.
- e. hombre → hombrecito
man (nice) little man
- f. joven → jovencito (-cita)
young nice and young
- g. Llegó tarde → Llegó tardecito.
He arrived late. He arrived pretty late.
- h. Viene ahora. → Viene ahorita.
He's coming now. He's coming right away.

(1) The ending -ito(a) is generally used with polysyllabic words and many proper names (examples a. - d., h.)

(2) Words ending in -n, -r, or two-syllable words ending in -e, take -cito(a) (examples e. - g.)

(3) The ending attaches to the end of the word (the singular in case of nouns and adjectives), and, in the case of -ito(a), replaces any final vowel (examples b., d., h.).

(4) The ending agrees in gender and number with the noun (examples a. - e.). With adverbs, -(c)ito is used

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(example g.), unless the adverb ends in -a (example h.)

(5) The following orthographic changes, similar to those of verbs (cf. L. 8-2-3), take place when -ito(a) is used, for the purpose of preserving the sound of the final stem vowel or consonant (except z → c):

<u>c</u> → <u>qu</u>	}	/i	<u>poco</u> → <u>poquito</u>
<u>g</u> → <u>gu</u>			little little bit
<u>gu</u> → <u>gü</u>			<u>trago</u> → <u>traguito</u>
<u>z</u> → <u>c</u>			drink "a short one"
			<u>lengua</u> → <u>lengüita</u>
			tongue little tongue
			<u>taza</u> → <u>tacita</u>
			cup little cup

FUNCTION:

a. The diminutive in Spanish functions with many different kinds of words: nouns (examples a. - e.), adjectives (f.), adverbs (g., h.), etc.

b. Besides the primary meaning of smallness (expressed in examples c. - e., above), the diminutive carries a connotation of closeness or endearment (as with proper names, a), often conveyed in English by such expressions as "pretty", "nice(and)", "sweet", etc. (e. - g.). In some cases, the diminutive may come to give the word a completely different meaning (h.).

2. CLASS B VERBS. (Cont.)

FORM:

Dormir, Preterite Tense

Singular	Plural
dormí	dormimos
<u>durmi</u> ó	<u>durmie</u> ron

Sentir, Preterite Tense

sentí	sentimos
<u>sinti</u> ó	<u>sintie</u> ron

As stated in the rules for Class B verbs given in

- L. 11-1-1, o → u and e → i when followed by stressed ió or ie.

3. Traer, poner, PRETERITE TENSE.Traer

Singular	Plural
traje	trajimos
trajo	trajeron

Poner

Singular	Plural
puse	pusimos
puso	pusieron

4. Que vs. quien(es).

FORM:

- a. Vino una muchacha que dijo que se llamaba Pilar.
 Vino una muchacha quien dijo que se llamaba Pilar.
 A girl came who (that) said her name was Pilar.
- b. Ésa es la muchacha de quien le hablaba.
 That's the girl I was speaking to you about.
 (Lit.: That's the girl of whom I was speaking to you.)
- Éstos son los señores con quienes llegué.
 These are the gentlemen I arrived with.
 (Lit.: These are the gentlemen with whom I arrived.)

FUNCTION:

- a. Whereas the relative pronoun que can refer to people or things, quien(es) can only be used of people (sentences a.).
- b. After prepositions, when referring to people, only quien(es) can be used (sentences b.).

1. Acabar, acabar de.

FORM:

- a. Las clases acaban a las cuatro.
Classes end at four.
- b. Acaban de ascenderme a mayor.
They have just promoted me to major.

FUNCTION:

- a. Acabar by itself corresponds to "to end, to finish".
- b. Acabar de + infinitive, in the present means "to have just + -ed" (sentences c.).

1. Saber, PRETERITE TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
supe	supimos
supo	supiste

FUNCTION:

- a. ¿No sabía Ud. que él venía?
 Didn't you know that he was coming?
- ¿Cuándo supo Ud. que él venía?
 When did you learn (find out) that he was coming?
- b. No sabía qué decir.
 No supe qué decir.
 I didn't know what to say.

certain cases the preterite of saber assumes a meaning distinct from the imperfect, that of "to learn", "to find out", (sentences a.).

In other cases, they are translated the same way in both tenses (sentences b.), though they preserve slightly different nuances in Spanish.

2. Tanto, tantos.

FORM:

- a. ¿Por qué duerme ella tanto?
Why does she sleep so much?
- b. No tome tanta cerveza.
Don't drink so much beer.
- c. ¿Por qué escribió tantas cartas?
Why did you write so many letters?

FUNCTION:

- a. Tanto is the adverb meaning "so much" (sentence a.)
- b. Tanto(a)(s) are adjectives; the singular forms corresponding to the English "so much" are used with mass nouns (sentence b.), and the plural forms meaning "so many" are used with count nouns (sentences c.). Note the agreement in gender.

1. Haber, PRETERITE TENSE: IMPERSONAL EXPRESSIONS.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
hube	hubimos
<u>hubo</u>	hubieron

FUNCTION:

Anoche hubo una reunión.
Last night there was a meeting.

Anoche hubo muchas personas.
Last night there were many people there.

As pointed out earlier (L. 7-3-3), the third person singular form is used in these impersonal constructions.

2. REVIEW.

- a. Contrast of preterite and imperfect: L. 14-3-2

1. Cuál, cuáles.

FORM:

- a. ¿Cuál informe quiere?
Which report do you want?
- b. ¿Cuál de ellos quiere?
Which (one) of them do you want?
- c. ¿Cuál quiere?
Which one do you want?
- d. ¿Cuáles informes quiere?
Which reports do you want?
- e. ¿Cuáles de ellos quiere?
Which (ones) of them do you want?
- f. ¿Cuáles quiere?
Which ones do you want?
- g. ¿Cuál es su número de teléfono?
What is your telephone number?
- h. ¿Cuáles son las estaciones del año?
What (which) are the seasons of the year?

FUNCTION:

a. Cuál, cuáles function as adjectives (sentences a., d.) or pronouns (sentences b., c., e. - h.), and are normally translated as "which" or "which one(s)" (a. - f.). They agree in number with the noun modified or referred to.

b. With the verb ser, cuál(es) can also often be translated as "what" when used to request information (as opposed

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to a definition or description), in the sense of "which ones of several possible ones" (sentences g., h.):

¿Cuál es su nombre?

What is his name? (Which name of several: Villa, Vega etc.?)

¿Qué es su nombre?

What is his name? (Would mean either: Define what "his name" means;
or: What origin or nationality is it?)

2. RELATIVE PRONOUNS el(la, los, etc.)que.

FORM:

Singular		Plural	
el } la }	que the one that (which, who) he/she who(that)	los } las }	que the ones that (which, who) they who (that)
lo que	that which, what		

These relative pronouns are derived from the full relative constructions as follows:

- a. Necesito el informe que trata de las unidades navales.
I need the report that deals with the naval units.



- b. Necesito el que trata de las unidades navales.
I need the one that deals with the naval units.

FUNCTION:

In sentence b. we know that "the one" refers to "the report" in sentence a., and is used when it is clearly understood that we are talking about "reports".

Agreement in both number and gender exists between the relative pronouns (indicated by the definite article) and their antecedents:

¿Cuáles alumnas pasaron el examen? -Las que sabían más.
Which students(fem.) passed the exam? -The ones (fem.)
that knew most.

Lo que is used to refer to a concept, an idea or an entire sentence (which are considered as singular, of unspecified gender):

Él escribió algo interesante. -- Lo que él escribió era interesante.
He wrote something interesting. What (that which) he wrote was interesting.

Ella es muy bonita. -Lo que Ud. dice es verdad.
She is very pretty. What (that which) you say is true.

3. Deber, deber de.

FORM:

- a. Le debo mucho al gobierno.
I owe a lot to the government.
- b. Él debe llegar a las ocho.
He must arrive at eight. (He's supposed to.)
- c. Él debe de llegar a las ocho.
He must arrive at eight. (We suppose.)

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FUNCTION:

- a. Deber means "to owe" (sentence a.).
- b. Deber + infinitive can be translated as "must(should, ought to) + infinitive" in the sense of obligation or duty (sentence b.).
- c. Deber de + infinitive can also be translated "must (should, ought to) + infinitive", but in expressing conjecture or supposition (sentence c.).

Constructions b. and c. will occasionally be used interchangeably.

1. VERBS ENDING IN -uir.*

FORM:

Incluir, "to include"

Present Tense

Singular	Plural
inclu <u>y</u> o	incluimos
inclu <u>y</u> e	inclu <u>y</u> en

Preterite Tense

inclu <u>i</u>	incluimos
inclu <u>y</u> o	inclu <u>y</u> eron

Verbs ending -uir feature the following irregularities:

a. A y is inserted between the final vowel of the stem and any vowel of the ending except i (cf. present tense: incluyo, etc.). This is a true sound change.

b. An unstressed i in the ending which occurs between two vowels is written as y (cf. preterite; incluyo, etc.). This is an orthographic rather than true sound change.

*Verbs ending in -guir or -quir do not suffer these changes since the u in the stem is not a separate sound.(cf.L. 8-2-3).

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2. IMPERSONAL EXPRESSIONS WITH ser.

FORM:

Es necesario estudiar todos los días.
It's necessary to study every day.

Creyó que no era necesario.
He thought it wasn't necessary.

FUNCTION:

The construction ser (third person singular) + adjective (+ infinitive) is used to formulate impersonal expressions (i.e. having an undefined subject) corresponding to English "it is (was, etc.) + adjective (+ infinitive)".

1. VERBS ENDING IN -eer, AND oir.

FORM:

Leer, oir, Preterite Tense

Singular	Plural
le <u>i</u>	le <u>i</u> mos
o <u>i</u>	o <u>i</u> mos
le <u>y</u> ó	le <u>y</u> eron
o <u>y</u> ó	o <u>y</u> eron

As in the case of -uir verbs, oir and verbs ending in -eer suffer the following orthographic change: an unstressed i in the ending occurring between two vowels is written as y (cf. preterite: le- + -ió → leyó, etc.).

1. COMPARISONS.A. Equality.

FORM:

<u>tan</u> { (adjective) (adverb) } <u>como</u>	as { (adjective) (adverb) } as
<u>tanto</u> (mass noun) } <u>tantos</u> (count noun) } <u>como</u>	as much(mass noun) } as many(count noun) } as
(verb) <u>tanto como</u>	(verb) as much as

FUNCTION:

- a. Mi auto es tan nuevo como el suyo.
My car is as new as yours.
- Elena cocina tan bien como Carmen.
Elena cooks as well as Carmen.
- b. El Chevrolet gasta tanta gasolina como el Buick.
The Chevrolet uses as much gas as the Buick.
- Ud. no estudia tantas horas como yo.
You don't study as many hours as I (do).
- c. Yo trabajo tanto como él.
I work as much as he (does).

Comparisons of equality, corresponding to the English "as ... as", are made in Spanish with the use of the constructions tan ... como and tanto(s)... como.

Tan ... como is used when comparing adjectives or adverbs (sentences a.), whereas tanto ... como and tantos ... como are used when comparing mass and count nouns, respectively (sentences b.: note gender agreement). Tanto como compares verbs (sentence c.).

B. Inequality.

FORM:

<p><u>más/menos</u> { (noun) (adjective) } <u>que</u></p> <p>(verb) <u>más/menos que</u></p> <p><u>mejor/peor que</u></p> <p><u>más/menos de</u> (number)</p>	<p>more(-er)/less { (noun) (adjective) } <u>than</u></p> <p>(verb) more/less than</p> <p>better/worse than</p> <p>more/less than (number)</p>
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FUNCTION:

- a. Yo tomo más/menos vino que Ud.
I drink more/less wine than you.

Ella está más/menos cansada que yo.
She's more/less tired than I.

Ella es más alta que yo.
She is taller than I.

Ud. maneja más/menos despacio que él.
You drive more/less slowly than he (does).

La silla costó más/menos que la mesa.
The chair cost more/less than the table.

b. Este rifle es bueno/malo. -Sí, pero aquél es mejor/peor que ése.
 This rifle is good/bad. Yes, but that one over there is better/worse than that one.

Él maneja bien/mal. -Sí, pero ella maneja mejor/peor que él.
 He drives well/badly. Yes, but she drives better/worse than he (does).

c. Ella tiene más/menos de diez sobrinos.
 She has more/less than ten nephews.

To express comparisons of inequality, as in English "more/less ... than", (and the special adjective ending "-er", for "more ...") Spanish uses the constructions más/menos(...) que and más/menos de. When comparing nouns, adjectives, adverbs or verbs, más/menos(...)que is used (sentences a.); if the adjective is bueno/malo (or the adverb is bien/mal), the corresponding comparative is mejor/peor (sentences b.). For comparing numbers, the construction más/menos de is used (sentence c.).

C. Comparative Superlative.

FORM:

el la los las lo	} <u>más/menos</u> { (adj.) (adv.)	the most(-est)/least { (adj.) (adv.)
el la los las lo	} <u>mejor(es)/peor(es)</u>	the best/worst

FUNCTION:

- a. Este auto es caro; ése es más/menos caro; pero aquél es el más/menos caro.
This car is expensive; that one is more/less expensive; but that one over there is the most/least expensive.

Este auto es nuevo; ése es más nuevo; pero aquél es el más nuevo.

This car is new; that one is newer; but that one over there is the newest.

- b. Estas máquinas son buenas/malas; esas son mejores/peores; pero aquéllas son las mejores/peores.
These machines are good/bad; those are better/worse; but those over there are the best/worst.

- c. Esto es bueno/malo y esto es mejor/peor, pero eso es lo mejor/peor.
This is good/bad and this is better/worse; but that is the best/worst.

When comparing two or more given things, to express that one of them possess a feature in the greatest or least degree compared to the others, the comparative superlative is used. Whereas English has separate forms for this purpose ("most", "least", "-est", etc.). Spanish use the same forms as for comparisons of inequality (más/menos, mejor/peor) preceded by the appropriate definite article.

The neuter article lo is used when the gender is unspecified (as with neuter pronouns esto, eso, etc.) (sentence c.)

D. Absolute Superlative -ísimo.

FORM:

- a. Es un auto malo. → Es un auto malísimo.
It's a bad car. It's an extremely bad car.

- b. Las preguntas son difíciles. → Las preguntas son difícilísimas.
 The questions are hard. The questions are extremely hard.

The ending -ísimo(a) (s) attaches to the end of the singular form of the adjective (sentences b), replacing any final vowel (sentences a), and agrees with the noun modified. As in the case of the diminutive ending -ito (L. 17-3-1), the following orthographic changes occur:

<u>c</u> → <u>qu</u>	} / <u>i</u>	poco → <u>poquísimo</u>	little extremely little
<u>g</u> → <u>gu</u>		largo → <u>larguísimo</u>	long extremely long
<u>gu</u> → <u>gü</u>		ambiguo → <u>ambigüísimo</u>	ambiguous extremely ambiguous
<u>z</u> → <u>c</u>		veloz → <u>velocísimo</u>	fast extremely fast

FUNCTION:

The absolute superlative is so called because it indicates that the feature in question is considered to exist in extreme degree, but not in comparison to anything else; that is, absolutely. Thus, "an extremely bad car" doesn't tell us that the car is better or worse than any other particular car, just that it is very bad, considered independently.

1. ADVERBIAL -mente.

FORM:

perfecto → perfectamente
perfect perfectly

original → originalmente
original originally

The adverbial ending -mente is attached to the feminine singular form of the adjective.

FUNCTION:

This adverbial ending is used to derive adverbs from adjectives, which derivation (with a few exceptions) corresponds to the English form "(adjective)ly": "(original)ly"

Some exceptions are: solo, "alone" — solamente, "only".

último, "last" — últimamente, "lately"

1. FAMILIAR FORMS.

FORM:

A. Pronouns and Adjectives.

		Singular	Plural	
Pronouns	Subject	tú*	(vosotros(as))	you
	Object	te	(os)	you yourself(-selves)
	Reflexive			
Adj.	Possessive(long)	tuyo(a) (s)	(vuestro(a)(s))	your, (of) yours
	Possessive(short)	tu(s)*	(vuestro(a)(s))	your

*The subject pronoun tú has a written accent mark to distinguish it from the possessive adjective tu.

Prepositional forms will be introduced later (L. 24-2-2).

B. Verbs (Regular Forms).

	Present Tense			Familiar Command (affirmative)	
	Formal	Familiar			
	Ud.	tú	(vosotros)	tú	(vosotros)
visitar	visita	visitas_	(visitáis_)	visita	(visitad_)
comer	come	comes_	(coméis_)	come	(comed_)
escribir	escribe	escribes_	(escribís_)	escribe	(escribid_)

a. Except for the affirmative command and preterite (introduced later: L. 24-2-1), the singular familiar (tú) forms of all tenses can be derived from the formal or polite (Ud.) forms by adding -s: (Ud.) visita → (tú) visitas, etc.

b. The affirmative command of tú is the same as the present of Ud. (with a few exceptions, treated later: L. 23-1-1, L. 23-2-1): (Ud.) come → ¡Come (tú)!, etc.

c. The present of the plural familiar (vosotros) form is obtained by adding -áis to the infinitive stem of -ar verbs, -éis for -er verbs, and -ís for -ir verbs.

d. The affirmative command of vosotros is formed by replacing the -r of the infinitive by -d: visitar → ¡Visitad (vosotros)!, etc. However, the -d is dropped with reflexive verbs (where the pronoun must occur in post-position): sentarse → ¡Sentaos!

C. Verbs (Irregular Forms).

The underlined forms of the following verbs already introduced cannot be obtained by the above rules.

Present Tense		
	<u>tú</u>	(<u>vosotros</u>)
ser	<u>eres</u>	(<u>sois</u>)
ir	vas	(<u>vais</u>)

FUNCTION:

- a. Ud. visita la ciudad — Tú visitas la ciudad.
You(formal) visit the city. You(fam.) visit the city.
- b. Ud. se preocupa demasiado → Tú te preocupas demasiado.
You(formal) worry too much. You(fam.) worry too much.
- c. Tú te preocupas demasiado → Uds. se preocupan
demasiado.
You(sg.fam.) worry too much. You(pl.fam./formal) worry
too much.
- d. Escríbeme.
(you, fam.) Write me.
- e. Él te vio ayer.
He saw you(fam.) yesterday.
- f. ¿Te dieron el libro?
Did they give you(fam.) the book?
- g. ¿Dónde queda tu casa?
Where is your(fam.) house?

The familiar forms (tú, etc.) contrast with the formal ones (Ud., etc.) when addressing a person or persons, and are so called because a certain degree of familiarity or informality is presumed to exist between (among) the speakers. The circumstances under which it is used vary widely and must be learned from personal experience.

The plural familiar forms (vosotros, etc. - in parenthesis in the tables above) are only used in colloquial speech in parts of Spain: in Latin America, Uds., etc., are used in both formal and familiar situations (sentences c.)

Te can function as a reflexive, direct or indirect object pronoun (sentences b., e. and f., respectively).

2. INVERTED CONSTRUCTIONS WITH gustar, parecer, faltar.

FORM:

- a. Me gusta mucho el libro.
I like the book very much.
- b. Me parece muy interesante el libro.
The book seems very interesting to me.
- c. El libro parece muy interesante.
The book seems very interesting.
- d. Me falta un libro.
I'm missing a book.
- e. Falta un libro.
A book is missing.

FUNCTION:

a. Gustar, parecer and faltar all take an indirect object pronoun (sentences a., b., d.). The thing or person pleasing, looking (seeming) or missing (remaining, being left), respectively, is the subject (cf. L. 9-3-1, for gustar).

b. As with parecer, faltar can be used impersonally, without the pronoun, to indicate that something is missing (remains, is left) without specifying who misses it (cf. sentences c., e.).

c. Note the very common inverted construction, where the subject follows the verb (sentences a., b., d., e.), and those

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cases where the subject in Spanish corresponds to the English object (e.g. "book" in sentences a., d.). The standard subject-verb order, however, is also acceptable: El libro me gusta mucho, El libro me parece muy interesante, etc.

1. REFLEXIVE VS. NONREFLEXIVE USES OF VERBS.

FUNCTION:

a. Just as there are verbs that are normally associated only with nonreflexive uses (e.g. estar, ser, valer, protestar, etc.), there are many that are only used reflexively (e.g. quejarse, equivocarse, etc.).

b. The use of the reflexive in Spanish, however, is far more widespread than in English, and most verbs - under various conditions and with greater or lesser changes in meaning - can be used reflexively or nonreflexively. We can group them according to their functions in the following general categories:

(1) Verbs which can function as true reflexives (L. 10-1-3) in both English and Spanish. Reflexivization is expressed in English by the reflexive pronouns "myself", "ourselves", etc.

Nonreflexive/Reflexive		
escuchar / escucharse	to listen(to)	someone or something / oneself
matar / matarse	to kill	
preguntar/ preguntarse	to ask	
mirar / mirarse etc.	to look(at)	

Ella escucha la cinta/Ella se escucha en la cinta.
 She listens to the tape/She listens to herself on the
 tape.

Van a matar al presidente./El presidente se va a matar.
 They are going to kill the president./The president is
 going to kill himself.

No la mire./No se mire tanto.
 Don't look at her./Don't look at yourself so much.

(2) Verbs which can function as true reflexives,
 although in the English reflexivization is merely understood,
 and not generally expressed by the reflexive pronouns, as it
 must be in Spanish. Both are translated equally.

Nonreflexive/Reflexive			
afeitar	/ afeitarse	to shave	
bañar	/ bañarse	to bathe	
lavar	/ lavarse	to wash	(someone or something)/(oneself)
mover	/ moverse	to move	
parar	/ pararse	to stand(up)	
poner	/ ponerse	to put on	
sentar	/ sentarse	to sit(down)	

Él me afeitó./Él se afeitó.
 He shaved me./He shaved. (himself)

Le puse el abrigo./Me puso el abrigo.
 I put his coat on him./I put my coat on. (myself)
 (I helped him with his coat.)

(3) Verbs which appear to function as reflexives, but where a change in meaning takes place.

Nonreflexive	Reflexive
<u>acabar</u> - to finish	<u>acabarse</u> - to run out
<u>acostar</u> - to put to bed	<u>acostarse</u> - to go to bed
<u>apagar</u> - to turn off	<u>apagarse</u> - to go off
<u>asustar</u> - to frighten; to scare	<u>asustarse</u> - to be frightened; to get scared
<u>calendar</u> - to heat; to warm	<u>calentarse</u> - to get hot; to get warm
<u>dormir</u> - to sleep	<u>dormirse</u> - to fall asleep
<u>ir</u> - to go	<u>irse</u> - to leave; to go away
<u>llamar</u> - to call	<u>llamarse</u> - to be called
<u>molestar</u> - to bother	<u>molestarse</u> - to be bothered
<u>perder</u> - to lose	<u>perderse</u> - to get lost
<u>quedar</u> - to remain; to be left	<u>quedarse</u> - to stay
<u>sorprender</u> - to surprise	<u>sorprenderse</u> - to be surprised
<u>ver</u> - to see	<u>verse</u> - to look; to appear
<u>vestir</u> - to dress	<u>vestirse</u> - to get dressed

Lo acosté a las ocho./Me acosté a las ocho.
I put him to bed at 8./I went to bed at 8.
(Lit.: I put myself to bed at 8.)

Durmió hasta las dos./Se durmió a las dos.
He slept until 2./He fell asleep at 2.
(Lit.: He put himself to sleep at 2.)

(4) Verbs in which reflexivization is only in form, adding a sense of completion to certain activities such as eating, drinking, etc., which sense may or not show up in the English translation:

Nonreflexive/Reflexive			
aprender	/	aprenderse	to learn
comer	/	comerse	to eat
fumar	/	fumarse	to smoke
leer	/	leerse	to read
tomar	/	tomarse	to drink

Ya comí./Me comí un pollo entero.
I ate already./I ate (up) a whole chicken.

Él no fuma./Él se fuma 20 cigarrillos diarios.
He doesn't smoke./He smokes (goes through) 20 cigarettes a day.

¿Quién tomó cerveza?/¿Quién se tomó toda la cerveza?
Who drank beer?/Who drank (up/down) all the beer?

c. The reflexive plural forms can also be used to express reciprocal action:

Ellos se ven todos los sábados.
They see each other every Saturday.

If the sense is not clear from context, this ambiguity can be avoided, specifying reciprocal action by adding an expression such as mutuamente, el uno al otro (los unos a los otros), etc.

Los barberos se afeitan todos los días.
The barbers shave (themselves/each other) every day. (Ambiguous)

Los barberos se afeitan mutuamente
todos los días.
The barbers shave each other every day.

2. Acá.

FORM:

Es de aquí.
She's from here.

Viene enseguida para acá.
She'll be right here. (She's coming (over) here right
away).

FUNCTION:

As with allá (vs. allí) (cf. L. 5-1-3),
only acá (vs. aquí) can be used after para, meaning "(over)
here".

1. IMPERSONAL CONSTRUCTIONS WITH haber que + infinitive.

FORM:

Hay que apagar las luces.

- a. One has to put the lights out.
- b. "We" have to put the lights out.
- c. The lights have to be put out.

FUNCTION:

Note that in English the impersonal sense of this construction can be expressed in at least three ways:

- a. Using the impersonal "one" + "to have to" + infinitive (sentence a.).
- b. Personalizing it with the use of the editorial "we" + "to have to" + infinitive (sentence b.).
- c. Restructuring it (passivization): "(something) has to be" + "-ed" (sentence c.).

1. NEGATIVE FAMILIAR COMMANDS.

FORM:

		Ud.	tú	(vosotros)
hablar	no	hable	hables_	(habléis)
comer		coma	comas_	(comáis)
escribir		escriba	escribas_	(escribáis)

As noted in L. 21-1-1, the tú form is derived from the Ud. form by adding -s.

2. Ser vs. estar WITH PREDICATE ADJECTIVES. (Cont.)

FORM:

- a. Rosita es muy inteligente (simpática, amable, etc.).
Rosita is very intelligent (pleasant, kind, etc.).
- b. Rosita está muy cansada (mareada, preocupada, etc.).
Rosita is very tired (dizzy, worried, etc.).

FUNCTION:

a. In accordance with what was pointed out in L. 4-1-6, some adjectives ("intelligent", "pleasant", "kind", etc.) describe primarily inherent, characteristic attributes of people or things and are used with the verb ser (sentence a.)

b. On the other hand, some adjectives ("tired", "dizzy", "worried", etc.) describe primarily temporary or out-of-the-ordinary states or conditions, and are used with the verb estar (sentence b.).

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c. Examples are given in Lesson 4 and in Frame 2 of this lesson of predicate adjectives that may be used with either verb, depending on whether the attribute is considered an inherent, characteristic quality, or a temporary state or condition.

1. FAMILIAR FORM OF THE IMPERFECT.

FORM:

	Ud.	tú	(vosotros)
hablar	hablaba	hablabas <u>₹</u>	(hablabais)
comer	comía	comías <u>₹</u>	(comíais)
escribir	escribía	escribías <u>₹</u>	(escribíais)

As noted in L. 21-1-1, the tú form is derived from the Ud. form by adding -s.

2. RELATIVE PRONOUNS el(la, los, etc.) de.

FORM:

Singular		Plural	
el } de la }	the one about/on/at/ from/with/of/ belonging to	los } de las }	the ones about/on/etc.
lo de	that about/on/etc.		

As in the case of el(la, los, etc.) que (L. 19-1-2), these relative pronouns are derived from the full constructions as follows:

a. El cuadro de la derecha me lo trajo Fernando.
Fernando brought me the picture on the right.



b. El de la derecha me lo trajo Fernando.
Fernando brought me the one on the right.

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FUNCTION:

Again, as in the case of el que, etc., these relative pronouns are used to refer to clearly understood (previously mentioned) nouns: "the one" in sentence b. refers to "the picture" in sentence a.

Lo de is used referring to a previously expressed concept, idea, thought, etc., considered to be of unspecified gender:

¿Supo lo del examen?
Did you know (that matter) about the exam?

1. IRREGULAR SINGULAR FAMILIAR AFFIRMATIVE COMMANDS OF decir, poner, venir, salir and tener.

FORM:

	Ud.	tú
decir	<u>d</u> iga	di
poner	<u>p</u> onga	pon
venir	<u>v</u> enga	ven
salir	<u>s</u> alga	sal
tener	<u>t</u> enga	ten

The tú forms of the above verbs are obtained from the Ud. forms by dropping the -ga ending.

1. IRREGULAR SINGULAR FAMILIAR AFFIRMATIVE COMMANDS OF ir and hacer.

FORM:

	tú
ir	ve
hacer	haz

2. REVIEW.

Frame 2:

- a. Class C verbs: L. 7-1-3.

Frame 3:

- a. Reflexive verbs: L. 10-1-3, L. 21-2-1.

1. HORTATORY COMMANDS, -ar VERBS.

FORM:

- a. hablar → Hablemos en español.
to speak Let's speak in Spanish.
- b. pagar → No les paguemos.
to pay Let's not pay them.
- c. llamar → Llamémoslos mañana.
to call Let's call them mañana.
- d. tratarse de tú → ¡Tratémonos de tú!
to address each other in the Let's address each other in the
other in the familiar. familiar.
familiar.

The hortatory command of -ar verbs is formed by attaching the ending -emos to the stem of the infinitive (sentence a), and making whatever orthographic changes are required (e.g., sentence b.: cf. L. 8-2-3).

Forms of -er and -ir verbs will be treated in L. 35-2-1.

FUNCTION:

a. The hortatory command is the command form of "we" ("us"): it is partly command and partly exhortation.

b. Rules for pre- and post-position of object pronouns is the same as for other command forms (sentences b.-d.: cf. L. 8-2-2 ff.).

c. The first person plural reflexive verb form (-mos) drops the -s when the reflexive pronoun nos is used in

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post-position (e.g. affirmative command: sentence d.)

d. Tratarse de tú is an example of a verb in which the reflexive form can only be used reciprocally (sentence d.: cf. L. 21-2-1).

2. Hacer + TIME EXPRESSIONS.

FORM:

a. (1) Hace dos meses que vivo en Monterey.

(2) Vivo en Monterey (desde) hace dos meses.

I have been living in Monterey (for) two months.

b. (1) Hace dos años (que) fui coordinador de una operación.

(2) Fui coordinador de una operación hace dos años.

I was coordinator of an operation two years ago.

FUNCTION:

a. To express duration of an activity that started in the past and has continued up to the present, hace + time expression + que + present tense is used (sentence a.(1)). In English this corresponds to "have been + -ing +(for)+ time expression".

b. To express that an activity took (or was taking) place some time ago, hace + time expression +(que) + preterite (or imperfect) tense is used (sentence b.(1)). In English this corresponds to "verb (past) + time expression + ago".

c. If hace follows the main verb, que is omitted.

Desde can be used optionally in expressing duration. (Sentences a.(2) and b.(2)).

3. PAST PARTICIPLES AND THEIR USE AS ADJECTIVES
(REGULAR FORMS).

FORM:

	Past Participle
cerrar	cerr <u>ado</u> - closed
perder	per <u>di</u> do - lost
vestir	vest <u>ido</u> - dressed

The regular past participles of verbs are formed by adding -ado to the stem of -ar verbs, and -ido to the stem of -er and -ir verbs. If the stem ends in a, e, or o, -ido requires a written accent:

traer → traído

leer → leído

oír → oído

FUNCTION:

a. The past participle of verbs corresponds to the "-ed" form in English (e.g. "closed", "dressed", etc.), which often is irregular (e.g. "spoken", "lost", "bought", "been", etc.), and it is normally used in compound verbal constructions (introduced later: e.g. present perfect, "I have eaten", etc., L. 31-1-2).

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b. In Spanish, as well as in English, past participles can also be used as adjectives. As such it must agree with the noun:

Las ventanas están cerradas.
The windows are closed.

c. In many cases, the past participle can take on a slightly different translation when used as an adjective:

	As a Past Participle	As an Adjective
apagado	turned off; put out	(turned)off; (put)out
conocido	known	(well)known
dormido	slept	asleep
parado	stood	standing
parecido	seemed; appeared	similar; alike
prendido	turned on	(turned)on
querido	wanted; loved	dear
sentado	sat	seated; sitting

1. FAMILIAR FORMS OF THE PRETERITE.

FORM:

A. Regular.

	tú	(vosotros)
tomar	tom <u>aste</u>	(tomasteis)
vender	vend <u>iste</u>	(vendisteis)
asistir	asist <u>iste</u>	(asististeis)

The tú form of regular preterite verbs is formed by adding -aste to the stem of -ar verbs or -iste to that of -er and -ir verbs.

B. Irregular.

	yo	tú	(vosotros)
decir	dije <u> </u>	dij <u>iste</u>	(dijisteis)
estar	estuve <u> </u>	estuv <u>iste</u>	(estuvisteis)
haber	hube <u> </u>	hub <u>iste</u>	(hubisteis)
hacer	hice <u> </u>	hic <u>iste</u>	(hicisteis)
poder	pude <u> </u>	pu <u>diste</u>	(pudisteis)
poner	puse <u> </u>	pu <u>siste</u>	(pusisteis)
querer	quise <u> </u>	quis <u>iste</u>	(quisisteis)
saber	supe <u> </u>	sup <u>iste</u>	(supisteis)
tener	tuve <u> </u>	tuv <u>iste</u>	(tuvisteis)
traer	traje <u> </u>	traj <u>iste</u>	(trajisteis)
venir	vine <u> </u>	vin <u>iste</u>	(vinisteis)
dar	di <u> </u>	di <u>ste</u>	(disteis)
ir } ser }	fui <u> </u>	fu <u>iste</u>	(fuisteis)

The tú form of irregular preterite verbs is formed by replacing the final vowel of the preterite yo form by the ending -iste.

2. FAMILIAR FORMS OF THE PREPOSITIONAL PRONOUNS.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
para <u>ti</u> - for you	(para vosotros - for you)
<u>contigo</u> - with you	(con vosotros - with you)

Note that except for mí and ti (with their special forms conmigo and contigo respectively), prepositional pronouns are the same as subject pronouns (cf. L. 4-1-7 and L. 9-1-4).

3. REVIEW.

a. Preterite and imperfect: L. 14-3-2.

1. REVIEW

- a. Preterite and imperfect: L. 14-3-2.
- b. Direct and indirect object pronouns: L.10-3-1, L.12-1-1.

1. Jugar, "to play", PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
<u>j</u> uego	jugamos
<u>j</u> uegas*	(jugáis)*
<u>j</u> uega	<u>j</u> uegan

*From this point on, verb conjugation tables will include the familiar forms as follows:

Singular	Plural
yo	nosotros
tú	(vosotros)
Ud., él, etc.	Uds., ellos, etc.

Although jugar is classed as irregular, it behaves as a Class A verb: u → ue when stressed.

2. REVIEW.

Frame 2:

- a. Orthographic changing verbs: L. 8-2-3.

Frame 3:

- a. Class A verbs: L. 6-2-1, L. 10-1-1.

1. PRESENT PROGRESSIVE, -ar verbs.

FORM:

- a. Los militares están descargando ese barco.
The military are unloading that ship.
- b. Las luces se están apagando.
Las luces están apagándose.
The lights are going out.

The present progressive is a compound tense formed by the present of estar + present participle of the main verb, and corresponds to the English construction "to be(present)+ -ing". The present participle ("-ing" form) of -ar verbs is formed by attaching the ending -ando to the stem of the infinitive: descarg(ando), apag(ando), etc.

FUNCTION:

- a. The present progressive, in Spanish as in English, is used to indicate that an action is in progress (sentences a. and b., above). In Spanish, however, the present indicative is commonly used, unless the action is actually going on at this moment.

Estudio el español.
I'm studying (taking a course in) Spanish.
I study Spanish.

Estoy estudiando (el) español.
I'm (actually, right now, engaged in) studying Spanish.

b. It is important to note that in Spanish, unlike English, the progressives are restricted to focusing on the action of certain verbs, not their result: e.g.

Me estoy sentando.
I am (in the act of) sitting down.

but,

Estoy sentado.
I am sitting (seated). (I have already sat down).

c. In Spanish the present progressive is not used to refer to future events, as in English. Use the present or periphrastic (future):

Tomorrow we're having a party.
↓
Mañana { ^{tenemos} vamos a tener } una fiesta.

d. Rules for pre- and post-position of reflexive pronouns are the same as those for infinitive constructions (sentences b.) (cf. L. 12-1-1).

1. USE OF THE OBJECT PRONOUNS WITH THE PROGRESSIVE.

FORM:

- a. Los estoy escuchando.
Estoy escuchándolos.
I'm listening to them.
- b. El mayor me está esperando.
El mayor está esperándome.
The major is waiting for me.
- c. Se la están alquilando.
Están alquilándosela.
They are renting it to (from) them (him, her, you)

FUNCTION:

Rules for pre- and post-position of object pronouns (including reflexive pronouns) in progressive constructions are the same as in infinitive constructions (L. 12-1-1).

2. SUFFIXES -ero, -ería.

FORM:

Object	Person	Place
barba	barb <u>ero</u>	barber <u>ía</u>
(carne)	carnic <u>ero</u>	carnicer <u>ía</u>
cerveza	cervec <u>ero</u>	cervec <u>ería</u>
leche	lech <u>ero</u>	lecher <u>ía</u>
(pan)	panad <u>ero</u>	panader <u>ía</u>
(pelo)	peluqu <u>ero</u>	peluquer <u>ía</u>
reloj	reloj <u>ero</u>	relojer <u>ía</u>
zapato	zapat <u>ero</u>	zapater <u>ía</u>

FUNCTION:

a. Spanish is a language which has many resources for creating new words from previously-existing ones by the process of derivation. Derivation is achieved by affixation, that is attaching particles (affixes) to the beginning or end of a word: those attached to the beginning are called "prefixes" (e.g., cargar, "to load" → descargar, "to unload"); those that are attached to the end, "suffixes" (cf. the diminutive suffixes, "-(c)ito", in L. 17-3-1, and the absolute superlative suffix, "-ísimo", in L. 20-1-1 D).

b. Two common suffixes in Spanish are:

(1) -ero: identifies an individual by trade or profession (e.g. panadero, "baker", etc.). Often by deriving the name directly from the name of the object that the individual makes his trade:

barba	→	bar <u>bero</u>
beard		barber (shaves beards)

In other cases, the derivation is not direct, or evident:

pelo	→	(peluca)	→	peluquero
hair		(wig)		barber
pan	→	()	→	panadero
bread				baker

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(2) -ería: designates an individual's place of business. In some cases it can be seen as derived directly from the word for the object:

leche	→	le <u>chería</u>
milk		dairy

In other cases it is easier to see it as derived from the word for the individual's profession:

panad <u>ero</u>	→	panadería
baker		bakery

1. PRESENT PROGRESSIVE, -er AND -ir VERBS.

FORM:

a. hacer	estar (present tense)	haci <u>endo</u>
escribir		escribi <u>endo</u>
b. leer		ley <u>endo</u>
oír		oy <u>endo</u>
construir		construy <u>endo</u>
ir		y <u>endo</u>
c. sentir		sinti <u>endo</u>
morir		muri <u>endo</u>
pedir		pidi <u>endo</u>
d. decir		dici <u>endo</u>
poder	pu <u>diendo</u>	
venir	vi <u>niendo</u>	

(1) The present participle of -er and -ir verbs is formed by attaching the ending -iendo to the stem of the infinitive (examples a.).

(2) Remember: unstressed i → y between vowels (examples b.) (cf. L. 19-2-1 and L. 19-3-1) and initially (e.g. ir); and for Class B and Class C verbs, e → i, o → u, when followed by stressed ie (examples c.) (L. 7-1-3 and L. 11-1-1).

(3) The present participles of decir, poder and venir are irregular (examples d.).

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2. USES OF THE PRESENT PARTICIPLE.

FORM:

- a. ¿Hay alguien durmiendo en las barracas?
Is there anyone sleeping in the barracks?
- b. "Pasando por un pueblo".
"Passing through a town".
- c. Hay muchas personas muriéndose de hambre.
There are many people dying of hunger.
- d. Ví a un hombre hablándole a mi amigo.
I saw a man talking to my friend.

FUNCTION:

a. The present participle is often used by itself, as in English (sentences a. - d.). In this case, object and reflexive pronouns are placed in post-position (sentences c., d.).

b. Note however, that where English uses the present participle after prepositions (cf. L. 8-2-4) and as an alternative to the infinitive (as subject or object), Spanish must use the infinitive.

After turning, go straight → Después de doblar, siga derecho.

Smoking is dangerous → Es peligroso fumar.
(It is dangerous to smoke).

I like eating in a restaurant → Me gusta comer en un
(I like to eat in a restaurant). restaurante.

1. PASSIVE (IMPERSONAL) se CONSTRUCTIONS.

FORM:

- a. ¿Por qué se dice "sastre"?
Why do you (they) say "taylor"?
- b. Se necesita sirvienta.
Maid (is) needed. (any maid)
- c. ¿Dónde se consiguen buenos zapatos?
Where does one get good shoes?

FUNCTION:

In Spanish there exists a type of impersonal construction, called the "passive" se construction, which in English can be translated by the impersonal "they/you/one do(es) something" or "something (is) done". Used with inanimate objects (sentences a., c.) or animate beings in an impersonal sense (sentence b.), the construction functions like any reflexive verb.

This and other related constructions will be treated in more detail later (L. 51).

1. PRETERITE PROGRESSIVE.

FORM:

Te estuve buscando toda la mañana.
I was looking for you all morning.

The preterite progressive is formed by the preterite of estar + present participle of the main verb.

FUNCTION:

The preterite progressive is used to indicate that an action was in progress in the past, focusing on it (in the same way as the simple preterite does) as a completed event, from the point of view of the present, often putting it within some time frame (cf. L. 14-1-1 and L. 14-3-1). In English it is translated as "was/were + -ing".

2. REVIEW.

- a. Passive impersonal se: L. 27-2-1.

1. IMPERFECT PROGRESSIVE.

FORM:

Estaba coordinando los preparativos.
I was coordinating the preparations.

The imperfect progressive is formed by the imperfect of estar + present participle of the main verb.

FUNCTION:

The imperfect progressive is used to indicate that an action was in progress at a given moment in the past, focusing on it (in the same way as the simple imperfect does) as an ongoing event, without reference to or implication of its completion. In English it is translated as "was/were + -ing" (as the preterite progressive is).

2. Dejar, dejar de.

FORM:

- a. No quiero dejar nada para última hora.
I don't want to leave anything for the last minute.
- b. Los dejo salir hasta las once.
I let them go out until eleven.
- c. ¿A qué hora dejaron de estudiar?
At what time did they stop studying?
- d. No dejes de cerrar las ventanas.
Don't fail to close the windows.

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FUNCTION:

- a. Dejar means "to leave" (sentence a.).
- b. Dejar + infinitive means "to let (to permit, to allow) + infinitive" (sentence b.).
- c. Dejar de + infinitive means "to stop + -ing" (sentence c.), except in negative sentences, where it can also translate as "(not) to fail (to) + infinitive" (sentence d.).

1. IRREGULAR PAST PARTICIPLES.

FORM:

Many verbs have irregular past participles; some of which are given below:

	Past Participle
abrir	abierto
escribir	escrito
hacer	hecho
morir	muerto
poner	puesto
resolver	resuelto

With very few exceptions, compounds of these verbs will follow the irregularity of the primitive verb:

FUNCTION:

Functions of the past participle have been treated in L. 24-1-3. Note that the following may have a slightly different translation when used as adjectives:

	As a past participle	As an adjective
abierto	opened	open
muerto	died	dead
puesto	put (on)	(put) on

1. REVIEW.

- a. Preterite and preterite progressive: L. 14-1-1,
L. 28-1-1.
- b. Imperfect and imperfect progressive: L. 14-2-1,
L. 28-2-1.
- c. Present progressive: L. 26-1-1, L. 27-1-1.

1. REVIEW.

- a. Preterite and imperfect: L. 14-3-2.
- b. Present progressive: L. 26-1-1, L. 27-1-1.
- c. Preterite progressive and imperfect progressive:
L. 28-1-1, L. 28-2-1.

1. Haber, PRESENT TENSE.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
he	hemos
has	(habéis)
ha	han

FUNCTION:

Haber means "to have" only when it functions as an auxiliary verb in perfect tenses. Otherwise, "to have" is usually translated as tener.

2. PRESENT PERFECT.

FORM:

- a. Juan ha pensado mucho en eso.
Juan has thought a lot about that.
- b. ¿La isla? No, no la he visitado todavía.
The island? No, I haven't visited it yet.

The present perfect is formed by the present of the auxiliary verb haber + past participle of the main verb (cf. L. 24-1-3 and L. 28-3-1 for the formation of the past participle). When used in perfect tenses, the past participle is invariable (-o form).

Note that haber and the past participle are inseparable: object (including reflexive) pronouns must be in pre-position and negative particles must precede these (sentence b.).

FUNCTION:

The present perfect corresponds to the English "have/has + -ed", and is used basically in the same way in both languages.

1. Caer, caerse, dejar caer.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
caigo	caemos
caes	(caéis)
cae	caen

- a. El día de la Independencia cae en lunes.
Independence Day falls on Monday.

La ciudad cayó ayer.*
The city fell yesterday.

- b. Él siempre se cae.
He always falls down.
- c. ¿Dejó Ud. caer la pluma?
Did you drop the pen?

FUNCTION:

- a. Caer means "to fall" (sentences a.).
- b. Used reflexively, caerse is translated as "to fall (down) (off/from)" (sentence b.).
- c. Dejar caer means "to drop" or, literally, "to let fall" (sentence c.).

2. REVIEW.

- a. Inverted constructions with gustar, etc: L. 9-3-1, and E. 21-1-2.

*Remember: unstressed i → y between vowels (cf. L. 19-3-1).

1. IRREGULAR PAST PARTICIPLES. (Cont.)

FORM:

	Past Participle
decir	dicho
romper	roto
ver	visto
volver	vuelto

2. REVIEW.

a. Irregular past participles: L. 28-3-1.

b. Present perfect: L. 31-1-2.

1. REVIEW.

a. Preterite: L. 14-1-1, L. 14-3-1(-2).

b. Present perfect: L. 31-1-2.

1. PAST PERFECT.

FORM:

Se había convertido en un jugador excelente.
He had become (turned into) an excellent player.

The past perfect in Spanish is formed by the imperfect of haber + past participle of the main verb.

FUNCTION:

The past perfect corresponds to the English "had + -ed", and is used basically in the same way in both languages.

2. REVIEW.

- a. Irregular past participles: L. 28-3-1, L. 32-3-1.

1. Casi, por poco.

FORM:

Casi gano.
 Por poco gano.
 I almost won.

FUNCTION:

With casi and por poco, the present tense is generally used in Spanish, as opposed to the past in English.

2. ORTHOGRAPHIC-CHANGING VERBS (Cont.): c → z/a,o

FORM:

	Present <u>yo</u>	Polite Command
<u>vencer</u> - to defeat	ven <u>zo</u>	ven <u>za</u>
<u>zurcir</u> - to darn	zur <u>zo</u>	zur <u>za</u>

Verbs ending in consonant + cer/cir change c to z before a or o, to preserve the final stem consonant pronunciation (cf. L. 8-2-4).

3. REVIEW.

- a. Past participles used as adjectives: L. 24-1-3,
 L. 28-3-1.

1. PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE, -ar VERBS (REGULAR FORMS).

FORM:

Singular	Plural
reserve <u>o</u>	reserv <u>emos</u>
reserv <u>es</u>	(reserv <u>éis</u>)
reserve <u>n</u>	reserv <u>en</u>

Note: dar (although irregular in other tenses) is regular in the present subjunctive: the yo and Ud. (él, etc.) form, dé, has a written accent mark to distinguish it from the preposition de.

FUNCTION:

- a. Reserven dos.
Reserve two.

No reserves dos.
Don't (you, fam.) reserve two.

Reservemos dos.
Let's reserve two.

- b. Quizás
Puede que } reserve dos.
Tal vez
I may reserve two.

The subjunctive mood (represented by its different tenses) contrasts with the indicative mood - introduced so far - and is used by the speaker in Spanish to express two basic concepts and their variations. Since there are generally (with few

exceptions) no distinct English forms equivalent to the Spanish subjunctive, it is best understood in terms of its functions under various conditions.

It is used to indicate that the action of the verb:

(1) could be influenced by someone or something else, as by command, wish, permission, request, suggestion, need, hope or expectation. Thus, the command forms - except affirmative familiar commands, which have their own - are really those of the present subjunctive (sentences a.)

The type of influence is usually indicated by another verb: e.g. "Tell him to go" (command), "I want her to stay" (wish), "They won't allow us to go" (permission), etc. These verbs will be called verbs of "volition".

(2) is seen as doubtful, uncertain or indeterminate - namely, not as a given fact.

The concept of doubt or uncertainty is often introduced by words such as quizás, puede que, tal vez, which trigger the subjunctive (sentences b.)

Note that the concept of the action taking place at a future moment is contained in the subjunctive: the action "is to be done", "may be done", etc. The present subjunctive expresses this futurity with respect to the present.

2. FUTURE INDICATIVE (REGULAR FORMS).

FORM:

Pasar, comer, ir

Singular	Plural
pasar <u>é</u>	pasare <u>mos</u>
comer <u>é</u>	comere <u>mos</u>
ir <u>é</u>	ire <u>mos</u>
pasar <u>ás</u>	(pasar <u>éis</u>)
comer <u>ás</u>	(comer <u>éis</u>)
ir <u>ás</u>	(ir <u>éis</u>)
pasar <u>á</u>	pasar <u>án</u>
comer <u>á</u>	comer <u>án</u>
ir <u>á</u>	ir <u>án</u>

The future indicative is formed by attaching the above endings to the infinitive of the verb. This set of endings is the same for all verbs, and never changes. The irregularities that occur in a few verbs do so in the infinitive portion of the verb (cf. L. 34-2-2, L. 34-3-3, L. 37-1-2).

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FUNCTION:

The future indicative, as well as the periphrastic future (L. 7-1-1), are both used much as they are in English, often interchangeably. The future indicative, however, has a more emphatic quality to it, and, in general, tends to be used more in written material and formal speech than in everyday spoken language, which seems to prefer the present indicative, especially when an adverb clearly projects the verb into the future.

Other uses will be introduced later (L. 46-3-2).

1. DIRECT VS. INDIRECT COMMANDS.

FORM:

- a. Trabaje más, Juan.
Work more, Juan.
- b. Voy a decirle (a Juan) que trabaje más.
I'm going to tell him (Juan) to work more.
- c. Que trabaje más. (Juan).
Let (have) him (Juan) work more.

FUNCTION:

a. Up to now, the present subjunctive has been used when making direct commands: i.e. when the party spoken to is to do something (sentence a.).

b. The subjunctive is also used to make indirect commands: i.e., when a third party is to do something.

If the command is relayed to the third party by someone, this is usually expressed by a verb of volition (such as decir) + que + subjunctive (sentence b.).

If the command is impersonal, i.e., not relayed by anyone in particular, it is generally expressed by que + subjunctive (sentence c.).

2. IRREGULAR FUTURE FORMS: e, i → d/r

FORM:

Tener, Salir

Singular	Plural
tend <u>r</u> é	tend <u>r</u> emos
sald <u>r</u> é	sald <u>r</u> emos
tendr <u>a</u> s	(tendr <u>e</u> is)
sald <u>r</u> ás	(sald <u>r</u> eis)
tendr <u>a</u>	tendr <u>a</u> n
sald <u>r</u> á	sald <u>r</u> án

The other verbs sharing this irregularity are: poner, valer, venir. Note that the endings are always regular for the future.

1. USE OF THE PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE FOLLOWING después (de) que
AND antes (de) que.

FORM:

- a. Voy a ir después (de) que termine el informe.
I'm going to go after I finish the report.
- b. Vaya antes (de) que empiece la función.
Go before the show starts.

FUNCTION:

In accordance with what was noted in L. 34-1-1, above, the present subjunctive is used following después (de) que, etc., when the idea of futurity with respect to the present is being expressed (as indicated by the main verb: "I'm going to go ..." (periphrastic future), "Go ..." (command), etc.).

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2. PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE, CLASS A VERBS.

FORM:

Empezar, almorzar

Singular	Plural
emp <u>ie</u> ce	empecemos
alm <u>ue</u> erce	almorcemos
emp <u>ie</u> ces	(empec <u>é</u> is)
alm <u>ue</u> rces	(almorc <u>é</u> is)
emp <u>ie</u> ce	emp <u>ie</u> cen
alm <u>ue</u> erce	alm <u>ue</u> rcen

Remember, for Class A verbs, e → ie, o → ue when stressed:

L. 6-2-1, L. 10-1-1.

3. IRREGULAR FUTURE FORMS: e → ø/r; ec → ø/ir.

FORM:

Saber (e → ø/r)

Singular	Plural
sab <u>ré</u>	sab <u>remos</u>
sab <u>rás</u>	(sab <u>réis</u>)
sab <u>rá</u>	sab <u>rán</u>

The other verbs sharing this irregularity are: haber, poder, querer and caber, "to fit" (L. 46-3-1).

Decir (ec → ø/ir)

<u>diré</u>	<u>diremos</u>
<u>dirás</u>	(<u>diréis</u>)
<u>dirá</u>	<u>dirán</u>

1. CLAUSES AND SEQUENCE OF TENSES.

FORM:

- a. Tome el autobús que está allá.
Take the bus that is over there.
- b. Compre la mesa después que alquile la casa.
Buy the table after you rent the house.
- c. Voy a decirle que trabaje.
I'm going to tell him to work (that he work).
- d. Necesito que llegue pronto.
I need it to get there in a hurry.

FUNCTION:

a. A "clause" is a group of words containing a subject and a predicate. A "main clause" carries the main assertion of a sentence. A "dependent (or subordinate) clause" is one that functions as an element within the sentence: as noun, adjective or adverb. In sentence a., for example, the main clause is Tome el autobús; the dependent clause is que está allá.

The dependent clauses are underlined in the above sentences.

b. In L. 15-3-1, "relative clauses" were presented. Relative clauses are examples of dependent clauses that function as adjectives: in sentence a. above, the "relative clause" que está allá modifies the noun autobús, as an adjective does.

c. Clauses introduced by words like después que, antes que, etc., are examples of "adverbial clauses": in sentence b., the clause después que alquile la casa modifies the verb compre,

as an adverb does (in this case saying "when").

d. Clauses which function as nouns, or "noun clauses", are illustrated in sentences c. and d.: both que trabaje and que llegue pronto function as direct objects (of voy a decir and necesito, respectively), although a noun clause can also function as subject of a sentence.

e. The constraints on the choice of tenses for the main and dependent verbs will determine their "sequence of tenses": the following sequences of tenses are illustrated in the examples above: present subjunctive (command)/present indicative (sentences a. and b.); periphrastic future/present subjunctive (sentence c.); present indicative/present subjunctive (sentence d.)- for main/dependent verbs, respectively.

2. PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE IN NOUN CLAUSES FOLLOWING VERBS OF VOLITION.

FORM:

- a. Yo necesito: él cambia el cheque.
I need: he cashes the check.



Necesito que él cambie el cheque.
 I need (for) him to cash the check.
 (Lit.: I need that he cash the check.)

- b. Yo necesito: yo cambio el cheque.
I need: I cash the check.



Necesito cambiar el cheque.
 I need to cash the check.

- c. Ojalá: él cambia el cheque.
 Let's hope: he cashes the check.

Ojalá (que) él cambie el cheque.
 Let's hope (that) he cashes the check.

FUNCTION:

a. A dependent verb in noun clauses following (as objects of) verbs of volition (cf. L. 34-1-1) takes the subjunctive mood, provided the subjects of the verb are different (sentences a.).

"Non-past" main verbs require the present subjunctive in the dependent verbs, allowing the following sequences of tenses:

Main verb (volition) SUBJECT A		Noun clause SUBJECT B		
"Non-past" tenses	present	<u>Necesito</u>	Present subjunctive	
	present perfect	<u>He necesitado</u>		
	future	<u>Necesitaré</u>		
	periphrastic future	<u>Voy a necesitar</u>		
	present progressive	<u>Le estoy diciendo</u>		que
	present subjunctive (command)	<u>Dígale</u>		<u>cambie</u> el cheque
	familiar command	<u>Dile</u>		

The noun clause must be introduced by the relative pronoun que.

b. When the subjects of the main and dependent verbs are identical, the dependent verb takes the infinitive directly after the main verb (regardless of tense), as in English (sentences b.):

<u>Necesito</u>	}	<u>cambiar</u> el cheque
<u>He necesitado</u>		
<u>Necesitaré</u>		
<u>Voy a necesitar</u>		
<u>Necesitaba</u>		

c. Note that the word ojalá functions impersonally as a verb of volition ("I hope/let's hope that ..."), although its use of que is optional. It is not used with the infinitive (sentences c.).

1. PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE, -er AND -ir VERBS (REGULAR FORMS).

FORM:

Comer, recibir

Singular	Plural
coma <u>a</u> reciba <u>a</u>	comamos recibamos
comas recibas	(comáis) (recibáis)
coma reciba	coman reciban

2. PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE, CLASS B AND CLASS C VERBS.

FORM:

Sentir, dormir (Class B)pedir (Class C)

Singular	Plural
<u>s</u> ienta	<u>s</u> intamos
<u>d</u> uerma	<u>d</u> urmamos
<u>p</u> ida	<u>p</u> idamos
<u>s</u> ientas	(<u>s</u> intáis)
<u>d</u> uermas	(<u>d</u> urmáis)
<u>p</u> idas	(<u>p</u> idáis)
<u>s</u> ienta	<u>s</u> ientan
<u>d</u> uerma	<u>d</u> erman
<u>p</u> ida	<u>p</u> idan

Remember, for Class B verbs e → ie and o → ue, while for Class C verbs e → i — when stressed; for both classes, e → i when followed by stressed a: L. 7-1-3, L. 11-1-1.

3. PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE, IRREGULAR FORMS.

The endings for the present subjunctive of all verbs are regular (-ar verbs take the -ar endings; -er/-ir verbs take -er/-ir endings). Except for estar, the irregularities occur in the stems.

- a. Estar: irregular only because of shift in stress.

Singular	Plural
est <u>é</u>	estemos
est <u>és</u>	(est <u>éis</u>)
est <u>é</u>	est <u>én</u>

- b. Class A-type change: these verbs (otherwise irregular) behave like Class A verbs in the present (indicative and subjunctive) and take the same stems in both tenses:

querer (cf. L. 7-1-2)

poder (cf. L. 7-2-1)

jugar (cf. L. 25-2-1)

Examples:

querer: quiera, ..., queramos, ..., quieran

jugar : juegue, ..., juguemos, ... (remember orthographic changes: g → gu/e)

c. Derived from yo form, present indicative: the following verbs take the yo stem of present indicative as the present subjunctive stem:

	Present indicative: <u>yo</u> stem
caer	caig-
decir	dig-
hacer	hag-
oír	oig-
poner	pong-
salir	salg-
tener	teng-
traer	traig-
valer	valg-
venir	veng-
ver	ve-

Examples:

decir: diga,..., digan

traer: traiga,..., traigan

ver: vea,..., vean

etc.

d. The present subjunctive stems of the following verbs are completely irregular:

	Present Subjunctive Stem
ir	vay-
haber	hay-
saber	sep-
ser	se-

Examples:

ir: vaya,..., vayamos*, vayan

saber: sepa,..., sepan

etc.

*When used as a hortatory affirmative command, vayamos is generally replaced by the indicative form vamos, "let's go", or the corresponding reflexive vámonos (cf. L. 24-1-1).

4. INDICATIVE VS. SUBJUNCTIVE WITH decir.

FORM:

- a. Dice que Ud. escribe una carta.
He says (that) you write (are writing) a letter.
- b. Dice que Ud. escriba una carta.
He tells you to write a letter.
(He says for you to write a letter.)

FUNCTION:

Decir may or may not function as a verb of volition. When it does not, and is used only to make a statement of fact, the dependent verb is in the indicative (sentence a.). When used as a verb of volition to make an indirect command, the subjunctive follows (sentence b.).

1. REVIEW.

Frame 1:

- a. Past participles as adjectives: L. 24-1-3.
- b. Present perfect indicative: L. 31-1-2.
- c. Past perfect indicative: L. 33-2-1.
- d. Irregular past participles: L. 28-3-1, L. 32-3-1.
- e. Fractions: L. 35-3 (text)

Frame 2:

- a. Class A, Class B, Class C verbs: (L. 6-2-1, L. 7-1-3, L. 10-1-1, L. 11-1-1) L. 34-3-2, L. 35-2-2.
- b. Present subjunctive (regular forms): L. 34-1-1, L. 35-2-1.
- c. Present subjunctive (irregular forms): L. 35-2-3.

Frame 3:

- a. Present subjunctive following verbs of volition:
L. 35-1-2.
- b. Indirect commands: L. 34-2-1.

1. PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE IN ADVERBIAL CLAUSES.

FORM:

a. Lo haré { hasta que
tan pronto como
cuando
después que } establezca comunicación.

I'll do it { until
as soon as
when
after } I establish communications.

b. Lo hago { hasta que
tan pronto como
cuando
después que } establezco comunicación.

I do it { until
as soon as
when
after } I establish communications.

c. Ella está contenta aunque no tenga dinero.
She's happy even if she has no money (should this occur).

d. Ella está contenta aunque no tiene dinero.
She's happy even though she has no money (this is the case).

e. Yo apago la luz: ellos ven la película (different subjects)
I put out the light: they see the movie

Yo apago la luz para que ellos vean la película.
I put out the light so that they can see the movie.

Yo apago la luz: yo veo la película. (same
I put out the light: I see the movie subject)

Yo apago la luz para ver la película.
 I put out the light to (so that I can) see the movie.

f. Yo apago la luz: ellos ven la película (different
I put out the light: they see the movie subjects)

Yo apago la luz antes(de)que ellos vean la película.
 I put out the light before they see the movie.

Yo apago la luz: yo veo la película (same
I put out the light: I see the movie subject)

Yo apago la luz antes de ver la película.
 I put out the light before seeing the movie.

FUNCTION:

a. Forms such as hasta que, tan pronto como, cuando, después que, etc. (which we can call adverbial conjunctions) introduce adverbial clauses (cf. L. 35-1-1).

b. When the verb of the main clause implies futurity with respect to the present (cf. sentences a.), the dependent verb of the adverbial clause takes the present subjunctive. When no futurity is implied, the indicative is used (sentences b.).

Other tenses of the main verb which imply futurity with respect to the present, allow the following sequences of tenses:

Main Verb		Adverbial Clause	
Futurity implied with respect to the present	future	<u>Estudiará</u>	present subjunctive
	periphrastic future	<u>Va a estudiar</u>	
	present subjunctive	<u>Quizás estudie</u>	
	polite command	<u>Estudie</u>	
		<u>hasta que</u> <u>salga</u> de clase	

c. Mientras and aunque can be used to express either futurity or actuality (factuality). When mientras means "as long as" and aunque, "even if", futurity (as well as uncertainty) is implied and the subjunctive follows (sentence c.). When mientras means "while" and aunque, "even though", (f)actuality is being expressed, and the indicative occurs in the dependent verb (sentence d.).

d. Some adverbial conjunctions will always trigger the subjunctive (bearing in mind the provisions of e., below, in the case of some adverbial conjunctions), regardless of the tense of the main verb: e.g. para que (sentences e.) antes(de) que (sentences f.), a menos que/a no ser que ("unless"), cuanto antes ("the sooner..."), con tal que ("provided") — the last four are introduced later (L. 38-2-2, L. 39-2-1, L. 39-3-1). When the

main verb is "non-past", the present subjunctive follows.

e. In the case of some adverbial conjunctions, if the subjects of the main and dependent verbs are the same, que is dropped (but not de) and the infinitive is used (sentences e., f.; also with después de and hasta.)

2. FUTURE OF hacer: ce → ø/r.

FORM:

Singular	Plural
<u>haré</u>	<u>haremos</u>
<u>harás</u>	(<u>haréis</u>)
<u>hará</u>	<u>harán</u>

3. REVIEW.

a. Present subjunctive following verbs of volition:

L. 35-1-2.

1. COMPOUND SEQUENCES OF TENSES.

FORM:

Les voy a pedir que llamen después que arreglen el motor.
I'm going to ask them to call after they fix the motor.

FUNCTION:

A dependent clause may occur within another dependent clause. The same relationship of tenses occur between these as with the main clause: e.g. in the above example, the noun clause que llamen... calls for the present subjunctive llamen following the periphrastic future of a verb of volition voy a pedir; similarly, the adverbial clause después que arreglen el motor calls for the present subjunctive arreglen following the present subjunctive llamen.

1. USES OF THE INFINITIVE.

The uses of the infinitive in noun clauses which have already been encountered can be summarized as follows:

a. As an object of a preposition (L. 8-2-4):

Después de levantarme, me lavo la cara.
After getting up, I wash my face.

b. As a direct object(1) of verbs of volition (cf. L. 35-1-2):

Deseo tomar vino.
I wish to drink wine.

(2) of other verbs (cf. L. 7-1-6):

No sé cocinar
I don't know how to cook.

Some verbs require a preposition before the infinitive - usually a or de:

Él me enseñó a manejar.
He taught me (how) to drive.

¿Terminaste de hacer la tarea?
Did you finish doing your homework?

c. As a subject(1) of gustar, etc. (L. 9-3-1):

Me gusta tomar vino.
I like to drink wine.
(Lit: Drinking wine pleases me)

(2) of impersonal expressions (L. 19-2-2):

No es necesario venir a las siete.

(or: Venir a las siete no es necesario.)

It's not necessary to come at seven.

(or: Coming at seven is not necessary.)

The infinitive is also to be used following the contraction al to express "upon/on/when + -ing":

Al terminar el examen, venga a verme.

Upon finishing the exam, come to see me.

1. PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE WITH IMPERSONAL EXPRESSIONS.

FORM:

- a. Es imposible que Uds. operen en esta selva.
It's impossible for you to operate in this jungle.
- b. Es imposible operar en esta selva.
It's impossible to operate in this jungle. (for anyone to operate).

FUNCTION:

As with verbs of volition (cf. L. 35-1-2), the choice of tense in noun clauses following impersonal expressions depends on the subjects and on the tense of the main verb (in this case ser).

- a. When the subject of the dependent verb in the noun clause is clearly identifiable, it takes the subjunctive (sentence a.). (Note that in this case the subjects of the main and dependent clauses are different: the first is impersonal, the second is personal).

The sequences of tenses are the same as with verbs of volition: the present subjunctive follows a non-past main verb.

- b. When the subject of the noun clause is impersonal, the infinitive of the dependent verb is used (sentence b.). (Note that this corresponds to identical subjects in main and dependent clauses: both are impersonal). Again, the infinitive is used regardless of the tense of the main verb (cf. L. 38-1-1, above).

38-2-2

2. A menos que, a no ser que.

FUNCTION:

As noted in L. 37-1-1, adverbial clauses introduced by a menos que or a no ser que always take the subjunctive.

39-1-2

2. INFINITIVE VS. SUBJUNCTIVE WITH dejar(que), etc.

FORM:

a. Deje que yo pague las entradas.

b. Déjeme pagar las entradas.

Allow me to pay for the tickets.

FUNCTION:

Some verbs of volition which take indirect objects - and which normally are followed by the subjunctive in the noun clause when there is a change of subject (sentence a.) - can be followed by the infinitive provided the subject is alluded to by the corresponding indirect object pronoun (sentence b.).

Observe that in b. the infinitive acts as the direct object (the sentence literally says "Allow me the paying of the tickets").

Other verbs that allow this construction are: permitir, recomendar, hacer, mandar, autorizar, etc.

3. REVIEW.

a. Present subjunctive following quizás, etc.: L. 34-1-1.

b. Present subjunctive following verbs of volition:

L. 35-1-2.

1. Cuanto antes.

FORM:

- a. Cuanto antes me cambie, mejor.
The sooner I change, the better.
- b. Quiero que las consiga cuanto antes.
I want you to get them as soon as possible.

FUNCTION:

a. When preceding a verb, cuanto antes is translated as "the sooner..." and is always followed by the subjunctive (sentence a.) (cf. L. 37-1-1).

b. When following a verb, it means the same as lo antes posible, "as soon as possible" (sentence b.).

2. REVIEW.

- a. Present subjunctive in adverbial clauses: L. 37-1-1.

1. Con tal que.

FUNCTION:

Adverbial clauses introduced by con tal que are always followed by the subjunctive (cf. L. 37-1-1).

1. IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE AND ITS USE IN NOUN CLAUSES.

FORM:

Preparar, vender, repartir

Preterite: <u>Uds./ellos</u>	Imperfect subjunctive	
	Singular	Plural
preparar(<u>on</u>)	preparara <u>a</u>	preparáramos <u>os</u>
vender(<u>on</u>)	vendiera <u>a</u>	vendiéramos <u>os</u>
repartier(<u>on</u>)	repartiera <u>a</u>	repartiéramos <u>os</u>
	prepararas <u>as</u>	(prepararais)
	vendieras <u>as</u>	(vendierais)
	repartieras <u>as</u>	(repartierais)
	preparara <u>a</u>	prepararan <u>an</u>
	vendiera <u>a</u>	vendieran <u>an</u>
	repartiera <u>a</u>	repartieran <u>an</u>

The imperfect subjunctive (-ra form) of all verbs (including irregular ones) can be obtained by dropping -on from the Uds./ellos form of the preterite and adding the above endings (-a, -as, -a, -amos, (-ais), -an: the same as those of the present indicative of -ar verbs).

There is an alternate imperfect subjunctive form in Spanish (called the -se form) -which will not be taught as such in this

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course, but is of high enough frequency that it should be recognized. It can also be obtained from the Uds./ellos preterite form, but by dropping -ron and attaching the following set of endings: -se, -ses, -se, -semos, (-seis), -sen:

e.g. prepara(ron): preparase, preparases,..., preparasen
 vendie(ron): vendiese, vendieses,..., vendiesen

FUNCTION:

a. In the same way that the present subjunctive is used in noun clauses following "non-past" verbs of volition, the past form of the subjunctive, called imperfect subjunctive, is used in noun clauses following "past" verbs of volition (when there is a change of subject, of course). The following sequences of tenses are allowed:

Main verb (of volition)		Noun clause		
"Past" tenses	preterite	Les <u>dije</u>	Imperfect subjunctive	
	imperfect	Les <u>decía</u>		
	past perfect	Les <u>había dicho</u>		
	preterite progressive	Les <u>estuve</u> <u>diciendo</u>		que <u>prepararan</u> algo
	imperfect progressive	Les <u>estaba</u> <u>diciendo</u>		

b. For those verbs of volition where there is no change of subject in the noun clause, or where the subject can be represented by the indirect object pronoun, the infinitive is used (optionally in the second case) (cf. L. 35-1-2 and L. 39-1-2):

Quería ir a San Francisco.
I wanted to go to San Francisco.

No me dejaron ir.
They didn't let me go.

1. PERIPHRASTIC CONSTRUCTIONS WITH ir (FUTURE VS. NON-FUTURE).

FORM:

- a. Dice que va a estudiar allí. → Dice que estudiará allí.
 He says he is going to study there. He says he will study there.
 (plans to) study there. (in the future) there. (in the future)
- b. Dice que va a estudiar allí. → Dice que estudia allí.
 (=Dice que va allí para estudiar). He says he goes there He says he studies there.
 (in order) to study. (now) (now)
- c. Dijo que iba a estudiar allí. → Dijo que estudiaría* allí.
 He said he was going to study there. He said he would study there.
 (planned to) study there. (in the future) there. (in the future)
- d. Dijo que iba a estudiar allí. → Dijo que estudiaba allí.
 (=Dijo que iba allí para estudiar). He said he was going there He said he was studying there.
 to study. (then) there. (then)
- e. Dijo que fue a estudiar allí. → Dijo que estudió allí.
 He said he went to study there. He said he studied there.
 there. (previously) (previously)

*Introduced later: cf. L. 42-2-1, L. 43-1-1

FUNCTION:

The above periphrastic constructions with ir are shown with their parallel simple tenses. There is an ambiguity built into those constructions using the present indicative (sentences a. and b.) and imperfect indicative of ir (sentences c. and d.): the same construction can express futurity or actuality. True periphrastic future constructions indicate futurity either with respect to the present (present-referenced: paralleled by the future indicative as in sentences a.) or with respect to a past moment (past-referenced: paralleled by the conditional tense*, as in sentences c.). These correspondences can be summarized as follows:

		Periphrastic	Simple		
Future	Present-referenced	va a estudiar	estudiará	future indicative	
	Past-referenced	iba a estudiar	(estudiaría)*	conditional	
Non-future	Present	va a estudiar	estudia	present indicative	
	Past	co-occurring	iba a estudiar	estudiaba	imperfect indicative
		pre-occurring	fue a estudiar	estudió	preterite

*Introduced later: cf. L. 42-2-1, L. 43-1-1.

2. IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE IN ADVERBIAL CLAUSES.

FORM:

- a. Nos ayudaron para que termináramos temprano.
They helped us so that we would finish early.
- b. Iban a trabajar después que desayunaran.
They were going to work after they had breakfast.

FUNCTION:

a. Those adverbial conjunctions that are always followed by the subjunctive (para que, antes(de) que, etc: cf. L. 37-1-1) will trigger the imperfect subjunctive when the main verb is in a "past" tense (sentence a.)

b. Adverbial clauses introduced by all the other adverbial conjunctions function according to whether futurity is implied in the main verb. In the same way that the present subjunctive is used when the main verb implies futurity with respect to the present (L. 37-1-1), the imperfect subjunctive is used when the main verb expresses futurity with respect to a past moment.

The following sequences of tenses are allowed:

Main verb		Adverbial clause	
Futurity implied with respect to the past	Past-referenced periphrastic future	(Dijo que)	Imperfect subjunctive
		<u>iban a trabajar</u>	
		después que <u>desayunaran</u>	
	Conditional	<u>trabajarían*</u>	

*Introduced later: cf. L. 42-2-1, L. 43-1-1.

3. IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE WITH IMPERSONAL EXPRESSIONS.

FORM:

- a. Era necesario que (él) comiera temprano.
It was necessary for him to eat early.
- b. Era necesario comer temprano.
It was necessary to eat early.

FUNCTION:

a. As with noun clauses following verbs of volition (cf. L. 40-1-1, above), noun clauses with clearly identifiable subjects (cf. L. 38-2-1) take the imperfect subjunctive after impersonal expressions in "past" tenses (sentence a.).

b. If the noun clause has an impersonal subject, the infinitive is used (sentence b.).

1. IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE (IRREGULAR FORMS).

FORM:

As explained in L. 40-1-1, the imperfect subjunctive of all verbs can be derived from the Uds./ellos preterite form:

estar → estuvier(on): estuviera, estuvieras, etc.
 ser → fuer(on): fuera, fueras, etc.
 saber → supier(on): supiera, supieras, etc.
 etc.

2. Como si.

FORM:

Hablan como si lo entendieran todo.
 They speak as if they understood everything.

FUNCTION:

The adverbial conjunction como si always triggers the past (i.e., imperfect) subjunctive in the dependent verb(cf.L.50-2-1).

3. IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE OF querer + infinitive

FUNCTION:

- a. Quiero ver cómo cooperan.
I want to see how they cooperate.
- b. Quisiera ver cómo cooperan.
I would like to see how they cooperate.

The use of the imperfect subjunctive of querer (sentence b.) - as opposed to the present indicative (sentence a.) - with the infinitive has the effect of toning down the request.

1. CONDITIONAL (REGULAR FORMS).

FORM:

Gustar, ser, dormir

Singular	Plural
gustar <u>ía</u>	gustar <u>íamos</u>
ser <u>ía</u>	ser <u>íamos</u>
dormir <u>ía</u>	dormir <u>íamos</u>
gustar <u>ías</u>	(gustar <u>íais</u>)
ser <u>ías</u>	(ser <u>íais</u>)
dormir <u>ías</u>	(dormir <u>íais</u>)
gustar <u>ía</u>	gustar <u>ían</u>
ser <u>ía</u>	ser <u>ían</u>
dormir <u>ía</u>	dormir <u>ían</u>

The conditional is formed by attaching the above endings to the infinitive of the verb. This set of endings is the same for all verbs and never changes. The irregularities that occur are the same as those that occur in the stem of the future indicative of some verbs (these will be re-examined in L. 44-(1-2)-1).

42-2-1

FUNCTION:

a. The conditional tense in Spanish corresponds generally to the English construction "would + verb".

¿No sería bueno decidir la prioridad de estos asuntos?
Wouldn't it be a good idea to decide the priority of
these matters?

b. One of the uses of the conditional is in conclusions of conditions expressed by si + imperfect subjunctive. The whole construction is referred to as a condition or conditional sentence:

Si estuviera enfermo, no asistiría a clase.
If I were sick (condition), I wouldn't attend class
(conclusion).

This will be treated in more detail later (L. 43-2-1), and other uses explained.

1. CONDITIONAL TO EXPRESS PAST-REFERENCED FUTURITY.

FORM:

- a. Dice que mandarán a los ingenieros.
He says they will send the engineers.
- b. Dijo que mandarían a los ingenieros.
He said they would send the engineers.
- c. Dijo } que { iban a mandar } a los ingenieros.
Decía } { mandarían }
- He { said } they { were going to send } the engineers.
{ was saying } { would send }
{ (used to say) }
- d. Dijo que siempre mandaban a los ingenieros.
He said they always would send the engineers. (used to send)
- e. Esperaba que mandaran a los ingenieros.
He was hoping they would send the engineers.

FUNCTION:

a. As pointed out in L. 40-3-1, L. 40-3-2, the conditional, like the past-referenced periphrastic future, can be used to indicate a subsequent action with respect to a past moment. This is most clearly illustrated by its use in noun clauses following "past" verbs (which are not of volition). Thus, just as the future (or periphrastic equivalent) tense indicates future action with respect to the present (sentence a.), the conditional tense indicates future action with respect to the past (sentence b.). In this sense, the conditional parallels

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the past-referenced periphrastic future construction (sentences c.)

c. Note that in certain cases both the imperfect and imperfect subjunctive can also be translated as "would + verb". Remember that when expressing customary action in the past the imperfect is used (sentence d.); and a verb in a noun clause following "past" verbs of volition takes the imperfect subjunctive (sentence e.): neither of these corresponds to the conditional.

1. CONDITIONS: SIMPLE VS. CONTRARY-TO-FACT.

FORM: *

- a. Si tenemos las maniobras aquí, serán de gran utilidad para la zona.
If we have the war games here, they'll be of great benefit to the area.
- b. Si tuviéramos las maniobras aquí, serían de gran utilidad para la zona.
If we had the war games here, they would be of great benefit to the area. (If we were to have...)

FUNCTION:

As indicated in L. 42-1-1, a conditional sentence consists of a condition (usually introduced by the word si, "if") followed by a conclusion (or result).

a. A simple condition and conclusion express a generality, without relating it to any actual state of events: "If(or when) A happens, B happens" (sentence a.). Since the sentence is expressing facts, the indicative tenses of verbs are used. Note that in these conditions, the word "when" can usually be substituted for "if", without altering meaning.

b. A contrary-to-fact condition and its result express something about a state of events that is either not the case, or impossible of fulfillment: "If A were to happen (but is not in fact happening now, or can't happen), B would happen" (sentence b.). In these conditions the word "when" cannot usually

*For the conditional forms of tener, poner and hacer see L. 44-(1-2)-1.

replace "if" without altering or destroying meaning.

Contrary-to-fact conditions in Spanish are expressed by si + imperfect subjunctive, and their conclusions generally by the conditional.

We can summarize the distinctions as follows:

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES					
CONDITION			CONCLUSION (RESULT)		
SIMPLE INDICATIVE	present	si <u>estoy</u> enfermo	no { <u>asisto</u> <u>asistiré</u> } a clase	present future	INDICATIVE
	imperfect etc.	si <u>estaba</u> enfermo (<u>si</u> = if/when)	no <u>asistiría</u> a clase	imperfect	
CONTRARY- TO-FACT SUBJUNCTIVE	imperfect	si <u>estuviera</u> enfermo	no <u>asistiría</u> a clase	CONDITIONAL*	

*The conditional may occasionally be substituted by the imperfect subjunctive (-ra form only) or even by the imperfect indicative. But the conditional is the normal tense in this construction.

1. SEQUENCE OF TENSES IN INVERTED CONSTRUCTIONS WITH interesar, gustar, etc.

FORM:

- a. Me interesaría conocer al presidente.
I would be interested in meeting the president.
(Sería interesante conocer al presidente.)
(It would be interesting to meet the president.)
- b. Me interesaría que Uds. conocieran al presidente.
I would be interested in your meeting the president.
(Sería interesante que Uds. conocieran al presidente.)
(It would be interesting for you to meet the president.)

FUNCTION:

a. There is a group of verbs like interesar, gustar, alegrar, molestar, parecer(bien/mal), etc., which express an emotional state in the indirect object (usually a person) and which generally take an inverted construction: i.e. the dependent clause which is the subject follows the verb(cf.L.9-3-1, for treatment of gustar).

b. The sequences of tenses in inverted constructions with these verbs behave like those with impersonal expressions (cf. L. 40-3-3):

(1) When the subject of the dependent verb is not specified, the infinitive is used (sentences a.: in the first of these, the subject of the verb conocer is understood to be "I" (from the indirect object pronoun me), although it is not specified by the verb).

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(2) When the subject is specified, the subjunctive is used: in this case (sentences b.), the imperfect subjunctive follows a "past" verb (conditional).

2. CONDITIONAL OF deber.

FUNCTION:

The conditional of deber corresponds to the English "should", in the sense of obligation:

Los niños deberían acostarse temprano.
Children should go to bed early.

1. IRREGULAR CONDITIONAL FORMS.

FORM:

The conditional and the future indicative undergo the same stem irregularities:

- a. Haber, poder, querer, saber: e → ø/r (L. 34-3-3).
habría,...; podría,...; querría,...; sabría,...
- b. Poner, salir, tener, valer, venir: e,i → d/r (L.34-2-2).
pondría,...; saldría,...; tendría,...; valdría,...;
vendría,...
- c. Decir: ec → ø/ir (L. 34-3-3).
diría,...
- d. Hacer: ce → ø/r (L. 37-1-2).
haría,...

FUNCTION:

a. The imperfect subjunctive of querer: quisiera, etc., is generally used in place of the conditional, although both are acceptable. (Cf. also L. 41-1-3)

b. The conditional of poder: podría, etc., translates as "could" or "would be able".

1. REVIEW.

- a. Future (regular forms): L. 34-1-2.

1. REVIEW.

- a. Future (irregular forms): L. 34-2-2, L. 34-3-3,
L. 37-1-2.

1. Caber.

FORM:

Present Indicative

Singular	Plural
<u>quepo</u>	cabemos
cabes	(cabéis)
cabe	caben

Preterite

cupe	cupimos
cupiste	(cupisteis)
cupo	<u>cupieron</u>

a. The present subjunctive is derived from the yo form of the present indicative (cf. L. 35-2-3): quep(o) → quepa, quepas, ..., quepan.

b. The imperfect subjunctive is derived as usual from the Uds./ellos form of the preterite (cf. L. 40-1-1): cupiera, etc.

c. The future/conditional stem of caber is of the e → ø/r type: cabré, etc.; cabría, etc.

2. USE OF THE FUTURE FOR CONJECTURE AND PROBABILITY.

FUNCTION:

- a. Ramón estará cansado.
 Ramon must be (is probably) tired.
 I suppose Ramón is tired.
- b. ¿Qué edad tendrá aquella señora? -Tendrá unos cincuenta años.
 I wonder how old that lady is? -I imagine she's about fifty.

The future tense in Spanish can in certain cases be used to express conjecture or probability about a present state of events. In English, this can be expressed in many ways, as illustrated by the above translations.

1. SUBJUNCTIVE FOLLOWING INDEFINITE OR NEGATIVE ANTECEDENT.

FORM:

- a. El personal que necesita estará a su disposición.
The personnel that you need (we know who) will be at your disposal.
- b. El personal que necesite estará a su disposición.
The personnel that you (may) need (whoever it may be) will be at your disposal.
- c. ¿Hay alguien que necesite personal?
Is there anyone (whoever it may be) that needs personnel?
- d. No, no hay nadie que necesite personal.
No, there's no one that needs personnel.

FUNCTION:

- a. When a relative clause modifies or refers to a previously defined or specified antecedent, the dependent verb is in the indicative (sentence a.)
- b. When the relative clause refers to an indefinite, unspecified antecedent (sentences b., c.) or one that is negative (sentence d.), the dependent verb is in the subjunctive.
- c. Adjective (relative) clauses, like noun clauses, take the present subjunctive with non-past main verbs (L. 35-1-2).

2. REVIEW.

- a. Future: L. 34-1-2, L. 34-2-2, L. 34-3-3, L. 37-1-2.
- b. Future/present subjunctive sequence (adverbial clauses):
L. 37-1-1.

1. SEQUENCES OF TENSES.

A. Adverbial Clauses*

		MAIN VERB		DEPENDENT VERB		
FUTURITY IMPLIED With respect to	Past // Present	Future	Lo haré	cuando	tenga dinero	Present SUBJUNCTIVE
		Periphrastic Future	Lo voy a hacer			
	Command	Hágalo				
		Conditional	Lo haría	cuando	tuviera dinero	Im- per- fect SUBJUNCTIVE
NO FUTURITY IMPLIED		Present	Lo hago	cuando	tengo dinero	Present
		Present Perfect	Lo he hecho		he tenido dinero	Present Perfect
		Preterite	Lo hice		tuve dinero tenía dinero	Preterite Imperfect
		Imperfect	Lo hacía		tenía dinero	Imperfect

Remember:

a. Some adverbial conjunctions always trigger the subjunctive: para que, antes(de) que, a menos que/a no ser que, cuanto antes, con tal que.

b. Some conjunctions (antes de, después de, hasta) can optionally be followed by the infinitive when there's no change in subject, while some must (para). In doing so, que is dropped (but not de in antes de and después de).

*Cf. L. 37-1-1 and L. 40-3-2

B. Noun Clauses with Main Verbs of Volition,* etc.

MAIN VERB (Subject 1)		DEPENDENT VERB (Subject 2)	
NON-PAST	Present Indicative	El sargento ... ordena	el cabo ...
	Future Indicative	ordenará	
	Periphrastic Future	va a ordenar	estudie
	Present Perfect	ha ordenado	
	Command Forms	¡Sargento, ordene ¡Carlos, ordena	
		que	
PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE			
PAST	Imperfect Indicative	ordenaba	
	Preterite Indicative	ordenó	
	Conditional	ordenaría	estudiara
	Past Perfect	había ordenado hubiera ordenado	
		que	
IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE			
(Subject 1)		(Same Subject)	
e.g. desear		e.g. aprender	
ANY TENSE	Present Indicative	El sargento ... desea	aprender
	Imperfect Indicative	deseaba	aprender
	Etc.	etc.	etc.

*Cf. L. 35-1-2 and L. 40-1-1; for noun clauses in impersonal constructions, cf. L. 38-2-1, L. 40-3-3; for noun clauses in inverted constructions with gustar, etc., cf. L. 43-3-1; for noun clauses with verbs of doubt, cf. L. 39-1-1.

1. REVIEW.

Frame 1:

a. Conditional (regular forms): L. 42-2-1.

Frame 2:

a. Conditional (irregular forms): L. 44-(1-2)-1.

b. Future (regular forms): L. 34-1-2.

Frame 3:

a. Future (irregular forms): L. 34-2-2, L. 34-3-3,
L. 37-1-2, L. 46-3-1.

b. Sequences of tenses: L. 47-3-1.

1. PRESENT PERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE.

FORM:

¿Han llegado nuevos alumnos?
Have (any) new students arrived?

No sé, quizás hayan llegado algunos.
I don't know, perhaps some have arrived.

The present perfect subjunctive is formed by the present subjunctive of haber (L. 35-3-4) + the past participle of the verb.

FUNCTION:

The present perfect subjunctive translates in English as "have + -ed," but must be used in all Spanish constructions calling for the present subjunctive mood: e.g.,

- a. following words such as quizás, ojalá, tal vez, etc.
(L. 34-1-1): example above.
- b. in adverbial clauses, under various conditions
(L. 37-1-1):

Hablaré español hasta que haya terminado el curso.
I'll speak Spanish until the course has ended (until
I have finished the course).

c. in noun clauses following non-past verbs of volition
(L. 35-1-2) and doubt (L. 39-1-1):

Espero	}	que <u>hayan designado</u> uno.
No creo		

I hope	}	that they have appointed one.
I don't think		

d. in noun clauses following impersonal expressions
(L. 38-2-1):

Es mejor que no hayan venido.
It's better that they haven't come.

2. REVIEW.

a. Irregular past participles: L. 28-3-1, L. 32-3-1

1. REVIEW.

- a. Imperfect: L. 14-2-1
- b. Preterite: L. 14-1-1, L. 14-3-1
- c. Imperfect vs. preterite: L. 14-3-2
- d. Irregular imperfect: L. 16-2-2
- e. Irregular preterite: L. 15-1-1, L. 15-2-1, L. 16-1-1,
L. 16-2-1, L. 17-1-1, L. 17-3-3, L. 18-2-1, L.18-3-1,
L. 46-3-1.

1. PAST PERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE.

FORM:

No creía que ellos se hubieran puesto de acuerdo.
I didn't believe they had come to an agreement.

The past perfect subjunctive is formed by the imperfect subjunctive of haber (L. 40-1-1) + the past participle of the verb.

FUNCTION:

The past perfect subjunctive translates in English as "had + -ed", but must be used in all Spanish constructions calling for the past (i.e. imperfect) subjunctive mood: e.g.,

a. in noun clauses following past verbs of volition and doubt (L. 40-1-1): example above.

b. in adverbial clauses introduced by como si (cf.

L. 41-1-2):

Ud. habla como si hubiera trabajado ahí.
You speak as if you had worked there.

1. REVIEW.

a. Sequences of tenses: L. 47-3-1.

b. Conditional sentences: L. 43-2-1.

1. PASSIVE AND IMPERSONAL CONSTRUCTIONS.

A. An active sentence can be transformed into a true passive construction by making its object the subject of the new sentence:

ACTIVE: The office sent the report yesterday.



PASSIVE: The report was sent by the office yesterday.

The subject in the active sentence becomes the agent in the passive.

The agent (or doer of the action) of these sentences ("the office"), is often omitted in passive constructions, resulting in a kind of "agentless" construction we will call a "tacit" agent construction:

The report was sent yesterday. (by the office)

B. In Spanish these "true" passive constructions (FRAME 1) behave much as they do in English, where "to be" is translated by ser:

La oficina envió el informe ayer.



El informe fue enviado ayer por la oficina.

*Although the standard Frame-by-Frame breakdown is not used in the notes to this lesson, reference is made to treatment of specific points in the corresponding Frame of the text: FRAME 1, FRAME 2, FRAME 3.

One important difference however, is that the past participle of the passive construction (which functions practically as an adjective: cf. L. 24-1-3), agrees with the subject in gender and number:

Las maniobras serán dirigidas por el estado mayor.
The maneuvers will be directed by the general staff.

"Tacit" agent constructions (FRAME 3) are also parallel to those in English.

El informe fue enviado ayer. (por la oficina)

C. Perfect tenses work the same way in both languages in forming passive constructions:

El Servicio Secreto había enviado los informes.
The Secret Service had sent the reports.



Los informes habían sido enviados por el Servicio Secreto.
The reports had been sent by the Secret Service.

D. "True" agentless, or impersonal, constructions are those in which the speaker has no particular agent in mind (although one could theoretically be provided) -as in "How does one say "taylor" in Spanish?"-, or where none can readily be conceived -as in "A year is composed of 365 days".

For impersonal constructions Spanish tends to avoid the true passive voice, where in English it is very common:

"We were told to be here at nine", "The office was closed early", "Spanish is spoken", "Maid is needed", etc.- become:

Se nos dijo (Nos dijeron) que estuviéramos aquí a las nueve,
Cerraron la oficina temprano, Se habla español, Se necesita
sirvienta, etc., respectively.

Thus we observe that to express the impersonal, Spanish prefers "active" constructions, and relies mainly on three recourses, two of which it shares with English:

(1) The use of the third person plural verb, corresponding to the English impersonal "they" (although the subject pronoun ellos is never used in impersonal constructions)

(FRAME 2, FRAME 3):

¿Tomaron las medidas necesarias?
 Did they take the necessary measures?

(2) The use of the impersonal uno, corresponding to the English "one" (FRAME 3):

Sí, uno paga impuestos estatales.
 Yes, one pays state taxes.

English can alternately use the impersonal "you" in certain cases to translate the above Spanish impersonal constructions:

¿Dónde pagan los impuestos?
 ¿Dónde paga uno los impuestos?
 Where do you pay the taxes?

(3) Unlike English, Spanish has another recourse for expressing impersonal constructions. This is the "activated passive" construction using the reflexive pronoun se (cf. L. 27-2-1). The label "passive" has stuck for several reasons, although these constructions are not strictly-speaking passive, as defined in A.-B., above.

(i) With inanimate things, or animate beings used in an impersonal sense, the subject-object distinction disappears, and the construction behaves like a regular reflexive sentence, where the verb and subject/object agree (FRAME 2):

Ya se tomaron las medidas necesarias.
The necessary measures were already taken.

Se terminó la investigación.
The investigation was ended (terminated).

Se necesita sirvienta. (cf. L. 27-2-1)
Maid (is) needed. (Any maid)

(ii) With animate objects used in a personal sense, se functions as an impersonal singular subject of the sentence, the verb is correspondingly third person singular, and the personal being is clearly the direct object, preceded by the preposition a (FRAME 2):

Se está vigilando a los sospechosos.
The suspicious persons (suspects) are being watched.

In this way, Spanish avoids confusing impersonal constructions with reflexive (or reciprocal) ones:

Se están vigilando los sospechosos.
The suspects are watching themselves (each other).

(iii) Certain "tacit" agent passive constructions parallel those using estar with a predicate adjective (cf. L. 4-1-6):

- a. La ventana fue cerrada. (por un alumno)
The window was closed. (by a student)
- b. La ventana estaba cerrada.
The window was closed.

Although both English translations are identical, the passive construction with ser focuses on the action of the verb (the closing of the window), while the predicate adjective construction focuses on the end state, or result of the action (the "closedness" of the window). This ambiguity disappears in those cases where participle and adjective are different in English (though the same in Spanish) (cf. L. 24-1-2):

La ventana fue abierta. (por un alumno)
The window was opened. (by a student)

La ventana estaba abierta.
The window was open.

Spanish, as has been pointed out, favors the "activated" passive construction, particularly in these cases (FRAME 2):

(¿Ya fueron abiertas las puertas?) (Action)
(Were the doors opened already?)



¿Ya se abrieron las puertas?
Were the doors opened already?

Sí, las puertas ya están abiertas. (State)
Yes, the doors are already open.

(iv) Where there is no object (or subject), we have a "true" impersonal construction, which can be expressed in Spanish by the constructions in (1) and (2), above, or by the activated passive se, in the singular:

Durante las fiestas se canta por las calles.
During celebrations there's singing (people sing)
in the streets.

1. REVIEW:

Frame 1:

- a. Preposition a in infinitive constructions: L. 7-1-6

Frame 2:

- a. Acabar/acabar de: L. 18-1-1

- b. Deber/deber de: L. 19-1-3

- c. Dejar/dejar de: L. 28-2-2

1. RELATIVE PRONOUNS el cual, etc.

FORM:

Singular	Plural	
el cual	los cuales	which, who
la cual	las cuales	
lo cual		which

FUNCTION:

- a. Recibí un folleto que describe la operación.
I received a brochure that describes the operation.
- b. Recibí un folleto, el cual describe la operación.
I received a brochure, which (brochure) describes the operation.

(Recibí un folleto: el que describe la operación.
I received a brochure: the one that describes the operation.)

- c. Los miembros que fueron a la reunión aprobaron el plan.
The members who went to the meeting approved the plan.
- d. Los miembros, quienes fueron a la reunión, aprobaron el plan.
The members, who went to the meeting, approved the plan.
- Los miembros, los cuales fueron a la reunión, aprobaron el plan.
The members, who went to the meeting, approved the plan.

- e. $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{¿Qué} \\ \text{¿Cuál} \end{array} \right\} \text{ folleto recibí? - } \underline{\text{El que}} \text{ describe la operación.}$
 Which brochure did you get? $\underline{\text{The one that}}$ describes the operation.
- f. Leí un artículo en la revista, el cual describe la operación.
 I read an article in the magazine, which (article) describes the operation.
- g. Leí un artículo en la revista, lo cual me ayudó para el curso.
 I read an article in the magazine, which (my having read the article in the magazine) helped me with the course.

(1) The relative pronouns el cual, etc. are somewhat equivalent to the relative pronouns, el que, etc. (sentences b.), although el que, etc., are more generally translated as "the one that (who, etc.)", whereas el cual, etc., correspond more closely to "which" or "who". Only el que, etc. can be used to begin a sentence (sentences e.).

(2) Both el que, etc., and el cual, etc., as well as quien(es) (for persons), can be used to substitute the relative pronoun que when the clause is intended to be nonrestrictive. This can be illustrated by comparing sentence a. with sentences b., and, particularly, sentence c. with sentences d.: In c. it is implied that the members who approved the plan were restricted to those that went to the meeting; in d., no such restriction is implied, but rather the clause simply gives additional information: the members not only approved the plan but they also went to the meeting.

(3) One use of el cual, etc. (as well as el que, etc.) is for clarity, as in the case of two or more possible antecedents (sentence f.).

(4) Lo cual, like lo que, refers to a previously expressed idea, concept or entire sentence (sentence g.).

1. RELATIVE PRONOUNS cuyo, etc.

FORM:

Singular	Plural	
cuyo	cuyos	whose
cuya	cuyas	

FUNCTION:

- a. Éste es el señor. El hijo del señor fue mi compañero de cuarto.

This is the man. The man's son was my roommate.



Éste es el señor cuyo hijo fue mi compañero de cuarto.

This is the man whose son was my roommate.

- b. ¿De quién es el sombrero?

Whose hat is it?

- c. Éste es el señor de quien te hablaba.

This is the man of whom I was speaking to you.

(This is the man I was speaking to you about.)

(1) Cuyo, etc., is the relative pronoun meaning "whose" in the sense of possession (cf. sentences a.).

(2) De quién is the interrogative used in asking "whose?" (sentence b.) (L. 2-1-2B)

(3) De quien* is a relative pronoun meaning "of whom" in the sense of "about(whom)" (sentence c.)

*Note the absence of the accent mark.

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2. Reír(se), sonreír(se).

FORM:

Preterite Tense

Singular	Plural
(son) reí	(son) reímos
(son) reíste	((son) reísteis)
(son) <u>rió</u>	(son) <u>rieron</u>

Present Participle

(son) riendo

Reír(se) and sonreír(se) are Class C verbs (L. 7-1-3) that drop the letter i from an ending beginning with stressed -ió or -ieron: e.g., preterite, ri + ió → rió; ri + ieron → rieron.

This irregularity also occurs in the imperfect subjunctive (derived from the Uds./ellos form of the preterite).

1. Andar.

FORM:

Preterite Tense

Singular	Plural
anduve	anduvimos
anduviste	(anduvisteis)
anduvo	anduvieron*

*The imperfect subjunctive forms are derived from the 3rd person plural: anduviera, etc. Other tenses are regular.

2. PROGRESSIVE CONSTRUCTIONS WITH andar, etc.

FORM:

- a. Está vendiendo periódicos en la esquina.
He's selling papers at the corner.

Anda vendiendo periódicos por todo el edificio.
He's going around selling papers all over the building.
- b. Iba vendiendo periódicos.
He was going (along) selling papers.
- c. Han venido haciendo la planificación hace meses.
They have been doing the planning for months.
- d. Pasó corriendo como loco.
He went by running like crazy.
- e. Sigue estudiando.
He continues to study.
He goes on studying.

FUNCTION:

a. Verbs of motion like andar, ir, venir, pasar, entrar, salir, etc. can be used as auxiliary verbs with the present participle of a verb instead of the regular progressive constructions with estar, when the activity is pictured, literally or figuratively, as a movement: random: andar; in a certain direction: ir, venir, entrar, etc. (sentences a. - d.).

b. Verbs of continuity like seguir, continuar, etc., can also be used as auxiliaries with the present participle to emphasize the continuing aspect of the activity. (sentence e.)

1. REVIEW.

Frame 2:

a. Por, para: L. 5-1-2, L. 6-3-3, L. 11-3-1

Frame 3:

a. Passive voice: L. 51-(1-3)-1.

