

Wisewire Spanish 1 – 1.3: Los amigos - Friends

In this lesson –aligned to ACTFL standards– students will **apply knowledge of vocabulary related to friends and recreational activities, demonstrate understanding of the concept of numbers as they relate to nouns, recognize the rules of forming plurals, examine places in the US with a strong Spanish-speaking influence, and also examine the global Spanish-speaking population and the many dialectal variations between regions and countries.**

This lesson has five sections:

- Introduction: includes the goals to be achieved and a video that shows the Spanish vocabulary to be learned. Students are challenged to infer the meaning of each new term.
- Instruction: contains complete vocabulary and grammar themes that use an interactive glossary. Videos provide images and audio allows students to listen and practice to correct pronunciation. Encourage the students to use a self-recording tool to improve their oral skills. Videos should be used for review as frequently as possible. This component also offers thought-provoking Culture sections, which consist of interesting facts students will learn about Spanish-speaking countries: their food, their music, their customs, their history, their art, their music, and their literature.
- Practice (Exercises) and Review (Test Preparation): each lesson has two sets of question sections that provide the students with practice to reinforce the learning process. It also includes a self-recording tool to practice pronunciation.
- Quiz: after the activity section, students may take a 5-question quiz to test retention.

It also includes two videos that support the teaching of the vocabulary and the grammar of the lesson, one bilingual and one in Spanish. Beginners and advanced worksheets complement this lesson.

Additional Materials

- To fully complete the instruction process, students will need access to a recording device.

HS Spanish Semester 1A Unit 1

¡Hola!/Hello!

Lección 1.3: Los amigos/ Friends

DAY 3 - Lección 1.3

Day 3 – Introducción

¡Comenzamos!

All of us enjoy spending time with our friends, having a good time participating in different activities, or simply hanging out and talking. What do you like to do with your friends? In this lesson, you will learn Spanish words that you can use to talk about your friends and the activities that friends do together. Also, we will learn how singular Spanish nouns change to their plural form. You already know how to express a noun in the masculine and feminine. Once you master the plural, you will be able to make all the forms of a noun from a given form. Finally, we will further explore the importance and influence of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture in our country and all around the world.

Objetivos

1. 1.3.1. Apply knowledge of vocabulary related to friends and recreational activities.
2. 1.3.2. Demonstrate understanding of the concept of number, as it relates to nouns.
3. 1.3.3. Examine places in the US with a strong Spanish-speaking influence; examine the global Spanish-speaking population and the many dialectal variations between regions and countries.



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Vocabulario

Today, we will learn the following Spanish words. Watch the video and write each Spanish word in your notebook. Then, jot down what you think the English meaning of each word might be. As you go through the lesson, go back and add the correct English

word to your notebook.



Day 3 – Instrucción/New content

¡Listos para aprender!

Los amigos/ Friends

Vocabulario

Today, we are going to learn new words, phrases, and expressions to talk about friends and activities that friends do together.

- **¡Hola, amigo!** Outside of the family, friends are also important people in everybody's life. The Spanish word for friend is **el amigo**, if the friend is a boy, and **la amiga**, if the friend is girl. Their respective plurals are **los amigos** and **las amigas**. In Spanish-speaking culture, good friends are usually treated almost like members of the extended family. Close friends are always welcome to family celebrations!
- **Playing with friends.** Just like Americans, Spanish-speaking youth and children love to spend time with friends and play with friends, **jugar con los amigos**. One favorite activity to do with friends is playing soccer, **jugar al fútbol**. Many Spanish-speaking young people also enjoy basketball, **el basquetbol**, and baseball, **el béisbol**.
- **More activities with friends.** And, of course, they also love playing video games, **los videojuegos**, watching TV, **ver la televisión**, and going to the movies, **ir al cine**! What do you like to do with your friends?

Watch the vocabulary section of the video only. Listen to the Spanish vocabulary words. After you listen to a word, repeat it aloud. Then, write the English meaning next to the Spanish word in your notebook.



Gramática

Plural of nouns in Spanish

- **Plural of nouns ending in a vowel.**
 1. As in English, most Spanish words form their plural simply by adding an **-s**. This is the case with most nouns that end in a vowel.

Práctica

Nombre _____

Use the word bank to choose the correct answer for each question or sentence. Use the correct capitalization for the words you choose.



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Word Bank	
jugar	Mexican
san	ir
los señores	adding -es
Cuban	los reyes
adding -s	ver

- One favorite activity of friends is to watch television, _____ *la televisión*.
- Friends also like to play soccer and other sports, _____ *al fútbol, basquetbol y béisbol*.
- On the weekend, they might go to the movies, _____ *al cine*.
- For most Spanish nouns ending in a vowel, you form the plural by _____.
- For most Spanish nouns ending in a consonant, you form the plural by _____.
- Place names that include words like *Los, Las, El,* and _____ often have their origin in the Spanish language.
- Spanish speakers in the Southwest U.S. and on the West Coast are often of _____ origin.

Práctica

Nombre _____

A. Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. A group of children are playing tag in the park.	_____ a. ver la televisión
2. Every Sunday, I watch my favorite soap opera.	_____ b. jugar al fútbol
3. Great! I got two new games for my birthday! Let's turn on the console!	_____ c. ir al cine
4. They want to see the new movie that will be released this weekend.	_____ d. jugar con los amigos
5. She claims that her team will score three or more goals in the match.	_____ e. jugar videojuegos

B. Answer the following questions in Spanish.

6. Mónica is very popular and has a lot of friends. She refers to Pedro as **el amigo**.

How would Mónica address her friends Ana and Sonia?

_____.

7. How would you write the plural form of the Spanish word **la ciudad**?

_____.

8. Mr. Diaz is analyzing the results of the baseball team he coaches. When he shares the results of the last games with Mrs. Sosa, he refers to them as "**los análisis**."

What would he say if he wants to share just one analysis?

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