

Wisewire Spanish 1 – 5.1: En mi cuarto – In my room

In this lesson –aligned to ACTFL standards– students **will demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary related to bedroom furniture, show understanding of possessive adjectives in their short forms, and examine geographical characteristics of Puerto Rico.**

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 5

Unit Name: Mi espacio personal/My personal space

Lección 5.1: En mi cuarto/In my room

DAY 1 - Lección 5.1

Day 1 – Introduction

¡Comenzamos!

At home, you probably spend a lot of time in your room. This is the place where you keep your things, where you read, study, play, sleep—it is your personal space. In this lesson, you will learn many words to talk about your room and your things. You also will learn about Spanish possessive adjectives. Finally, we will begin to explore Puerto Rico, a Caribbean country with a special relationship with the United States. Are you ready to start?

Objetivos

1. 5.1.1. Demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary related to bedroom furniture.
2. 5.1.2. Show understanding of possessive adjectives in their short forms.
3. 5.1.3. Examine geographical characteristics of Puerto Rico.



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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 1 – Instruction

¡Listos para aprender!

En mi cuarto/In my room

Vocabulario

Today, we are going to learn new words, phrases, and expressions about furniture and things that you may have in your room.

- **For a proper night's sleep.** What you need most for a good night's sleep is the bed, **la cama**. A comfortable bed is essential to a good night of sleep, **dormir**, so that you can begin your day with plenty of energy! Your bed sheet, **la sábana**, and your blanket, **la manta**, help you to keep cozy in bed. A good pillow, **la almohada**, is also important to get maximum comfort.
- **Furniture.** Aside from your bed, you surely have other things in your room! You're likely to have other furniture, **los muebles**, and a closet, **el clóset**. Note that the Spanish term equivalent to furniture, **los muebles**, is a plural word; therefore when you want to refer to a piece of furniture, you would simply say **el mueble**).
- **Other things in your room.** Apart from your bed and furniture, you may also have a lamp, **la lámpara**, a carpet, **la alfombra**, or any other thing, **la cosa**, that you need or that you like. All these things in your room help to make your personal space unique.

Note: Like every language, Spanish includes words borrowed from other languages; an example is the word **clóset**, borrowed from English.

Also, as you know, the Spanish language includes many words of Arabic origin. Many of them, like **alcohol** and **álgebra**, begin with the syllable **al** because **al** was the Arabic article. Can you find two more words with Arabic origin in the Vocabulary above? Yes! **La almohada** and **la alfombra** are Spanish words with Arabic origin!

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

Read the following grammar concepts closely. In this lesson, you will learn about Spanish words used to denote ownership: possessive adjectives.

Possessive adjectives: short forms

Práctica

Nombre _____

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Island group that includes Puerto Rico	a. ____ su
2. Possessive adjective for “your” (informal), used with singular nouns, like <i>closet</i>	b. ____ la sábana
3. A covering for <i>la cama</i>	c. ____ dormir
4. Mountain range in Puerto Rico	d. ____ sus
5. Possessive adjective for “his,” “her,” or “your” (formal), used with plural nouns like <i>lámparas</i>	e. ____ Great Antilles
6. The capital of Puerto Rico	f. ____ la Cordillera Central

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A. Carefully read each question, and choose the correct answer.



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1. What would you use to keep yourself warm and cozy in bed?
 - a. la cama
 - b. la manta
 - c. la almohada
2. In winter, it is a good idea to have this on the floor, so you don't feel cold when walking barefoot in your room.
 - a. el mueble
 - b. la sábana
 - c. la alfombra
3. You and your family have just moved to a new home. You're organizing your room and you find two pillows that you think belong to your sister, but you're not sure. What would you ask her?
 - a. ¿Son tus almohadas?
 - b. ¿Son sus almohadas?
 - c. ¿Son tus sábanas?
4. Your little brother wants to know what is wrapped in bubble wrap. How would you say, "It's our furniture"?
 - a. Es tu mueble.
 - b. Son sus muebles.
 - c. Son nuestros muebles.
5. Who were the people originally living in Puerto Rico before the Spanish's arrival?
 - a. Taíno
 - b. Coquí
 - c. Boriken