

Wisewire Spanish 1 – 5.4: Mis cosas importantes - My Important Things

In this lesson –aligned to ACTFL standards– students **will demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary related to important personal items, compare usage of possessive adjectives in Spanish to English, express possession using “de” with third person subject, and examine architecture of Old San Juan and literary figures 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 5.4: Mis cosas importantes/My Important Things

DAY 4 - Lección 5.4

Day 4 – Introduction

¡Comenzamos!

In addition to the things you have in your room, you also have personal things that you carry with you. Today we will learn the words for some of these things. Also, now that you already know the possessive adjectives in Spanish, we will compare how these are used in Spanish, to how they are in English. We will examine how to avoid ambiguity. Finally, on our travels to Puerto Rico, we will visit Old San Juan and admire their awesome architecture. We also will take a look at Puerto Rico's literature.

Lesson Learning Objectives

1. 5.4.1. Demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary related to important personal items.
2. 5.4.2. Compare usage of possessive adjectives in Spanish to English. Express possession using **de** with third person subject.
3. 5.4.3. Examine architecture of Old San Juan and literary figures 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 4 – Instruction

¡Listos para aprender!

Mis cosas importantes/My Important Things

Vocabulario

Today, we are going to learn new words, phrases, and expressions about important things that you usually carry with you.

- **Where you can put the things you carry with you.** Every day you carry with you important, small things. You may choose to put some of them in a bag or purse, **la bolsa**, or in your pocket, **el bolsillo**.
- **Important things not to forget.** There are some things that you always have to keep with you, like for example your wallet, **la cartera**, where you put your money, **el dinero**. You also should have the key, **la llave**, of your home and perhaps other keys, like the key of your locker at school. Finally, do not forget to take your identity card, **la tarjeta de identidad**, with you. You could need it at any moment.
- **Other things that you carry with you.** Apart from things we have already seen, there are other things that you usually carry around, like the library card, **la tarjeta de la biblioteca** or your student ID, **la tarjeta de estudiante**; these two are normally inside of your wallet. You can also have some tissues, **los pañuelos**, just in case.

You should keep these things in a safe place and always in your sight, especially your wallet, so you don't lose or forget them!

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



Gramática

Read the following grammar concepts closely. Now that you already know Spanish possessive adjectives, we will take a look at some differences with how they are used in Spanish and English. We will also review another way to express ownership in Spanish, and how we can use it to clarify the meaning of possessive adjectives.

More about possessive adjectives

- **One difference between Spanish and English: articles vs. possessive adjectives.** Spanish does not use possessive adjectives, but definite articles instead, when the possession is obvious (which makes the possessive redundant) like in the

Nombre _____

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. ¿Es la casa de tus primos? No, no es _____ casa.	a. _____ La Fortaleza
2. Used to lock a door	b. _____ los libros
3. People of Spanish descent native to Puerto Rico	c. _____ la
4. Name of a defensive structure in Puerto Rico	d. _____ el dinero
5. Where men often carry <i>la cartera</i> : en _____	e. _____ su
6. A Rodrigo le duele _____ cabeza.	f. _____ el bolsillo

Práctica

Nombre _____

A. Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Used to carry money and identification cards, like your student ID	_____ a. el dinero
2. On a windy day, some dust gets in your eyes and causes tears. What would you use to wipe them?	_____ b. la cartera
3. Where would you put your personal things when going out?	_____ c. la llave
4. What you need to buy something	_____ d. la bolsa
5. You need it to open the door to your house.	_____ e. el pañuelo

B. Answer the following questions in Spanish.

6. What do you do when you sleep? Place the following words in the correct order.

(Attention: There is a word that you should not use. Remember to capitalize the first word in the sentence.)

unos, yo, ojos, cierro, los

_____.

7. You're talking with your friend. You want to tell her that Brenda's keys are in your bag. You say **Sus llaves están en mi bolsa**, but your friend does not understand to whom the keys belong. How would you reword the sentence so it is clear to whom **sus** refers?

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