

Wisewire Spanish 1 – 6.6: Esta Aventura - This adventure

In this lesson –aligned to ACTFL standards– students will **demonstrate understanding of more vocabulary related to tourism, distinguish between usage of demonstrative adjectives and demonstrative pronouns, identify suffixes and the concept of diminutive endings -ito and -ita, and examine Costa Rican cuisine and sports teams.**

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 6
Unit 6: La naturaleza/ Nature
Lección 6.6: Esa aventura / That adventure

DAY 6 - Lección 6.6

Day 6 – Introducción

¡Comenzamos!

Welcome back to our Spanish program! In this Lesson, you will be learning some new vocabulary words related to tourism and the weather. You will also learn to say how you feel and tell what a natural habitat is like. You will be introduced to Spanish demonstrative pronouns and learn how they differ from the demonstrative adjectives you have already studied. As for our cultural section . . . get ready for a delicious immersion in Costa Rican cuisine, and to take a look at another interesting national topic—sports!

Objetivos

1. 6.6.1. Demonstrate understanding of more vocabulary related to tourism.
2. 6.6.2. Distinguish between usage of demonstrative adjectives and demonstrative pronouns. Identify suffixes and the concept of diminutive endings -ito and -ita.
3. 6.6.3. Examine Costa Rican cuisine and sports teams.



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Vocabulario y gramática

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 6 – Instruction

¡Listos para aprender!
Esa aventura / That adventure

Vocabulario

Today, we are going to learn new words, phrases, and expressions about tourism and adventures.

- **The Weather.** You have been planning this wonderful trip for long time already, and you are now about to embark on a magnificent adventure—**la aventura** is the goal, and you are more than ready to enjoy it. You already made sure you are visiting your destination in the best season. **El calor** (heat) or **la humedad** (humidity) won't bother you at all, and **el sol** (the sun) should be shining brightly for the duration of your travels.
- **How Do you Feel?** Of course, after a long day of adventure, you will feel **cansado(a)** (tired)—actually, *very* tired! But you will also feel happier than ever, **contento(a)** (glad) to have lived such an amazing and enriching experience.
- **What Is It Like?** So, **cansado(a)** and **contento(a)** as you are now, take a moment to write to your friends and tell them where you have been all day. **¿En un bosque? ¿En la selva?** Was it really as **salvaje** (wild) as everyone says? It was a really unique habitat, wasn't it? Was it **protegido(a)** (protected)? Did you go by yourself? Or was it **una excursión** with other **turistas**?

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.

Yesterday you learned the Spanish demonstrative adjectives. Today you will learn about a group of words with the same spelling: demonstrative pronouns.

Demonstrative Adjectives vs Demonstrative Pronouns. In order to better understand the difference between these two parts of speech, let's review the most basic difference between adjectives and pronouns in general.

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.



Credit: BillBI

Word Bank	
esta	el calor
el gallo pinto	ese
salvaje	está
los tamales	el sol
aquellos	monito

1. What demonstrative pronoun can be used in this sentence? _____ **es el carro de mi amigo Bernardo.**
2. _____ produces the heat that warms the earth.
3. The word _____ can be used to describe animals that live in the jungle.
4. A little monkey is a _____.
5. One element of the weather is _____.
6. What demonstrative adjective can be used in this sentence? _____ **humedad es muy fuerte.**
7. A los costarriqueños les gusta _____, una comida tradicional de Costa Rica.

Práctica

Nombre _____

A. Use the work bank to choose the correct Spanish word for each definition.

Word Bank	
la aventura	la humedad
el calor	cansado
contento	el sol



Credit: TMF-ASSO

1. A word that describes the weather when you are hot: _____
2. Moisture; the water vapor that is in the air: _____
3. The big star that gives us light and heat: _____
4. An exciting experience: _____
5. How you feel when glad, delighted: _____

B. Answer the following questions in Spanish.

6. You're visiting a bird park with your little sister. How would you say in Spanish "The parrot is this one and the toucans are those ones"?
_____.

7. The youth club in your community is on a trip in the woods. The trip's guide was talking about a beautiful waterfall. When you are approaching it, a girl asks, *¿Esa es la cascada?* Write the guide's affirmative answer using a demonstrative pronoun so that you do not repeat the words *la cascada*.