

Wisewire Spanish 1 – 7.4: En la costa / On the Coast

In this lesson –aligned to ACTFL standards– students **will demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary related to the beach, use the verb "gustar" with singular and plural nouns, form affirmative and negative sentences and questions with "gustar," and examine characteristics of Florida's climate.**

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 7
Unit 7: Mis viajes/My travels
Lección 7.4: En la costa/On the Coast

DAY 4 - Lección 7.4

Day 4 – Introduction

¡Comenzamos!

What is your ideal vacation destination? Do you like the beach? Since this week we are visiting Florida, it is a good idea to learn some vocabulary words related to the beach, so let's do it! We also will continue learning how to use **gustar** to express likes and dislikes and how to emphasize and clarify the person who likes or dislikes something. Finally, we will read some interesting facts about Florida's climate and wildlife. Let's begin!

Objetivos

1. 7.4.1. Demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary related to the beach.
2. 7.4.2. Use the verb **gustar** with singular and plural nouns. Form affirmative and negative sentences and questions with **gustar**.
3. 7.4.3. Examine characteristics of Florida's climate.



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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!
En la costa/On the Coast

Vocabulario

Today, we are going to learn new words, phrases, and expressions about the beach and thing you use there.

- **At the coast.** Some of the most popular vacation destinations are towns and villages by the coast, **la costa**. There, you may enjoy open air activities at the beach, **la playa**. Beaches in Florida receive a great number of visitors who are attracted to the warm climate year round, pristine waters, and beautiful white sand, **la arena**. Some beaches are small inlets protected from the open ocean, but most of Florida's beaches are sand bars and open sand beaches. Here, the wind can form a dune, **la duna**. Dunes make up special, rich coastal ecosystems.
- **Some things you take to go to the beach.** When you go to the beach, you normally take some stuff with you: be sure not to forget your bathing suit, **el traje de baño**, and your towel, **la toalla**, which you put over the sand to sit or lay on, or use to dry yourself. You will, of course, need to bring your favorite sunblock, **el protector solar**.
- **Staying cool at the beach.** When you go to the beach, you expect to have nice sunny weather. But under a hot summer sun, **el sol**, without a cloud in the sky and, perhaps, without of a gust of wind, **el viento**, to cool the air, it is a good idea to take a beach parasol, **la sombrilla**, to get some shade, and a cooler, **la nevera**, with lots of cool water and soft drinks, as well as some fruit and other cool snacks.

Now that you know how to say all these new words in Spanish, try using them once in a while when you go to the beach or when you plan your dream vacation. This way you'll assimilate them better.

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. You will learn how to express that you or someone likes one or more things or people, as well as asking and answering questions about this.

Práctica

Nombre _____

Carefully read each question, and choose the correct answer.



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1. What can you take to the beach to protect you from *el sol*?
 - a. la arena
 - b. la sombrilla
 - c. la nevera
2. Which pronoun can NOT be used in this sentence? ¿A _____ *les gusta ir a la playa*?
 - a. vosotros
 - b. ustedes
 - c. ellas
3. Which statement is true of Florida?
 - a. The interior of Florida is mountainous.
 - b. The cougar is the state animal of Florida.
 - c. Florida usually experiences dry heat.
4. Which term is NOT an element of the weather?
 - a. el viento
 - b. la lluvia
 - c. la duna

Práctica

Nombre _____

A. Choose the correct Spanish item to match the English phrases.

1. You may expect a lot of it during a hurricane.	_____ a. la nevera
2. In this place, on the coast, you may see sunbathing and swimming.	_____ b. el viento
3. Usually, it is bright in the sky in summer.	_____ c. el sol
4. What you might carry to the beach to keep beverages cool	_____ d. la toalla
5. When you get out of the water, you may use it to dry yourself	_____ e. la playa

B. Answer the following questions in Spanish using a complete sentence.

6. At the beach, your little sister wants to exchange beach towels. Your mother says: "She doesn't like the blue towel; she likes the pink one." Write that in Spanish.

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7. You're writing about the beach you visited in Florida. How would you write in Spanish, "I like beaches with white sand and blue water"?

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8. You continue writing: "My little sister likes those colorful parasols." Write it in Spanish.

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