



Spanish

Y7 Spring 2: Mi tiempo libre



Unit 2 ¿Cantas karaoke?

Saying what you do in your spare time
Using **-ar** verbs in the present tense

Unit 3 ¿Qué haces cuando llueve?

Talking about the weather
Using **cuando** (when)

Unit 4 ¿Qué deportes haces?

Saying what sports you do
Using **hacer** (to do) and **jugar** (to play)

The PRETERITE tense of AR verbs

1. Take the INFINITIVE
2. Remove the last two letters to make a **STEM**
3. Add the appropriate ending

		AR
Yo	I	o
Tú	You	as
Él / Ella	He / She	a
Nosotros	We	amos
Vosotros	You (pl)	áis
Ellos / Ellas	They	an

Reminder!

Regular INFINITIVE verbs

BAILAR - to dance
MONTAR - to ride
SACAR - to take/take out
HABLAR - to speak
TOCAR - to play (instrument)
CANTAR - to sing

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Quando as a connective

Quando (when) is a useful connective. Use it to make your sentences as long and interesting as you can.

Asking Questions using 2nd person of a verb:

¿Bailas? – Do you dance?
¿Tocas? – Do you play?
¿Montas? – Do you ride?
¿Sacas? – Do you take?
¿Hablas? – Do you speak?
¿Cantas? – Do you sing?

lunes Monday

los lunes on Mondays/
every Monday

sábado Saturday

los sábados on Saturdays/
every Saturday

Zona Cultura

Some Latin American countries are in the northern hemisphere (north of the equator) and some are in the southern hemisphere (south of the equator). Colombia and Ecuador are in both, as the equator runs through them. Both countries have a tropical climate, where it can be hot but there is also a rainy season.

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Giving opinions

You can use these expressions on their own (without an infinitive), to give an opinion about something you've already mentioned.

¡Me gusta!

¡Me gusta mucho!

¡Me gusta muchísimo!

¡Me encanta!

When you give opinions with **me gusta**, make sure you use **el, la, los** or **las** before the noun. You may not use 'the' in English, but you must use **el, la, los** or **las** in Spanish.

Me gusta el rap.
I like rap.

Le encanta la música pop.
He/she loves pop music.

However, you don't need **el** or **la** if you are saying what **style** of music you listen to.

Escucho rap. I listen to rap.

KEY IRREGULAR VERBS in the present tense:

HACER (to do)	JUGAR (to play)
Hago	Juego
Haces	Juegas
Hace	Juega
Hacemos	Jugamos
Hacéis	Jugáis
Hacen	Juegan

Articles:

	Msc	Fmn	MPI	FPI
THE	el	la	los	las
A/AN/SOME	un	una	unos	unas

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Cognates

Some words are spelt the same in Spanish and English. These are called **cognates**. Even though they look the same, they may be pronounced differently. Watch out for this!

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Near-cognates

Some words are not spelt exactly the same but are similar, so we can still work out what they might mean. These are called **near-cognates**.

1. ¿Qué haces en tu tiempo libre?	1. What do you do in your free time?
Bailo	I dance
Canto karaoke	I sing karaoke
Hablo con mis amigos	I speak with my friends
Monto en bici	I ride my bike
Saco fotos	I take photos
Toco la guitarra	I play the guitar

2. ¿Qué tiempo hace?	2. What's the weather like?
Hace calor	It is hot
Hace frío	It is cold
Hace sol	It is sunny
Hace buen tiempo	It's nice weather
Llueve	It's raining
Nieva	It's snowing

3. Los días de la semana	3. Days of the week
lunes	Monday
martes	Tuesday
miércoles	Wednesday
jueves	Thursday
viernes	Friday
sábado	Saturday
domingo	Sunday

4. ¿Qué deportes haces?	4. What sports do you do?
Hago artes marciales	I do martial arts
Hago atletismo	I do athletics
Hago equitación	I do/go horse riding
Hago gimnasia	I do gymnastics
Hago natación	I do/go swimming
Juego al baloncesto	I play basketball
Juego al fútbol	I play football
Juego al tenis	I play tennis
Juego al voleibol	I play volleyball

5. Las estaciones	5. Seasons of the year
La primavera	Spring
El verano	Summer
El otoño	Autumn
El invierno	Winter

6. Expresiones de frecuencia	6. Expressions of frequency
A veces	Sometimes
De vez en cuando	From time to time
Nunca	Never
Todos los días	Every day

