

iYa llegó el verano! iQue lo disfrutes mucho! ¿Cómo puedes practicar tu español durante el verano? Aquí tienes 15 ideas para mantener y mejorar tu español.

Queridos estudiantes de Español 4,

iHola! Escoge TRES actividades de esta lista. Después, escribe una reflexión de 250 palabras. iNos vemos en septiembre!

- 1. Get hooked on a Spanish Netflix show. Turn subtitles on in Spanish too! Or listen to the show in Spanish and read the subtitles in English.
- 2. Conjuguemos.com for practice with any verb tense. (Great for preterite, imperfect and subjunctive review)

- 3. Listen to podcasts or TedTalks in Spanish. Here is one you might like:
  - https://www.ted.com/talks/karla\_souza\_fracaso\_tr as fracaso
- 4. Read news articles from Spanish news sources. Here is one you might like: <a href="https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/">https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/</a>
- 5. Add lots of Spanish/Latin music to your playlist.
- 6. Keep a diary/journal in Spanish. Keep it simple. One or two sentences per day!
- 7. Pick up a copy of *El Tiempo Latino* or *Washington Hispanic*.
- 8. Stay in touch with a friend over the summer by agreeing to write text messages to each other in Spanish.
- 9. Read a book in Spanish. Choose one that you are familiar with in English for your first one. This way you will not get bogged down with having to look up all the words.
- 10. Keep a video journal...each week record a summary of what you did that week. Try to speak for a minimum of three minutes per week. Not only will you have practiced your Spanish but you will also have a wonderful bit of history to pass down to future generations about what it was like to live during these times.
- 11. Follow famous latinos on Instagram!
- 12. Download an app like Duolingo to practice.

- 13. Use Pinterest to pin funny anecdotes, jokes, and inspirational quotes that you find in Spanish.
- 14. Train your ear by listening to music and filling in song lyrics: <a href="https://lyricstraining.com/">https://lyricstraining.com/</a>.
- 15. Here is some more listening practice: <a href="https://speechling.com/listening/spanish">https://speechling.com/listening/spanish</a>