

## **SPANISH CHALLENGE EXAM STUDY GUIDE**

And how to do accent marks

### **Lista de puntos gramaticales a estudiar para prepararse para el examen de 1150**

- Saludos y expresiones de cortesía
- Gustos y preferencias
- La hora, los números (0-29), y hay
- Artículos definidos e indefinidos
- Palabras interrogativas
- Adjetivos posesivos
- Adjetivos calificativos
- Palabras negativas
- Ser y estar
- Saber y conocer
- El future con IR + a + infinitivo
- Verbos regulares en el presente
- Verbos irregulares en el presente

### **Lista de puntos gramaticales a estudiar para prepararse para el examen de 1250**

- Adjetivos demostrativos
- Verbos reflexivos en el presente
- Presente progresivo
- Comparativos
- Gustos
- Pronombre del objeto directo
- Se pasivo
- Por y para
- Pretérito – Verbos regulares
- Pretérito - ir, ser, oír, hacer

### **Lista de puntos gramaticales a estudiar para prepararse para el examen de 1350**

- El condicional
- El futuro
- Pronombres de objeto indirecto
- El preterito – Verbos regulares e irregulares
- El imperfecto
- Preterito/imperfecto

### **Learning Outcomes for SPAN 1150:**

**By the end of Spanish 1150, students should be able to:**

- Greet in Spanish.
- Understand the basic Spanish grammatical structure, such as function of nouns, adjectives, the verb *gustar*, and the Spanish pronouns.
- Use basic Spanish vocabulary including numerals, days of the week, objects, places, academic subjects, nationalities, jobs and professions, hobbies, sports, and leisure activities, family, music, and weather.
- Use *ser* and *estar* with adjectives, understand the difference between *Saber* and *Conocer*, and understand and use possessive adjectives.
- Write basic affirmative and negative statements in Spanish using the present indicative of regular and irregular verbs.
- Formulate and answer basic questions in Spanish.
- Express future plans with *ir + a + infinitive*.
- Follow basic Spanish conversation through class activities, video, and film.

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### **Learning Outcomes for SPAN 1250:**

**By the end of Spanish 1250, students should be able to:**

- Understand the difference between the present indicative and the present progressive.
- Use reflexive verbs in the present indicative to express daily routine.
- Use basic Spanish vocabulary including furniture, household appliances, chores, numbers to 900,000,000, clothing, colors, body parts, food, cardinal points, weather phenomena, and natural disasters.
- Understand and use comparative structures, demonstrative adjectives, and *por y para*, and use *ser* and *estar* to describe food.
- Express obligations using *deber*, *necesitar*, *tener que* + infinitive.
- Understand and use the ‘*se*’ pasivo.
- Use direct object pronouns to avoid redundancy.
- Use the preterit to report past activities.
- Use ‘*hace...que* + preterit’ to express how long ago something occurred.
- Follow basic Spanish conversation through class activities, video, and film.

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## Learning Outcomes for SPAN 1350:

**By the end of Spanish 1350, students should be able to:**

- Use basic Spanish vocabulary including stages of life, feelings, personality traits, holidays and celebrations, childhood activities, etc.
- Understand and use indirect object pronouns as well as indirect object pronouns together with direct object pronouns.
- Use diminutives and superlative expressions.
- Know how to conjugate verbs in the imperfect and preterit and be able to recognize the difference between their uses in Spanish.
- Express in writing and orally events in the past using the preterit and the imperfect.
- Express upcoming plans using the simple future tense, and ideal plans with the conditional tense.
- Follow basic Spanish conversation through class activities, videos, and film.

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### How to do accent marks

How to do vowels with accent marks in Spanish if you're using Microsoft:

1. Hold Alt and Shift together and release. This will change your keyboard to a Spanish keyboard. If you do it again, it will go back to an English keyboard, so make sure to only do it once.
2. In the Spanish keyboard, the accent mark key is the key [ (next to P). So, all you have to do is press this key first, followed by the key of the vowel you need (don't press them together).

á [key first then a

é [key first then e

í [key first then i

ó [key first then o

ú [key first then u

3. The key for ñ in the Spanish keyboard is the ;key (next to L)