



Conversación intermedia I  
**Week 1 & 2 Exercises:**  
**Describing People, Places, Things**

Learn Spanish with Hispanic Horizons

**Usos de ser y estar**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPsi\\_w0Mhzs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPsi_w0Mhzs)

After reviewing the video and the Week 1 & 2 Study Guide, practice speaking the following English sentences in Spanish. For help with vocabulary, please refer to the table below the sentences.

**Ejercicio 1: Alrededor de la casa**

1. The candles are on the shelf.
2. The refrigerator is cold.
3. The living room is bright.
4. The sofa is very comfortable.
5. The kitchen is clean.
6. There is a painting on the wall.
7. The chair is wood.
8. The oven is hot!
9. There are cushions on the sofa.
10. The sheets are for the bed.
11. The plates are dirty.
12. The bed is from Mexico.

**Bonus: Pick a room or furnishing and make up your own sentences!**

<b>La recámara</b>	<b>Bedroom</b>	<b>Otras cosas</b>	<b>Other things</b>
la cama	bed	la pintura	painting
las sábanas	sheets	el cojín	cushion
la almohada	pillow	las velas	candles
<b>El baño</b>	<b>Bathroom</b>	el tapete	rug
la toalla	towel	el estante	shelf
el lavabo	sink		
<b>La sala</b>	<b>Living room</b>	<b>Atributos</b>	<b>Attributes</b>
el sofá	sofa	frío(a)	cold
la mesita	small table, coffee table	caliente	hot
<b>La cocina</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>	oscuro(a)	dark
las ollas	pots	luminoso(a)	bright
el horno	oven	limpio(a)	clean
el refrigerador	refrigerator	sucio(a)	dirty
<b>El comedor</b>	<b>Dining room</b>	cómodo(a)	comfortable
la mesa	table	elegante	elegant
la silla	chair	<b>Otras palabras</b>	<b>Other words</b>
el plato	plate, dish	muy	very
<b>Composición</b>	<b>Composition</b>	en	in, on
de madera	wood	de	of, from
de plata	silver	para	for (a purpose)

## Ejercicio 2: Amigos y familiares

1. My boss is busy.
2. He's my brother.
3. The teacher is at the school.
4. I am your host.
5. He is our waiter.
6. Your nephew is tall!
7. My uncle is handsome.
8. We are cousins.
9. His landlord is stingy.
10. Mrs. Lopez is my teacher.
11. My son-in-law is from Mexico.
12. Jorge and Juan are neighbors.

**Bonus: Pick a friend or relative and make up your own sentences!**

Familia	Family	Atributos	Attributes
madre, padre	mother, father	enfermo(a)	sick
abuelo(a)	grandparent	saludable	healthy
hermano(a)	brother, sister	fuerte	strong
tío(a)	uncle, aunt	débil	weak
primo(a)	cousin	generoso(a)	generous
sobrino(a)	nephew, niece	tacaño	stingy
hijo(a)	son, daughter	guapo	handsome
nieto(a)	grandchild	hermosa	beautiful
esposo(a)	spouse	amable, educado(a)	friendly, polite
nuera	daughter-in-law	maleducado(a)	impolite
yerno	son-in-law	emocionado(a)	excited
<b>Otras personas</b>	<b>Other people</b>	alto(a)	tall
vecino(a)	neighbor	bajo(a)	short
mesero(a)	waiter	feliz	happy
maestro(a)	teacher	triste	sad
gerente, jefe	manager, boss	<b>Otras palabras</b>	<b>Other words</b>
enfermo(a)	nurse	mi, mis	my
niño(a)	boy, girl	tu, tus	your (informal)
el (la) guía	guide	su, sus	your (formal)
anfitrión(a)	host	su, sus	his, her, their
invitado(a)	guest	nuestro(a)(os)(as)	our

### Ejercicio 3: Alrededor de la ciudad

1. The clinic is on the corner.
2. There are pens in the bookstore.
3. My school is very modern.
4. It's a ring from the jewelry store.
5. The museum is beside the church.
6. This street is very narrow.
7. The reception desk is in the hotel.
8. This street is well-known.
9. The bakery is on the left.
10. I'm at the supermarket.

**Bonus: Pick a location and make up your own sentences!**

Lugares	Places	Atributos	Attributes
la tienda	store	moderno(a), de moda	modern, stylish
el (super)mercado	(super)market	tradicional	traditional
el hotel	hotel	lleno	full
el parque	park	vacío	empty
la panadería	bakery	famoso(a)	famous
la peluquería	hardsresser, barber shop	abierto(a)	open
la calle, la avenida	street, avenue	cerrado(a)	closed
la librería	bookstore	antiguo(a)	ancient, old
la joyería	jewelry store	moderno(a)	modern
la biblioteca	library	ancho(a)	wide
el museo	museum	estrecho(a)	narrow
el catedral, la iglesia	cathedral, church	largo(a)	long
la clínica	clinic	<b>Otras palabras</b>	<b>Other words</b>
la escuela, universidad	school, university	cerca, cerca de...	close, near to...
<b>Cosas</b>	<b>Things</b>	lejos (de)	far (from)
la ropa	clothing	al lado de...	alongside, beside...
los regalos	gifts	enfrente de...	in front of...
recepción	reception (desk)	detrás de...	behind...
pan dulce	sweet bread	de aquí, de allí	from here, from there
el anillo	ring	a la derecha	on the right
los comestibles	groceries	a la izquierda	on the left

## Exercise 4: Putting it all together (Poniéndolo todo junto)

Take turns speaking the following English paragraphs in Spanish. For help with vocabulary, please refer to the table below the story.

### My House

My house **is** in Nogales, Sonora. **There are** five rooms in the house: a living room, a kitchen, a dining room, a bedroom and a bathroom. In the living room, **there is** a sofa, a large chair, and a television.

In the kitchen, **there is** an oven and a refrigerator. In the dining room, there is a table and four chairs. The table and chairs **are** from Mexico. My bedroom **is** very bright, with a big window, but the kitchen **is** dark and **there are** no windows.

My house **is** near a park, and **there are** many trees in the park. In the spring, the trees **are** green and beautiful. Also, **there are** chairs; and in the evening it **is** very comfortable. But **there is** a street in front of the park, and it **is** very noisy (**there is** much noise).

Because the city **is** on the border, **there are** many restaurants and stores. The food in the restaurants **is** delicious, and **there are** many bargains in the stores. Also, pharmacies and dentist offices **are** situated here.

### Vocabulario

Verbos	Verbs	Subjuntivos	Nouns (cont.)
es, son	is, are, it is, they are	la frontera	border
está, están	is, are, it is, they are	la tienda	store
hay	there is or are	la comida	food
Subjuntivos	Nouns	la ganga	bargain
el cuarto	room	la farmacia	pharmacy
la sala	living room	el dentista	dentist
la cocina	kitchen	Adjetivos	Adjectives
el comedor	dining room	cómodo(a)	comfortable
el baño	bathroom	verde	green
el sofá	sofa	luminoso(a)	bright
la silla	chair	oscuro(a)	dark
el horno	oven	hermoso(a)	beautiful
refrigerador	refrigerator	delicioso(a), rico(a)	delicious, rich
la mesa	table	Otras palabras	Other words
la ventana	window	cerca, cerca de...	close, near to...
la primavera	spring	además...	also...
el árbol	tree	enfrente de...	in front of...
la calle	street	ubicado(a)	situated
ruido	noise	aquí, allí	here, there

## Ejercicio Extra: Horas, fechas, dias, meses, estaciones

**Exercise:** Speak the following English sentences in Spanish. For help with vocabulary, please refer to the table below the sentences.

1. My appointment is at 2 PM today.
2. Our vacation is in July.
3. Every summer there are concerts.
4. Today is the anniversary of José and Ana.
5. There is a play at the theater tomorrow.
6. The wedding is next Saturday.
7. There is a tour before the meeting.
8. My appointment is on Thursday.
9. There are classes every day.
10. Today is March 1st

Las horas	The hours	Los días de la semana	The days of the week
es la una	it's one o'clock	el domingo	(on) Sunday
son las dos	it's two o'clock	el lunes	(on) Monday
son las dos y cuarto	it's two fifteen	el martes	(on) Tuesday
son las dos y media	it's two thirty	el miércoles	(on) Wednesday
son cuarto para tres	it's fifteen 'til three (2:45)	el jueves	(on) Thursday
a la una	at one o'clock	el viernes	(on) Friday
a las dos	at two o'clock	el sábado	(on) Saturday
al mediodía	at noon	hoy	today
a la medianoche	at midnight	mañana	tomorrow
de la mañana	in the morning (AM)	ayer	yesterday
de la tarde	in the afternoon (PM)	antier	day before yesterday
de la noche	in the evening (PM)	pasado mañana	day after tomorrow
Los meses	The months	el fin de semana	the weekend
enero	January	este domingo	this Sunday
febrero	February	el próximo lunes	next Monday
marzo	March	el martes pasado	last Tuesday
abril	April	cada miércoles	each Wednesday
mayo	May	todos los jueves	every Thursday
junio	June	diario	daily
julio	July	cotidiano	everyday, day-to-day
agosto	August	Eventos	Events
septiembre	September	la reunión	meeting
octubre	October	los cumpleaños	birthday
noviembre	November	la clase	class
diciembre	December	una cita	an appointment, a date
Las estaciones	The seasons	la excursión, el tour	excursión, tour
el invierno	the winter	las vacaciones	vacation
la primavera	the spring	la película, el cine	picture, the movies
el verano	the summer	la obra, el teatro	play, theater
el otoño	the fall, autumn	la boda	wedding
El año, la fecha	The year, the date	un concierto	concert
dos mil veinte dos	2022	Otras palabras	Other words
el primero de marzo	March 1st	antes de...	before...
el segundo de marzo	March 2nd	después de...	after...
el tres de marzo	March 3rd	durante...	during...

## Ejercicio Extra: El clima

**Exercise:** Speak the following English sentences in Spanish. For help with vocabulary, please refer to the table below the sentences.

1. It's windy today.
2. It's very cold this morning.
3. There is thunder and lightning.
4. The sky is clear today.
5. The climate here is very humid.
6. Is there snow or sleet?
7. It's sunny, but I'm shivering.
8. The outside temperature is 80° F.
9. At dawn there is dew.
10. Summer is very hot here.

Hace...	It makes (It is)	Está...	It is...
viento	wind (windy)	lloviendo	raining
sol	sun (sunny)	nevando	snowing
calor, frio	heat (hot), cold	soleado	sunny
buen (mal) tiempo	good (bad) weather	nublado	cloudy
<b>Hay...</b>	<b>There is (are)</b>	mojado, seco	wet, dry
viento	wind	<b>La temperatura</b>	<b>The temperature</b>
nubes	clouds	¿A cuántos grados estamos?	What's the temperature?
niebla	fog, mist	Estamos a __ (grados)	We're at ____ (degrees).
lluvia	rain	¿Cuál es la temperatura?	What is the temperature?
nieve, aguanieve	snow, sleet	La temperatura es de __ grados.	The temperatura is __ degrees.
granizo, hielo	hail, ice	exterior, interior	outside, inside
humedad	humidity	<b>El clima aquí es...</b>	<b>The climate here is...</b>
polvo	dust	...cómodo	...comfortable
truenos, relámpagos	thunder, lightning	...siempre soleado	...always sunny
tormentas	storms	...impredecible	...unpredictable

### **Ejercicio Extra: Hacer comparaciones**

Speak the following English sentences in Spanish.

1. It is more than enough. (suficiente)
2. There are more than thirty children in the class.
3. It's a lot of money.
4. There are a lot of people here today.
5. There are fewer people here than yesterday.
6. There is a little bit of food in the refrigerator.
7. There is too little water in the desert (desierto).
8. It's too much money.

### **Ejercicio Extra: ¿Esto o eso? ¿Aquí o allí?**

Speak the following English sentences in Spanish.

1. That house is mine.
2. This chair is for Juan.
3. Those tickets (entradas) are for the movie.
4. These dresses are very elegant.
5. That's correct!
6. My chair is over there.
7. Here is your book.
8. Our house is way over there.