

Review 7th grade grammar for incoming 8th graders **Answer Key**

1. Can I agree words in gender and number?

- Which part of speech has gender that *doesn't* change? **noun**
- Which 2 parts of speech *change* gender? *Why* or *when* would they change? **Adjectives and articles; they change depending on the gender of the noun they modify**
- Which part of speech *doesn't have* gender? **Verbs**
- When do we use the articles '*a/some*' versus '*the*' in English and in Spanish? **Use 'a/some' when not talking about something specific; use 'the' when talking about something specific (just like in Eng.)**
- List and define the 8 articles in Spanish.

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| 1. un =a (singular masculine) | 5. el =the (singular masculine) |
| 2. una =a (singular feminine) | 6. la =the (singular feminine) |
| 3. unos =some (plural masculine) | 7. los =the (plural masculine) |
| 4. unas =some (plural feminine) | 8. las =the (plural feminine) |

2. Can I vary my sentences and put words in the correct order?

- What is the order of most nouns and adjectives? **Adjectives usually follow nouns**
- Why do conjunctions (*y, o, pero, porque, entonces*) and prepositions (*a, de, en, con, que, después*) make writing more interesting? **Answers will vary: because then we can talk like adults in more complex sentences with varied reasons, etc.**
- How do I show possession in Spanish? (How do I NOT show possession in Spanish?) **use *de*; for example-es el libro *de* mi hermano; never use 's such as My brother's book**

3. Can I conjugate regular, and some irregular, verbs and verb phrases?

- list and define all 10 subject pronouns
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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. yo=I | 6. nosotros=we (boys or boys and girls) |
| 2. tú=you (informal) | 7. nosotras=we (girls) |
| 3. él=he | 8. ellos=they (boys or boys and girls) |
| 4. ella=she | 9. ellas=they (only girls) |
| 5. usted=you (formal) | 10. ustedes (you all) |

- How do infinitives translate (what's always the first word in English)? **To _____**
- What are the 3 endings to infinitives? When do I use an infinitive in Spanish? **-ar, -er, -ir; use an infinitive after an already conjugated verb. For example: Yo quiero correr.**
- How do I conjugate regular verbs?

-ar			
yo	-o	nosotros(as)	-amos
tú	-as	vosotros(as)	-áis
él/ella/usted	-a	ellos(as)/ustedes	-an

-er/ -ir			
yo	-o	nosotros(as)	-emos/-imos
tú	-es	vosotros(as)	-éis/-ís
él/ella/usted	-e	ellos(as)/ustedes	-en

-How do I conjugate the irregular verbs *ir, estar, ser, tener, querer, jugar, decir*?

		ir	= to go
yo	voy		nosotros(as) vamos
tú	vas		vosotros(as) vais
él/ella/usted	va		ellos(as)/ustedes van

		estar	= to be
yo	estoy		nosotros(as) estamos
tú	estás		vosotros(as) estáis
él/ella/usted	está		ellos(as)/ustedes están

		ser	= to be
yo	soy		nosotros(as) somos
tú	eres		vosotros(as) sois
él/ella/usted	es		ellos(as)/ustedes son

		tener (ie)	= to have
yo	tengo		nosotros(as) tenemos
tú	tienes		vosotros(as) tenéis
él/ella/usted	tiene		ellos(as)/ustedes tienen

		querer (ie)	= to want
yo	quiero		nosotros(as) queremos
tú	quieres		vosotros(as) queréis
él/ella/usted	quiere		ellos(as)/ustedes quieren

		jugar (ue)	= to play
yo	juego		nosotros(as) jugamos
tú	juegas		vosotros(as) jugáis
él/ella/usted	juega		ellos(as)/ustedes juegan

decir (e to i)		= to say	
yo	digo	nosotros(as)	decimos
tú	dices	vosotros(as)	decís
él/ella/usted	dice	ellos(as)/ustedes	dicen

4. Can I ask and answer questions using a range of vocab accurately?

-Can I use the 8 question words? List and define here-Ojo con spelling!

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| 1. qué=what | 5. dónde=where |
| 2. cómo=how | 6. quién=who |
| 3. por qué=why | 7. cuándo=when |
| 4. cuántos=how many | 8. cuál=which |

-Can I ask for and give time?

4 sentence starters- when would I choose each? Son las 2-12 (It is 2-12) Es la una (It is 1:00) A las 2-12 (At 2-12) A la una (At 1:00)	3 new vocab words Media=middle (30 min.) Cuarto=1/4 (15 min.) Menos=minus	y versus <i>menos</i> -when do I use y and when do I use <i>menos</i> Use y for adding minutes 1-30 Use <i>menos</i> for subtracting minutes 31- 59 from the next hour	List the 3 phrases for AM and PM De la mañana De la tarde De la noche
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-Can I tell what sports I and others play? Give examples using each conjugated form of jugar with a different sport. Ojo: remember there's an extra word between the verb and the sport. Example: Yo juego **al** beisbol.

-Can I state what people are wearing. Give examples using each conjugated form of llevar with a different clothing item. Ojo con el gender number agreement! Example: **Mi amiga lleva unos pantalones cafés.**

-With what *frases* do I use *tener*? List the 9 words and give an example for each with a different form of tener.

1. razón=reason (right)	1. answers will vary
2. sed=thirst	2.
3. hambre=hunger	3.
4. frío=cold	4.
5. calor=hot	5.
6. suerte=luck	6.
7. sueño=sleepiness	7.
8. ganas de +infinitive=desire to do something	8.
9. miedo=fear	9.