

Reviewing 7th grade Spanish and looking ahead to 8th grade Spanish

TIP: *Work Smarter; Not Harder:* Reviewing vocab for a few minutes throughout the summer is more effective at committing vocab to long term memory than cramming several hours of studying into one day. Seeing it over and over again on multiple occasions tells your brain that it is important information to remember forever.

Using Spanish around the house in natural ways this summer will help you remember vocab. Perhaps your family will learn new things as well! Here are some other great ways to keep Spanish fresh in your mind this summer.

1. **Quizlet** is a great resource. All the quizlet sets in your folder (clase de 2020) are great to practice. To be successful in 8th grade Spanish you need to be familiar with these words.
2. **Songs** are also a fun resource. See Spanish webpage for links to the ones we use in class or find your own!
 - a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsRKOZGaoEM&t=15s> colors
 - b. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L26jwqF9Zro> numbers 1-30
 - c. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nROTwJ8Veno> numbers 1-12
 - d. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uu5gm6LgCzo> food
 - e. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldF4o3jc07A> animals
 - f. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6NFgOJTjoc> South America countries and capitols
 - g. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYSHaL2uGGE> South America countries tricks
 - h. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ww2iYWbfHPg> Central America countries song
 - i. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSOLUieKmfk> Central American countries tricks
 - j. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdLuT_P0OzE Days of the week and months
 - k. <http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=300> Ave María
 - l. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUxjcbDGEiw> Spanish vowels
 - m. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUcu9PUh9_A the alphabet
 - n. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQhugB3CNYU> time
 - o. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YhtvRPRNCs> time
3. Re-**reading** and translating some of our fun stories from last year for your families could also be fun and educational. See Spanish webpage for a link to 5 short stories.
4. **Praying** in Spanish is also a good way to integrate Spanish into your home. See Spanish webpage for the Our Father, Hail Mary, Prayer of St. Francis, and Intentions in Spanish.
5. Reviewing **grammar** concepts. See Spanish webpage for practice.
6. **counting** household items in Spanish
7. ordering **food** in Spanish
8. watching **videos**/shows/DVDs in Spanish
9. saying common polite **phrases** in Spanish (hola, buenos días, gracias, de nada, etc.)
10. **using** Spanish words whenever possible (such as “I’m going to walk my *perro*” or “let’s go *caminar* to baseball practice”, etc.)
11. using Spanish **apps** (if you find great ones please share with me!)
12. creating and playing **games** in Spanish (card games for numbers; BINGO boards with pictures; Simon says; memory; pictionary; etc.)
13. writing **stories** in Spanish (**without putting sentences into google translate) and sharing it with a Spanish speaker to read or emailing it to Ms. Fairbank
14. **teaching** someone the Spanish words that you know

Have a great summer!

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