

# Vocabulary preparation



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This is the vocabulary that will be used in the following section. Study it, highlight difficult words, then do the exercises on the next pages.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. rápido . . . . .               | quickly                    | 31. diferentes . . . . .          | different           |
| 2. la película . . . . .          | the movie                  | 32. la cama . . . . .             | the bed             |
| 3. un cheque de viajero . . . . . | traveller's check          | 33. la tele(visión) . . . . .     | the television      |
| 4. un refresco . . . . .          | a soft drink               | 34. las telenovelas . . . . .     | the soap operas     |
| 5. frecuentemente . . . . .       | frequently                 | 35. la sopa . . . . .             | the soup            |
| 6. [el] postre . . . . .          | [the] dessert              | 36. el viaje . . . . .            | the trip            |
| 7. una botella . . . . .          | a bottle                   | 37. las botanas . . . . .         | the appetizers      |
| 8. vino tinto . . . . .           | red wine                   | 38. las uvas . . . . .            | the grapes          |
| 9. las sábanas . . . . .          | the sheets                 | 39. la limonada . . . . .         | the lemonade        |
| 10. la renta . . . . .            | the rent                   | 40. los aretes . . . . .          | the earrings        |
| 11. el tequila . . . . .          | the tequila                | 41. hace quince minutos . . . . . | fifteen minutes ago |
| 12. china . . . . .               | Chinese                    | 42. uno . . . . .                 | one                 |
| 13. una aspirina . . . . .        | an aspirin                 | 43. dos . . . . .                 | two                 |
| 14. las ruinas . . . . .          | the ruins                  | 44. tres . . . . .                | three               |
| 15. los invitados . . . . .       | the guests                 | 45. cuatro . . . . .              | four                |
| 16. tu novio . . . . .            | your boyfriend             | 46. cinco . . . . .               | five                |
| 17. fútbol . . . . .              | football (soccer)          | 47. seis . . . . .                | six                 |
| 18. las bebidas . . . . .         | the drinks                 | 48. siete . . . . .               | seven               |
| 19. la recepción . . . . .        | the front (reception) desk | 49. ocho . . . . .                | eight               |
| 20. al aeropuerto . . . . .       | to the airport             | 50. nueve . . . . .               | nine                |
| 21. varios . . . . .              | various, several           | 51. diez . . . . .                | ten                 |
| 22. desde . . . . .               | from                       | 52. quince . . . . .              | fifteen             |
| 23. un pastel . . . . .           | a cake                     | 53. el lunes . . . . .            | Monday              |
| 24. de seguro . . . . .           | for sure                   | 54. el martes . . . . .           | Tuesday             |
| 25. hermano . . . . .             | brother                    | 55. el miércoles . . . . .        | Wednesday           |
| 26. a tiempo . . . . .            | on time                    | 56. el jueves . . . . .           | Thursday            |
| 27. la biblioteca . . . . .       | the library                | 57. el viernes . . . . .          | Friday              |
| 28. permiso . . . . .             | permission                 | 58. el sábado . . . . .           | Saturday            |
| 29. al mediodía . . . . .         | at noon                    | 59. el domingo . . . . .          | Sunday              |
| 30. al campo . . . . .            | to the country             |                                   |                     |

# 'We' forms = -mos

## -ar endings

-o	-amos
-as	
-a	-an

## -er endings

-o	-emos
-es	
-e	-en

Before we learn how to conjugate, I want you to look carefully at the WE forms of the power verbs so you can spell them correctly.

necesitamos = we need      vamos a = we are going to      queremos = we want  
 tenemos que = we have to      podemos = we can      nos gusta = we like

*Querer, poder, and tener* have spelling changes in the stem in all forms (*quiero, quieres, quiere, quieren*) except the *we* form (*queremos*).

**querer**                      -> **quiero/quier**e                      -> **queremos**  
**poder**                        -> **puedo/puede**                      -> **podemos**  
**tener**                         -> **tengo/tiene**                        -> **tenemos**

Fill in the blanks, copying the verb form. Check your spelling carefully.

tenemos que	queremos	podemos
vamos a	nos gusta	necesitamos

### ES answers below

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. we want _____        | 9. we like _____         |
| 2. we can _____         | 10. we want _____        |
| 3. we're going to _____ | 11. we're going to _____ |
| 4. we have to _____     | 12. we have to _____     |
| 5. we like _____        | 13. we like _____        |
| 6. we need _____        | 14. we need _____        |
| 7. we have to _____     | 15. we want _____        |
| 8. we're going to _____ | 16. we can _____         |

### A to exercise above

Cover one side and translate out loud.

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|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. we want _____        | queremos    | 9. we like _____         | nos gusta   |
| 2. we can _____         | podemos     | 10. we want _____        | queremos    |
| 3. we're going to _____ | vamos a     | 11. we're going to _____ | vamos a     |
| 4. we have to _____     | tenemos que | 12. we have to _____     | tenemos que |
| 5. we like _____        | nos gusta   | 13. we like _____        | nos gusta   |
| 6. we need _____        | necesitamos | 14. we need _____        | necesitamos |
| 7. we have to _____     | tenemos que | 15. we want _____        | queremos    |
| 8. we're going to _____ | vamos a     | 16. we can _____         | podemos     |

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**nos gusta** = we like

**queremos** = we want  
**tenemos que** = we have to  
**podemos** = we can



answers on next page

1. We can't speak Spanish very fast. \_\_\_\_\_ rápido
2. We don't like to write letters. \_\_\_\_\_
3. We need to think about it (*m*) a little more. \_\_\_\_\_
4. We are going to leave tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
5. We want to know as soon as possible. \_\_\_\_\_
6. We have to go to the bank now. \_\_\_\_\_
7. We can't understand the movie. \_\_\_\_\_ la película
8. We don't need to buy anything now. \_\_\_\_\_
9. We want to leave our suitcases here for an hour. \_\_\_\_\_
10. We need to arrange our documents. \_\_\_\_\_ nuestros documentos
11. We can't do it (*m*) until next week. \_\_\_\_\_
12. We are going to pay with a traveller's check. \_\_\_\_\_ un cheque de viajero
13. We want to drink a soft drink. \_\_\_\_\_ un refresco
14. We like to visit Mexico often. \_\_\_\_\_ frecuentemente
15. We have to be there at 8:00 tonight. \_\_\_\_\_
16. We're not going to order dessert. \_\_\_\_\_ postre
17. We can't find an apartment with a phone. \_\_\_\_\_ teléfono
18. We need to learn Spanish as soon as possible. \_\_\_\_\_
19. We don't like to drive at night. \_\_\_\_\_
20. We can follow you (*m*) to your house. \_\_\_\_\_
21. We are going to bring a bottle of red wine. \_\_\_\_\_ una botella de vino tinto
22. We don't like to watch television every day. \_\_\_\_\_
23. We have to clean the bathroom. \_\_\_\_\_ el baño
24. We like to read the newspaper every day. \_\_\_\_\_ el periódico



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As a spoken exercise translate the Spanish column into English, then the English column into Spanish.

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| 1. No podemos hablar español muy rápido.               | 1. We can't speak Spanish very fast.                     |
| 2. No nos gusta escribir cartas.                       | 2. We don't like to write letters.                       |
| 3. Necesitamos pensarlo un poco más.                   | 3. We need to think about it ( <i>m</i> ) a little more. |
| 4. Vamos a salir mañana.                               | 4. We are going to leave tomorrow.                       |
| 5. Queremos saber cuanto antes.                        | 5. We want to know as soon as possible.                  |
| 6. Tenemos que ir al banco ahora.                      | 6. We have to go to the bank now.                        |
| 7. No podemos entender la película.                    | 7. We can't understand the movie.                        |
| 8. No necesitamos comprar nada ahora.                  | 8. We don't need to buy anything now.                    |
| 9. Queremos dejar nuestras maletas aquí por una hora.  | 9. We want to leave our suitcases here for one hour.     |
| 10. Necesitamos arreglar nuestros documentos.          | 10. We need to arrange our documents.                    |
| 11. No podemos hacerlo hasta la próxima semana.        | 11. We can't do it ( <i>m</i> ) until next week.         |
| 12. Vamos a pagar con un cheque de viajero.            | 12. We are going to pay with a traveller's check.        |
| 13. Queremos tomar un refresco.                        | 13. We want to drink a soft drink.                       |
| 14. Nos gusta visitar México frecuentemente.           | 14. We like to visit Mexico frequently.                  |
| 15. Tenemos que estar allí a las ocho esta noche.      | 15. We have to be there at 8:00 tonight                  |
| 16. No vamos a ordenar postre.                         | 16. We're not going to order dessert.                    |
| 17. No podemos encontrar un departamento con teléfono. | 17. We can't find an apartment with a phone.             |
| 18. Necesitamos aprender español cuanto antes.         | 18. We need to learn Spanish as soon as possible.        |
| 19. No nos gusta manejar en la noche.                  | 19. We don't like to drive at night.                     |
| 20. Podemos seguirlo a su casa.                        | 20. We can follow you ( <i>m</i> ) to your house.        |
| 21. Vamos a traer una botella de vino tinto.           | 21. We are going to bring a bottle of red wine.          |
| 22. No nos gusta ver televisión cada día.              | 22. We don't like to watch television every day.         |
| 23. Tenemos que limpiar el baño.                       | 23. We have to clean the bathroom.                       |
| 24. Nos gusta leer el periódico cada día.              | 24. We like to read the newspaper every day.             |