



Knowledge Organiser: Yr 8 Spanish;

Mis Vacaciones 2

1. Describing Houses

¿Qué casa prefieres?

Esta casa es...
Este piso es...
amplio/a
antiguo/a
bonito/a
cómodo/a
enorme
feo/a
grande
maravilloso/a
moderno/a
pequeño/a
La casa/El piso está
cerca de la playa
en el centro
en la montaña
más... que...
menos... que...
Prefiero...
porque

Which house do you prefer?

This house is...
This flat is...
spacious
old
nice, pretty
comfortable
enormous
ugly
big
marvellous
modern
small
The house/The flat is...
near the beach
in the centre
in the mountains
more... than...
less... than...
I prefer...
because

4. Directions

¿Dónde está...?

la catedral
la estación de tren
el minigolf
el parque de atracciones
el parque acuático
la pista de karting
el zoo
Sigue todo recto.
Dobla a la derecha.
Dobla a la izquierda.
Toma la primera a la derecha.
Toma la segunda a la izquierda.
Cruza la plaza
Está a la derecha.
Está a la izquierda.

Where is...?

the cathedral
the railway station
the minigolf
the theme park
the water park
the go-kart track
the zoo
Keep straight on.
Turn right.
Turn left.
Take the first on the right.
Take the second on the left.
Cross the square.
It's on the right.
It's on the left.

2. Rooms in the house

La casa

Tiene...
una cocina
un comedor
un cuarto de baño
un dormitorio
un salón
una chimenea
un jacuzzi
un jardín
una piscina
una terraza
vistas al mar

The house

It has...
a kitchen
a dining room
a bathroom
a bedroom
a living room
a fireplace
a hot tub
a garden
a swimming pool
a balcony, a terrace
views of the sea

4. Time Expressions

Expresiones de tiempo

ayer
el fin de semana pasado
el verano pasado
el año pasado
hace dos años
hoy
mañana
este fin de semana
el verano que viene
el año que viene

Time expressions

yesterday
last weekend
last summer
last year
two years ago
today
tomorrow
this weekend
next summer
next year

3 What can you do?

¿Qué se puede hacer en...?

Se puede(n)...
hacer actividades náuticas
hacer artes marciales
hacer senderismo
ir a la bolera
ir al cine
ir de compras
ir de paseo en bicicleta
ir a la playa
ir al restaurante
jugar al golf
jugar al voleibol
jugar al tenis
ver la catedral
visitar un castillo

What can you do in...?

You can...
do water sports
do martial arts
go hiking
go bowling
go to the cinema
go shopping
go on a bike ride
go to the beach
go to the restaurant
play golf
play volleyball
play tennis
see the cathedral
visit a castle

4. Opinions and High-Frequency words

Opiniones

Me gusta...
Me encanta...
Me gustaría mucho...
Me encantaría...

Opinions

I like...
I love...
I would really like...
I would love...

bastante
donde
esta/este
está
muy
también

quite
where
this
it is
very
also, too



Leave blank to allow students to glue.



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How can you use knowledge organisers at home to help us?

- **Retrieval Practice:** Read over a section of the knowledge organiser, cover it up and then write down everything you can remember. Repeat until you remember everything.
- **Flash Cards:** Using the Knowledge Organisers to help on one side of a piece of paper write a question, on the other side write an answer. Ask someone to test you by asking a question and seeing if you know the answer.
- **Mind Maps:** Turn the information from the knowledge organiser into a mind map. Then reread the mind map and on a piece of paper half the size try and recreate the key phrases of the mind map from memory.
- **Sketch it:** Draw an image to represent each fact; this can be done in isolation or as part of the mind map/flash card.
- **Teach it:** Teach someone the information on your knowledge organiser, let them ask you questions and see if you know the answers.

How will we use knowledge organisers in Spanish?

Vocabulary Learning Strategy 1: Look, say, cover, write, check

Use the five steps below to learn how to spell any word

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| LOOK | Look carefully at the word for at least 10 seconds |
| SAY | Say the word to yourself or out loud to practise pronunciation |
| COVER | Cover up the word when you feel you have learned it |
| WRITE | Write the word from memory |
| CHECK | Check your word against the original. Did you get it right? If not, what did you get wrong? |

Spend time learning that bit of the word. Go through the steps again until you get it right.

Extra challenge: Spell out your work using the Spanish alphabet.

Building your vocabulary

Try to collect words so that you can use them again. Here are some ideas:

- 1 Note down words in different categories:
 - verbs
 - adjectives
 - nouns
 - cognates
- 2 Note down words under different topic headings:
 - houses
 - holidays
 - places and directions
 - time expressions
 - opinions
- 3 Note down words as pairs of opposites:
moderno/a – antiguo/a
- 4 If you find a word difficult to remember, write out a sentence using it:
grande → big
Mi castillo es muy **grande** y tiene muchos dormitorios.

| | Date | Learning Check Score: | My Targets: |
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