

Summary of Unit Contents

Unit	Subject content	Grammar	Skills
Puente	The area you live in Spanish-speaking regions and countries Speaking and writing about yourself Key people and places in the Spanish-speaking world A profile of a key person or place	The present, perfect and preterite tenses The difference between ser and estar Making comparisons Gender markers Agreement, shortening and position of adjectives	Writing a brief description Recording and learning vocabulary effectively Pronouncing the five vowel sounds
1 La familia y las relaciones personales	Relationships with family members and friends The values of young people The causes of conflict between generations Specific differences between the generations in Spain The importance of marriage and the family in today's society	Exclamations Possessive pronouns The imperative The present subjunctive with verbs of wanting, requesting and advising Prepositions	Adapting information from texts
2 ¡Salud!	Relating modern lifestyles to health Government health campaigns The problems of addiction The ingredients of a healthy life	The perfect infinitive The subjunctive for doubt or improbability Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns Continuous tenses Indirect speech	Using different strategies when listening Pinpointing information in a text Writing a summary in English
Repaso Unidades 1–2	Revision of Units 1–2		
3 Los medios de comunicación	TV ratings, channels and programmes The role of radio and TV The impact of advertising on people's lives The role of the written press	Negatives Verbs of liking/disliking + infinitive or noun Irregular preterites (radical changes) The present subjunctive with expressions of possibility and impossibility	Listening for detail Recognising different registers of language Extending vocabulary using suffixes, antonyms and synonyms
4 La generación conectada	Examples of new technology The reasons for adopting new technology Internet usage and 'rules' Whether technology is changing today's society	Using se to avoid the passive voice Irregular verbs in the preterite Verbs followed by the infinitive and by a preposition The imperative The subjunctive for wanting/not wanting things to happen The subjunctive for value judgements and emotions	Employing different strategies for reading
Repaso Unidades 3–4	Revision of Units 3–4		

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5 Foro de cultura popular	Films, directors and actors Different types of theatre Famous musicians and their styles	The imperfect tense Direct and indirect object pronouns The pluperfect tense Using a mixture of past tenses Lo and lo que	Putting forward opinions and beliefs; agreeing and disagreeing Speaking from notes Approaching speaking stimulus material
6 La vida cotidiana	The concern and aspirations of young people Housing issue Attitudes to shopping Transport issues Attitudes to daily life	The subjunctive in past tenses: imperfect, perfect and pluperfect Relative pronouns The personal a Time expressions	Structuring paragraphs and longer pieces of writing Tracking gap-fill sentences
Repaso Unidades 5–6	Revision of Units 5–6		
7 El deporte	Traditional and ‘fun’ sports The links between physical exercise and health Different sports personalities Reasons for taking part in sport and the Olympics	Avoiding use of the passive The future and conditional tenses The subjunctive after cuando Adverbs Por and para The auxiliary haber	Employing discussion tactics and structuring an argument
8 Haciendo turismo	Tourist destinations in the Spanish-speaking world Different types of holidays The impact of tourism on countries and local communities The environmental effects of travel and tourism Opinions on climate change	Cardinal numbers Constructions with si Continuous tenses Impersonal verbs in reflexive expressions The passive	Recognising and using different registers of language Writing a formal letter Using a monolingual dictionary Organising ideas and facts in order to plan a piece of written work
Repaso Unidades 7–8	Revision of Units 7–8		
9 Estudios y trabajo	Experiences of primary and secondary school Comparing aspects of the education system in Spain, Mexico and the UK Study skills and strategies Employment options and how the world of work is changing	Time clauses Commands The subjunctive to express purpose Pronouns The subjunctive in relative clauses	Working out meaning without using a dictionary Writing formal letters
Repaso Unidad 9	Revision of Unit 9		
Repaso final	Practice examination for the whole book		
Gramática	Grammar reference section		
Vocabulario	Glossary		