

# 2020 IB SPANISH HL1 / SL2 Summer Assignment

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Queridos estudiantes:

I hope you enjoyed your first 1,5 semanas *oficiales* de verano! I am sorry for the delay in getting this to you all, but I figured una semana de libertad would be nice 😎 That being said, your summer assignment is worth **150 points** (*split into different grade categories*).

The assignment is broken into a bunch of activities that are all designed to be engaging ways for you to practice & enhance your Spanish abilities **throughout** the summer (*aka not week before school busy work*)! **POR FAVOR do NOT wait** to start this assignment at the end of the summer! **¡Más vale pronto que tarde!** ¡No veo la hora de que estemos juntos en agosto!

This assignment is due on **Friday, August 14th by 3:45pm.**

**STEP ONE:** *Sign up for our Remind: text @IBSpanSum to 81010 or [click here](#).*

**STEP TWO:** *Make a copy of [The Summer Assignment Log](#) document. This is where you will put ALL of summer work, and it will be turned in as your assignment.*

**STEP THREE:** **Read** the instructions below for **ALL 5** components of the assignment carefully.

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## 1<sup>ra</sup> PARTE: La telenovela (*Listening*) (30 points)

This summer, you will choose a Spanish telenovela to watch. You can watch ANY telenovela as long as it is IN SPANISH (*not an English version*). Once you have chosen your show:

- Watch **at least 5 hours** of the telenovela **IN SPANISH** with **SPANISH** subtitles.
- Jot down **at most** 10 words from the episode that you do not know, look them up & define them.
- Write a **brief** summary **in English** of what you saw in the episode.

Here are some lists of the “*top*” telenovelas and where to find them. Please note that Profe Keane has not seen all of these & cannot speak to the content of all the shows. Choose wisely based on your preferences:

- [12 Telenovelas You'll Want to Stream on Netflix Right Now](#) (*Cosmopolitan, March 2020*)
- [These are the Absolute Best Telenovelas of All Time](#) (*Cosmopolitan, May 2020*)  
Una nota personal: *Rebelde* es la telenovela que yo miré para mis clases de colegio hace MUCHOS años.
- [Learn Spanish by Watching Telenovelas: Beginner to Advanced](#) (*Owlcation, December 2017*)
- [The 14 Best TV Shows to Learn Spanish on Netflix](#) (*JoyofLanguage Blog, August 2019*)

## 2<sup>da</sup> PARTE: Las noticias (*Reading or Listening*) (25 points)

Five of the ten weeks of summer, you will need to catch up on the *noticias* (news). To do this, you can **either** watch a short news clip **IN SPANISH** OR you can read an article **IN SPANISH** about about a current event going on in the world. After watching the newscast or reading the article, you will:

- Jot down 5 - 10 new words and define them in English.
- Write a **brief** summary in **English** about what is happening & why it captivated your attention.

Here are some suggested news outlets:

- BBC Mundo: <https://www.bbc.com/mundo>
- El País: [https://elpais.com/elpais/portada\\_america.html](https://elpais.com/elpais/portada_america.html)
- CNÑ: <https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/>
- Univisión: <https://www.univision.com/noticias>

### 3<sup>ra</sup> PARTE: Studying Vocabulary with Quizlet (30 points)

We will have a quiz the first full week of school over the following two decks; so, students need to complete LEARN at some point during the summer on each of the below decks. The students will earn 20 points for Learn for the [100 Most Commonly Used Verbs](#) & 10 points for completing learn of [The Spanish Little Words](#). Go ahead and join our class too: <https://quizlet.com/join/72a9J3X5x>

### 4<sup>ta</sup> PARTE: Practicing Spanish with Duolingo (20 points)

Join our Duolingo class & complete **200 XP** over the summer. You can complete any of the lessons you would like to work through and go at your own pace, but get at least 200XP!

**How do I sign up for the class?** Login to [Duolingo](#). Come back to this page & click [this link](#). You will be asked if you are sure you want to join the class & share progress with me, click yes. [FYI: You will also be leaving your other classes, I think.]

### 5<sup>ta</sup> PARTE: Menú de Actividades (Speaking & Writing) (45 points)

On the next page (and linked to your log) you will find a “menu” of activities from which you are to choose and complete in the Writing and Speaking categories to add up to the amount of points required. You can also earn **extra credit** for completing extra points in each category (even for your reading and listening)! **You must either include or link your artifacts/work to your Summer Assignment log.**

**HAVE QUESTIONS?** Check [this FAQ list](#). If your question isn't answered, [e-mail Profe](#).

## Menú de escribir

(20 pts required, up to +5 bonus)

Assignment	Artifact	Pts
Have a text messaging conversation in Spanish! <i>Time commitment: 10 min</i>	Have a text messaging conversation in Spanish. Minimum of 40 words for <b>your</b> part of the conversation. Both parties must write in Spanish, so find a Spanish-speaking friend or classmate. Upload screenshots to your log.	___/5
Write out the directions for a recipe in Spanish! <i>Time commitment: 30 min</i>	Turn in step by step directions for how to make a dish in Spanish. Use the imperative, as you are telling someone what to do. Make sure you list every ingredient that will be needed, as well as measurements, and don't leave any steps out!	___/10
Write a rhyming poem! <i>Time commitment: ?</i>	Write a poem in SPANISH. The poem must rhyme. It can be in any style, but must include at least 30 words.	___/10
Write a guide of what to do in Knoxville. <i>Time commitment: ~1 hour</i>	Turn in a recommendation, written by you, about what to do in Knoxville. Include must-see historical attractions, restaurants, entertainment venues, shopping locations, etc. Also include where NOT to go or not to eat. Must be at least 100 words.	___/10
Be a restaurant critic-write a review! <i>Time commitment: 45 min</i>	Turn in a review of a restaurant you have eaten at recently. Tell about the atmosphere, the food, the service, and the price. Would you recommend that restaurant? Why? Your goal is to make this look like a real restaurant review.	___/10
Re-write the chorus of your favorite song! <i>Time commitment: 45 min</i>	Rewrite the chorus of a song you like in English to Spanish. Turn in the original lyrics and your own. FYI: A literal translation likely won't work; so, you may need to change the lyrics slightly so that they convey a similar meaning but also fit the beat in Spanish. This should require creativity & critical thinking, <b>not</b> Google translating. <i>OJO: please do not choose a chorus of a song that only has 2 - 5 words repeated 😞</i>	___/5
Querido diario: <i>Time commitment: 30 mins</i>	Write a “diary entry” about your summer describing what you did, what you are going to do, etc. This should be at least 150 words & should use a variety of vocabulary.	___/10

# Menú de hablar

(25 pts required, up to +5 bonus)

Profe Keaney's Google Voicemail – (865) 408-8054 - be sure to state your name

Assignment	Artifact	Points
Order your entire meal in Spanish at a restaurant. (request a Spanish-speaking server & may need to research the menu ahead of time). Time commitment: 1 hour	You must turn in a certificate signed by your server stating that you did speak only Spanish with him/her to the best of your abilities. You will also need to turn in a summary of your experience. What did you order? Was this difficult for you? Why or why not?	__/5
Give a tour of your house on video- Español Cribs Time commitment: 30+ mins	You must walk the viewer through your entire home, telling about each room as you go. You also talk about some of the items in your house. The video must be entirely in Spanish, and you may <u>not</u> read off of a paper. Link your video to your log.	__/15
Create a short creative video in Spanish. Time commitment 15+ mins	Think <i>TikToks, Instagram, or Snapchat</i> story type videos. This can be a short (60 seconds or less) video and you do not have to talk the entire time, but you should include at the least 30 seconds of you talking. You could use the latest social media trend as inspiration, introduce your family, show me your favorite pastime, whatever you'd like! Link your video to your log.	__/5
Tell me about an event you attended recently Time commitment: 5-15 min	Leave me a voicemail talking about an event you have just attended ( <i>fiesta, partido, concierto, reunión en Zoom, etc.</i> ). Include when, where, who, and what was involved. Also, was it fun? What was the highlight?	__/5
Tell me about your weekend Time commitment: 5-15 min	Leave me a voicemail telling me all about your weekend. Where did you go, what did you do, who was with you, what was the best part of your weekend?	__/5
Invite me somewhere! Time commitment: 5-10 min	Leave me a voicemail inviting me to go somewhere with you (as long as you're paying). I enjoy movies, fiestas, shopping, going out to eat, etc. You must include where, when, who else will be there, and a way I can contact you to let you know if I can attend.	__/5
Give me a summary/play by play of a game or sporting event you watched Time commitment: 20 min	Leave me a voicemail telling me about a game you watched. Give me a general play-by-play of what happened, including all major highlights such as goals and injuries. Of course, I also need to know who won. I may even want to know how the other team reacted when they lost (pobrecitos). This could be a game you watched on TV or live.	__/5
Spanish Speaking Country Time commitment: varies	If you are going to a Spanish speaking country this summer, you will obviously be using your language. Write a 150-200 word reflection essay in English talking about what all you talked about with people there. Discuss the difficulties you encountered, things that surprised you about your Spanish knowledge, and things that you learned. Also, you can include things that you learned about the culture. © Happy travels, be safe!!	__/ 20

## Menú de leer

*(no points required for reading because you're doing the news activity above,  
but here are ways to get up to +10 extra credit in reading)*

Assignment	Artifact	Points
Read a children's book in Spanish. <i>Time commitment: 30-45 min</i>	Turn in a summary/translation of the book. Include the title and author. Do not make this word-for-word, and do not use a dictionary to translate. What age group do you think the book was written for? Make a list of words you did not recognize.	_/10
Read a non-news related magazine/Internet article in Spanish over a topic of your choice. <i>Time commitment: 30-45 min</i>	Turn in a copy of the article along with a summary of what you think it was about. Do not summarize word-for-word, and do not do a translation of the article using a dictionary. Make a list of words you did not recognize. What specific audience do you think the article was written for? Is this the type of article you would read in an English-language magazine? Why or why not?	_/10
Follow a famoso & summarize their posts. <i>Time commitment: ~30 mins</i>	Find a famous Spanish speaking person that you can follow on social media. Over the summer, read through their posts & write a brief summary <u>in English</u> about what they typically discuss or share with their followers.	_/5
Choose your own reading. <i>Time commitment: up to you</i>	Maybe you are a literature buff, or maybe you like graphic novels, or perhaps autobiographies are your thing, guess what?! IT ALL EXISTS IN SPANISH! Find something in your favorite genre to read that was written originally in Spanish. Write a summary in English about the text you chose and any new words or expressions you may have learned.	_/10

## Menú de escuchar

*(no points required for listening because you're watching the telenovela,  
but here are ways to get up to +10 extra credit in listening)*

Assignment	Artifact	Points
Listen to at least 5 songs that are entirely in Spanish via Spotify, Youtube, or wherever you listen. <i>Time commitment: 20 min</i>	Turn in the names of 5 songs you listen to and who they are by. For each song, write down notes about what the song was like. What genre do you think it was? What do you think each song was about? Also include any phrases ( <i>not just words</i> ) that you recognized in each song.  Write in English which song (or artist) was your favorite and why, and which song was your least favorite and why.	_/5
Watch 2-3 Spanish vlogs about a topic that interests you. <i>Time commitment: 30 min</i>	Turn in the links to the videos you watched. How did you find these videos? For each video, write down a basic summary in English about what was happening in each one. Include any phrases you recognized along with a few new words you picked up. Then tell which video was your favorite and why.  OJO: Remember that you can typically change the play speed of videos and add closed captions, especially on YouTube. If you use closed captions, choose the Spanish closed captions to really help yourself learn.	_/10
Listen to an episode of a Podcast in Spanish (must be 15 minutes at least)  <i>Time commitment: 30 min</i>	As you listen, jot down any words you do not recognize so that you can go back and look them up afterwards. Also, jot down notes on what you think is being discussed. When you finish listening, write a brief summary in English of the podcast. Mention any fun facts you may have learned.  OJO: Remember that you can typically slow down and speed up the speaking speed on podcasts which may help you.	_/10