

Spanish Conversation & Composition II Notes

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1 Vocabulary

1.1 Male Nouns

1. **el oído** - the ear
2. **el tacto** - the touch
3. **el olfato** - the smell
4. **el gusto** - the taste
5. **el brillo** - the shine
6. **el masaje** - the massage
7. **el codazo** - the nudge
8. **el moho** - the mold
9. **el sabor** - the flavor, the taste
10. **el porrazo** - the blow, the hit, the strike, the punch
11. **el recordimiento** - the remorse
12. **el fracaso** - the failure
13. **el riesgo** - the risk
14. **el luto** - the mourning
15. **el regazo** - the lap
16. **el sudor** - the sweat, the perspiration
17. **el estrépito** - the loud noise, the abnoxious noise
18. **el cura** - the priest
19. **el sacerdote** - the priest
20. **el cuento** - the story
21. **los escombros** - the debris, the rubble

- 22. **el toque de queda** - the curfew
- 23. **el maleante** - the criminal, the crook
- 24. **el empresario** - the businessman
- 25. **el augurio** - the omen, the sign, the prediction
- 26. **el alumno** - the student
- 27. **el recreo** - the recess, the playtime, the break
- 28. **el acoso** - the harassment, the bullying
- 29. **el rendimiento** - the performance, the yield
- 30. **el taller** - the workshop
- 31. **el peinado** - the hairstyle, the hairdo
- 32. **el fregadero** - the sink
- 33. **el refrán** - the saying, the proverb
- 34. **el ganado** - the livestock, the herd
- 35. **el ganadero** - the rancher
- 36. **el anochecer** - the dusk, the nightfall
- 37. **el atardecer** - the evening, the sunset
- 38. **el amanecer** - the dawn, the daybreak, the sunrise
- 39. **el ámbito** - the field, the sphere, the area, the realm
- 40. **el miasma** - the miasma, the bad smell
- 41. **el disparate** - the silly thing, the folly, the nonsense, the goofy thing
- 42. **el abogado** - the lawyer, the attorney
- 43. **el aguacate** - the avocado
- 44. **el champiñón** - the mushroom

- 45. **el campeón** - the champion
- 46. **el pariente** - the relative
- 47. **el padre** - the father, the parent
- 48. **el resto** - the remainder, the rest
- 49. **el descanso** - the rest, the break, the relief
- 50. **el suceso** - the event, the incident, the crime
- 51. **el éxito** - the success
- 52. **el ocio** - the free time, the leisure
- 53. **el mestizaje** - the crossbreeding, the blending, the fusion

1.2 Female Nouns

- 1. **la vista** - the view, the sight
- 2. **la sombra** - the shadow, the shade
- 3. **la carcajada** - the loud laugh
- 4. **la caricia** - the caress
- 5. **la presa** - the prey
- 6. **la acera** - the sidewalk
- 7. **la baldosa** - the tile, the floor tile
- 8. **la cualidad** - the quality, the quality (attribute, characteristic, virtue)
- 9. **la calidad** - the quality, the quality (good or bad)
- 10. **la cuenta** - the check
- 11. **la vivienda** - the house, the home, the housing
- 12. **la bocina** - the horn, the siren, the car horn

13. **la mezquindad** - the meanness, the stinginess
14. **la empresaria** - the businesswoman
15. **la sequía** - the drought
16. **la pertenencia** - the ownership, the belonging, the membership
17. **la aula** - the classroom
18. **la pauta** - the norm, the standard, the guidelines
19. **la herramienta** - the tool
20. **la frescura** - the freshness
21. **la redondez** - the roundness
22. **la exquisitez** - the exquisiteness, the delicacy
23. **la avispa** - the wasp
24. **la venda** - the bandage, the blindfold
25. **la venta** - the sale
26. **la lentitud** - the slowness
27. **la médula** - the marrow, the bone marrow
28. **la frontera** - the frontier, the border
29. **la calumnia** - the slander, the libel
30. **la osadía** - the daring thing, the boldness, the audacity
31. **la hazaña** - the feat, the accomplishment
32. **la grosería** - the swear word, the swear
33. **la tien da** - the store, the shop
34. **la bodega** - the winery, the wine cellar
35. **la lectura** - the reading

- 36. **la charla** - the chat
- 37. **la ponencia** - the paper, the presentation
- 38. **la propina** - the tip, the gratuity
- 39. **la fábrica** - the factory, the mill
- 40. **la tela** - the fabric, the cloth, the material
- 41. **la librería** - the bookstore, the bookshop
- 42. **la biblioteca** - the library
- 43. **la vanguardia** - the vanguard, the avant-garde
- 44. **la mezcla** - the mixture, the blend, the mix

1.3 Genderless Nouns

- 1. **datos** - data

1.4 Adjectives

- 1. **arrugado** - wrinkled
- 2. **pálido** - pale
- 3. **peludo** - hairy
- 4. **mojado** - wet
- 5. **pegajoso** - sticky
- 6. **seco** - dry
- 7. **liso** - smooth
- 8. **hediondo** - stinky
- 9. **podrido** - rotten
- 10. **quemado** - burnt

11. **agridulce** - bittersweet
12. **amargo** - bitter
13. **picante** - spicy, hot
14. **salado** - salty
15. **cuadrado** - square
16. **grueso** - thick
17. **redondo** - round, circular
18. **de cuadros** - checkered
19. **de rayas** - striped
20. **blando** - soft
21. **duro** - hard
22. **callado** - silent, quiet
23. **extrovertido** - outgoing, extroverted
24. **óxido** - rusty
25. **polvoriento** - dusty
26. **agobiado** - worn out, overwhelmed
27. **descalzo** - barefoot, barefooted
28. **quieto** - still
29. **asombroso** - amazing, astonishing
30. **aislado** - isolated
31. **ajeno** - foreign, unaffiliated, other people's
32. **fresco** - fresh
33. **exquisito** - exquisite, delicious, tasty

- 34. **lento** - slow
- 35. **fastidioso** - annoying, tiresome, tedious
- 36. **escrupuloso** - scrupulous, fussy, particular
- 37. **gratuito** - gratuitous, free, unjustified
- 38. **sensible** - sensitive (emotional), sensitive (perceptive), sensitive
- 39. **sensato** - sensitive (prudent), sensitive
- 40. **simpático** - nice, likeable, kind, friendly
- 41. **compasivo** - compassionate, sympathetic
- 42. **ocioso** - idle, unused, pointless
- 43. **bárbaro** - barbaric, savage, barbarian
- 44. **vacío** - empty, vacant
- 45. **mimético** - mimetic

1.5 Phrases

- 1. **a partir de** - starting with
- 2. **encima de** - on top of, ontop of, on top, ontop
- 3. **detrás de** - behind, behind of
- 4. **a tientas** - by feel, blindly
- 5. **en realidad** - actually, in reality
- 6. **por una parte** - on the one hand
- 7. **por otra parte** - on the other hand, moreover
- 8. **de hecho** - actually, in fact, as a matter of fact

1.6 Ordinal Numbers

1. **Primero** - first
2. **Segundo** - second
3. **Tercero** - third
4. **cuarto** - fourth
5. **quinto** - fifth
6. **sexto** - sixth
7. **séptimo** - seventh
8. **octavo** - eighth
9. **noveno** - ninth
10. **décimo** - tenth

1.7 Adverbs

1. **aún** - still
2. **ya** - already
3. **actualmente** - currently
4. **últimamente** - lately, recently
5. **finalmente** - finally, in the end

1.8 Verbs

1. **acechar** - to stalk
2. **presenciar** - to witness
3. **murmullar** - to mumble
4. **susurrar** - to whisper

5. **balbucear** - to babble
6. **rozar** - to brush against
7. **tartamudear** - to stutter
8. **ladrar** - to bark
9. **golpear** - to hit, to strike
10. **teclear** - to type
11. **palpar** - to feel, to grope
12. **pegar** - to stick
13. **apestar** - to smell bad
14. **aderezar** - to season
15. **probar** - to try, to test
16. **saber** - to know, to taste
17. **fijarse** - to pay attention, to notice
18. **guardar** - to put away, to save, to keep
19. **quedarse** - to stay, to stay willingly
20. **quedar** - to be left, to remain, to stay, to stay unwillingly
21. **elegir** - to choose
22. **evitar** - to avoid, to prevent
23. **parecer** - to seem
24. **parecerse a** - to look like, to seem like
25. **abastecerse** - to stock up
26. **atravesar** - to cross, to go across, to traverse
27. **mirar fijamente** - to stare

- 28. **darse cuenta de** - to realize, to become aware of
- 29. **realizar** - to realize, to make real
- 30. **surgir** - to surge, to come up, to arise
- 31. **suceder** - to happen
- 32. **tener éxito** - to succeed, to have success
- 33. **asistir a** - to attend
- 34. **atender** - to assist, to attend to, to wait on
- 35. **asumir** - to take on
- 36. **suponer** - to assume, to suppose
- 37. **pedir** - to ask for
- 38. **preguntar** - to ask
- 39. **preguntar por** - to ask about
- 40. **pensar en** - to think about
- 41. **pensar de** - to think of
- 42. **pensar + INFINITIVE** - to plan on doing something
- 43. **extraer** - to extract, to pull out, to take out
- 44. **atterrizar** - to land, to touch down
- 45. **hacer cola** - to get in line, to line up, to make a line
- 46. **quejarse** - to complain, to whine
- 47. **agotarse** - to tire oneself out, to get exhausted, to wear oneself out
- 48. **deambular** - to wander, to roam
- 49. **charlar** - to chat
- 50. **advertir** - to warn, to advise, to forewarn

- 51. **medir** - to measure
- 52. **peinar** - to style, to comb
- 53. **fregar** - to wash, to scrub, to mop
- 54. **eludir** - to elude, to avoid, to evade, to escape
- 55. **abarcar** - to cover, to extend over, to encompass
- 56. **arrastrar** - to drag
- 57. **atraverse** - to dare
- 58. **frenar** - to brake
- 59. **amparar** - to help, to protect
- 60. **osar** - to dare
- 61. **derrotar** - to defeat
- 62. **promover** - to promote
- 63. **reemplazar** - to replace
- 64. **soler** - to usually do, to be accustomed to, to be in the habit of
- 65. **contestar** - to answer, to reply to
- 66. **disputar** - to dispute, to discuss, to contest
- 67. **molestar** - to bother, to annoy
- 68. **agredir** - to attack, to insult, to assault
- 69. **abusar** - to abuse, to take advantage of
- 70. **quitar** - to remove, to take away, to take off
- 71. **renunciar** - to quit, to resign
- 72. **despojar** - to strip, to divest, to undress
- 73. **borrar** - to erase, to delete, to remove, to wipe off

- 74. **teñir** - to dye, to color, to stain
- 75. **destacarse** - to stand out, to be outlined
- 76. **tener en cuenta** - to keep in mind, to take into account