



Summer Work For Year 12 Spanish

During the summer holidays, your challenge is to:

- 1) Watch a film from the Spanish-speaking world: you do not have to write anything about it, but do be prepared to speak about it with your classmates on the first day back at school.
- 2) Find a news article from one of the following Spanish-speaking newspapers / magazines (or any other you wish to access-whether on paper or on line) that interests you and bring it with you to talk about at the first lesson (it can be as serious or as light-hearted as you like!!):

www.elpais.es (periódico español)

www.elmundo.es (periódico español)

<http://www.abc.es> (periódico español)

www.eluniversal.com.mx (periódico mexicano)

www.clarin.com (periódico argentino)

www.elcomercio.com.pe (periódico peruano)

www.hola.com (revista de cotilleo)

www.marca.com (periódico de deporte)

www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/ (buenos videoclips, sobre todo en la sección “curiosidades”)

www.20minutos.es (videoclips y artículos en español)

- 3) Become confident with the formation and use of the following tenses:

Present simple (voy... hablo...)

Preterite (fui, hablé...)

Imperfect (iba, hablaba...)

Future - going to(voy a ir, voy a hablar)

Future simple – will (iré, hablaré)

Conditional (iría, hablaría)

Present perfect (he ido, he hablado)

It is up to you how much work you need to do on these, but you will need to have a firm grasp of these tenses on your return. You can practise and self-correct using the following sites:

www.espanol-extra.co.uk username: langirls password: lggs

<http://www.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/index.php>

- 4) To download a Spanish song and bring it to the lesson – preferably on your i-pod/i-pad/phone, provided you have one. Prepare to go with it a worksheet with the lyrics to the song – it could be a vocabulary gap fill activity, a grammar activity, an activity where you have to order the words / the sentences, a puzzle.... the opportunities are endless. The activity does not have to be typed, you can hand write it if you do not have access to a computer. To find some groovy Spanish tunes, try listening to the following radio stations:

www.cadena100.es

www.los40.com

<http://hitsfm.org/>

www.cadenadial.es

