

# Unit 2 - Las vacaciones

Content Area: **World Language**  
Course(s): **Spanish 2A**  
Time Period: **Semester 1**  
Length: **3 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Standards

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WL.NH.7.1.NH.IPERS.2	Ask and respond to questions on practiced topics and on information from other subjects.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.IPERS.4	Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in classroom and cultural activities.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.IPRET.2	Understand the main idea and occasionally infer the meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words, phrases, and short sentences in culturally authentic materials related to targeted themes.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.IPRET.3	Respond and act on a series of oral and written instructions, directions, and commands.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.IPRET.6	Interpret some common cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).
WL.NH.7.1.NH.PRSNT.2	Create and present brief messages using familiar vocabulary orally or in writing.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.PRSNT.4	Tell or retell stories from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
WL.NH.7.1.NH.PRSNT.5	When speaking and writing, use simple sentences and try to connect them with a few transition words.

## Enduring Understandings

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1. Communicating in at least one other language allows people to obtain information, express feelings and exchange opinions with a wider audience. **FL.IL.7.1.IL.IPERS** - Interpersonal Mode of Communication - [*Core Idea*] - Interpersonal communication between and among people is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning. Speakers and writers gain confidence and competence as they progress along the proficiency continuum.
2. Making interdisciplinary connections as one reads, writes, speaks, or listens in another language allows one to acquire knowledge, reinforce concepts, and gain new perspectives. **FL.IL.7.1.IL.IPRET**- Interpretive Mode of Communication - [*Core Idea*] - Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.

## Essential Questions

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1. Why is it important for me to develop an appreciation of other cultures?
2. How does traveling to different cultures enrich your life and make you more aware of cultural similarities and culture differences?
3. How can looking at different cultures and communities help us better understand ourselves?
4. Why is it important to be able to communicate with the people in their own language?

## **Knowledge and Skills**

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The Performance Expectations for this unit are:

### INTERPERSONAL MODE

- engage in the oral exchange of information, options, and ideas in a variety of time frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.1
- engage in the oral exchange of information and to clarify meaning by using a variety of strategies. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.2
- state and support opinions in oral interactions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.3
- use a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.5

### PRESENTATIONAL MODE

- engage in the written exchange of information, opinions, and ideas in a variety of frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.2
- write formal and informal correspondence in a variety of media using appropriate formats and conventions FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.3
- uses a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.4
- self-monitor and adjust language production. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.35

### INTERPRETIVE MODE

- demonstrate comprehension of content from authentic audio, audiovisual, and visual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.2
- demonstrate comprehension of a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally authentic expressions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.1
- identify the distinguishing features of authentic audio, visual, and audiovisual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.3
- demonstrate and understand the features of target cultures and communities. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.4

## **Transfer Goals**

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Students will demonstrate an enriched sense of culture and how it affects them.

Compare and contrast leisure activities in Spanish speaking countries and the U.S.

Culture directly affects leisure time activities.

## **Resources**

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- Handouts <https://www.mhprofessional.com/practice-makes-perfect-complete-spanish-grammar-premium-fourth-edition-9781260463156-usa>
- Descubre 2 Textbook/Descubre 2 Practice Workbook <https://www.vhlcentral.com/>
- <https://quizlet.com/explanations/textbook-solutions/realidades-2-practice-workbook-2-1st-edition-9780130360021>
- Authentic videos/ video clips from various websites <https://edpuzzle.com/discover>

## **Assessments**

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## **Modifications**

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