

# Unit 7 City - La Ciudad

Content Area: **Unified Arts**  
Course(s): **Spanish 4**  
Time Period: **April**  
Length: **10 Lessons**  
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## Unit Summary

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In this unit, students will explore different places in the town and the city and will understand the grammar rules for the prepositions "al" and "a la." Students will develop their verbal communication of the targeted language by describing where they are going during the week. Students will rely on their prior knowledge of vocabulary, phrases and expressions to communicate in targeted language.

## Standards

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LA.SL.4.1.B	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
LA.SL.4.1.C	Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.1	Request and provide information by asking and answering simple, practiced questions, using memorized words and phrases.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.2	Share basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.3	Express one's own and react to others' basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized, words, phrases, and simple memorized sentences that are supported by gestures and visuals.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.4	Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in classroom and cultural activities.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.5	Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.6	Exchange brief messages with others about climate in the target regions of the world and in one's own region using memorized and practiced words, phrases, and simple, formulaic sentences.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.1	Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.2	Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.3	Identify familiar people, places, objects in daily life based on simple oral and written descriptions.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.4	Report on the content of short messages that they hear, view, and read in predictable culturally authentic materials.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.5	Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages found in short culturally authentic materials on global issues, including climate change.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.1	Present basic personal information, interests, and activities using memorized words, phrases, and a few simple sentences on targeted themes.

WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.2	State basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.3	Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.4	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.5	Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.6	Name and label tangible cultural products associated with climate change in the target language regions of the world.
CRP.K-12.CRP1	Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
TECH.8.1.5	Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
TECH.8.1.5.A.2	<p>Format a document using a word processing application to enhance text and include graphics, symbols and/or pictures.</p> <p>Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.</p> <p>Presentational communication mode involves presenting information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.</p> <p>Interpersonal communication is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning between and among individuals.</p>

## Student Learning Objectives

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Students will learn to:

- identify places in the town and city in the targeted language.
- tell where they go after school during the week and on the weekends.
- create a travel brochure of the places of interest in a Spanish-speaking city.

## Essential Questions

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- How will I respond to what I hear and interpret what I read in Spanish?
- How will my knowledge of English grammar help me to understand my knowledge of Spanish Grammar?
- How do practiced conversations and presentations help me become a better speaker and writer in Spanish.
- How are the places in Spanish-speaking countries culturally different from the US?
- What makes places unique and different?

## Enduring Understandings

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Students will understand that:

- language learning involves taking risks and learning from one's mistakes.
- an ability to communicate in another language fosters a better understanding of my own language and culture.

## Application

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Students will be able to independently use their learning to:

- ask and answer where they are going during the week and weekends.

## Skills

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Students will be skilled at using the targeted language to:

- identify places in a city.
- describe where they go on the weekends and during the week.
- create a slideshow or travel brochure of places of interest in a Spanish-speaking city.