

Spanish Vista Descubre Focus Overview

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opt = optional, not expected
 F = full control, focus on correctness
 P = partial control, tolerance for errors
 C = conceptual control, understand how it works

Spanish 1

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ch 1 of Descubre 1 book	Meeting Others	scanning:	F				
ch 1 of Descubre 1 book	Meeting Others	Personal identification	F				
		Numbers 1-30 (as cardinal numbers not adjectives)	F				
		Identifying self	F				
		introduce others	P				
		Telling time	F				
		Getting attention; excusing oneself	F				
		Nouns & articles, gender, singular & plural	F				
		Present tense: ser (forms not uses)	P	F			
		2	School Life	Classroom	F		
Subjects, schedules (age appropriate)	F						
Days of the week	F						
Numbers 31+ (1-100 formal numbers- teens and twenties as one word)	F						
Subject pronouns	F						
Present tense: -ar verbs (how to conjugate)	F						
Present tense: estar (forms not uses)	P			F			
prepositions of location	P			F			
gustar (present tenses of encantar)	P			F			
Forming questions (question words as vocab)	P			F			
forms of vosotros and its use in comparison with the Uds.	C	P	F				
3	Family	Family members (nuclear family)	F				
		Family extended	P				
		Professions	opt				
		Describing people & their ages (add in colors)	P				
		Present tense: -er, -ir, tener, (not venir)	F				
		tener expressions: sed, hambre, calor, frío, razón, ganas	P	F			
		Tener que	P	F			
		Adjectives: descriptive (agreement and placement)	P	F			
		Adjectives: possessive	P	F			
Adjectives of nationality	opt						
4	Pastimes	Pastimes & sports (age appropriate)	F				
		City	F				
		Present tense: ir,	F				
		formula ir a + infinitive to express future actions	P	F			
		stem-changing (e:ie, o:ue, e:i), (querer, pensar, preferir, dormir, poder, jugar)	P	F			
		verbs: ver oír	P	F			
		irregular yo forms (go verbs, hago, pongo, salgo, traigo, vengo)	P	F			
5	Vacations	Months & seasons	F				
		Weather	F				
		Ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	F				
		Describing a hotel, checking in	opt				
		adjectives of emotion	F				
		Ser and estar (uses of ser vs estar)	C	P	F		
		Present progressive	C	P	F		
		Direct object nouns & pronouns (only lo, la, los, las)	C	P	F		
personal "a"	C	C	P	P	F		

Spanish 2

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Present tense: ser & estar (forms not uses)	P	F			
Ser and estar (uses of ser vs estar)	C	P	F		
Forming questions	P	F			
Tener expressions and tener que	P	F			
present tense irregular and stem changing verbs	P	F			
Direct object nouns & pronouns (only lo, la, los, las)	C	P	F		
Present progressive	C	P	F		

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ch 6 of Descubre 1 book	Shopping	Clothing, colors		F			
		Shopping		F			
		Describing clothing and fit		F			
		Talking about cost		F			
		Indirect object pronouns		P	F		
		Demonstrative adjectives		P	F		
		Demonstrative pronouns		P	F		
		verbs: dar decir		P	F		
		Preterite tense: regular verbs		P	F		
		Saber and conocer present tense (forms and uses)		P	F		
7	Daily Routine	Personal hygiene		F			
		Preterite tense: <i>ser, ir</i>		P	F		
		Present Reflexive verbs		P	F		
		time expressions: antes de/después de, entonces, luego, por último		C	P	F	
		Verbs like gustar, encantar, faltar, quedar, importar, interesar		C	P	F	
		pero vs sino		C	C	P	P
		Positive and negative expressions, alguien, nadie, siempre, nunca, etc.		C	P	F	
8	Foods	Foods		F			
		Ordering food in restaurant		F			
		Preterite tense: stem-changing verbs		C	P	F	
		Double object pronouns		C	C	P	P
		Comparatives & superlatives		C	C	P	F
9	Celebrations	Parties, celebrations (age appropriate)		F			
		Personal relationships marital status		P			
		Preterite tense: irregular, (estar, tener, saber, traer, venir, poner, hacer, decir, dar)		P	F		
		Preterite tense: meaning change (conocer, saber, poder, querer)		C	C	P	P
		Pronouns after prepositions		P	P	F	
		¿Qué? and ¿Cuál?		C	C	P	F
ch 1 of Descubre 2 book	At the Doctor	Parts of the body		F			
		Health, medical terms		P			
		Symptoms		F			
		Health professions		F			
		Imperfect tense		P	F		
		Preterite vs imperfect		P	F		
		Constructions with <i>se</i>		C	P	F	
		Adverbs		C	P	F	

Spanish 3

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			C	P	F		
		Ser and estar (uses of ser vs estar)	C	P	F		
		Saber vs conocer		P	F		
		Direct indirect object nouns & pronouns	C	P	F		
		Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns		P	F		
		present reflexive verbs		P	F		
		preterite regular and irregular verbs		P	F		
		Present progressive	C	P	F		
		preterite stem changing verbs		C	P	F	
		Comparatives & superlatives		C	C	P	F
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ch 2 Descubre 2	Technology	Computers, internet			F		
		Home electronics			F		
		Car & accessories			opt		
		Talking about car problems			opt		
		Reciprocal reflexives			F		
		Imperative mood: familiar commands			P	F	
		Stressed possessive adjectives & pronouns			P	F	
		<i>Por</i> and <i>para</i>			C	P	P
3	Daily life	Parts of the house			F		
		Household chores (use common vocab)			F		
		Table settings			F		
		Imperative mood: formal commands (Usted, ustedes)			P	F	
		Present subjunctive: intro; will / influence			C	P	P
		Relative pronouns (que, quienes, lo que)			C	P	P
4	Nature	Nature, environment			F		
		Recycling, conservation			F		
		Present subjunctive: emotion; doubt, disbelief, denial			C	P	P
		Subjunctive with conjunctions (keep the always, move sometimes to 4)			C	P	P
5	City	City life & errands			F		
		Money & banking			F		
		Post office			F		
		Giving and getting directions			opt		
		Imperative mood: <i>nosotros/as</i> commands			C	P	P
		Subjunctive in adjective clauses			C	P	P
		Past participles as adjectives			C	P	P
6	Well-being	Health & well-being			F		
		Exercise			F		
		Nutrition			F		
		present perfect			P	P	F
		past perfect			P	P	F
		present perfect subjunctive			opt	C	P
7	World of Work	Professions, occupations			F		
		Workplace			P		
		Future tense			P	F	
		Future perfect			C	P	F
		Past subjunctive			C	P	F
8	Art Festival	Arts (this chapter optional)					
		Movies					
		Television					
		Conditional					
		Conditional perfect					
		Past perfect subjunctive					

9	Current Events	Current events, politics (this chapter optional)					
		Media					
		Natural disasters					
		Narrating experiences					
		Expressing positive feelings and responses					
		Si clauses					
		Summary of uses of the subjunctive					