



Unidad 2.1: La vida escolar

Vocabulario

To talk about some classes

el álgebra	.....	algebra
la biología	.....	biology
la física	.....	physics
la geografía	.....	geography
la geometría	.....	geometry
la historia	.....	history
la informática	.....	computer science
la literatura	.....	literature
la química	.....	chemistry

To talk about what you do in school

almorzar (<i>o</i> → <i>ue</i>)	.....	to have lunch
aprender de memoria	.....	to memorize
aprobar (<i>o</i> → <i>ue</i>)	.....	to succeed, to do well
conocer (<i>c</i> → <i>zc</i>)	.....	to know, to be acquainted with
contestar	.....	to answer
crear una página Web	.....	to create a Web page
discutir	.....	to discuss
empezar (<i>e</i> → <i>ie</i>)	.....	to start, to begin
entender (<i>e</i> → <i>ie</i>)	.....	to understand
explicar	.....	to explain
fracasar	.....	to fail
hacer una pregunta	.....	to ask a question
una presentación	.....	to make a presentation
un experimento	.....	to do an experiment
una búsqueda	.....	to do a search
navegar en la Red	.....	to surf the Web
pedir ayuda (<i>e</i> → <i>i</i>)	.....	to ask for help
repetir (<i>e</i> → <i>i</i>)	.....	to repeat
saber	.....	to know, to know how
sacar una buena nota	.....	to get a good grade
salir bien/mal	.....	to do well / poorly
tomar apuntes, un examen/una prueba	.....	to take notes, to take a test
hay que + <i>infinitivo</i>	.....	one must
se prohíbe + <i>infinitivo</i>	.....	it is forbidden

To talk about classroom rules

respetar las reglas	.....	to respect the rules
entregar el proyecto, el informe/el ensayo	...	to turn in the Project, the report/the essay
llegar a tiempo	to arrive on time
tarde	to arrive late
prestar atención	to pay attention

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Negative and affirmative words

alguien someone, anyone
 algún, alguna, algunos, -as some, any
 nadie no one, nobody
 ningún, ninguno, -a no, none, not any

To name school objects

el armario locker
 el asiento seat
 la grapadora stapler
 los materiales supplies, materials
 las tijeras scissors

Useful words and expressions

entre among, between
 sobre on, about

To talk about extracurricular activities

las actividades extracurriculares extracurricular activities
 asistir a to attend
 ganar to win, to earn
 grabar to record
 hacer gimnasia to do gymnastics
 participar (en) to participate (in)
 perder (*e* → *ie*) to lose
 tomar lecciones to take lessons
 volver (*o* → *ue*) to return

el ajedrez chess
 el animador, la animadora cheerleader
 las artes marciales martial arts
 la banda band
 la canción song
 el coro chorus, choir
 el equipo, el club team, club
 la fotografía photography
 el miembro member
 la natación swimming
 la orquesta orchestra
 la práctica practice
 la reunión meeting

To make comparisons

tan + *adj.* + como as + *adj.* + as
 tantos(as) + *noun* + como as much / many + *noun* + as

Additional words and expressions I have learned in this unit



Unidad 2.2: La rutina diaria

Vocabulario

To talk about getting ready

acostarse (<i>o</i> → <i>ue</i>)	to go to bed
afeitarse	to shave
arreglarse el pelo	to fix one's hair
bañarse	to take a bath
cepillarse los dientes	to brush one's teeth
cortarse el pelo	to cut one's hair
despertarse (<i>e</i> → <i>ie</i>)	to wake up
ducharse	to take a shower
levantarse	to get up
lavarse la cara	to wash one's face
maquillarse / pintarse	to apply make-up
pedir prestado, -a (<i>e</i> → <i>i</i>)	to borrow
peinarse	to comb one's hair
pintarse las uñas	to polish one's nails
ponerse	to put on
prepararse	to get ready
quitarse la ropa	to get undressed
secarse	to dry
vestirse (<i>e</i> → <i>i</i>)	to get dressed

To talk about things you need to get ready

la afeitadora	razor
el agua de colonia / el perfume	cologne, perfume
el cepillo	brush
de dientes	toothbrush
el champú	shampoo
el desodorante	deodorant
el despertador	alarm clock
la ducha	shower
el gel	gel
el jabón	soap
los labios	lips
el maquillaje	make-up
la pasta de dientes	tooth paste
el peine	comb
el salón de belleza	beauty salon
el secador	blow dryer
la toalla	towel
el cinturón	belt
las joyas	jewelry
de oro	gold jewelry
de plata	silver jewelry

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To talk about a special event

- un evento especial..... special event
- la audición audition
- la boda wedding
- la cita date
- el concurso contest
- el ensayo [ensayar].....rehearsal / to rehearse
- el interésinterest
- la oportunidad..... opportunity
- el discurso speech

To talk about how you feel

- entusiasmado, -a excited
- nervioso, -a nervous
- tranquilo, -a calm

Other useful words and expressions

- cómodo, -a comfortable
- depende it depends
- elegante elegant
- lentamente slowly
- luego then
- por ejemplo for example
- rápidamente quickly
- ¡Te ves bien/mal! You look good/bad!

Additional words and expressions I have learned in this unit



Unidad 2.3: De compras

Vocabulario

To talk about shopping

la entrada	entrance
la ganga	bargain
el letrero	sign
la liquidación	sale
el mercado	market
la salida	exit

To describe colors

claro, -a	light
oscuro, -a	dark
pastel	pastel
vivo, -a	bright
de sólo un color	solid-colored

To describe what clothing is made of

¿De qué está hecho, -a?	What is it made of?
Está hecho, -a de ____	It is made of ____
algodón	cotton
cuero	leather
lana	wool
seda	silk
tela sintética	synthetic fabric

To discuss paying for purchases

la caja	cash register
el cajero, -a	cashier
el cheque personal	personal check
el cupón / la tarjeta de regalo.....	gift card
la tarjeta de crédito	credit card
gastar	to spend
alto, -a	high
bajo, -a	low
en efectivo	cash
tan + <i>adjetivo</i>	so

To discuss clothing purchases

apretado, -a	tight
exagerado, -a	outrageous
flojo, -a	loose
mediano, -a	medium
el estilo	style
la marca	brand
el número	shoe size
la talla	size

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anunciarto announce
 encontrar (*o* → *ue*)to find
 escoger (*g* → *j*)to choose
 estar de modato be in fashion
 probarse (*o* → *ue*)to try on

Useful words and expressions

¿Qué te parece?What do you think? /How does it seem to you?
 Me parece que ___It seems to me that ___
 ¿Qué número de zapato calzas?What is your shoe size?
 en realidadreally
 me / te importa(n)it matters (it's important) / they matter to me/ to you
 fui/fuiste de comprasI/you went shopping
 ayeryesterday
 anteayerthe day before yesterday
 anochelast night
 la semana pasadalast weekend
 inmediatamenteimmediately
 recientementerecently

Additional words and expressions I have learned in this unit



Unidad 2.4: La comunidad

Vocabulario

To talk about places in a community

el banco	bank
el centro	downtown
el consultorio	doctor's / dentist's office
la estación de servicio	service station
la gasolinera	service station
la farmacia	pharmacy
el supermercado	supermarket

To talk about errands

cerrar (<i>e</i> → <i>ie</i>)	to close
cuidar a	to take care of
decir	to say / to tell
dejar de + <i>infinitivo</i>	to stop
devolver (<i>o</i> → <i>ue</i>) un libro	to return a book
esperar	to wait
estar seguro, -a	to be sure
ir a pie	to go on foot
llenar el tanque	to fill the tank
manejar	to drive
quedarse	to stay
quitar	to take away, to remove
sacar un libro	to take out, to check out a book
salir	to go out, to exit
tener cuidado	to be careful
el dentista, la dentista	dentist
la gasolina	gasoline
el médico, la médica	doctor
se abre	opens
se cierra	closes
se me olvidó	I forgot

Useful words and expressions

ancho, -a	wide
casi	almost
complicado, -a	complicated
despacio	slowly
estrecho, -a	narrow
peligroso, -a	dangerous
pronto	soon
todavía	still
varios, -as	various, several
ya	already
De acuerdo.	OK. Agreed.
¡Cómo no!	Of course!

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To talk about getting around

la avenida	avenue
el camión	truck
la carretera	highway
el carro / el coche	car
el conductor, la conductora	driver
el cruce de calles	intersection
la cuadra	block
la esquina	corner
la estatua	statue
la fuente	fountain
el peatón	pedestrian
el permiso de manejar	driver's license
la plaza	plaza
el policía, la policía	police officer
el puente	bridge
el semáforo	traffic light
la señal de parada	stop sign
el tráfico	traffic

To ask for and give directions

cruzar	to cross
doblar	to turn
parar	to stop
pasar	to pass, to go
quedar	to be located
seguir (<i>e → i</i>)	to follow, to continue
tener prisa	to be in a hurry
tomar	to take, to follow
el metro	subway
aproximadamente	approximately
derecho	straight
desde	from, since
en medio de	in the middle of
en seguida	right away
hasta	until, as far as, up to
por	for (how long), by, around, along, through
¿Cómo se va a ___?	How do you go to ___?

Additional words and expressions I have learned in this unit