

De vacaciones

Year 8 Module 2 - homework booklet

Nombre:

Clase:



You should complete homework once every two weeks in Spanish and each task should take you approximately 30-45 minutes.

Your teacher will let you know which tasks below you must complete and which ones are optional.

Task	Task title	Summary	Page	Date due
1	De vacaciones: Thinking skills	Complete these activities to practice your logic and thinking skills	2	
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3	ActiveLearn	A mixture of listening, reading and grammar ActiveLearn tasks from Module 1 Units 1,2&3	4	
4	Write a tweet about what your holiday was like	Translate these tweets and write your own about a past holiday (real or fictional)	5	
5	Learning a presentation	Use some of these techniques to help you practice and learn your spoken presentation	6	

Task One – Thinking Skills -Mystery holidays

A Isabel, Jordi and Manolo each went on holiday to a different place, with different people and by a different means of transport. Read the sentences and work out who went where, how and with whom.

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	Isabel	Jordi	Manolo
family			
class			
mother			
train			
plane			
car			
France			
Italy			
Scotland			

- 1 Manolo fue con su madre, pero no fue a Francia.
- 2 Jordi no fue de vacaciones con su madre ni con su clase.
- 3 Isabel fue de vacaciones a Italia y no fue con su familia ni con su madre, pero fue en tren.
- 4 La persona que fue a Escocia, fue en avión.
- 5 La persona que fue con su familia, fue a Francia.
- 6 La persona que fue de vacaciones con su familia, fue en coche.

B Imagine you are Isabel, Jordi or Manolo. Write a paragraph about your holiday. Include the information from the previous activity and give an opinion.

Task Two – Vocabulary learning

Practice and continue to learn the vocabulary we have studied in class. Use some of the techniques below to help you learn these words. Highlight and focus on 10-15 words that you find most difficult.

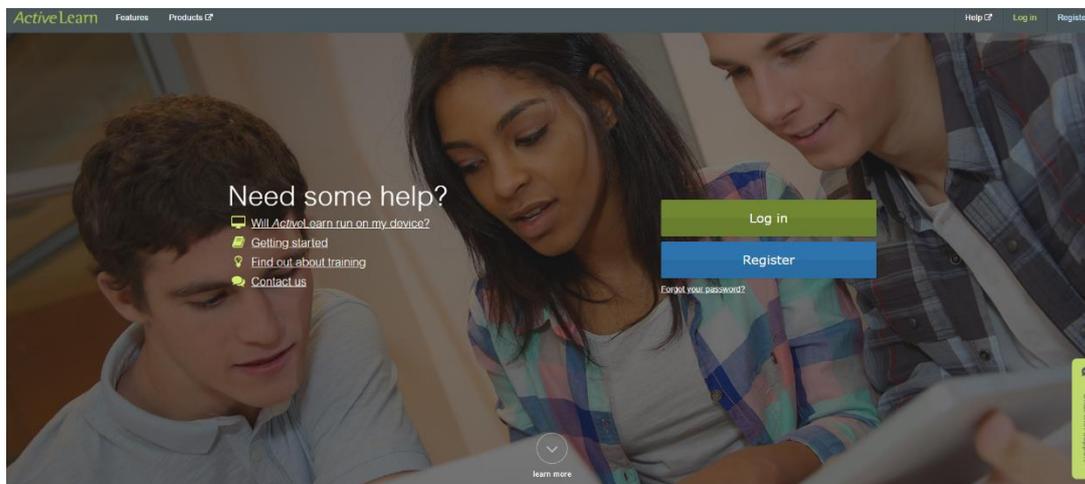
¿Qué hiciste? What did you do?

¿Qué hiciste en tus vacaciones de verano?	What did you do on your summer holiday?	No nadé en el mar.	I didn't swim in the sea.
Bailé.	I danced.	El último día de tus vacaciones, ¿qué hiciste?	What did you do on the last day of your holiday?
Compré una camiseta.	I bought a T-shirt.	Bebí una limonada.	I drank a lemonade.
Descansé en la playa.	I relaxed on the beach.	Comí paella.	I ate paella.
Mandé SMS.	I sent texts.	Conocí a un chico/a guapo/a.	I met a good-looking/attractive boy/girl.
Monté en bicicleta.	I rode my bike.	Escribí SMS.	I wrote texts.
Nadé en el mar.	I swam in the sea.	Salí con mi hermano/a.	I went out with my brother/sister.
Saqué fotos.	I took photos.	Vi un castillo interesante.	I saw an interesting castle.
Tomé el sol.	I sunbathed.		
Visité monumentos.	I visited monuments.		

- Look, cover, say, write, check.
- Vocab fold
- Get a friend or family member to test you.
- Teach the words to someone else in your family.
- Make flashcards with the Spanish word/phrase on one side and English or a picture on the other.
- Make links to other words to help you: eg: recuerdos = souvenirs = a souvenir is a record of your holiday
- Repeat the words with a rhythm or tune.
- Record the words as a voice note on your phone in Spanish and English and listen to them repeatedly.

Task Three – ActiveLearn – Mixed holiday tasks

<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/home>



Log in to ActiveLearn using the details on the sticker in your planner. Complete the tasks set by your teacher. Spend approximately 30 minutes completing these tasks to the best of your ability.

Login help:

Username: FirstnameSurnameYearyoustarted **Eg:** SarahSmith18

Password: Benjamin1

There are some exceptions to this rule where you may share your name with another user – always check the sticker in your planner if you cannot logon.

Task Four – Write a tweet about your holiday

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Lola@lola45

#vacaciones El verano pasado fui a Argentina, pero fue un desastre porque perdí mi pasaporte y también mi móvil.

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Iker Jiménez@ikerrrrrrr

#vacaciones El año pasado fui a Perú y fue genial porque hizo buen tiempo y porque visité muchos sitios interesantes. Fui a Machu Picchu y fue guay.

Translate the tweets above into English:

Lola: _____

Iker: _____

Write your own #vacaciones tweet about a past holiday (you can make it up!)

Include:

- when you went
- where you went
- what it was like
- a reason why
- an activity you did/place you visited
- what it was like

Task Five – Learning your spoken presentation

Practice and learn your spoken presentation about a past holiday. Try at least three of the techniques below.

- **Look, cover, say, check.**
- **Check and practice the pronunciation of any words you are not sure of.**
- **Get a friend or family member to listen to you.**
- **Make a prompt card with a mixture of Spanish words and pictures, try to use less than 20 words.**
- **Practice in the mirror, keep your head up and make eye contact with yourself as you would with your audience.**
- **Repeat the presentation with a rhythm or tune.**
- **Record the presentation as a voice note on your phone in Spanish and listen to it repeatedly.**

Which technique worked best for you? Why?

Did you try any different techniques that are not listed above?
