

Please remember the following rules:

1. Every sentence must have a *conjugated* verb, which shows who is doing the action. Remember “o, s, a or e, mos, n”
2. To make a sentence negative, put “no” before the conjugated verb.
3. To ask a question, put the conjugated verb first, then the subject (pronoun) if needed: *¿Hablas tú?* If there is a question word required (quién, qué, cómo, por qué, cuándo, dónde, cuál, cuánto, etc) that should go before the conjugated verb: *¿Quién habla?*
4. With certain verbs (me gusta, necesito), you don’t have to change the second verb, as long as there is no change of subject. Me gusta cantar = I like to sing; Necesito estudiar = I need to study.
5. Any adjective used to describe a plural noun must be made plural by adding “s” or “es”. If the adjective ends in o and is used to describe a feminine noun, the “o” must be changed to “a”
6. The = el (masc), la (fem), los (masc plural) or las (feminine plural). A = un (masc), una (fem).
7. When expressing the idea of “on” with days of the week (On Monday), use “el” (el lunes). If it happens every Monday, use “los” (on Mondays = los lunes)
8. To say “at” with time, use “a las” (“a la” for 1:00 only). At 4:00 = a las cuatro.
9. There is no ‘s in Spanish. You have to use “de”. John’s book = el libro de John. You can also use possessive adjectives (my = mi/mis, your (fam)= tu/tus, his / her / your (form) = su/sus, our = nuestro(s) / nuestra(s), their / your (plural) = su/sus). Each of these has a plural form if you are describing something that is plural: my dog = mi perro; my dogs = mis perros.
10. and = y, or = o

1. My dumb brother kisses the dog on Tuesdays.
2. Our beautiful mother wears a pink sweater and a black skirt on Sunday.
3. They don’t win *when* it is cold. (*when = cuando*)
4. Do you play the piano *with* your grandma on Saturdays? (*with = con*)
5. My red-haired sister studies science with your blonde aunt.
6. Our cousin buys two hundred new folders in January.
7. The fat cat doesn’t arrive at 7:50 on Mondays *when* it’s raining. (*when = cuando*)
8. Does your tall grandpa help your mom?
9. I like to draw on the whiteboard with three hundred red markers.
10. En autumn, we don’t need to wear bathing suits to school.