

Activities to strengthen 5th Grade Spanish

- Vocabulary:
 - Vamos a cruzar la calle Let's cross the street
 - La calle street
 - La luz light
 - Las luces lights
 - El semaforo traffic light
 - El/la policia police
 - Alto stop
 - Sigue go
 - Cuidado caution
 - Cruzo la calle cross the street
 - Miro a la izquierda look to the left
 - Miro a la derecha look to the right
 - Doblo a la derecha turn to the right
 - Doblo a la izquierda turn to the left
 - Sigo derecho go straight ahead
 - Ask your child to give you directions from one place to another. Ask: "Cuántas luces tiene un semaforo?" "How many lights does a traffic light have?"
"De que colores son las luces del semaforo?" "What color are the lights?"
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- Transportation Vocabulary:
 - Medios de transporte Types of transportation
 - El tren train
 - El avion plane
 - El auto car
 - El autobus bus
 - Bicicleta bike
 - Places to go vocabulary:
 - Lugares para ir places to go
 - El zoológico the zoo
 - La playa the beach
 - La piscina the pool
 - El parque the park
 - El cine the movies
 - A pie walking
 - Adonde vas? Where are you going?
 - Ask your child what means of transportation he or she will use to go to.....la playa...el cine....etc. Example: Adonde vas en auto? Where do you go by car?
Voy al cine. I'm going to the movies.
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- Things to do vocabulary
 - Vamos a jugar en verano! Let's play in summer!
 - Que vas a hacer? What are you going to do?
 - El futbol soccer
 - El futbol Americano football
 - El baloncesto basketball
 - El tenis tennis
 - El beisbol baseball
 - Ir de picnic picnic
 - Jugar play
 - Practicar practice
 - Saltar la cuerda jumping rope
 - Nadar swim
 - Leer read
 - Dormir sleep
 - Hacer un viaje go on a trip
 - Ask your child to take a calendar, choose one month of the summer and draw pictures of activities he or she would like to do. Then ask "Que vas a hacer el 21....el 8.....el 27?".
 Answer: Voy a nadar.....a hacer un viaje....etc". " I'm going to swimn,.....to go on a trip...etc.".
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- Introductions and salutations vocabulary
 - Presentaciones y saludos Introductions and salutations
 - Como te llamas? What is your name?
 - Como se llama el muchacho/la muchacha? What is the boy's /girl's name?
 - Se llama.... His/her name is.....
 - Buenos dias Good morning
 - Buenas noches Good night
 - Buenas tardes Good afternoon/good evening.
 - Hasta luego/ hasta pronto See you later
 - Hasta manana See you tomorrow
 - Como estas?/Que tal? How are you?
 - Hasta pronto See you soon
 - Estoy bien I'm good
 - Estoy muy bien I'm very good
 - Estoy mal I'm bad
 - Estoy muy mal I'm very bad
- Play with family or friends: Prepare flash cards with questions in Spanish or phrases that require an answer. Mix them up and start drawing one at a time. The players have to give an answer to the question. Improve short conversations.

- Ask frequently to family members or friends “Como estas?” or “Buenos Dias””Buenas noches”...etc.

- Numbers up to 100 Numeros hasta 100
- Play Bingo saying the numbers in Spanish.
- Practice math problems saying the numbers in Spanish (up to 100).
- Practice single numbers saying your telephone number in Spanish. (Mi numero de telefono es.....) (My telephone number es.....).
- Say in Spanish the telephone number of your 5 best friends.

- Plurales Plurals
 - In Spanish, words that end in the letters a, e, i, o, u, add the letter s when we talk about more than one.
 - Words that don't end in the letters a, e, i, o, u add the letters es when we talk about more than one.
Example: Globo globos
Papel papeles
- Articulos definidos Definite articles
 - The definite articles also change in Spanish: EL becomes LOS, LA becomes LAS
 - So, the definite article THE in English is EL - LA - LOS - LAS in Spanish.
 - We use EL when the noun ends in O
 - We use LA when the noun ends in A
 - Words that end in consonants or other letters, could be EL or LA.
 - In 5th. Grade, we practice plurals of definite articles and nouns using classroom objects and people in school.
 - Example:
 - El maestro (teacher) los maestros
 - La maestra (teacher) las maestras
 - El globo (globe) los globos
 - El papel (paper) los papeles
 - La mesa (table) las mesas
 - La regla (ruler) las reglas
 - El pupitre (student Desk) los pupitres
 - El profesor (professor) los profesores
 - El alumno (student) los alumnos
 - El mapa (map) los mapas (this word is an exception)
 - La pared (wall) las paredes
 - La puerta (door) las puertas
 - El reloj (clock) los relojes
 - El borrador (eraser) los borradores

- Words that end in Z will drop the Z, change for C and add ES to form the plural.
Example: La luz (light) Las Luces
La nariz (nose) Las narices
El lapiz (pencil) Los lapices
 - Using the question “Que es esto?” “What is this?” point to a picture or show a school supplies and say the name of the object in Spanish.
 - Using the question “Quien es?” “Who is it?” name people around you or in a picture, using vocabulary in singular and in plural. Don’t forget to make plural the definitive articles EL and LA, LOS and LAS
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- Animals (Animales) vocabulary
 - El pajaro bird
 - El canario canary
 - El loro parrot
 - El tigre tiger
 - La mariposa butterfly
 - El raton rat
 - El flamenco flaming
 - El conejo rabbit
 - El perro dog
 - El pez fish
 - El oso bear
 - El coqui small frog from Puerto Rico
 - El caballo horse
 - El pato duck
 - El leon lion
 - La girafa giraffe
 - El burro donkey
 - La vaca cow
 - La gallina hen
 - El gallo rooster
 - La serpiente snake
 - El elefante elephant
 - Draw your favorite animal and describe it. Answer the following questions:
 - Como se llama? What is his or her name?
 - De que color es? What color is it?
 - Como es? How is it? :
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- Vocabulary:
 - Grande Big
 - Pequeno /a small
 - Corto /a short
 - Largo/a long

- Tranquilo /a quiet
- Nervioso /a nervous
- Bonito/a cute
- Feo ugly
- Peludo a lot of hair
- Carinoso affectionate
- Gordo fat
- Flaco slim
- Alto tall
- Bajo short

- Play with family and friends describing your favorite animal and sharing with each other.
- Play charades. Mimic an animal and the group has to guess which one it is (in Spanish).
- Play Bingo Animals in Spanish.