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Fall term

Lesson 1 (September 5 to September 24)

- · Greetings and live-takings
- Identifying yourself and others
- Expressions of courtesy
- Spanish Alphabet
- · Nouns and articles
- Numbers 0-30
- Present tense of ser
- Telling time
- USA and Canada (culture)

Lesson 2 (September 26 to October 15)

- The classroom and academic life
- Fields of study and academic subjects
- · Days of the week
- Class schedules
- Spanish vowels
- Present tense of -ar verbs
- Forming questions in Spanish
- Present tense of estar
- Numbers 31 and higher
- España (culture)

Lesson 3 (October 17 to November 5)

- The family
- Identifying people
- Professions and occupations
- · Descriptive adjectives
- Possessive adjectives
- · Present tense of -er and -ir verbs
- · Present tense of tener and venir
- Ecuador (culture)

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Winter term

Lesson 4 (November 29 to January 14)

- Pastimes
- Sports
- Places in the city
- Word stress and accent marks
- Present tense of ir
- Stem-changing verbs
- Verbs with irregular yo forms
- Mexico (culture)

Lesson 5 (January 17 to February 25)

- Travel and vacation
- · Month of the year
- Seasons and weather
- Ordinal numbers
- Differences b and v
- Estar with conditions and emotions
- The present progressive
- Ser and estar
- Direct object nouns and pronouns

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Spring term

Lesson 6 (March 19 to April 20)

- Clothing and shopping
- Negotiating a price and buying
- Colors
- · More adjectives
- Saber and conocer
- Indirect object pronouns
- Preterite tense of regular verbs
- Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns
- Cuba (Culture)

Lesson 7 (April 25 to May 19)

- Daily routine
- Personal hygiene
- Time expressions
- Reflexive verbs
- Indefinite and negative words
- Preterite of ser and ir
- Verbs like gustar
- Perú (Culture)

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