

Lectura: La Escuela Español Vivo (pp. 90-91)

A. The reading in your textbook is a brochure for a school called *Español Vivo*. The following is an excerpt from that reading. Read and answer the questions that follow.

|| *Es verano, el mes de junio. Eres estudiante en Santa Ana, un pueblo en las montañas de Costa Rica.* ||

1. Underline the season and month in the paragraph above.
2. Circle the town and country where the school is located.
3. What does the word **montañas** mean? _____

B. Here is another excerpt from that same reading. Read and answer the questions below.

|| *Hay cinco estudiantes en tu clase. Uds. escuchan, hablan y practican el español todo el día. También usan la computadora.* ||

1. How many students are in the class? _____
2. Circle the four activities from the reading that students do in class (just circle the verbs).
3. How many of the verbs that you circled in number 2 go with the word **el español**?
_____ Which ones? _____

C. Look at the reading on the top of the second page in your textbook.

1. Circle the one activity listed below that is NOT something you can do on the weekends in Costa Rica.

a. visitar un volcán	c. nadar en el mar Mediterráneo
b. visitar un parque nacional	d. nadar en el océano Pacífico
2. There are many cognates in the four examples above. Write the Spanish word or words, choosing from examples a through d, that go with the English words below.

• visit _____	• Mediterranean _____
• volcano _____	• Pacific Ocean _____
• national park _____	

D. Look at the schedule for the school day in the *Español Vivo* school. Answer the questions that follow.

Hora	lunes a viernes
08:00-10:30	Clases de español
10:30-11:00	Recreo
11:00-13:00	Clases de español
13:00-14:00	Almuerzo
14:00-15:30	Conversaciones
15:30-16:30	Clase de música y baile

1. At what times do the students go to classes? at _____, _____, and _____
2. When do students have conversations? at _____
3. Since there is no A.M. or P.M., how do you know when the clock goes over to afternoon hours? _____

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