

Alignment to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Languages Other Than English

Voces® *Nuestra historia: Primaria 1* ~ Unit 1

Nuestra historia: Primaria 1 is an interactive Spanish Comprehensible Input (CI) curriculum with proficiency-based materials for novice-level learners. *Primaria 1* will take your elementary school students who have no prior experience in Spanish from Novice-Low through Novice-Mid levels of proficiency and beyond. This standards-based, online program integrates communication and culture in a cohesive, all-in-one format accessible to students and teachers from any device.

This document illustrates how the first unit in *Nuestra historia: Primaria 1* aligns to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Languages Other Than English. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Chapter 1: Greetings			
Knowledge and skills			
1. Communication: The student communicates in a language other than English using the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The student is expected to:			
(A) engage in oral and written exchanges of learned material to socialize and to provide and obtain information.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Evaluación</i>	PQA	Speaking	I can respond correctly to my teacher.
(B) demonstrate understanding of simple, clearly spoken, and written language such as simple stories, high-frequency commands, and brief instructions when dealing with familiar topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Historieta 1</i>	<i>Actividad 1: Opción múltiple</i>	Reading/Listening	I can understand the greetings in a story about Aliz.
<i>Historieta 1</i>	<i>Actividad 2: Correspondiente</i>	Reading	I can match pictures of Aliz to their descriptions.
<i>Historieta 1</i>	<i>Extensión: Actividad 2: Secuencia</i>	Reading	I can put the greetings of Aliz's friends in order.
<i>Historieta 2</i>	<i>Actividad 1: Opción múltiple</i>	Listening	I can understand a story about Carlota's emotions.

<i>Historieta 2</i>	<i>Extensión: Actividad 1: Opción múltiple</i>	Listening	I can understand a story about Carlota's emotions.
<i>Historieta 2</i>	<i>Actividad 2: Correspondiente</i>	Reading	I can match pictures of Carlota to their descriptions.
<i>Historieta 2</i>	<i>Extensión: Actividad 2: Secuencia</i>	Reading	I can put the events of Carlota's story in order.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Videos: Entrevista 1.1: ¿De dónde eres?</i>	Listening	I can understand what someone says about their name and where they're from.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Videos: Entrevista 1.2: ¿Cómo te sientes?</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what someone says about their feelings.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Artículos: ¿Qué onda?</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about asking how someone is.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>Artículos: El jaguar</i>	Reading	I can understand a story about the jaguar.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>El mundo en fotos: La alpaca Paca</i>	Reading	I can understand a paragraph about Paca the alpaca.
<i>Evaluación</i>	<i>Evaluación de vocabulario</i>	Reading	I can understand vocabulary about greetings and emotions.
<i>Evaluación</i>	<i>Historia larga: Actividad 1: Opción múltiple</i>	Listening/Reading	I can understand a story about an axolotl.
<i>Evaluación</i>	<i>Historia larga: Actividad 2: Correspondiente</i>	Listening	I can identify characters' emotions.
(C) present information using familiar words, phrases, and sentences to listeners and readers.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Historieta 1</i>	<i>Extensión: Actividad 3: ¡Cuéntame!</i>	Speaking	I can speak about Aliz's story.
<i>Historieta 2</i>	<i>Extensión: Actividad 3: ¡Cuéntame!</i>	Speaking	I can speak about Carlota's story.

<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>El mundo en fotos: Extensión: ¡Buenas noches, Sol!: ¡Cuéntame!</i>	Speaking	I can say hello to the sun.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>El mundo en fotos: Extensión: La alpaca Paca: ¡Cuéntame!</i>	Speaking	I can speak about names and emotions.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>El mundo en fotos: Extensión: Las plazas en México: ¡Cuéntame!</i>	Speaking	I can speak about what is in the plaza in Mexico.
<i>Evaluación</i>	<i>Historia larga: Extensión: Actividad 3: ¡Cuéntame!</i>	Speaking	I can speak about the axolotl's story.

2. Cultures: The student gains knowledge and understanding of other cultures. The student is expected to:

(A) demonstrate an understanding of the practices (what people do) and how they are related to the perspectives (how people perceive things) of the cultures studied.

Section	Title	Can Do/Description
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>El mundo en fotos: ¡Buenas noches, Sol!</i>	I can understand a paragraph about greeting the sun in Mexico.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>El mundo en fotos: Panorama: Las plazas en México</i>	I can understand a paragraph about a plaza in Mexico.

(B) demonstrate an understanding of the products (what people create) and how they are related to the perspectives (how people perceive things) of the cultures studied.

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<i>Evaluación</i>	<i>Historia larga: Antes de leer</i>	Story about <i>ajolotes</i>

3. Connections: The student uses the language to make connections with other subject areas and to acquire information. The student is expected to:

(A) use resources (that may include technology) in the language and cultures being studied to gain access to information.

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<i>Evaluación</i>	<i>Historia larga: Actividad 1: Opción múltiple</i>	I can understand a story about an axolotl.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>El mundo en fotos: ¡Buenas noches, Sol!</i>	I can understand a paragraph about greeting the sun in Mexico.

(B) use the language to obtain, reinforce, or expand knowledge of other subject areas.

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<i>Evaluación</i>	<i>Historia larga: Actividad 1: Opción múltiple</i>	I can understand a story about an axolotl.
<i>¡Extra! ¡Extra!</i>	<i>El mundo en fotos: ¡Buenas noches, Sol!</i>	I can understand a paragraph about greeting the sun in Mexico.
4. Comparisons: The student develops insight into the nature of language and culture by comparing the student's own language and culture to another. The student is expected to:		
(A) demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the student's own language and the language studied.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Historieta 1</i>	<i>Vocabulario</i>	Story vocabulary
<i>Historieta 2</i>	<i>Vocabulario</i>	Story vocabulary
(B) demonstrate an understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the student's own culture and the cultures studied.		
(C) demonstrate an understanding of the influence of one language and culture on another.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Evaluación</i>	<i>Historia larga: Antes de leer</i>	Story about <i>ajolotes</i>
5. Communities: The student participates in communities at home and around the world by using languages other than English. The student is expected to:		
(B) show evidence of becoming a lifelong learner by using the language for personal enrichment and career development.		
Title		Can-Do/Description
Can-Do Checklist		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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