

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

### Voces® *Por el mundo 1* ~ Chapter 1

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<b>Capítulo 1: México</b>			
<b>Knowledge and skills</b>			
<b>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:</b>			
<b>(A) engage in oral and written exchanges of learned material to socialize and to provide and obtain information.</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 13: Los saludos 7</i>	Speaking	I can communicate basic information about myself.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 14: Los saludos 8</i>	Writing	I can understand a simple greeting and respond appropriately.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 23: Los números 6</i>	Speaking	Ask classmates for their phone numbers.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>¿Y tú?</i>	Speaking	I can answer questions in Spanish about myself.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	<i>Preguntas personales</i>	Speaking	I can communicate basic information about myself.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can greet someone and introduce myself in Spanish.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can respond to an introduction.

<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #3	Speaking	I can ask for and give my telephone number.
<i>Actividades cinestésicas</i>	<i>Conversaciones</i>	Speaking	Introduce yourself to your classmates.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can introduce myself and exchange information with someone.

**(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>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 6: El abecedario 6</i>	Listening	I can understand someone spelling some words aloud in Spanish.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 9: Los saludos 3</i>	Reading	Complete the conversation.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 11: Los saludos 5</i>	Reading	Put the dialogue in order.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 16: Los saludos 10</i>	Listening	Decide if the response is appropriate.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 25: Los números 8</i>	Listening	I can understand a spoken phone number.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Concurso de deletreo</i>	Listening	I can understand some words and recognize letters in a video.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Anuncio de mermelada</i>	Listening	I can recognize some words and phrases in a commercial.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Anuncio de un sándwich</i>	Listening	I can recognize numbers and words in a commercial.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>¡Gol!</i>	Listening	I can recognize numbers in a commercial.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Anuncio de abogados</i>	Listening	I can understand a commercial in Spanish.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Atractivos turísticos en la ciudad</i>	Reading	I can identify a few words in an authentic text.

<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Mariel</i>	Listening	I can understand some greetings and phrases in an interview with a Spanish speaker.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Luis</i>	Listening	I can understand some words in an interview.
<i>Historias</i>	<i>La quinceañera pequeña</i>	Reading	Story about <i>quinceañeras</i>
<i>Historias</i>	<i>Elisa y la estatua</i>	Reading	Story about a girl
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>La vida de Frida Kahlo</i>	Reading	I can read about a Mexican cultural figure.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>Corredores tarahumara</i>	Reading	I can read and understand a non-fiction text in Spanish.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can recognize cognates in an infographic.
<b>(C) present information using familiar words, phrases, and sentences to listeners and readers.</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can introduce myself to a group in Spanish.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 4: El abecedario 4</i>	Speaking	I can spell some words aloud.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 5: El abecedario 5</i>	Speaking	Spell words aloud.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 8: Los saludos 2</i>	Speaking	I can greet someone.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 20: Los números 3</i>	Speaking	Recite phone numbers.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Speaking	Speaking	I can introduce and give information about myself.
<b>2. Cultures: The student gains knowledge and understanding of other cultures. The student is expected to:</b>			
<b>(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.</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>	
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>Corredores tarahumara</i>	I can read and understand a non-fiction	

		text in Spanish.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can recognize cognates in an infographic.
<b>(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.</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Receta: Guacamole</i>	Guacamole recipe
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>La tortilla mexicana</i>	I can understand some words and phrases in an infographic.
<b>1. 3. Connections: The student uses the language to make connections with other subject areas and to acquire information. The student is expected to:</b>		
<b>(A) use resources (that may include technology) in the language and cultures being studied to gain access to information.</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Viajamos por México</i>	<i>La Ciudad de México</i>	Mexico City
<i>Viajamos por México</i>	10 Best Ruins in Mexico You Must Visit	Ruins/Tourism
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Arte de México: Las artesanías</i>	Learn about a variety of handcrafts
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>La vida de Frida Kahlo</i>	I can read about a Mexican cultural figure.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>Corredores tarahumara</i>	I can read and understand a non-fiction text in Spanish.
<b>(B) use the language to obtain, reinforce, or expand knowledge of other subject areas.</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Viajamos por México</i>	<i>El mapa</i>	Map of Mexico
<i>Viajamos por México</i>	<i>Tres pueblos mágicos</i>	Tourism program
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Arte de México: Los murales de Diego Rivera</i>	Learn about Diego Rivera and his artwork
<b>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:</b>		

**(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>Abecedario</i>		Language Sounds
<i>Palabras cognadas</i>		Cognates Punctuation
<i>Videos y presentaciones</i>	<i>Video: Saludos</i>	Greetings
<i>Videos y presentaciones</i>	<i>Presentación: Saludos</i>	Greetings

**(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>Saludos</i>		Formal vs. Informal Greetings
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Días festivos: El Día de los Muertos</i>	Learn about Day of the Dead
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Días festivos: Las quinceañeras</i>	I can answer some basic questions about <i>quinceañeras</i> .
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Días festivos: Las posadas</i>	I can answer some basic questions about <i>las posadas</i> .
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Los sonidos de la ciudad</i>	I can compare and contrast the sounds in my community with the sounds heard in Mexico City.

**5. Communities: The student participates in communities at home and around the world by using languages other than English. The student is expected to:**

**(A) use the language both within and beyond the school setting through activities such as participating in cultural events and using technology to communicate**

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	I can introduce myself and exchange information with someone.
Integrated Performance	Presentational Speaking	I can introduce and give

Assessment		information about myself.
<b>(B) show evidence of becoming a lifelong learner by using the language for personal enrichment and career development.</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
Can-Do Goals		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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