

NUMBER 7 • GRAMMAR REVIEW

People, dates and family

Module 4: Photos on the wall

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Photos on the wall

Spanish

Family, possession and age

Use **mi madre**, **mi padre**, **mis padres**, **mi hermano** and **mi hermana**.

Padres can mean parents and **hermanos** can mean siblings, including a mixed group. An all-female group is **hermanas**.

Dates, months and birthdays

Use **el + number + de + month**: **el diez de julio**. Ordinary dates use counting numbers. The first is **el uno de marzo** (also **el primero de marzo**). Months and weekdays have lowercase initials.

THE YEAR

Months	Meaning
enero, febrero, marzo	January, February, March
abril, mayo, junio	April, May, June
julio, agosto, septiembre	July, August, September
octubre, noviembre, diciembre	October, November, December

Describing people with **ser**, **tener** and **llevar**

Use **ser** for a characteristic: **Es alto**. Use **tener** for hair and eyes:

Tiene el pelo negro. Use **llevar** for glasses or clothing: **Lleva gafas**.

These are different patterns; do not copy English "has brown hair" without noticing Spanish **el pelo**.

Pointing things out and avoiding repetition

Use **este** / **esta** for this and **ese** / **esa** for that. Match the noun:
este cuaderno, esta pintura. Plurals are **estos** / **estas, esos** / **esas.**
Farther away, **aquel** / **aquella, aquellos** / **aquellas** mean that/
those over there.

Personal information and adding a negative

¿Estás casado? / **¿Estás casada?** asks if someone is married.
¿Tienes pareja? asks whether they have a partner. **¿Tienes hijos?**
asks whether they have children. You may simply answer **Sí, No** or
Prefiero no decirlo.

GRAMMAR

G1) MIX THE MODULE'S GRAMMAR

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: Marta has blue eyes.

1 **Marta tiene los ojos _____.**

- ☐ A azules
- ☐ B azul
- ☐ C azula

Meaning: The baby is six months old.

2 El bebé _____ seis meses.

- ☐ A está
- ☐ B es
- ☐ C tiene

Meaning: The birthday is on the tenth of July.

3 El cumpleaños es _____ diez de julio.

- ☐ A a
- ☐ B el
- ☐ C en

Meaning: I have no siblings. Clara neither.

4 No tengo hermanos. Clara _____.

- ☐ A también
- ☐ B muy
- ☐ C tampoco

Meaning: These photos are old.

5 _____ fotos son antiguas.

- ☐ A Este
- ☐ B Estos
- ☐ C Estas

G2) USE IT IN A NEW CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: My birthday is on the tenth of July.

a de

Mi cumpleaños es el diez _____ julio.

Meaning: Ana has black hair and brown eyes.

negra marrones negro

Ana tiene el pelo _____ y los ojos _____.

Meaning: I want the big notebook.

grandes grande

Quiero el cuaderno _____.

G3) MAKE CLEAR SHORT MESSAGES

Put the words in order.

Meaning: How old is your father?

- 1 ¿Cuántos tiene padre? tu años
-

Meaning: I have neither a partner nor children.

- 2 hijos. tengo ni No pareja
-

Meaning: This photo is of my family.

- 3 de Esta familia. es mi foto
-

G4) USE THE RIGHT MESSAGE

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 You recognise Javier as a boy in a photo. What identifies him?**

You say:

- ☐ A La tarta es pequeña.
- ☐ B El cumpleaños es en marzo.
- ☐ C Tiene el pelo negro y rizado.

G5) MAKE THE MESSAGE ABOUT YOURSELF

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: I am an engineer.

ingeniero

Lukas: Soy _____.

Meaning: I am an engineer.

ingeniera

Lena: Soy _____.

Meaning: I am German.

alemán

Lukas: Soy _____.

Meaning: I am German.

alemana

Lena: Soy _____.