

Spanish Activities

NAME _____ Date _____

I. Reading comprehension:**1. Read the following story, then answer the questions:**

Deportes	Sports
<p>El equipo está agotado. Ellos se sientan en silencio en el vestidor, esperando a su entrenador. Es el medio tiempo y no saben qué hacer. Están perdiendo 28 – 0. El entrenador entra tambaleándose. Él apesta a humo y whisky y su camisa tiene una gran mancha amarilla. Levanta la mano y grita "¡SILENCIO! ¡NO PUEDO ENTENDER NADA SI TODOS USTEDES HABLAN AL MISMO TIEMPO!" Los jugadores se miran confundidos. Nadie había dicho nada.</p> <p>"Ahora, todos siéntense y escúchenme. Todavía podemos ganar este partido. Sólo sigan defendiéndose y... ustedes saben... sigan anotando. Eso es lo bonito del baloncesto. ¡Una ventaja de veintiocho puntos no es NADA! Ahora... si ustedes caballeros me disculpan..." Él camina hacia el baño, entra y cierra la puerta. Los jugadores escuchan un ruido sordo y asumen que se ha desmayado. Nadie dice una palabra. Ellos miran a su capitán. Él se levanta y se dirige al equipo. "Bueno... deberíamos haber mencionado que estábamos jugando fútbol y no baloncesto... pero supongo que ahora es demasiado tarde. Así que, ¿qué puedo decir? Salgamos y hagamos nuestro mejor esfuerzo por limitar la humillación. ¿De acuerdo?"</p>	<p>The team is exhausted. They sit in silence in the locker room, waiting for their coach. It is halftime and they don't know what to do. They are losing 28 – 0. The coach staggers in. He stinks of smoke and whiskey and his shirt has a big yellow stain on it. He raises his hand and yells "SILENCE!! I CANNOT UNDERSTAND ANYTHING IF YOU ALL TALK AT THE SAME TIME!!" The players look at each other confused. No one had said anything.</p> <p>"Now, everyone be seated and listen to me. We can still win this game. Just keep defending and ... you know...scoring. That's the beauty of basketball. A twenty-eight point lead is NOTHING!! Now... if you gentlemen will excuse me..." He walks over to the restroom, goes in and shuts the door. The players hear a loud thud and assume that he has passed out. No one says a word. They look at their captain. He stands up and speaks to the team. "Well...we should have mentioned that we were playing soccer and not basketball... but I guess it's too late now. So, what can I say? Let's go out there and do our best to limit the humiliation. Okay?"</p>

P1: ¿Por qué está sentado el equipo en el vestidor? _____	Q1: Why is the team sitting in the locker room?
P2: ¿Parece sobrio el entrenador? ¿Por qué? _____	Q2: Does the coach seem sober? Why?
P3: ¿Parece que el entrenador va a salir del baño pronto? ¿Por qué? _____	Q3: Does it seem like the coach will come out of the restroom anytime soon? Why?
P4: ¿Cree usted que este equipo todavía puede ganar el juego? _____	Q4: Do you think this team can still win the game?

P5: ¿Cree usted que el equipo está sorprendido por la forma en la que el entrenador se está comportando?

Q5: Do you think the team is surprised by the way the coach is behaving?

1.1. Translate to Spanish the following sentences:

1. We have three TV channels where you can watch sports 24 hours a day.

2. That was a foul! You cannot tackle someone like that when they don't have the ball!

3. We play volleyball on the beach when the weather is sunny.

4. She is good enough to play tennis at Wimbledon.

5. How about a game of golf this Saturday?

6. What is the score? It's a tie, 2-2.

7. Today we are going to practice dribbling the ball.

8. We need more teamwork. Keep passing the ball until you see an opening.

9. My son scored 12 goals last season. _____
10. That wasn't a goal, he was offside!! _____
11. The goalkeeper was tackled hard when he didn't even have the ball.

12. The ball hit him in the face and broke his nose. _____
13. We had to stop the game. That last hit gave him a concussion.

14. A fight broke out during the hockey match. I got punched in the face.

15. In the United States when you say 'football' it means 'American football'. What you mean is soccer. _____
16. In the UK, football means football, not 'American football'.

17. If you want to play rugby, you should build some more muscle.

18. This is one of the most famous baseball stadiums.

19. Do you prefer archery or horseback riding? _____

20. How does one get injured playing chess? _____

II. Translate the following words from Spanish to English, 1st person then, use in Spanish the first person of singular and plural. Example:

a) COMER - : yo como/ nosotros comemos

b) JUGAR - : yo juego/ nosotros jugamos

c) AMAR -

d) VIVIR -

e) MORIR -

f) SER -

g) DORMIR -

h) DISPONER -

i) PONER -

j) VOLVER -

k) IMPRIMIR -

l) CUBRIR -

m) ABRIR -

n) HACER -

o) Oponer -

p) CONDUCIR -

q) VOLVER -

r) CUBRIR -

s) COMPONER -

t) IMPONER -

u) DESHACER -

III. Vocabulario: Ejercicios de palabras en orden alfabético

1. Reescribe las siguientes palabras en el **orden alfabético correcto**, dónde la primera palabra ocupe el número 1 y la última el número 24 según su orden alfabético.

Aceituna	Aguacate
Descubrir	Estudiar
Gallo	Chapulín
Ecuación	Coche
Panda	Marisco
Radio	Tenis
Correr	Educar
Búfalo	Amor
Número	Elefante
Preguntar	Rosa
Examen	Secundaria

Paquidermo	Taco
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1.	13.
2.	14.
3.	15.
4.	16.
5.	17.
6.	18.
7.	19.
8.	20.
9.	21.
10.	22.
11.	23.

12.	24.
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2. Escribe los números 1, 2, 3, 4 en las siguientes palabras de acuerdo con su orden alfabético.

a)

- () Pared
- () Panadero
- () Panadería
- () Amistad

b)

- () Refrescar
- () Río
- () Reír
- () Riqueza

c)

- () Mañana
- () Mar
- () Maceta
- () Misterio

d)

- () Barranca
- () Bifocal
- () Bestia
- () Beso

e)

- () Ostión
- () Obsesión
- () Oso
- () Obra

f)

- () Jazmín
- () Jamón
- () Justicia
- () Jirafa

g)

- () Automóvil
- () Animal
- () Ave
- () Amor

h)

- () Teléfono
- () Celular
- () Casa
- () Café

i)

- () Precioso

- Puerta
- Pato
- Pelo
- j)
- Sol
- Somnífero
- Sombra
- Sueño

I. Escribe delante de cada sustantivo el artículo correspondiente: el, la los, las. Escribe (M) para sustantivo masculino y (F) para sustantivo femenino: Write on the blank the correct article for each noun: el, la, los, las. Then, write (M) for masculine and (F) for feminine:

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| a) _____mono | e) _____flor | i) _____otoño |
| b) _____manzana | f) _____día | j) _____silla |
| c) _____mano | g) _____nariz | k) _____alumnos |
| d) _____primavera | h) _____edificio | l) _____bibliotecas |

II. Coloca correctamente las mayúsculas y los signos de puntuación en las siguientes oraciones./ Rewrite the following sentences using correctly capital letters and punctuation:

a) carlos Nobis era un alumno muy orgulloso y ofendía a sus compañeros

b) julio era buen hijo y por las noches escribía las cartillas para ayudar a su padre

c) enrique vivía en la ciudad de barcelona junto a sus padres y su hermana

d) en la novela corazón el narrador es enrique y narra en primera persona.

e) la historia fue escrita en el siglo XIX por lo tanto pertenece a una época lejana

f) la madre de Nelle le regaló una cadenilla a brianna por ser amiga y protectora de su hijo.

I. III. Reading-comprehension: Read the following story, then answer the questions regarding the story:

Presentándose	Introducing Yourself
¡Hola! Mi nombre es Ana. Tengo veinticinco años. Vivo en Miami, Florida con mi esposo y dos hijos. Tengo un hijo en kínder y una hija en primer grado. Ambos van a una escuela pública. Mi	Hello! My name is Ana. I am twenty-five years old. I live in Miami, Florida with my husband and two children. I have one son in kindergarten and one daughter in first grade. They both attend

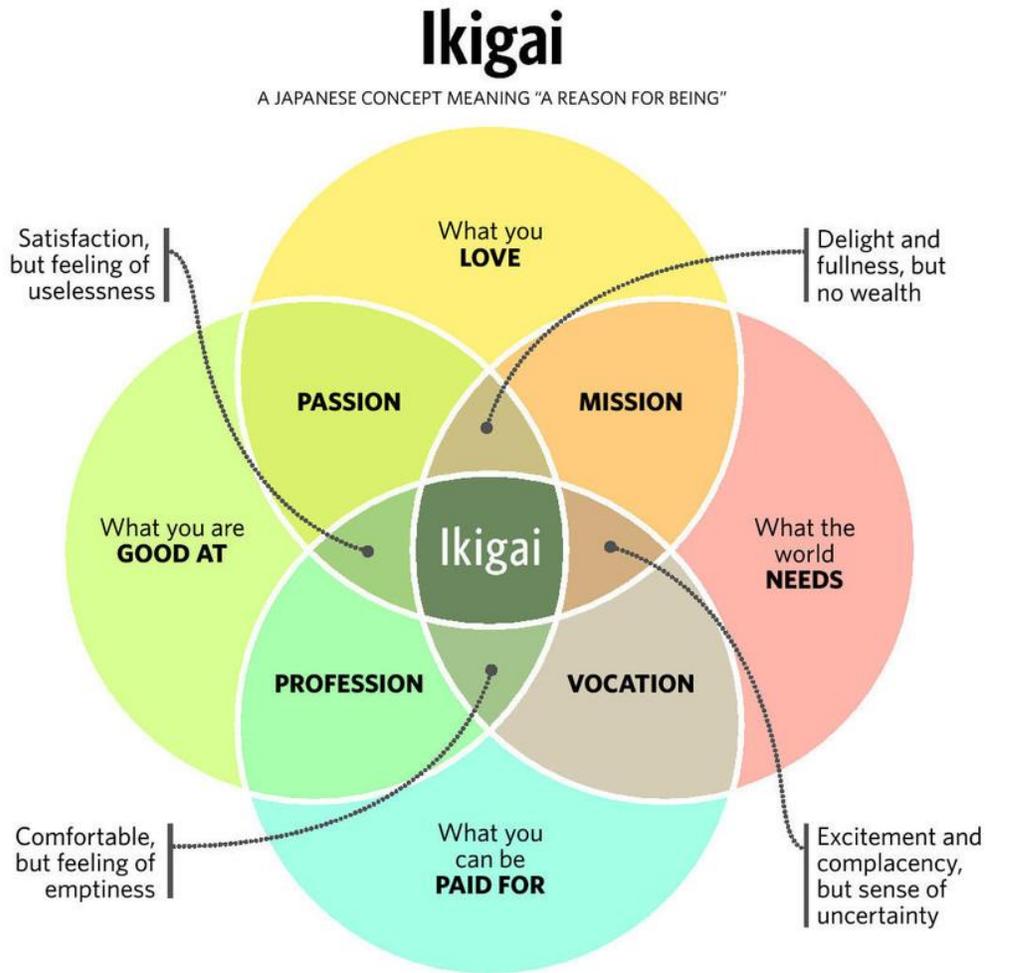
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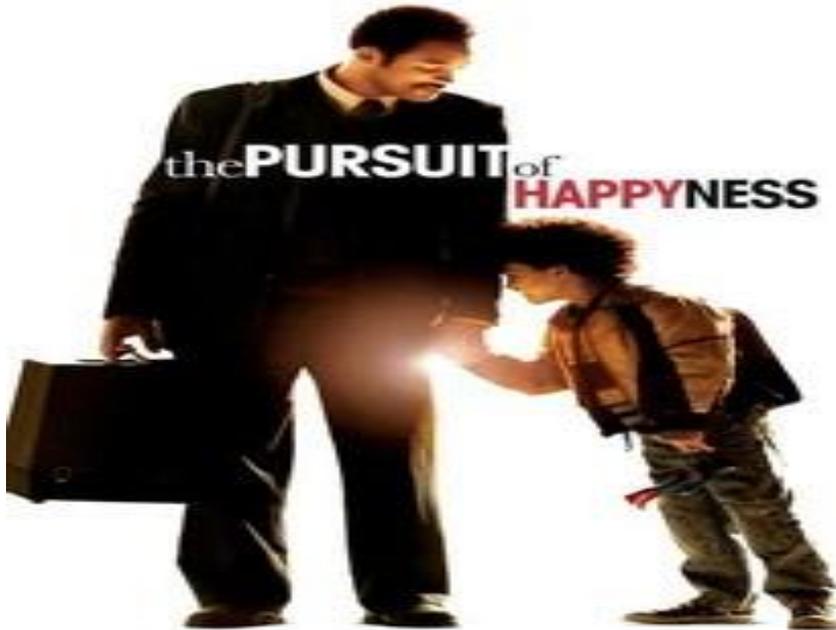
V. Subraya los adjetivos. Escribe las oraciones usando femenino:

- a) Sus hijos están bien educados. _____
- b) Es un muchacho muy cariñoso. _____
- c) Los alumnos son muy inteligentes. _____
- d) Es un hombre muy bueno. _____
5. Pon en plural:
- a) La bufanda es verde. _____
- b) Lleva un abrigo gris. _____

After finish “Pursuing of Happiness” movie be ready to complete the following activities:

1. Establish a comparison between the real Chris Gardner and Gardner from the movie.
2. Research regarding Ikigai Japanese concept, then answer the following questions.
3. What Ikigai means?
4. Write in Spanish Chris Gardner Ikigai and yours as well. (For yours do not complete profession and what you can be paid for parts)





“The Pursuit of Happyness” Discussion movie

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I. Select the correct answer:

1. What was the surname of the main character, Chris, portrayed by Will Smith?

Smith

Gardner

Adams

Hovard

2. What career does Chris decide he is going to try for?

Stock Broker

Painter

Doctor

Seller

3. What does he see that makes him discover this career and decide he wants it?

An office

A nice car

The new suit

A big house

4. How many people did the internship program take every 6 months?

60

40

20

5. How many got the job at the end of the program?

2

4

1

10

6. The application had ___ lines after high school to list education.

3

5

7

10

7. What is Chris wearing for the internship interview?

Clean shirt

Painting clothes

New suit

Jeans

8. What does he find out about the job that makes him hesitate to take it?

The unfriendly stuff.

Too big salary.

Long distance from home.

There is no salary.

9. The item that Chris was continuously trying to sell for most of the film was called a what?

Computer

TV

Bone Density Scanner

Type machine

10. What did Chris said he was good at, when he was in school?

Arts

Mathematics

Chemistry

Music

11. Did you like this film? _____

12. Why or why

not? _____

13. What was your favorite part of the

movie? _____

14. What is happiness to you and

why? _____

15. Chris wants a better life for him and his son. What do you think he sees as happiness for his son?

16. Do you think he makes the right decisions to achieve this? _____

17. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

(United States Declaration of Independence).

17.1. This declaration seems to equate happiness with safety and security. To what extent do you agree with that? _____

17.2. Do you think this is what Chris Gardner sees as happiness? _____

18. "The Pursuit of Happiness" is anchored to a very specific time and place, from the characters' constant use of buses and trains to a televised presidential address lamenting the state of the economy. Where and when is the movie set?

- New York in 1990
- Dallas in 2004
- Chicago in 1972
- San Francisco in 1981

19. At the center of the film is the relationship between Chris Gardner (Will Smith) and his five-year-old son Christopher Jr. (Jaden Smith), a strong and loving bond despite the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. How did young Jaden land the part?

- He is the grandson of the real Chris Gardner.
- The director was impressed by his ease and charm in a cereal commercial.
- He is the son of Will Smith.
- The director, choosing between Jaden and one other child, decided that it would be good luck for both leads to have the same last name.

20. The title of the movie misspells the word "happiness," but this isn't the fault of the marketing department. Instead, the misspelling is a reference to a sign that appears several times in the film. Where is the word "happyness" displayed?

- On an advertisement in the city buses
- On a pamphlet posted all over the Gardners' neighborhood
- On a mural outside Christopher's daycare
- On a motivational sign by the brokerage elevator

21. Chris Gardner, his wife Linda, and their son Christopher are living on the edge of financial disaster. She works two shifts, while he spends his days trying to sell the not-quite-revolutionary medical equipment that they'd invested their life savings in. What type of equipment does Chris tote around the city, peddling to doctors and hospitals?

- Bone density scanners
- Blood oxygen monitors
- Portable MRI machines
- Ventilators

22. One bright day, Chris is strolling the streets of the Financial District, medical equipment in hand, when he gets the fateful idea to apply for an internship at the Dean Witter stock brokerage firm. What inspires him to make this bold move?

- Reading a brochure about Dean Witter's services, he thinks, "Hey, this is just sales. I can do that!"
- He sees a colorful, persuasive poster advertising the internship.
- He sees a stockbroker parking a luxurious red convertible.
- He overhears a conversation between two stockbrokers about their European vacation homes.

23. As the application process continues, Chris suffers further setbacks. Linda leaves, taking with her the family's only regular paycheck. Chris's landlord evicts him, allowing him to stay an extra few days with young Christopher only if Chris agrees to paint the place himself. Finally, Chris's final interview for the internship arrives -- and he is forced to arrive unshowered, unshaven and half-dressed. Why?

- Out of spite, Linda had taken all of his business suits when she left.

- While he was painting the previous day, he'd been evicted anyway, and had no place to clean up and change.
- He'd started painting the apartment that morning, remembering the interview only just in time to catch the train downtown.
- While he was painting the day before, he'd been arrested for failure to pay parking tickets and held overnight in jail.

24. At first, Chris seems to be holding it all together. He drops Christopher off at daycare, heads to work and spends the day making sales calls, striving for the job offer that awaits the best intern. He leaves at 4:00 (the other interns stay until the evening) to pick his son up and take him home to the long-term motel. On weekends he sells medical equipment, making just enough to cover rent and food. Then, one day, this delicate balancing act is disrupted, Chris's bank account is emptied, and he and his son face ruin. How does this happen?

- The IRS collects the Gardner's taxes from the previous year -- directly from Chris's bank account.
- Linda, living in New York now, needs money for rent and makes a withdrawal from their joint account.
- Chris's last two pieces of medical equipment are lost or stolen, and he has no way to earn money.
- Unbeknownst to Chris, his bank has started charging fees for low-balance accounts, and these quickly empty the account.

25. After Chris's bank account is emptied, a second eviction isn't far behind. Father and son come home one night to find their motel room lock changed and their belongings boxed and bagged in the corridor. Where do they go for shelter on their first night of homelessness?

- A park bench by a fountain
- The men's room of a subway station
- The motel corridor (which does, after all, have a roof)
- The sidewalk in front of a nearby office building, where the grates provide heat

26. The Gardners' homelessness makes it quite a lot harder for Chris to face the challenges of his internship -- and not just because the nature of his job reminds him constantly that he is a "have not" among "haves." He has found only one shelter that will take both him

and his son -- the one run by Glide Memorial Church -- but the nature of the shelter imposes new obstacles. Why?

- The shelter is located in a loud neighborhood, and lack of sleep begins to take a toll on Chris's performance.
- The shelter is first-come, first-served, so he must race there every afternoon to get beds.
- The shelter requires regular drug testing, which Chris finds humiliating and inconvenient.
- The shelter administrators have trouble believing that a man with such a prestigious internship really requires their services, and Chris must go to great lengths to persuade them.

27. During the last few weeks of the internship, Chris finally has a stroke of good luck: he manages to repair and sell his last remaining piece of medical equipment, and he and his son stay in a long-term motel. Words cannot express how much this improves their situation -- but Chris can't help worrying about what will happen if he doesn't land that coveted Dean Witter job at the end of the internship. Does he get the job?

- Yes
- No

II. After complete activities regarding discussion movie “The Pursuit of Happiness”, write an essay in Spanish (get help from Google translator) following this prompt:

“The future was uncertain, absolutely, and there were many hurdles, twists, and turns to come, but as long as I kept moving forward, one foot in front of the other, the voices of fear and shame, the messages from those who wanted me to believe that I wasn't good enough, would be stilled.”

Chris Gardner, “The Pursuit of Happiness”