

Free guide to the A1 Practice Bundle

A week of A1 practice.

Seven sessions, 90 questions. Take one session a day or spend longer where you need it. Use the page counter in your PDF viewer, including covers.

Have these three bundle PDFs open: Present Tense Verbs Workbook, Ser and Estar, and Reading Comprehension. This guide is free; the full exercise sets are in the bundle.

Session 1, 10 questions

People and places

Ser and Estar: read pages 2 to 8. Do the five multiple-choice questions on page 8 and five translation questions on page 9.

Check page 10. The five printed fill-in sentences are already complete; treat them as examples.

Session 2, 15 questions

Build a regular verb

Present Tense Verbs Workbook: review pages 3 to 5. Do Set 1, items 1 to 10, on page 11. Reading Comprehension: do Lectura 1 and its five questions on page 1.

Keys: verbs page 17; reading page 5. Say one new sentence about your routine.

Session 3, 15 questions

Notice the changing stem

Review stem changes on pages 6 and 7 of the verbs workbook. Do Set 2, items 11 to 20, on page 12. Do Lectura 2 and its five questions on page 2 of the reading PDF.

Keys: verbs page 17; reading page 5. Check the subject before choosing the form.

Keep the sequence going.

Session 4, 15 questions

Practise the common irregulars

Review pages 8 to 10 of the verbs workbook. Do Set 3, items 21 to 30, on page 13. Do Lectura 3 and its five questions on page 3 of the reading PDF.

Keys: verbs page 17; reading page 6.

Session 5, 15 questions

Fix the mistake

Do Set 4, items 31 to 40, on page 14 of the verbs workbook. Do Lectura 4 and its five questions on page 4 of the reading PDF.

Keys: verbs page 18; reading page 6.

Session 6, 10 questions

Make the sentence your own

Do Set 5, items 41 to 50, on page 15 of the verbs workbook. For a mistake, write the subject, infinitive and correct form, then make another short sentence.

Key: verbs page 18. Retell two things from an earlier reading without looking.

Session 7, 10 questions

Put the pieces together

Do Set 6, items 51 to 60, on page 16 of the verbs workbook. Both phrase choices can make a correct sentence; use a choice that fits what you want to say, with the right verb form.

Key: verbs page 19. Retry three earlier questions you missed before reopening the key.

Understand your answers.

A few worked examples

Ser and Estar, multiple-choice question 4, page 8. Key: page 10.

La casa está en Madrid.

Use 'está' to say where this house is. Compare 'la casa es grande', which describes the house.

Ser and Estar, translation question 3, page 9. Key: page 10.

Soy profesora. / Soy profesor.

Both can translate 'I am a teacher', according to the speaker. The printed key gives the feminine version.

Present tense verbs, item 25, page 13. Key: page 17.

Vosotros conocéis al profesor.

'Vosotros' is the informal plural 'you' used in Spain. The form here ends in '-éis'. Keep the accent in 'conocéis'.

Present tense verbs, item 39, page 14. Key: page 18.

Nosotros jugamos al críquet.

'Jugar' has a stem change in some forms, such as 'yo juego'. With 'nosotros', keep 'jug-' and add '-amos'.

Before you finish

Try an introduction, the location of an object and a short present-tense sentence about your day. Say them aloud. Return to the grammar you were unsure about.

Finishing the questions is a practice milestone, not a complete A1 course or certificate.

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