

Spanish in Action

Course Syllabus, Level 4.

The final objectives of the manual course level 4.

At the end of this level the student will use the present perfect tense of the Indicative Mood to talk about past life activities that continue in the present.

The student will be able to communicate actions in the future tense of the Indicative Mood.

Describe nouns with the past participle of verbs as adjectives.

Give more emphasis to facts, for example: Color television was invented in Mexico, using passive voice sentences.

Express desires, needs, or requests in the present or future tense in subordinate clauses with the present subjunctive mood.

In addition, they will be able to correctly handle (orally and in writing) concepts and terms related to the work environment, pet care, interpersonal relationships, geography and customs of Mexico.

This level is divided into two parts: A and B.

Level 4A

Grammatical Structures.

- Past participle. Used as an adjective.
- The passive voice.
- Present perfect of Indicative mood.
- Present perfect vs. preterite tense.
- Future tense of Indicative.
- Future tense to express probability in the present.

Vocabulary

- Materiales y herramientas. (Materials and tools.)
- Oficios y profesiones. (Trades and professions.) Part 2.
- Geografía. (Geography.)
- Animales. (Animals.) Part 2.

Dialogues.

- Short dialogues.
- Debate "Tips to improve your work".
- Dialogue "With the veterinarian".
- Conversation club.

Readings.

- El misterio de la migración de aves. ("The mystery of bird migration".)
- Curiosidades del mundo animal. ("Curiosities of the animal world".)
- México. ("Mexico".)
- Los animales se comunican. ("Animals communicate".)

Level 4B

Grammatical Structures.

- Conditional clauses Type 1. Si + present indicative + future.
- Explanation and forms of the Subjunctive Mood.

- Impersonal sentences with the Subjunctive Mood and its exceptions.
- Subjunctive Mood. Noun clauses: Verbs of influence vs. verbs of information and observation.
- Verbs of emotion and verbs of opinion with the Subjunctive Mood.

Vocabulary

- Compromisos sociales 1. (Social commitments. Part 1)
- Compromisos sociales 2. (Social commitments. Part 2)
- Costumbres y tradiciones de México. (Customs and traditions of Mexico.)

Dialogues.

- Mesa redonda con el tema, compromisos sociales. (Round table with the theme Social Commitments.)
- Eventos sociales en mi país. (Social events in my country.)
- Club de conversación. (Conversation Club.)
- Project final. (Final project. "The piñata".)Si

Readings.

- Geografía - ppt. (Power point "Geography".)
- Eventos en la vida de un mexicano. ("Events in the life of a Mexican".)
- Power point "Fiestas in Mexico".

Materials provided by LCS for students of the class.