

GCSE Spanish: Theme 1 – Unit 1 – Me, my family and my friends

- online activities
- present tense regular verbs
- expressing views on marriage and relationships
- possessive adjectives the immediate future tense ◦ adjectival agreement

KEY VOCABULARY – Top 20	
Spanish	English
novia	girlfriend/fiancée
novio	Boyfriend/fiancé
comprensivo	understanding
egoísta	selfish
la cosa	thing
dress	El vestido
la discusión	argument
cuidar	to look after
triste	sad
caro	expensive
la mujer	woman
el hombre	man
la pareja	partner
la boda	wedding
los parientes	relatives
casarse	to get married
mejor amigo/a	best friend
jubilado	retired
cada vez más	more and more
mismo	same

Unit 1.2 Marriage and Partnership

Regular verbs (present tense)

The present tense is the tense you are likely to use most often and so it is important to learn the endings very well. It is used to say what someone does or is doing. These are the endings (you remove the *-ar*, *-er* or *-ir* from the infinitive first):

<i>-ar</i> verbs	<i>-er</i> verbs	<i>-ir</i> verbs
<i>-o</i>	<i>-o</i>	<i>-o</i>
<i>-as</i>	<i>-es</i>	<i>-es</i>
<i>-a</i>	<i>-e</i>	<i>-e</i>
<i>-amos</i>	<i>-emos</i>	<i>-imos</i>
<i>-áis</i>	<i>-éis</i>	<i>-ís</i>
<i>-an</i>	<i>-en</i>	<i>-en</i>

Intensifiers

Extremadamente:extremely
muy:very
bastante:quite
un poco : a bit
poco : hardly at all

The immediate future tense: to be going to do something

Voy a : I am going to Vamos a : We are going to
 Vas a : You are going to Vais a : You plural are going to
 Va a : He/She is going to Van a : They are going to



Followed by the infinitive

tener hijos: have kids
 viajar:travel
 Trabajar:work

Talking about relationships and marriage

Siempre me ha gustado la idea de casarme: I have always liked the idea of getting married
 No quiero casarme: I don't want to get married
 Algún día me gustaría tener hijos: One day I would like to have children
 Quiero que mi pareja sea alta y que tenga ojos verdes: I want my partner to be tall with green eyes
 Quiero casarme porque me gustan las bodas: I want to get married because I like weddings
 No me importa si me caso o no: I don't care if I get married or not
 casarse es carísimo: getting married is very expensive
 Estoy harto de.. I am sick of Echo de menos a : I miss....



My ideal partner	sería - would be	+ adjectives (physical description/personality)
	tendría - would have	+ descriptions (hair/eyes/age)
	respetaría mis opiniones - would respect my opinions compartiría mis intereses - would share my interests trabajaría duro - would work hard ganaría mucho dinero - would earn a lot of money pasaría tiempo conmigo - would spend time with me	
Estaríamos de acuerdo sobre muchas cosas - we would agree on lots of things Viviríamos... - we would live Estaríamos felices - we would be happy Tendríamos muchos hijos - we would have lots of children		

KEY VERBS

buscar: to look for
 encontrar: to find
 discutir: to argue
 querer: to love
 esperar: to hope
 casarse: to get married
 tener hijos:to have kids

KEY VERB:HABER

Used for There is/There are
HAY:There is/There are
HABÍA: There was/There were
HABRÁ: There will be

Marriage	En mi opinión, el matrimonio - In my opinion marriage	es importante - is important	porque - because	hay más estabilidad familiar - there is more family stability soy religioso/a - I am religious me gustaría tener hijos - I would like to have children siempre he soñado con tener una boda grande - I've always dreamed of having a big wedding es una buen manera de demostrar el amor - it's a good way of showing love
		no es importante - is not important		preferiría vivir juntos - I would prefer to live together no es necesario para tener una familia - it's not necessary in order to have a family voy a dedicarme a los estudios/mi trabajo - I'm going to dedicate myself to my studies/work

Possessive adjectives: Words that indicate to whom things or people belong. They agree with the **WORD THAT FOLLOWS.**

Mi(s) My
 Tu(s) Your
 Su(s) His/Her
 Nuestro/a/os/as: Our
 Vuestro/o/os/as: Your
 Sus: Their

e.g mi gato: my cat/mis gatos:my cats
 e.g nuestra casa: our house