

Y9 Spanish – HT1 – Me, my family and my friends

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

KEY VOCABULARY – Top 20	
Spanish	English
soy	I am
tengo	I have
comprensivo	understanding
egoista	selfish
hermanos	brothers and sisters
el pelo	hair
me llamo	I am called
Se llama	He/she is called
Me llevo bien con	I get on well with
El pelo negro	black hair
la mujer	woman
el hombre	man
Me hace reír	He/she makes me laugh
discuto con	I argue with
los parientes	relatives
tener	to have
mejor amigo/a	best friend
my parents	my parents
muy	Very
Me peleo con	I argue with

HT1: Describing others and relationships

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):

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

Agreement and position of adjectives

In Spanish, adjectives usually come after the noun they describe. For example: *una mujer seria* – a serious woman. Also, they must agree with the noun they describe.

There are three main types of regular adjectives:

- those that end in '-o' in the masculine form
- those that end in '-e'
- those that end in a consonant

This table shows how the ending of the adjective changes according to whether it is describing a masculine or feminine, singular or plural noun.

masc sing	fem sing	masc plural	fem plural
serio	seria	serios	serias
amable	amable	amables	amables
formal	formal	formales	formales

Basic information

Mi cumpleaños es el...de..

My birthday is..

Tengo...años: I am ..years old

Me llamo: I am called

Mi madre se llama: My mum is called

Mi padre tiene 40 años: My dad is 40

Tengo el pelo negro: I have black hair



Question words

¿Qué?	What?
¿Quién?	Who?
¿Dónde?	Where?
¿Cuándo?	When?
¿Por qué?	Why?
¿Cómo?	How?
¿Cuántos?	How many?
¿Cuál?	Which?

Describing personality

Es	He/She is
Son	They are
cariñoso/a	affectionate/caring
simpático/a	kinds
serio/a	serious
comprensivo/a	understanding
amable/a	nice
maleducado/a	rude
cortés	polite
molesto/a	annoying
egoista	selfish
travieso/a	naughty
gracioso/a	funny

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

Describing appearance

Es joven:young anciano:old pelirrojo:ginger calvo:bald

Tiene el pelo negro/blanco/castaño/rubio/largo/corto/rizado/liso

He/she hasblack/white/brown/blonde/long/short/curly/straight..hair

Tiene los ojos azules/verdes/marrones: He/She has blue/green/brown eyes

Tiene pecas: He/she has freckles Lleva gafas: He/she wears glasses

Es alto/a gordo/a delgado/a bajo/a :He/She is tall/fat/thin/short

Intensifiers

Extremadamente:extremely

muy:very

bastante:quite

un poco : a bit

poco : hardly at all

KEY VERBS

tener: to have

ser: to be

llevarse:to get on with

discutir:to argue

Reír to laugh

Compartir:to share

KEY VERBS TENER AND SER

Ser:to be

soy: I am

eres: You are

es: he/she is

somos: we are

sois: you are (pl)

son: they are

tener: to have

tengo: I have

tienes: you have

tiene

tenemos

tenéis

tienen

REMEMBER WE USE TENER WITH AGE

tengo ocho años: I'm 8

Family relationships	Me llevo bien con... - I get on well with Me divierto con... - I have fun with Echo de menos a... - I miss	Me apoya(n) - he/she supports me Me acepta(n) como soy - he/she accepts me as I am Me hace(n) reír - he/she makes me laugh Me conoce(n) bien - he/she knows me well Nunca me critica(n) - he/she never criticises me Guarda(n) todos mis secretos - he/she keeps all my secrets Tenemos mucho en común - we have a lot in common Me da(n) consejos - he/she gives me advice Me dice(n) la verdad - he/she tells me the truth
	No me llevo bien con... - I don't get on well with Me peleo con... - I argue with Estoy harto de... - I am fed up of	Me juzga(n) - he/she judges me Me trata(n) como un niño/una niña - he/she treats me like a child No me deja(n) salir - he/she doesn't let me go out No me da(n) libertad - he/she doesn't give me freedom Me critica(n) - he/she criticises me