

"Lo pasé muy bien en las vacaciones" = I had a great time on vacation

"Hice cosas normales" = I did normal things

"Hice senderismo" = I went hiking

"Cociné mucho" = I cooked a lot

"¿Has tenido algún día libre?" = Have you had any days off?

"He tenido el viernes santo libre" = I had Good Friday off

"Y otro día extra pero trabajé los demás" = And another extra day, but I worked the other days

"¿Qué has hecho en las vacaciones?" = What did you do on vacation?

"Ahora estamos en Gran Canaria" = We are now in Gran Canaria

"¡Qué envidia!" = How enviable!

"Hace buen tiempo, hace 28 o 29 grados todos los días" = The weather is nice, it's 28 or 29 degrees every day

"¿Vais a quedaros mucho tiempo?" = Are you going to stay for a long time?

"2 semanas" = 2 weeks

"En total 2 semanas" = In total 2 weeks

"¿Lo conocías ya?" = Did you already know it?

"Es la tercera vez que venimos" = This is the third time we've come

"En este lugar es la segunda vez" = In this place it's the second time

"Antes fuimos a otra parte de la isla" = Before we went to another part of the island

"Ahora estamos en Las Palmas" = We are now in Las Palmas

"Hace más frío que en el resto de la isla" = It's colder than in the rest of the island

"Ahora es algo bueno porque en los pueblos como Maspalomas en el sur" = Now it's a good thing because in towns like Maspalomas in the south

"En el suroeste" = In the southwest

"Hace demasiado calor, 36 grados" = It's too hot, 36 degrees

"No es normal para esta parte del año" = It's not normal for this time of year

"Para los locales, es muy raro" = For the locals, it's very unusual

"La calima - polvo de arena del desierto" = The calima - desert sand dust

"Durante 2 o 3 días tuvimos calima, pero no pasa nada" = For 2 or 3 days we had calima, but it's okay

"Es mala respirarla" = It's bad to breathe it

"¿Qué has hecho estas vacaciones?" = What did you do these vacations?

"No hice nada porque mi novia tenía un examen" = I did nothing because my girlfriend had an exam

"Después de la Semana Santa" = After Easter

"Hacer senderismo = hillwalking" = Hiking = hillwalking

"Estoy cerca de las montañas de Dublin" = I am near the Dublin mountains

"¿Te gusta una ruta tranquila o difícil?" = Do you like a quiet or difficult route?

"Pero corriendo cuando quiero una ruta difícil" = But running when I want a difficult route

"En Dublin, está cerca de Wicklow" = In Dublin, it's near Wicklow

"Cerca de mí está OAT, es un barrio de pescadores" = Near me is OAT, it's a fishing district

"Es muy bonito" = It's very pretty

"Cuéntanos que has hecho en Semana Santa" = Tell us what you did on Easter

"Acabo de llegar de Berlin" = I just arrived from Berlin

"El vuelo aterrizó hace tiempo" = The flight landed a while ago

"Vivo muy cerca del aeropuerto" = I live very close to the airport

"¿Cuánto tiempo tardas en coche?" = How long does it take by car?

"Tardo 8 minutos" = It takes me 8 minutes

"Los taxistas no nos gustan" = Taxi drivers don't like us

"¿Prefieres coger un taxi o ir en un coche privado?" = Do you prefer to take a taxi or go in a private car?

"Esta vez había una cola grande y cogimos un autobús" = This time there was a big queue and we took a bus

"¿Piensas que se construirá el metro al aeropuerto?" = Do you think the subway will be built to the airport?

"La empresa que va a construirlo dice que será más de 10 años" = The company that will build it says it will be more than 10 years

"Yo también acabo de llegar del aeropuerto" = I also just arrived from the airport

"Yo he viajado en el autobús de Wexford" = I traveled on the Wexford bus

"Yo volví de España hace 2 o 3 horas" = I returned from Spain 2 or 3 hours ago

"¿Por qué has vuelto?" = Why did you return?

"Estoy en shock" = I am in shock

"Gracias a Dios, hace sola aquí" = Thank God, it's just here

"¿Qué has hecho en las últimas semanas?" = What have you done in the last weeks?

"Pasé 2 semanas en Malaga" = I spent 2 weeks in Malaga

"Fuimos a Granada y Cordoba" = We went to Granada and Cordoba

"Volvimos a Ronda" = We returned to Ronda

"Hicimos muchos viajes" = We made many trips

"**att** cerca del mar todas las mañanas y todas las tardes" = We walked near the sea every morning and every evening

"Mi bebida nueva es el tinto de verano" = My new drink is the summer red wine

"Gracias a Una, es mi favorito" = Thanks to Una, it's my favorite

"Fuimos a los museos de Malaga" = We went to the museums in Malaga

"¿Qué recuerdas más?" = What do you remember most?

"Granada, es una ciudad muy bonita" = Granada, it's a very beautiful city

"tiene su propio ambiente" = It has its own atmosphere

"hay muchas influencias arabe" = There are many Arab influences

"prefiero Malaga porque..." = I prefer Malaga because...

"CHULA = cool" = CHULA = cool

"hay una mezcla de turistas y los locales" = There's a mix of tourists and locals

"ME GUSTÓ mucho" = I liked it a lot

"que has hecho?" = What have you done?

"te has quedado en casa?" = Have you stayed at home?

"o has ido a alguna parte?" = Or have you gone somewhere?

"no tengo vacaciones durante la semana santa" = I don't have holidays during Holy Week

"fui a Dublin recientemente para CONOCER a un nuevo bebé en la familia" = I recently went to Dublin to meet a new baby in the family

"mi vida aparte del trabajo, caminar con mis perros y la compra de una nueva furgoneta" = My life apart from work, walking my dogs, and buying a new van

"para prepararnos a viajar en el verano" = To prepare us to travel in the summer

"un miembro nuevo" = A new member

"es hijo de...." = It's the child of...

"es hijo/a de mi sobrino/a" = It's the son/daughter of my nephew/niece

"NIETO/A = grandson /grandaughter" = NIETO/A = grandson/grandaughter

"la hija de la hermana de Anthony es mi SOBRINA" = The daughter of Anthony's sister is my NIECE

"tiene un nombre irlandés" = She has an Irish name

"que significa EABHA?" = What does EABHA mean?

"en irlandés?" = In Irish?

"sabeis que significa?" = Do you know what it means?

"no tengo ni idea" = I have no idea

"significa VIDA" = It means LIFE

"no había pensado en esto" = I hadn't thought of that

"fui a Malaga con Ita y Barry y Carmel" = I went to Malaga with Ita, Barry, and Carmel

"tuve que volver a Irlanda temprano" = I had to return to Ireland early

"porque mis sobrinos estaban en Roscommon de Irlanda" = Because my nephews were in Roscommon in Ireland

"que tal el sábado?" = How was Saturday?

"hicimos mucho ruido" = We made a lot of noise

"fuimos a Ronda el sábado" = We went to Ronda on Saturday

"por la noche fuimos a cenar a Mariano" = At night we went to dinner at Mariano's

"las alcachofas de Mariano" = Mariano's artichokes

"te eché de menos" = I missed you

"tuve que beber vino tinto de verano solo" = I had to drink 'tinto de verano' alone

"que desastre! ¡que pena!" = What a disaster! What a shame!

"hicimos cosas como cocinar, bailar" = We did things like cooking, dancing

"fuimos a hacer senderismo por las montañas" = We went hiking in the mountains

"tuvimos actividades por las tardes" = We had activities in the afternoons

"fuimos por las calles para entrevistar a la gente local" = We went through the streets to interview the local people

"cada noche fuimos a un restaurante diferente" = Every night we went to a different restaurant

"había gente que no eran irlandeses" = There were people who were not Irish

"se nota que habéis hablado mucho" = It shows that you have talked a lot

"es mejor / diferente / peor ???" = Is it better / different / worse ???

"no hay la tentación de hablar inglés" = There's no temptation to speak English

"o hablar de cosas que no conocen" = Or talk about things they don't know

"es mucho más fácil de hacer conversaciones interesantes" = It's much easier to have interesting conversations

"porque estamos compartiendo" = Because we are sharing ...

"tuvimos un intercambio tambien" = We also had an exchange

"estuvo muy bien hablar con la gente de Malaga" = It was very good to talk with the people of Malaga

"como hablan ingles estos estudiantes?" = How do these students speak English?

"algunos saben hablar bien" = Some can speak well

"una persona es como yo" = One person is like me

"lleva aprendiendo ingles muchos años" = Has been learning English for many years

"pero no tenia mucha confianza" = But didn't have much confidence

"había solo un hombre allí en la clase" = There was only one man there in the class

"era difícil comprender su acento" = It was difficult to understand his accent

"pero era muy simpatico" = But he was very nice

"me dijo que le gusta irlanda mucho" = He told me that he likes Ireland a lot

"que ha ido muchas veces" = That he has been many times

"tenia un acento malo en ingles" = Had a bad accent in English

"pronunciaba mal" = Pronounced poorly

"era difícil de comprender" = Was difficult to understand

"era muy fuerte" = Was very strong

"you speak very well" = You speak very well

"que tal?" = How about?

"he aprendido mucho en Malaga" = I have learned a lot in Malaga

"pero principalmente la comida y la bebida" = But mainly the food and drink

"y poco del idioma tambien" = And a bit of the language too

"creo que los españoles del intercambio" = I think the Spaniards from the exchange

"fueron mejor que yo" = Were better than me

"pero es parte de la semana" = But it's part of the week

"fue la mejor actividad" = It was the best activity

"las chicas irlandesas" = The Irish girls

"somos un mal ejemplo" = We are a bad example

"tengo que hacer dieta ahora" = I have to diet now

"de alcohol" = From alcohol

"que tal todo?" = How's everything?

"todo fue bien" = Everything went well

"como siempre," = As always,

"he estado pensando en ti Emma" = I have been thinking about you, Emma

"es una chica que he conocido ahora" = She is a girl I have just met

"me envió un árbol genealógico" = She sent me a family tree

"lo que me ha llamado la atención es que..." = What has caught my attention is that...

"la hija de mi sobrina se llama" = My niece's daughter is named

"hay muchas Evas en la familia" = There are many Evas in the family

"ahora están de moda los nombres irlandeses" = Irish names are now in fashion

"ADA" = ADA

"este es el nombre de mi hermana" = This is my sister's name

"y de mi AHIJADO" = And of my godchild

"AHIJADO / A = godchild" = AHIJADO / A = godchild

"es difícil elegir un sitio de España solo" = It's difficult to choose just one place in Spain

"me gustan todos los sitios que he visitado" = I like all the places I have visited

"estoy jubilada, así que es más fácil" = I'm retired, so it's easier

"de qué tema queréis hablar?" = What topic do you want to talk about?

"me encanta Málaga porque conozco la ciudad muy bien" = I love Málaga because I know the city very well

"puedo andar sola y sé dónde voy" = I can walk alone and know where I'm going

"hasta ahora= so far" = hasta ahora = so far

"no sé, me gusta mucho la provincia de Alicante" = I don't know, I really like the province of Alicante

"nunca he estado en ninguna de las islas" = I have never been to any of the islands

"pero me gustaría ir allí" = But I would like to go there

"no conozco Segovia pero conozco Huelva" = I don't know Segovia but I know Huelva

"cerca de Portugal" = Near Portugal

"Faro está cerca" = Faro is nearby

"es una ciudad y una provincia" = It's a city and a province

"estoy muy impresionada" = I am very impressed

"hay diferentes caminos" = There are different paths

"como el francés o el portugués" = Like the French or the Portuguese

"he ido una parte del camino en bici" = I have gone part of the way by bike

"la gente del norte no habla ingles como en el sur" = People in the north do not speak English like in the south

"asi que tengo que hablas mas español" = So I have to speak more Spanish

"en el grupo cuando fui con mis amigos nadie hablaba español" = In the group when I went with my friends, no one spoke Spanish

"por eso tuve que hablar todo el tiempo" = That's why I had to speak all the time

"cuanto tiempo TARDAS?" = How long do you take?

"TARDAR tiempo = to take time" = TARDAR tiempo = to take time

"hay una ciudad entre Porto y Santiago, en la costa que se llama Bayona" = There's a city between Porto and Santiago, on the coast called Bayona

"es muy bonita, hay una playa muy hermosa y es muy barato todo" = It's very beautiful, there is a very beautiful beach and everything is very cheap

"es una ciudad muy bonita y tranquila" = It's a very beautiful and quiet city

"SE PUEDE sentir la historia e imaginar a la gente durante todas las epocas" = One can feel the history and imagine the people throughout all eras

"las naranjas" = The oranges

"Sevilla es famosa por los naranjos" = Seville is famous for its orange trees

"naranjos = orange trees" = naranjos = orange trees

"durante el viaje en tren, SE PUEDEN ver miles de arboles en el campo" = During the train journey, you can see thousands of trees in the countryside

"una vez en el campo vi las naranjas en el suelo" = Once in the countryside I saw oranges on the ground

"tenemos que cogerlas y comerlas" = We have to pick them and eat them

"no, son muy amargos" = No, they are very bitter

"en las calles?" = In the streets?

"son una variedad diferente" = They are a different variety

"AMARGOS=bitter" = AMARGOS = bitter

"porque el trafico las ensucia" = Because the traffic dirties them

"recuerdo que cerca de" = I remember that near ...

"hay mucha variedad de comida en los restaurantes" = There's a lot of variety of food in the restaurants

"en el barrio donde nos alojamos había un puerto" = In the neighborhood where we stayed there was a port

"solo había pulpo y pescados" = There was only octopus and fish

"y en Irlanda tenemos mas variedad" = And in Ireland we have more variety

"en España me cuesta comer si soy vegetarianos" = In Spain it's hard for me to eat if I'm vegetarian

"SOIS vegetarianos los dos" = Are you both vegetarians?

"mi amigo es vegano y no le gusta la comida en España" = My friend is vegan and he doesn't like the food in Spain

"este jamon iberico.... en el aeropuerto todo es jamon" = This Iberian ham... in the airport everything is ham

"yo sé que es la carne misteriosa" = I know it's the mysterious meat

"no es como el jamon de aquí" = It's not like the ham here

"el padre de mi novia me manda un jamon" = My girlfriend's father sends me a ham

"UNA PATA de jamon" = A LEG of ham

"PATA= leg" = PATA = leg

"siempre creo que los platos caseros son los mejores" = I always believe that homemade dishes are the best

"CASEROS= homemade" = CASEROS = homemade

"me gusta como a los españoles, compartir los platos" = I like how the Spanish, share the dishes

"pues.... = well..." = pues... = well...

"CREO QUE la familia es el centro de todo" = I THINK that family is the center of everything

"las cenas, las comidas, las fiestas" = Dinners, meals, parties

"se hace todo en familia" = Everything is done in family

"CREO que es muy importante" = I THINK it is very important

"TU CREES QUE no es lo mismo?" = DO YOU THINK it's not the same?

"es una lastima = it's a pity" = es una lastima = it's a pity

"yo creo que en Irlanda hay familias muy cercanas" = I believe that in Ireland there are very close families

"familias CERCANAS = close families" = familias CERCANAS = close families

"pero no vamos a todas las fiestas con nuestros abuelos" = But we don't go to all the parties with our grandparents

"el tiempo no es tan bueno y no pueden los mayores...." = The weather is not so good and the elders can't....

"los mayores no pueden SALIR..." = The elders can't GO OUT...

"porque hace demasiado frio" = Because it's too cold

"no tuvimos las mismas oportunidades" = We didn't have the same opportunities

"los extranjeros que vienen a estudiar a Salamanca" = The foreigners who come to study in Salamanca

"por eso la calidad de las clases de español fueron muy buenas" = That's why the quality of the Spanish classes were very good

"hay muchos irlandeses religiosos en Salamanca?" = Are there many religious Irish in Salamanca?

"hay un colegio de irlandeses" = There is a school of Irish

"pero era para los curas hace muchos años" = But it was for priests many years ago

"en los 40 o los 60" = In the 40s or the 60s

"que tal el tiempo en Galicia? comparado con el Pais Vasco?" = How's the weather in Galicia? Compared to the Basque Country?

"en Galicia un gallego , su mejor amigo es su paraguas" = In Galicia, a Galician's best friend is his umbrella

"ellos tienen muchas palabras para describir el tipo de lluvia" = They have many words to describe the type of rain

"mas que en otras partes" = More than in other parts

"llueve mucho, es el punto mas al noroeste del pais" = It rains a lot, it is the furthest northwest point of the country

"es muy verde y también son celtas" = It's very green and they are also Celts

"hay mas palabras que en irlandés para la lluvia?" = Are there more words in Irish for the rain?

"fuisteis desde Galicia hasta la otra esquina de España" = You went from Galicia to the other corner of Spain

"no vamos a ECHAR raíces en un sitio" = We're not going to put down roots in one place

"la cultura y la gente son muy diferentes" = The culture and the people are very different

"la vida es todas partes es lo mismo, porque SE VIVE en la calle" = Life everywhere is the same, because IT IS LIVED on the street

"conoces el edificio del periódico de Wexford People?" = Do you know the building of the Wexford People newspaper?

"Emma es profesora allí" = Emma is a teacher there

"hay muchos alumnos españoles en Dublin" = There are many Spanish students in Dublin

"en verano hay muchos en el tren, son muy ruidosos" = In summer there are many on the train, they are very noisy

"hay muchos italianos también, hay muchos extranjeros en Dublin" = There are many Italians too, there are many foreigners in Dublin

"casi todas las escuelas tienen una conexión con Italia o España" = Almost all schools have a connection with Italy or Spain

"QUIERO APRENDER: " = I WANT TO LEARN:

"1) OBJETO DIRECTO - INDIRECTO" = 1) DIRECT OBJECT - INDIRECT OBJECT

"2) TIEMPO VERBAL - LOS PASADOS" = 2) VERB TENSE - THE PASTS

"Para mi: marcadores discursivos; respuestas corrientes; expresiones idiomáticas/hechas;" =
For me: discursive markers; common responses; idiomatic expressions/made;

"3) MARCADORES" = 3) MARKERS

"4) EXPRESIONES COLOQUIALES" = 4) COLLOQUIAL EXPRESSIONS

"5) FRASES HECHAS" = 5) MADE PHRASES

"ESTÁ HASTA EN LA SOPA" = IS EVEN IN THE SOUP

"6) HE HECHO ---- USOS DEL PRET PERFECTO" = 6) I HAVE DONE ---- USES OF THE PRET PERFECT

"7) EL CONDICIONAL" = 7) THE CONDITIONAL

"8) EL SUBJUNTIVO" = 8) THE SUBJUNCTIVE

"CREO QUE---" = I THINK---

"NO CREO QUE SEA" = I DON'T THINK IT IS

"NO CREO QUE + SUBJUNTIVO" = I DON'T THINK THAT + SUBJUNCTIVE

"el tiempo es oro" = Time is gold

"HACER EJERCICIOS para practicar la gramática" = DO EXERCISES to practice grammar

"ME GUSTARIA REPASAR la gramática" = I WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW the grammar

"COMETO ERRORES" = I MAKE MISTAKES

"APRENDERÉ" = I WILL LEARN

