

cuanto tiempo has estado en España? = how long have you been in Spain?
he estado 10 meses = I have been for 10 months
el tiempo pasó muy rapido = time went by very fast
que te ha gustado mas de vivir en una ciudad de España? = what did you like most about living in a city in Spain?
me ha gustado = I liked it
me gustó la variedad de cosas para hacer, = I liked the variety of things to do
estaba a 40 minutos en tren = it was 40 minutes by train
me gustó el clima /el tiempo = I liked the weather / the climate
a las 5 de la tarde, toda la gente sale a pasear = at 5 in the afternoon, everyone goes out for a walk
la gente sale a merendar = people go out for a snack
hay un ambiente muy agradable = there is a very pleasant atmosphere
no me siento sola = I don't feel alone
la gente es muy amable = people are very friendly
tuve que hacer un esfuerzo para conocer a gente = I had to make an effort to meet people
es un lugar que no es tan turístico como Barcelona = it's a place that's not as touristy as Barcelona
MERENDAR - = TO HAVE A SNACK -
a las 5 de la tarde toda la gente sale a comer un poco, para charlar, y caminar - = at 5 in the afternoon everyone goes out to eat a bit, to chat, and walk -
normalmente la gente queda en un bar = usually people meet in a bar
PICAR algo = to nibble something
alguna costumbre que te gusta? = is there a custom you like?
me gusta que hace sol por las tardes = I like that it's sunny in the afternoons
hay mas luz = there is more light
hace calor durante el invierno = it's warm during the winter
el estilo de vida es mas tranquilo = the lifestyle is more relaxed
que te gusta hacer? = what do you like to do?
cuando pasas tiempo en España... que te gusta hacer? = when you spend time in Spain... what do you like to do?
la gente tiene tiempo para charlar y para saludarte = people have time to chat and greet you
hace muchos años en Irlanda, ERA típico de Irlanda = many years ago in Ireland, it WAS typical of Ireland
ahora la gente no tiene tiempo para charlar = now people don't have time to chat
el clima no AYUDA a charlar o pasear = the weather doesn't HELP with chatting or walking
si te paras en la calle, hace frio y llueve = if you stop in the street, it's cold and raining
en las cafeterias es muy caro = in the cafes it's very expensive
CHARLAR = to chat
hacemos muchas cosas con la familia = we do a lot of things with the family
no me gusta levantarme tarde pero es típico de los españoles = I don't like getting up late but it's typical for Spaniards
pasan mucho tiempo fuera en el bar = they spend a lot of time out at the bar
pasan mucho tiempo en la calle, fuera = they spend a lot of time in the street, outside
es muy tranquilo normalmente = it's usually very quiet
pasamos mucho tiempo con la familia = we spend a lot of time with the family
por las tardes vemos television con la familia = in the afternoons we watch TV with the family
quizás se pasa mucho / demasiado con la familia = maybe too much time is spent

with the family

es mas que en mi pais = it's more than in my country

en mi país la gente es mas independiente = in my country people are more independent

hay alguna cosa que te gusta de los españoles? = is there something you like about the Spanish?

como Marie, me gusta la merienda = like Marie, I like the afternoon snack

es muy común, charlar con amigos y es muy tranquilo = it's very common to chat with friends and it's very relaxed

en los Estados Unidos, vamos a la HAPpy Hour y tenemos que tomar alcohol = in the United States, we go to Happy Hour and we have to drink alcohol

en España se bebe menos = in Spain people drink less

se consume menos = less is consumed

no tengo que PEDIR muchas cosas = I don't have to ORDER many things

lo mas importante es charlar con los amigos = the most important thing is to chat with friends

en los restaurantes aquí no es normal, porque el camarero, te pregunta: que quieres tomar? = in restaurants here it's not normal, because the waiter asks you: what would you like to drink?

hay menos presión para consumir = there is less pressure to consume

a veces la gente parece estar discutiendo pero solo están hablando en voz alta = sometimes people seem to be arguing but they are just talking loudly

a veces me da miedo = sometimes it scares me

no estamos acostumbados = we're not used to it

me molesta cuando la gente habla muy alto = it bothers me when people talk very loudly

ahora cuando voy al bar, hay demasiado ruido aquí = now when I go to the bar, there's too much noise here

las televisiones están encendidas = the TVs are on

cuando los clientes están hablan mas alto que la television = when the customers speak louder than the TV

es como una DISCUSION pero no lo es = it's like an ARGUMENT but it's not DISCUSION = argument

los GESTOS españoles y latinos = Spanish and Latin gestures

la próxima vez, que QUEDO con la familia de mi mujer, siempre me pregunto = next time I MEET with my wife's family, I always wonder

es una DISCUSION = is it an ARGUMENT

DISCUSION = fight, argument

en Namibia solo hay pueblos = in Namibia there are only small towns

depende de la parte del país? = does it depend on the part of the country?

depende especialmente en Texas hay gente muy ruidosa = it depends...

especially in Texas there are very loud people

a veces un grupo de chicas jovenes es muy ruidoso = sometimes a group of young girls is very loud

es lo mismo en todo el mundo = it's the same everywhere in the world

otra cosa, en bares con television con deportes, es horrible = another thing, in bars with sports TV, it's horrible

no puedo divertirme = I can't have fun

NO lo SOPORTO = I can't STAND it

no lo soporto = i don't stand it

en Seattle, cuando el equipo de futbol juega, es horrible = in Seattle, when the football team plays, it's horrible

no soporto el ruido = I can't stand the noise

otra cosa diferente es el APARCAMIENTO de los coches = another different thing

is car PARKING

la gente APARCA en doble fila, y luego toca el CLAXON para que se mueva = people DOUBLE PARK and then HONK the horn so others move

la gente APARCA fatal = people PARK terribly

es ilegal = it's illegal

en los Estados Unidos, la gente aparca bien = in the United States, people park well

la gente RESPETA las colas = people RESPECT queues

la primera persona, se mueve, luego el segundo, ----- la gente RESPETA la cola = the first person moves, then the second - people RESPECT the queue

COLA = queue

pero en Irlanda, no respeta la cola = but in Ireland, people don't respect the queue

me parece que la gente es muy educada = I think people are very polite

cuando usa el transporte publico = when they use public transport

en España sí = in Spain, yes

la gente respeta la cola? = do people respect the queue?

en el autobús o en el metro = on the bus or metro

la gente respeta las reglas = people respect the rules

no hay demasiado ruido = it's not too noisy

no pone los pies en la silla = they don't put their feet on the seat

en el tren de Torrem a Malaga hay mucha gente = on the train from Torrem to Malaga there are a lot of people

pero cuando se abren las puertas, la gente espera a que salen del tren = but when the doors open, people wait for others to get off the train

es ordenado y tranquilo = it's orderly and calm

siempre hay alguien que le da su silla = there's always someone who gives up their seat

SEÑORA, quieres sentarse? = MA'AM, do you want to sit?

cuando era joven..... = when I was young...

cuando era joven, no comía verduras = when I was young, I didn't eat vegetables

no me gustaban = I didn't like them

cuando era joven, trabajaba en un supermercado = when I was young, I worked in a supermarket

cuando era joven, subia siempre los arboles = when I was young, I always climbed trees

cuando era joven, IBA a Cork de vacaciones cada verano = when I was young, I WENT to Cork on vacation every summer

cuando ESTUDIABA, vivía en Sudafrica = when I WAS STUDYING, I lived in South Africa

cuando ERA joven, JUGABA a la comba = when I WAS young, I USED TO PLAY jump rope

VEIAS - you used to watch, see = VEIAS - you used to watch, see

SER -Era, eras, era, eramos, erais, eran = TO BE - I was, you were, he/she was, we were, you all were, they were

vosotros DORMIAIS = you all used to sleep

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yo estaba = I was

yo estaba = I was

no es irregular = it's not irregular

YO ESTABA = I WAS

ella PINTAR - ABA ---- pintaba = she TO PAINT - ABA ---- she painted

de pequeña, ella pintaba muy bien = as a child, she painted very well

ERAIS , vosotros = YOU WERE, you all

PASABAIS - vosotros = YOU USED TO SPEND TIME - you all

VIVIR - IR - -ia -- ellos vivian (they) = TO LIVE - IR - -ia -- they lived
ahora nos hacemos selfies = now we take selfies
con un palo selfie = with a selfie stick
lo mejor es para comunicarse sin llamada = the best is to communicate without a call
prefiero llamar = I prefer to call
no me gusta escribir = I don't like to write
un mensaje de voz = a voice message
no te gustan los mensajes de voz? = don't you like voice messages?
es lo mejor, tienes que escucharlo entero = it's the best, you have to listen to it all
cuando tenemos negocios en Idaho y España, los mensajes son muy prácticos, no importa la hora = when we have business in Idaho and Spain, messages are very practical, no matter the time
si tiene el móvil al lado de la cama... te despierta = if you have your phone next to your bed... it wakes you up
todas las noches lo pongo en silencio = every night I put it on silent
pongo el modo DORMIR automatico = I set SLEEP mode automatically
cuando tienes hijos y nietos, es importante tener el móvil para comunicarse si hay una urgencia = when you have children and grandchildren, it's important to have the phone to communicate in case of emergency
te consideras adicto al móvil? = do you consider yourself addicted to your phone?
no puedo dormir sin escuchar un podcast = I can't sleep without listening to a podcast
para aprender español, es muy util = to learn Spanish, it's very useful
DEJAR DE = TO STOP
DEJO de las redes sociales hace un año = I QUIT social media a year ago
enhorabuena! = congratulations!
programas para dejar = programs to quit
me siento liberado = I feel free
cada cuanto lo mirais? = how often do you check it?
lo miro cada hora como minimo = I check it at least every hour
por la mañana, lo miro cada 10 minutos = in the morning, I check it every 10 minutes