

VOCABULARIO 1/GRAMÁTICA 1

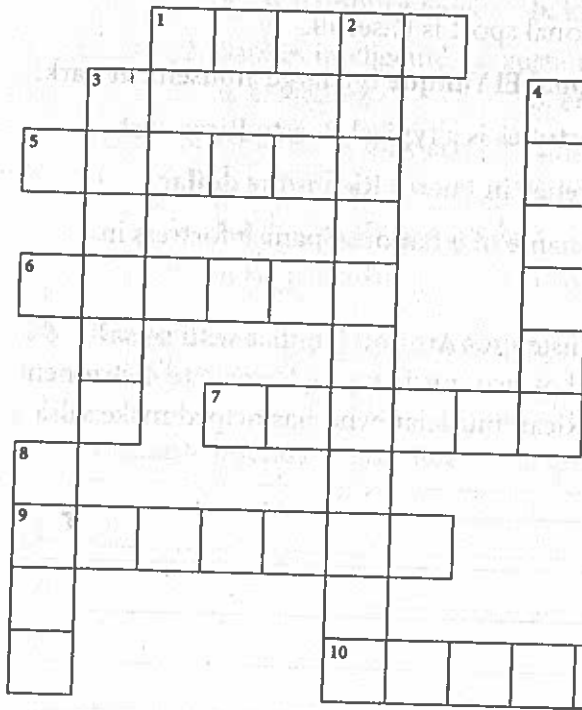
Sp1 Day1

- 7 Read the following paragraph that Ted wrote about his Spanish class. Then answer the questions in Spanish, using complete sentences.

Me llamo Ted y soy un estudiante de California. Tengo quince años. El señor Gómez es mi profesor de español. Él es muy inteligente. Sasha y Uriel son mis amigos. Ellos son extrovertidos. Uriel es gracioso y Sasha es intelectual. El cumpleaños de Sasha es el trece de mayo. Él tiene dieciséis años. Mis compañeras de clase son Lisa y Daniela. Ellas son muy activas y bonitas. Lisa es rubia y Daniela es morena.

1. ¿De dónde es Ted? _____
2. ¿Cuántos años tiene Ted? _____
3. ¿El señor Gómez es inteligente? _____
4. ¿Quiénes son los amigos de Ted? _____
5. ¿Cómo es Uriel? _____
6. ¿Cuál es el muchacho intelectual? _____
7. ¿Cuándo es el cumpleaños de Sasha? _____
8. ¿Lisa es activa y morena? _____

- 8 Solve the following crossword puzzle by filling in the appropriate adjectives in Spanish. Use unaccented capital letters.



HORIZONTAL

1. Foolish, silly
5. A girl with dark hair
6. She is very shy.
7. Handsome (plural)
9. People who don't like to be still
10. A basketball player needs to be like this.

VERTICAL

2. Hard-working (feminine)
3. Pretty
4. Serious (plural)
8. She is not very tall.

A conocernos

SP 1 Day 2

- 9** People in Spanish-speaking countries have expressions for describing people according to their skin and hair color. Based on your knowledge of this aspect of culture, say whether the following statements are true or false. If a statement is false, correct it on the lines that follow.
1. Héctor Chávez has light skin and sandy-blond hair. In Puerto Rico he would probably be described as **güero**.

 2. Ximena is a brunette with olive-colored skin and black hair. Her Latin American friends might say she is **trigueña**.

 3. Mayte has dark hair and light brown skin. Her driver's license probably has the word **trigueña** or **rubia** on it.

- 10** Say whether each of the following statements about Puerto Rico is **cierto** (true) or **falso** (false).
1. In most Latin American countries, the legal voting and driving age is 16.

 2. Puerto Rico's national sport is baseball.

 3. The **Parque Nacional El Yunque** is a large amusement park.

 4. **Pollo frito con tostones** is a typical Puerto Rican dish.

 5. The national currency in Puerto Rico is the **dollar**.

 6. **El Moreno** is the name of a famous Spanish fortress in Puerto Rico.

- 11** What kind of music do you generally listen to? Are you familiar with **salsa**? Describe the origins of salsa as a blend of two music types. Name one instrument used in playing salsa and one Puerto Rican musician who has helped make salsa popular worldwide.
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