

Flexible Instructional Day Lesson

An Online Spanish 1 Lesson

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MÉXICO



ESPAÑA



CHILE

Nombre _____ Hora _____

ASSIGNMENT: You will explore the most popular department stores in Mexico, Spain and Chile. Carefully move through this document, answering questions and providing information as you go. At the end of the assignment, you will be able to “shop” for any items you choose!

BEFORE YOU START...

Have you shopped online before (CIRCLE ONE) SÍ NO
Which stores? _____

FIRST STOP: ESPAÑA

Go to: <http://www.elcorteingles.es/>

Click on “TODOS LOS DEPARTAMENTOS”

List 2 departments and what you think they mean in English:

<i>Departamento en español</i>	<i>Departamento en inglés</i>
1.	1.
2.	2.

SECOND STOP: MÉXICO

Go to <http://www.liverpool.com.mx/>

Click on “MARCAS”

Find two with which you are familiar and list them below.

What do you think “marca” means in English?

marca-- _____

THIRD STOP: CHILE

Go to <http://www.falabella.com/falabella-cl/>

Look at some of the options at the top of the page.

How do you say “shopping cart” in Spanish? _____

What is the store’s phone number? _____

Click on MODA. Based on the items listed, what do you think “moda” means?

(hint: it is NOT “clothing”) _____

REFLECTIONS AND COMPARISONS

1. Look at the URL addresses for each of the websites. What are the URL country codes for each of the stores we are exploring?
2. What do you notice about how prices are listed on each of the three websites? Is there anything in common? What is different about how *El Corte Inglés* lists its prices?
3. Go to <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>. Scroll through the list of currencies and find those for Spain, Mexico and Chile. List the currency symbol (all letters) for each one.

(United States) = USD means United States Dollar

(Spain) =

(Mexico) =

(Chile) =

¡VAMOS DE COMPRAS! *Let’s go shopping!*

Which store was the most appealing to you and why?

Go back to the store you selected and pick out several items that you need, want, and like. List the item and its price—in its original currency and in US dollars—, make a statement about how it fits into your life (I need, I want, I like--- USE EACH VERB ONCE) and briefly describe that item. An example is provided for you.

Objeto:	<i>Las sandalias para dama Dolce Vita</i>
Precio:	<i>1012 MXN = 58.36 USD</i>
Necesitar/Querer/Gustar	<i>Me gustan las sandalias.</i>
Descripción	<i>Las sandalias son negras y bonitas.</i>

Objeto N° 1:	
Precio:	
Necesitar/Querer/Gustar	
Descripción	

Objeto N° 2:	
Precio:	
Necesitar/Querer/Gustar	
Descripción	

Objeto N° 3:	
Precio:	
Necesitar/Querer/Gustar	
Descripción	

If you answered “SÍ” to the **BEFORE YOU START** question, how would you compare your shopping experience at a U.S. store to the one you selected in this assignment?

If you answered “NO” to the **BEFORE YOU START** question, how easy or difficult was it for you to shop at the store you selected in this assignment and why?
