



Y10 Spanish Unit 1

Technologies

Unit objectives : I can explain what I use technologies for, and discuss their advantages and inconvenients. I can talk in the past about my use of technologies.

Vocabulary

Reflexive verbs

These special verbs include a reflexive pronoun, attached at the end of the infinitive verb, it moves to the front of the verb when you conjugate it. Reflexive verbs are often used to describe routine or relationships with others.

Verb COMUNICARSE [to communicate]

Verb MANTENERSE* [to stay]

Me comunico	<i>I communicate</i>	Me mantengo*	<i>I stay</i>
Te comunicas	<i>you communicate</i>	Te mantienes	<i>you stay</i>
Se comunica	<i>s/he communicates</i>	Se mantiene	<i>s/he stays</i>
Nos comunicamos	<i>we communicate</i>	Nos mantenemos	<i>we stay</i>
Os comunicáis	<i>you communicate</i>	Os manteneis	<i>you stay (pl)</i>
Se comunican	<i>they communicate</i>	Se mantienen	<i>they stay</i>

Me comunico con mis amigos en mi móvil. *I communicate with my friends on my mobile.*
Nos comunicamos en Whatsapp. *We communicate on Whatsapp.*

Me mantengo en contacto con mi familia al extranjero. *I stay in contact with my family abroad.*
Nos mantenemos en contacto cada semana. *We stay in contact every week.*

Wow phrases

Uso mi móvil **para mantenerme en contacto con** mis amigos.
I use my phone to stay in contact with my friends.
Estoy enganchado a mi tableta, **la** uso cada día.
I am addicted to my tablet. I use it every day.

Modal verbs

Modal verbs are always followed by a verb in the infinitive form:

Se puede *One can / people can*
Puedo *I can / am able to*

Con el internet, **se puede** enviar mensajes rápidamente.
With the internet, people can send messages quickly.

Con mi teléfono móvil, **puedo** subir fotos en mi red social favorita.
With my mobile phone, I can upload photos onto my favourite social network.

PARA + infinitive

The word 'para' can mean 'for' or 'in order to':

Uso mi tableta para hacer mis deberes.
I use my tablet (in order) to do my homework.

Irregular verbs in the preterite tense

Verb HACER* [to do]

Verb SER* [to be]

hice	I did	fui	I was
hiciste	You did	fuiste	You were
hizo	s/he did	fue	He/she/it was
hicimos	We did	fuimos	We were
hicisteis	You did (pl)	fuisteis	You were (pl)
hicieron	They did	fueron	They were