

## PUNTOS DE PARTIDA: VOCABULARY PRACTICE ON CONJUGUEMOS

1. Go to [www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com). Click on "Spanish Vocabulary by Book." (If for some reason the link gives an error message, then use this student login:)

USERNAME: utastudent

PASSWORD: spanish

2. Textbooks are listed alphabetically, so scroll down until you come to *Puntos de partida*.

3. The vocabulary for each chapter includes all (or nearly all) the vocabulary on the final pages of each chapter. There is often expansion on masculine and feminine noun forms, so you might want to click on "Print Vocab. list" so you have a copy of exactly the words that will appear.

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465. <a href="#">Puntos de partida - Ante todo</a>	<a href="#">Print Vocab List</a>
466. <a href="#">Puntos de partida - Ch. 1</a>	<a href="#">Print Vocab List</a>
467. <a href="#">Puntos de partida - Ch. 2</a>	<a href="#">Print Vocab List</a>
468. <a href="#">Puntos de partida - Ch. 3</a>	<a href="#">Print Vocab List</a>
469. <a href="#">Puntos de partida - Ch. 4</a>	<a href="#">Print Vocab List</a>
470. <a href="#">Puntos de partida - Ch. 5</a>	<a href="#">Print Vocab List</a>

4. To begin practicing, click on the chapter you are interested in.

Then, click on "**GRADED ACTIVITY: Vocabulary Practice.**" You will see a page like this:

Puntos de partida - Ch. 1

**Instructions:** Type the correct spanish definition for each word.

**START**

What's this?: to buy

ANSWER:

Am I correct? Add Accent

[Explain accents](#)

**SCORE**

Record/Send

View

Print

**FEATURES**

Vocabulary Chart

Would you like to be timed?

YES  NO

Type the minutes below:

5

[Stop clock](#)

Before you begin, you may wish to do this without the "stop clock." By default, this clock is set to 5 minutes and will start as soon as you click the START button. If you would like to see how many words you can get right in a certain period of time, leave the default timed setting and enter the amount of time in the box where it says "Type the minutes below" if you want it to be more than 5 minutes. If you want to have unlimited time, simply click "no" under the question "Would you like to be timed?" before you click START to begin.

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SPECIFIC TIPS & HELP WITH ACCENT MARKS** (which you must use!).

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### REMINDERS:

1. All of the definitions will appear in English. Keep in mind the following:

#### NOUNS:

- you must include the definite article. Ex. *book* = **el libro**
- if there is a masculine and feminine form of a noun (jobs, for example), follow the indications. Ex. *teacher (feminine)* = **la profesora**

#### VERBS:

- always write verbs in the infinitive for vocabulary practice. Remember: if it's a reflexive verb, the infinitive will end in *-se*. Ex. *to call oneself* = **llamarse**

#### ADJECTIVES:

- If no indication for gender is given (masculine/ feminine), use the singular masculine form.

2. ACCENT MARKS and PUNCTUATION. If your keyboard is not set to Spanish, you can still get accent marks and punctuation in Conjuguemos like this:

How to use the "Add Accent" button in CONJUGUEMOS to add Spanish characters		
Type this...	Then do this...	Result is...
tomar <b>a</b>	Press ADD ACCENT BUTTON <b>once</b>	tomar <b>á</b>
comer <b>e</b>	Press ADD ACCENT BUTTON <b>once</b>	comer <b>é</b>
vivi <b>i</b>	Press ADD ACCENT BUTTON <b>once</b>	viv <b>í</b>
salto <b>o</b>	Press ADD ACCENT BUTTON <b>once</b>	salt <b>ó</b>
champ <b>u</b>	Press ADD ACCENT BUTTON <b>once</b>	champ <b>ú</b>
gru <b>n</b>	Press ADD ACCENT BUTTON <b>once</b>	gru <b>ñ (gruñir)</b>
<b>?</b>	Press ADD ACCENT BUTTON <b>once</b>	<b>¿</b>
<b>!</b>	Press ADD ACCENT BUTTON <b>once</b>	<b>¡</b>
Nicarag <b>u</b>	Press ADD ACCENT BUTTON <b>twice</b>	Nicarag <b>ü (Nicaragüa)</b>