Fundamental Spanish 1

COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL

Contents

To the student	3
How to use this package	3
Contents	4

Section 1

The alphabet and pronunciation key	7
The pronunciation of single letters	7
The alphabet; practice the sounds	8
The combination of vowels	10
Syllabus	11

Section 2

Introduction to the Spanish Language	12
The richness of Spanish	14
Spanish speaking countries	17
English and Spanish, why so many similar words?	19

Section 3 Chapter 1

Responding to basic instructions Useful vocabulary How to convert infinitives into commands Commands	22
	22
	23
	23

Fundamental Spanish 1

COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL

Chapter 2

Asking for names	28
Introducing people	29
Written practice	29
Comprehension exercise	29
Audio Practice	30
The use of the verb "Ser"	31
-Or ending vocabulary	31

Chapter 3

Useful vocabulary35Common expressions35The use of the verb "Estar"38Location39Questions and answers with the verb "Estar"39Where is?40Introduce yourself40Question words43	Asking for names and professions	34
Common expressions35The use of the verb "Estar"38Location39Questions and answers with the verb "Estar"39Where is?40Introduce yourself40Question words43	-ista ending vocabulary	35
The use of the verb "Estar"38Location39Questions and answers with the verb "Estar"39Where is?40Introduce yourself40Question words43	Useful vocabulary	35
Location39Questions and answers with the verb "Estar"39Where is?40Introduce yourself40Question words43	Common expressions	35
Questions and answers with the verb "Estar"39Where is?40Introduce yourself40Question words43	The use of the verb "Estar"	38
Where is?40Introduce yourself40Question words43	Location	39
Introduce yourself40Question words43	Questions and answers with the verb "Estar"	39
Question words 43	Where is?	40
	Introduce yourself	40
Vocabulary 44	Question words	43
	Vocabulary	44

Chapter 4

Asking for places	46
Useful vocabulary	46
-ación ending vocabulary	48
The past tense	49
Past tense practice (I)	49

COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL

Past tense practice (You)	50
Important verbs in past tense	50
Question words	51
Useful vocabulary	54
Writing a letter	55

Chapter 5

58
58
58
59
62
63
65
65
66
67
68

Chapter 6

The family	70
Written practice	71
Useful vocabulary	72
Vocabulary practice	72
Present participle or Present progressive	73
'Gustos y preferencias''	75
At the restaurant	76
To like	77
To want	77
To listen	81

COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL

Chapter 7

Shopping	84
Useful Vocabulary	84
Expressing future actions	87
Future actions	87
What do you sell?	89
Name the stores	89
-cia and –ina ending vocabulary	90
Reading comprehension and vocabulary practice	91
The numbers	92
Starting to count	92
More numbers	93
The colors	95
At the store	96
Food	97
Request for different articles	99
Common expressions to remember	100

Answer key