

Subject: Spanish Year 9 Module 4

Topic: **Jovenes en acción.** Unit 1 – Talking about children's rights (using the verb poder). Unit 2 – Talking about fair trade (expressing your point of view). Unit 3 – Talking about recycling (using se debería). Unit 4 – Talking about how a town has changed (using the imperfect tense)

Nouns are in red
 Verbs are in blue
 Adjectives are in green
 Other phrases in purple

Unit 1

tengo derecho – I have the right
 al amor y la familia – to love and family
 al juego – to play
 a la educación - to education
 a la libertad de expresión – to freedom of expression
 a un medio ambiente sano – to a healthy environment
 a vivir en armonía – to live in harmony

no puedo.... – I cannot
 dar - give
 jugar - play
 salir – go out
 dormir - sleep
 ir - go
 respirar- breathe

tengo que ganar dinero – I have to earn money
 hay - there is
 mi padre grita – my father shouts
 tengo que trabajar – I have to work

soy - I am
 boliviano/a – Bolivian
 colombiano/a – Colombian
 mexicano/a – Mexican
 norteamericano/a – North American
 inglés/inglesa – English
 español/a – Spanish
 paquistaní- Pakistani

el aire está contaminado – the air is polluted
 no es justo porque... - It isn't fair because...
 es inaceptable porque...- it is unacceptable because ...

Unit 2

tiene (diez años) – he/she is 10 years old
 vive/viven... – he/she lives/they live
 trabaja/trabajan ... – he/she works/they work
 gana/ganan... – he/she earns/they earn

con su familia – with their family
 en una plantación – on a plantation
 para un patrón – for an employer
 para una cooperativa – for a cooperative

(catorce) horas al día – (fourteen) hours a day
 (seis) días a la semana – (six) days a week
 (treinta) euros al mes – (thirty) Euros a month

mi/mis – my
 su/sus – his/her/their
 nuestro/a/os/as – our
 más... (que) – more (than)
 menos...(que) – less (than)

Unit 3

¿Qué se debería hacer para proteger el medio ambiente? – What should you/we do to protect the environment?
 para proteger el medio ambiente,... – In order to protect the environment.....

se debería – You/we should....
 ahorrar - save
 apagar – switch/turn off
 cerrar – close/turn off
 conservar – save
 desenchufar – unplug
 ducharse – have a shower
 bañarse – have a bath
 ir – go
 reciclar - recycle
 usar - use

no se debería – you/we shouldn't...
 malagastar - waste
 tirar – throw

energía en casa – energy at home
 la luz – the light
 el grifo – the tap
 los aparatos eléctricos – electrical devices
 el papel - paper
 el plástico - plastic
 la basura al suelo – rubbish on the floor
 bolsas de plástico - plastic bags

en vez de – instead of

High-Frequency Words

para – (in order) to, for
 hay – there is/ there are
 había – there was/were/used to be
 a partir de ahora - from now on
 además – in addition/furthermore

Unit 4

¿Cómo era tu ciudad antes? - What was your town/city like before?

era... - it used to be ...
 aburrida - boring
 peligrosa – dangerous

estaba... – it used to be...
 sucia – dirty

(no) había - there didn't used to be...
 basura - rubbish
 contaminación - pollution
 violencia - violence
 medios de transporte público - means of public transport
 nada para los jóvenes – nothing for young people

¿Cómo es ahora? – What is it like now?
 ahora esta ... - Now it is...
 limpia - clean

hay... - There is/are
 menos basura – less rubbish
 menos contaminación – less pollution
 parques y espacios públicos – parks and public spaces
 una red de transporte muy buena – a very good transport network
 muchas cosas para los jóvenes – lots of things for young people

no tiene... - it doesn't have
 barrios peligrosos - dangerous neighbourhoods

Grammar Points:

Gramática

Remember, the present tense verb endings for the **third person** (he/she/it/they) work like this:

infinitive	3rd person singular (he/she/it)	3rd person plural (they)
trabajar	trabaja	trabajan
tener	tiene	tienen
vivir	vive	viven

Gramática

Poder (to be able to / can) is a stem-changing verb that is usually followed by the infinitive.

puedo	I can	podemos	we can
puedes	you can	podeís	you (pl) can
puede	he/she can	pueden	they can
No puedo dormir.			I can't sleep.
No podemos respirar.			We can't breathe.

Gramática

Se debería + infinitive means 'you/we should'. It is the conditional form of se debe.

Se debería reciclar. You/We should recycle.

No se debería usar bolsas de plástico. You/We shouldn't use plastic bags.

Gramática

The imperfect tense describes what something used to be like.

present	imperfect
hay (there is/are)	había (there used to be)
tiene (it has)	tenía (it used to have)
está (it is)	estaba (it used to be)
es (it is)	era (it used to be)

Note: you use **estar** to refer to a location or a condition (e.g. clean, dirty).

Homework this half term - to help prepare for your end of topic assessment.

1. Log in to Memrise and spend a **minimum** of 30 minutes a week playing the games based on the vocabulary from this half term. Obviously the more you play, the higher up the leaderboard you will be. Points will turn in to prizes every half term and you could be on the wall of fame outside T2.

Website: www.memrise.com

Username: You will create your own but ideally your school login

Password: You can create your own but we recommend 'Ormiston1'

You will then need to find your Memrise Group on Class Charts and off you go!

2. Your class teacher will set you weekly listening tasks. These will be on Active Learn.

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Password: Ormiston1