# WyFLES Teachers' Materials SALSA Episode 125

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# **Sample Pacing of Episode 125**

# Second Grade

# Week One:

- Show the video Episode 125 all the way through. (16 minutes)
- Show the video again using active viewing techniques. (20 minutes)
- Continue saying *hola* as your students enter the room and *hasta luego* as they leave as well as using as many other words as you and your students can use.
- Try two extension activities.

# Week Two:

- Show the video once again using active viewing techniques. (20 minutes)
- Try two or more extension activities (25-40 minutes) or show video again, stopping to ask students to anticipate what comes next. (20 minutes)
- Continue using the Spanish numbers, greetings, and other focus vocabulary in your classroom.
- Check off student learning on the assessment

# SALSA Episode 125 - Page 1

# **Unit Theme:** Los Trenes

### **Focus Vocabulary**:

- Adiós (goodbye)
- El tren (the train)

### Characters/Personajes:

- Perro (Dog)
- Tren Pequeño (Little Train)
- Tren Grande (Big Train)
- Tren Viejo (Old Train)
- Doctor (Male Doctor)
- Doctora (Female Doctor)
- Lobo (Wolf)
- Armadillo
- Ratoncito (Rat)
- Niña (Girl)
- Mamá Osa
- Papá Oso
- Bebé Oso
- Chivo Grande (Big Goat)
- Chivo Mediano (Med. Goat)
- Chivo Pequeño (Little Goat)

### Synopsis

Four trains- a red one, a big one, an old one and a little one (Señorita Tren) decide to have a race. The smallest (Señorita Tren) gets off to a slow start. But the old train stops to eat cake with Los Tres Osos and gets sick from gorging. Then the red train buys a book from Los Tres Chivos and crashes trying to read it. And the big train stops to rest and falls asleep. Señorita Tren wins after all!

### **Wyoming Standards:**

### 1. Communication:

Students communicate in a language other than English to exchange information.

# **Essential Activities:**

- 1) Watch the SALSA series guide for Episode 125. Practice the focus words in preparation for introducing the episode to your students.
- 2) Show the SALSA video of Episode 125 to your class at least twice each week. (See teachers' materials for active viewing ideas to involve your students as they watch it the second time!) You may wish to break it up into segments, or show it in its entirety. (21 minutes) Recommended pacing: two weeks per episode in first and second grades. (See scope and sequence in the general guidelines and materials.)

Continue greeting your students with *¡Hola!* each time they enter your classroom and saying goodbye with *hasta luego* or *adiós*. Use as many Spanish words and expressions as you can during the regular school day.

# **Ideas for Expansion Activities:**

<u>Sample Lesson for Day 1</u>: (Estimated time: 25 minutes) The "index-card" script follows this section.

1.	With a hand puppet model the following dialogue:
	(Allow a student to play the role of the puppet.)

- **T:** Buenos días, (puppet's name.) Good morning, \_\_\_\_\_. (Or Buenas tardes, as appropriate.) Good afternoon.
- **P:** Buenos días, Señor/Señora/Señorita \_\_\_\_\_.
  Good morning, Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_.
- T: ¿ Cómo estás tú? How are you?
- P: Muy bien. Así, así. Muy mal. Very good/ So-so/ Very bad.
- **T:** ¡Qué bien! That's good -- if the student answers fine. ¡Qué lastima! That's too bad -- if the student answers so-so or very bad.
- **P** ¿Y usted? And you?
- T: Muy bien, gracias. Fine, thank you.
- T: ¡Fantástico! (student's name!)

Notes:

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# Wyoming Standards:

# 2. Culture—

Students develop cultural understanding and demonstrate practices appropriate to the culture(s) in which the language is used.

# **Objectives:**

Students will be able to:

1. demonstrate verbally or non-verbally comprehension of: the focus vocabulary and the following expressions of praise: ;Oué bueno!

(very good!)

¡Bien hecho!

(well done!)

;Bravo! (Bravo!)

# Connections

- Literacy
- Math- counting
- Math- sorting
- Math- graphing

# <u>Correctives and</u> <u>Enrichments:</u> Please see the expansion activities provided with this episode.

- 2. Hand out the blackline master of the trains (*el tren*). Ask the students to color the trains using their crayons. *Coloreen los trenes con los creyones*. (Color the trains with your crayons.)
- 3. Ask the students to hold up certain colored trains. Levanten los trenes <u>azules</u>. ¿Cuántos trenes <u>azules</u> hay? Vamos a contar, uno, dos, tres, . . . (Hold up the blue trains. How many blue trains are there? Let's count them, 1, 2, 3 . . .)
- 4. Repeat the previous command with another color. Ask a student to count the trains for the class. *Levanten los trenes <u>rojos</u>*. ¿Cuántos trenes <u>rojos</u> hay? *Rubén, cuenta los trenes, por favor*. (Hold up the red trains. How many red trains are there? Ruben, count the trains, please.)
- 5. Place the colored trains on the board in sets of numbers. Point to a set and ask, ¿Cuántos trenes hay? (How many trains are there?) Students answer: Hay tres trenes. (There are three trains.)
- 6. Use the colored trains to sort by color or make patterns or graphs.
  - Sort by color: *Pon todos los trenes <u>amarillos</u> en el círculo <u>rojo</u>. <i>Pon todos los trenes <u>verdes</u> en el círculo <u>verde</u>. (Put all of the yellow trains in the red circle. Put all of the green trains in the green circle.)*
  - Patterns: Mira clase, es una secuencia de trenes. Hay un tren negro, un tren rojo, un tren verde, y un tren negro, un tren rojo, y un tren verde. ¿Quién quiere hacer una secuencia de trenes? (Look class, it's a pattern of trains. There's a black train, a red train, a green train, and a black train, a red train, and a green train. Who would like to make a pattern of trains?)
  - Graphs: \_\_\_\_\_f ¿de qué color es tu tren? (verde) Pon tu tren verde sobre el color verde en la gráfica. ¿Cuántos trenes verdes hay en la gráfica? ¿Hay más trenes verdes o amarillos? ¿Hay menos trenes negros o rojos? (\_\_\_\_\_, what color is your train? (green) Put your green train on the color green on the graph. How many green trains are on the graph? Are there more green or yellow trains? Are there fewer black or red trains?)

## **Notes:**

# **Pronunciation Hints:**

Coloreen=

Coe-loe-reen *Con*= cone

*Contar*= cone-tar

Cuenta= kwen-tah

*Gráfica*= grah-fee-kah

Hacer= ah-sair

Hay = ay (ay ay ay)

*Más*= mahss

*Menos*= may-noess

*Mira*= mee-rah

*Pon*= pone

*Quién*= key-en

*Quiere*= key-<u>air</u>-ay

Secuencia= say-kwen-

see-ah

*Sobre*= so-bray

*Trenes*= tren-ss

Tu = too

# **Assessment**

Observe the students for verbal or nonverbal indications of comprehension.

(See assessments provided.)

# THE TEACHER SAYS AND (DOES)

Episode 125: La carrera

# Warm-up Dialogue (Model with a puppet)

Allow students to take the role of the puppet.

- T: Buenos días, (puppet's name.) (or Buenas tardes, as appropriate.)
- P: Buenos días, Señor/Señora/Señorita

T: ¿Cómo estás tú?

- P: (Muy bien, gracias./ Así, así./ Muy mal.) Encourage students to choose how the puppet is feeling.
- T: *¡Qué bien!* (*That's good* -- if the student answers *fine*.) *¡Qué lastima!* (*That's too bad* -- if the student answers *so-so* or *very bad*.)

P: *¿Y usted?* 

T: Muy bien, gracias.

T: ¡Qué bueno, (student's name!)

Use the following praise words throughout the day: *¡Qué bueno!* (Hurray!) *¡Bien hecho!* (Well done!) *¡Bravo!* (Great!)

# Teacher Script Designed to be Pasted (without head...) on a 5" X 8" Index Card

# THE TEACHER SAYS AND (DOES)

\* a word in [ ] indicates you may choose to say the word or not say the word. An <u>underlined</u> word means that it could change to another noun.

Episode 125: Lesson 1, La carrera

See card with Warm-up dialogue.

Coloreen los trenes con los creyones.

Students, color the train.

Levanten (hold up) los trenes <u>azules</u>. ¿Cuántos trenes <u>azules</u> hay? Vamos a (Let's) contar, uno, dos, tres, . . . As a class, count the different colors of trains.

Levanten (hold up) los trenes <u>rojos</u>. ¿Cuántos trenes <u>rojos</u> hay? Rubén, cuenta (count) los trenes, por favor. Ask individual students to tell the number of red trains, blue trains, etc.

¿Cuántos trenes hay (are there)? Hay (there are) tres trenes. Group the trains on the board and count.

Sort by color: *Pon todos los trenes <u>amarillos</u> en el círculo <u>rojo</u>. <i>Pon todos los trenes <u>verdes</u> en el círculo <u>verde</u>. (Put all the ...trains in the... circle)* 

Patterns: Mira clase, es una secuencia de trenes. Hay un tren <u>negro</u>, un tren <u>rojo</u>, un tren <u>verde</u>, y un tren <u>negro</u>, un tren <u>rojo</u>, y un tren <u>verde</u>. ¿Quién quiere hacer una secuencia de trenes? (See, class, this is a sequence of trains...)

Graphs: Rosa, ¿de qué color es tu tren? (verde) Pon tu tren verde sobre el color verde en la gráfica. ¿Cuántos trenes verdes hay en la gráfica? ¿Hay más trenes verdes o amarillos? ¿Hay menos trenes negros o rojos? (What color is your train? Put your ... train on the color... on the graph. How many ... trains are there on the graph? Are there more green trains or yellow trains?

# Objectives for day 2:

Student will indicate comprehension of Spanish words by:

• asking and answering questions using the expressions to be hungry, thirsty, hot, and cold.

# <u>Connections to other</u> subject areas:

- Literacy
- Music-singing

### Materials needed:

• A set of 4 index cards on each of which is written one of the following: Tengo hambre. Tengo sed. Tengo frío. Tengo calor.

### **Assessment:**

Watch and listen as students indicate

Sample Lesson for Day 2: (Estimated time: 25 minutes) As in the sample lesson for Day 1, an "index-card" script is included with the teacher materials for this episode.

- 1. After the Warm-up with the students, review the use of  $t\acute{u}$  and usted, the two common ways of expressing you (singular) in Spanish. Usted is used as an indication of respect when addressing older people and people in positions of authority.  $T\acute{u}$  is used when addressing family members, friends, and children. Refer to the dialogue used with the puppet. Review when and where both forms are used. Give the class examples, such as: If the principal walked in the room, what form would you use? If a parent ...? etc.
- 2. On a set of index cards write the following phrases: *Tengo hambre*. (I'm hungry.) *Tengo sed*. (I'm thirsty.) *Tengo frío*. (I'm cold.) *Tengo calor*. (I'm hot.) Set them on a table, ask a volunteer to come up, choose a card and act out the phrase. The rest of the class must guess the phrase or ask questions such as ¿*Tienes frío? Sí, tengo frío*. (Are you cold? Yes, I'm cold.)
- 3. Use the same set of index cards from the first activity. Bring four students to the front of the room and give them each a card. Let them read the card and hold it so that no one else can see it. Ask another student to the front and use the following dialogue:

Student #5 to Student #1: ¿Tienes frío?

Student #1 responds according to the phrase on their card:

Sí, tengo frío. Or No, no tengo frío.

Student #5 to Student #2: ¿Tienes hambre?

Student #2: Sí, tengo hambre. Or No, no tengo hambre.

Student #5 continues asking the question to each student.

4. Sing **Buenos días, buenas tardes, y buenas noches** to the tune of *Are You Sleeping?* 

**Notes**:

### Note:

In Spanish, one doesn't say "I am hungry," but rather "I have hunger." Thus the verb tengo means "I have." Tienes then means you have or have you.

# **Pronunciation Hints**

*Tengo*= <u>ten</u>-go *Tienes*= tee-<u>en</u>-ss *Hambre*= ahm-bray

# THE TEACHER SAYS AND (DOES)

Episode 125: Lesson 2, La carrera

# See card with Warm-up dialogue.

Review the use of  $t\acute{u}$  (informal) and usted (formal), the two common ways of expressing you (singular) in Spanish. Give the class examples, such as: If the principal walked into the room, what form would you use? If a parent . . .? If a friend...?

Use a set of index cards with the following phrases: *Tengo hambre*. *Tengo sed*. *Tengo frío*. *Tengo calor*. Set them on a table, then ask a volunteer to come up, choose a card and act out the phrase. The rest of the class must guess the phrase or ask questions such as ¿Tienes frío? Sí, tengo frío or No, no tengo frío.

Use the same set of cards from the previous activity. Bring five students to the front of the room, pass out the cards to four students, and use the following dialogue:

Student #5 to Student #1: ¿Tienes frío?

Student #1 responds according to the phrase on his/her card: *Sí*, *tengo frío*. Or *No*, *no tengo frío*.

Student #5 to Student #2: ¿Tienes hambre?

Student #2: Sí, (No, no) tengo hambre.

Student #5 continues asking the question to each student.

Sing: **Buenos días** to the tune of *Are You Sleeping?* 

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# Objectives for day 3:

Student will indicate comprehension of:

- the expressions Tengo hambre, sed, frío and calor.
- some opposites in Spanish.

# **Connections to other subject areas:**

- Literacy
- Math- counting

# **Materials Needed:**

- Index cards with vocabulary words
- A ball
- Dice

# **Assessment:**

Observe the students for verbal or nonverbal indications of comprehension. See assessments provided for this episode.

# Sample Lesson for Day 3: (Estimated time: 25 minutes) As for the other sample lessons, an "index-card" script is included with this episode.

- 1. Make copies of the cards that list the words that are opposites. (See day 4 for list) Hand one to each student. Have the students point to each word and say the word.
- 2. After repeating the words, ask the students to show a physical action to show the meaning of the word. Examples: *triste* = shows a sad face; *frío* = shivers and brings the arms up around the chest; *malo* = thumbs down; *bueno* = thumbs up; etc.
- 3. Tell the students to cut the cards along the solid black lines. Students should write their names on the back of each card. Students can either play in pairs or small groups. Mix the cards up and turn them over. The first student chooses a card and turns it over and reads the word. The same student turns over a second card and reads the word. A match is made when the student finds the opposite of the first card that they picked up. If there is no match the student replaces the cards and the game continues with the next player.
- 4. Make or use a Tic-Tac-Toe board. Divide the class into two teams, one becomes the Xs and the other becomes the Os. A player from the starting team selects a vocabulary card from any envelope. He or she says the word corresponding to the card and their team members must correctly give the opposite. The team receives an X or an O on the envelope. Play continues until one team has three of its symbols in a row—across, down, or diagonally.
  - 5. At the end of the class exclaim to the class ¡Estoy cansado/a! (I am tired!) ¡Quién está cansado? (Who is tired?)

# **Notes:**

# THE TEACHER SAYS AND (DOES)

Episode 125: Lesson 3, La carrera

# See card with Warm-up dialogue.

Point and say, using the cards with opposites. Ask the students to show a physical action to show the meaning of the word. Examples: *triste* = shows a sad face; *frío* = shivers and brings the arms up around the chest; *malo* = thumbs down; *bueno* = thumbs up; etc.

Use the same cards from the above activity. Mix the cards up and turn them over. The first student chooses a card and turns it over and reads the word. The same student turns over a second card and reads the word. A match is made when the student finds the opposite of the first card that he or she picked up. If there is no match the student replaces the cards and the game continues with the next player.

Tic-Tac-Toe. Divide the class into two teams, one becomes the Xs and the other becomes the Os. A player from the starting team selects a vocabulary card from any envelope. He or she says the word corresponding to the card and his or her team members must correctly give the opposite. The team receives an X or an O on the envelope. Play continues until one team has three in a row.

¡Estoy cansado/a! ¿Quién está cansado? Ask who is tired.

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# Objectives for day 4:

Students will indicate comprehension of Spanish vocabulary by coloring their own book, *Mi Primero Libro de Contrarios* 

# **Connections to other subject areas:**

- Literacy
- Art- coloring

# **Materials needed:**

• Book made from blackline masters

# **Assessment:**

Watch the students as they demonstrate comprehension of the vocabulary. (See assessments provided with this unit.)

# Correctives and Enrichments: Please see the expansion activities provided with this episode.

# **Sample lesson for Day 4:** (Estimated time: 25 minutes)

As for the other sample lessons, an "index-card" script is included with this episode.

Included in this lesson is a blackline master for a student book entitled *MI PRIMERO LIBRO DE CONTRARIOS*. It is recommended to make double-sided photocopies. Order the pages and staple.

Review the opposites with the students. Allow the students to color and take the booklets home to show their parents or keep in class as a reference or for review.

# MI PRIMERO LIBRO DE CONTRARIOS

My First Book of Opposites

Grande	Pequeño	big	small
Caliente	Frío	hot	cold
Contento	Triste	happy	sad
Bueno	Malo	good	bad
Enfermo	Bien	ill (sick)	good
Rápido	Lento	fast	slow
Hola	Adiós	hello	goodbye
Duro	Blando	hard	soft
Viejo	Joven	old	young
Agrio	Dulce	sour	sweet

# Final Assessment

# A Web Site to Investigate:

Check out the following web site to find great activities, materials and stories in English, Spanish, French. The site also has multicultural activities for classroom use!

http://www.miscositas.com/

# <u>Pronuncation</u> Hints

**Notes:** 

*Contrarios*= conetrahr-ee-ohss

*Rápido*= <u>rah</u>-peedoh

*Lento*= <u>len</u>-toe

*Viejo*= vee-<u>ay</u>-

*Ioven= hoe-ven* 

Agrio= ah-gree-

# THE TEACHER SAYS AND (DOES)

Episode 125: Lesson 4, La carrera

# See card with Warm-up dialogue.

MI PRIMERO LIBRO DE CONTRARIOS

My First Book of Opposites

grande pequeño big small caliente frío cold hot contento triste happy sad bueno malo good bad enfermo bien ill (sick) good rápido lento fast slow adiós hello hola goodbye duro blando hard soft old viejo joven young agrio dulce sour sweet

¡Bien hecho, niños!

Final Assessment

Assessment Observation Checklist			
Student	Grade		
School			
Teacher			

# EPISODE 125—THE RACE

<b>Student Behavior</b>	Yes/No	Date	Skill	Comments
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Responds verbally			Comprehension of	
or non-verbally to			designated Spanish	
the Spanish word			vocabulary.	
tengo hambre.				
Responds verbally			Comprehension of	
or non-verbally to			expressions of	
the Spanish words			praise.	
qué bueno, bien				
hecho, bravo.				

# Salsa Episode 225 The Race Assessment Observation Checklist

	Responds to adiós. Vocabulary comprehension)	Responds to el tren. (Vocabulary comprehension)	Responds to contento. (Vocabulary comprehension)	Responds to <i>triste</i> . Vocabulary comprehension)	Responds to cansado. (Vocabulary comprehension)	Responds to caliente. (Vocabulary comprehension)	Responds to tengo hambre. (Vocabulary comprehension)	Responds to qué bueno, bien hecho, bravo.  (Vocabulary comprehen.
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# **Extension Vocabulary from the SALSA Video Series**

Episode	Spanish	English
125	Nouns Una carrera	A race
	Mi nariz.	My nose.
	Expressions/ phrases ¿Listos?	Ready?
	¡Qué bueno!	That's great!
	Contra ti.	Against you. (a race)
	¿Preparados? ¿Listos? ¡Ya!	Ready? Set? Go!
	¡Qué dolor!	What pain!
	¡Bien hecho!	Well done!
	Sentences Tú eres lento. (a)	You are slow. ( masc., fem.)
	Soy rápido. (a)	I am fast. (masc.,fem.)
	Vamos a tener una carrera.	Let's have a race.
	Yo soy más rápido que tú.	I'm faster than you.
	Tengo hambre.	I'm hungry.
	¿Quieres pastel?	Do you want some cake?
	Me comí tres pedazos de pastel.	I ate three pieces of cake.
	El premio es para ti.	The prize is for you.
	Había una vez un tren pequeñito.	Once upon a time there was a little train.

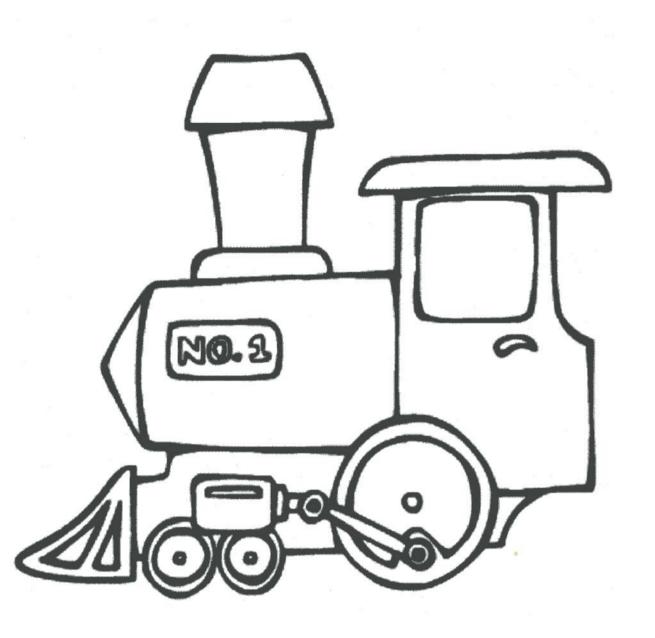
	Correctives and Enrichments- Episode 125					
Time	Lang.	Prep.	Description		Materials Needed	
10-15	2-3	4	Sense of the Se For students who are beginning to make co challenging and fun game. Take a sentence sentence into four pieces and give one part read the words, whisper the word in each st sentence by arranging themselves and sayin activity for students needing more time and	Easy sentences cut into pieces. (3-5 word sentences)		
5-10	1-2	0	Incorrect Sente Teacher (or a student volunteer) says a wor correctly or incorrectly. The class or group the actions of the student. Ex. Teacher/stude cold or hot.) The class then agrees or correctly With single words, this can be used with stream vocabulary.	NA		
10-15	1	1	Bean Bag or Ball Toss (For students who are doing very well using ball to other students sitting in a circle. The question such as ¿Qué quieres? The student question in a logical manner. Have students beginning the game.	A ball or bean bag.		
		Preparation No				
Spanish Self-Assessment Column 2 (Lang.)  This column tells you how much Spanish you need to know in order to be able to use this activity in your classroom.  1			Column 2 (Lang.) now much Spanish you need to know in order use this activity in your classroom.  I only know the focus words from the video episodes. I know the focus words and a little bit more.	This column gives you an idea of how much preparation you will need to do to use this activity in your classroom.  O		

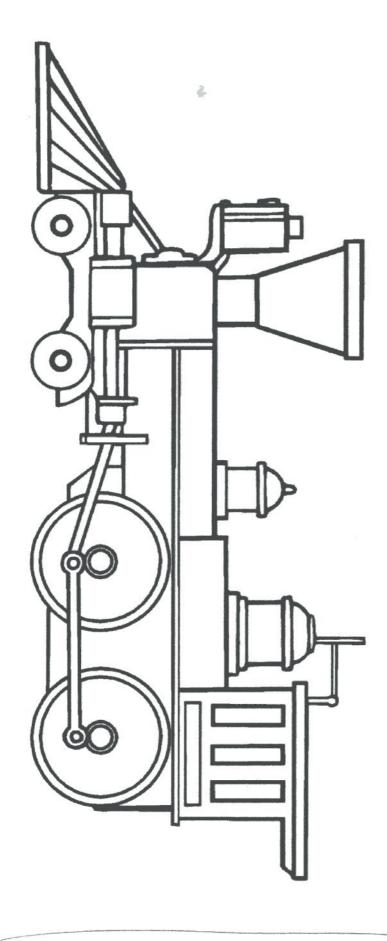
# Vocabulary Cards

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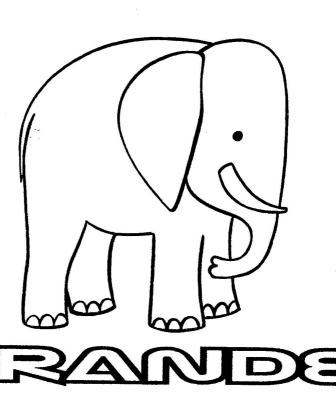
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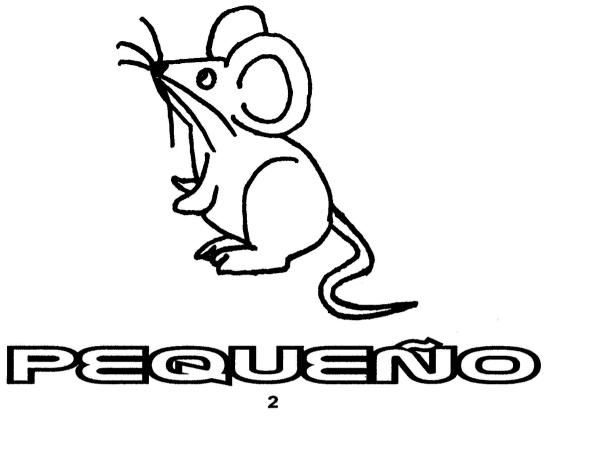


# MI PRIMERO LIBRO DE CONTRARIOS

NOMBRE \_\_\_\_\_



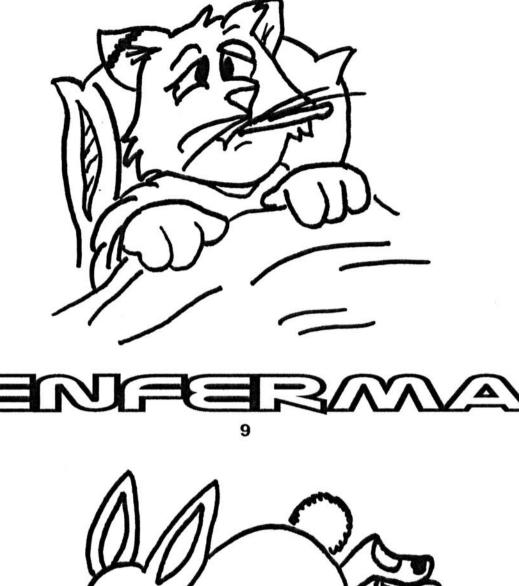
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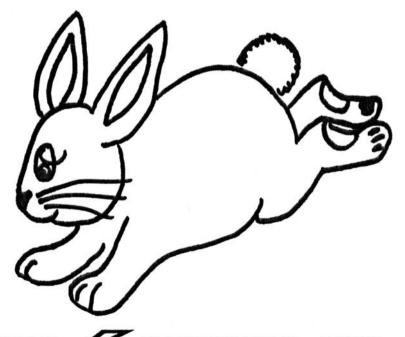




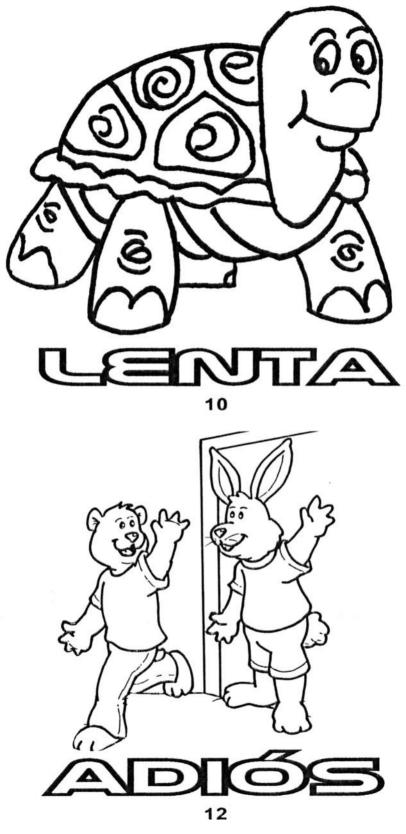




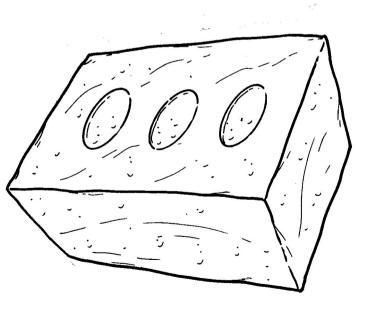
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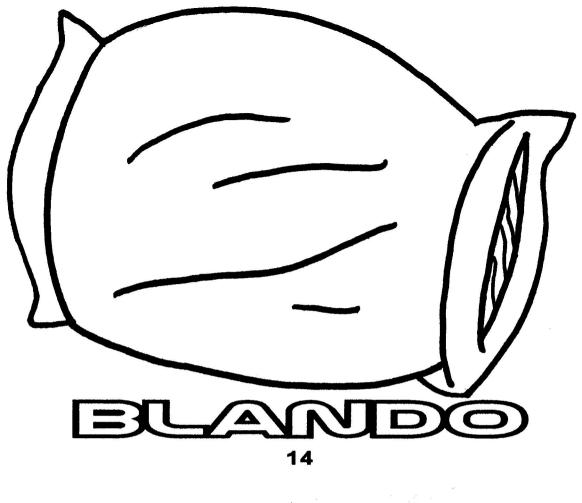


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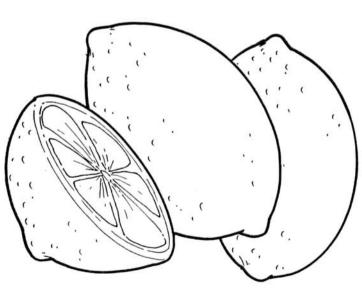


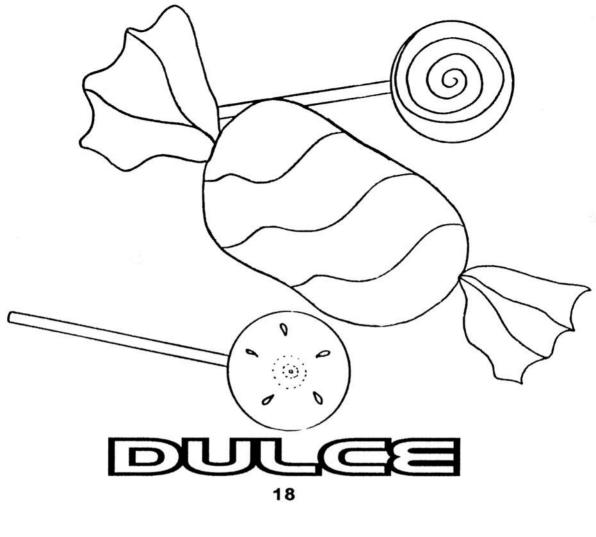




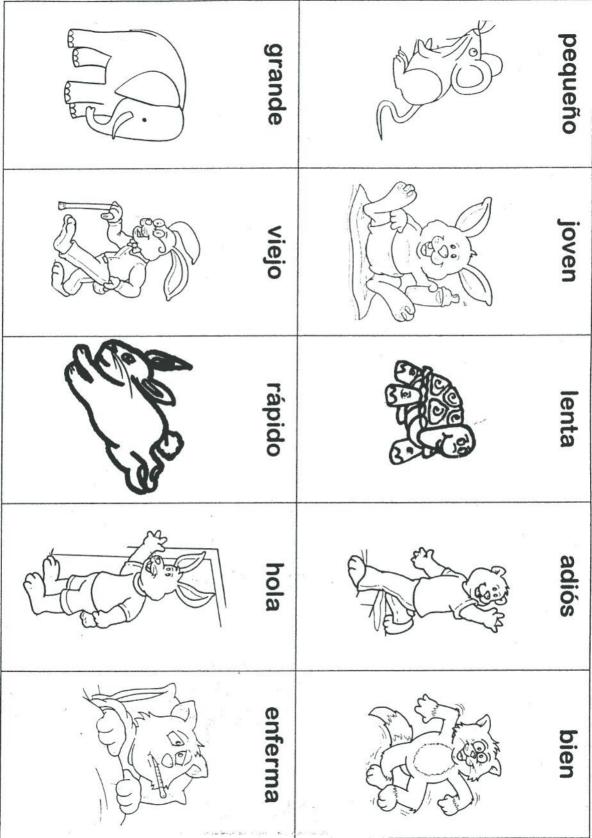


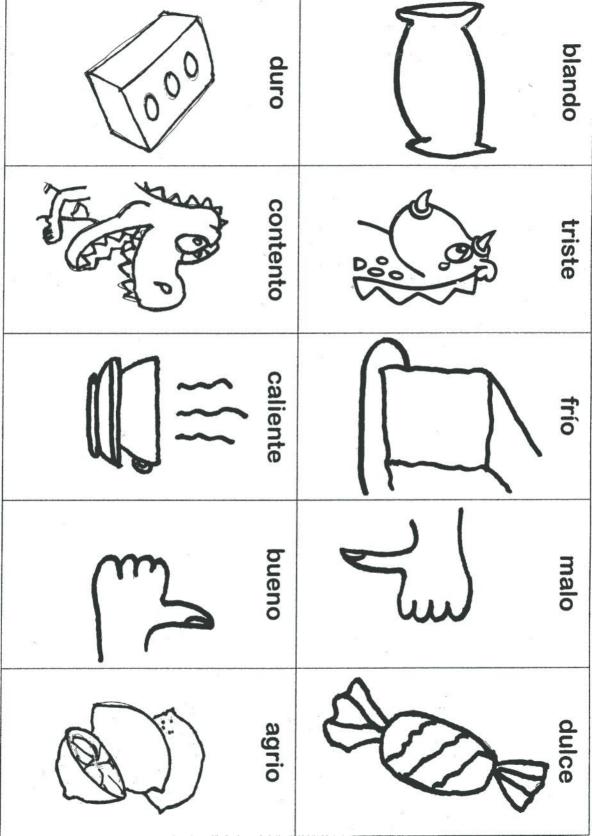






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# **Episode Transcript**

To save money on printing and postage, we have not printed the transcript of this episode for you.

To obtain a transcript, simply to go the following web site:

http://www.gpb.org/peachstar/salsa

Once there, click on <u>episode transcripts</u>, then on 125. (click once only) You can then print out the transcript.

# SALSA EPISODES 125-130

# Dear Parent:

We hope that you have enjoyed participating in your child's study of Spanish in the first twenty-four episodes of SALSA. By this time in their exposure to the language almost all children will have acquired significant listening-comprehension skills in some simple everyday Spanish. They should also have made progress in developing an accurate and comprehensible accent in the language. Some of them may have begun to try to read and write in the language even though that is not a goal of the K-2 program. (In the program for grades three through six substantive attention is paid to reading and writing.)

In the next six episodes of the SALSA video series, your child will be further exposed to the Spanish language through variations on the story of The Little Train. (*La Carrera*). As in the previous episodes the story evolves gradually, recycling the Spanish vocabulary, using it in various contexts. Because the words are used repeatedly in a familiar context, your child will be able to follow and enjoy the story even though no English is used.

- Episode 125 is a variation of the traditional story acted out by puppet characters.
- In Episode 126 the three billy goats decide to take a trip with the Little Train, with multiple mishaps.
- In Episode 127 the armadillo turns into *Super Armadillo* and, after demonstrating his ability to move "faster than a speeding train," he rescues Mother Bear from the train tracks and vanquishes the Wolf.
- In Episode 128 while riding on the Little Train Mama and Baby Bear are stopped by three masked train robbers looking for ice cream.
- In Episode 129 the story leaves the Little Train tale to do a spoof on Cinderella, with the Monster losing one of his red shoes at the ball.
- In Episode 130 the three bears and the three billy goats face off in a quiz show to see which family remembers the most Spanish.

The objectives of this six-episode sequence are to continue to develop your child's ability to understand and imitate spoken Spanish. Although there are many other Spanish words and expressions used in the SALSA videos, the following words are the *focus* vocabulary for these lessons.

Greetings/Polite Terms:

adiós goodbye (review)

Numbers: diez ten

once eleven

Nouns:

el tren the trainel libro the booklas uvas the grapesla leche the milk

los ososthe bears (review)el heladothe ice creamel zapatothe shoelos piesthe feetel agua(the) water

el pelo hair

Expressions:

¿Qué es? What is... what is it?

Included with this letter are your next *WyFLES Home Information and Practice* sheets for these six episodes. We encourage you to make this a fun activity where you and your child learn together. We also encourage you *not* to make this a high pressure activity for your child but rather one in which your child can share with you what he or she is learning in school. Once the sheet is completed, please sign and return it to me for inclusion in his or her portfolio of learning.

If you have questions, please contact me at ...........
Teacher's name
School

# WYFLES HOME INFORMATION AND PRACTICE SHEET EPISODES 125-130

Child's Name

I can count toin Spanis	<b>h</b> . Date: Signature of parent or guardian:
I can say "good job," "well done" in Spanish. guardian:	Date: Signature of parent or
	(¡Qué bueno! or ¡Bien hecho! or ¡Bravo!))
I can say "Thank you," "You're Welcome" and "Please" in Spanish. guardian:	Date:     Signature of parent or
	(Gracias, de nada, por favor)
I know the words for "feet," "hai and "water" in Spanish.	r,". Date: Signature of parent or guardian:
	(los pies, el pelo, el agua)
I can ask "What is that?" in Spanish. guardian:	Date: Signature of parent or

(¿Qué es?)