

# *El mundo hispanohablante*

## *(Unidad 0)*

### **In this chapter (page 8):**

- You get information about the Spanish-speaking world.
- Revise how to introduce and tell about yourself.

### **1. Marca (page 9):**

Choose the right option. If needed search the internet for information.

1. The majority of Miami's Spanish speaking population has roots from:
  - A. Mexico.
  - B. Cuba.
  - C. Venezuela.
2. Mexico is the world's largest producer of \_\_\_\_\_:
  - A. Silver.
  - B. Oil.
  - C. Cars.
3. Which island group, that belongs to Spain, is located in the Atlantic Ocean near the west coast of Northern Africa?
  - A. Balearic Islands.
  - B. Canary Islands.
  - C. The Lesser Antillies.
4. *Camino de Santiago* is a pilgrimage route in Northern Spain. What is the symbol of the pilgrims?
  - A. A cane.
  - B. A shrimp.
  - C. A seashell.
5. In which country is a canal of major importance for world trade that connects the Atlantic and the Pacific Ocean?
  - A. Panama.
  - B. Nicaragua.
  - C. Guatemala.

6. Barcelona is known for:
  - A. The Fallas festival.
  - B. Antoni Gaudí's architecture.
  - C. La Alhambra palace.
  
7. Sevilla is:
  - A. The setting of the Carmen opera.
  - B. Don Quijote's hometown.
  - C. Famous for the Guggenheim museum.
  
8. What is *Panamericana*?
  - A. A South American bread made of corn.
  - B. A network of roads that goes through the whole American continent, all the way from Alaska to Chile.
  - C. An international company specialized in banana trade.

## 2. Lee y contesta (page 11):

Read the introductions of the workers of *Agencia 24 horas* and answer. Also, write down how the asked phrase is written in the text:

Which of the characters...

1. ... is Cuban?
2. ... is 29 years old?
3. ... is married?
4. ... likes to travel?
5. ... enjoys his/her work?
6. ... speaks several languages?

- Tell your partner about the characters in Spanish based on your answers.

## 3. Practica (page 11):

Prepare a brief introduction of yourself in Spanish. Use the introductions in exercise 2. Your pair listens and fills in your information into the form.

Tell about yourself at least the following things:

- Name            - Age            - Where you're from            - Languages you speak
- Profession    - Things you like

Tell about your pair to another classmate.

#### 4. Lee y contesta (page 12):

Read the Agencia 24 horas' article about the position of Spanish language in the world.

Answer the questions with your pair:

1. How big a part of world's population speaks Spanish as their mother tongue?
  2. How many Spanish language students are there in the world?
  3. What is said about the languages used in the internet?
  4. Search the internet for information on the current amount of Spanish speakers.
- Were you already familiar with the information presented in the article? Did some of the facts surprise you?



# Word Stress

## *Escucha:*

In Spanish, the word stress is not always on the same syllable. Listen and pay attention to the words' underlined parts.

### 1. Words ending on a **vowel**:

O - fi - ci - na

Tra - ba - jo

Mun - do

La Ha - ba - na

### 3. Words ending on **another consonants**:

In - ter - net

Ma - drid

A - mor

Es - pa - ñol

### 2. Words ending on **-s** or **-n**:

Es - cri - ben

Car - los

Ha - blan

Us - te - des

### 4. Words with a **stress mark**:

In - glés

Es - ta - ción

Á - ra - be

Pe - rió - di - co

## *Completa:*

Fill in the pronunciation rules:

1. Word stress is on the second to last syllable when the last letter is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or a vowel.

2. Words ending on other consonants, the word stress is on the \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.

3. If the word stress does not follow the rules mentioned above (1. and 2.), then it is marked with \_\_\_\_\_.

- Listen and repeat the words

**5. Marca y practica (page 13):**

Underline the stressed vowel and read the words out loud with your pair.

- Tell your pair in Spanish what the characters like. In the end, ask your pair what he/she likes or is interested in.