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Puntos de partida 11th Edition

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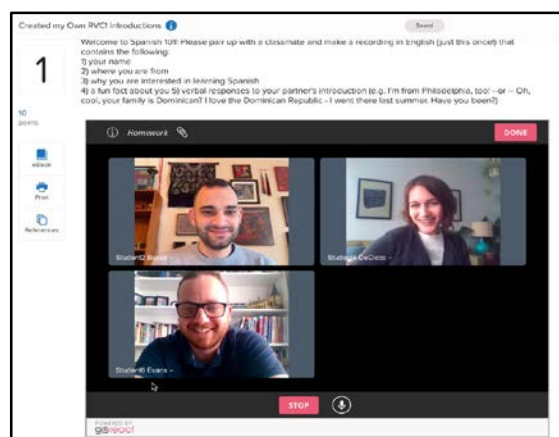
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Overall Changes

Functional design and increased accessibility

- Visually fresh: Many new photos, realia, and updated drawings.
- Colorblind-friendly text: Now all red text used as a call-out is also underlined.
- Language-tagged eBook: Our eBook is now coded to allow screen readers to flip seamlessly from Spanish to English pronunciations, as appropriate.

New opportunities for communication in the target language

- Mundo hispano (The Hispanic World): This five-part capstone section delves deeper into each chapter's country of focus and presents authentic materials, including literature, from the Spanish-speaking world. Textos orales presents authentic listening tasks, Escritura contains writing assignments and other real-world writing tasks in Spanish, and Más ideas para su portafolio offers ideas for creating a portfolio to showcase what students can do in Spanish.
- En acción: Brief communication tasks tied to the chapter themes and topics of the readings encourage student production in the target language.
- Proyectos: Engaging communication tasks guide students to accomplish culturally significant goals in Spanish.
- Open-ended tests on Connect: The eleventh edition welcomes our open-ended tests, formerly available only in print, to Connect.

Integrated culture

- Culturally based activities: More grammar and vocabulary exercises center on cultural context.
- Lectura (formerly A leer): Readings are simplified and include more interactive activities.
- Todo junto (formerly Un poco de todo): Each section starts with a Lengua y cultura activity to practice newly acquired and recycled grammar and vocabulary.
- The eleventh edition has been reviewed for cultural accuracy, diversity, and inclusivity, resulting in continued improvement to the representation of people and cultures from all walks of life, particularly with respect to genders, nationalities, and ethnicities.

Digital tools

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- New grammar tutorial videos: Engaging, brief videos offer students concise grammar explanations in English.
- Practice Spanish: Study Abroad: This interactive 3-D game immerses students in a virtual study abroad experience in Colombia. Practice Spanish facilitates real-world application that integrates culture, grammar, and vocabulary, and now launches directly from Connect.
- New communication tools: Our new Recordable Video Chat and Voice Board powered by GoReact allow for easy synchronous and asynchronous communication in the target language.

Chapter-by-chapter Changes

Vocabulario

Chapter	Added to chapter	Deleted or moved
1	veintiuno veintidós veintitrés veinticuatro veinticinco veintiséis veintisiete veintiocho veintinueve (Numbers 21-29 now explicitly listed as active in lists, but not new to this edition)	
2	la oración	
3	e (and) la pareja (partner; significant other) u (or)	
4	comprar por internet el dólar propio/a último/a	
5	primero/a <i>adj.</i>	
6	pasar tiempo	
7		patata (papa = active)
8	entonces	
9		
10	surfear el siglo el trabajo	
11	cuidar de rutinario/a la visita	cansarse la inyección sacar (to extract)
12	es importante que + subjunctive navegar la Red la farmacia el gimnasio la memoria USB plano/a (flat)	el GPS el iPod el trabajo (previously 12, now moved to 10)

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13	aceptar las entradas estar seguro/a de primero (adv.)	
14	la agenda (personal calendar) corregir la disculpa está bien estresante no hay problema solamente últimamente	último/a (previously 14, now moved to 4)
15	alguna vez (ever) la densidad lento/a todavía	denso/a
16	la mezquita el templo	
17	el/la jefe/a la tarjeta de débito	cargar a una cuenta economizar pedir prestado/a propio/a (previously 17, now moved to 4)
18		

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Lecturas

Chapter	New Readings	Retained Readings
1		La geografía del mundo hispanohablante
2		Un anuncio de Inglés USA
3	Infografía: La familia en México	
4		Algo más que ropa
5	La psicología de los colores en la decoración interior	
6	Ciclones, huracanes y tifones: Qué son y cómo se forman	
7		Una receta
8		I love viajes
9		Una declaración de propósitos
10		Volver a conectar
11	«Prescripción», de Daisy Zamora	
12		«Cuadrados y ángulos», de Alfonsina Storni
13		«Sale caro ser poeta», de Gloria Fuertes (moved from chapter 17)
14		«OH», de Mario Benedetti
15	Extracto de la novela «Asalto al paraíso», de Tatiana Lobo	
16		«Amor cibernauta», de Diego Muñoz Valenzuela
17		«La oportunidad de Salomón Bobadilla», de Tito Matamala (moved from chapter 13)
18	Constitución española, Capítulo segundo. Derechos y libertades	

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