On the following pages, you’ll find crossword puzzles* that will help you practice your new vocabulary expressions. Remember, the more time that you spend with each new term, the more likely you are to learn and retain it. Making flash cards and creating sentences containing new expressions are a couple of ways to “spend time” with your vocabulary; doing crossword puzzles is another!

For those of you who haven’t done many crossword puzzles in the past, a couple of hints: (1) Use a pencil! You may have to change an answer later. (2) Fill out the answers that you know first. If you read a clue and can’t figure out what the answer should be, that’s all right; just move on to another clue. It’s possible that, by reading another clue or completing another answer, you’ll have more clues for the unknown answer.

→ Read before working on the puzzles:
- In these puzzles, there is no distinction made between vowels with written accents and those without. Thus, lápiz and silla may share the vowel a (you, however, will learn that there is a difference between the two). Thus, pay particular attention to those cases where accented and non-accented forms of a vowel share the same box; you might even want to try to write both forms in.
- There is a distinction made between n and ñ.
- The letters ll and rr are each treated as two separate letters.
- Answer keys for the puzzles appear after the last puzzle. Try to avoid using them if at all possible! Words with accents are indicated below each key.
- Finally, if you notice any typos, please let me know…

Y ahora, ¡a divertirse! 😊

* These puzzles are based upon crossword puzzles published by The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (1998). Many clues have been modified only slightly; others have been completely changed. D. Cabanel (2000)
CRUCIGRAMAS: PASOS A-B

Pasos A-B: Las cosas en el salón de clase

Horizontales:
1. Reloj
2. Silla
3. Lápiz
4. Libro
5. Estantería
6. Mesa

Verticales:
1. Libro
2. Paquete
3. Papelitos
4. Tijera
5. Silla

Pasos A-B: Las partes del cuerpo

1. vertical
2. horizontal
3. vertical
4. horizontal
5. vertical

1. horizontal
2. horizontal
3. horizontal
4. vertical
5. horizontal