



El Tren Se Va

(por Nino Bravo)

Introduction: Waiting to leave the bus station.

Act. 1: Pretest-How many Vocabulary words do you already know out of these 67 words?

a	importar	que
acabarse	irse	quedar
adiós	junto	querer
andén	la	reloj
ayer	las	retener
beso	llorar	saber
bien	luego	sin
caricias	marchar	solo
cariño	más	sonreír
conmigo	me	te
de	mi	tener
decir	minuto	tren
diciendo	mirar	tristes
dolor	mundo	tú
el	muy	tus
en	nada	un
entre	no	valor
envuelto	ojos	ver
ese	pensar	vida
estación	poder	y
estar	porque	ya
gente	pués	yo
gran		

How many words did you know out of these 67 words? ____/67

12 of the 67 words are cognates= 18%

0-27 = Beginner (please study quizlet)

28-54 = Intermediate (you are making progress, please study Quizlet)

55-67 = Advanced (you may be ready for the next level!)

Act. 2: Quizlet Link: <https://quizlet.com/902878742/el-tren-se-va-flash-cards/?i=11oc50&x=1jqt>

I suggest that you break the big list up into smaller chunks.

Chunk 1-11

Chunk 12-22

Chunk 23-33

Chunk 34-44

Chunk 45-55

Chunk 56-67

Practice each chunk with the 30-second drill three times. When you have done all of the chunks, shuffle the cards and do them again!

Act. 3: We will use memory tricks to learn some of the most important words in the song!

Act. 4: After you have practiced the words, you are ready for listen to the song and read the lyrics.

Link to El tren Se Va: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wcBI3W0amo>

(to see the lyrics you will need to look at my powerpoint!)

The first time you listen and look at the lyrics, identify the following cognates in Spanish!

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. In _____ | 7. Minute _____ |
| 2. Station _____ | 8. No, not _____ |
| 3. To be important _____ | 9. Retain _____ |
| 4. To march off _____ | 10. Solo _____ |
| 5. Me _____ | 11. Train _____ |
| 6. My _____ | 12. Valor _____ |

Act. 5: Look at the lyrics of the song and answer the following comprehension questions!

1. Where does this song take place?
2. How do I (the singer) know that you are also sad?
3. What reminds me that there is not much time left?
4. What happens after you leave?
5. What do my eyes no longer see?
6. What am I left thinking about?
7. What do I think about my world now?

Act. 6: Write the Definite Articles (el, la, los, las) for the following nouns that appear in this song!

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|-------------|------------|
| 1. andén | 8. mundo |
| 2. besos | 9. ojos |
| 3. caricia | 10. reloj |
| 4. dolores | 11. trenes |
| 5. estación | 12. valor |
| 6. *gente | 13. vidas |
| 7. minutos | |

Act. 7: Write the Indefinite Articles (un, una, unos, unas) for the following nouns that appear in this song!

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|------------|-----------|
| 1. andenes | 8. mundos |
| 2. beso | 9. ojo |

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|---------------|-------------|
| 3. caricias | 10. relojes |
| 4. dolor | 11. tren |
| 5. estaciones | 12. valores |
| 6. *gente | 13. vida |
| 7. minuto | |

Act. 8: Write the conjugations for the following Stem-Changing verbs that appear in the song!

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Tú decir (i) | 6. Ella decir (i) |
| 2. Nosotros pensar (ie) | 7. Ellas pensar (ie) |
| 3. Yo poder (ue) | 8. Nosotros poder (ue) |
| 4. Ellas querer (ie) | 9. Yo querer (ie) |
| 5. Él sonreír (i) | 10. Tú sonreír (i) |

Act. 9: Translate the following sentences to English!

1. Yo pienso del valor de Martín.
2. Tú dices que te importa la gente.
3. Él puede sonreír.
4. Nosotros no queremos quedar en el andén.
5. Ellas sonríen a Hugo.

Act. 10: Write the Gerunds or Present participles (equivalent of “ing” in English) for the following verbs that we have studied. (AR verbs = ando, ER and IR verbs =iendo)!

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1. acabando | 9. mirando |
| 2. importando | 10. teniendo |
| 3. llorando | 11. viviendo |
| 4. queriendo | 12. pensando |
| 5. reteniendo | 13. sabiendo |
| 6. discutiendo | 14. quedando |
| 7. sufriendo | 15. viendo |
| 8. marchando | |

Present Progressive Tense (AR) (ing= ando)

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Yo= estoy _ando | 4. nosotros= estamos _ando |
| 2. Tú=estás _ando | 4. nosotras = estamos _ando |
| 3. Él = está _ando | 5. vosotros = estáis _ando |
| 3. Ella = está _ando | 5. vosotras = estáis _ando |
| 3. Usted = está _ando | 6. ellos = están _ando |
| 3. (it) = está _ando | 6. ellas = están _ando |
| 3 name = está _ando | 6. Ustedes = están _ando |

Present Progressive Tense (ER and IR) (ing= iendo)

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Yo= estoy _iendo | 4. nosotros= estamos _iendo |
| 2. Tú=estás _iendo | 4. nosotras = estamos _iendo |
| 3. Él = está _iendo | 5. vosotros = estáis _iendo |
| 3. Ella = está _iendo | 5. vosotras = estáis _iendo |
| 3. Usted = está _iendo | 6. ellos = están _iendo |
| 3. (it) = está _iendo | 6. ellas = están _iendo |
| 3. name = está _iendo | 6. Ustedes = están _iendo |

Act. 11: Write the Present Progressive Tense (two words) to show that someone is in the process of doing the action. Your first verb is from “Estar” = to be, is, am, are. (estoy, estás, está, estamos, están)

Examples: yo hablar = estoy hablando tú comer = estás comiendo

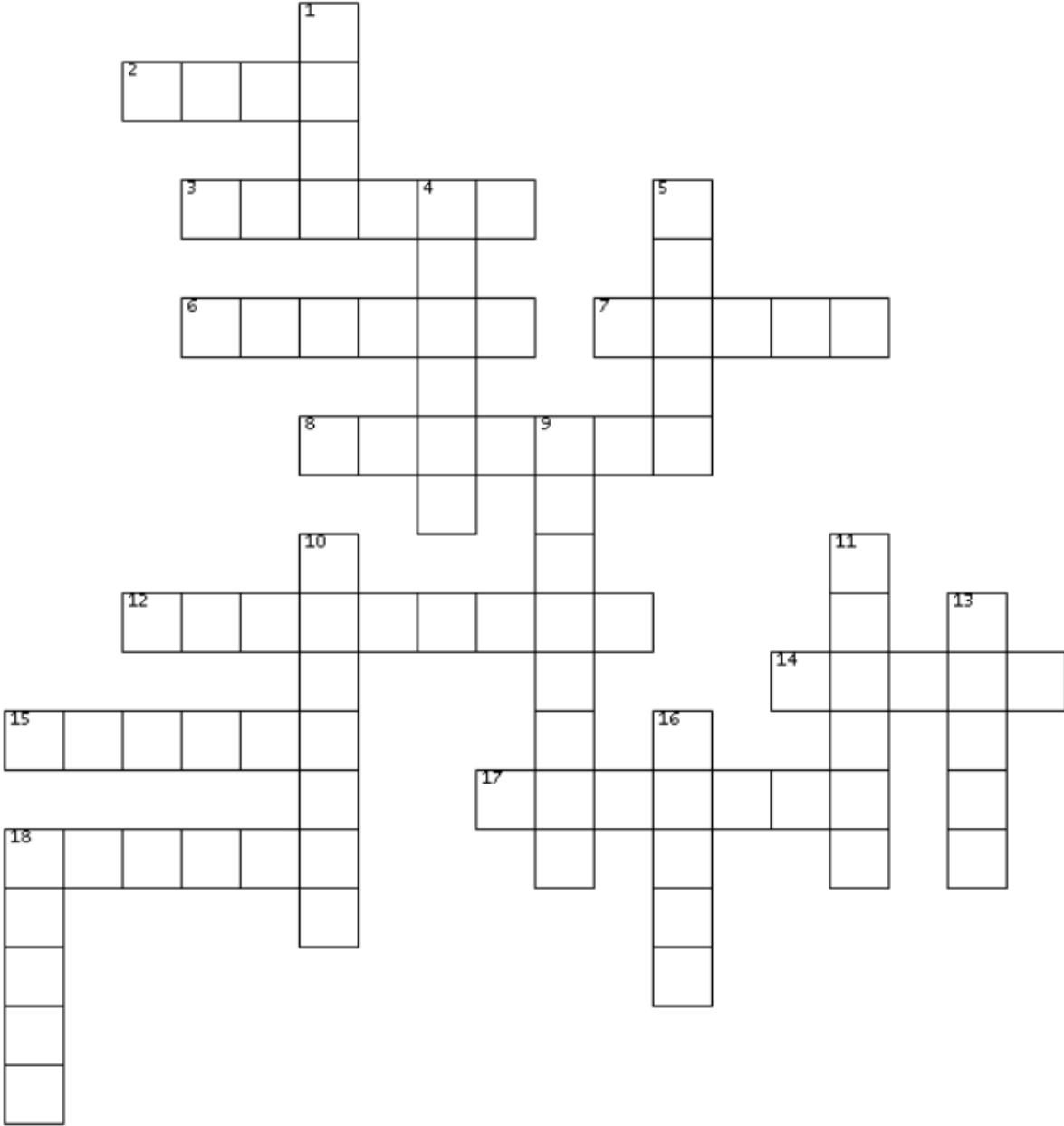
ella escribir= está escribiendo

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. yo acabar | 9. nosotras mirar |
| 2. tú importar | 10. ellas tener |
| 3. él llorar | 11. yo vivir |
| 4. nosotros querer | 12. tú pensar |
| 5. ellos retener | 13. Ud. Saber |
| 6. yo discutir | 14. Susana y yo quedar |
| 7. tú sufrir | 15. Uds. Ver |
| 8. ella marchar | |

Act. 12: Translate the following sentences to English!

1. Yo estoy llorando en la estación.
2. Tú estás mirando el reloj.
3. Ella está pensando del tren.
4. Nosotros estamos sufriendo del dolor.
5. Ellos están recordando los besos del ayer.

13: Do the Crossword Puzzle for **El Tren Se Va!**



ACROSS

2. vida
3. to cry
6. to stay, remain
7. valor
8. estacion
12. cariño
14. platform, loading dock
15. gente
17. light touch, caress
18. minuto

DOWN

1. kiss
4. to have just finished
5. tren
9. to matter, be important
10. to retain
11. to think, plan
13. watch, clock
16. to watch, look at
18. marchar

In this lesson we learned:

- 1. 67 vocabulary words!**
- 2. We learned the song “El Tren Se Va”!**
- 3. We reviewed the Definite and Indefinite Articles!**
- 4. We learned how to make Gerunds or Past Participles and we learned how to do the present Progressive Tense!**

Music touches us emotionally, where words alone can't. - Johnny Depp