

Érase una vez Level 1 90-Minute Pacing Guide

This pacing guide is designed to provide teachers with a suggested pathway through *Érase una vez* Level 1. It offers a general framework for pacing instruction and sequencing chapters but should be viewed as a flexible guideline—not a mandate. Every classroom is different, and teachers are encouraged to adjust the pacing as needed to meet the needs of their students and local schedules.

Each chapter in the program includes a variety of activities, resources, and assessments, many of which are not individually listed in the pacing guide. Every chapter also contains a comprehension worksheet and a formative assessment. Most teachers will choose to use these selectively—for example, as enrichment opportunities, quick comprehension checks, sub-day plans, or homework assignments; rather than completing each one with every chapter. There are also numerous suggestions and ideas in the Program Guide which might be implemented.

Additionally, there are more activities available in Nualang than any one class will complete. Teachers are encouraged to choose the activities that best fit their instructional goals and student interests. The pacing guide also takes into account the realities of classroom life, including schedule interruptions, teacher-created supplementary activities, and the many optional enrichment opportunities in Nualang, such as Nuala News, cultural and grammatical topics, and additional readers.

Ultimately, this pacing guide is intended to help teachers plan and maintain a smooth instructional flow while preserving the flexibility and creativity that make language teaching engaging and effective.

Érase una vez 1 • Unidad 1 • Abejas exploradoras • 90 minute periods				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette One Presentation It's Iconic Tell Class Story Pass It Up Game</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Lógico o ilógico Antes o después Review Mentira Mentira Processing Manipulative Retell</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette Two Presentation Find the Intruder Tell Class Story Memory Game</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Spiffy Glyph ¡Absurdo! Choral Reading Let Nine Shine Bingo Game</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette Three Presentation Translation Station Tell Class Story Vocabulary Battleship Game</p>
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Eight You're Great Ayúdenme, por favor 10 Words - 10 Questions Bell Ringer Review Draw 1-2-3 Wrap Up Game</p>	<p><u>Pre-Reading</u> En marcha Warm Up Introduce the reader's characters with either Quite the Character or A Bunch of Hunches <u>Capítulo 1</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Introduce Vocabulary with Context Clues Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 1</u> En marcha Warm Up Red Light, Green Light follow up Reading: La sociedad de las abejas Matamoscas Game Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 2</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Context Clues Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Decisiones Game</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 2</u> En marcha Warm Up Thumbs Up, 7 Up Depredadores Slideshow Questionable Formative Assessment Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
<p><u>Capítulo 3</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class 9 You're Fine Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang ¿Quién lo dice? Infographic La Polinización</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 3</u> En marcha Warm Up ¿Quién lo dice? ¿Cómo se comunican las abejas? Slideshow Leader of the Pack Formative Assessment Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 4</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Placement Test Sequencing Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Los meliponinos reading Doodle Noodle</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 4</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Red Light, Green Light Emoji Theater Conversemos Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 5</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Alerta X Marks the Spot Game or Bingo Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang</p>
Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
<p><u>Capítulo 5</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Infographic: La estructura de la colmena Space Cadet Formative Assessment Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 6</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang The Lucky Reading Game ¿Cómo tratar una picadura de abeja? Infographic and Follow Up</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 6</u> En marcha Warm Up The Splits La importancia de las abejas Slideshow ¿Primero o segundo? Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 7</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class TextPert Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Write, Draw, Pass Game Reading: Boquete, Panamá</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 7</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Curtain Call Infographic: ¿Cómo se produce la miel? BUZZLE: ¿Cómo se produce la miel? Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>
Day 21	Day 22	Day 23		
<p><u>Capítulo 8</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Bluff The Unfair Game</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 8</u> En marcha Warm Up Revisit predictions from Quite the Character/Bunch of Hunches Xunan kab Reading Glyph The Scene Machine Game Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Summative Assessment</u></p>		

Érase una vez 1 • Unidad 2 • Llama en Lima • 90 minute periods				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette One Presentation Four Corners Spiffy Glyphy Tell Class Story</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> What's the Word, Bird? ¿Quién es? Manipulative Retell Vocabulary Strip Writing</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette Two Presentation Listen and Draw ¿Somos amigos? Tell Class Story</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Draw, Write, or Translate ¡No, profe, no! Word Race and Timed Writing</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette Three Presentation ¿Quién es mi mamá? ¡Seis! Choral Read</p>
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Tell Class Story ¿Qué ocurre en medio de la historia? Draw and Tell Write and Tell</p>	<p><u>Pre-Reading</u> Select either En marcha Warm Up or Word Cloud Prediction Introduce the reader's characters with either Quite the Character or A Bunch of Hunches Fast Match <u>Capítulo 1</u> Preview key phrases from this chapter with Nualang</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 1</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Two Truths and a Lie Comprensión de la lectura ¡A pescar! Game Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 1</u> En marcha Warm Up <u>Capítulo 2</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Patata Caliente Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Llama infographic Mi libro sobre las llamas</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 2</u> En marcha Warm Up <u>Capítulo 3</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Freeze! Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang El Parque de Aguas Slideshow Conversemos Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
<p><u>Capítulo 3</u> En marcha Warm Up <u>Capítulo 4</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class 6 of One, Half Dozen of the Other or Sort it Out Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Brain Break: Beach Volleyball Wipeout! Game Nualang Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 4</u> En marcha Warm Up <u>Capítulo 5</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Eventful Smart as a Quip Game Slideshow: Las momias Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 5</u> En marcha Warm Up <u>Capítulo 6</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Emoji Theater Los chinoperuanos en Lima Reading ¿A quién le duele el estómago? Game Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 6</u> En marcha Warm Up <u>Capítulo 7</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class ¿Al principio o al final? La doctora dice Game Sopa de letras Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Summative Assessment</u></p>

Érase una vez 1 • Unidad 3 • Esmeralda la tortuguita marina • 90 minute periods				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette One Presentation Listen and Draw Matamoscas Tell Class Story</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Quiz, Quiz, Trade Human Timeline Retell with Images Writing with Retell Images</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette Two Presentation Change Seats If Cucharas Tell Class Story</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Double Down Last One Standing Write and Retell</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette Three Presentation Three Ring Circus Cartoon Competition Tell Class Story</p>
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Toma uno, por favor Crossword Train Yellow Brick Road Retell</p>	<p><u>Pre-Reading</u> En marcha Warm Up Introduce the reader's characters with either Quite the Character or A Bunch of Hunches <u>Capítulo 1</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Using Cognates Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 1</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Tortugas marinas infographic El ciclo de vida infographic X Marks the Spot Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang On Deck Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 2</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Reading Strategy of the Chapter: Visualizing Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Getting to Know You</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 2</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Quick Hands Game Protección y conservación de tortugas marinas Chit Chat Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
<p><u>Capítulo 3</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Reading Strategy of the Chapter: Asking Questions Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Running Crossword Game Formative Assessment</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 3</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Emoji Theater ¿Lógico, posible o ridículo? Esculturas de arena Slideshow Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 4</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Express Yourself or Props to You Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Organizaciones que protegen las tortugas marinas reading</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 4</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Luz verde, luz roja Pass it Up Loading, Please Stand By Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 5</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Las aventuras de Esmeralda Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang The Lucky Reading Game</p>
Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
<p><u>Capítulo 5</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Reading Strategy of the Chapter: Main Idea ¿Quién lo dijo? Pelicanos Slideshow Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 6</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Matamoscas Game Write, Draw, Pass</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 6</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Curtain Call The Last Word Game Reading Strategy of the Chapter: QAR Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 7</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class The Circle of Life Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Reading Strategy of the Chapter: Cause and Effect Conversemos Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 7</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Al principio o al final Marker Partner Plus Game Mi libro sobre las tortuguitas</p>
Day 21				
<u>Summative Assessment</u>				

Érase una vez 1 • Unidad 4 • Manatí • 90 minute periods				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette One Presentation Pop Up Memory Class Story</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Caption This 10 Words - 10 Questions Marker Partner Storyboard Retell</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette Two Presentation Listen and Draw Quicksand Tell Class Story</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Go-cabulary ¡Absurdo! Choral Reading Trashketball Write and Tell</p>	<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Vocabulary Vignette Three Presentation It's Iconic Toma uno, por favor Tell Class Story</p>
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
<p><u>Prep 4 Success</u> Levántate si Last One Standing Highlighter Hunt Three-headed Monster Retell</p>	<p><u>Pre-Reading</u> En marcha Warm Up KWL Chart Quite the Character Map Talk: Estados Unidos La fauna de Florida Slideshow</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 1</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class Blooming Comprehension Mamíferos marinos Slideshow Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 1</u> En marcha Warm Up Reader's Theater Juego de memoria Amenazas para el océano Reading Order Up Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 2</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class En marcha Warm Up The Splits Amenazas que enfrentan los manatíes Slideshow Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
<p><u>Capítulo 3</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class En marcha Warm Up ¡Seis! Game Nualang Scenario and Chatbot Animales que fueron rescatados Reading Speaking Prompt</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 4</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class En marcha Warm Up Verb-O Resentimiento Game Centros de rescate de manatíes Slideshow Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 5</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class En marcha Warm Up Cup-side Down Game Cuatro historias de manatíes rescatados Slideshow Conversemos Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 6</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class En marcha Warm Up Eight is Enough Zoológico y Acuario de Columbus Reading Basquetbolito Game Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 7</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class En marcha Warm Up Thumbs Up, Seven Up Eggspert or Encuentra la frase Game Writing Prompt Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>
Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
<p><u>Capítulo 8</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class En marcha Warm Up ¿Quién lo dijo? Stubby Reading La torre del saber Game Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang</p>	<p><u>Capítulo 9</u> Pre-Reading Discussion Slideshow Read chapter in reader or on Learning Site as a class En marcha Warm Up ¿Al principio o al final? Practice key phrases from this chapter with Nualang Reader's Theater Citas citables Game Slideshow Nualang Scenario and Chatbot</p>	<p><u>Summative Assessment</u></p>		