

## \*\*G-CAST\*\*

### \*\*LAS ACTIVIDADES ORALES\*\*

~ Sigue las siguientes instrucciones con mucho cuidado.

- 1) Call 1-888-654-2278 to record your prompt.
- 2) Enter our school number when asked for the 10 digit number (XXX-XXX-XXXX).
- 3) Enter XXXX as your 4 digit PIN.
- 4) Record your speaking prompt. Please speak loudly and clearly into the phone.
- 5) Press # when you are finished.
- 6) Press 1 to review your recording.
- \*\*If you wish, press 3 to erase and record again.
- 7) When finished, press # to publish. (You must push pound twice in order for your message to post!)
- 8) Hang up the phone and congratulate yourself on a job well done! 😊 ¡Felicitaciones!

**\*\*YOUR GRADE WILL BE BASED ON YOUR PRONUNCIATION,  
FLUENCY, AND USE OF CORRECT VOCABULARY AND  
GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES.\*\***

**\*NOTE:** G-Cast is no longer free, but here are instructions and tips for teachers if you decide to use G-Cast.

**\*\*TIPS FOR USING G-CAST:**

1) Remind students before beginning their speaking prompt or conversation to clearly state their names and class period. It may help to write this reminder on the board. (Hola. Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_. Soy estudiante de la primera clase.)

2) If you wish to have the students do their conversations during class on their cell phones, do not have all of the students begin at once. Stagger their start times or only have three or four students/groups using G-cast at the same time. If too many people are calling in at the same time, it clogs the server.

3) Remind students to hit ## when they are finished! If they do not, the students' messages will not transfer to the server for you to listen to later!

4) In order to organize the speaking prompts, you can enter your G-Cast account and hit "Edit" to change the title.

¡Buena suerte!

**\*\*EXAMPLE PROMPT TO GIVE STUDENTS AFTER A FAMILY UNIT:**

~ Contesta estas preguntas con frases completas.

¿Cuántas personas hay en tu familia?

¿Cómo se llaman los miembros de tu familia?

¿Cómo son?

¿Quién es tu pariente favorito? ¿Por qué?

¿Qué hace tu familia para celebrar los días festivos?

¿Tiene tu familia tradiciones favoritas?

¿Tienes mascotas? ¿Qué tipos de mascotas tienes?

## **\*\*K7.NET\*\***

~You must complete the speaking activity assigned by your teacher.

Please be creative with your responses! You may write down ideas of what to say before you call.

DO NOT DISTURB ANYONE AROUND YOU!

NO MORE THAN \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE CALLING AT THE SAME TIME!

- 1) Call 1-206-XXX-XXXX, and you will hear a message/prompt by Sr./Srta./Sra. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Begin speaking after you hear the tone. Please speak loudly and clearly into the phone.  
Make sure to introduce yourself by name first-Hola. Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_. Soy estudiante de la \_\_\_\_ clase.
- 3) Upon completion, hang up the phone and congratulate yourself on a job well done!  
¡Felicitaciones!

**\*\*PLEASE BE CREATIVE IN YOUR RESPONSES, AS YOUR GRADE WILL BE BASED ON USING AS MUCH VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR CORRECTLY AS POSSIBLE!**

**GIVE THE CHARACTERS NAMES IN YOUR STORIES AND INCORPORATE DIFFERENT VERB TENSES.**

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- 1) Remind students before beginning their speaking prompt or conversation to clearly state their names and class period. It may help to write this reminder on the board. (Hola. Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_. Soy estudiante de la primera clase.)
- 2) If you wish to have the students do their conversations during class on their cell phones, do not have all of the students begin at once. Stagger their start times or only have three-four students/groups using K7.net at the same time. If too many people are calling in at the same time, it clogs the server.
- 3) You can only have 20 messages in your K7.net server at any given time. It is helpful to set up email accounts for each class. Thus, each class of students will have a different telephone number to call. Another tip is to listen and delete the previous classes' messages before having more students call.

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