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EDUCATIONAL GUIDE FOR "SEÑOR OPUESTO"



overview

"Señor Opuesto" focuses on opposing views among peers while maintaining the basic concept that it's perfectly acceptable to 'agree to disagree'. The upbeat salsa song can also inspire the 'back and fourth' movements of two people dancing opposite one another.

TARGET AGE: 7-11

PURPOSE

Informative ✓
Narrative ✓
Reflective ✓
Expressive

LANGUAGE

English
Spanish ✓

PRIMARY CONCEPTS

- *Opposites*
- *Problem Solving*

INCLUDED IN THIS GUIDE:

LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- *Lyrics and Translation*
- *Spanish Vocabulary*
- *Listening/Animal Traits*
- *Crossword Puzzle*

SOCIAL COMPONENT

- *Problem Solving*

MUSICAL COMPONENT

- *About Salsa Music*
- *Dancing Salsa*



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Lyrics

Ay yo tengo un amigo que dice lo contrario de lo que digo
Ay este amigo mio si que le encanta discutir
Si tú dices que sí, el dice que no, que sí, que no, que no
Sí tú vas pa'arriba, el va pa'abajo, arriba, abajo
Opuesto, que mal se a puesto esto
Tu dices lo contrario de lo que digo
¿Señor Opuesto que voy a hacer contigo?
No tienes que estar de acuerdo con lo que digo
Si quieres ir rápido el va despacio, rápido, despacio
Si tu vas a la izquierda el va a la derecha, Izquierda, derecha
Que sí que no, que no que va
Mi amigo dice lo opuesto, que digo yo
Siempre dice lo mismo, siempre va en la contraria
Siempre va para un lado y sale por el otro
Señor opuesto es lo que es él
Encontra vía siempre va y si lo quieres déjalo como es
¿Quién lo pudiera convencer del otro lado?
¿Quién lo pudiera hacer cambiar a otro costado?

Translation

I have a friend who always says the opposite of what I say
This friend of mine, he loves to argue
If you say yes, he says no, yes, no-no
If you go up, he goes down, up, down
Mr. Opposite, this is getting bad
You always say the contrary of what I say
Mr. Opposite, what will I do with you?
Not saying we have to agree with everything
If you go left, he goes right, left, right
Yes, no, that's how it goes
My friend says the opposite of what I say
Always says the same thing, always the opposite
If I go one way, he goes the other
Mr. Opposite, that's how he is
Always contrary and if you don't mind let him be
Who's going to convince him to change sides?
Who's going to convince him other wise?



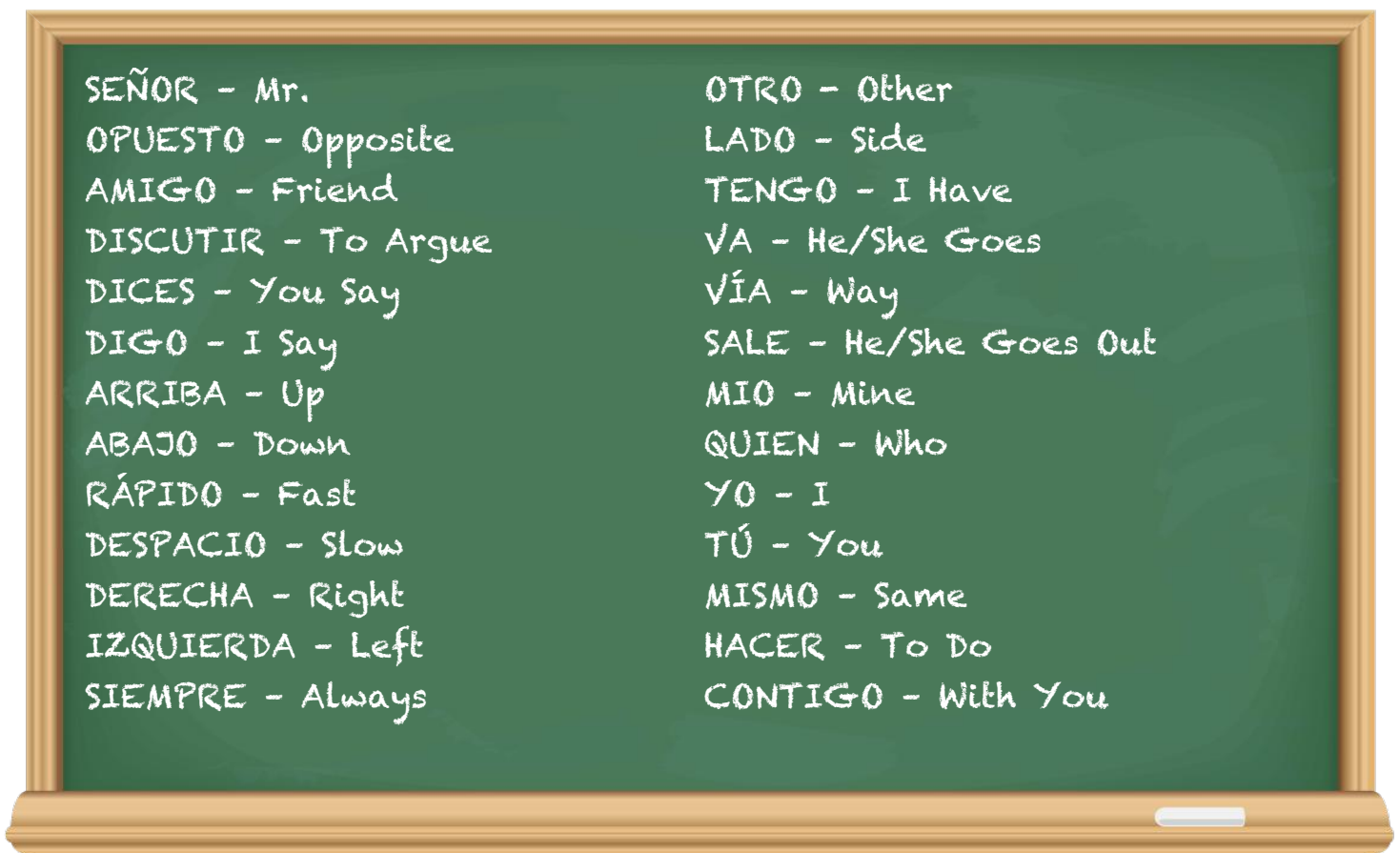
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Spanish Vocabulary



Review key Spanish vocabulary from *Señor Opuesto* by sounding each word out.



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Listening



Listen to the song and tally how many times you hear each word. You may have to listen more than once.

AMIGO _____

OPUESTO _____

ARRIBA _____

SIEMPRE _____

Animal Traits

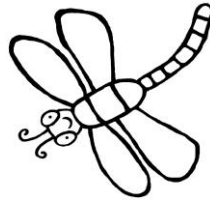


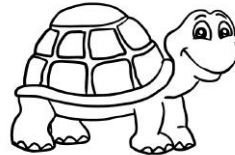
Are these animals *rápido* or *despacio*? Do they like to go *arriba* or stay *abajo*? Color the pictures.

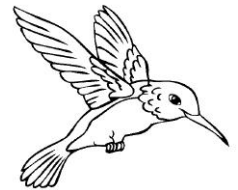


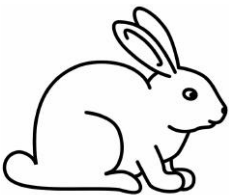
Despacio

Abajo

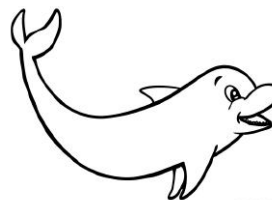


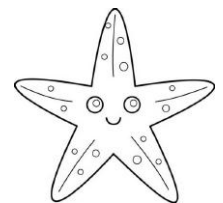














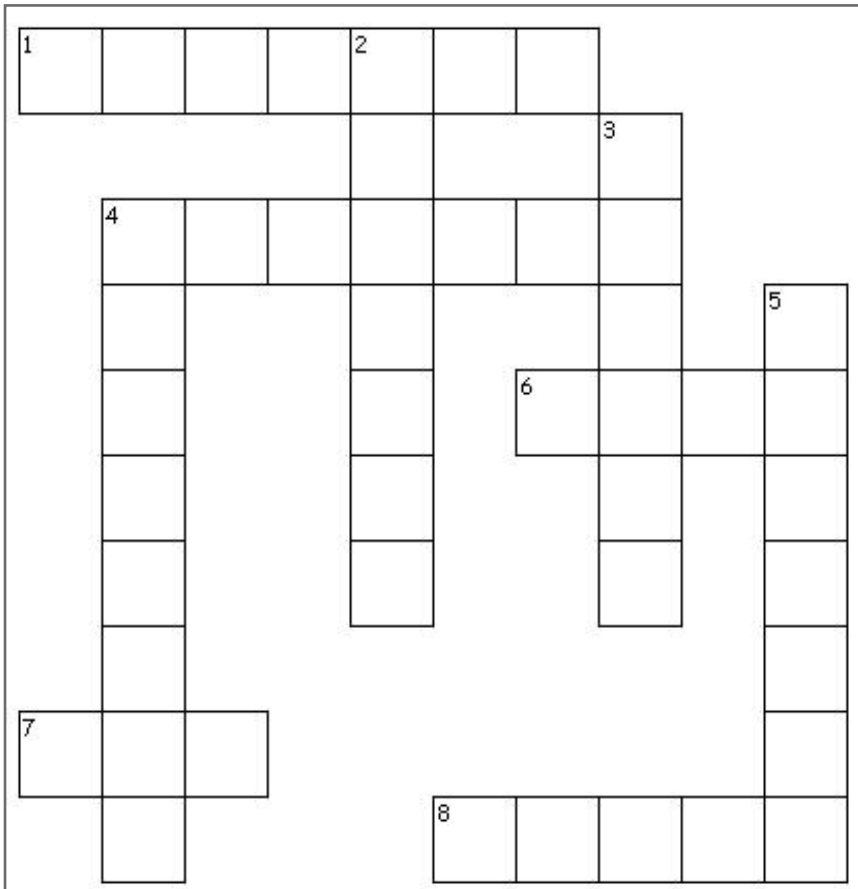
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Crossword Puzzle



Complete the crossword puzzle. Remember, ALL answers are in SPANISH.



ACROSS

1. Señor _____.
4. Opposite of 'izquierda'.
6. 'Tu dices, yo _____.
7. It's not yours, es _____!
8. Opposite of 'arriba'.

DOWN

2. Opposite of 'sometimes'.
3. Cheetahs run very _____.
4. Turtles walk very _____.



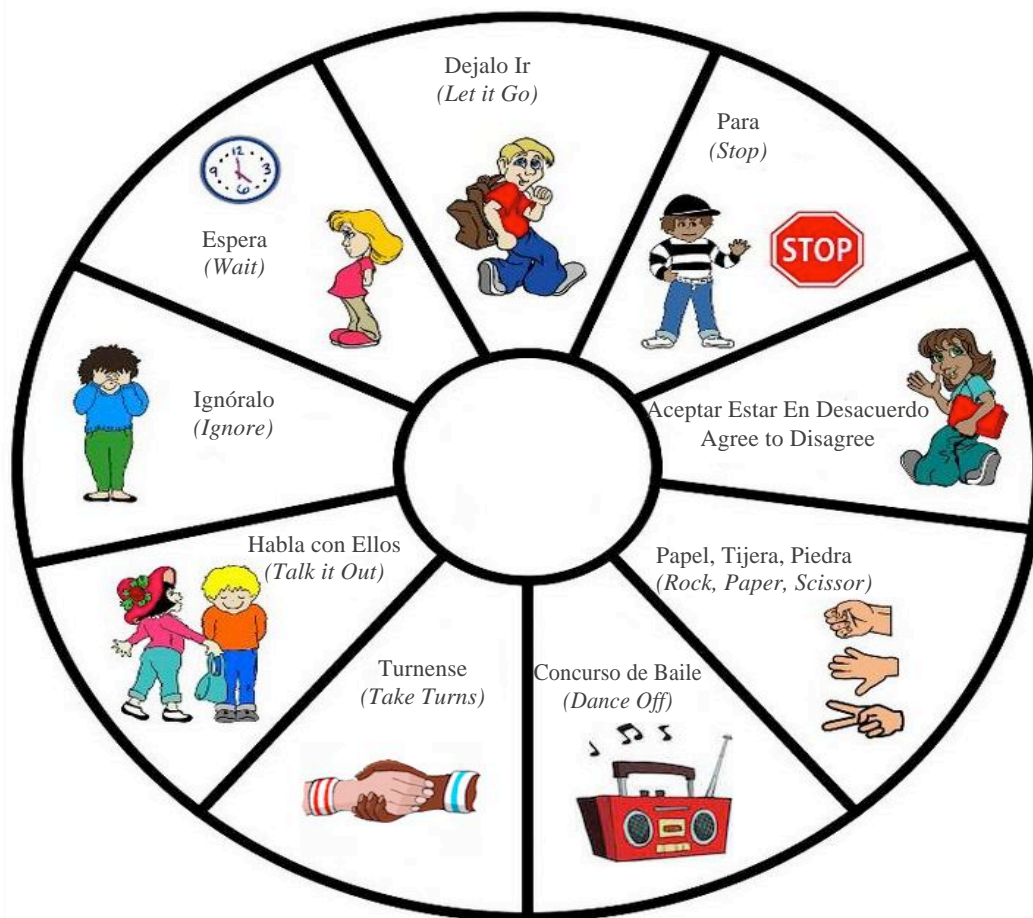
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Problem solving

Yes, no, that's how it goes. Mr. Opposite loves to disagree. Using the chart below, find the best answer(s) when you and your friends have disagreements.

Example: You want to go outside and ride bikes, but your friend wants to play video games.
Possible Answers: Share/Take Turns, Rock Paper Scissor



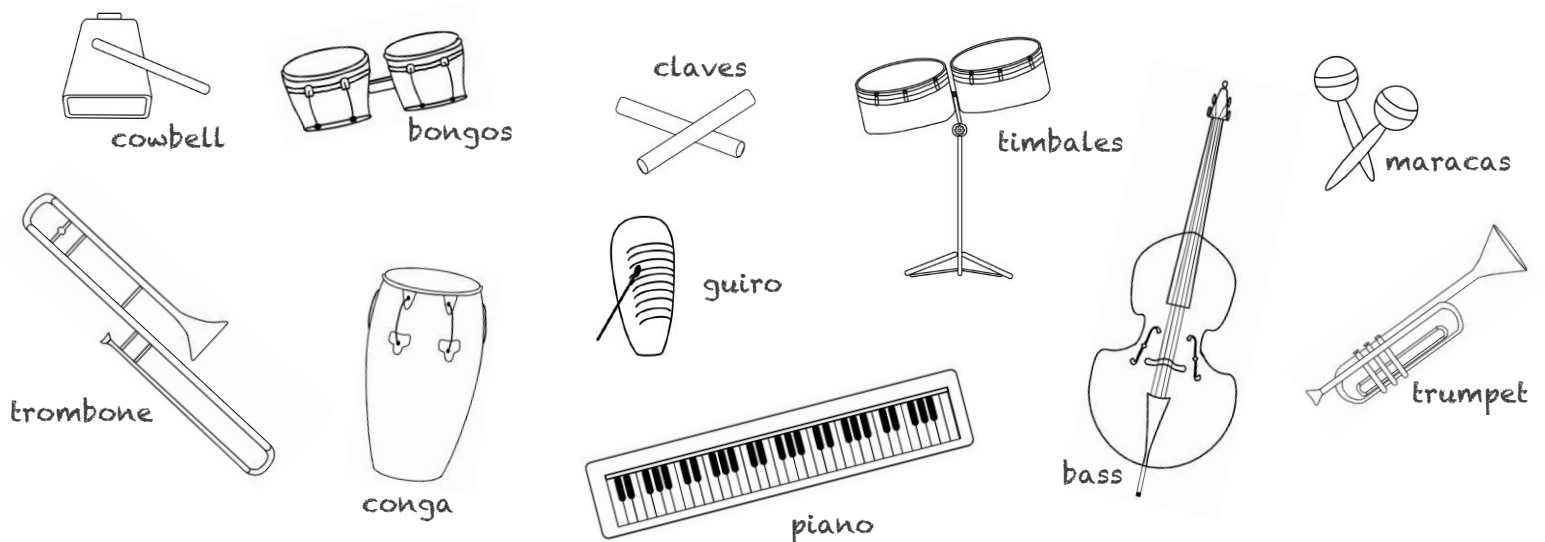
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About salsa Music

Señor Opuesto is performed in a popular dance music style called "salsa". The roots of salsa can be traced back to the early 1900's in Eastern Cuba but was later popularized by Cubans and Puerto Rican's living in New York City. Today, salsa remains as the most popular style of dance music within Hispanic countries and communities. Some of salsa's pioneers include Celia Cruz (Cuba), Willie Colón ("Nuyorican"), Rubén Blades (Panama), Joe Arroyo (Colombia) and many more.

INSTRUMENTS HEARD IN SALSA MUSIC



Circle the 7 instruments that are part of the percussion (drum) family.



Can you hear some of these instruments in '*Señor Opuesto*'?



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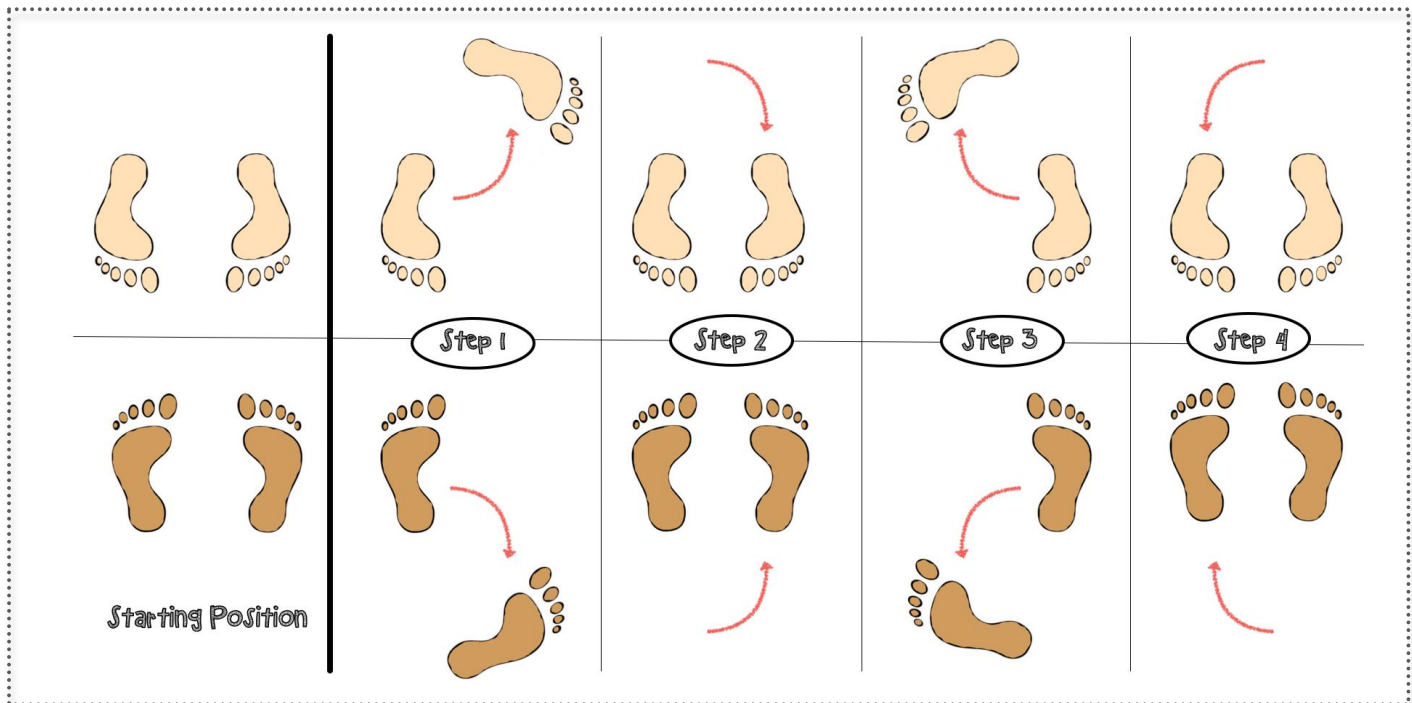
Dancing salsa

LEARNING TO DANCE SALSA

Stand facing your partner...

1. One foot steps back (partner steps with opposite foot).
2. Step back to starting position.
3. The other foot steps back (partner steps with the opposite foot)
4. Step back to starting position

Repeat the actions to a slow steady beat saying 'un – dos – tres – cuatro'



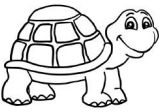



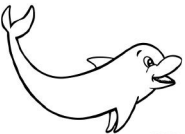



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Answer Key

AMIGO	10
OPUESTO	15
ARRIBA	2
SIEMPRE	5

 Despacio Abajo	 Rápido Arriba	 Despacio Abajo	 Rápido Arriba
 Rápido Abajo	 Despacio Arriba	 Rápido Abajo	 Despacio Abajo

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