	Content and Concepts in Spanish						
No.	Торіс	Concept					
	Before we Start						
0.1	Word Classification	Hay cuatro palabras de contenido que pueden ser traducidas a cualquier idioma. Más aún, las palabras funcionales se tienen que explicar.					
0.2	3 types of verbs	Los tres tipos de verbos son: to be, verbos de acción, y verbos auxiliares.					
0.3	Sentence types (4)	Las cutro tipos de oraciones son: afirmaciones, negaciones, preguntas afirmativas y preguntas negativas					
0.4	Verb conjugations	Los verbos se conjugan en presente y pasado simple y presente y pasado participio.					
0.5	Verb Venn Diagram						
0.6	The 12 Verb Tenses						
		Level 01					
1	12 Verb Tenses	Son la combinación de presente, pasado y futuro con continuo, simple, perfecto, y perfecto continuo.					
2	Modal Verbs	Son nueve verbos auxiliares cuyo uso hay que saber distinguir.					
		Level 02					
3	Modal Perfects	Son los verbos modales con el auxiliary "have" que se traduce como "he"- Este auxiliar es necesario en las oraciones de tiempo perfecto.  Basta con saber su traducción.					
4	Imperatives	Son órdenes en inglés. Estas se construyen meramente con la forma base del verbo. Ejemplo: Look!					
5	Comparatives and Superlatives	Los comparativos se usan para comparar dos cosas y los superlativos se usan para comparar tres o más cosas. Es necesario saber los grados de los adjetivos (big, bigger, the biggest y beautiful, more beautiful, the most beautiful)					

6	Tag Questions	Son mini preguntas que se ponen al final de afirmaciones o negaciones. El sujeto y el tiempo verbal tienen que concordar.					
7	Me too/Me neither	Hay tres formas de decir "yo también" y otras tres para decir "yo tampoco". En ambos grupos y una forma estándar de decirlo y dos formas que varían según el tiempo verbal de la oración.					
	Level 03						
8	Verb + Infinitive or Gerund	Cuando se va a mencionar una actividad después de un verbo, se puede usar un infinitivo o un gerundio dependiendo del cada verbo.					
9	Articles	Los artículos son: a o an y the. Hay casos en que incluso no se usan estos artículos.					
10	In/on/at	Las preposiciones se usan para indicar la posición de algo en un lugar o tiempo. Estás son las tres más esenciales. Hay más.					
11	Indirect Pronouns	Esto es para decir alguien, algo, todos, nadie etc.					
12	There is / There are	Esta es la forma de decir que "hay" algo en inglés.					
13	Many/some/few/any	Estos se usan para determinar la cantidad ya sean muchos, algunos, pocos, o ninguTOPIC No.					
14	Pronouns	Pronombres. Hay cinco grupos principales de pronombres.					
		Level 04					
15	Get (vocabulary)	Get se puede usar con adjetivos, sustantivos, o preposiciones y denota un significado distinto en cada caso.					
16	Use (vocabulary)	Use tiene varios usos incluyendo solía y acostumbrarse.					
17	Connectors (vocabulary)	Estas son palabras que ayudan a conectar ideas.					
18	Conditional sentences	Las oraciones condicionales constan de dos partes. Una condición y una consecuencia.					
19	Passive Voice	La voz pasiva es cuando se empieza una oración con un objeto.					

	Level 05						
20	Reported Speech	Esto se usa cuando se quiere parafrasear lo que alguien dijo.					
21	Clauses	Las clausulas son un sujeto y un verbo. Una oración debe contener al menos una clausula. También puede contener más "Yo estoy escribiendo" tiene una y "Yo estaba escribiendo mientras tu estabas leyendo" tiene dos.					
22	Embedded Questions	Estas son preguntas que se hacen de forma indirecta al empezar la pregunta de alguna manera estándar como: sabrá usted donde?					
23	Appositives	Los apositivos son fragmentos dentro de una oración que no contienen verbo y que están separados entre comas que al quitarlo, la oración no pierde sentido.					

### **TOPIC No. 0.1: Word Classification**

Content Words	Classification	Function Words
Nouns	Common/Proper Countable/Non-countable	Pronouns
Verbs	To be Action verbs -Regular -Irregular -Phrasal verbs Auxiliary verbs -be -do -have -9 modal verbs	Prepositions
Adjectives	Short/Long Gradable/Ungradable	Determiners
Adverbs	adjectives+ly	Conjunctions
		Particles
		Auxiliary verbs
		Interjections

### **TOPIC No. 0.2: 3 Types of Verbs:**

#### First of all, there are three types of verbs

- The verb "to be"
- Action verbs
  - o Regular
  - o Irregular
  - o Phrasal verbs
- Auxiliary/modal verbs

### **TOPIC No. 0.3: 4 Types of Sentences:**

#### And four types of sentences

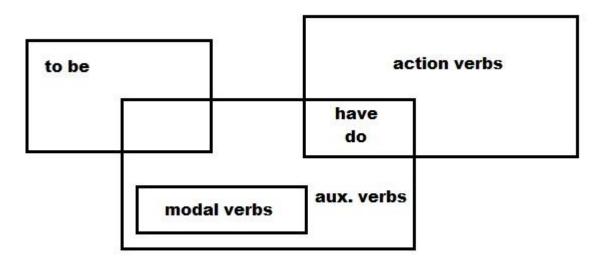
- Affirmative sentence
- Negative sentence
- Affirmative question
- Negative question

### **TOPIC No. 0.4: Verb Conjugations:**

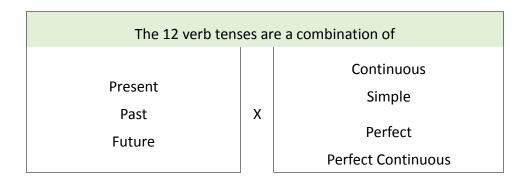
Verb conjugations								
Base form	Present simple	Past simple	Past participle	Present Participle				
be	am/are/is	was/were	been	being				
have	have/has	had	had	having				
do	do/does	did	done	doing				
take	take/s	took	taken	taking				
cut	cut/s	cut	cut	cutting				
open	open/s	opened	opened	opening				

NOTE: Present participle = verb or adjective. Gerund = noun

## **TOPIC No. 0.5: Verb Venn Diagram:**



**TOPIC No. 0.6: The 12 Verb Tenses** 



### **TOPIC No. 01 12 Verb Tenses**

Properties									
Ve	rb tense	Example	Structure						
	Simples								
present		I am running.	subject + am/are/is + verb with ing						
past	continuous	I was running.	subject + was/were + verb with ing						
future		I will be running.	subject + will be + verb with ing						
present		l run.	subject + verb in present simple*						
past	simple	l ran.	subject + verb in past simple*						
future		l will run.	subject + will + verb						
		Perfects							
present		I have run.	subject + have/has + verb in past participle						
past	perfect	I had run.	subject + had + verb in past participle						
future		I will have run.	subject + will have + verb in past participle						
present		I have been running.	subject + have/has been + verb with ing						
past	perfect continuous	I had been running.	subject + had been + verb with ing						
future		I will have been running.	subject + will have been + verb with ing						

The usage							
	Simples						
present	continuous	<ol> <li>Things happening right now.</li> <li>Things happening around now.</li> <li>Things planned for the future.</li> </ol>					
past		1) Long actions in the past.					
future		1) Long actions in the future.					
present		<ol> <li>Habits.</li> <li>Facts.</li> <li>Universal truths.</li> </ol>					
past		1) Short actions in the past.					
future		1) Short actions in the future.					
		Perfects					
present	perfect	<ol> <li>Announcements.</li> <li>Something that happened in the past without mentioning when.</li> <li>Something that started in the past and continues in the present (use "for" or "since" to give this meaning).</li> </ol>					
past		1) Short action in the past and the first to occur in real life.					
future		Short action that will finish before another action or moment in the future.					
present		1) Action that started in the past and continues in the present.					
past	perfect	1) Long action in the past and the first to occur in real life.					
future	cont.	Long action that will finish before another action or moment in the future.					

Los usos							
	Simples						
presente	continuo	<ol> <li>Cosas sucediendo ahorita mismo.</li> <li>Cosas sucediendo alrededor de ahora.</li> <li>Cosas planeadas para el futuro.</li> </ol>					
pasado		1) Acciones largas en el pasado.					
futuro		1) Acciones largas en el futuro.					
presente simple		<ol> <li>Hábitos.</li> <li>Hechos.</li> <li>Verdades universales.</li> </ol>					
pasado		1) Acciones cortas en el pasado.					
futuro		1) Acciones cortas en el futuro.					
		Perfectos					
presente	perfecto	<ol> <li>Anuncios.</li> <li>Algo que pasó en el pasado sin mencionar el momento.</li> <li>Algo que empezó en el pasado y que continúa en el presente siempre que se use "since" o "for".</li> </ol>					
pasado		Acción corta en el pasado y la primera que ocurrió en vida real.					
futuro		Acción corta que terminará en el futuro antes de otra acción o momento.					
presente		Acción que empezó en el pasado y que continúa en el presente.					
pasado	perfecto cont.	Acción larga en el pasado y la primera que ocurrió en vida real.					
futuro		Acción larga que terminará en el futuro antes de otra acción o momento.					

	Affirmative sentences			Negative sentences				
S.	aux.	main v.		S.	1st aux.	not	aux.	main v.
		Sim	ıpl	e Contii	nuous			
You	are	going.		You	are	not		going.
You	were	going.		You	were	not		going.
You	will be	going.		You	will	not	be	going.
		S	im	ple Sim	ple			
You		go.		You	do	not		go.
You		went.		You	did	not		go.
You	will	l go.		You	will	not		go.
		P	er	fect Sim	ple			
You	have	gone.		You	have	not		gone.
You	had	gone.		You	had	not		gone.
You	will have	gone.		You	will	not	have	gone.
		Per	fed	ct Conti	nuous			
You	have been	going.		You	have	not	been	going.
You	had been	going.		You	had	not	been	going.
You	will have been	going.		You	will	not	have been	going.

	Affirmative questions			Affirmative questions					Ne	gative qu	uestions	
1st aux.	S.	aux.	main v.		1st aux	S.	not	aux.	main v.			
Simples Continuous												
Are	you		going?		Are	you	not		going?			
Were	you		going?		Were	you	not		going?			
Will	you	be	going?		Will	you	not	be	going?			
				Si	imple Simple	е						
Do	you		go?		Do	you	not		go?			
Did	you		go?		Did	you	not		go?			
Will	you		go?		Will	you	not		go?			
				Pe	erfects Simp	le						
Have	you		gone?		Have	you	not		gone?			
Had	you		gone?		Had	you	not		gone?			
Will	you	have	gone?		Will	you	not	have	gone?			
			Р	erf	ect Continu	ous						
Have	you	been	going?		Have	you	not	been	going?			

Had

Will

you

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Had

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### TOPIC No. 02 and No. 03 The 9 Modal Verbs

Modal Verbs						
Sin	nples	Perfects				
"Present"	"Past"					
will + BF can shall may	would + BF could should might	will have + Past Part.  would have  can have  could have  shall have  should have  may have  might have				
mus	t + BF	must have				

Modal Verbs (usage)								
"Present" "I			"Past"	"Past" Perfect				
will can shall may	future ability  future + invitation permission + posibility	would could should might	conditional past ability + polite request + conditional recommendation less possibility than may	will have would have can have could have shall have should have may have	habrá habría no existe pudo haber habrá debió haber pudo haber			
	must	obligation + speculation		might have must have	pudo haber debió haber			

## **TOPIC No. 04 Imperatives**

Affirmative imperative	Negative imperative
Look	Don't look.

# **Topic No. 05 Comparatives and Superlatives**

Level	Short adjectives	Long adjectives
	Maracaibo is	Maracaibo is
+	hotter than	more interesting than
	Margarita.	Margarita.
-	Maracaibo is <u>less hot than</u> Margarita.	
=	Maracaibo is <u>as hot as</u> Margarita.	

Level	Short adjectives	Long adjectives
	Maracaibo is	Maracaibo is
+	the hottest city	the most interesting city
	in Venezuela.	in Venezuela.
-	Maracaibo is <u>the least hot</u> city in Venezuela.	

Base Form	Comparative	Superlative
	Short adjectives	
big	bigger	the biggest
small	smaller	the smallest
Long adjectives		
beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
intelligent	more intelligent	the most intelligent

## **TOPIC No. 06 Tag Questions**

Affirmation	Tag question
You are running,	aren't you?
You were running,	weren't you?
You will be running,	won't you?
You run,	don't you?
You ran,	didn't you?
You will run,	won't you?
You have run,	haven't you?
You had run,	hadn't you?
You will have run,	won't you?
and so on	

Valid Com	binations:	Uses:
+	-	Asking (TQ w/ rising intonation)
-	+	Commenting (TQ w/ r declining intonation)
+	+	Agreeing with someone else.
-	-	(In this case the person who agrees, agrees to the first person's statement with the TQ)

## TOPIC No. 07 Me too / Me neither

For affirmations	For negations	
I am swimming.	I am not swimming.	
So am I.	I'm not either.	
I am too.	Neither am I.	
I was swimming.	I was not swimming.	
So was I.	I was not either.	
• I was too.	Neither was I.	
I will be swimming	I will not be swimming.	
So will I.	I will not either.	
I will too.	Neither will I.	
I swim.	I do not swim.	
• So do I.	I do not either.	
• I do too.	Neither do I.	
I swam.	I did not swim.	
So did I.	I did not either.	
I did too.	Neither did I.	
I will swim.	I will not swim.	
So will I.     I will not either		
I will too.	Neither will I.	
and so on		

#### TOPIC No. 08 Verb + Infinitive or Gerund

los infinitivos y gerundios son sustantivos	
infinitive + to	to go
gerundio	going
infinitive	go

Algunos verbos son seguidos por el infinitivo + to:

- I decided to go.
- I have to go.
- I forgot to bring it.
- I plan to go on vacation.
- I want to sleep.

Algunos verbos son seguidos por un gerundio:

- I dislike **reading** the news.
- I finished working.
- I enjoy listening music.
- I quit smoking.
- I suggest going early.

Algunos verbos pueden ser seguidos por el infinitivo + to o el gerundio manteniendo el mismo significado:

- I like to swim.
- I like swimming.
- I prefer to walk.
- I prefer walking.
- I continue **to work**.
- I continue working.
- I hate to exercise.
- I hate exercising.

Algunos verbos son seguidos por el infinitivo (sin el to):

- Let me **show** you.
- I helped them finish.
- I made him go.

Algunos verbos pueden ser seguidos por el infinitivo + to o el gerundio pero con significados diferentes:

- I stopped to drink.
- I stopped drinking.

Este tema es para estar al tanto del mismo ya que se trata de vocabulario y no de reglas.

#### **TOPIC No. 09 Articles**

articles		
a/an	the	no article

Use *a* o *an* cuando están hablando acerca de algo por primera vez:

- I have a question for you.
- I need an eraser.
- Do you have a minute?

Use *the* cuando están hablando acerca de algo en específico, algo de lo que ya saben, o algo de lo cual solo hay uno.

- I have the document.
- The nurse didn't come.
- Look at the moon.

No use articulo cuando están hablando de cosas en general:

- I like oranges.
- Cars are very convenient.
- Elephants can swim.

## TOPIC No. 10 in/on/at

Estas preposiciones se usan tanto para el tiempo como para el espacio.

	PREPOSICIONES	
Tiempo Espacio		Espacio
IN	Para períodos de tiempo.	Para lugares cerrados o espacios geográficos.
ON Para días en específico y fechas.		Para calles o cosas encima de otras.
AT	Para horas o momentos específicos.	Para lugares específicos.

	EJEMPLOS		
IN	<ul> <li>In June</li> <li>In they year 2000</li> <li>In the future</li> <li>In the morning</li> <li>In a momento</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In Venezuela</li> <li>In the city</li> <li>In this box</li> <li>In a building</li> <li>In my pocket</li> </ul>	
ON	<ul><li>Monday</li><li>June 3, 2019</li><li>On my birthday</li><li>On Christmas</li></ul>	<ul> <li>On the Street</li> <li>On the avenue</li> <li>On the table</li> <li>On the floor</li> </ul>	
AT	<ul> <li>At 3 o´clock</li> <li>At noon</li> <li>At sunset</li> <li>At night*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>At the beach</li> <li>At home</li> <li>At the office</li> <li>At school</li> </ul>	

### **TOPIC No. 11 Indirect Pronouns**

Las palabras *every*, *some*, *any*, y *no* tienen sus propios significados. Pero además pueden ser combinadas con algunas otras palabras aunque solo *some*\* tomaría un significado distinto al ser combinado.

every some any γ no solos		
every	todos	I know every grammar aspect.
some*	algunos	I know some people who have that.
any	cualquiera	(solo para preguntas o negaciones)  Pregunta: Do you have any magazines I can read?  Negación: I don't have any magazines for you.
no	nada / ningún	I have no time for that.

every some any y no combinados con body note que everybody y everyone son intercambiables		
everybody	todas las personas	Everyone here can use this.
somebody*	/* alguien I know somebody who can fix it. (repararlo)	
anybody	anybody cualquier persona (solo para preguntas o negaciones)  Pregunta: Do you have anybody who speaks Spanish?  Negación: I don't know anybody who speaks Spanish.	
nobody	nadie	Nobody understand your handwriting. (caligrafia)

every some any y no con where		
everywhere	en todos lados	I see palm trees everywhere.
somewhere*	en algún lado	Your book is somewhere in here.
anywhere	en cualquier lado	(solo para preguntas o negaciones)  Pregunta: Is there anywhere I can sit down?  Negación: I don't have anywhere to go on vacation.
nowhere	en nigún lado	You are nowhere near my house.

### **TOPIC No. 12 There is / There are**

Para decir *hay* en inglés como por ejemplo *hay una caja en la oficina*, en inglés se deben usar dos palabras. La primera es *there* que siempre será utilizada y la segunda es el verbo *to be* conjugado de la manera adecuada. Por ejemplo: *THERE IS a box in the office*.

	Singular	Plural
Afirmación	There is a box in the office.	There are boxes in the office.
Negación	There isn't a box in the office.	There aren't boxes in the office.
Pregunta afirmativa	Is there a box?	Aren't there boxes?

Para hablar en pasado, tendríamos que cambiar el verbo to be a pasado...

	Singular	Plural
Afirmación	There was a box in the office.	There were boxes in the office.
Negación	There wasn't a box in the office.	There weren't boxes in the office.
Pregunta afirmativa	Was there a box?	Weren't there boxes?

## **TOPIC No. 13 Many/Some/Few/Any**

Sustantivos		
Contables (se usa are)	No-contables (se usa is)	
table	water	
chai	sugar	
car	happiness	
kilo	wind	

	contables	no-contables
muchos	a lot of	
muchos	many much	
algunos	some	
pocos	a few a little	
casi nada	few little	
ninguno (-)	any	
alguno (?)	any	

### Ejemplos:

There are a lot of cars.	There is a lot of sugar.
There are many cars.	There is much sugar
There are some cars.	There is some sugar
There are a few cars.	There is a few sugar.
There are few cars.	There is few sugar
There aren't any cars.	There isn't any sugar
Are there any cars?	Is there any sugar?

#### **TOPIC No. 14 Pronouns**

Hay esencialmente cinco tipos de pronombres:

- 1) El pronombre personal se usa antes del verbo.
- 2) El pronombre objetivo se usa después del verbo.
- 3) El adjetivo posesivo va antes de un sustantivo. (no siendo un pronombre como tal se suele incluir en estas listas)
- 4) El pronombre posesivo se usa para decir *mío*, *tuyo*, etc.
- 5) Los pronombre reflexivos tienen dos usos:
  - a. Uno es para reflejar la acción a el mismo sujeto Ejemplo:
    - i. Ellos se oyen a ellos mismos.
    - ii. They hear themselves.
  - b. Y también se usa para decir que alguien hizo algo por si solo Ejemplo:
    - i. Ella lo hizo ella misma.
    - ii. She did it herself o She did it by herself.

Pronombre Personal	Pronombre Objetivo	Adjetivo Posesivo	Pronombre Posesivo	Pronombre Reflexive
I	me	my	mine	myself
you	you	your	your	yourself
he	him	his	his	himself
she	her	her	hers	herself
it	it	its	***	itself
we	us	our	ours	our <b>selves</b>
you	you	your	yours	your <b>selves</b>
they	them	their	theirs	themselves

### **TOPIC No. 15 Get (vocabulary)**

		objetos	obtener algo	get a car	I will get a new car this year.
C	Get	adjetivos	convertirse en algo	get fat	I got fat during the holidays.
		preposiciones	un verbo	get up	I get up in the morning.

## **TOPIC No. 16 Use (vocabulary)**

use	original	I use computers every day.
used to	solía	I used to go to school.
am used to	acostumbrado	I am used to the heat at night.

## **TOPIC No. 17 Connectors (vocabulary)**

Coordinating Conjunctions		
for	para	
and nor	У	
but	ni	
or yet	pero	
so	0	
	aún	
	entonces	
Subordinati	ng Conjunctions	
after	después	
if	si (condicional)	
although	a pesar que	
unless	a menos que	
now that	ahora que	
until	hasta	
as long as	siempre y cuando	

once	una vez
whenever	cuando sea que
because	debido a que
since	desde
where	donde
before	antes
so that	para que
even if	incluso si
wherever	donde sea
even though	a pesar que
while	mientras

### **TOPIC No. 18 Conditional Sentences**

Zero Conditional				
We use this conditional when the result of one action is always the same.				
If throw salt to ice, it melts.				
Present smple	Present simple			
First Conditional				
We use this conditional when the condition can happen in real life and the results can be varied (unlike the one above where the results have to be always the same).				
If you bring your car, you can park around the corner.				
Present simple	Modal present simple			
Second Conditional				
Use this conditional when you want to express a hypothetical situation, a dream, or something that could happen in real life but you think it is very unlikely to happen.				
If I lived in the bottom of the sea, I would be under a lot of pressure.				
Past simple	Modal past simple			
Third Conditional				
Use this conditional to talk about what could have happened in the past. This is the first application you will see of the modal perfect.				
If I had taken the bus, I would have never arrived here on time.				
Past perfect	Modal perfect			

Conditional Words: if, even, only if, as long as, provided, supposing, unless but for, if necessary, if so, in case. Also remember that the two clauses are interchangable (most times) and that the comma is added when the first clause is the condition.

### **TOPIC No. 19 Passive Voice**

Continuous/Progressive				
He is writing an email.	An ema	il <u>is be</u>	ing written by him.	
He was writing an email.	An email was being written by him.			
He will be writing an email.	* * *			
Simple				
She eats tangerines.	Tangerii	nes <u>ar</u>	<u>e</u> eaten by her.	
She ate tangerines.	Tangerines <u>were</u> eaten by her.			
She will be eating tangerines.	Tangerines <u>will be</u> eaten by her.			
Perfect				
He has repaired the computer.	The con	The computer <u>has been</u> repaired by him.		
He had repaired the computer.	The con	The computer <u>had been</u> repaired by him.		
He will have repaired the computer.	The con	The computer <u>will have been</u> repaired.		
Perfect Continuous				
She has been painting it.				
She had been painting it.	* * *	* * *		
She will have been painting it.				
Modal Verbs				
The door	will would	be	repaired	
and so on				

### **TOPIC No. 20 Reported Speech**

Sentences

Dave: I work in Caracas.

Carol: Dave said that he worked in Caracas.

Dave: I worked in Caracas.

Carol: Dave said that he had worked in Caracas.

Yes/No Questions

Dave: Is the weather good?

Carol: Dave asked if the weather was good.

**Wh Questions** 

Dave: When is the train leaving?

Carol: Dave asked when the train was leaving.

**Imperatives** 

Dave: Wait for me.

Carol: Dave told me to wait for him.

Dave: Don't wait for me.

Carol: Dave told me not to wait for him.

Changes in verb tenses				
From Present to Past				
Present Simple	Past Simple			
Present Continuous	Past Continuous			
Present Perfect Simple	Past Perfect Simple			
Present Perfect Continuous	Past Perfect Continuous			
From Past to Past Perfect				
Past Simple	Past Perfect			
Past Continuous	Past Perfect Continuous			
Past Perfect No Change				
Past Perfect	Past Perfect			
Past Perfect Continuous	Past Perfect Continuous			
Present modal	Past modal			
will can shall may	would could should might			
must				

Changes for expressions		
yesterday	the previous day	
today	that day	
tomorrow	the next day	
last week	the previous week	
this week	that week	
next week	the next week	

#### **TOPIC No. 21 Clauses**

**Introduction:** Generally, clauses are main/independent clauses or dependent/subordinate clauses. Conditionals, reported speech, and comparatives are clauses as well.

**Considerations:** There is only one consideration with main clauses but there are three main considerations with dependent clauses.

- 1. The main/independent clause is easy to practice. To combine two independent clauses use a comma followed by a coordinating conjunction. For example: *I like apples, but I don't like pears.* The resulting sentence with two independent clauses is called a compound sentence.
- 2. All the rest of the considerations are with dependent clauses. In this booklet we will focus on the adjective/relative clauses.
- a. Adjective/relative clauses add information on a noun using a relative pronoun or relative adverb like "when", "where", and "why". The relative pronoun or adverb becomes the subject of the clause. In other cases the adjective clause is just a single adjective.

Furthermore, adjective/relative clauses are classified as defining or non-defining.

Defining relative clauses			
who (S)	I know <i>who</i> did it.		
whom (O)	The person whom you met was the boss.		
whose	The person whose car was found must go to the police.		
that (people)	The person that was here before me left this.		
that (things)	The car <i>that</i> is double-parked right there is mine.		
Non-defining relative clauses			
who	My boss, who is very strict, is from Tokyo.		
whom	Mr. Suzuki, <i>whom</i> I invited to the party, plays the guitar.		
which	The car, which was brand new, crashed into that tree.		
whose (people)	My dog, whose name is Toby, is quite young.		
whose (things)	That car, whose owner is on vacation, is badly parked.		

#### **TOPIC No. 22 Embedded Questions**

**Introduction:** The embedded questions are questions made more formal or polite by making them indirectly. This structure can also appear when reporting questions in indirect speech.

**Considerations:** The original question becomes an affirmation and an extra question such as "Would you know?" or "Can you tell me?" is added at the beginning. These extra questions are usually the same.

**Examples:** Instead of saying "Where is the bathroom?" which might sound too brusque, we could say "Would you know where the bathroom is?"

The example of embedded questions in reported speech can be seen in page 13.

### **TOPIC No. 23 Appositives**

**Introduction:** Appositives give extra information about a noun. In fact, its purpose is somewhat similar to non-defining adjective clauses on page 15.

#### **Considerations:**

- 1) The extra information is separated from the sentence by commas and can be omitted from the sentence without changing its meaning.
- 2) Appositives (unlike non-defining relative clauses) don't contain relative pronouns or relative adverbs and they also don't contain verbs.

**Example:** "My friend, a tourist from Canada, is staying at a guesthouse."