



# ¿Cuándo, cómo y quién?



This production is presented mainly in present, present perfect, immediate future and future tenses, but does contain some conditional and imperfect tenses and some imperative and subjunctive for differentiation.

# Hi Student

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## You're About to See the Play "[¿Cuándo, cómo y quién?](#)"

### ? Is it all in Spanish?

**Yes!** The entire play is performed in Spanish.

### ? Will I understand it?

**Yes.** You'll be surprised how much you understand!  
The script is full of words and phrases you already know. Plus, the action on stage will help you follow along.

### ? Are the actors Spanish?

**Yes.** They are professional actors from Spain, which makes it even more authentic.

### ? How will I keep up with the story?

- The actors will speak **slowly and clearly**.
- You'll pick out familiar words and phrases.
- The action on stage will give you clues.  
👉 You don't need to understand **every single word** to enjoy the story.

### ? What happens in the play?

You'll have a short **synopsis** to get you started, but most of the story you'll discover as you watch.

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### ✨ Remember:

This play is here to help you.  
Relax, enjoy the performance, and be amazed at how much Spanish you already know!

## The Play

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Chaos has erupted at La Estrella, and two detectives are called to investigate what really happened.

A valuable vintage bottle has been smashed, the restaurant is in complete disarray, and every witness has a different version of events. Through a series of lively interviews, surprising discoveries and hilarious reconstructions, the detectives must uncover the truth behind the mystery.

**¿cuándo pasó? ¿cómo pasó? ¿quién fue?**

The problem is that some answers seem to lead only to more questions.

Your students will become part of the action as witnesses and suspects! Using cue cards (via a monitor) and re-enactments, they offer alibis and different versions of events — each one helping or hindering the investigation.

## Extract 1# from the play

**This is a scene from the play you will be watching.**

*Police car arrives*

**Ant** ¡Guau!

**Cot** ¡Guau!

**Ant** ¿Qué piensas?

**Cot** Pienso que... esto no es normal.

**Ant** Sí.

**Cot** ¿Qué piensas?

**Ant** Pienso que... tenemos que investigar.

**Cot** Sí.

**Ant** Difícil.

**Cot** Sí. Complicado.

**Ant** Sí. Misterioso.

**Cot** Sí, claro.

**Ant** ¿Estás preparado?

**Cot** Siempre estoy preparado.

**Ant** Eres muy profesional.

**Cot** Muchas gracias. Creo que tú también eres muy profesional.

**Ant** Ah, qué amable. Gracias.

**Cot** ¿Cuándo, cómo y...

**Ant** ...quién?

**Cot** Vamos a empezar.

*They both leave and bring on the equipment and a big white board.*

**Ant** Vale. ¿Qué investigamos? ¿Un homicidio? ¿Una paella horrible?

**Cot** Tengo el informe aquí. Dice: «Daños criminales».

**Ant** Daños criminales.

**Cot** El señor Pérez dijo...

**Ant** ¿Quién es el señor Pérez?

**Cot** Es el propietario del restaurante. Él informó a la policía. Dijo que alguien rompió una botella de vino muy cara. Vale cincuenta mil euros.

**Ant** ¡Guau! ¿Dónde?

**Cot** (looks at the notes) Detrás de la barra.

**Ant** (sees the broken bottle and reads the label) Hay cristal y vino tinto por todas partes.

**Cot** Tengo la información de la botella. «El Castillo de la Luna Roja y los Caballos Blancos». Tempranillo Reserva 1965. Cuesta cincuenta mil euros. ¡Una locura!  
(shows a picture on the screen. It shows a bottle of white wine)

**Ant** ¿Alguien rompió una botella rara de vino tinto intencionadamente... o fue un accidente?

**Cot** Hummm

**Ant** ¿Dónde están los clientes y el personal del restaurante?

**Cot** Esperando en la sala de al lado.

## Vocab list

List of Verbs used in the play and examples from the script

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### ¿CUÁNDO, CÓMO Y QUIÉN? – VERBOS

#### 1. ser → to be

*Eres muy profesional.* → *You are very professional.* → present

#### 2. estar → to be

*¿Estás preparado?* → *Are you ready?* → present

#### 3. tener → to have

*Tengo el informe aquí.* → *I have the report here.* → present

#### 4. pensar → to think

*¿Qué piensas?* → *What do you think?* → present

#### 5. investigar → to investigate

*Tenemos que investigar.* → *We have to investigate.* → infinitive

#### 6. empezar → to start

*Vamos a empezar.* → *We are going to start.* → infinitive

#### 7. necesitar → to need

*Necesitamos música.* → *We need music.* → present

**8. decir → to say / tell**

*Dijiste: «Estaba detrás de la barra». → You said: “I was behind the bar.” → preterite*

**9. romper → to break**

*¿Rompió la botella de vino? → Did you break the bottle of wine? → preterite*

**10. esperar → to wait**

*Espera allí, por favor. → Wait there, please. → imperative*

**11. hablar → to speak / talk**

*Necesitamos hablar con algunas personas. → We need to talk to some people. → infinitive*

**12. interrogar → to question / interrogate**

*Necesitamos interrogar a algunas personas. → We need to question some people. → infinitive*

**13. venir → to come**

*Ven aquí. → Come here. → imperative*

**14. sentarse → to sit down**

*Siéntate aquí, por favor. → Sit here, please. → imperative*

**15. ponerse → to put oneself / get into position**

*Ponte detrás de la barra. → Stand/get behind the bar. → imperative*

**16. levantarse → to get up**

*Ahora levántate. → Now get up. → imperative*

**17. coger → to take / pick up**

*Coge dos copas. → Take two glasses. → imperative*

**18. poner → to put**

*Pon la botella en la mesa. → Put the bottle on the table. → imperative*

**19. abrir → to open**

*Abre la botella de champán. → Open the bottle of champagne. → imperative*

**20. cerrar → to close**

*Cierra el paraguas. → Close the umbrella. → imperative*

**21. caminar → to walk**

*Camina hasta la barra. → Walk to the bar. → imperative*

**22. volver → to return / go back**

*Vuelve a la barra. → Go back to the bar. → imperative*

**23. salir → to leave / go out**

*Sal del restaurante. → Leave the restaurant. → imperative*

**24. gritar → to shout / scream**

*Una clienta gritó. → A customer screamed. → preterite*

**25. repetir → to repeat**

*Repite la reconstrucción. → Repeat the reconstruction. → imperative*

**26. mirar → to look / watch**

*Mira el pedido. → Look at the order. → imperative*

**27. ver → to see**

*Vi un paraguas. → I saw an umbrella. → preterite*

**28. trabajar → to work**

*¿Te gusta trabajar en este restaurante? → Do you like working in this restaurant? → infinitive*

**29. gustar → to like**

*¿Te gustan los calamares? → Do you like calamari? → present*

**30. llegar → to arrive**

*¿A qué hora llegaste al restaurante? → What time did you arrive at the restaurant? → preterite*