Sra. Anderson, Grammar **MORE PREPOSTION TYPES AND USES**

**PREPOSITION CONTRACTIONS:**

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| Combination | Contraction | Example | Translation |
| a + el | al | *Voy a ir al banco.* | I’m going to the bank. |
| de + el | del | *Vengo del super.* | I’m coming back from the supermarket. |
| con + mí | conmigo | *¡Ven conmigo!* | Come with me! |
| con + ti | contigo | *¿Quién va a ir contigo?* | Who is going to come with you? |
| con + sí | consigo | *Creo que no llevaba su mochila consigo.* | I think he didn’t have his backpack with him. |

**PHRASES AND EXPRESSIONS WITH PREPOSITIONS:**

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| Literal translation | Spanish | Meaning | Pronunciation |  |
| In joke | *En broma* | As a joke | ehn broh-mah |  |
| In alive | *En vivo* | Live, as in live performances | ehn vee-voh |  |
| In serious | *En serio* | Used when you’re being serious about something | ehn seh-ree-oh |  |
| For supposed | *Por supuesto* | Of course | pore soo-poo-ess-toe |  |
| For another part | *Por otra parte* | On the other hand | pore oh-trah par-teh |  |
| In everything’s weight | *A pesar de todo* | Despite everything | ah peh-sar deh toe-doe |  |
| Here between us | *Aquí entre nos* | Do not repeat what I’m about to tell you | ah-key ehn-treh noss |  |
| From part of | *De parte de* | On behalf of | deh par-teh deh |  |
| There is no what | *No hay de qué* | Nothing to thank me for | no ay deh keh |  |
| Speaking of the king of Rome | *Hablando del rey de Roma* | Speak of the devil | ah-blahn-doe dell ray deh ro-mah |  |

**COMMON MISTAKES:**

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| **Incorrect use ❌** | **Correct use ✅** | **Example** | **Translation** |  |  |
| A causa que | A causa de que | *A causa de que reprobó el exámen, Pedro no podrá pasar la clase.* | Because he failed the exam, Pedro won’t be able to pass this class. |  |  |
| A costas de | A costa de | *Martha fue exitosa a costa de todos sus problemas.* | Martha was successful despite all of her problems. |  |  |
| A cuenta de | Por cuenta de | *Los gastos del viaje correrán por cuenta de la empresa.* | The trip expenses will be paid for by the company. |  |  |
| A defecto de | En defecto de | *En defecto de champaña, brindaremos con cidra.* | In the absence of champagne, we will toast with cider. |  |  |
| A horas | En horas | *Es muy difícil manejar por la autopista en horas pico.* | It’s very difficult to drive on the highway during rush hour. |  |  |
| A la mayor brevedad | Con la mayor brevedad | *Recibirá una respuesta con la mayor brevedad posible.* | You will receive a response as soon as possible. |  |  |
| A lo que veo | Por lo que veo | *Por lo que veo, no le está yendo muy bien en el trabajo…* | From what I can tell, he’s not doing very well in his job. |  |  |
| A menos de que | A menos que | *No creo que te vaya a poder ver, a menos que llegues muy temprano.* | I don’t think I’ll be able to see you, unless you get here very early. |  |  |
| A opinión de | En opinión de | *En opinión del gobierno federal, es indispensable mantener la seguridad de la zona.* | In the federal government’s opinion, it’s indispensable to maintain the zone’s security. |  |  |
| A pesar que | A pesar de que | *A pesar de que está lloviendo, los niños fueron a jugar al parque.* | Despite the rain, the kids still went to the park to play. |  |  |
| A virtud de | En virtud de | *La multa será aplicada en virtud de la ley.* | The fine will be applied according to the law. |  |  |
| A objeto de | Con objeto de | *Los estudiantes visitarán el zoológico con objeto de profundizar su aprendizaje de biología.* | The students will visit the zoo in order to deepen their understanding of biology. |  |  |
| Al punto de | Hasta el punto de | *El crimen ha incrementado hasta el punto de que los habitantes no quieren salir de sus casas.* | The crime rate has increased to the point that locals don’t want to leave their houses. |  |  |
| En relación a | En relación con | *El uso de combustibles fósiles en esta ciudad se ha reducido un 10% en relación con 1980.* | The use of fossil fuels in this city has reduced by 10% since 1980. |  |  |
| De acuerdo a | De acuerdo con | *De acuerdo con las leyes sanitarias, es necesario usar cubrebocas dentro de los hospitales.* | According to the sanitary laws, it’s necessary to use a face mask inside hospitals. |  |  |
| Vinculado a | Vinculado con | *Arrestaron a un criminal vinculado con el crimen organizado.* | They arrested a criminal related to organized crime. |  |  |
| De arriba a abajo | De arriba abajo | *Recuerda revisar tu asiento de arriba abajo antes de bajar del avión.* | Remember to thoroughly check your seat as you get off the plane. |  |  |
| En base a | Con base en | *Nuestros valores se forman con base en nuestra experiencia personal.* | Our values are shaped based on our personal experience. |  |  |