READ THIS AFTER YOUR QUIZ, SO I CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS about your Spanish and English diary of your break:

Our homework for over break is to write 5 **TRUE** preterite sentences with at least 10 words each following these rules:

You will use 5 different -ar verbs in the preterite form to say what you or someone in your family did on 5 different days over break. Start with the date: El \_(# written out)\_ de \_(mes written out)\_ (yo o mi hermano o mi perro o mis abuelos, etc) \_(-ar preterite verb conjugated correctly)\_ \_(more information in Spanish, like what time, with who, etc)\_.

You may start with Saturday, 12-16, if you don’t want to do it every day over break. **You need to also translate your sentences to English**. It’s a Spanish and English diary of your break.

Here are some –ar verbs you can use (remember stem changing –ar verbs don’t stem change in the preterite):

hablar, cantar, estudiar, limpiar, arreglar, comprar, jugar (g changes to gu before e), cocinar, calentar, cortar, ahorrar, gastar, desayunar, almorzar (z changes to c before e), cenar, caminar, descansar, trabajar, mirar, buscar (c changes to qu before e), llevar, llamar (por teléfono), pasar, regresar, terminar, tomar

**Remember reflexive verbs need the reflexive pronoun in front of the verb you conjugate:** Acostarse, despertarse, levantarse (if something other than yourself like pesas don’t use reflexive), lavarse (if something other than something on your body like platos don’t use reflexive, but with your pelo or manos use reflexive), cepillarse, afeitarse, maquillarse, bañarse, vistirse, quitarse

Remember preterite verbs are used for something you did and completed at a specific time. Examples:

Yesterday, I drank lemonade. I cooked cookies with my friends.

He had a hamburger and French fries for dinner.