

Elementary Spanish 101

This course requires no previous knowledge of Spanish. In Spanish 101 emphasis is placed on pronunciation, high-frequency vocabulary building, basic grammar, and conversation. Reading and listening materials, conversations and lectures have been selected to reflect life in Spanish-speaking countries today.

Objectives

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Produce and understand short, memorized phrases
- Ask questions or make statements with reasonable accuracy using memorized utterances
- Read isolated words and phrases, personal and place names, street signs, office and shop designations
- Write own name, nationality, address, etc., such as on a hotel registration form

Materials

Living Language Spanish, Complete Edition: Beginner through advanced course, including 3 coursebooks, 9 audio CDs, and free online learning; *Indicative (amazon.com) price: \$28.21.*

Topics

UNIT#	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY
1	Introductions Greetings and farewells	The Alphabet: Consonants and vowels Pronunciation of letters Accents: words ending in a vowel or any consonant	Greetings Cognates
2	Personal information exchange Identifying self and others	Subject pronouns Interrogative words: What/ Where? Present indicative of verb 'to be'	Days of the week Months and seasons Country names
3	'How do we say... in Spanish?' What does... mean?' Thanks	Definite and indefinite articles Gender and number of nouns	Numbers 0-10 Objects in the class
4	Exchanging country & region info 'Where do you live?'	Adjectives: forms, position, agreement Expressing quantity: There is/ there are	Nationality nouns Numbers 11-100
5	Counting, using numbers Talking about daily activities	Affirmative & negative answers Negative: no	Telling time
6	Address and phone information Occupation information	Adjective agreement Possessive adjectives	Professions (masc., fem.) Numbers 101-1,000
7	Family Describing people	Expressing possession, obligation and age: tener 'S possessive: de	Basic family tree Currency
8	Exchanging price info Expressing liking and disliking	Interrogative words: How much? / How many? Verb 'to like'	Numbers 2,000-1 billion Miscellaneous objects
9	Leisure, vacation, holidays	Colors (singular-plural, masculine feminine) Personal and Physical Qualities	Sports/ Food/ Places/ Horoscope and qualities