

Learn Spanish in 30 Days: 10 Words a Day

A structured plan for beginners to build basic Spanish vocabulary and conversation skills through daily practice.

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About this course

Many people want to learn Spanish but find traditional courses too slow or complicated. With busy schedules, it's easy to get overloaded and forget what you've studied. This course cuts through the confusion with a focused, manageable approach. You will master 300 essential Spanish words over 30 days, with each lesson covering 10 words plus pronunciation tips, grammar basics, and real-life usage. The format includes video tutorials, practice exercises, and case studies from everyday situations, helping you retain and apply what you learn.

Course curriculum

Foundations and First Steps

- **Welcome and How This Course Works (10m)**
Overview of the daily structure and what to expect, setting you up for consistent progress.
- **Spanish Sounds and Pronunciation Basics (18m)**
Breakdown of key sounds and how to avoid common mistakes, with practice drills.
- **Your First 10 Words: Greetings and Introductions (12m)**
Learn words like hola, adiós, and phrases for basic interactions in a step-by-step guide.
- **Numbers from 1 to 100 (15m)**
Counting with practical uses for shopping, dates, and phone numbers.
- **Days, Months, and Telling Time (12m)**
Expand your vocabulary for schedules, appointments, and daily planning.
- **Colors and Basic Descriptions (10m)**
Add descriptive words to describe objects and surroundings in simple terms.
- **Family and Relationship Terms (15m)**
Vocabulary for family members, friends, and everyday conversations about people.

Building Your Vocabulary

- **Food and Drink Essentials (18m)**
Common items in a kitchen or restaurant, with tips for ordering meals.
- **Home and Furniture Vocabulary (12m)**
Words for daily surroundings, helping you navigate rooms and household items.
- **Clothing and Shopping Phrases (15m)**
Vocabulary for items and the buying process, from sizes to payments.
- **Travel and Directions (20m)**
Essential phrases for getting around, including transportation and asking for help.
- **Health and Body Basics (12m)**
Simple medical terms and body parts for describing symptoms or needs.
- **Work and Education Terms (15m)**
Professional and academic vocabulary for discussions about jobs or studies.
- **Weather and Nature Words (10m)**
Describe the environment and daily conditions with practical examples.
- **Hobbies and Free Time (12m)**
Words for activities and interests, useful for social conversations.
- **Shopping and Money Vocabulary (18m)**
Transactions, currency, and bargaining phrases for markets or stores.
- **Technology and Communication (15m)**
Modern terms for devices, apps, and staying connected in Spanish.

Understanding Grammar Basics

- **Introduction to Spanish Verbs (20m)**
How verbs work, common patterns, and why they matter in sentences.
- **Present Tense of Regular Verbs (25m)**
Step-by-step conjugation guide with practice for common verbs.
- **Common Irregular Verbs (18m)**
Focus on key verbs like ser, estar, and tener, with real-case study examples.
- **Nouns and Articles Agreement (12m)**
Gender and number rules to correctly use el/la, los/las, and un/una.
- **Adjectives and Agreement (15m)**
How to describe nouns by matching adjectives in gender and number.
- **Asking Questions in Spanish (10m)**
Interrogative words like qué, dónde, and sentence structures for clarity.
- **Forming Negative Sentences (12m)**
How to say 'no' and use negation with practical problem-solving sessions.
- **Basic Prepositions and Their Uses (15m)**
Words like en, con, and para, with tips for everyday sentences.

Practical Application and Conversation

- **Building Simple Sentences (18m)**
Combine vocabulary and grammar to form meaningful utterances.
- **Everyday Conversation Dialogues (20m)**
Practice common situations like greetings, shopping, and asking for directions.
- **Listening Comprehension Practice (25m)**
Audio exercises with new vocabulary to improve understanding.
- **Reading Short Spanish Texts (15m)**
Simple passages with key words, building reading confidence.
- **Writing Basic Phrases and Sentences (12m)**
Practice forming sentences from learned vocabulary in a guided session.
- **Role-Playing Real-Life Scenarios (18m)**
Simulate interactions like restaurant orders or travel bookings.
- **Cultural Notes and Context (10m)**
How words are used in Spanish-speaking cultures for better understanding.
- **Review of Vocabulary Weeks 1-2 (20m)**
Consolidate the first 140 words through exercises and quizzes.
- **Review of Vocabulary Weeks 3-4 (20m)**
Consolidate the remaining words with a focus on retention.
- **Problem-Solving: Common Errors (15m)**
Identify and fix frequent mistakes in pronunciation and grammar.
- **Advanced Vocabulary Introduction (18m)**
Expand beyond basics with words for more nuanced conversations.

- **Integrated Practice: Mixed Exercises (25m)**
Combine all skills in a comprehensive practice session.

Implementation and Next Steps

- **Setting Up a Daily Practice Routine (12m)**
Strategies to maintain consistency and efficiency in your learning.
- **Memory Techniques for Vocabulary Retention (15m)**
Proven methods to remember words long-term without rote memorization.
- **Using Apps and Online Resources (10m)**
Tools and websites to supplement your practice beyond this course.
- **Progress Check: Self-Assessment Test (20m)**
Evaluate your knowledge with a tailored quiz to identify strengths and gaps.
- **Tips for Conversational Fluency (15m)**
Speak more naturally with filler phrases and common expressions.
- **Listening to Native Speakers (18m)**
Practice with authentic audio to improve accent and comprehension.
- **Reading Simple Books or Articles (12m)**
Build reading skills with beginner-friendly materials and study guides.
- **Writing Short Narratives (15m)**
Create brief stories or journals using learned vocabulary and grammar.
- **Finding Language Partners or Groups (10m)**
Connect with others for practice through online communities or local meetups.
- **Setting Goals for Continued Learning (12m)**
Plan your next steps beyond the 30 days to keep improving.
- **Spanish in the Digital World (8m)**
Explore current online trends and resources relevant to language learning.
- **Travel-Specific Phrases (15m)**
Essential words and sentences for tourism, from airports to hotels.
- **Course Wrap-Up and Final Review (10m)**
Summary of all key points and encouragement for ongoing practice.

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