



Beginners' Spanish Part 1

Required starting level

No previous knowledge of Spanish is required; this course is designed for beginners.

Aims

- To provide an insight into learning the language and to deliver the necessary basic language skills to make brief exchanges in everyday situations in Spanish-speaking countries.
- To cope on a short holiday/visit to the country.
- To provide a congenial environment in which to learn Spanish.

Working methods/types of activities

- Whole group activities
- Working in pairs
- Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking practice
- CD/PowerPoint resources, as appropriate

Textbook

NB Please do not purchase any books until the class is confirmed.

- BBC Talk Active Spanish Pack - ISBN-13: 978-1406644586. This includes Talk Spanish 1 and Talk Spanish 2 along with a CD for listening exercises and a grammar book.

Required

- An English/Spanish - Spanish/English dictionary

Homework

Written exercises will be set to reinforce work in class.

Topic areas

Throughout the course emphasis will be on pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar and gradually increasing knowledge and confidence.

- Greetings and introductions
- Talking about yourself and your family
- Using numbers and understanding prices
- Ordering food and drink, shopping.
- Getting to know people, talking about work and routine
- Travelling

Next Steps

On completion of the course, we hope you will feel inspired to continue studying Spanish and join the Beginners' Part 2 course the following term.