

# LIVING LANGUAGE®

## BEGINNER SPANISH COURSE OUTLINE

Each course level includes **10** comprehensive lessons, with vocabulary, grammar, culture, clear and simple explanations, practice exercises, and virtual immersion activities designed to help you bring your new language to life. Each lesson includes:

- ∞ 2 Dialogues that you can hear at both Conversational and Pronunciation Speeds
- ∞ 2 Vocabulary Building Sections with full audio support
- ∞ Clear grammar notes with simple explanations and examples that you can listen to
- ∞ Vocabulary building and grammar review exercises
- ∞ Real-life and internet-based immersion activities for additional practice
- ∞ Culture notes with useful information, tips, additional vocabulary, and more

You'll also have access to:

- ∞ Downloadable Lesson Audio for practice on the go
- ∞ A comprehensive Grammar Summary, including verb conjugation charts and pronunciation tips.
- ∞ A Spanish-English / English-Spanish glossary
- ∞ Language Learning Tips
- ∞ A comprehensive User's Guide
- ∞ A convenient Note-taking Feature

This is what you'll learn in each lesson:

### Lección 1

#### ***¡Hola y bienvenidos!* (Hello and Welcome!)**

Learn the most important basics, including how to greet people, make introductions, give basic information about yourself, and ask about others. Start out slowly with very simple sentences and basic vocabulary.

- A. Introduction
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Culture Stop
  - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
  - a. Dialogue
  - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
  - a. Vocabulary Building

- b. Vocabulary Practice 1
  - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
  - a. Grammar 1: **Personal Pronouns**
  - b. Grammar 2: **The Verb *Ser* (To Be)**
  - c. Grammar 3: **Forming Questions**
  - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
  - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
  - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice
  - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
  - a. Culture Stop: **How Spanish Speakers Greet Each Other**
  - b. Language Task
  - c. Exit

## Lección 2

### ***Los objetos diarios* (Everyday Objects)**

Learn vocabulary for talking about places and objects around you. Learn how to form sentences about your life, using simple constructions with *have* and *there is/there are*.

- A. Introduction
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Culture Stop
  - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
  - a. Dialogue
  - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
  - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
  - a. Grammar 1: **The Verb *Tener* (To Have) and Negative Sentences**
  - b. Grammar 2: ***Hay* (There is / There are...)**
  - c. Grammar 3: **Gender – Nouns and Articles**
  - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
  - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
  - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice
  - c. Discovery Activity

- G. Finish
  - a. Culture Stop: **Phones, Cell Phones and Making Calls in Spain**
  - b. Language Task
  - c. Exit

### Lección 3

#### ***Los colores y los números (Colors and Numbers)***

Learn how to count, how to describe the things around you, and how to say what you're doing. Get a simple introduction to using verbs, so you can begin to discuss your life and ask about other people.

- A. Introduction
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Culture Stop
  - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
  - a. Dialogue
  - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
  - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
  - a. Grammar 1: **Adjectives**
  - b. Grammar 2: **Numbers from 0 to 1,000,000**
  - c. Grammar 3: **Prepositions *Por* and *Para* and Singular Forms of AR Verbs in the Present Tense**
  - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
  - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
  - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice
  - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
  - a. Culture Stop: **Money and Numbers in Spanish-speaking Countries**
  - b. Language Task
  - c. Exit

### Lección 4

#### ***Cómo describirse y las nacionalidades (How to Describe Yourself and Nationalities)***

Learn how to describe yourself and others, including where you're from. Learn more about discussing what you're doing by expanding your knowledge of verbs. Learn how to express possession with words like *my* and *your*.

- A. Introduction
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Culture Stop
  - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
  - a. Dialogue
  - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
  - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
  - a. Grammar 1: **Adjectives of Nationality**
  - b. Grammar 2: **Possessive Adjectives**
  - c. Grammar 3: **Using the Verbs *Saber* and *Conocer* and Singular Forms of ER Verbs**
  - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
  - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
  - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice
  - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
  - a. Culture Stop: **Variations in the Spanish Language and Latin American vs. European Spanish**
  - b. Language Task
  - c. Exit

## Lección 5

### ***La familia* (The Family)**

Learn how to talk about your family and ask about other people's families. Continue to build your proficiency by learning more about verbs, and master the very important skill of asking questions with words like *what*, *who*, *where*, and so on.

- A. Introduction
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Culture Stop
  - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
  - a. Dialogue
  - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
  - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar

- a. Grammar 1: **The Possessive Construction**
- b. Grammar 2: **Question Words**
- c. Grammar 3: **Demonstratives and Singular Forms of IR Verbs**
- d. Grammar Practices 1-3
- e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
  - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice
  - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
  - a. Culture Stop: **Family Relationships in the Spanish-speaking World**
  - b. Language Task
  - c. Exit

## Lección 6

### ***La rutina diaria* (The Daily Routine)**

Talk about your own daily routine by learning the days of the week and how to tell time. Continue to increase your proficiency with more essential vocabulary related to everyday life.

- A. Introduction
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Culture Stop
  - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
  - a. Dialogue
  - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
  - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
  - a. Grammar 1: **Plural Forms of AR Verbs**
  - b. Grammar 2: **Telling Time**
  - c. Grammar 3: **Days of the Week**
  - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
  - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
  - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice
  - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
  - a. Culture Stop: **Workday in Spain**

- b. Language Task
- c. Exit

## Lección 7

### ***Comidas y restaurantes* (Food and Restaurants)**

Learn everything you need to know about food and restaurants, including essential vocabulary related to food and menu items, as well as expressions for ordering in a restaurant. Continue to learn structures for forming more complex sentences.

- A. Introduction
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Culture Stop
  - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
  - a. Dialogue
  - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
  - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
  - a. Grammar 1: **Plural Present Tense Forms of ER and IR Verbs**
  - b. Grammar 2: **Immediate Future Tense**
  - c. Grammar 3: **Direct Object Pronouns**
  - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
  - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
  - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice
  - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
  - a. Culture Stop: **Ordering from the Menu in Spain and Wines from Latin America and Spain**
  - b. Language Task
  - c. Exit

## Lección 8

### ***Pedir direcciones* (Asking for Directions)**

Learn how to ask for directions and get around town. Learn more about expressing location and direction, so you can say where things are, and where you're going.

- A. Introduction
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Culture Stop

- c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
  - a. Dialogue
  - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
  - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
  - a. Grammar 1: **Commands**
  - b. Grammar 2: **Irregular Verbs Ending in *-go***
  - c. Grammar 3: **More Prepositions**
  - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
  - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
  - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice
  - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
  - a. Culture Stop: **Subway Systems in Latin America and Spain**
  - b. Language Task
  - c. Exit

## Lección 9

### ***El dinero* (Money)**

Focus on matters related to money, so you can put your new language to a very practical use, shopping. Learn key vocabulary related to buying different types of items at different types of stores.

- A. Introduction
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Culture Stop
  - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
  - a. Dialogue
  - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
  - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
  - a. Grammar 1: **The Verb *Dar* (To Give)**
  - b. Grammar 2: **Indirect Object Pronouns**
  - c. Grammar 3: **Stem-changing Verbs**
  - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
  - e. Grammar Review

- E. Conversation 2
  - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice
  - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
  - a. Culture Stop: **Currencias in Spanish-speaking Countries**
  - b. Language Task
  - c. Exit

## Lección 10

### ***El teléfono* (The Telephone)**

Learn essential vocabulary and expressions for speaking on the phone, leaving messages, and checking voicemail.

- A. Introduction
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Culture Stop
  - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
  - a. Dialogue
  - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
  - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
  - a. Grammar 1: **The Verb *Gustar* (To Like)**
  - b. Grammar 2: **Verbs Similar to *Gustar***
  - c. Grammar 3: **The Verb *Estar* (To Be)**
  - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
  - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
  - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
  - a. Vocabulary Building
  - b. Vocabulary Practice
  - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
  - a. Culture Stop: **Using Public Phones in Latin America and Spain**
  - b. Language Task
  - c. Exit