



The New Academy
Spanish 1

Book and materials: Buen Viaje Level 1, worksheets, text supplementary materials, Quizzes, tests, CD

Course objective: Gain level 1 knowledge of Hispanic language and culture through Reading, writing, listening and speaking in target language.

Preliminary lessons:
Salutations, farewells, expressions of courtesy, dates.

Chapter 1
Topic: Describing people and places, nationalities, numbers 0-30

Functions: How to ask who someone is
How to state where someone is from
How to describe a thing or person
How to identify people or things
How to count from 0-30

Grammatical structures: Singular forms of def. and indef. Article
Singular forms of adjectives
The verb SER

Culture: the map of Spain
Geographical terms in Spanish
Don Quixote and Sancho Panza

Chapter 2
Topic: Schools and subjects, nationalities, 31-90, telling time

Functions: How to describe people and things
How to talk about plural people and things
How to discuss classes and school
How to tell time and at what time

Structures: Plurals of def. and indef. Article
Plural forms of different kinds of adjectives

Chapter 3

Topic: School supplies, clothing, colors, sizes, 100-1000

Functions: How to identify and describe school supplies

How to qualify articles of clothing (colors, sizes)

How to talk formally (Ud.) and informally (tu)

Structures: Singular forms of óar verbs

Tu vs. usted

Culture: Differences between US and Hispanic/European schools

Indigenous clothing

Hispanic designer ó Oscar de la Renta

Computer vocab in Spanish

Chapter 4

Topic: Going to school, activities in school and after school

Functions: How to talk about school events and activities

How to greet people and ask how they are feeling

How to identify more people and things

Structures: Plural forms of óar verbs, more verbs

The verbs IR, DAR and ESTAR

Contractions AL and DEL

Culture: The oldest university in the Americas

Chilean poet Gabriela Mistral

Biology terms in Spanish

Chapter 5

Topic: Foods and drinks, eating at a café, shopping for food

Functions: How to find a table at a restaurant

How to order food and drink

How to ask for and pay the bill

How to shop in a market or grocery store

How to describe the meals of the day

Structures: Present tense of óer and óir verbs

Singular and plural

Culture: Eating in an outdoor café

Eating times and meals in other countries

Differences between a market and supermarket

Chapter 6

Topic: Family relationships, telling your age, rooms of a house

Functions: How to talk about members of your family

How to talk about birthdays and age

How to describe the rooms of a house

How to tell what you HAVE TO do

How to tell what you ARE GOING to do

How to show possession

Structures: The verb TENER

Expressions TENER QUE and IR A

Possessive adjectives

Culture: The Hispanic family, family celebrations

Quinceanera

Las Meninas by Diego Velazquez

Chapter 7

Topic: Team sports and physical activities

Functions: How to talk about soccer, baseball, basketball, tennis, etc.

How to tell what one WANTS, BEGINS or PREFERS to do

How to say what one IS ABLE to do

How to express what INTERESTS, BORES, or PLEASES you

Structures: Stem changing verbs e-ie and o-ue

The verbs INTERESAR, ABURRIR, GUSTAR

The indirect pronouns ME, TE

Culture: The World Cup

Jai alai

Archeology

Chapter 8

Topic: Minor illnesses, symptoms of a cold or flu, medical visits, parts of the Body, prescriptions

Functions: How to describe symptoms

How to have a prescription filled

How to describe origin vs. location

How to differentiate between characteristics and conditions

Structures: SER vs. ESTAR

ME, TE, NOS (dir. and indirect)

Culture: Farmacias, Dr. Antonio Gasset,
Nutritional terms in Spanish

Chapter 9

Topic: Summer and winter weather and activities

Functions and structures: -ar verbs in the preterite, direct obj. pronouns