**Summer Spanish Practice**

**Websites or Apps - General:**

* [Duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com) and\or the Duolingo app. Don’t forget that Duolingo also has a Podcast section, an article section (for reading), and a story section. Check it out!
* LinQ app
* [Memrise.com](https://www.memrise.com/home/) – Learn vocab on your own and customize by highlighting new-to-you vocabulary for more review.
* [https://lingua.com](https://lingua.com/) – Review texts in Spanish with comprehension questions! With a variety of topics and immediate feedback, this is GREAT practice!
* You can always review the vocabulary from Spanish A\B and the novels we’ve read in class through [Quizlet](https://quizlet.com/klbiggerstaff) flashcards and games.
* Have a library card? Check out [Mango Languages online](https://learn.mangolanguages.com/login?gymToken=NzEyNGJmNjM3YWY0MTk0Yzc6dXVpZD0tMSxleHA9MTU3NDA4MzMxMCxpcD0wLHVybD0wLGE9MTM5NixjbGllbnRfaXA9MTcyLjIyMS4yMzkuMTMz)!
* Try speaking with [Tandem – Language Exchange](https://www.tandem.net/practice-speaking-spanish) app

**Reading**:

* Look up a recipe in Spanish and make it for your family or friends.
* Read a children’s book in Spanish.
* Bellevue Public Library has a Spanish section both in Children’s AND Adult!!!!
* Change your cell phone or social media language to Spanish for a week.
* Read a recent [news article](https://news.google.com/?hl=es) in Spanish.
* Read a novel! Check out [this list for Spanish novels](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RR8IBUTGg4NAQM6mH-zWInvv2w4ZVoEVx94emF34AJg/edit#gid=704293085) separated by level.
* Instagram:  
  + [MarielainSpanish](https://www.instagram.com/marielainspanish/)
  + [Spanish\_English\_Rosie](https://www.instagram.com/spanish_english_rosie/)
  + [yourspanishguid](https://www.instagram.com/yourspanishguid/)
  + [humanspanish](https://www.instagram.com/humanspanish/)
  + [spanishphraseoftheday](https://www.instagram.com/spanishphraseoftheday/)
  + [Tastysabores](https://www.instagram.com/tastysabores/)
  + [Natgeoesp](https://www.instagram.com/natgeoesp/)
  + Follow your favorite Spanish-speaking athlete, musician, or celebrity.

**Speaking**:

* Check out [lyricstraning.com](https://lyricstraining.com/) (look up a specific Spanish song) to test your listening skills with the games or your singing skills with Karaoke mode!
* <https://www.italki.com/home> - NOT free
* Host/participate in a *conversación* with your peers or anyone who speaks Spanish well.
* Don’t have anyone in your life to speak Spanish with? Try some of these tips from [GrittySpanish.com.](https://www.grittyspanish.com/2018/11/22/practice-speaking-spanish/)
* Try [Tandem – Language Exchange app](https://www.tandem.net/practice-speaking-spanish)

**Listening:**

* Spanish music! As always you have my [YouTube Música](https://learn.mangolanguages.com/login?gymToken=NzEyNGJmNjM3YWY0MTk0Yzc6dXVpZD0tMSxleHA9MTU3NDA4MzMxMCxpcD0wLHVybD0wLGE9MTM5NixjbGllbnRfaXA9MTcyLjIyMS4yMzkuMTMz) playlist. Feel free to email me more (school-appropriate) suggestions!
* [www.spanishpod101.com](http://www.spanishpod101.com) – A variety of listening and video resources to practice.
* Netflix: Go! Live your way! (Go! Vive en tu manera!) Though it automatically plays in English, it is originally in Spanish and school appropriate. (Go to Settings and change the Audio language to Spanish (original). There are lots of other shows on Netflix in Spanish, but I can’t suggest many because of non-school appropriate language or content. Ask your parents what they’re comfortable with and explore!
* Explore <https://aprenderespanol.org/> with lots of options for listening and comprehension activities to check your own understanding.
* Youtube:
  + [Learn Spanish with Spanishpod101](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCydVvh3Wg4VPvllLHFoe5_A) [Dreaming Spanish](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCouyFdE9-Lrjo3M_2idKq1A)
  + [WhyNotSpanish](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIdFcLCIJQ_YMrormG_nU8w) [Señor Jordan](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3I2scc15jBct61vlxt3zcw)
  + [Babbel Español](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCON6nFCqAvP--II3PO9SntA) [Comprehensible Spanish](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYAlrzj-AACBgEfjEk9AtVw)
  + [Video ELE](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQK4L3hsPP0ei2_54lDaB6g) [BookBox Spanish](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiqZIGpZl2Oc2kKd0EnK-vA)
  + [HolaSoyGerman](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZJ7m7EnCNodqnu5SAtg8eQ) (not always school appropriate) [Spanish and Go](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjTIEnsvhWPvrBqtRkB1cLA)
  + [Easy Languages: Learn Spanish from the Streets!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=en3-30HsXDk&list=PLA5UIoabheFMo9oB_AF7JftV34ecOalvM)
  + [Easy Languages: Super Easy Spanish](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQND3WdnIjg&list=PLA5UIoabheFM7agDaTy7VItg8vu_UuFs6)
* Podcasts:
  + <https://radiolingua.com/category/coffee-break-spanish/>
  + <https://www.notesinspanish.com/spanish-audio/>
  + <http://languagetreks.com/individual/podcasts>
  + <https://spanishobsessed.com/spanish-podcasts/>
  + <https://www.newsinslowspanish.com/>

**Culture:**

* Go to a Mexican/Peruvian/Spanish/Cuban/etc. restaurant. Try ordering in Spanish!
* Go to an art museum and check out pieces by Spanish-speaking artists.
* Follow a sports team from a Spanish-speaking country and keep track of the games for the summer.
* Pretend you have 500 euros. Fill up a cart on a Spanish shopping site like [El Corte Inglés](https://www.elcorteingles.es/) or [Casa Del Libro.](https://www.casadellibro.com/?wgu=8941_54264_15582223576851_75ef25931c&wgexpiry=1565998357&ca=21394&utm_source=webgains&utm_medium=RedAfiliacion&utm_campaign=21394&utm_content=ND)

**Escribir:**

* Just practice writing! Even if it’s not completely correct, making your brain go through the process of TRYING to say something in Spanish is a great exercise. Remember your resources like wordreference.com (NOT Google Translate). And you could have a Spanish-speaker check your work. Feel free to email me if you need some help or a proof reader!
* Write a letter about your favorite summer adventure.
* Text a friend in Spanish.
* Communicate with Spanish-speakers on your favorite videogame.
* Comment in Spanish on the Spanish-speaker accounts you follow on Instagram, Twitter, or Snapchat.
* Make your new social media post in Spanish and see who understands!

**Events:**

* + Check out the Museo Latino and see what’s going on there!
  + Look for religious organizations in the area that might offer services in Spanish. In South Omaha at La Iglesia de Nuestra Señora Guadalupe - a las 12 los domingos
  + South Omaha Walking Tour - google it! Ask for one in Spanish ☺
  + Walk down 24th Street and look at all of the events being advertised in the windows- especially Santa Fe, an ice cream shop, has tons of events on display!