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# SPANISH A2



## Why learn SPANISH?

It is one of the most commonly spoken languages in the world. Spanish is the mother tongue of more than 450 million people around the globe and growing.

Spanish has an official language status in 20 different countries.

A knowledge of Spanish will boost your employment prospects and is an extremely valuable asset. Having a knowledge of Spanish enhances your travel experiences.

Learning Spanish opens up the possibility of either working in a Spanish speaking country or studying in Spanish-based university.

Spanish is the third most spoken language in the world after English and Mandarin.

Spanish offers a wealth of literature, both modern and traditional music and cinema. A knowledge of Spanish opens up opportunities to travel or immigrate to 20+ Spanish speaking countries

Spanish is not a difficult language to learn. Written Spanish is almost completely phonetic. We at The Language Network make learning language a wonderful experience.



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPANISH LEARNERS

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1. Proficiency in Spanish can help you get a chance to become a *translator, interpreter, editor, proofreader, and content writer*. Human translators and interpreters are much more reliable and effective, and the 'personal' aspect will always beat technology.
2. One of the primary attractions that pull many Indians to learn Spanish is the outstanding job openings it provides in the ever-growing *outsourcing & offshoring businesses*. After English, Spanish is the most popular foreign language for jobs in the *BPO industry*.
3. Do you have a flair for teaching? If you know Spanish, you can select from different career pathways, and one such great option is *language teaching* jobs in India.
4. Every *foreign embassy* hires local people for a wide array of work. *Spanish jobs in the embassy* are not just about high salaries and perks but also about gaining prestige and reputation.
5. *Trade is the engine of the global economy*. Many Spanish speaking regions, especially in the US, Central, and South America, specifically seek bilateral cooperation with India.
6. India attracts lots of Spanish-speaking tourists every year, and Spanish skills will increase *job openings in the tourism, travel, and hospitality sectors*.
7. The ability to speak the language *increases your growth manifold* if you have Spanish mentioned in your CV.

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## GENERAL OBJECTIVES

This topic will focus on speaking skills which will help you to understand and communicate in basic conversations.

- To interact & communicate in minimally complex conversations with native speakers.
- To mix with the natives in daily activities that will require a more than basic conversation: Asking for directions, expressing opinion, requesting for help.
- To be able to read & comprehend texts of diverse typology.
- To employ the frequently used vocabulary intended to satisfy the immediate needs & expressions or gestures with pragmatic meanings.

## CULTURAL CONTENT

- Social Codes: Inviting, Offering, Refusal.
- Social Behaviour, giving and receiving gifts in Latin American countries
- The after-meal conversations in Spanish speaking countries and the importance of different foods in social situations.





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## GRAMMAR

You will be introduced to the basic rules of Grammar which will help you in the formation of sentences and logical communication.

- Revisión general de los contenidos de A1.
- Extension of the uses of SER & ESTAR.
- Extension of the irregulars of A1.
- Extension of the Modal Verbs.
- Other types of verbs like "GUSTAR": doler, molestar, parecer.
- Preterito Indefinido (regulares e irregulares)
- Pretérito Imperfecto (regulares e irregulares)
- General Altercations between Pretérito Indefinido & Pretérito Imperfecto.
- Future Tense
- Condicional: Si + Presente + Futuro.
- ESTAR + Gerundio.
- Direct & Indirect Objects
- Imperative Mood.





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## FUNCTIONAL CONTENT

- To compare people, places, objects & situation
- To express and ask for opinions about something or someone.
- To express & ask about the level of certainty.
- To express and ask about the obligation of doing something.
- To ask for, give & deny permission.
- To express & ask for a desire.
- To express & ask for preferences.
- To express & ask for needs.
- To express & ask for physical and emotional sensations.
- To suggest activities for different situations and react on them.
- To react with the expression of surprise, interest, happiness
- To direct someone.
- To link the elements and parts of speech.
- To verify whether one has comprehended what was being said.
- To ask for a word or an expression which wasn't heard or forgotten.
- To express and ask for likings and pleasures.
- To ask & express desires and needs.
- To invite someone & offer something.
- To accept & refuse invitations & offerings
- To initiate and finish a speech





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