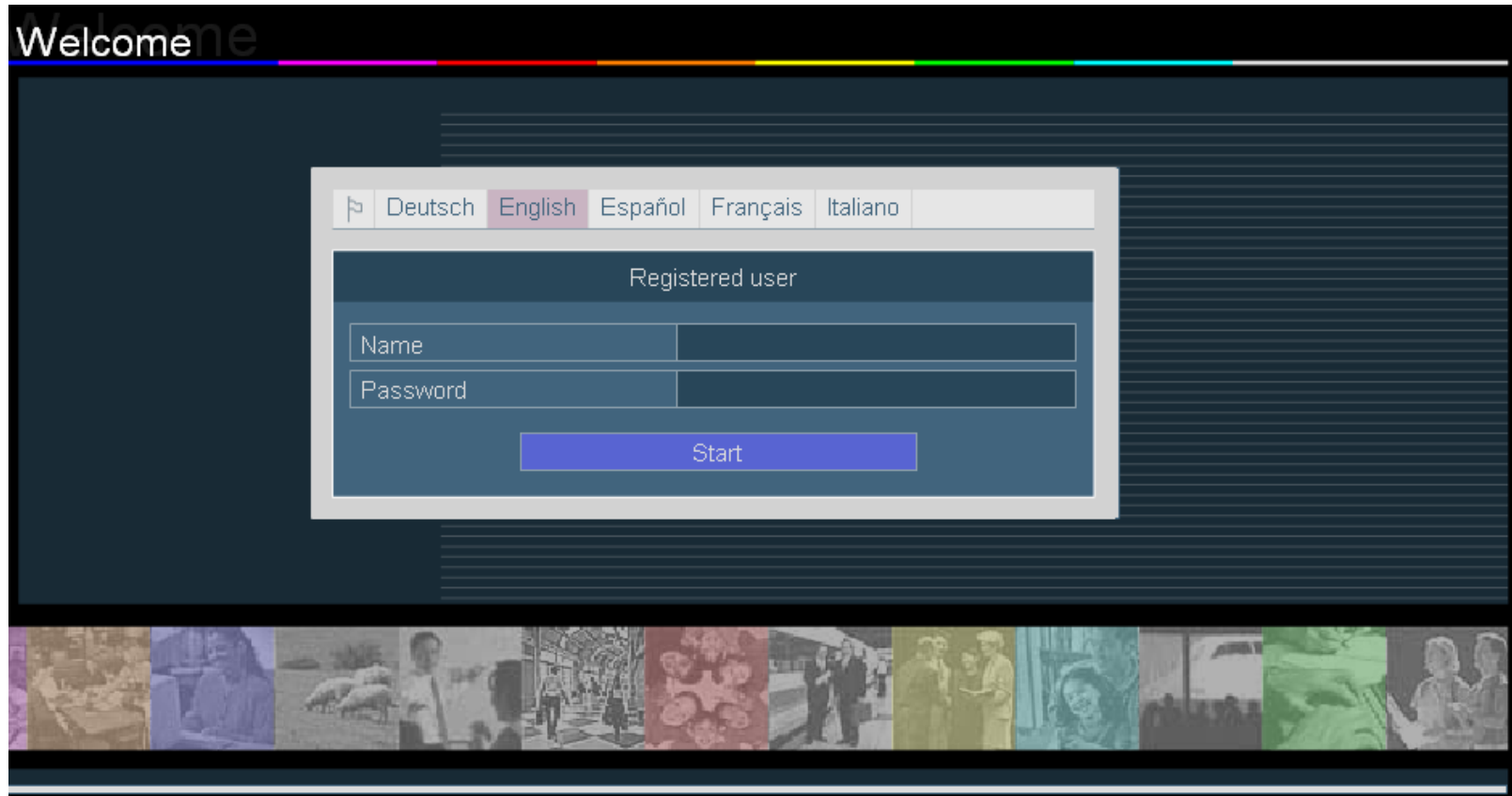


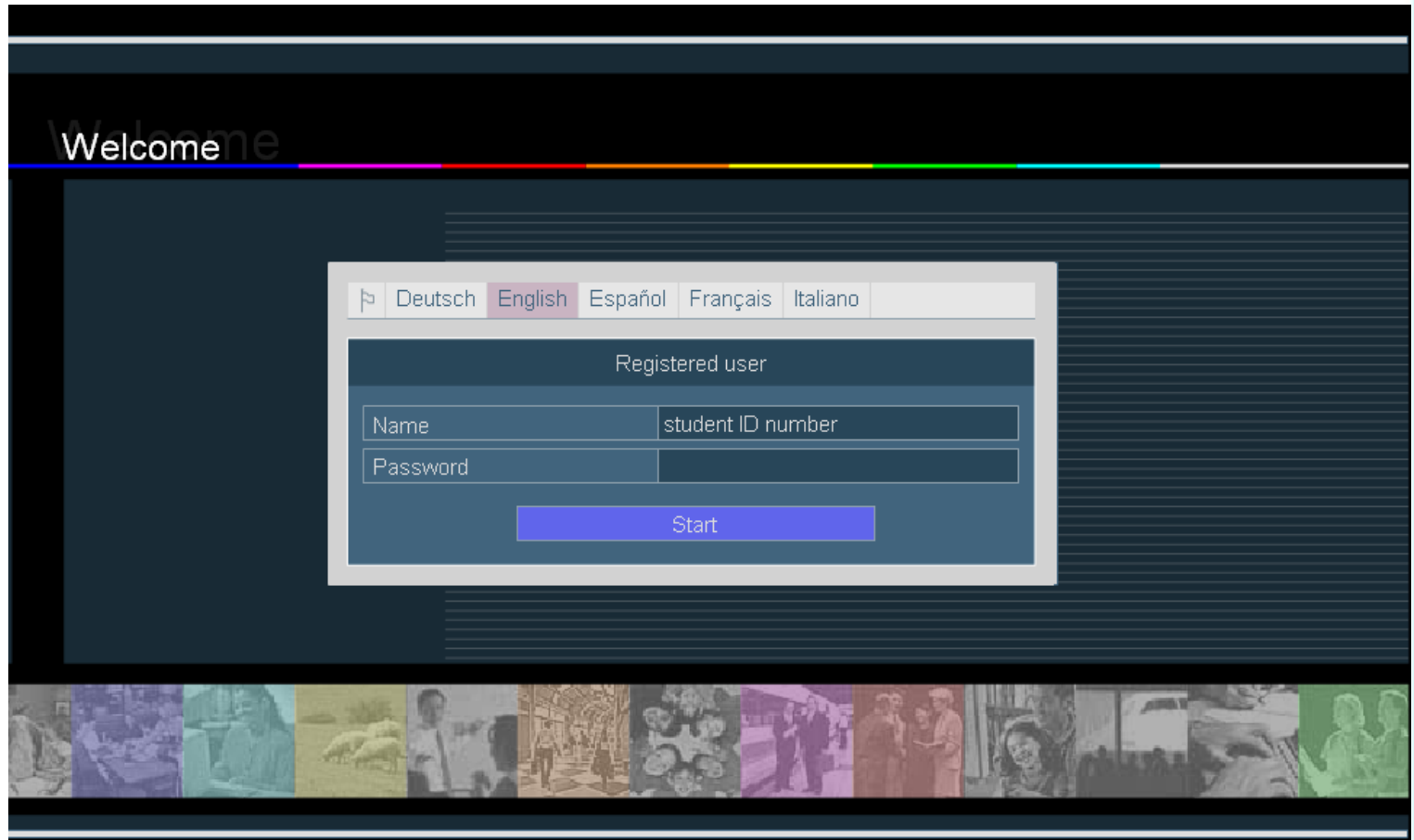
# Use of the Software Tell Me More Education, v.7

To access the software, click on the icon on the desktop of MS Windows. The following window will appear:



Next, type in your student ID number (or the number of your access card for students in extension courses) in the space where it asks for your name. Leave the password space blank.

Push the Start button.



Welcome


Deutsch English Español Français Italiano

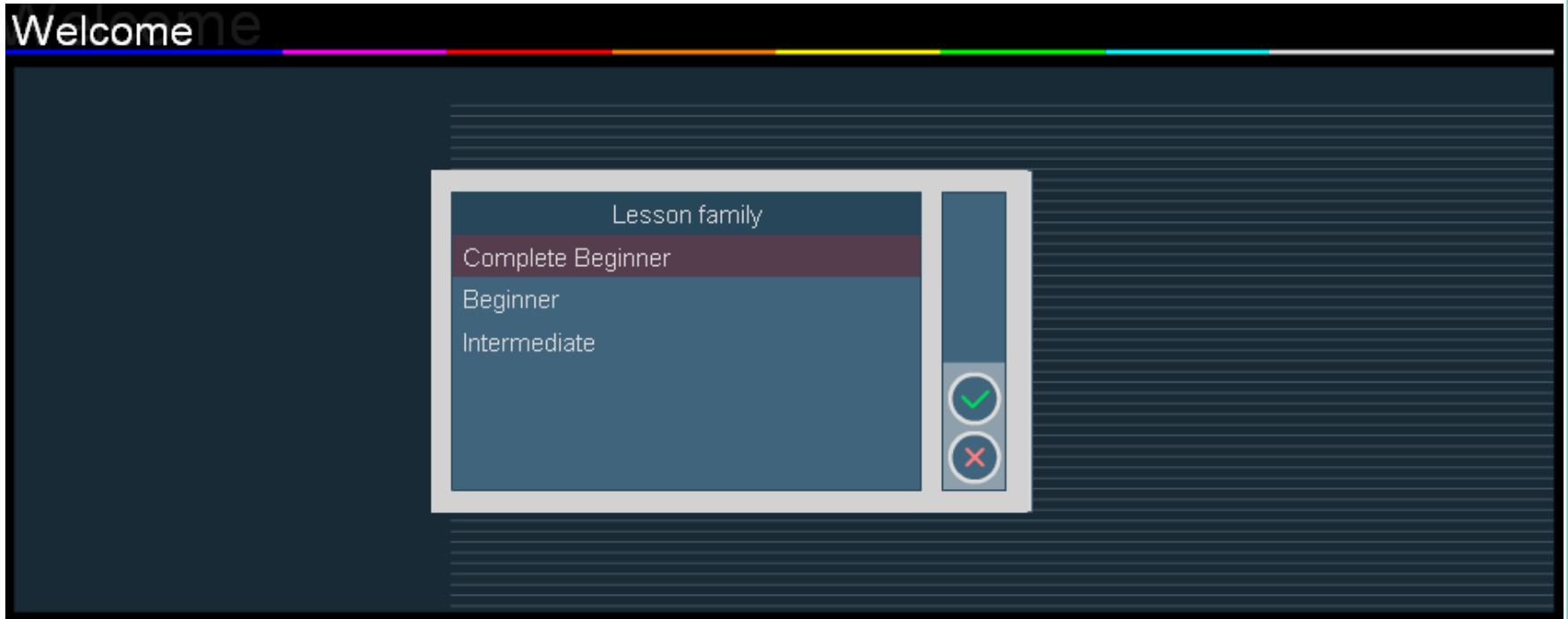
Registered user

Name student ID number

Password

Start

On the screen that appears next, choose the lesson level. You can choose any of the levels. Next click on the validate icon. 

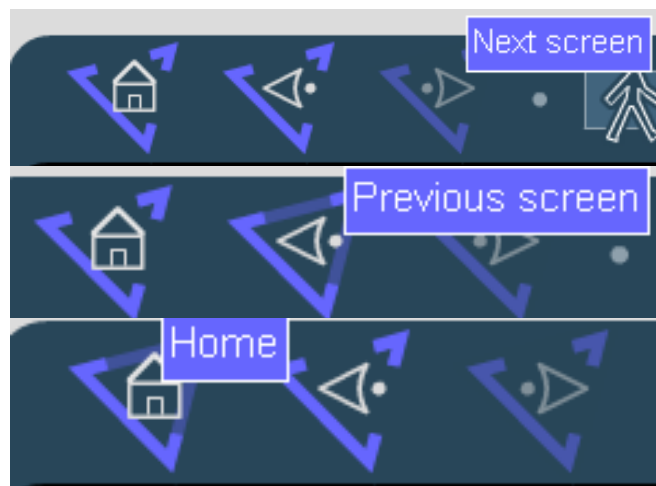


The learning path determined for the student should appear on the screen. By holding the cursor over an activity, a pop-up window about that activity will appear. We suggest that you follow the order of the lessons and activities, unless otherwise indicated by the instructor.

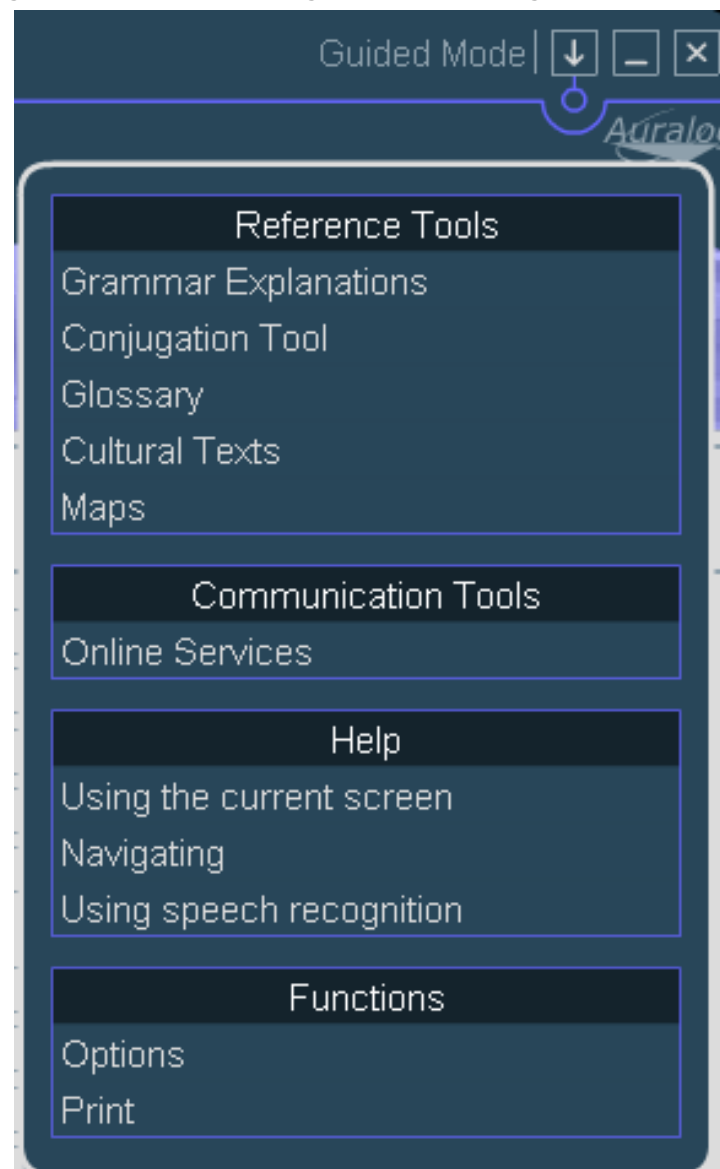
The screenshot displays the Auralog language learning software interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes a 'Home' button, a prompt 'Select an activity from your learning path.', and a 'Guided Mode' section with window control icons. The main header area features a collage of images and the text 'Your selected learning path'. Below this, a progress bar indicates 'Español Básico 1 0%'. The interface is divided into three tabs: 'Lessons', 'Completed', and 'Activities'. The 'Lessons' tab is active, showing a list of lessons on the left and a grid of activity icons on the right. The first lesson, 'Los sonidos del español', is highlighted with a black bar and a white circle icon. The grid of activity icons consists of small squares, each containing a right-pointing arrow. The bottom of the screen features the Auralog logo and the tagline 'Innovation for language learning'.

Lessons	Completed	Activities
Los sonidos del español		[Activity Icons]
Cifras y letras		[Activity Icons]
Presentaciones		[Activity Icons]
Hablar de alguien		[Activity Icons]
Vida familiar		[Activity Icons]
Cultural Exercises 1		[Activity Icons]
Llegada a España		[Activity Icons]
Fecha y hora		[Activity Icons]
Adjetivos		[Activity Icons]
La fiesta		[Activity Icons]
Por Madrid		[Activity Icons]
Cultural Exercises 2		[Activity Icons]
Prever el tiempo		[Activity Icons]
Un día normal		[Activity Icons]
La casa nueva		[Activity Icons]
El barrio		[Activity Icons]
Cultural Exercises 3		[Activity Icons]

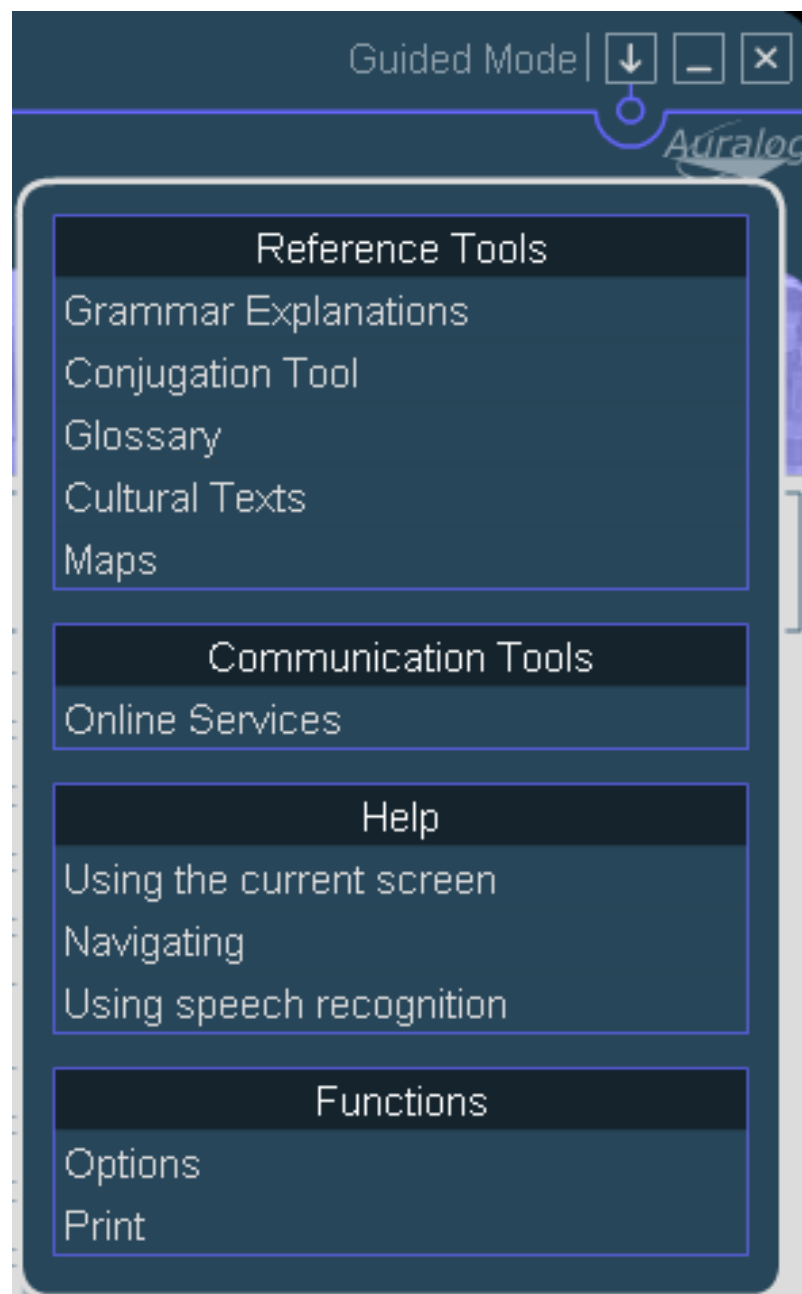
A series of icons will appear on the lower part of the screen. These allow you to advance to the next screen, return to the previous screen, or go to the starting (home) page.



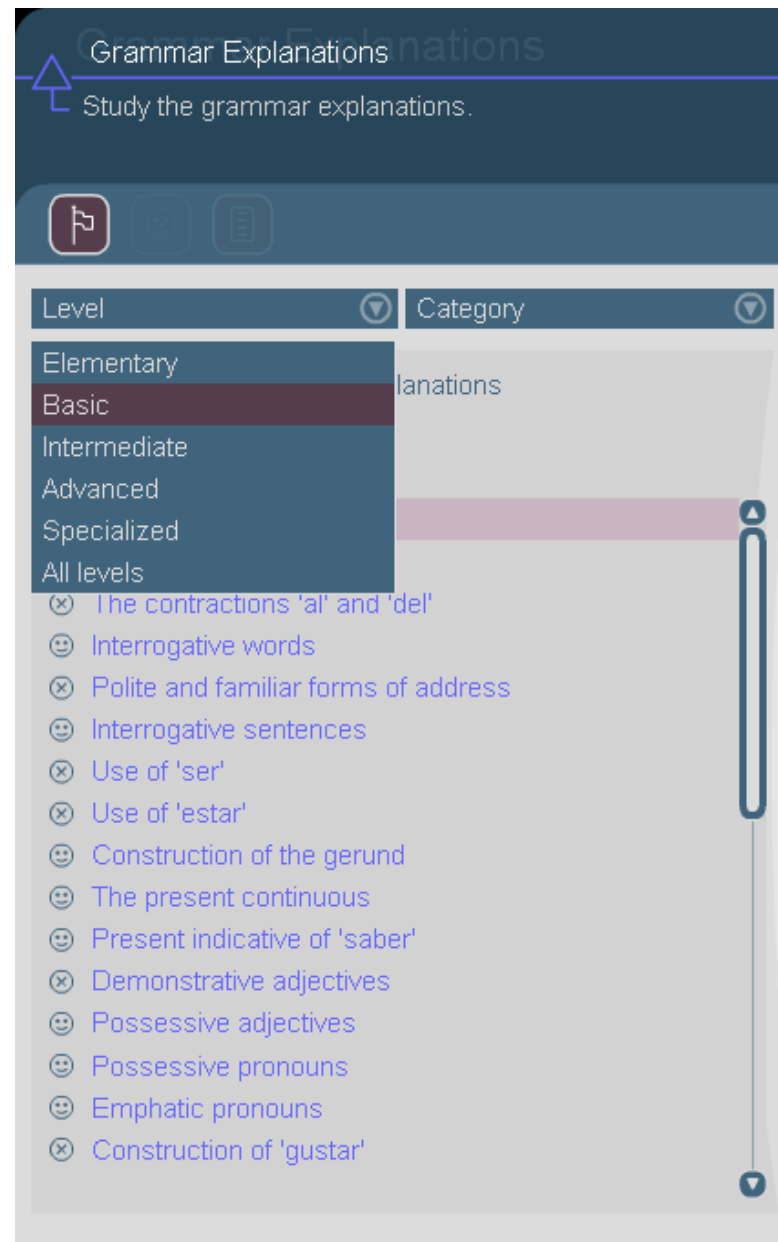
On the upper part of the screen you can access the tools and information menu.



The Reference Tools include Grammar Explanations, a Conjugation Tool, a Glossary, Cultural Texts, and Maps.



The Grammar Explanations are grouped by level and category.



The Grammar Explanations can be viewed in the target language or in the interface language.

The screenshot shows the Auralog Grammar Explanations interface. At the top, it says 'Grammar Explanations' and 'Study the grammar explanations.' Below this is a navigation bar with icons for a flag, a smiley face, and a document. The main content area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled 'Translation', shows a list of grammar topics under the heading '"Basic" level grammar explanations'. The right panel, titled 'The definite article', shows the 'A - Form' section with a table of singular and plural forms for masculine, feminine, and neuter. Below the table is a 'Note' and an 'Example'. The 'B - Use' section follows, with a bullet point and a paragraph explaining the use of 'el' instead of 'la' in certain contexts, followed by another 'Example'.

Grammar Explanations

Guided Mode

Study the grammar explanations.

Translation

Category

"Basic" level grammar explanations

- ⊗ The definite article
- ⊗ The indefinite article
- ⊗ The contractions 'al' and 'del'
- 😊 Interrogative words
- ⊗ Polite and familiar forms of address
- 😊 Interrogative sentences
- ⊗ Use of 'ser'
- ⊗ Use of 'estar'
- 😊 Construction of the gerund
- 😊 The present continuous
- 😊 Present indicative of 'saber'
- ⊗ Demonstrative adjectives
- 😊 Possessive adjectives
- 😊 Possessive pronouns
- 😊 Emphatic pronouns
- ⊗ Construction of 'gustar'

The definite article

A - Form

	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
<i>masculine</i>	<b>el</b> hombre	<b>los</b> hombres
<i>feminine</i>	<b>la</b> mujer	<b>las</b> mujeres
<i>neuter</i>	<b>lo</b>	

Note. The **article lo** is **neuter** and cannot accompany a noun.  
Example: **Lo** difícil es encontrar trabajo.

B - Use

- '**el**' (the) **instead of 'la'** (the)

When the **article** comes immediately **before** a **feminine singular noun** which begins with **stressed a** or **ha**, **el** is used **instead of la**.

Example: **el** **hada**. **el** **agua**. **el** **ala**.




Some of the Grammar Explanations include the option to choose the text or its illustration.

Level ▼ Category ▼

■ "Basic" level grammar explanations

- ⊗ The definite article
- ⊗ The indefinite article
- ⊗ The contractions 'al' and 'del'
- ☺ Interrogative words
- ⊗ Polite and familiar forms of address
- ☺ Interrogative sentences
- ⊗ Use of 'ser'
- ⊗ Use of 'estar'
- ☺ Construction of the gerund
- ☺ The present continuous
- ☺ Present indicative of 'saber'
- ⊗ Demonstrative adjectives
- ☺ Possessive adjectives
- ☺ Possessive pronouns
- ☺ Emphatic pronouns
- ⊗ Construction of 'gustar'

Interrogative words



- Who are you?  
- Who?

The Conjugation Tool classifies verbs by level, mode, and tense. You can refine a search by combining the use of these tools or you can make a search by typing directly the verb in the infinitive form in the Search field and then selecting the validate icon.

The screenshot shows the 'Conjugation Tool' window. At the top, there's a title bar with a question mark, minimize, and close button. Below it, a search bar contains the text 'Choose a verb.' and a 'Search' button with a checkmark icon. To the left of the search bar is a 'Level' dropdown menu. Below the search bar, a list of 11 verbs is shown for the 'Elementary' level: aprender, comprender, estar, hablar, leer, llamarse, mirar, ser, and tener. The verb 'aprender' is highlighted. To the right of the verb list, the conjugation is displayed for the 'Indicative' mode, showing the present and perfect tenses. The present tense conjugation is: yo aprendo, tú aprendes, él aprende, nosotros aprendemos, vosotros aprendéis, ellos aprenden. The perfect tense conjugation is: yo he aprendido, tú has aprendido, él ha aprendido, nosotros hemos aprendido, vosotros habéis aprendido, ellos han aprendido. At the bottom left, there is a 'Moods and tenses' dropdown menu.

Conjugation Tool

Choose a verb.

Level

11 verb(s) found for the level: Elementary

aprender

comprender

estar

hablar

leer

llamarse

mirar

ser

tener

Moods and tenses

Search

Conjugation

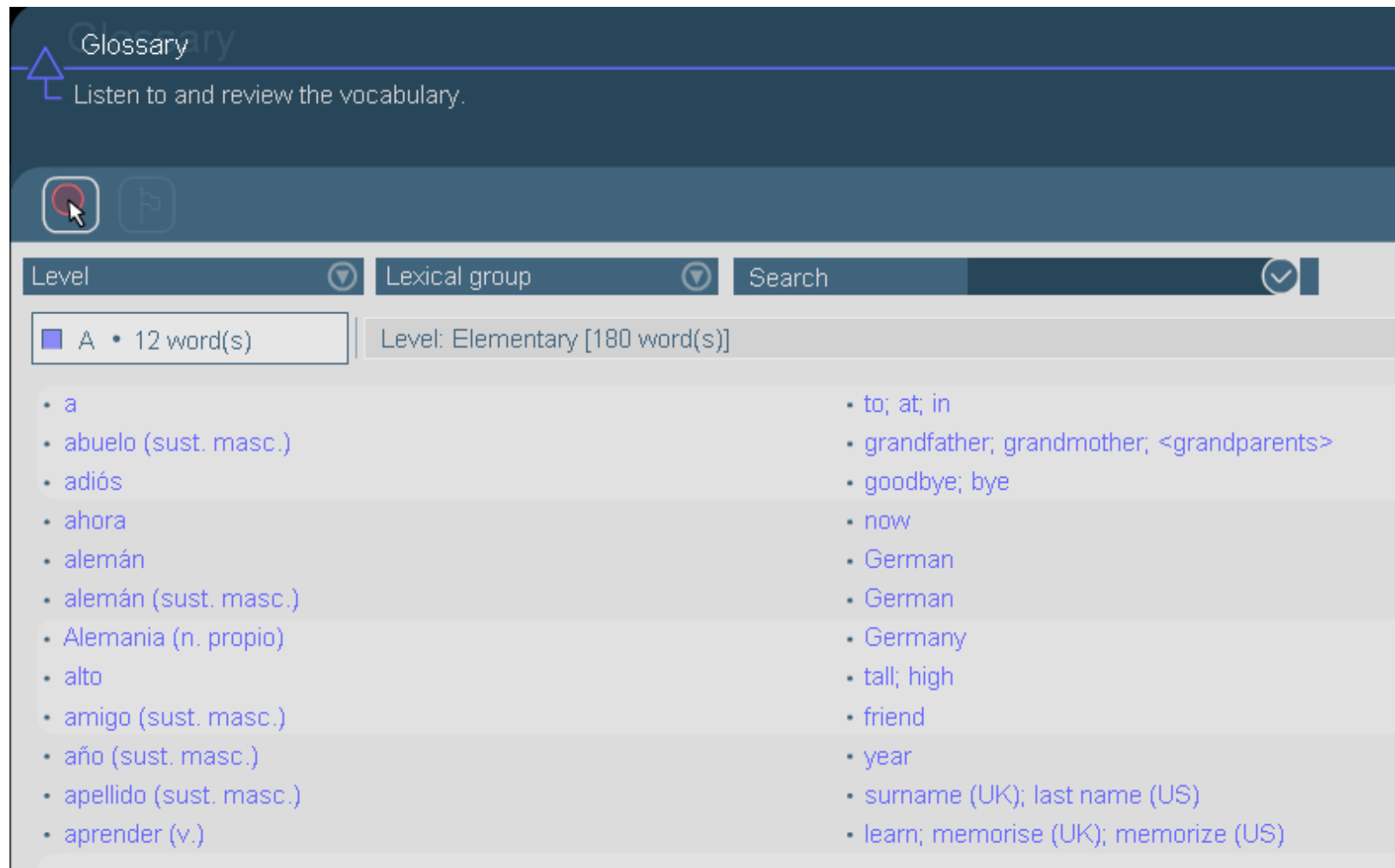
Indicative>Present

yo aprendo  
tú aprendes  
él aprende  
nosotros aprendemos  
vosotros aprendéis  
ellos aprenden

Indicative>Perfect

yo he aprendido  
tú has aprendido  
él ha aprendido  
nosotros hemos aprendido  
vosotros habéis aprendido  
ellos han aprendido

The Glossary is organized by level, lexical group, and semantic field. You can also find a word by using the Search field and then selecting the validate icon.



The screenshot shows the Auralog Glossary interface. At the top, there's a header with the word 'Glossary' and a sub-header 'Listen to and review the vocabulary.' Below this is a navigation bar with icons for search and validation. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Level', 'Lexical group', and 'Search'. The 'Level' section is currently set to 'A', showing '12 word(s)'. The 'Lexical group' section is set to 'Elementary', showing '180 word(s)'. The 'Search' section is empty. Below these sections, there are two columns of words and their meanings. The left column lists words in Spanish, and the right column lists their English equivalents.

Level	Lexical group	Search
A • 12 word(s)	Level: Elementary [180 word(s)]	
• a	• to; at; in	
• abuelo (sust. masc.)	• grandfather; grandmother; <grandparents>	
• adiós	• goodbye; bye	
• ahora	• now	
• alemán	• German	
• alemán (sust. masc.)	• German	
• Alemania (n. propio)	• Germany	
• alto	• tall; high	
• amigo (sust. masc.)	• friend	
• año (sust. masc.)	• year	
• apellido (sust. masc.)	• surname (UK); last name (US)	
• aprender (v.)	• learn; memorise (UK); memorize (US)	

In the Glossary menu, if you hold the cursor over a particular word, you can see in a pop-up window its translation, listen to its pronunciation, practice its pronunciation, and if it is a verb, its conjugation.

The screenshot shows the Auralog Glossary interface. The main window has a title bar 'Glossary' and a subtitle 'Listen to and review the vocabulary.' Below this are icons for a speaker and a flag. The 'Level' dropdown is set to 'A' with '12 word(s)' listed. The 'Lexical group' is set to 'Elementary'. A list of words is shown, including 'a', 'abuelo (sust. masc.)', 'adiós', 'ahora', 'alemán', 'alemán (sust. masc.)', 'Alemania (n. propio)', 'alto', 'amigo (sust. masc.)', 'año (sust. masc.)', 'apellido (sust. masc.)', and 'aprender (v.)'. A red circle highlights the word 'amigo'. A pop-up window titled 'Find out more about a word' is open over 'amigo', showing the translation 'amigo: friend' and three buttons: 'Pronounce the word', 'Listen to the word', and 'Conjugation'.

Find out more about a word

amigo

amigo: friend

Pronounce the word

Listen to the word

Conjugation

Level: A • 12 word(s)

Lexical group: Elementary

- a
- abuelo (sust. masc.)
- adiós
- ahora
- alemán
- alemán (sust. masc.)
- Alemania (n. propio)
- alto
- amigo (sust. masc.)
- año (sust. masc.)
- apellido (sust. masc.)
- aprender (v.)

now

German

German

Germany

tall; high

friend

year

surname (UK); last name (US)

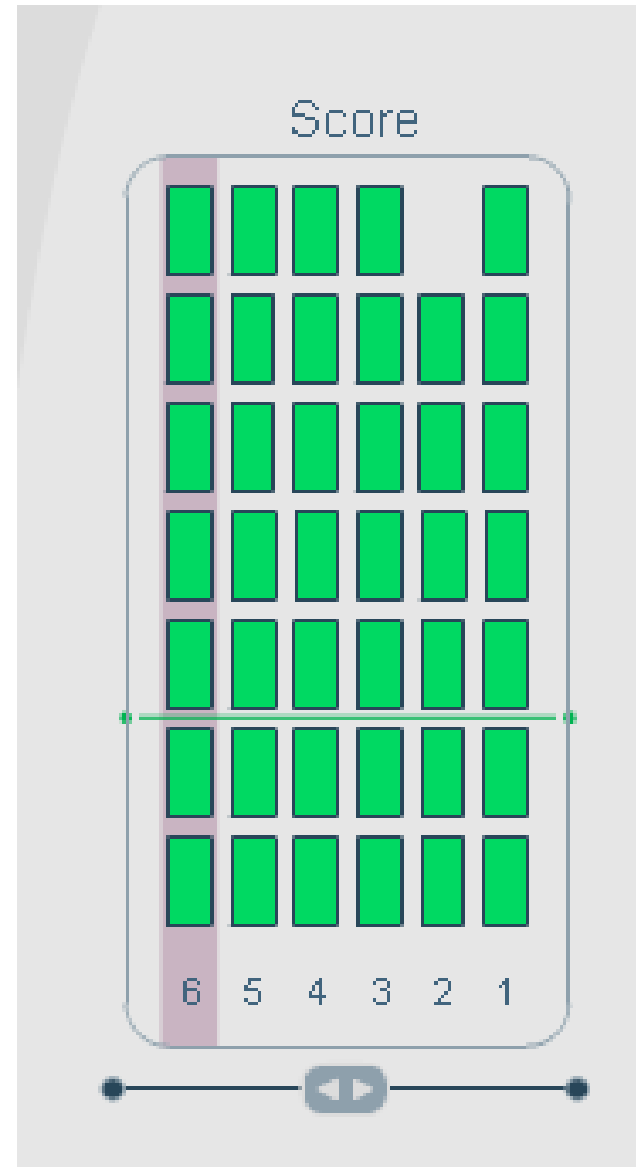
learn; memorise (UK); memorize (US)

In the pronunciation exercises for words or phrases, you will notice on the top of the screen a graphic voice representation of the word or phrase. The blue lines indicate intonation. On the lower part you will see the representation of your own voice.

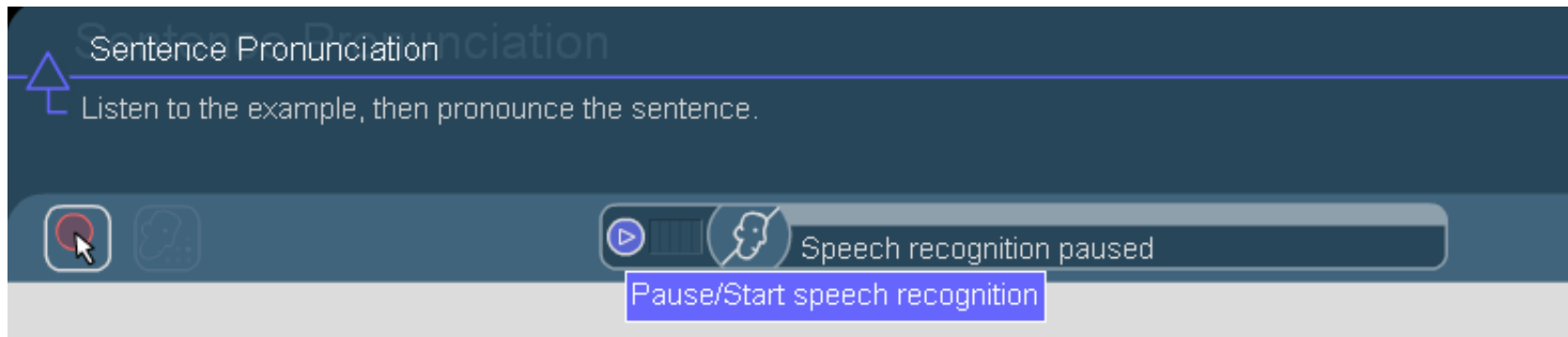
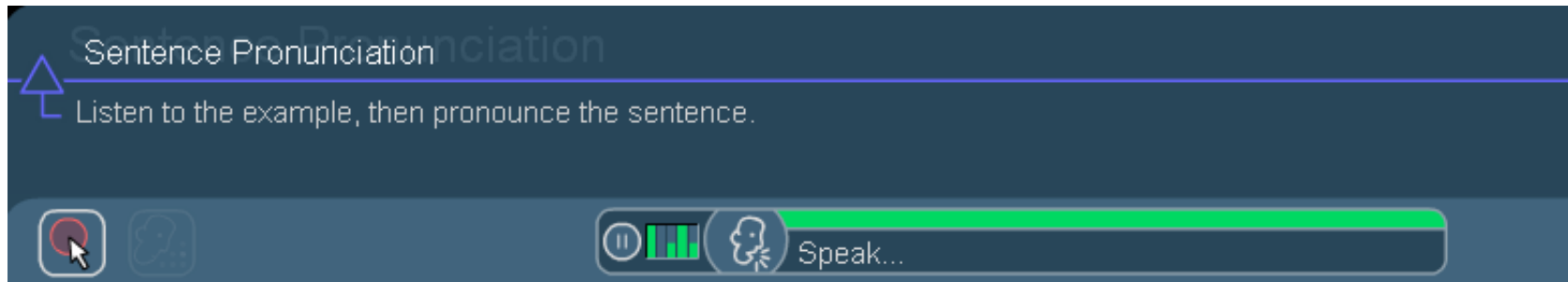


On the right of the screen you will see a barometer that evaluates the quality of your pronunciation on a scale from 1 to 7. You can repeat as many times as you see fit.

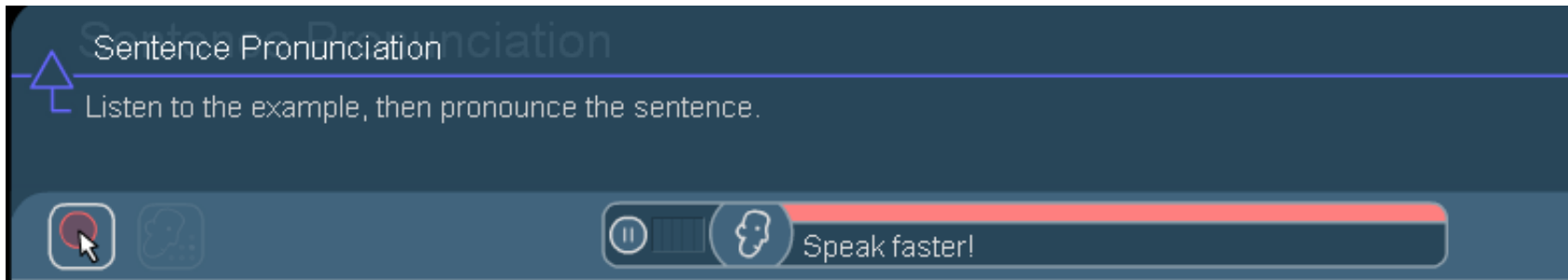
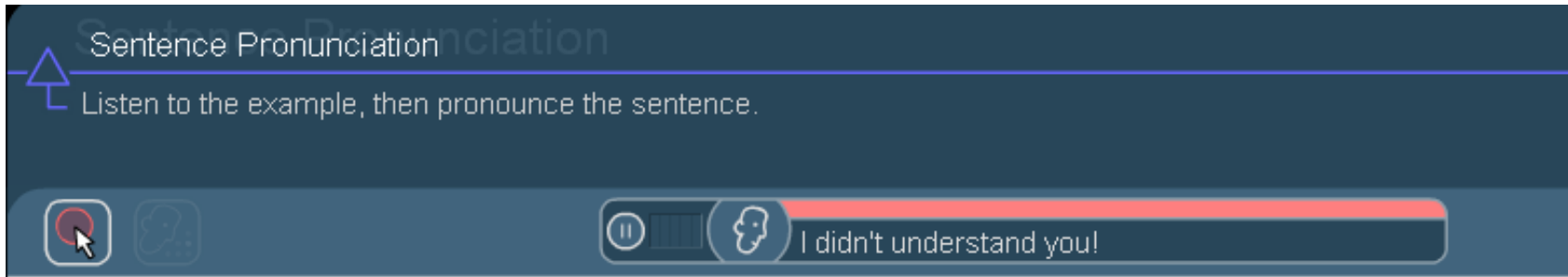
Continuing on to the next word or phrase is decided by the user, not by the program.



In the pronunciation exercises for words or phrases, you will notice on the top of the screen, the speech recognition bar turning green indicating you to speak. If you are not ready you can pause the speech recognition by using the play/pause button on the left side of the speech recognition bar.



If you do not pronounce the sentence in a proper pace, the speech recognition bar will turn red and will ask you to speak faster.





You can get help using the speech recognition by selecting this feature from the Help section in the Tools and Info Menu.

The screenshot displays the Auralog software interface. At the top, there is a 'Home' button and a 'Guided Mode' toggle. Below this, a prompt says 'Select an activity from your learning path.' The main section is titled 'Your selected learning path' and shows a progress bar for 'Español Básico 1 1%'. Below the progress bar, there are tabs for 'Lessons', 'Completed', and 'Activities'. The 'Lessons' tab is active, showing a list of lessons with progress indicators. The first lesson, 'Los sonidos del español', is highlighted. To the right of the lessons list, there is a 'Help' menu with the following options: 'Reference Tools' (Grammar Explanations, Conjugation Tool, Glossary, Cultural Texts, Maps), 'Communication Tools' (Online Services), 'Help' (Using the current screen, Navigating, Using speech recognition), and 'Functions' (Options, Print). The 'Using speech recognition' option is highlighted in the 'Help' menu.

Home | Guided Mode | Auralog

Select an activity from your learning path.

## Your selected learning path

Español Básico 1 1%

Lessons | Completed | Activities

Lesson	Progress
Los sonidos del español	100%
Cifras y letras	0%
Presentaciones	0%
Hablar de alguien	0%
Vida familiar	0%
Cultural Exercises 1	0%
Llegada a España	0%
Fecha y hora	0%
Adjetivos	0%
La fiesta	0%
Por Madrid	0%
Cultural Exercises 2	0%
Prever el tiempo	0%
Un día normal	0%
La casa nueva	0%
El barrio	0%
Cultural Exercises 3	0%

**Reference Tools**

- Grammar Explanations
- Conjugation Tool
- Glossary
- Cultural Texts
- Maps

**Communication Tools**

- Online Services

**Help**

- Using the current screen
- Navigating
- Using speech recognition

**Functions**

- Options
- Print

## Help Using Speech Recognition



Follow the speech recognition instructions.

### SOME ADVICE TO HELP YOU REPLY EFFECTIVELY

- Wait for the beep before speaking: TELL ME MORE will not understand if you start to speak too soon.

Do not pause when speaking, otherwise TELL ME MORE will think you have finished replying and will evaluate your answer.

You only have five seconds to speak, so any long sentences must be said as quickly as possible.

If you are not ready, pause speech recognition, by using the pause/play button.

The cultural texts are organized by theme and sub-theme.

The screenshot displays the Auralog application interface. At the top, a header bar contains the text 'Fichas culturales' and 'Consulte las fichas culturales.' on the left, and 'Modo guiado' with navigation icons on the right. Below the header is a toolbar with various icons. A dropdown menu titled 'Seleccionar una ficha' is open, listing categories: Geography, History, Traditions (highlighted), Cuisine, Literature, Art and Architecture, Entertainment, and Society and Economy. Under 'Traditions', a sub-menu lists: Halloween, The Star-Spangled Banner, French in Louisiana, Thanksgiving, Jazz: Made in the U.S.A., Jeans, Independence Day, The Ivy League, The Cowboy, The Story of Pocahontas, 'Teddy' Roosevelt and the Bear Cub, and County and State Fairs. The main content area shows a 'Geography' tab selected, with the title 'Route 66'. Below the title, it says 'Palabras clave: highway | Route 66'. A text box contains the sentence: 'Some people call the highway known as Route 66, the 'Main Street of America.''. At the bottom of the content area, a line points to a large image of a Route 66 shield with the text 'America's legendary highway'. The Auralog logo is in the bottom left corner.

Fichas culturales

Consulte las fichas culturales.

Modo guiado

Auralog

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Seleccionar una ficha

- Geography
- History
- Traditions
- Cuisine
- Literature
- Art and Architecture
- Entertainment
- Society and Economy

- Halloween
- The Star-Spangled Banner
- French in Louisiana
- Thanksgiving
- Jazz: Made in the U.S.A.
- Jeans
- Independence Day
- The Ivy League
- The Cowboy
- The Story of Pocahontas
- 'Teddy' Roosevelt and the Bear Cub
- County and State Fairs

Geography

## Route 66

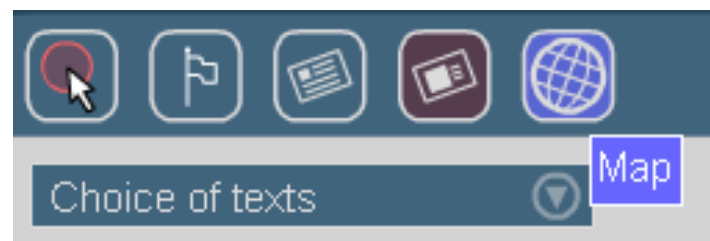
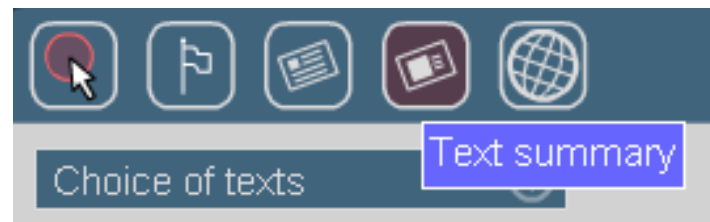
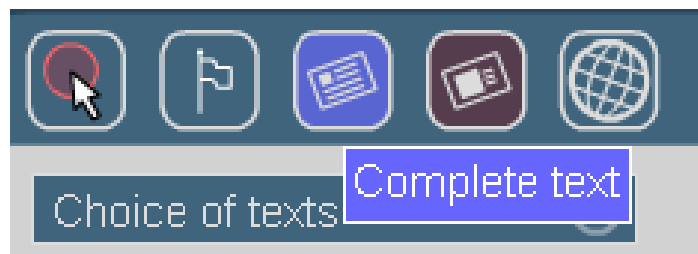
Palabras clave: highway | Route 66

Some people call the highway known as Route 66, the 'Main Street of America.'

— America's legendary highway

Auralog

The icons on the upper left part of the screen allow you to get more information (the red circle icon) about one of the words or expressions underlined in the cultural text; to get the whole text translated; to display the complete text or a text summary, and to access a corresponding map.



The maps include physical (terrain and ocean), geo-political, and linguistic information.

Cultural Texts  
Read the cultural texts.

Guided Mode | [down arrow] [minus] [close]

Auralog

Choice of texts [dropdown arrow]


Geography

### Spanish Spoken around the World

Key words: español | idioma

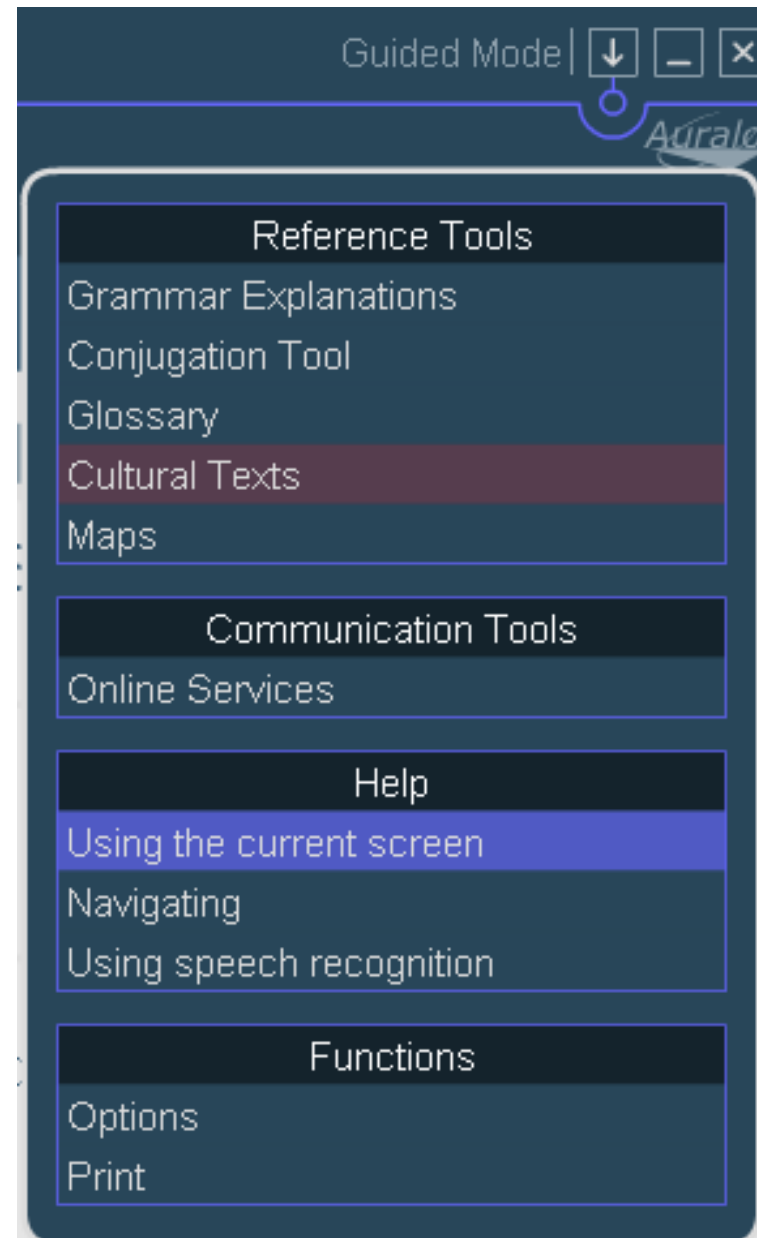
Spanish is the third most-spoken language in the world, after Chinese and English.

Zonas hispanohablantes



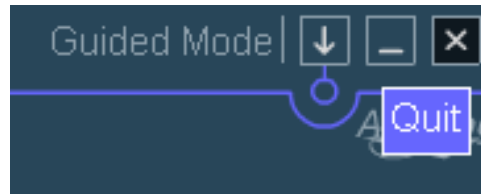
The help menu offers animated tutorials with explanations about the current screen, about navigation, and about voice recognition.

We suggest you to get help *using the current screen* every time you deal with an activity for the first time. This way you do not have to wonder how to answer or how to navigate through the exercises conforming an activity.





There are a few ways to exit the program: In the upper right-hand margin of the screen, you can click on the Quit icon.



From the home page you can exit the program by clicking on the icon in the lower right-hand margin of the screen.



Next you will see the following window, in which you will need to select the option Quit TELL ME MORE , after which you must click on the validate icon.

