



Improve your Spanish

Use this checklist to get new ideas!

- **I have a relationship** with a native Spanish speaker through: my work, my church, volunteer work, services I have contracted, childcare, friendship, penpal, sports, school etc...
- **I have a program or channel I watch** in Spanish on a daily or weekly basis. (Univisión, Galavisión, las noticias, El gordo y la flaca, etc...) http://beelinetv.com/free_spanish_tv/
- **I watch movies** in Spanish or with subtitles <http://movies.netflix.com>
- **I write down new words** I'm learning on a daily or weekly basis (small notepad, smart phone, ipad etc...). I carry it with me.
- **I have 2-3 radio channels** programmed into my car or on the internet <http://www.listenlive.eu/spain.html>
- **I have a Spanish calendar** on a wall, in my phone etc...
- **I have reading material** in Spanish (a subscription to a magazine, devotional, book etc...) It's in my car, purse, briefcase, by my bed or on my coffee table ready to read!
- **Materials are readily available** If someone walked into my house, they would be able to tell I'm learning Spanish (flash cards, labeling things, magazines, cd's, dictionary on the table etc...)
- **I use Face Book, Twitter or email** my teacher or other students in Spanish
- **I have a playlist of Spanish songs** on my mp3 player
- **I have specific study times** in place 2-3x a week for 1-2 hours, or 30 minutes a day.
- **I exercise and listen** to podcasts or an audio book, or watch a program in Spanish
- **I can name 5-10 Spanish-speaking people:** song artists, political figures, athletes
- **I am practicing my conversation skills** with native speakers everywhere I go, every chance I get.
- **I have 2-5 websites** bookmarked for easy access to verb drills, news sites, vocabulary builders, etc.
- **I receive automatic emails** for the "word of the day."
- **I frequent stores or services** that cater to Spanish speaking clientele.
- **I have a trip planned** sometime to visit a Spanish speaking country.
- **I attend cultural events** in town that highlight Hispanic culture (art exhibits, theatre, museums, cafés, restaurants, dance performances)