



## Additional Ideas to Improve Language Proficiency on Your Own!

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### ~ Read and Watch Videos about Culture and Current Events:

<http://www.bbc.com/mundo> - Watch videos and read articles about every topic!

Read current stories about Hispanic culture, entertainment, sports, politics, technology, food, and more.

<http://cnnespanol.cnn.com/> - Current events, articles, videos, sports, health, etc.

<http://www.peopleenespanol.com/noticias> - Famous Latinos, current events, etc.

<https://www.univision.com/> Despierta América – Daily Talk Show plus more shows

<http://www.telemundo.com/> Telenovelas, Top Chef Latino and so many more!

<https://www.veintemundos.com/en/library/> Articles, videos, listening exercises about cultural topics!

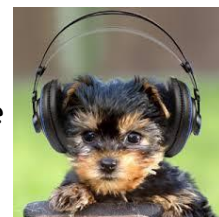
<http://www.mitele.es/programas-tv/pasapalabra/> Pasapalabra – A vocabulary game show

### ~ Watch Movies: See most popular cultural movies organized by theme!

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular\\_movies.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular_movies.html)

### ~ Listen to Music:

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/letras\\_para\\_canciones.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/letras_para_canciones.html) - Find excellent playlists for popular music from 2010 – present as well as popular American songs done in Spanish. Use the lyrics videos to learn lyrics, make music videos, and spark interest in Spanish-speaking artists.



[www.pandora.com](http://www.pandora.com) - Search an artist you like and listen to popular music in Spanish. Recommendations are CNCO, Carlos Baute, Sebastián Yatra, Shakira, Ha\*Ash, Jesse y Joy, Chino y Nacho, Maná, Prince Royce, Camila, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias, Natalia Jiménez, Don Omar, Juan Magán, Belinda, Wisin, Luis Fonsi, Carlos Vives, Cali y El Dandee, and Juanes.

[www.lyricstraining.com](http://www.lyricstraining.com) - Test your listening skills by filling in the missing words while being exposed to popular music in Spanish.

### ~ Watch a Video Series - Telenovelas:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/telemundotv> - Watch these telenovelas free on Youtube. Many have subtitles.

<http://www.mitele.es/programas-tv/> - Get wrapped up in a series or program of your choice from Spain.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/miVidaLoca/> Watch “Mi Vida Loca”, an interactive series great for novice learners!

<http://learner.org/series/destinos/> - Watch “Destinos”, a telenovela for intermediate or advanced students designed to teach vocabulary and grammar.





## ~ Language Apps and Websites:

Duolingo - Work on vocabulary and grammar/structures with this free app.

<https://www.duolingo.com/>

Memrise - Build your vocabulary with this free app. <https://www.memrise.com/>

<https://quizlet.com/subject/spanish/> - Study and review Spanish vocabulary. Games!

[www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com) - Brush up on your conjugations, grammar knowledge, and vocabulary with the drills on this site.

## ~ Connect with native speakers:

<http://www.epals.com/#/connections> - Find an Internet penpal who speaks Spanish!

[www.wespeke.com](http://www.wespeke.com) - Participate in language exchanges with someone with whom you share common interests. You speak 10 minutes in Spanish, then 10 minutes in English. This program has a lot of built in support for language learners.

## ~ Listen to podcasts (podcuentos):

[www.notesinspanish.com](http://www.notesinspanish.com) - Listen to podcasts that are suitable to your level.

[www.spanishobsessed.com/audio/](http://www.spanishobsessed.com/audio/) - Listen to podcasts that are at your level.

## ~ How to document your learning activities:

\*Please do the following in order to document and receive credit for your Spanish learning activities.

\*Reading articles: Turn in a journal that documents the articles you read with a summary of each.

\*Watching videos or movies: Write the titles and a summary of each in Spanish.

\*Music: Make a music video or sing a song you have memorized in front of the class. For Lyrics training only, make an account and provide proof of your results.

\*Video Series: Write a brief summary in Spanish of each episode watched.

\*Language Apps and Websites: Print out a screen shot of your results and what levels you have attained.

\*Natives: Print out the exchanged emails or print screen shots of language exchanges with basic information of the person and how long you chatted.

\*Podcasts: Document which podcasts you listened to with the title and a Spanish summary.

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