



## Beginners' Spanish Part 1

### Required starting level

No previous knowledge of Spanish is required; this course is designed for beginners.

### Aims

- To provide an insight into learning the language and to deliver the necessary basic language skills to make brief exchanges in everyday situations in Spanish-speaking countries.
- To cope on a short holiday/visit to the country.
- To provide a relaxed and friendly atmosphere in which students feel confident learning a new language

### Working methods/types of activities

- Whole group activities
- Working in pairs
- Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking practice
- CD/PowerPoint resources, as appropriate

**Textbook - Textbook - Please do not purchase any books until after the first class when the tutor will explain the options to you.**

- BBC Talk Spanish 1 a book along with 2 CDs for listening exercises

### Required

- An English/Spanish - Spanish/English dictionary

### Homework

Written exercises will be set to reinforce work in class.

### Topic areas

Throughout the course emphasis will be on pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar and gradually increasing knowledge and confidence.

- Greetings and introductions
- Talking about yourself and your family
- Using numbers and understanding prices
- Ordering food and drink, shopping.
- Getting to know people, talking about work and routine
- Travelling

### Next Steps

On completion of the course, we hope you will feel inspired to continue studying Spanish and join the Beginners' Part 2 course the following term.