



## Improvers' Spanish Part 1

### Required starting level

This course is designed for students who have completed our Beginners' Spanish course or who have a grounding in basic Spanish and would like to progress and further develop their confidence, skills and knowledge.

### Aims

The aim is to consolidate and extend students' knowledge of the vocabulary, expressions and basic grammar needed to deal with everyday situations in a Spanish-speaking country.

Students will be encouraged to express themselves and give an opinion in Spanish. The course concentrates on the four language skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing to maximise students' progress and confidence.

### Working methods/types of activities

- Whole group activities and working in pairs
- CD/PowerPoint resources, as appropriate
- Exploration of grammar
- Games and quizzes

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

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

Required:

- An English/Spanish- Spanish/English dictionary
- A grammar book

### Homework

Weekly homework will be set including exercises to reinforce grammar and reading & writing short paragraphs on a variety of topics.

### Topic areas

- Talking about people
- Times and routines
- Following directions
- Using public transport
- Booking accommodation
- Talking about holidays
- Grammar topics

### Next Steps

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