

Elige tu propia aventura

Used with intermediate students

Info (year 4)

Once a week on Tuesdays via Edmodo AP Spanish group

3 points minimum per week - *I would use similar options for lower levels and require 1 pt for year 1, 2 pts year 2, 3 pts year 3 and 4*

buy a **free** week with accumulated points

5-point "community" option at least once per quarter - *would require 1/semester in year 3 and require 1/quarter in year 4*

No repeats in the same quarter

Reportaje:

Hice _____.

Vale _____ puntos.

Descripción/foto/audio/otra prueba

Aprendí _____.

Necesito mejorar _____.

One point:

Change your Facebook language to Spanish and play on Facebook for an hour.

Play 1 Ruzzle game in Spanish and interact with the opponent with 10 total exchanges.

Play 5 levels of "Fotos y palabras."

Change your cell phone language to Spanish for an entire week.

Explore the Spanish-language section of a bookstore or the Spanish Ebooks section of manybooks.net. Browse at least 10 books and find two you would like to own.

Explore the iTunes Latino store and find 2 albums or 5 songs you would like to own.

Using post-it notes, post-it 10 items in your house that you don't know the word for and leave it there for a week, then report to me from memory what all the items were.

On Spotify, find a Latin artist you like and either 1) listen to their top 10 songs or 2) listen to an album of theirs you've never heard before.

Create a wishlist of 10 items on Amazon Spain. Email me the wishlist.

Use the UsScan at the store or the ATM in Spanish mode and take a picture for me using your phone or iPod.

Two points:

Listen to Spanish-language radio for one hour (music).

Read 3 familiar chapters of the Bible in Spanish. (Biblegateway.com)

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Play on one or more corporate Spanish-language websites for 45 minutes.
Read the directions to 4 things in your house or job (like shampoo) (list the things).
Compile a list of 30 words involving the profession you hope to have for your own review.
Read the last 30 Spanish-language tweets from a Latin musician, politician, author, etc.
Listen to five clips level B1 or higher on audio-lingua.eu
Complete 2 songs on lyricstraining.com (medium or higher difficulty) and report your results.
Create a Pinterest board of at least 7 different recipes in Spanish using an ingredient or spice that is common in one or more Spanish-speaking countries but is not common in the United States (e.g. tamarind, jicama, hibiscus, mole, plantains, tomatillos, goat).
Book a flight to a Spanish-speaking country using Delta or other airline's Spanish-language site (up to the purchase of course!). Print or snip the itinerary.
Watch the Spanish-language trailer of a movie you'd like to see. Locate a theatre in a Spanish-speaking country that's playing the movie. Print or snip the movie schedule.

Three points

Listen to radio 30 minutes (talk)
Read a Spanish-language newspaper for 30 minutes (may be online).
Read an article about a famous Latino musician or politician on es.wikipedia.org.
Listen to a sermon (at least 20 minutes) in Spanish (see oneplace.com).
Watch five videos Intermediate B or higher on <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/spe/>
On mememartes.tumblr.com, read 10 memes. Choose your favorite and answer the accompanying questions.
Read the last 50 Spanish-language tweets using a hashtag for a Latin-American country (try twubs.com, twitterfall.com).
Have a 10-minute conversation with Siri in Spanish. What was her funniest answer?
Tutor a lower-level Spanish student for 20 minutes.
Watch 2 Spanish-language commercials on YouTube and in writing, compare the products sold. Also note any cultural aspects of the commercials.

Four points

Watch television in Spanish for 30 minutes and summarize the program (try Hulu Latino).
Read a book in Spanish for 30 minutes (may get one from Sra. Cottrell, may not be Ciudad de las bestias). Write and answer 5 comprehension questions from the selection.
Watch 3 videoclips on sports and 3 videoclips on current news on Univision.com. Via my Google Voice number, orally compare any two of them.
Make a recipe from MiCocinaLatina.com or any other Spanish recipe site (Univisión has a good section). In Spanish, record yourself describing your and your family's reaction to it.
Find 5 Hispanic different snacks, candies, or drinks. Read the packages, buy one and taste it, and compare their flavors and ingredients to something comparable in our culture.

Call the feedback number on a product for Spanish speakers and give them your opinion about the product.

Explore the website for a theme park or regional festival in a Spanish-speaking country. Plan a schedule for spending a day there.