

# Destinos: An Introduction To Spanish

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This 52-part course uses a telenovela format to present Spanish vocabulary, structures and functions in a conversational way, emphasizing comprehension through context and actions. Printed material available through IMS. Subtitled in Spanish. (Annenberg/CPB)

## Episodes are set up as follows:

**Episodes 1 and 2** introduce the series and story, present vocabulary referring to family members, and illustrate the use of articles, gender and possession.

**Episodes 3 through 6** are set in Seville, Spain and cover academic subjects, animals, days of the week, and telling time. Grammar includes present tense (regular verbs), subject pronouns, personal a, interrogatives, and adjectives. Episode 6 contains the review episode for Episodes 3-5, Seville.

**Episodes 7 through 11** are set in Madrid and teach the vocabulary of clothing, the numbers 22 to 99, interrogatives, months, seasons, colors, and descriptive adjectives. Teaches the grammar of irregular verbs, stem-changing verbs, reflective pronouns, more on possession, demonstratives, and extended use of adjectives. Episode 11 contains the review episode for Episodes 7-10, Madrid.

**Episodes 12 through 18** are set in Argentina and cover the vocabulary of numbers (100-1000), the food groups, and writing/written works. Teaches the grammar of preterit tense, direct and indirect object pronouns, prepositions, pronoun objects of prepositions, using adjectives, verbs used reflectively and nonreflectively, gustar and verbs like it, and two object pronouns together. Episode 18 contains the review episode for Episodes 12-17, Argentina.

**Episodes 19 through 26** are set in Puerto Rico and use the vocabulary related to giving directions, family members, weather, changes in states and condition, parts of a house, domestic appliances, and more descriptive adjectives. Teaches the grammar of present and past progressive, imperfect, imperfect and preterit together, pro and para, affirmatives and negatives, idioms with tener, comparisons, estar and sentirse with adjectives, acabar de, hacer, hacer...que, and al plus infinitive. Episode 25 contains the review episode for Episodes 3-18, Seville, Madrid and Argentina. Episode 26 contains the review episode for Episodes 19-24, Puerto Rico.

**Episodes 27 through 36** are set in Mexico and teach the vocabulary for discussing body parts, medical situations, city locations, stores, geographical features, professions, social life, and giving advice. Reinforces the grammar of future tense, superlatives, present subjunctive, use of the subjunctive in noun clauses, subjunctive with adverbial conjunctions of time and in adjective clauses, commands, present perfect, que and quien, and past participles as adjective. Episode 27 reviews the first 26 episodes and presents new material. Episode 36 contains the review episode for Episodes 27-35, Mexican pueblo/capital.

**Episodes 37 through 52** are set in the capital of Mexico and model use of the vocabulary relating to money, business, renting and buying, tourist needs, restaurants, hotels, sports, relationships, and pastimes. Demonstrates forms and uses of the past subjunctive, conditional, if clause sentences, past perfect indicative, adverb formation, exclamations, and subjunctive. Episode 48 reviews Episodes 3-11, Spain. Episode 49 reviews Episodes 12-18, Argentina. Episode 50 reviews Episodes 19-26, Puerto Rico. Episode 51 reviews Episodes 27-36, Mexican pueblo/capital.

## Episode titles are as follows:

### Beginning Spanish I and II

- # 1 La Carta
- # 2 El Secreto
- # 3 El Comienzo
- # 4 Perdido
- # 5 La Despedida
- # 6 Maestra (Reviews Lessons 3-5)
- # 7 La Cartera
- # 8 El Encuentro
- # 9 Estaciones
- #10 Cuadros
- #11 La Demora (Reviews Lessons 7-10)
- #12 Revelaciones
- #13 La Busqueda
- #14 En El Extranjero
- #15 Culpable
- #16 Caras
- #17 Involvidable

- #18 Estimada Señora Suarez (Reviews Lessons 12-17)
- #19 Por Fin
- #20 Relaciones Estrechadas
- #21 El Peaje
- #22 Recuerdos
- #23 Vista Al Mar
- #24 El Don Juan
- #25 Reflexiones I (Reviews Lessons 13-18)
- #26 Reflexiones II (Reviews Lessons 19-24)

### **Intermediate Spanish I and II**

- #27 El Rescate (Reviews Lessons 1-26)
- #28 Atrapados
- #29 Ise Derrumbo
- #30 Preocupaciones
- #31 Medidas Drasticas
- #32 Ha Habido Un Accidente
- #33 Si Supieras
- #34 Iexitó
- #35 Reunidos
- #36 Que Estaran Haciendo (Reviews Lessons 27-35)
- #37 Llevando Cuentas
- #38 Ocultando La Verdad
- #39 La Misma Sonrisa
- #40 Entre La Espada Y La Pared
- #41 Algo Inesperado
- #42 Yo Invito
- #43 Seremos Cuatro
- #44 Una Promesa Y Una Conrisa
- #45 Iestoy Harta
- #46 Las Empanadas
- #47 Tengo Dudas
- #48 Asi Fue I (Reviews Lessons 3-11)
- #49 Asi Fue II (Reviews Lessons 12-18)
- #50 Asi Fue III (Reviews Lessons 19-26)
- #51 Asi Fue IV (Reviews Lessons 27-36)
- #52 Siempre Lo Amo

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