



Serie de videos para aprender y divertirse (Video series for learning and fun)



For the Beginner to Advanced Beginner

Extr@ en Español

(Download the Let's Speak Spanish Video Guide for links to Extra en Español episodes)

Extr@ en Español. Extr@ is a now-orphaned education series scripted in the format of a *Friends* sitcom. Thirteen episodes were produced between 2002 and 2004, and they have been preserved on a variety of websites. The storyline involves Sam, who comes to Barcelona with only a very basic grasp of Spanish and stays with his pen pal Lola, her roommate Ana, and next-door neighbor Pablo. The learning content of each episode revolves around Sam's efforts to get to grips with the language, while the contextual setting and humorous plotline add to the learning experience. Let's Speak Spanish featured six of these episodes in previous classes, and we have developed a video guide and word glossary for each episode. Note: The first three episodes featured in the video guide are available with both Spanish and English subtitles, while the last three episodes only contain Spanish subtitles.



For the First Timer to Beginner

Mi Vida Loca

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO1yXimE1aOx-SDKLLAzKwA/videos>

Mi Vida Loca (My Crazy Life) takes you on a mystery adventure to Madrid and beyond in 22 short episodes, covering basic learning points for first-time Spanish learners. In addition to the overall mystery plotline, each episode focusses on a specific language topic such as directions, shopping, etc. Opportunities for learning and practice are provided via a talking phrasebook. The language is presented in small bitesize chunks, and learners are encouraged to practise and to speak out loud to the characters they encounter. *Mi Vida Loca* is also a now-orphaned series, but all of the episodes have been assembled on a single YouTube channel referenced above.



For the Beginner

Buena Gente

<https://www.spanishplayground.net/spanish-video-series-buena-gente/>

Buena Gente. (Good People) is a Spanish video series for beginning students

The series features:

- An entertaining story told in short episodes.
- Seasons you can use in any order, with storylines that stand alone.
- Slow, clear (if a little boring) Spanish, with built-in repetition of key vocabulary and grammar.

This series is currently curated at no charge by Spanish Playground, and additional learning guides also are available.



For Any Level

Pan y Circo

<https://www.amazon.com/Pan-y-Circo-Season-1/dp/B08DVKQ1XM>

Pan y Circo (Bread and Circus) is produced by actor/director Diego Luna and his friend Gael Garcia Bernal. In each episode, Luna has a three-course gourmet dinner with six people who are outspoken on a particular issue affecting Mexico and the world in general. So while the food is being prepared and eaten by one of Mexico's top chefs, Luna and his dinner guests have difficult and hopefully informative conversations about those topics. The important topics covered, the engaging guests, and English subtitles make this series enjoyable regardless of your current Spanish level.



For the Advanced Beginner

¿Cuánto Gana?

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRzDietc_2Kg1f27BW4l1Az9MMH7kf_6v

¿Cuánto Gana? (How much does one earn?) is an excellent and entertaining video series for more advanced students. Your host, Diego Domingo, interviews people from all sorts of occupations, including a mariachi, a professional wrestler, a chef, a photographer, and many more. Not only do you have an opportunity to listen to everyday Spanish conversations, but you also get to learn about the underlying culture of work in Mexico.