

Let's Learn Spanish!

Begin at your level and move forward. :-)

Who: -- for Parents of students in Sandpiper's FLITE program (You have priority.)
-- Taught by Teresa Kelleher, an experienced & energetic language teacher (MA in language Teaching from U of A) who knows how to draw you in, help you learn, and make class fun. We use Spanish from Day One, and have a good time doing so.

How do I know what level I am? What level do I sign up for?

Beginners: know zero to little Spanish (maybe can count to 10; know *gracias, por favor*, a few phrases, etc.)

Adv. Beg.: Can say name/age, know colors/numbers, & **can use some** pres.tense verbs, phrases, questions.

Intermed.: Comfortable with pres. tense; not afraid to speak Spanish. Can survive.
Want to improve and learn to use new verb tenses and more vocabulary..

What: Basic Spanish communication to learn some of what your FLITE students know so you can speak with your kids. Expect a variety of activities: speaking, singing, reading, and writing from Day One. The more you review at home, the more you will learn.

When: Six Wednesdays (**Sept.27; Oct.4 & 18; Nov.1, 8, & 15**).
Beginners 5:20 - 6:25pm; Adv. Beginners 6:30 - 7:30pm; Intermed. 6:45-7:45pm

Where: At Sandpiper Elementary

Why: 1) You expressed interest in learning some Spanish. Sandpiper made it happen.
2) To partake in some of the learning that your children have experienced, to better understand their program, and to better support them.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience Spanish and use what you learn.

(Yes, there is some grammar, too, but the main focus is on spoken communication.)

What we'll practice: comments, asking questions, speaking with children, school terms, basics for conversation, phrases to help you learn more on your own, survival terms, compliments, likes and dislikes, useful phrases and vocabulary that you want to know.

You might be surprised at how much Spanish you already know. We will tap into that knowledge, too.

Interested? Want more details? Read "**Yes, we can**" **Spanish Class** info on the back → →

Please read both sides carefully for full details! We had a great time and learned lots in the Spring. Now is the time to sign up for Fall. See the back. → →

Still have questions? email :-)
Teresa **tk.pacifica@gmail.com**

**Register and pay at Sandpiper office.

**Read the handbook and listen to the CD by Oct.4 if at all possible.

I will have CDs and handbooks for you the first day of class.

(The language set is very user-friendly; listen, repeat, learn!)

Cost: \$63 for six class meetings (and email support) +
\$20 for language handbook and CD (hdbk.&CD required for Beginners only)
Please make checks payable to Teresa Kelleher. Cash is fine, too.
Register & pay at the Sandpiper office. I look forward to offering the support you need to build confidence with learning Spanish!

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“Yes, We Can!” Spanish Class Sí se puede clase de español

Hola. Me llamo Teresa. I majored in **español** and have a Master’s Degree in Teaching ESL. I have lived in **España y Perú** and have traveled in **México, Guatemala y América del Sur**. *I love language teaching* and work hard to use time well and make class enjoyable and productive. I have taught **español** at the high school and community college levels for many years. Last Spring I taught Sandpiper parents. Teaching language allows me to be **creativa** and energetic, engaging students for optimal learning. *Teresa*

Horas de clase: Beginners 5:20 – 6:25 pm; Adv. Beginners 6:30 – 7:30 pm;
Intermed. 6:45 - 7:45pm

Número de clases: **6 clases** (Wednesday evenings:
septiembre 27; octubre 4 & 18; noviembre 1, 8 & 15)

Texto: *Latin America, a Language Guide* (por **Teresa Kelleher**) and accompanying CD (Only one set is required per household. Only required for Beginners, but it’s a great review of basics for Adv. Beginners if you feel very rusty.)

Basic information for communication? **Sí, información básica para comunicación.**

Support for success? **Sí, apoyo para éxito.** Intensive? **Sí, intensiva.** Fun? Yup! ;-)
Lots of Spanish in class! 40% Beginners; 60% Adv. Beginners; 80% Intermed.

Total participation? **Sí, participación total.** Songs and poems? **Sí, canciones y poemas.**

Homework? **Sí, tarea.** The more at-home study, the better your chances for **progreso rápido**. It’s up to you. If you want to be able to converse, home study and practice are essential. If you prefer a more laid-back approach, you can learn at your own pace. :-) I will be happy to answer your questions by email and will also translate **vocabulario**/phrases/sentences/questions for you by email from Sept. 27 through Nov. 15.

What will class be like? **Total** involvement, much of the time **SPEAKING español. Español** is best learned by *using* it rather than talking about it. "Letting your hair down" **un poco** will increase your **oportunidades** for learning and retention of **materiales. Sí, un poco** unconventional...with great results! There will be several **actividades** at each **clase** to allow for immediate success con **español básico**. Expect choral response, **repetición, práctica**, paired activities with support, **conversación y un poco de** laughter. Making **errores** is **parte del proceso!** We will learn together and support each other. Writing en **español** from **Día Uno** will be a **parte integral de la clase**. I teach grammar mostly via writing what we have practiced speaking. Helpful handouts will be supplied. Bring a notebook and pencil...and willingness to jump in and learn.

What you can expect in the first 2 - 3 weeks of class (with changes as needed):

****Spanish you already know (putting it to use: orally and in writing) **Spanish for getting help & **información**, comments, talking to your kids, and asking questions **Self-extending language (Phrases and questions to use on your own outside of class to practice and expand your knowledge in the real world.) Adv.Beg: practice with present tense questions, answers, sentences, and new vocabulary. Intermed: Some review and practice, and then moving forward with what you want to learn: new verb tenses, specific vocabulary, etc., etc.**

Costo: \$63 per student for 6 weeks of **español**: ****one hour of class time per week & **email support** I happily answer questions and give guidance and help during class and in writing via email between classes. This is an excellent way to explore, apply, and expand your growing skills. It is an opportunity for great individualization of the **vocabulario** you need and the **práctica** that you want for specific **situaciones**. Let me know your learning goals the first week. I will work with you to reach them. Take advantage of the support I offer.

Ready? **¿Listos?** Let’s go! **¡Vámonos! Hasta pronto.** *Teresa* tk.pacifica@gmail.com