

Teaching Spanish 3 is an exciting turning point for both teachers and learners. At this level, students move beyond basic communication and begin expressing more complex ideas, exploring authentic cultural content, and building true language independence. This page gathers **Spanish 3 lessons, unit plans, activities, CI resources, assessments, and ready-to-use classroom materials** in one place so you can save time, strengthen proficiency, and create meaningful learning experiences for your intermediate learners.

Whether you're building a full-year curriculum, refreshing a unit, or looking for engaging ways to increase comprehensible input, you'll find support across all of the major skill areas: listening, reading, speaking, writing, culture, and grammar in context. These resources are aligned with **ACTFL intermediate-low to intermediate-mid targets**, and they are designed to help students communicate with confidence while exploring the diversity of the Spanish-speaking world.

Your intermediate learners are capable of much more than they realize. With the right input, routines, and communicative tasks, Spanish 3 becomes a year of authentic expression, deeper cultural connections, and meaningful language growth. This pillar gives you everything needed to teach an engaging, proficiency-oriented Spanish 3 course with confidence.

Building Proficiency for World Language Learners: 100+ High-Interest Activities

Discover over 100 dynamic activities to make world language learning interactive and fun. I wrote this book with some of my favorite activities for educators aiming to build proficiency with high-impact strategies.

[Learn more and get your copy here.](#)

5 Weeks of No and Low Prep Fun

Need quick, engaging activities for your class? This free guide includes **25 no-prep and low-prep ideas** to save time while keeping students excited about learning.

[Download your free copy now.](#)

5 instant language class games that spark communication

Looking for quick, low-prep ideas to boost speaking, listening and vocabulary? These language class games are designed to get students moving, laughing and using the target language from the first minute. Each game is instant to set up, adaptable to any level and easy to scale for classes of any size. 1. Speed Draw and...

- **Learn to speak real Spanish: Comparing health care systems through everyday conversation**

Directions and purpose This article offers a short, practical introduction in English, then presents authentic Spanish conversation blocks about health care systems. Read the Spanish blocks to absorb natural phrasing, then use the English practice tasks to reinforce vocabulary, grammar, and speaking skills. The aim is to help you learn to speak real Spanish by...

- **Speak Spanish with Confidence — Without a Teacher, Textbook, or Class**

- 100s of Videos to Learn Spanish Learning Spanish on your own shouldn't feel overwhelming or boring. Real Life Language gives you real conversations, comprehensible input, and step-by-step activities

designed to help you actually understand and speak Spanish — naturally. If you want a practical, immersive, and effective way to reach fluency, you're in the right place....

- **All-Access Pass to Teach Spanish**

Get full access to the library of immersive lessons for Spanish learners. Teach confidently. Save hours. Get the resources you need — all in one place. Real Life Language gives world language teachers a complete library of done-for-you lesson plans, units, CI activities, assessments, videos, reading tasks, speaking prompts, games, and pacing guides for every...

- **Learn to speak real Spanish: Making a hotel reservation (phone or face to face)**

This short lesson helps you practise everyday Spanish for booking a hotel room. The goal is to build confidence when you cannot see the room and must rely on the receptionist's description. If you want to learn to speak real Spanish, focus on natural phrases, listening for key details, and practising short role plays. Short...

Persuasive Paragraph Frame for Spanish Learners - Los Toros

I have discussed argumentative and persuasive work a lot over the years. In my book, I gave some examples of high-interest topics. Some tend to be controversial, so think them through. With that said, it is worth the investment of time. Argumentation and persuasion is essential to build advanced-level language skills. They will WANT to...

- **What Novice Speakers Can Really Do: A Clear Guide + Rubric for World Language Teachers**

When learners begin learning a new language, their first major milestone is the Novice level—a stage full of excitement, growth, and early wins. Novice learners are just starting to build their foundation. They use memorized words, short phrases, and simple sentences to communicate about the most familiar parts of their lives. But the Novice level...

- **What Intermediate Speakers Can Really Do: A Clear Guide for Language Learners**

- Reaching the intermediate stage in a language is one of the most exciting milestones in a learning journey. It's the point where everything begins to work together—your vocabulary, your grammar,

your confidence—and suddenly you can have real conversations, express your thoughts, and connect with people in meaningful ways. Bottom line: it is the moment when...

- **Spanish 4 Traditional Curriculum Overview**

Overview of Traditional Spanish Curriculum (Levels 1-4) I curated this overview of what is typically taught in Spanish levels 1 through 4 to provide general insight and help set expectations as you build your course. That said, I want to emphasize something important: make your class work for you. Use this framework as a guide—not...

- **GCSE-style Food Writing Prompts (English Instructions)**

Are you learning a language? Do you teach one? Check out these GCSE-style writing prompts to build fluency to talk about food and learn culture. Describe your favorite meal. What is it? When do you eat it? Why do you like it? Write about a typical day of meals for you. What do you eat...

- **5 Days of Language Proficiency Practice**

Activities

Do you feel like you (or your learners, if you teach) are just on the cusp of that point where you can start creating with language? Maybe you just need to check in and invest a bit of hard work to get there? If so, check out this collection of review activities and tasks to...

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- **Spanish 2 Traditional Curriculum Overview**

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- **French New Year**

Do you teach French? Check out this selection on New Year's in French. Read. Do the questions. Have students circle or highlight unknown vocabulary. Clarify and have them take notes in the text. The selection talks about New Year's in various countries. Clarify New Year's in France. It is similar, of course, to many Western...

- **Spanish Language Workout: Talk about Free Time**

Learners will have the opportunity to describe their favorite activities, compare indoor and outdoor hobbies, share experiences from trips and cultural interests, and reflect on how factors like technology, work, or community shape their free time. This theme also encourages deeper thinking about emotional well-being, balance between work and leisure, and activities that help us...

- **Spanish Language Workout: Talk about Fashion**

This vocabulary list equips learners with the language needed to describe outfits, accessories, preferences, shopping habits, and styles. Meanwhile, the discussion questions and journal prompts invite students to share their opinions, reflect on cultural influences, and examine how fashion connects with technology, social media, the environment, and self-expression. By exploring real-life fashion

contexts in Spanish,...

- **Informal Commands in Spanish Word Puzzle**

Commands can be hard to master in Spanish. There are SO many forms to learn. And the rules!! Even though they are hard, they are critical to develop advanced skills. Mastering all the different forms will also help with mastering the very difficult subjunctive. Get those forms down with this puzzle on informal commands. GIRA...

- **Spanish Language Workout: Talk about Transportation**

Transportation is an essential part of everyday life, influencing how we move, work, travel, and connect with the world around us. In this workout, learners explore the topic of transportation in Spanish through engaging discussion questions, practical vocabulary, and reflective journal prompts. They will examine different modes of transportation—from cars and bicycles to trains, planes,...

Number Board Game - Spanish

Teaching languages can be HARD. Not just for learners, but for us, too. Making ourselves understood all day while ensuring they are immersed, engaged and acquiring languages is A LOT. Games that keep learners practicing the target language do a lot of the heavy lifting for us. I did an experiment with AI last year...

- **Learn Languages: 25 Ways to Learn Every Day**

We all have the same 24 hours in a day. Here are some ideas to turn some time every day into language learning time. Select an activity or two that realistically fits into your life, carve out some time each day and track it over the next five weeks. You will be amazed at the...

- **Spanish Language Workout: Talk about the Environment**

The environment is one of the most important topics of our time, influencing the health of our planet and the future of every living being. This workout invites learners to explore key environmental issues—such as climate change, pollution, biodiversity loss, and sustainability—while building their Spanish vocabulary and communication skills. ¿Cuál es tu opinión sobre el...

- **Skit/Scene Project for French Class**

Polite Complaints and Everyday Conversations This skit project is a highly engaging way for students to practice everyday vocabulary, real-world communication skills, and the structure of polite complaints in French. By working together to write, memorize, and perform a short scene/skit, students build confidence speaking French while acting out practical situations they may encounter while...

- **Binge Watching to Learn Languages**

Binge watching is one of my very favorite ways to learn languages. It takes different amounts of time to learn different categories of languages. As English speakers, the languages that take us the least amount of time to become functionally fluent in are the ones most closely related to our language. Think about England's neighbors,...

- **Spanish Language Workout: Talk about Superstitions**

In this workout, students explore the world of superstitions while building Spanish vocabulary and strengthening their communication skills. Through thought-provoking questions, a useful vocabulary list, and reflective journal prompts, learners will discuss common superstitions, their origins, and how these beliefs influence daily life.

¿Crees en las supersticiones? ¿Por qué? ¿Cuáles son las supersticiones más comunes...

- **Spanish Language Workout: Talk about the Arts**

Through questions, a comprehensive vocabulary list, and reflective journal prompts, learners will discuss artistic preferences, cultural influences, creativity, and the impact of art on individuals and communities and build proficiency in Spanish. ¿Cuál es tu arte favorito y por qué? ¿Crees que el arte es importante en la sociedad? ¿Qué influencia tiene el arte en...

- **Spanish Language Workout: Talk about Stress**

Stress is something that everyone experiences, but we often understand it in different ways and manage it with different strategies. This workout explores the topic of stress through reflective questions, essential vocabulary, and meaningful journal prompts—all in Spanish—to help students discuss an important and relatable aspect of life. By examining what causes stress, how it...

- **Spanish Language Workout: Architecture**

Using this extensive vocabulary list, comprehension activities, and journal prompts, learners will develop the language needed to describe buildings, compare architectural styles, discuss modern and historical structures, and express opinions about design, innovation, and environmental impact. Through these activities, learners strengthen their Spanish proficiency while gaining deeper insight into how architecture influences daily life and...

- **The Fastest Way to Learn a Language... and the Best Way for You**

When people ask about the fastest way to learn a language, the answer is simple: dive right in. Start speaking with highly proficient or native speakers of your target language and intentionally use the questions and structures you're learning. This combination—deliberate practice + real interaction—is incredibly powerful. You learn when you intentionally study questions and...

- **Three Simple Ways to Learn a Language Without Leaving Home**

Hello. Hola. Bonjour. Konnichiwa. Buongiorno. Annyeonghaseyo. Hello and welcome! If you've ever dreamed of speaking another language but felt limited by time, travel, or daily responsibilities, you're in exactly the right place. In this post, I'm going to share three simple, powerful

ways to learn a language from home—no travel required, no big budget, and...

- **Spanish Language Reading: Fashion and Identity**

La moda y la identidad La moda no es solo ropa; también es una forma de expresión personal. En mi opinión, lo que llevamos refleja cómo somos. Por ejemplo, mi amigo Carlos siempre usa ropa de colores brillantes porque es una persona alegre y extrovertida. Yo prefiero los tonos neutros y los diseños simples porque...

- **Spanish Language Workout: Talking about Travel**

This workout encourages students to think about the many aspects of travel: transportation, lodging, food, cultural experiences, planning, and even unexpected challenges. By exploring real-life travel situations in Spanish, learners will strengthen their communication skills and expand their cultural awareness. ¿Cuál ha sido tu lugar de viaje favorito hasta ahora? ¿Prefieres viajar solo o con...