



## Spanish 1B: Full Course Summary

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Spanish I B is a beginning level course that will introduce the student to a variety of areas of language learning. In this course, the student will learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through a variety of activities. This course is organized into five topics: greetings, the date, weather, time, and colors. The student will learn to express himself using an ever-increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs, articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Elements of the Spanish-speaking world and culture appear throughout the course, including people, geographical locations, and histories.

### Unit 1: Los Lugares (Places)

In this unit, you will learn more the places you can go in your city or town. You will:

1. talk about your city or town
2. talk about additional stores or places in your town
3. describe where things are in relation to other things in your town
4. talk about things you do, like to do, need to do, want to do or have to do
5. talk more about cognates
6. research and gather information about Venezuela
7. understand more about cities in Spanish speaking countries

### Unit 2: La Familia (The Family)

In this unit, you are going to learn to talk about the people in your families as well as talk about family celebrations in the Spanish speaking world. You will:

1. talk about your family members
2. talk about your family members birthdays and ages
3. review dates and numbers
4. investigate cultural practices in Hispanic families
5. learn possessive adjectives

### Unit 3: La Comida

In this unit, you will learn to talk about mealtimes and foods that you like to eat. You will:

1. talk about foods
2. learn to order food and converse in a restaurant
3. learn about verbs that stem-change e-i
4. learn expressions with *tener*
5. learn about dining habits in the Spanish speaking world

### Unit 4: Las Actividades (Activities)

In this unit, you are going to learn to carry on conversations about activities that you like to do as well as some that are common in Spanish speaking countries. You will:

1. talk about sports and leisure time activities in the Spanish speaking world
2. learn how to talk about what you like to do
3. learn the verb "jugar" that stem-changes
4. learn additional cognate patterns

## **Unit 5: La Escuela y La Rutina (School and Routines)**

In this unit, you are going to talk about your school life and your daily routine. You will:

1. talk about schools and school activities in the Spanish speaking world
2. learn to talk about your school day in more detail
3. learn to talk about your house
4. learn to talk about chores and responsibilities you have at home
5. learn to talk about your plans
6. review verb structures you have had in this year of Spanish
7. learn additional cognate patterns

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