

# LEARNING SPANISH

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS



### 1. Study daily

Make a habit to sit down to study Spanish every evening for 10-15 minutes. Review vocabulary words (new and old), practice grammar points, and do your homework assignment. Even if there is not an assignment for that evening you still need to study Spanish every day.

### 2. Use your Spanish

Practice your new language whenever you can. Use it with classmates, friends, and family. Impress everyone you know with your new talent! Memorizing new words and grammar rules will help, but nothing can take the place of practice. So, speak and listen to others, or listen to yourself speaking Spanish until it sounds familiar.

### 3. Make up flashcards

Put all of your new vocabulary words on flashcards, with the Spanish on one side and the English on the other. You can use them in your daily study sessions to quiz yourself or you could have someone else quiz you.

### 4. Do not be afraid to make mistakes

Mistakes are a normal part of learning. The mistakes you make can help you to identify your problem areas. They also can lead to native speakers giving you helpful hints, and mistakes can also give you new insights on how language works.

### 5. Ask questions

Never be afraid to ask questions. Ask them right away in class when you become confused, or ask after class. Remember there are no stupid questions.