

Throughout the semester, I engaged in several oral/audio tasks that focused on interpersonal communication, including TalkAbroad exchanges and discussion board entries. Additionally, I participated in Spanish reading and writing exercises. All of these activities were designed to enhance my ability to communicate effectively in Spanish and expand my knowledge of Hispanic culture.

By engaging in TalkAbroad conversations, I enhanced my Spanish speaking proficiency by practicing with fluent speakers. Additionally, the discussion board posts provided a platform to express my ideas and opinions in Spanish through written communication with my peers.

Initially, the unscripted aspect of TalkAbroad dialogues presented a challenge for me. However, I managed to conquer this obstacle by preparing in advance and engaging in attentive listening during the conversation. As for the posts on the discussion board, I encountered some difficulty when it came to articulating my thoughts effectively in Spanish. Nonetheless, through consistent practice and soliciting feedback from my instructor, I was able to make progress in this area.

My Spanish communication skills have developed thanks to these activities. I feel more confident expressing myself both orally and in writing. I came to realize the significance of active listening and being patient with my progress in language learning. To enhance my communication skills, I plan to continue practicing and seeking feedback.