

# Spanish 101 Reflection

Spanish is an incredibly beautiful language with plenty of nuance and lots of room to learn. The language typically follows its own rules unlike English, but has enough nuance to keep its speakers lifelong learners of the language.

I began my education in Spanish very young, as my Mother would teach me Spanish words, and often spoke some Spanish herself. She was a certified "Spanglish" speaker, especially since she grew up in Houston TX. We have some Spanish speaking family and often would interact. They would speak English most of the time for us, but I always wanted to be able to understand them when they were speaking Spanish. After this class, I feel that I could understand the gist of what they are talking about.

At first, I struggled with correctly applying gender to gendered words, especially in terms of adjectives. I repeated several exercises from the textbook, and practiced in the mirror. Eventually, I got significantly better at it, however I am still improving.

I got significantly better at describing people and things, and am confident I could describe someone.



(Mi Hermano y Mi Novia)

Mi novia es mi persona favorita. El nombre de mi novia es Morgan, y Morgan es muy bonita. Morgan es capaz y trabajadora. La chica tiene profesión todo la semana y my novia es muy leal con su empresa. Su empresa le gusta Morgan porque ella es responsable y simpático, cuál es muy importante por conversaciones de teléfono. Morgan hay muchos conversaciones de teléfono por su empresa. Me gusta Morgan porque ella es única y sensible. Ella es compasivo y muy fiel y leal conmigo. A veces mi novia es muy nerviosa pero ella me tiene así es todo bueno.

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#### Necesito Mas Tiempo por la Tarea

I also was able to effectively ask my professor for an extension via email:

Hola Profesor Guadano,

Necesito mas tiempo para completo la tarea de la fin de la semana. Soy finito con mi examen pero no me siento bien y mi discapacidad es muy activo ahora. Necesito tres días para completo la tarea de discusión y flipgrid.

Gracias por tu comprensión.

(Feel free to) hablas conmigo que tienes preguntas todos.

Con respecto,  
Cazador Hickman

Overall, I am very happy with how much I have learned. I am able to understand a lot more than I can speak, however I am confident I wouldn't die if I was lost in a foreign Spanish speaking country. The listening activities completed through both the textbook and canvas quizzes really tested my ability to understand the language. Luckily, it comes relatively easy to me, and if it is slow enough, I can understand it if I know the words that are being said. I am working on improving the speed of my comprehension, but that takes a significant amount of time and practice, so I will report back on that one.