

August 2011 – May 2012
9:30-10:30/or/10:30-11:30

Kingdom Builders Homeschool Cooperative
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Spanish 1 (S.O.S. Secondary Spanish)

This course is a supplement to the Switched-On Schoolhouse Secondary Spanish program. Each student **MUST** have a working copy of the software installed on a computer at home. Either the 2010 or 2011 version of the software is acceptable.

How it Works:

Each week you will be listening to new material, reading it, and answering questions on the computer at home. If you have questions about particular answers or concepts, write them down in your notebook or on paper in your binder. Class time on Fridays will be spent reviewing, discussing, and practicing the week's material, as well as introducing the next week's material. It is important for you to keep up with the syllabus so that class participation is productive. Come to class ready to participate, practice, ask questions, and have fun. I will have additional materials for you in the form of handouts in class.

NOTE: Written Unit Tests will be distributed in class but MUST be administered at home under the supervision of a parent. Each test must be signed by a parent or it will not be graded. Also, parents will be responsible for printing out a daily work grade report twice each month for me to factor into the grade.

Grading Scale

Tests	40%
Participation	30%
Homework	30%

Materials:

- Switched-On Schoolhouse Secondary Spanish (on computer at home)
- 1" 3-ring binder for handouts, with paper for notes OR a notebook
- Pencils, pens, highlighter
- Spanish-English dictionary

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DAILY PRACTICE is the best way to learn a language. Try to spend time each school day reviewing vocabulary, grammar, and usage. It's better to do a little each day than to cram it all in on Thursday.

Course Objectives

- To develop a foundational, functional vocabulary
- To learn correct pronunciation and phrasing
- To master basic verb conjugation and grammatical structures
- To be able to maintain a simple conversation in Spanish on a variety of subjects
- To acquire a general knowledge of Hispanic culture and heritage

Course Prerequisites

- NONE

Please note that we are meeting on Fridays. The expectation is that the student will have read and completed assignments prior to coming to class. **This includes the first week of class.**

Week 1 (Class date August 26, 2011)

Mon Introduction
Tue Mission to Isla de Providencia; The Puzzles
Wed Speed Learning
Thu Hispanic Cultural Overview; Recipe Idea: Cheese Enchiladas
Fri **CLASS**

Week 2 (Class date September 2, 2011)

Mon Getting Ready to Read Spanish
Tue Points, Lines, & Numbers 1
Wed More on Numbers 1
Thu Toward Fluency 1; Cultural Overview: Spain
Fri **CLASS**

Week 3 (Class date September 9, 2011)

Mon Cultural Overview: Argentina; Writing Narratives 1
Tue The Broken Window 1
Wed The Broken Window 2
Thu The Broken Window 3
Fri **CLASS Turn in Assignment Grade Report**

Week 4 (Class date September 16, 2011)

Mon **Take Unit 1 Test**, do Ditties 1
Tue Points, Lines & Numbers 2; Thinking en Español
Wed Pictographs and Their Meanings; Toward Fluency 2
Thu Chatter at a Royal Ball
Fri **CLASS Turn in Test 1**

September 23rd Fall Break

Week 5 (Class date September 30, 2011)

Mon Hispanic Cultural Overview 2
Tue Recipe Idea: Cheese Empanadas; The Roman Alphabet
Wed More on Numbers 2
Thu Demonstration Lecture 1; Writing Narratives 2
Fri **CLASS**

Week 6 (Class date October 7, 2011)

Mon Chatter at a Royal Ball 2
Tue Observing How Spanish Works 1; Hispanic Cultural Overview 3
Wed Focus on the Language 1-5
Thu Focus on the Language 6-7; Questions in Spanish
Fri **CLASS Turn in Assignment Grade Report**

Week 7 (Class date October 14, 2011)

Mon **Take Unit 2 Test**
Tue Points, Lines, & Numbers 3
Wed Speed Learning 1; A Mother Talks to Her Baby 1
Thu From Word to Discourse 1
Fri **CLASS Turn in Test 2**

Week 8 (Class date October 21, 2011)

Mon Dealing with Real Objects; The Key of the King's Kingdom
Tue In the Classroom 1
Wed Chatter at the Royal Ball 3; Focus on the Language 8-10

Thu Wrap-up Activities 1
Fri **CLASS**

Week 9 (Class date October 28, 2011)

Mon Creating Your Own Stories 1
Tue Toward Fluency 3; More on the Alphabet
Wed Geography Lesson 1
Thu From Word to Disclosure 2; Communicating With Just a Few Words
Fri **CLASS Turn in Assignment Grade Report**

Week 10 (Class date November 4, 2011)

Mon Speed Learning 2
Tue Chatter at a Royal Ball 4; Hispanic Cultural Overview 4
Wed Observing How Spanish Works 2
Thu Observing How Spanish Works 3
Fri **CLASS**

Week 11 (Class Date November 11, 2011)

Mon **Take Unit 3 Test**
Tue My First Visit to Mexico 1 & 2
Wed Focus on the Language 11-12; Points, Lines, Numbers & Shapes
Thu The Keys of Rome
Fri **CLASS Turn in Test 3**

Week 12 (Class Date November 18, 2011)

Mon Ditties 2; In the Classroom 2
Tue My First Visit to Mexico 3
Wed My First Visit to Mexico 4; More on Numbers 3
Thu A Joke in Spanish
Fri **CLASS Turn in Assignment Grade Report**

November 25th Thanksgiving Break

Week 13 (Class Date December 2, 2011)

Mon **Take Unit 4 Test**
Tue Chatter at the Royal Ball 5; Focus on the Language 13-14
Wed Wrap-Up Activities
Thu Creating Your Own Sentences; Creating Your Own Stories 2
Fri **CLASS Turn in Test 4,**

Week 14 (Class Date December 9, 2011)

Mon Focus on Action 1
Tue Hispanic Cultural Overview 5; A Mother Talks to Her Baby 2
Wed Questions of a Child 1
Thu Verb Conjugation 1
Fri **CLASS Turn in Assignment Grade Report**

Extra Week #1 (December 12-16)

Mon Points, Lines, & Shapes; In the Classroom 3
Tues Verb Conjugation 2
Wed Familiar Words; An Incident in a Park in Central America 1
Thurs Chatter at a Royal Ball 6; Geography Lesson 2
Fri **Take Unit 5 Test**

Extra Week #2 (January 2-6)

- Mon** Review Units 1-5
- Tues** An Incident in a Park in Central America 2
- Wed** Poems; Focus on Action 2
- Thurs** Comparisons
- Fri** A Mother Talks to Her Baby 3

Week 15 (Class Date January 13, 2012)

- Mon** Verb Conjugation 3
- Tue** Points, Lines, & Numbers 4
- Wed** Questions of a Child
- Thu** Chatter at a Royal Ball 7; Verbs: Saber vs. Conocer
- Fri** **CLASS**

Week 16 (Class Date January 20, 2012)

- Mon** Wrap-up activities
- Tue** A Surprising Discovery; What a Beautiful Sight!
- Wed** Questions and Answers 1
- Thu** **Take Unit 6 Test**
- Fri** **CLASS Turn in Test 6**

Week 17 (Class Date January 27, 2012)

- Mon** At the Aquarium; A Small Child Answers the Phone
- Tue** Meeting at the University 1
- Wed** Focus on the Language 15-16
- Thu** The Farmer and the Turnip
- Fri** **CLASS Turn in Assignment Grade Report**

Week 18 (Class Date February 3, 2012)

- Mon** In the Classroom 4; Focus on a Scene
- Tue** Cultural Overview: Panama
- Wed** The Three Bears; Chatter at a Royal Ball 9
- Thu** Chatter at a Royal Ball 10
- Fri** **CLASS**

Week 19 (Class Date February 10, 2012)

- Mon** Geography Lesson 3
- Tue** Geometry Lesson 1; Questions of a Child 3
- Wed** Wrap Up Activities 4; Focus on Action 3
- Thu** **Take Unit 7 Test**
- Fri** **CLASS Turn in Test 7**

February 17th Teen Pact Break

Week 20 (Class Date February 24, 2012)

- Mon** The Pig at the Stile
- Tue** Openers and Rejoinders; Cultural Overview: Paraguay
- Wed** Little Red Riding Hood 1
- Thu** In the Classroom 5
- Fri** **CLASS Turn in Assignment Grade Report**

Week 21 (Class Date March 2, 2012)

Mon Chatter at a Royal Ball 11; Focus on the Language 17-18
Tue A Hungry Giant
Wed Meeting at the University 2; Observing How Spanish Works 4
Thu The Skillful Calculator
Fri **CLASS**

Week 22 (Class Date March 9, 2012)

Mon Questions and Answers 2; Focus on the Language 19 (Review)
Tue Wrap-Up Activities 5
Wed **Take Unit 8 Test**
Thu Dream of a Little Girl; The Three Billygoats
Fri **CLASS Turn in Test 8**

Week 23 (Class Date March 16, 2012)

Mon Vincent and Isabel
Tue Cultural Overview: Peru; Recipe Idea: Spicy Chicken Sauce
Wed Geography Lesson
Thu The Arab and His Camel; The Critical Mother
Fri **CLASS Turn in Assignment Grade Report**

Week 24 (Class Date March 23, 2012)

Mon Chicken Little
Tue In the Classroom 6; Verb Conjugation 4
Wed Verb Tenses
Thu **Take Unit 9 Test**
Fri **CLASS Turn in Test 9**

Week 25 (Class Date March 30, 2012)

Mon A Little Boy and a Flower; The Three Little Pigs
Tue Lines & Shapes
Wed The Crocodile; Mini-Dialogues
Thu The Little Red Hen
Fri **CLASS**

April 6th Easter Break

Week 26 (Class Date April 13, 2012)

Mon Nobody Cares About Me!; Geometry Lesson
Tue Cultural Overview: Uruguay
Wed Unity; Openers and Rejoinders 2
Thu The Silent Fisherman
Fri **CLASS Turn in Assignment Grade Report**

Week 27 (Class Date April 20, 2012)

Mon Poems and Ditties
Tue **Take Unit 10 Test**
Wed The Three Bears; Openers and Rejoinders 3
Thu The House of Chuchurumbel
Fri **CLASS Turn in Test 19**

Week 28 (Class Date April 27, 2012)

Mon Five Blind Men Describe an Elephant
Tue The Shepherd Boy Who Cried Wolf; Useful Words and Phrases 1
Wed Questions and Answers 4; Afanti and the Clown
Thu Useful Words and Phrases 2; Past Participle
Fri **CLASS**

May 4th GHEA Break

Week 29 (Class Date May 11, 2012)

Mon **Take Unit 11 Test**
Tue Little Red Riding Hood 2
Wed Openers and Rejoinders 4
Thu Needle Soup
Fri **CLASS Turn in Test 11**

Week 30 (Class Date May 18, 2012)

Mon Compound Tenses; Geometry Lesson 4
Tue The Most Beautiful Thing in the World
Wed Cultural Overview: Venezuela; Culture Test
Thu **Take Unit 12 Test; Turn in Assignment Grade Report**

Friday May 18, 2012 Last Day of Class, End of Session