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1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES

Cultural Practices

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=280aTeLaT1o>
Huella de Carmela. (Section 2) This video introduces basic vocabulary related to commodities of life in the present, e.g., washing machine, email, air freshener, while comparing these practices with the past. It can be used to introduce vocabulary and to encourage students to create their own video or presentation in all levels. In upper levels, it can be used as a trigger for discussion. (Novice-Intermediate)
- <http://authenticspanishlanguageandpedagogy.blogspot.com/>
Site with oral histories from a variety of Latinos. They are categorized from Novice to Advanced and some have a grammatical focus. (Novice – Advanced)
- http://youtu.be/r_xBZcVEH1I -
You Tube video in which PromPeru travels to Peru, Nebraska with Peruvian celebrities to show its citizens the meaning behind being Peruvian. English Subtitles. Can be used to make comparisons of the products, practices, and perspectives of the two cultures. It can also be used for audiovisual interpretive activities with students where they complete a chart of cultural practices learned, along with terminology.
- <http://4unico.blogspot.com/2009/04/frases-para-15-anos.html>
Website for invitations and supplies for parties such as the 15th birthday in Spanish (Novice)
- <http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/the-realia-project.html>
“The REALIA Project” publishes faculty-reviewed media for the teaching and study of modern languages, cultures and current social problems. Many videos are in English. Type “Spanish” in the search box.
- <http://www.diariolibre.com/noticias/puerto-rico-estado-nacin-o-qua-FMDL266614>
Article on Puerto Rico. Is it a state, a nation or something else? (Intermediate-Advanced)

Demographics

Age, where I live, where I am from, etc.

- <http://cuentame.inegi.org.mx/>
Provided by the Mexican Census official website, but created for children. It includes links to information about specific areas in Mexico, such as maps, games, and

<p>important facts. (Graphics can be used at Novice level – Intermediate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://elpais.com/internacional/2017/02/27/actualidad/1488194732_820452.html Article on immigration to Spain (Novice – Intermediate) • http://www.ine.es/dyngs/INEbase/es/categoria.htm?c=Estadistica_P&cid=1254734710984 Demographics of Spain (Parts can be used by Novice learners – Intermediate) • http://www.oocities.org/valentinmdp/millon/graficos.htm Demographics of South America (Novice-intermediate) • http://www.latercera.com/noticia/chile-es-el-pais-de-sudamerica-donde-mas-crecio-el-numero-de-inmigrantes-entre-1990-y-2013/ Article with graphics on immigration to various countries in South America (Novice)
<p>Literature Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.escolares.net/lenguaje-y-comunicacion/los-estereotipos-en-la-literatura/ Essay on stereotypes in literature (Advanced) • http://www.rinconcastellano.com/index.html Summaries, biographies of authors and character analysis of famous Spanish Literature. (Advanced)
<p>Nationalities Ethnic Groups</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.taringa.net/post/info/17617136/Composicion-etnica-de-Argentina.html. Website with ethnic composition of Argentina and the rest of South America. (Novice with graphs – Intermediate) • http://www.notesinspanish.com/category/intermediate-spanish-podcast/ Podcast about immigration in Europe. (Intermediate)
<p>Stereotypes Alienation and Assimilation</p>

- <https://www.caracteristicas.co/estereotipos/>
Article describing how stereotypes come into being and the various ways people are stereotyped. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.elviajerofisgon.com/magazine/los-10-estereotipos-de-los-espanoles-en-el-extranjero/>
Article describing 10 stereotypes of Spaniards (Noice High – Intermediate)
- ..
- http://www.huffingtonpost.es/2014/08/28/estereotipos-falsos-espanoles_n_5697915.html
Article about false stereotypes of Spaniards. (Novice)
- <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/esp/temas-de-salud/orientacion-sexual-y-genero/genero-e-identidad-de-genero>
Article about stereotypes based on gender (Intermeidate)
- <http://www.unmultimedia.org/radio/spanish/2013/01/jovenes-indigenas-frente-a-la-perdida-de-su-identidad/index.html>
Video about young Peruvians that fear losing their identity as quechua. (IH – Advanced)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMdwB2mJlw8>
Video describing 10 stereotypes about Mexicans (Intermediate- Advanced)

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2. FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES / SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Citizenship Service

- <http://ciudadania.yaeshora.info/hazte?id=0006>
Servicio de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de Estados Unidos. (Intermediate-Advanced)
- <http://www.bancomundial.org/es/topic>
The World Bank Group, Grupo del Banco Mundial: A website with many current nonfiction articles and graphs listed by country. (Advanced)
- <https://www.univision.com/noticias/inmigracion/el-proceso-para-convertirse-en-ciudadano>
Article that explains the process of becoming a citizen of the U.S. (Intermediate-Advanced)

Education School

- <https://convivencia.wordpress.com/videos/>
Videos related to education (e.g.bullying) for grades 9-12.(Novice- Intermediate)
- <http://www.uco.es/sagradorazon/principal/servicios/biblioteca/documentos/normas-presentacion-trabajos.pdf>
Information on how to submit an essay paper to a professor in a Spanish-speaking country. (Advanced)

Family Members Family Structure

- <http://cvc.cervantes.es/aula/matdid/vocabulario/familia/>
Webpage from Instituto Cervantes in Spain that gives practice with family relationships. (Novice)
- <https://www.myheritage.es/>
Create a family tree in Spanish. (Novice)
- https://www.diasgrandiosos.com/es_US/goza/esto-es-lo-que-mamas-y-los-superheroes-tienen-en-comun.html
Article explaining why mothers are superheroes without masks. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.salud180.com/salud-dia-dia/10-tips-para-construir-una-familia-sana>
Article with 10 tips to build healthy family relationships. (Intermediate)

Holidays

- <http://www.rtve.es/alcanta/videos/telediario/dia-celebracion-para-todos-hispanohablantes/2625852/>
Video of the celebration of the Day of all Spanish Speakers in 2014. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <https://www.inside-mexico.com/celebrando-el-ano-nuevo-en-mexico/>
Article on New Year celebrations in Mexico. (Intermediate-Advanced)
- <https://www.vix.com/es/imj/familia/7222/celebra-el-ano-nuevo-a-la-mexicana-con-tu-familia>
Article on New Year celebrations in Mexico. (Intermediate)
- <https://www.vix.com/es/imj/mundo/3698/fin-de-ano-en-madrid-donde-celebrar>
Article on how to celebrate the New Year in Spain. (intermediate)
- <http://www.diginota.com/conozca-la-tradicion-de-la-navidad-en-el-mundo-en-infografia/>
Christmas around-the-world infograph in Spanish. (Novice)
- <https://infografiasencastellano.files.wordpress.com/2013/12/infografia-los-origenes-de-la-tradicion-de-la-navidad.jpg>
Origen of Christmas symbols infograph, with emphasis on Mexican traditions. (Novice-Intermediate)
- http://www.ver-taal.com/noticias_20160107_anonuevo.htm
Video on how La Nochebuena is celebrated in Spain. (Intermediate)
- http://www.ver-taal.com/cultura_20080419_fallas.htm
Video on the celebration of Las Fallas de Valencia. (Intermediate)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTJqHtR2eQU>
From the Dominican Republic and Venezuela comes this typical Christmas song: “Mi Burrito Sabanero” (Novice)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVMsrKf4sCQ>
Corte Ingles about making paper to wrap presents. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hknVVMfMzPo>
Heartwarming video of a teacher who believes that she won Spanish lottery on December 31. (Novice The overall idea can be understood) – Intermediate)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://parquesalegres.org/biblioteca/blog/como-organizar-una-posada-en-tu-parque/ How to organize a Posada (Novice – Intermediate)
<p>Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.laquia.es/ Video advertisements for restaurants, businesses, hotels, etc. in many parts of Spain. Choose your business and locale The videos can be used with sound, without sound, or with sound only (without showing the images). (Novice – Intermediate). • http://www.hostaleltera.es/ - This is a website for a hotel in the center of Madrid, Spain. It includes a description of the accommodations, a map, directions to arrive, ability to make online reservations, and activities of interest in the area. (Novice – Intermediate) • http://me-encanta-escribir.blogspot.fr/2013/03/el-centro-comercial.html Poster of places in the community (Novice) • https://www.salonhogar.net/Salones/Historia/13/2do/quiero_conocer_mi_comunidad.htm Website for children to learn about their community (Novice)
<p>Professions</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.navarra.es/appsExt/riiopn/home/profesiones/itinerariosprofesionales/frmListIntrOcup.aspx Spanish government website that describes many different career opportunities, essential job functions, skills needed, and other important information about the career fields. The site also contains a list of job titles. (Intermediate) • http://noticias.universia.es/practicas-empleo/noticia/2014/02/12/1081179/20-carreras-mayor-futuro-laboral.html Article that lists careers with the best future demand. (Novice – the lists, Intermediate – the article) • http://www.bbc.com/mundo/noticias-america-latina-39999455 Article on jobs most in demand in Latin America. (Novice – Intermediate)
<p>Social Relationships</p>

- <https://www.sura.com/blogs/images1/tener-mascotas-bueno-salud-mental-emocional-infografia.jpg>
Infographic on the benefits of having a pet. (Novice)
- <https://tinyurl.com/y784dfh7>
Infographic on the benefits of emotional education (Novice)
- <https://goo.gl/R45eeq>
Infographic on the benefits of laughter (Novice)
- <http://psicologopersonal.com/la-importancia-de-las-relaciones-sociales/>
Article on keys to maintaining social relationships (Intermediate)

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3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS

Architecture

Famous Monuments

- [Teatro Colón- http://www.teatrocolon.org.ar/es/historia](http://www.teatrocolon.org.ar/es/historia)
Narration of the history of the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires. Under [Visitas Guiadas](#) is a video containing images of the theater. Dates and measurements of surface can be found. The text can also be downloaded. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <https://izi.travel/es/search>
Free audio guides in Spanish for sites all around the world as well as in Spain (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <https://www.mexico desconocido.com.mx/descubre-los-sitios-mexicanos-patrimonio-de-la-humanidad.html>
Slides of famous monuments in Mexico
- <https://listas.20minutos.es/lista/bellos-monumentos-simbolicos-de-latinoamerica-332154/>
Slides of famous monuments in Latinoamerica. (Novice)

- <http://losviajesdedomi.com/monumentos-mas-importantes-de-espana/>
Pictures with description of twelve monuments in Spain. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <https://www.skyscanner.es/noticias/los-10-mejores-monumentos-historicos-de-espana>
Pictures with description and links to more information (Intermediate)

Art

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuUNRXxx3_o
Ted Español on how art can analyze you. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.moma.org/interactives/exhibitions/2011/rivera/intro.php>
Interactive webpage about Diego Rivera’s life and his murals that were created at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.cultura.gob.cl/>
National website about various cultural forms from the government of Chile. Resources, news and direct links to authentic topics of architecture, visual arts, crafts, circus arts, design, dance, audiovisual, books and literature, music, photography, theater, and new mediums. Video overview (Intermediate)
- <http://www.latinartmuseum.com/artists.htm>
Website on Latino artists: biographical timelines, reviews and explanations of works. (Novice, Intermediate- descriptions of art)
- <http://www.museofridakahlo.org.mx/esp/1/frida-kahlo/obras/obras-del-museo#>
Biography and works of Frida Kahlo (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.museupicasso.bcn.cat/es/>
Museum of Picasso’s art in Barcelona (Novice – Intermediate- description of art and an audio presentation with text)
- <http://www.museoreinasofia.es/coleccion/obra/guernica>
Guernica (Novice view – Intermediate – Advanced description of painting)
- <http://www.openculture.com/2016/02/walk-inside-a-salvador-dali-surrealist-painting-with-this-360o-virtual-reality-video.html>
360-degree view inside a Dali painting. Dialogue is in English, Dalisque and Spanish, but mostly a visual experience. (Novice)
- http://ar.selecciones.com/contenido/a513_la-musa-de-picasso-historia
Picasso’s muse (Intermediate – Advanced)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMEmGxrkBos Video documentary of the life of Frida Kahlo (Intermediate) • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LP2_Li5oI8k Video tribute to Remedios Varo, a famous female Mexican artista (Novice, no words) • http://www.wikipaintings.org/en/remedios-varo/mode/all-paintings Pictures of paintings by Remedios Varo (Novice – no words but content is adult) • http://www.nationalgeographic.com.es/historia/grandes-reportajes/el-greco-el-extranjero-que-retrato-el-alma-de-toledo_8184 Article and photos of the art of El Greco (Novice) • http://muva.elpais.com.uy/ Virtual museum website to showcase contemporary Uruguayan art; it offers an interactive tour that is both artistically intriguing and technologically fascinating. (Intermediate)
Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)
Dance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqxJMCQxb_Q Video of Celina Zambon dancing flamenco. (Novice) • http://www.worldbookonline.com/eeh/browsearticles?class=artes-danza. Biographies of famous choreographers along with descriptions of their dance styles (Novice – Intermediate) • http://www.viajeauruguay.com/cultura/el-tango-uruguayo.php Description of the Tango, history, link to festival, and video (Novice – Advanced) • http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/videos/flamenco-para-tus-ojos/flamenco-para-tus-ojos-capitulo-1/1963527/ Flamenco para tus oídos, bulerías (Novice – Advanced)
Fashion and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://museodeltraje.mcu.es/ Museo del Traje: museum of dress and clothing in Madrid. Includes virtual exhibits.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.museodelamoda.cl/ Chilean museum of fashion. Includes virtual exhibits, fashion timelines, and videos (Novice – Intermediate) • https://www.dream-alcala.com/como-se-viste-en-espana/ Article and photos on how youth dress in Spain (Intermediate) • https://www.zara.com/es/ Website for multinational fashion store located in Spain (Novice)
Film
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ver-taal.com/trailers.htm Movie trailers in a variety of genres with comprehension activities. (Intermediate-Advanced) • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KN_H5WZsorE – Beauty and the Beast tráiler in Spanish (Novice – Intermediate) • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9Unr35ws-E Trailer for Coco (Novice – Intermediate) • http://freespanishshortfilms.com/2016/06/entretelas/ - Entretelas and other free short films (Intermediate)
Literature
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting Literature http://cvc.cervantes.es/literatura/default.ht Authentic descriptions of many writers and examples of their work, along with interdisciplinary topics associated with the author's topics and time period. There are links to art, science, teaching and more that can support other themes. (Advanced) • http://ciudadseva.com/biblioteca/indice-autor-minicuentos/ - short stories by Spanish-speaking authors. (Intermediate – Advanced) • http://folk.uio.no/jmaria/spania/sigloXIX.html Characteristics of Spanish literature (Intermediate)
Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.lyricsfreak.com/j/juanes/minas+piedras+feat+andrs+calamaro_20661754.html Words and music to Juanes hits and other artists (Novice - Intermediate)

- <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hKc4TtcpDHI>
Huhuhu song by Natalia Lafourcade con Julieta Venegas. Lots of infinitives, illustrated. (Novice)
- <https://lyricstraining.com/es>
Many hit videos with listening comprehension activities provided (Novice – Intermediate)

**Physical Characteristics, Beauty
Personality traits, Colors**

- <http://www.lanacion.com.ar/551157-la-belleza-obsesiona-a-las-latinoamericanas>
Article about standards of beauty in Latin America (Intermediate – Advanced)
- [Penelope Cruz](#)
Pictures of celebrities and how they look before and after Photoshop. (Novice)
- <https://tinyurl.com/yb3p3cpo>
Test to find out what color best fits your personality. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.quizony.com/es/color/index.html>
Quiz to describe what color best fits your personality. (Novice)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XNGWDH-6yv8>
Prince Royce singing “Corazón sin Cara,” song about love not being about appearance. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJ6vzyJLT94>
Rayden “Dentro de Ti” con Aniki – song about avoiding established ideals of beauty and finding the beauty in yourself. (Advanced)
<http://www.hhgroups.com/letras/rayden/mosaico-32028/dentro-de-ti-7242/>
Lyrics for “Dentro de Ti” (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://curiosidades.batanga.com/6978/10-personas-con-superpoderes-que-no-podras-creer?page=0.0>
Article about ten people who have unusual talents or “superpowers.” (Novice – Intermediate)

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4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Animals

- http://www.worldbookonline.com/eeh/browsearticles?class=plantas_y_animales_-animales
Descriptions of animals, life cycles, and related information. (Novice - Intermediate)
- <http://nationalgeographic.es/animales>
National Geographic website that has information, photos and videos about animals, habitats, science, life and the beauty of cultures around the world. (Novice – Intermediate)
- [“Una aventura con los animales”.
http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=alvaven_00510057&route=simple_0_0_0_English_61&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=alvaven_00510057&route=simple_0_0_0_English_61&lang=English&msg=&ilang=English)
This is a children’s E-book that can be used to introduce animals, personal descriptions (soy, me gusta...) and environments. Vocabulary is rich, with some repetition of basic terms. (Novice)
The [International Children’s Digital Library](http://www.childrenslibrary.org) is a resource of authentic children’s literature. It can be searched by country of origin.
- <http://www.salvemonos.org>
Website to save the monkeys of Costa Rica (Intermediate – Advanced)

Conservation

- http://www.ver-taal.com/pub_apagalaluz1.htm
First video in a telenovela series to encourage people to save energy. (Intermediate-Advanced)
- http://www.ver-taal.com/pub_agua.htm
Anuncio del Consejo Insular de Aguas de La Palma (Canarias). Strategies on how to save water. (Novice)
- <http://www.wwfca.org/>
The World Wild Life Association’s site from Central America. (Intermediate)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.wwf.es/ The World Wildlife Association's site from Spain. (Titles Novice – Articles and videos Intermediate)
<p>Countries and Capitals</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.chilereal.cl/ Chile Real website with images and information about Chile. The themes are nature, people, and culture. On the Web site you will find: brief articles, essays, ideas, suggestions, personal living styles, anecdotes, and humor. This site can be used to practice Spanish from a Chilean perspective and dialect. (Novice – Intermediate) • http://www.veintemundos.com/en/spanish/ Geography and facts for all Spanish-speaking countries: Click on any of the countries or corresponding flags above in order to gain a more in-depth view of the people and their culture. There are important facts and information, useful resources and links to the biggest national newspapers for each of the 20 Spanish-speaking countries. (Novice) • http://www.jetpunk.com/user-quizzes/24142/regiones-de-espana-mapa-de-prueba Interactive map quiz on the regions of Spain. (Novice) • http://online.seterra.com/es/vgp/3016 Interactive map on the countries of South America. (Novice)
<p>Current Events</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.elgancho.es/ Online newspaper for K-12. Includes videos. (Novice – Intermediate) • www.bbcmundo.com Authentic articles, videos and podcasts of current events. (Intermediate- Advanced) • http://www.youtube.com/user/NacionesUnidasVideo/videos?sort=dd&flow=grid&view=0&page=1 Naciones Unidas You Tube Channel: A collection of videos related to global issues. (Intermediate- Advanced) • http://radioambulante.org/ Podcasts of personal stories from recent events throughout Latin America. (Advanced)

- http://www.abc.es/espana/noticias-ultima-hora/abci-6-noticias-debes-saber-martes-28-marzo-201703280807_noticia.html

ABC Espana- latest news (Intermediate- Advanced)

Economic Issues

- <http://www.veronicahuacuja.com.mx/anita.html>
Child's explanation of finance. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81v6byrUnRs>,
Newscast on record unemployment in Spain in 2013 (Intermediate)
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pB4uzxnui0k>
Song: “Buscando trabajo” in which the singer says he will do all sorts of impossible jobs. The words are on the screen while the song is sung. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/videos/aqui-hay-trabajo/>
Videos about scholarships, working at home, how to apply, jobs in Spain. (with some subtitles Novice – Intermediate)
- http://cadenaser.com/ser/2014/06/25/economia/1403653151_850215.html
Website with 8 maps that show which regions of Spain live the best. (Novice – Intermediate)

Education

- <http://www.ei-ie-al.org/>
International education website about Latin American education systems. (Advanced)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO6laW068Gc>
An administrator discusses the advantages and disadvantages of wearing a school uniform. (Intermediate)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSkEJ_bitPQ
De camino a la escuela. UNESCO video about the obstacles that children in the world face walking to school. (Intermediate)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OHV5zpVpZ0&t=545s>
Mostly visual with some subtitles about the dangers of going to school in some areas of the world.

- <http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/videos/telediario/td2-docu-escuelas-130115/2950830/>
Video presentation about 4 heroic kids and what they do every day in order to go to school. (Novice)
- <http://www.caminoalaescuela.com/>
Website about the UNESCO movie “Camino a la escuela.” (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.uniformescolares.es/>
Article discussing the positives and negatives of wearing a school uniform. (Novice - Intermediate)
- <https://www.elcorteingles.es/uniformes/madrid/>
Website to buy school uniforms in Spain. (Novice)
- <https://tinyurl.com/yd8vr7tk>
Prezi on comparison of schools in U.S. and Spain. (Novice)
- <https://www.scoe.org/files/differences-ppt-spanish.pdf>
Power point comparing schools in Mexico and the U.S. (Novice – Intermediate)

Environment

- <http://www.eea.europa.eu/es>
European Environment Agency website that provides publications, data and maps, and multimedia resources related to the environment. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat>
Website of the Secretary of the Environment of the Mexican government with short articles (Intermediate)
- <http://www.pnuma.org/>
United Nations website dedicated to the preservation and conservation of the environment throughout the world. (Novice- Intermediate)
- <http://bicitekas.org/actividades/>
Organization in Mexico City that supports the use of bicycles instead of cars. (Intermediate)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6CRcXvXOWw>
Newscast in which Greenpeace protests the deforestation in Mexico. (Intermediate - Advanced)
- <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/557179785119205754/>
Posters and infographics on deforestation and other environmental issues in Mexico. (Novice)
- <http://conbicialcole.conbici.org/>
Website encouraging students to ride bikes. Also includes school projects, such as planning safe routes to and from school by bicycle.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=280aTeLaT1o>
Videos on the environment such as “La huella de Carmela,” which shows that life in the past was more environmentally friendly. (Novice)
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRBD9_7Gzp0
Video that explains causes of global warming and the consequences. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mPpMc3PamFs>
Oil dump that has poisoned the ecuatoriana rain forest.

Food

- <https://www.hogarmania.com/cocina/recetas/huevos/201106/tortilla-patatas-8684.html>
Recipe for the Spanish tortilla made with potatoes (Novice)
- <http://www.accioncontraelhambre.org/>
Website of an organization working to end world hunger. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.un.org/es/zerohunger/videos.shtml>–
Website for the United Nations’ Zero Hunger program to eradicate hunger in the world. (Intermediate)
- http://www.madrid.org/cs/Satellite?cid=1264753275227&language=es&pagenam e=PortalSalud%2FPage%2FP TSA_servicioPrincipal&vest=1156329914017#
Site in Madrid to make recommendation and evaluations of school lunch menus and other nutritional advice. (Novice - Intermediate)
- <http://www.ntrasradelavega.es/menu-escolar.html>
School lunch menu from Spain. (Novice – Intermediate)

- http://www.peques.com.mx/10_menus_para_el_almuerzo_escolar.htm
School lunch recommendations from Mexico. (Novice)
- <http://es.nourishinteractive.com/nutrition-education-printables>
Printables and games on a wide range of nutritional topics (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.audiria.com/capitulos-detalle.php?id=903>
Videos of recipes with subtitles and exercises (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.recetasonline.net/>
Recipes online (Novice – Intermediate)
- <https://www.choosemyplate.gov/multilanguage-spanish>
Government website to encourage healthy eating for children (Novice- Intermediate)

Governments

- <http://www.lamoncloa.gob.es/Paginas/index.aspx>
Official Website of the government of Spain. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.usa.gov/gobiernousa/index.shtml>
Official site of the United States government, in Spanish. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.buenosaires.gob.ar/>
Official site of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Provides policies, laws and government information, as well as local information on living in and visiting the city.
- <https://tinyurl.com/y9clsby>
Guide for parents to explain the U.S. constitution to their children (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <https://gobierno.usa.gov/como-funciona-el-gobiernousa.gov>
Explanation of our political system (Infographs Novice - Intermediate)
- <https://tinyurl.com/zc2hhts>
Video and article on ten differences between elections in Spain and the U.S.

Habitats

- <http://www.biodiversidad.gob.mx/ecosistemas/manglares2013/manglares.html> -
Website with many videos and photos depicting different ecosystems and biomes.

- <https://www.habitatguate.org/>
Habitat for Humanity website in Guatemala (Intermediate- Advanced)

Human Rights

- <http://www.derechoshumanos.net>
Website from Spain that provides links to the governmental language about human rights. (Novice – Advanced)
- <http://www.un.org/es/rights/>
United Nations Website in Spanish with details about human rights issues throughout the world. The site includes the United Nations’ official documents and stances on ensuring human rights for all people. (Advanced)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xCtl8qsF-I>
Video without sound, with titles explaining human rights to children (Novice)

Immigration / Migration

- immigrantarchiveproject.com –
Website with video clips of Hispanic immigrants to the United States telling their stories. Most of the stories are told in Spanish with English subtitles, although some are in Spanish with no subtitles, or in English. Most of the immigrants have become very successful and some may be recognized by students. (Advanced)
- <http://www.uscis.gov/es>
United States Government site for Citizenship and Immigration. (Intermediate-Advanced)
- <http://www.notesinspanish.com/category/intermediate-spanish-podcast/>
Audios about immigration in Europe. (Intermediate – language slowed)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cf8zHwYIo0> –
Newscast on the increase in women and pregnant women immigrating to US from Central America for a better future for their children (2013). (Intermediate–Advanced))
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcu-M0wY8q8> (2011)
Spanish immigration to Argentina in the past because of the Guerra Civil and now because of economic problems in Spain. (Advanced)
- <http://www.univision.com/noticias/inmigracion>
Website with articles and video reports on immigration. (Intermediate)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://elpais.com/internacional/2017/07/10/actualidad/1499700162_880906.html Article on Europe now not having diminishing population. (Intermediate)
Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://cuentame.ineqi.org.mx/territorio/agua/default.aspx?tema=T Website powered by the Mexican Census. It provides information about the cycle of water, rivers and lakes in México. (Novice – Intermediate) • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubA4TNb5s4Y Video defining landforms with visuals (Novice – Intermediate) • https://www.portaleducativo.net/segundo-basico/786/Accidentes-geograficos text with photos
Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.bancomundial.org/es/country Website for the World Bank with authentic resources dealing with global issues. There are readings and audio, as well the option to search by themes. Their mission is to eradicate extreme poverty and to push for greater equity. (Intermediate – Advanced) • http://www.lanacion.com.ar/1725929-la-pobreza-tiene-un-impacto-estructural-en-los-ninos-y-es-necesario-medirla-con-amplitud Article on the effects of poverty and its effects on children (Advanced) • https://tinyurl.com/y8l3kvq4 Infographics on Poverty (Novice)
Social Issues (not previously listed, i.e., drugs, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.justlanded.com/espanol/Espana/Guia-Espana/Idioma/Idiomas Languages spoken in Spain (Novice – Intermediate) • https://www.slideshare.net/TLALCHAPA/10-problemas-sociales-en-mxico Slide share on social issues in Mexico (Novice- Intermediate)
Transportation

- <http://ecobici.buenosaires.gob.ar/>
Programa Bicicletas de Buenos Aires. Promotes the advantages of riding a bicycle, such as sustainable practices and healthy exercise. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://movilidad.buenosaires.gob.ar/metrobus/>
Website includes information, maps, routes and prices about Buenos Aires’s metro and bus lines. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.metromadrid.es/es/index.html>
Website includes information, maps, routes and prices about Madrid’s metro and bus lines. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.iadb.org/es/temas/transporte/transporte.1236.html>
Website developed by the Interamericano Bank that describes issues of transportation, society and life in Latin America. (Intermediate – Advanced)

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5. INTERDISCIPLINARY / STEM

- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCshVTODmZLdLj8LTV1j_0uw
Videos on many subjects. Intermediate – Advanced) (one is “Como aprender una lengua y contribuir a la Sociedad.”)
- <http://www.worldbookonline.com/eeh/home>
Infoho- Encyclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos - Encyclopedia for kids with information on many subjects. (Intermediate)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfnXM4hAG_4
What is a drone and how does it fly? (Intermediate - Advanced)
- <https://edukative.es/que-es-la-robotica-educativa/>
Website for robotic education (Novice – Intermediate)

Weather

Numbers (see Mathematics below)

Calendar

Time

- <http://www.worldbookonline.com/eeh/home>
In the search box put “cambio de clima” and find an easy essay on climate change. (Novice)
- <http://www.eltiempo.es/videos/la-prevision-de-eltiempo-es/la-prevision-del-tiempo-el-fin-de-semana-mayo>.
Weather forecast maps and videos. (Novice- Intermediate)
- http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Pronostico+Del+Tiempo&adlt=STRICT&view=detail&mid=E95AA644CE59F771461EE95AA644CE59F771461E&FORM=VRD_GAR
Weather forecast for Nicaragua and many other locations. (Novice- Intermediate)
- <https://www.calendario-365.es/calendario-2018.html>
Calendar with holidays in Spain (Novice)
- <https://tinyurl.com/y7dwds55>
Images for “ La Hora” (Novice)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.mundoprimeria.com/juegos-matematicas/juego-dias-horas-minutos/ Time game with math component (Novice)
<p>Art (See Beauty and Aesthetics) Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.artcyclopedia.com/museums.html Online collections from art museums around the world. Click for direct links to international art museums. (Intermediate) • http://www.worldbookonline.com/eeh/search?st1=arte&x=-1516&y=-36 Infohio- Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos - Several short articles about a variety of arts and art topics. (Novice- Intermediate)
<p>Body Parts</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.profedelee.es/actividad/vocabulario/las-partes-del-cuerpo-humano/ El cuerpo humano: vocabulary (Novice)
<p>Health Fitness</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPJeLvs9EIQ&index=2&list=PL9mzuSwws3un1yf8GctITIXwhHID4ObAx-n1yf8GctITIXwhHID4ObAx- Zumba flashmob – directions in easy to understand Spanish. (Novice) • http://ecobici.buenosaires.gob.ar/ Programa Bicicletas de Buenos Aires. Promotes the advantages of riding a bicycle, and has cycling, running and walking tours. (Novice – Advanced) • http://www.andinia.com/articulos/deportes_y_actividades_fisicas/deportes_tradicionales_clasicos/ciclismo_cicloturismo_bicicletas/a23849.shtml Bicycle safety (Intermediate) • http://www.circulaseguro.com/pueden-sancionar-a-un-ciclista-por-dar-positivo-en-alcohol-o-drogas/ Bicycle safety. • http://www.sevilla.org/sevillaenbici/contenidos/2-hazlobien/seguridad/Normas%20de%20Seguridad%20Vial%20para%20ciclistas.pdf Bicycle safety. (Novice – Intermediate)

- http://www.ver-taal.com/noticias_20130514_deporte.htm
Ejercicio de escuchar. Los españoles y el deporte. Video showing the sports habits of Spaniards. Two comprehension activities are provided. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.choosemyplate.gov/en-espanol.html>
USDA Choose My Plate. en español. Informative resources, fliers and printables related to food and nutrition. (Novice - Intermediate)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4C8u0TKaFI&list=PLiL_A3EWnnFesTAXbGEC2jtGZ0WitPd9G&index=72T
Ted Podcast about the health benefits of laughter. (Advanced)
- [http://www.mcdonalds.com.mx/ -](http://www.mcdonalds.com.mx/)
Website from McDonald's in Mexico. Click on menu and on each food item to get the number of calories, carbs, proteins, etc. Calculate the number of each you should have each day. (Novice)
- [http://teenshealth.org/kid/centers/spanish_center_esp.html#cat20131.](http://teenshealth.org/kid/centers/spanish_center_esp.html#cat20131)
Website includes readings and podcasts on health topics. Click on "en espanol" (Novice – Advanced)

Healthcare
Ethical Considerations

- http://www.worldbookonline.com/eeh/browsearticles?class=ciencias_y_matematica-salud_y_medicina –
Infohio-Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos. Short paragraphs describing vocabulary related to health, illnesses and body. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://espaiescoles.farmaceuticonline.com/es/temas-de-salud>
Website developed by a pharmacy school in Barcelona. Health topics and kids' games grouped by age level (6-8 years, 8-12 years, 12-16 years). (Novice – Advanced)
- <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-provides-information-about-the-affordable-care-act-in-spanish>
Information from the government about the Affordable Care Act (Advanced)

History
Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Events

- <http://www.claseshistoria.com/>-
Digital journal magazine designed for students or educators of the social sciences, history and humanities. It includes presentations, texts, mind-maps, questions, and outlines related to world history, Spanish and Latin American history, art history, geography and sciences. (Novice – Advanced)
- <http://www.infinitygroup.es/castillos/?ait-dir-item-location=burgos>
Castles of Spain (Novice – Advanced)
- <http://www.miraflores.org/index.php/other-resources/viaje-al-pasado-los-aztecas>
Miraflores - Viaje al pasado: Los Aztecas, Camino de Santiago (Intermediate - Advanced)
- <http://www.muyhistoria.es/>
Short articles on history and culture. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.incoming-students.com/blogs/top10/curiosidades-personajes/>
Ten important figures in Spanish history with photos and brief description (Intermediate)
- <http://www.americas-fr.com/es/historia/historia.html>
Biographies of famous historical figures of Latinamerica. (Intermediate – Advanced)

Home Economics **Menus, Cookbooks, Food**

- <http://www.rtve.es/television/la-manana-de-la-1/saber-cocinar/>
Cooking show from Spain available through Spanish TV's website. Shows can be used in their entirety for intermediate and advanced students, or as brief clips for lower levels. (Novice – Intermediate)
- http://www.consumer.es/web/es/alimentacion/en_la_cocina/comer_por_el_mundo/2007/09/26/167292.php
Food pyramid from Chile. (Novice).
- <http://www.choosemyplate.gov/en-espanol.html>
U.S. government website, in Spanish, that includes dietary guidelines and the new “My Plate” visual guide in Spanish. (Novice – Intermediate)

- <http://www.uruguaynatural.tv/video-gastronomia>
Uruguay Natural Gastronomía. Collection of videos related to gastronomy and other aspects of Uruguayan culture (Novice – Advanced)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJk03KnjO4M>
Las tortillas se vuelven populares en EU. – video on how hispanos are influencing American culture, especially in the food área. (Intermediate)

Literature

Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy

- <http://www.cervantesvirtual.com/> -
Biblioteca Virtual de Cervantes. Provides literature, history, authors and videos of stories in Sign Language, while text is shown on screen and read out loud. Videos can be accessed at <http://bib.cervantesvirtual.com/vidioteca/>. There is also a “fonoteca” which is a collection of audio files, suitable for visually impaired students. (Advanced)
- <http://www.bhuhb.org/>
Las aventuras de Bhuhb. Short illustrated stories with letter fill-ins (Intermediate)
- <http://www.librosjuveniles.blogspot.com/>
Books Reviews. Some reviews include videos. (Advanced)
- <http://www.neruda.uchile.cl/index.html>
Life, collections, books, podcasts and relevant information on Pablo Neruda. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://quijote.bne.es/libro.html>
El Ingenioso Hidalgo Don Quijote de la Mancha...la obra maestra de Miguel de Cervantes...en forma interactiva. Es una vista del libro con dibujos y grabados, música, un vídeo, las varias ediciones por los años, y más. Biblioteca Nacional de España. (Advanced)

[TheInteractive Quixote](#) is a project offering an innovative approach to the first edition of Cervantes' most important work, conserved in the assets of the Biblioteca Nacional de España. Thanks to this initiative, it is possible to read *Don Quixote* as if you had the book in your hands, while at the same time accessing multimedia content which help contextualise the work. The initiative started with high quality digitalisation of the copies the BNE holds of the first edition of *Don Quixote*: those published in Madrid in 1605 and in 1615; an interactive portal has been constructed around this new digitalisation, to which maps, engravings and other content have been added, taken

from 43 different editions of *Don Quixote*; and from a further 21 works, all belonging to the BNE. View video presentation <http://youtu.be/mOiWQL9eVfk> on YouTube.

- **Audiolibros de Alba Learning:** <http://albalearning.com/>
Website to download audio books to your iPod for oral comprehension practice. Poetry by Pablo Neruda or Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer for shorter Podcasts.
- <https://www.wdl.org/es/>
Collection of articles in Biblioteca Digital Mundial. Some primary sources. (Advanced)
- <http://es.childrenslibrary.org/>
International Digital Library for Children – Many books in Spanish you can read online. (Novice - Intermediate)

Mathematics

Geometric Shapes, Statistics

- <http://www.pearltrees.com/andreslat/ecuaciones-cuadraticas/id16938307#l794>
Algebra in Spanish (Novice - Advanced)
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBnT8RMi9DE>
Ceibal Videos which can be used to learn shapes and other mathematical concepts. (concepts Novice – Advanced language)
- <http://www.dgi.gub.uy/wdgi/page?2.educacion2013,dgi--educacion-tributaria--clink,O,es,0>
Direccion General Impositiva de Uruguay. Downloadable and interactive games online, as well as readings about taxes and public spending in Uruguay. (Novice – Advanced)

Music

- <http://www.viajeauruguay.com/cultura/el-tango-uruguayo.php> - Description of the Tango, history, link to festival, and video. (Novice – Advanced)
- <http://www.teatrocolon.org.ar/en> - Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires website. Description of upcoming performances, history and tours of the theater. (Novice – Advanced)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHgJGLiUIfY>
Video clip of “Let it go” from the Disney film *Frozen* in Spanish. (Novice – Intermediate)

- http://recursostic.educacion.es/apls/informacion_didactica/1348
Interactive and downloadable resource to familiarize students with Flamenco. (Novice – Advanced)
- <http://lyricstraining.com/es/>
Students can view lyrics while listening to music. Exercises on comprehension. (Novice – Advanced)
- http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/karaoke_main_page.html -
Karaoke to popular Spanish songs. (Novice)

Science and Technology
Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies

- http://www.lavozdegalicia.es/noticia/sociedad/2013/05/16/primera-clonacion-humana-abre-era-medicina-regenerativa/0003_201305G16P24991.htm
La Primera clonación humana (Advanced)
- <http://discoveryenlaescuela.com/>
Website with infographs and videos on a number of scientific topics (Novice – Advanced)
- <http://cloonna.blogspot.com/2010/11/graficaas.html>
Blogspot with a survey on questions about cloning and graphs to analyze the responses. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.educa.jcy.es/zonasecundaria/en/areas-troncales/ciencias-naturaleza>
Games and interactive information on science and other topics. (Intermediate)
- <http://cvc.cervantes.es/ciencia/default.htm>
Centro Virtual Cervantes - Ciencias . Variety of readings about astronomy. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <https://sites.google.com/site/arkansasworldlanguages/documents/spanish-resources>
Science and Math lessons in Spanish (Novice (concepts known) - Advanced)
- <http://www.muyinteresante.es/ciencia>
Articles on science. (Intermediate – Advanced)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.muyinteresante.es/tag/tecnologia Articles on new technology. (Intermediate)
<p>Social Studies Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports, Current Events.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.unmultimedia.org/radio/spanish/ Radio Uno. Website includes written information about news from across the world and a 15 minute audio-summary of the daily news. (Intermediate – Advanced) • http://serbal.pntic.mec.es/ealg0027/mmundi1e.html Mapas interactivos - Collection of interactive maps to learn and practice names and location of regions, rivers and provinces in Spain, as well as many other countries, continents and oceans. (Novice) • http://www.bicimapas.com.mx/ Cycling map of Mexico (Novice) • https://tinyurl.com/ycjd9zhf Document prepared by the Spanish embassy describing Ohio, including exports and imports. (Intermediate)

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<h2>6. CONTEMPORARY LIFE</h2>
<p>Clothing</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/audios/backstage-moda-en-radio-5/ Radio program from Radio 5 from rtve.es. Interviews with designers and programs on fashion, trends and fashion shows. Archives of past programs also available. (Advanced) • http://elpais.com/tag/disenadores/a/

Provided by the online Spanish newspaper *El país*. News and events about designers, their inspiration and work, and trends in clothing. (Intermediate – Advanced)

- http://www.ver-taal.com/noticias_20121118_ropa.htm
Three authentic videos about clothing with comprehension activities. (Intermediate)
- http://www.ifema.es/momadmetropolis_01/
Details about the well-known Madrid Fashion Week, MOMAD, focusing on fashion trends and designs from latest designers. There are also photos of collections, a time schedule for runway shows, videos, and blogs. (Novice – Intermediate)

Current Events

- <http://www.voanoticias.com/>
The Voice of America (VOA), a multimedia broadcaster funded by the U.S. Government. It broadcasts news and information to an international audience with videos, podcasts and articles. (Intermediate- Advanced)
- <http://www.rtve.es/noticias/>
Televisión y Radio Latest news and events, in videos, podcasts and articles (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.telecinco.es/informativos/>
5 TELE CINCO. Spanish language news site from Spain. News can be searched by categories, such as Science, Economy, or Sports. Also contains audio newscasts and videos. There are blogs, photos, horoscopes, and other typical news features. (Novice – Advanced)
- <http://www.spanishnewsnetwork.com/>
Website hosted by the Spanish Institute of Puebla, México. It contains links to current news from around the world under the headings: Internacional, América Latina, and México. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.unmultimedia.org/radio/spanish/>
Radio United Nations in Spanish, with links to many issues facing the contemporary world. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.un.org/spanish/News/>
Centro de Noticias ONU. Website offers a wide variety of news and world events from the standpoint of the United Nations. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/>

BBC Mundo Articles from around the world which can be sorted by clicking on tabs such as “América Latina” or “Internacional.” (Intermediate – Advanced)

- **[Spanish Phone Conversations:](#)**

Students can listen to speakers from different countries talk on the phone on various topics. (Novice – Advanced)

Education and Career Career Connections

- **<http://www.que.es/ultimas-noticias/espana/videos/espana-mejora-educacion-79477.html>**

Short videos about education in Spain. (Intermediate – Advanced)

- **http://www.infoempleo.com/consejos/curriculum_vitae_elementos_cv/**

How to write a CV in Spain. (Intermediate – Advanced)

- **<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tReJugaY6tk>**

Video on how to prepare to interview for a job in Spain (Intermediate – Advanced)

- **<https://www.infojobs.net/>**

Website of international jobs in Spanish.

- **<https://www.msf.es/>**

Doctors without borders in Spain (Intermediate – Advanced)

- **<http://asfes.org/>**

Architects without borders in Spain (Advanced)

- **<http://www.isf.es/>**

Engineers without borders in Spain (Intermediate – Advanced)

- **<http://www.rtve.es/alacarta/videos/aqui-hay-trabajo/>**

Website about job opportunities in Spain. (Intermediate – Advanced)

Entertainment

- **http://cultura.elpais.com/cultura/2012/03/16/actualidad/1331890830_788621.html**

An article that explores the connection between education and culture. It stresses the role that young people have in the economic and cultural success of a country and the

specific roles that young people will play in the future of Latin American countries. (Advanced)

- <http://www.biografiasyvidas.com/>
Website with a wide range of biographies of famous people, past and present. Entries are encyclopedic or may include embedded videos and photos. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.elespectador.com/entretenimiento>
Articles on entertainment from Colombia (Intermediate – Advanced)

Hobbies and Pastimes

Activities

Things I like to Do

- <http://espndeportes.espn.com/x-games/>
Descriptions, articles and videos of X games (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.lingolex.com/footballen.htm>
Vocabulary of soccer (Novice)
- <http://www.fcbarcelonanoticias.com/>
FCBN- FC Barcelona Noticias (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.webdelcule.com>
Website of FC Barcelona with videos, schedule, articles and fan responses (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.realmadrid.com/aficion/videos/2014/05/video-cancion-de-red-one>
Video of “La canción de La Decima”- soccer song of Real Madrid. (Novice)
- <http://www.eltiempo.com/Multimedia/infografia/barcelonavsrealmadrid/> -
infograph comparing Barcelona and Madrid Real soccer. (Novice)
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKmpGWAq4YM> -
Why play soccer? Futbol is like life. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.ifrc.org/es/introduccion/voluntariado/>
Website that promotes volunteer work for the Red Cross. The International Federation of Red Cross Societies has volunteer opportunities in a host of countries, many of them Spanish speaking. (Intermediate)

Housing

- http://quemasmamaslatinas.com/home/112572/conoce_por_dentro_la_casa/10715/la_sala_principal/2
Tour of Shakira's home, with description in Spanish. (Novice)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qt65c1gZPyM>
Video tour of Shakira's rental home in Barcelona (Novice – Intermediate)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP0k9shzx88>
Tour of 5 mansions of the rich and famous. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.usa.gov/gobiernousa/Temas/Hogar-Familia/Vivienda.shtml>
Website from the U.S. government to help Spanish-speakers understand housing and how to finance it. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- http://www.ver-taal.com/noticias_20111016_casascueva.htm
Video report about the collapse of a cave home in Spain. Includes comprehension activities and transcript. (Intermediate)
- http://www.ver-taal.com/cultura_20121007_segovia4.htm
Report about private homes and their characteristics in Segovia, Spain. It includes comprehension activities and a transcript. (Intermediate)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0HB8jZuwQE&index=10&list=UU0Tvmwnbr9Vp9OWFNtZZIDw>
Video from Habitat para la humanidad describing the need for adequate housing for all. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.lanacion.com.ar/1341641-las-grandes-ciudades-alteran-la-salud-mental-de-sus-habitantes>
Web article focusing on the negative impact that living in a city has on the mental health of its inhabitants. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.arqhys.com/video-cursos.html>
Spanish architectural website. Has video on how to organize (clean your room) that used a lot of household chore voc. 40 free video courses to learn how to organize and decorate your home. Videos have subtitles in Spanish and are visualized. (Novice)
- <http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=crimenes+de+la+moda&FORM=VIRE1%20-%20view=detail&mid=D8CB5028EFA921D60D04D8CB5028EFA921D60D04> –

Click on House tour – A tour of her home by the blogger who writes “Crimenes de la Moda.” Uses a lot of house vocabulary. (Novice – Intermediate)

Popular Culture

- <http://www.cristinamella.com/entrevistas/>
Articles in which Cristina Mella interview famous Latinos in their homes and has life style suggestions for food, décor, holiday celebrations, etc. (Novice – Intermediate)
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/noticias/2013/06/130624_tecnologia_geek_nerd_de_finicion_diferencia_dp.shtml?ocid=socialflow_facebook_mundo
Article on the difference between a “geek” and a “nerd.” (Intermediate)
- <http://www.prpop.org/>
Website from Puerto Rico with articles on Puerto Rican popular culture. (Intermediate)
- <https://soundcloud.com/dj-walter-b-nice/entre-amigos-despues-de-la-tempestad-nino-segarra-y-luis-gonzalez>
Song by Puerto Rican artists after the last hurricane. (Novice – Intermediate)
- http://elpais.com/diario/1998/05/12/cultura/894924014_850215.html
Web article which highlights the first time a woman participated in a bullfight in Las Ventas, the premier bullfighting plaza in Madrid, Spain. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.me.gov.ar/escuelaymedios/material/redes.pdf>
Web document published by the Ministry of Education in Argentina, which discusses how the youth in Argentina use social media and how social media has come to define this generation. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwPj0qqvfls&feature=youtu.be>
Video parody on Bio-Optical Organized Knowledge Device (a Book) (Intermediate)

Travel/Tourism

- <http://www.turismocasual.com/articulos/51-lugares-turisticos-argentina>
Information about twenty places to visit in Argentina. (Novice – Intermediate)

- <http://www.colombia.travel/es>
Website on travel in Colombia (Novice – Intermediate)
- <https://www.disfrutamadrid.com/audioquia/>
An audio guide to Madrid. Has 3 examples online. (Novice – Intermediate)
- http://museodealtamira.mcu.es/El_Museo/index.html
Website for the Altamira Caves, in Spain, focuses on some of the oldest works of art known. The website shows samples and provides background about the caves and the paintings. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.ecoturismo.com/>
A site dedicated to the traveler who wants to travel and experience nature at the same time. Options and programs are available for a variety of countries. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.enjoymexico.net/mexico/deportes-aventura-ciclismo-montana-ciudad-mexico.php>
Article on biking through Mexico. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&NR=1&v=33Vr_ovsD8Y -
Video on ecotourism in the Ecuatorian Amazon rain forest. (Intermediate)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAmfplql7bw>
Videos of a variety of people traveling in Chile (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.uruguaynatural.com>
Tourist information on Uruguay.

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7. COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA
Advertising
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.elcorteingles.es/

El Corte Inglés is an online shopping website. View ads specific to the products sold. (Novice – Intermediate)

- http://www.graphia.com.mx/pdf/anuncio_efectivo.pdf
Article on how to write effective advertisements. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://bienpensado.com/10-ejemplos-de-mensajes-publicitarios-efectivos/> -
evaluates 10 product ads for an effective message in Spanish. (Novice – Intermediate)

Bias in the Media

- <http://www.fnpi.org/>
Website for Gabriel Garcia Marquez’s Foundation for New Iberian-American Journalism. (Advanced)
- <https://www.cibercorresponsales.org/pages/%C3%89ste-es-un-espacio-seguro>
Website and organization dedicated to the development of young cyberjournalists. There are educational modules guides for censorship, bias, subjectivity, objectivity, and blogging. Teens can submit articles that conform to these criteria. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- www.periodismosinfronteras.org
Organization dedicated to providing a space for “journalism without borders” that explores real-world reporting. (Advanced)

Censorship Sensationalism in the media

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/ultimas_noticias/2013/07/130716_cientologia_internet_finde_cch.shtml
An article that talks about influences on the Internet by the Scientology. (Advanced)
- <http://www.ecuadornoticias.org/index.php/ecologia-derechos-y-ciencia/derechos/411-informe-anual-de-la-relatoria-especial-para-la-libertad-de-expresion-2012>
Website from Ecuador on lack of freedom of expression. (Intermediate – Advanced)

Global perspective

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.conagua.gob.pa/pnsh/estado-del-agua/perspectiva-global.html Website that provides a global perspective of the availability of water. (Novice – Intermediate) • http://www.uned.es/biblioteca/guia_rapida/presentacion_trabajos.htm Website that explains how to organize a presentation for class, from the European perspective. (Advanced) • http://www.todoele.net/matfuen/MatFuentes_list.asp List of authentic resources in Spanish. • http://www.incae.edu/es/tags/perspectiva-global.html Blog on what characteristics a global leader (business) needs. (Intermediate)
Internet Messages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSSau3Xmso4 Video of Netiquette guidelines for safe Internet use. (Novice) • http://mundonegocios.net/6-tips-para-escribir-mensajes-de-correo-electronico-profesionales/ Tips on how to write professional emails in Spanish. (Intermediate) • http://www.bbc.co.uk/mundo/noticias/2012/01/111230_correo_electronico_no_es_aceptable_en_la_actualidad_ir.shtml “The Transformation of E-Mail”: an interview with an industry leader about the problems and future of e-mail. (Intermediate)
Mail / letters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.correos.es/ss/Satellite/site/pagina-inicio/info Website for the Spanish Post Office. • http://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Spanish-Letter How to write a letter in Spanish (Novice)
Radio / TV / Movies / Theatre (See “Beauty and Aesthetics,” Film)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ver-taal.com/trailers.htm - Web site: Movie trailers in a variety of genres with comprehension activities (Intermediate – Advanced) • http://www.teatro-real.com

Website for Teatro Real in Spain. (Novice – Intermediate)

- <http://www.latamcinema.com/>
Website of modern Latin American cinema. (Intermediate – Advanced)

Social Media

- <http://www.puromarketing.com/16/12115/media-alla-facebook-grandes-desafios-para-marcas.html>
Website article that addresses some of the primary challenges and concerns related to social networking sites competing with Facebook (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.vanguardia.com/mundo/tecnologia/323781-los-peligros-de-las-redes-sociales-para-ninos-y-jovenes>
Article about the dangers of social media. (Intermediate)
- <https://www.cnet.com/es/analisis/apple-iphone-8/primer-vistazo/>
Video and articles on the positive and negatives of iphone 8 (Intermediate)

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8. CAREERS AND PROFESSIONS

Careers

- [ACTFL 21st Century Skills Map for World Languages](#)
List of communicative activities that align with 21st skills for the World Language classroom.
- <http://www.mineducacion.gov.co/cvn/1665/printer-113696.html>
An article from Colombia that describes the careers with the best and worst outlook for the future. (Intermediate)
- <http://papalote.xoc.uam.mx/swfs/papalote.html>
Website from Mexico that allows students to explore various careers while taking a virtual tour responding to the statement: “When I am older, I will be ...” (Novice)

- http://www.eligeprofesion.org/pro_005.asp?ipaq=5
Website that provides a searchable list of professions. It describes qualities needed for the profession, regardless of gender. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.diainternacionalde.com/ficha/dia-internacional-trabajadores>
Article about the International Day for Workers. (Intermediate)
- <http://www.mifuturo.cl/index.php/un-asunto-de-vocacion/como-elegir-una-carrera>
Website from Chile that helps students find and select a vocation and career path. (Intermediate)
- http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/es_ES/
Federal website with links to videos and resources related to obtaining student aid. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <http://www.udlap.mx/ofertaacademica/mapaoferta.aspx#licenciaturas>
Degrees offered at Universidad de las Américas Puebla in Mexico. Click on a specialty area to see the concepts that will be learned, an outline of courses involved in the program, and related careers. (Intermediate)
- http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---americas/---ro-lima/---sro-santiago/documents/publication/wcms_178841.pdf
A long book on careers. Gives a history of work and predictions for the future of various jobs. Many careers mentioned, so pick ones you want. (Intermediate-Advanced)
- http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTNWDR2013/Resources/8258024-1320950747192/8260293-1322665883147/Overview_Spanish.pdf
Employment in the World Economy: Grupo del Banco Mundial. Use charts. (Novice)
- <http://mcdonalds.zonajobs.com.mx/listadoAvisosBj/>
Website with employment listings and job requirements and pay in Mexico. (Novice)
- <http://www.aprendemas.com/es/>
Website where you decide on a field of employment and find out what courses you need for this field. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://www.mi-carrera.com/FactoresEducativosProfesionales.html>
What careers are there? How do I select a career and what are the considerations in the choice of a career? (Intermediate)

- <http://gruponewgerencia2009.blogspot.com/2009/10/los-conceptos-preferencias-en-el.html> -
Work preferences. Infographic with different personal job characteristics required to build an effective team. Test to determine your team skills. (Novice – Intermediate)
- <http://ejecucion-web.webnode.es/productos/portafolio-electronico/>
Un Portafolio Electronico. Information with graphics to create a professional job e-portfolio. (Intermediate – Advanced)
- <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/editors/es/cv/compose>
Europass: Pasaporte Europeo de Competencias. Students can fill out a resume/cv in Spanish and can print or save the document to a Word document or PDF. (Intermediate)

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9. CLASSROOM PORTALS

Sample Lessons from Annenberg Learner

- <http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0>
- [Hearing authentic Voices](#)
Effective instruction and assessment strategies are shared as the lesson planned is demonstrated, with accompanying videos of instruction.
- [http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines[]=FL)
- [http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL) - Lesson plans and instructional strategies for world language teachers. Also includes links to French, Spanish, and ESL video series.
- <https://tinyurl.com/ycc78z86>
Asia Society produced instructional videos for Chinese teachers that demonstrate best practices in world language education.

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