

## **Beginner Level 2: Basic Conversationalist**

### *Nivel Principiante 2: Conversador Básico*

#### **By the end of this level, you will know:**

- the correct way to pronounce the basic sounds of Spanish
- how to understand a limited range of topics when spoken slowly
- how to use the present tense in Spanish (regular and irregular verbs)
- how to answer simple questions about yourself and make small talk
- which activities work best for your learning style

#### **Topics Covered in this Level:**

- Pronunciation: Spanish Consonants
- Lesson 8: Negation
- Lesson 9: Adjectives
- Lesson 10: Spanish-Speaking Countries
- Lesson 11: Introduction to Verbs
- Lesson 12: Getting Someone's Attention
- Lesson 13: Prepositions
- Lesson 14: Here and There
- Lesson 15: Dates and Times
- Lesson 16: Actions in Progress
- Conversation: Talking about the Weather
- Conversation: Talking about Music & Hobbies
- Conversation: Talking about Friends and Family
- Grammar: Present Tense of Regular & Irregular Verbs

**Milestone Activity:** Have a 30-minute conversation with a native Spanish speaker.

*Estimated Time to Complete: 14 Weeks*

## Beginner Level 2: Basic Conversationalist **Weekly Checklist**

### Week 1 Checklist

- Complete **Spanish Pronunciation Mastery Module 2**
- Practice Pronunciation Exercises from Module 2** (*in a private lesson and/or via recordings*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 2 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Beginner Course Lesson 9: Adjectives**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 3 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Beginner Course Lesson 10: Spanish-Speaking Countries**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 4 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Beginner Course Lesson 11: Introduction to Spanish Verbs**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 5 Checklist

- Complete the following lesson in **Conversation Mastery Course Module 2 Lesson 2.1: Talking about the Weather**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson 2.1 Topic (*group or one-on-one*)
- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Beginner Course Lesson 12: How to Get Someone's Attention**
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 6 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Beginner Course Lesson 13: Prepositions**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 7 Checklist

- Complete the following lesson in **Conversation Mastery Course Module 2 Lesson 2.2: Talking about Friends and Family**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson 2.2 Topic (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 8 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Beginner Course Lesson 14: Here and There**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 9 Checklist

- Complete the following lesson in **Conversation Mastery Course Module 2 Lesson 2.3: Talking about Hobbies**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson 2.3 Topic (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 10 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Beginner Course Lesson 15: Date and Times**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 11 Checklist

- View Members Class: **Spanish Verb Conjugation Hacks**
- Complete a lesson in the **Grammar Mastery Course Module 4: Present Tense Uses of Present Tense & Regular Verbs**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 12 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Beginner Course Lesson 16: Actions in Progress**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 13 Checklist

- Complete the following lesson in **Conversation Mastery Course Module 2 Lesson 2.4: Talking about Music**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson 2.4 Topic (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 14 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Grammar Mastery 4: Present Tense (Irregular Verbs)**
- Conversation Practice: Present Tense Irregular Verbs** (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Milestone Activity: 30-Minute Conversation in Spanish

Your goal at the end of this level is to have a 30-minute conversation with a native Spanish speaker.

- The conversation must be 100% in Spanish
- You can have a conversation with a friend, family member, language exchange partner, a Spanish tutor, or one of our Spanish Con Salsa coaches
- Select a topic to discuss in advance
- The conversation must be recorded (video or audio)

Here's a sample goal for this milestone:

*I will have a 30-minute conversation about my summer vacation plans in Spanish with my friend from Cuba by August 15, 2021*

**Submit a recording of your 30-minute conversation for this milestone**