

## **Intermediate Level 3: Confident Conversationalist**

*Nivel intermedio 3: Conversador seguro* → [View your progress](#)

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

- how to correctly pronounce Spanish sounds that don't exist in English
- how to understand normal-paced spoken Spanish about familiar topics
- how to make small talk and be comfortable having short conversations in Spanish about a variety of topics
- how to use the past and future tenses in Spanish
- the best Spanish learning routine for your goals and lifestyle

### **Topics Covered in This Level:**

- Pronunciation: Spanish Consonants
- Conversation: Talking about How You Feel
- Conversation: Talking about Likes & Dislikes
- Conversation: Daily Routines
- Conversation: Talking about Your Day
- Intermediate Lesson 1: Ownership
- Intermediate Lesson 2: This and That
- Intermediate Lesson 3: Verbs with Dual Meanings
- Intermediate Lesson 4: Diminutives
- Intermediate Lesson 5: Por and Para
- Intermediate Lesson 6: Direct Object Pronouns
- Grammar: The Future Tense and Simple Future
- Grammar: The Past Tense (El Pretérito y El Imperfecto)

**Milestone Activity:** Have at least 10 hours of conversations in Spanish about a variety of topics within a 90-day period

*Estimated Time to Complete: 16 Weeks*

## Intermediate Level 3: Confident Conversationalist **Weekly Checklist**

### Week 1 Checklist

- Complete **Spanish Pronunciation Mastery Module 3**
- Practice Pronunciation Exercises from Module**  
*(in a private lesson and/or via recordings)*
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 2 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Intermediate Course**  
**Lesson 1: Ownership**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use *(group or one-on-one)*
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 3 Checklist

- Complete the following lesson in **Conversation Mastery Course Module 3**  
**Lesson 3.1: Talking about How You Feel**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson 3.1 Topic *(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 Intermediate Course**  
**Lesson 2: This and That**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use *(group or one-on-one)*
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)

- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 5 Checklist

- Complete the following lesson in **Conversation Mastery Course Module 3**  
**Lesson 3.2: Talking about Likes & Dislikes**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson 3.2 Topic (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 6 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Intermediate Course**  
**Lesson 3: Verbs with Dual Meanings**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 7 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Intermediate Course**  
**Lesson 4: The Diminutive**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 8 Checklist

- Complete the following lesson in **Conversation Mastery Course Module 3**  
**Lesson 3.3: Daily Routines**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson 3.3 Topic (*group or one-on-one*)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 9 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Intermediate Course**  
**Intermediate Lesson 5: Por and Para**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use (*group or one-on-one*)
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 10 Checklist

- Complete **Grammar Mastery Module 1: Past Tense (El Pretérito)**  
**Lessons 1.1 - 1.3: Overview & Regular Verbs**
- Conversation Practice: Using the Past Tense (Regular Verbs)** (*group or one-on-one*)
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 11 Checklist

- Complete **Grammar Mastery Module 1: Past Tense (El Pretérito)**  
**Lessons 1.4 - 1.7: Dialogue & Irregular Verbs**
- Conversation Practice: Using the Past Tense (Irregular Verbs)** (*group or one-on-one*)
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 12 Checklist

- Complete the following lesson in **Conversation Mastery Course Module 3**  
**Lesson 3.4: Talking About Your Day**
- Conversation Practice:** Lesson 3.4 Topic (*group or one-on-one*)
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)

- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 13 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Learn Spanish with Music Intermediate Course**  
**Lesson 6: Direct Objects**
- Conversation Practice: Lesson Topic & Spanish You Can Use** (*group or one-on-one*)
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 14 Checklist

- Complete **Grammar Mastery Course Module 2: Past Tense (Imperfecto Part 1)**
- Conversation Practice: Using El Imperfecto** (*group or one-on-one*)
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 15 Checklist

- Complete **Grammar Mastery Course Module 3: Past Tense (Imperfecto Pt. 2)**
- Conversation Practice: Using El Imperfecto** (*group or one-on-one*)
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

### Week 16 Checklist

- Complete a lesson in the **Grammar Mastery Module 5 Future Tense**
- Participate in **Conversation: Practice Using Future Tense** (*group or one-on-one*)
- Have 45 to 60 minutes of conversation in Spanish (milestone goal)
- Check-in** with your language coach and/or accountability partner

## Milestone Activity: 10+ Hours of Spanish Conversation in 90 Days

Your milestone for this level is to have 10 - 20 hours of one-on-one conversations in Spanish about a variety of topics within a 90-day period. **Submit a log of your conversation dates and times to get credit for completing this milestone.**

Consistently having conversations in Spanish will help you reach fluency and develop more comfort and ease when communicating in the language. **For this milestone goal, we recommend you plan out your conversations in advance.** You can do this by scheduling a 45-minute or 60-minute conversation in Spanish every week. You can also have two 30-minute conversations each week if that works better for your schedule.

- This includes one-on-one conversations only, not group conversations
- The conversations must be 100% in Spanish (ideally recorded so you can review for mistakes to improve)
- You can use conversations with friends, family, a language exchange partner, a Spanish tutor, or one of our Spanish Con Salsa coaches
- Select 3 - 5 topics you want to be able to discuss comfortably and practice talking about each topic several times
- Meet with your coach at least once a month to get feedback about mistakes you make so you can correct them in future conversations
- Learn vocabulary from Spanish-language content related to your topics such as [podcasts](#), [audiobooks](#), and [articles](#).

Here's a sample goal for this milestone:

***I will have conversations in Spanish for at least one hour every week between May 1 and July 31, 2021 about the following topics:***

- 1. my daily routine***
- 2. family life***
- 3. current events***
- 4. baseball***
- 5. dancing***