

Conversations For Beginners: Increase Your Fluency, Improve Your Speaking

Unit 1

Have Some Candy!

Dialogue #1

Joy: Hey Elle, where are you going?

Elle: I am going to the **department store**. I want to buy a toy and some candy.

Joy: **How much** money do you have?

Elle: I have 10 dollars.

Joy: Are you going to buy a lot of candy?

Elle: Yes, I am. I want to **share** my candy with you.

Joy: I like you Elle. You are **nice**.



❖ What things can you share with your friends?

❖ Who do you share things with?

❖ What can you buy at the department store?

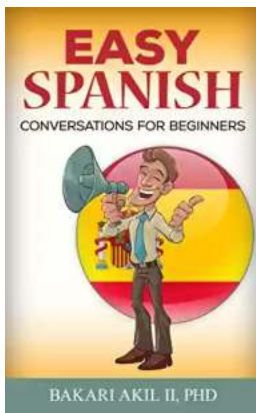
Make sentences: I am going to the _____.
I want to _____.

Have you ever found yourself struggling to hold a conversation in a foreign language? Do you feel nervous and apprehensive when it comes to speaking with native speakers? If so, you're not alone. Many language learners face difficulties when it comes to initiating and maintaining conversations. However,

with the right techniques and practice, you can overcome these challenges and improve your speaking skills. In this article, we will explore how conversations for beginners can increase fluency and enhance your overall language proficiency.

Building a Strong Foundation

Before diving into conversations, it's crucial to establish a solid foundation in the language you are learning. Start by familiarizing yourself with the basics: alphabets, numbers, common phrases, and simple vocabulary. Once you have a grasp of the fundamentals, you can gradually progress to more complex grammar rules and sentence structures.



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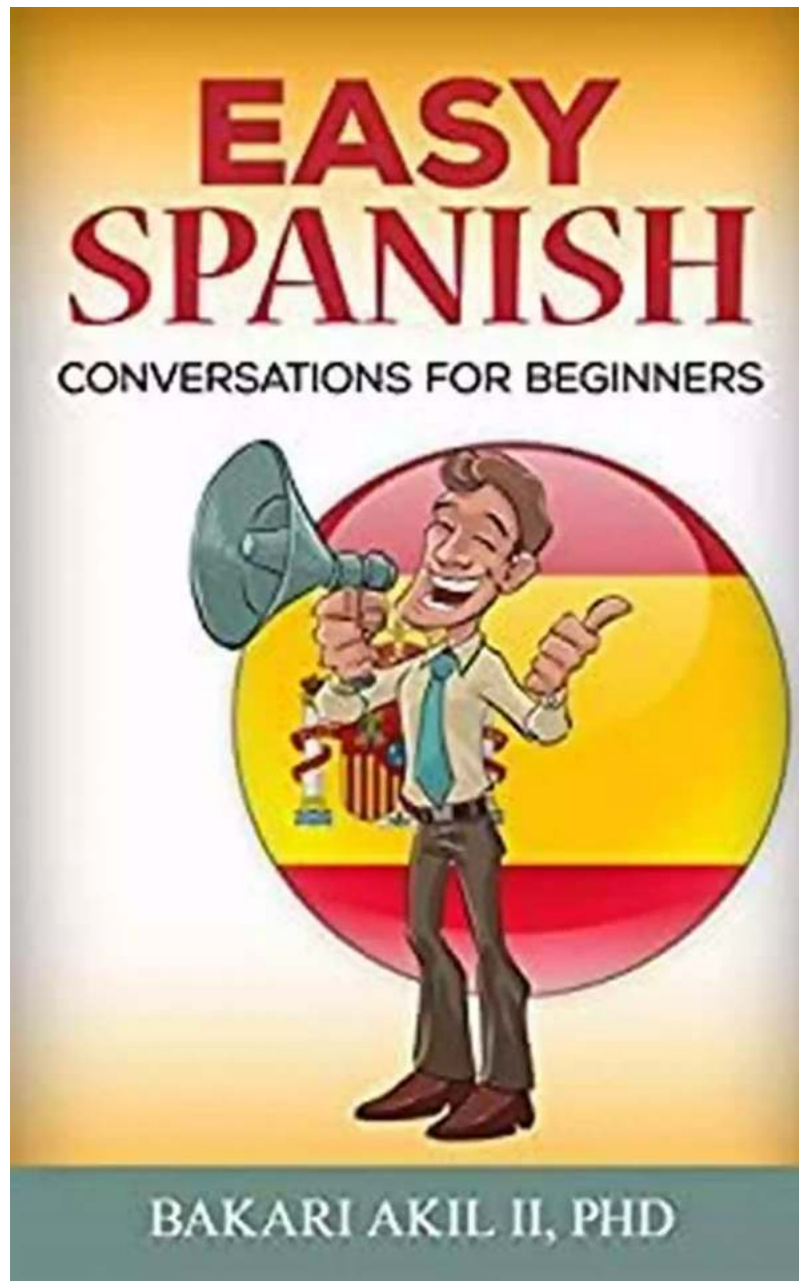




By building a strong foundation, you'll gain confidence and feel better equipped to engage in conversations. Becoming familiar with basic sentence patterns and vocabulary will help you express yourself more fluently and facilitate smoother interactions.

Starting Conversations

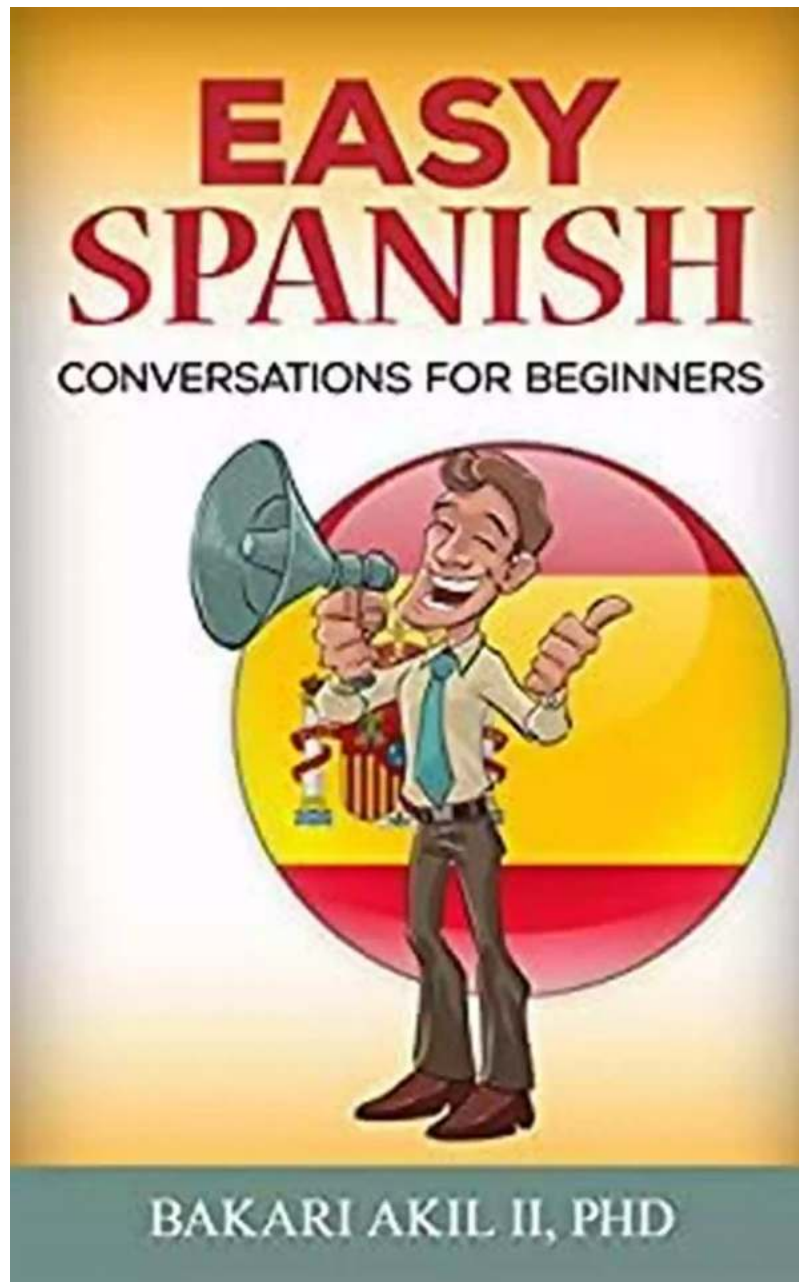
The first step to improving your speaking skills is to start engaging in conversations regularly. Look for language exchange partners or join conversation clubs where you can practice speaking with native speakers. These interactions will expose you to different accents, idioms, and cultural nuances, helping you become a well-rounded communicator.



Don't be afraid to make mistakes. In fact, making mistakes is an essential part of the learning process. Native speakers are often patient and understanding, and they can provide valuable feedback to help you refine your speaking skills. Embrace the opportunity to learn from your errors and keep practicing regularly.

Real-Life Situations

Conversations in real-life situations play a crucial role in improving your fluency. Instead of relying solely on textbooks or language apps, try to engage in practical conversations that simulate real-world scenarios. This could involve ordering food at a restaurant, asking for directions, or having casual chats with friends or colleagues.



By exposing yourself to real-life situations, you will become more comfortable and confident when speaking the language. You'll learn to think on your feet, react to

unexpected questions, and adapt to different conversational styles. Don't underestimate the power of practical exposure in developing your speaking skills.

Expanding Vocabulary

Having a rich vocabulary is essential for facilitating smooth conversations. A limited vocabulary can often hinder your ability to express yourself effectively. To overcome this, dedicate time to expand your vocabulary regularly. Make it a habit to learn new words and idiomatic expressions and try incorporating them into your conversations.

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 Using the sample sentences provided, simply substitute any word of the same color from the word list below. You will be able to instantly create hundreds of sentences in Spanish! For more words, see QuickStudy's® Spanish Vocabulary.

MONEY (DINERO)

• Plug in words of like color to create a sentence in Spanish.
 • Basic statement conjugations, see page 2.

It is / a penit officer / expensive *Es / un cajero / caro*
I'd like / an account / to buy supplies *Me gustaria / una cuenta / comprar las provisiones*
I have / money's checks / to pay *Tengo / cheques de viajero / que pagar*
I need / a credit card *Necesito / una tarjeta de credito*

• Add *por favor* (please) to make a request.
 "I'd like to cash a check, please." "Me gustaria cobrar un cheque, por favor."
 "I need to open an account, please." "Necesito abrir una cuenta, por favor."

NOUNS	VERBS	ADJECTIVES
account una cuenta balance un saldo bank account una cuenta de banco bank un banco bill una cuenta cash un dinero en efectivo credit card una tarjeta de credito dollar un dolar exchange bureau una oficina de cambio coin una moneda coin un cambio de dinero change un pago payment un cheque personal personal check un cheque personal postage stamp un sello post office un correo price un precio savings los ahorros supplies los suministros las provisiones traveler's checks los cheques de viajero	to arrive arribar to allow permitir to buy comprar to cash a check cobrar un cheque to change cambiar to complain quejarse to give dar to lend dar prestado to order encargar to open abrir to pay pagar to pay the bill pagar la cuenta to place an order hacer un pedido to send enviar to sell vender to spend gastar	cheap barato elegant elegante expensive cara generous generoso/a large grande new nuevo/a reasonable razonable

QUICK PHRASES

"How much do I owe you?"
 "¿Cuanto yo le debo a usted?"
 - to cash a check cobrar un cheque
 - to pay the bill pagar la cuenta
 - How much is it? ¿Cuanto es?"

FOOD (LA COMIDA)

• Plug in words of like color to create a sentence in Spanish.
 • Basic statement conjugations, see page 2.

It is / delicious *es está / delicioso*
I'd like / fruit / to order *me gustaria / una fruta / pedir*
I am / hungry *tengo / hambre*
I need / the check / to drink *necesito / la cuenta / beber*

• Add *por favor* (please) to make a request.
 "I would like to order, please." "Me gustaria pedir, por favor."
 "The check, please." "La cuenta, por favor."

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SPANISH PRONUNCIATION (LA PRONUNCIACION)

a = ah	ai = yoh
ai = ahy	ll = ye like jaw
au = aw	ñ = nye like canyon
ce = ks like accept	o = oh
ci = eh	qu = k like keep
ei = ay	rr = rrrr (with a strong trill)
i = ee	u = oo
ja = yah	ua = wah
je = yeh	ue = weh

QUESTIONS (LAS PREGUNTAS)

With the right inflection, an interrogative word can say a lot all by itself. Combine with other words in this guide and you can make hundreds of questions and requests.

please... por favor...
 how como
 how much cuanto
 what que
 when cuando
 where donde
 which que
 which one cual
 who quien
 why por que

NEGATIVES (LOS NEGATIVOS)

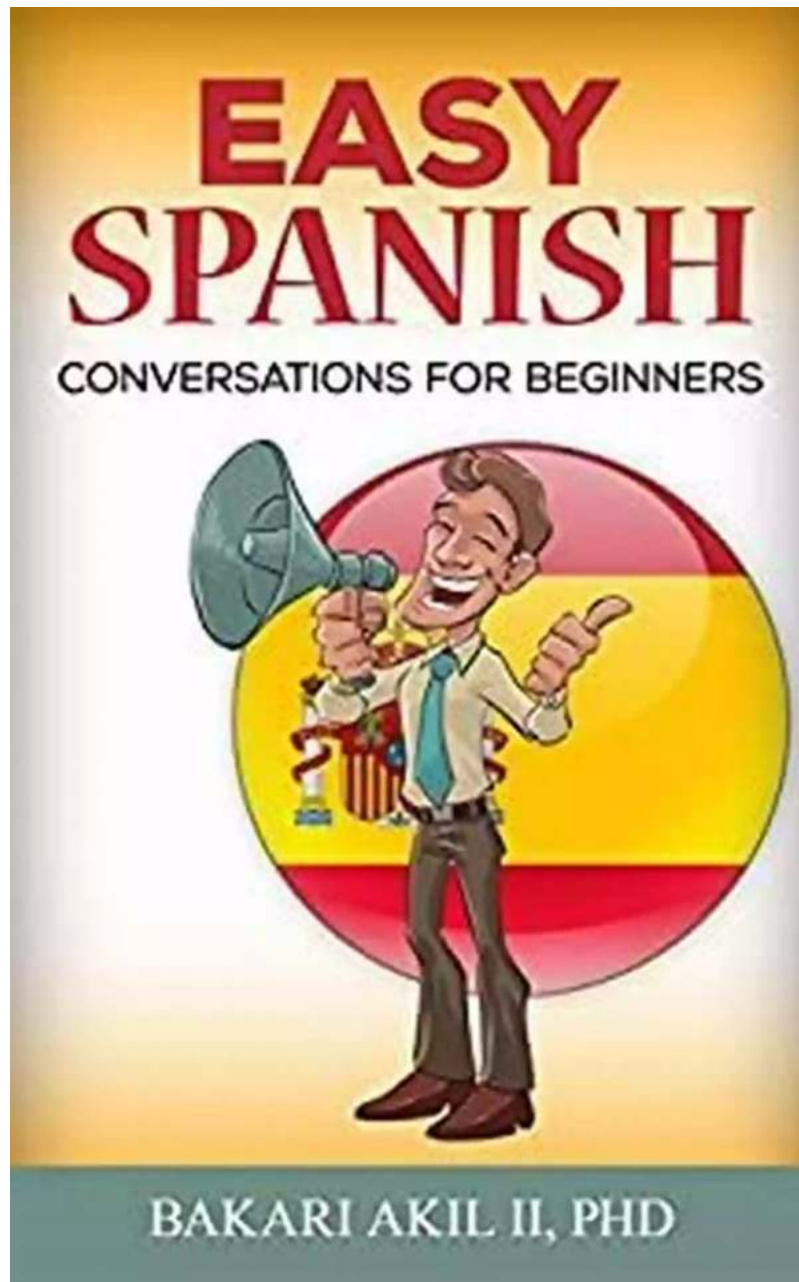
With the right inflection, a single negative word can say a lot all by itself. Combine with other words in this guide and you can make hundreds of negative sentences.

no	no
never	jamás
no more	no más
nothing	nada
no one	nadie
not at all	de ningún modo
not too much	no demasiado
not much	no mucho
not enough	no bastante
not often	no a menudo

Reading books, newspapers, and online articles in the target language can also help you come across new words and phrases in context. This exposure to authentic language usage will enhance your understanding and improve your ability to use words appropriately in conversations.

Active Listening

Improving your speaking skills is not just about talking; it's also about listening actively. When engaging in conversations, pay close attention to the words, intonation, and expressions used by the native speakers. This active listening will help you understand the context, pick up new vocabulary, and improve your pronunciation.



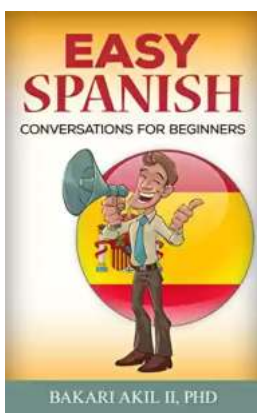
Practice by listening to songs, podcasts, or watching movies in the target language. Try to comprehend the meaning without relying on subtitles or

translations. This exercise will train your ears to pick up nuances and improve your ability to understand and respond during conversations.

Engaging in conversations for beginners is a vital step towards increasing your fluency and improving your overall speaking skills in a new language. By building a strong foundation, starting conversations, embracing real-life situations, expanding vocabulary, and actively listening, you can make significant progress in your language journey.

Remember, learning a language is a continuous process, and practice is key. Keep challenging yourself, step out of your comfort zone, and enjoy the rewarding experience of communicating fluently in another language. So, what are you waiting for? Start having conversations and watch your language skills soar!

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It can be difficult to find the people or situations necessary to have conversations to become fluent. This is where this book helps. Easy Spanish provides conversations, in many different settings to help you increase your fluency. By using the dialogues in this book you can prepare to talk to people in many different arenas.

The hardest part of learning any language is knowing what to say and to understand what is being said. Learning to read and write, although difficult, is still manageable because you have time to think about what you are reading and writing. However, when talking and listening it is harder because it is more immediate. That's why I created Easy Spanish.

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50 different conversations

10 categories of conversations

10 reviews

Spanish – English dialogues

Short conversations to aid in memorization

Mix of unique and interesting material with basic conversations to build a foundation; and

Sentences are constructed (mostly) in the present tense (future and past tense only when necessary); and

By reading these conversations you can learn how to respond in numerous situations. Then you can take the words, phrases and sentences and mix and match them for the future. By revisiting what you learn from time to time, the dialogues will become a permanent part of your tool kit that you can use when speaking with others.

*This book is presented in a bi-lingual format. Spanish is presented first and English follows in italics. The conversations have been translated by professionals.



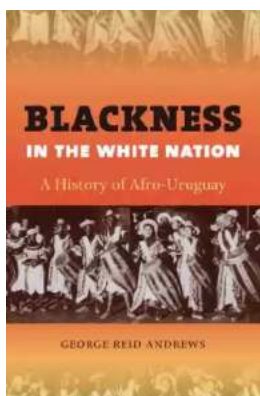
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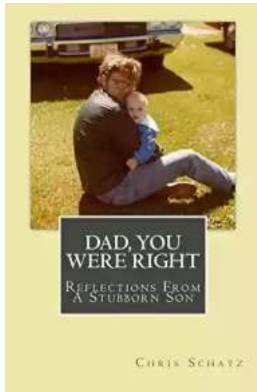
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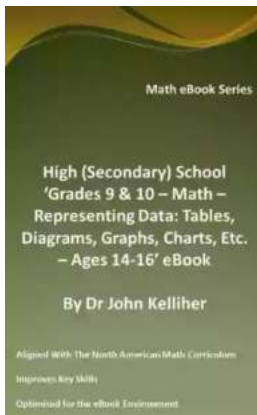
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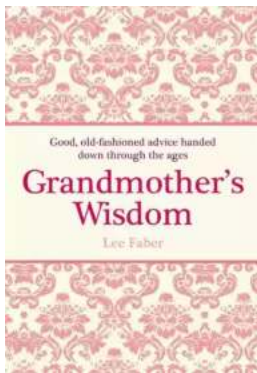
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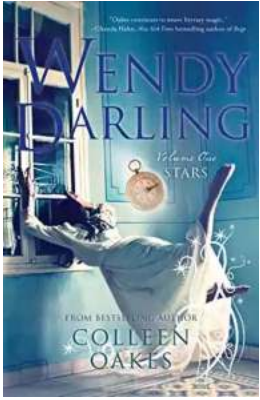
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