



Introductory Spanish

Below you will find the Scope and Sequence of the **Voces™ Introductory Spanish eTextbook**. Each chapter in the eTextbook is supported by videos, photos, cultural sections, workbook activities and games.

Scope and Sequence

Chapter Number and Title	Vocabulary	Grammar and Culture
1: Greetings	Greetings	Types of greetings in Spanish-speaking countries, informal vs. formal expressions, asking questions in Spanish, discussion about the Spanish language
2: Alphabet	The alphabet	Differences between the English alphabet and Spanish alphabet, overview of vowels and consonants
3: Numbers	Numbers 1-1,000	Telling time; talking about time and the days of the week; discussion about the terms "Mexicans," "Chicanos" and "Hispanics"
4: Months & Weather	Months, weather	Asking about the weather, discussion of the geography and climate of Mexico
5: Clothing	Clothing	Cognates, asking questions in Spanish, masculine vs. feminine nouns
6: Parts of the Body	Parts of the body	Plural vs. singular nouns, asking "What hurts?", using " <i>mucho</i> " and " <i>un poco</i> ," discussion of unemployment in Mexico
7: Descriptions	Colors, physical characteristics, types of personalities, pronouns	Using adjectives, <i>ser</i> , adjectives that do not end in <i>-o</i> or <i>-a</i>
8: <i>Me gusta</i>	Different forms of " <i>me gusta</i> "	Using " <i>me gusta</i> ," using " <i>no me gusta</i> "
9: Sports	Sports and pastimes	Popular sports in Mexico
10: Holidays & Celebrations	Holidays and related words	Holidays in Mexico, discussions of <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> and Independence Day in Mexico
11: Food, Drink & Restaurants	Fruits and vegetables, meat and fish, bread and condiments, in the restaurant, desserts and drinks	Discussion of Mexican food, culture of corn in Mexico
12: Family	Words related to family	Discussion of family in Mexico, the role of elders in the community, role of women in Mexico

13: House	Words related to the home and domestic sphere, <i>estar</i>	Describing the home, discussion of open-sky <i>patios</i> in Mexican homes, <i>estar</i> , stereotypes and prejudice
14: Around Town	Types of transportation, places in the city, professions, directions	Asking directions and giving directions, discussion on bartering in Mexico
15: Animals	Types of pets and animals	Popular pets and animals in Mexico
16: School	School-related words	School in Mexico
17: Feelings	Ways to ask how one is feeling, types of feelings	More on <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i> , discussion of types of Mexican music