

## Alignment to the Alaska Content Standards for World Languages

### Voces® Spanish Intermediate ~ Chapter 1

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This document illustrates how the first chapter in Spanish Intermediate aligns to the Alaska Content Standards for World Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email [info@vocesdigital.com](mailto:info@vocesdigital.com).

<b>Capítulo 1: Las amistades</b>			
<b>A. A student should be able to communicate in two or more languages, one of which is English.</b>			
<b>A1 – A student who meets the content standard should understand written and oral communication in two or more languages.</b>			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los colores de las flores</i>	Listening	I can understand a short film.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>La escuela en España</i>	Listening	I can understand a student describing their typical school day.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>La vuelta al cole de Domi</i>	Listening	I can understand an interview about the first day of school.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los estudiantes de una escuela en Panamá</i>	Listening	I can understand students talking about themselves.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Tipos de amistad</i>	Reading	I can understand a text about friendship.
<i>Destrezas</i>	<i>Destreza auditiva A</i>	Listening	Listen to a question and response and see if they match
<i>Destrezas</i>	<i>Destreza auditiva B</i>	Listening	Listen and choose the most logical answer to each question

<i>Destrezas</i>	<i>Destreza auditiva C</i>	Listening	Watch a short video and choose the most logical answer to each question
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Arturo</i>	Listening	I can compare Independence Day celebrations in Mexico and in the United States.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Nicole</i>	Listening	I can understand a story about going on vacation.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Michelle</i>	Listening	I can understand a story about what someone used to do for fun.

**A2** – A student who meets the content standard should write and speak understandably in two or more languages.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	<i>Preguntas personales</i>	Speaking	I can have a simple conversation about myself and my friends.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can ask and answer questions about the appearances of my family members.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can describe and identify items in a classroom.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can talk about a famous person from history.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 2: Vocabulario 2</i>	Writing	I can describe a person.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 3: Vocabulario 3</i>	Writing	I can describe the perfect boyfriend or girlfriend.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 14: El presente progresivo 1</i>	Writing	I can describe what people are doing right now.

**A3** – A student who meets the content standard should use two or more languages effectively in real life situations.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
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<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	<i>Preguntas personales</i>	Speaking	I can have a simple conversation about myself and my friends.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can ask and answer questions about the appearances of my family members.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can describe and identify items in a classroom.

**A4** – A student who meets the content standard should use two or more languages to learn new information in academic subjects.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Cultura</i>	Mexico at a Glance	Geography and statistics of Mexico
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>¿Qué piensas?</i> Holy Days in Mexico	Cultural celebrations of Holy Days
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: el Día de los Muertos</i>	A description of Day of the Dead
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Estereotipos de México (en español)</i>	Learn about stereotypes of Mexico and its people
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Tradiciones en Oaxaca, México</i>	Learn about the traditions and culture of Oaxaca, Mexico
<i>Concordancia de adjetivos</i>	Teacher Note: Gender-Neutral Pronouns	Understanding gender-neutral pronouns

**B. A student should expand the student's knowledge of peoples and cultures through language study.**

**B1** – A student who meets the content standard should understand the relationship between language and culture.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Presentaciones</i>	Adjective Agreement	Gender-Number agreement
<i>Presentaciones</i>	<i>Ser</i> and <i>estar</i>	The difference between <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i>
<i>Concordancia de adjetivos</i>		Gender-Number agreement and gender-neutral pronouns

«Ser» y «estar»		The difference between <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i>
<i>Los verbos regulares</i>		Regular verbs
<b>B2</b> – A student who meets the content standard should learn about and experience surface characteristics of the culture, including art, cuisine, dance, dress, geography, history, music, and literature.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Cultura</i>	Mexico at a Glance	Geography and statistics of Mexico
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Michelle</i>	I can understand a story about what someone used to do for fun.
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: La mentirita</i>	Declining an invitation
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: el Día de los Muertos</i>	A description of Day of the Dead
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>¿Qué piensas?</i> Holy Days in Mexico	Cultural celebrations of Holy Days
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Las posadas:</i> Christmas in Mexico	A description of <i>las posadas</i>
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Tradiciones en Oaxaca, México</i>	Learning about the traditions and culture of Oaxaca, Mexico
<i>Panoramas</i>	<i>El zócalo de Veracruz</i>	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Mexico to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.
<i>Panoramas</i>	<i>La playa de Barro</i>	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe

		cultural products and practices in Spain to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.
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**B3** – A student who meets the content standard should learn about and experience deep characteristics of the culture, including folkways, mores, laws, traditions, customs, and patterns of behavior.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: La mentirita</i>	Declining an invitation
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: el Día de los Muertos</i>	A description of Day of the Dead
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>¿Qué piensas?</i> Holy Days in Mexico	Cultural celebrations of Holy Days
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Las posadas:</i> Christmas in Mexico	A description of <i>las posadas</i>

**B4** – A student who meets the content standard should improve the student’s understanding of the student’s language and culture through experiences with other languages and cultures.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Concordancia de adjetivos</i>		Gender-Number agreement and gender-neutral pronouns
<i>«Ser» y «estar»</i>		The difference between <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i>
<i>Los verbos regulares</i>		Regular verbs
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Michelle</i>	I can understand a story about what someone used to do for fun.
<i>Cultura</i>	Mexico at a Glance	Geography and statistics of Mexico
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: La mentirita</i>	Declining an invitation
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: el Día de los Muertos</i>	A description of Day of the Dead
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>¿Qué piensas?</i> Holy Days in Mexico	Cultural celebrations of Holy Days
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Las posadas:</i> Christmas in Mexico	A description of <i>las</i>

		<i>posadas</i>
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Tradiciones en Oaxaca, México</i>	Learning about the traditions and culture of Oaxaca, Mexico
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>La escuela en España</i>	I can understand a student describing their typical school day.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>La vuelta al cole de Domi</i>	I can understand an interview about the first day of school.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los estudiantes de una escuela en Panamá</i>	I can understand students talking about themselves.
<b>B5</b> – A student who meets the content standard should apply knowledge of the functions and structure of one language to the study of another language.		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Concordancia de adjetivos</i>		Gender-Number agreement and gender-neutral pronouns
«Ser» y «estar»		The difference between <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i>
<i>Los verbos regulares</i>		Regular verbs
<b>B6</b> – A student who meets the content standard should recognize through language study that all cultures contribute to the global society.		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Michelle</i>	I can understand a story about what someone used to do for fun.
<i>Cultura</i>	Mexico at a Glance	Geography and statistics of Mexico
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: La mentirita</i>	Declining an invitation
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<i>Videos</i>	<i>Las posadas: Christmas in Mexico</i>	A description of <i>las posadas</i>

<i>Videos</i>	<i>Tradiciones en Oaxaca, México</i>	Learning about the traditions and culture of Oaxaca, Mexico
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>La escuela en España</i>	I can understand a student describing their typical school day.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>La vuelta al cole de Domi</i>	I can understand an interview about the first day of school.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los estudiantes de una escuela en Panamá</i>	I can understand students talking about themselves.
«Ser» y «estar»	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Stay connected

**C. A student should possess the language skills and cultural knowledge necessary to participate successfully in multilingual communities and the international marketplace.**

**C1** – A student who meets the content standard should interact appropriately in multilingual communities through various means, including printed and electronic media, audio and visual sources, face-to-face conversations, penpals, and travel.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
«Ser» y «estar»	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Stay connected
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	<i>Preguntas personales</i>	I can have a simple conversation about myself and my friends.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #1	I can ask and answer questions about the appearances of my family members.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #2	I can describe and identify items in a classroom.

**C2** – A student who meets the content standard should use experiences with language and culture to explore the student's personal interests and career options.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
«Ser» y «estar»	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Stay connected

Can-Do Goals		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection
<b>C3</b> – A student who meets the content standard should learn how language skills and cultural knowledge enhance a person’s competitiveness in the international marketplace.		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
«Ser» y «estar»	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Stay connected
<b>C4</b> – A student who meets the content standard should apply language skills and cultural knowledge to enhance the student’s intellectual and social growth and to promote lifelong learning.		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
«Ser» y «estar»	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Stay connected
Can-Do Goals		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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