

Alignment to Michigan World Language Standards and Benchmarks

Voces® Spanish Intermediate ~ Chapter 1

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This document illustrates how the first chapter in Spanish Novice aligns to the Michigan World Language Standards and Benchmarks. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

| Capítulo 1: Las amistades | | | |
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| 1. Communication: Communicate in Languages Other Than English | | | |
| 1.1 Interpersonal Communication (IP): Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions. | | | |
| Section | Title | Mode | Can-Do/Description |
| <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. |
| 1.2 Interpretive Communication (IT): Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics. | | | |
| Section | Title | Mode | Can-Do/Description |
| <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. |

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| <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. |

1.3 Presentational Communication (PS): Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

| Section | Title | Mode | Can-Do/Description |
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| <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. |

2. Culture: Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures

2.1 Practices and Perspectives: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.

| Section | Title | Can-Do/Description |
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| <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? Holy Days in Mexico</i> | Cultural celebrations of Holy Days |
| <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>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. |
| 2.2 Products and Perspectives: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied. | | |
| Section | Title | Can-Do/Description |
| <i>Cultura</i> | Mexico at a Glance | Geography and statistics of Mexico |

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| <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. |

3. Connections: Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information

3.1 Knowledge: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the world language.

| Section | Title | Can-Do/Description |
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| <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 |

3.2 Point of View: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the world language and its cultures.

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| <i>Videos</i> | <i>Estereotipos de México (en español)</i> | Learn about stereotypes of Mexico and its people |
| 4. Comparisons: Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture | | |
| 4.1 Comparing Languages: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own. | | |
| Section | Title | Can-Do/Description |
| <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 |
| <i>Presentaciones</i> | <i>Adjective Agreement</i> | Gender-Number agreement |
| <i>Presentaciones</i> | <i>Ser and estar</i> | The difference between <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i> |
| 4.2 Comparing Cultures: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own. | | |
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| <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 |
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| <i>Cultura</i> | <i>Nota cultural: el Día de los Muertos</i> | A description of Day of the Dead |
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| <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. |
| 5. Communities: Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World | | |
| 5.1 Use of Language: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting. | | |
| Section | Title | Can-Do/Description |
| «Ser» y «estar» | <i>En la comunidad</i> | Stay connected |
| 5.2 Personal Enrichment: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment. | | |
| Section | Title | Can-Do/Description |
| Can-Do Goals | | Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection |

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