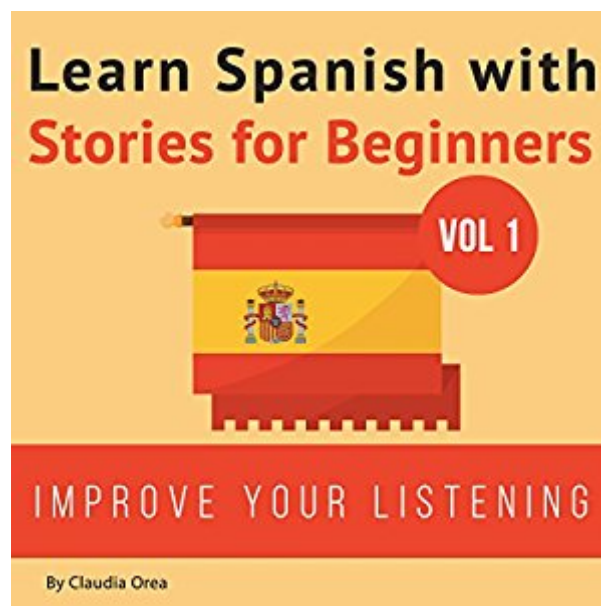




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# Learn Spanish With Stories For Beginners: 10 Easy Short Stories With English Glossaries



## Synopsis

**An Effective Way to Improve Your Spanish Reading and Listening Comprehension Skills** This book makes use of simple yet entertaining stories to help you learn Spanish. By covering a diverse range of grammar structures and vocabulary, and supplementing it with audio, you can improve your reading and writing skills, and even practice your listening and pronunciation. **Improve Your Listening Skills in Spanish** With the help of the audio, you can give your listening skills a boost as well as practice your pronunciation. Recorded by a professional voice talent from Madrid, Spain, the stories are narrated using a standard Spanish voice at a slightly slower speed than how actual Spanish people speak. This will allow beginners and low-intermediate learners to grasp the narration properly. Extra care has also been given to the recording of the audio to ensure a pleasurable listening experience for learners. **Learn Useful Vocabulary for Everyday Situations** Movies or cinema Ordering in a restaurant Family Daily routine Crime and police Physical description Vacation/holiday Seasons/weather Chores Quantity The stories are written using a wide range of vocabulary and diverse grammar structures. The carefully selected combination of dialogue and descriptions is especially suited for beginner to low-intermediate level learners. **What to Expect from This Book** Ten entertaining stories about everyday themes that are short enough to hold your attention, but long enough to make you feel a sense of accomplishment and progress after finishing each one. A total of 1,000 new Spanish vocabulary words including some colloquial terms spoken in everyday Spanish conversations Highly improved listening skills in Spanish, thanks to the audio material provided

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## Customer Reviews

I purchased this book because of its "storytelling" appeal as usually with language learning, reading is one of the strongest ways to enhance your abilities. I'm definitely a beginner in Spanish, but I do have a background with native Spanish speakers, including my mother-in-law and nearly half of my friends. What first impressed me upon initial review of the book is the introduction and how it mentioned understanding difficulties of learning a new language. One thing that I really agreed with was that you tend to "drown in a sea of vocabulary you don't understand," which is a very true case when you try out children's books, even. It already mentions other difficulties and how the book is written to target these areas, which is appreciated. I like how the stories are short but also have enough vocabulary in it that you can still get a challenge out of learning the new words without stressing out with the length of the story. With this said, the glossaries in the middle of the stories are very helpful! I like that I don't have to flip through a dictionary at the same time. The audio is just as carefully done as the book itself. Overall, I definitely find that this is an important learning material for beginners that can be used multiple times after the first reading. All at a really modest price considering how useful it can be!

I got this book as a refresher on my Spanish. . I do very much like how you have the English words after the Spanish words that way you know what you are referring to. Its a great beginners book without being to childish as stated in the beginning of this book. Thanks for a great Ebook that I can go back to. Look forward to more in the future.

I found this book extremely helpful in my journey of attempting to learn 2 new languages by next January. For some reason teaching the language through short stories , was the most efficient in my journey so far. I'm not sure why but certain words such as "fideos" stuck in my head with only one encounter with them. I will forever know that fideo means noodles.lol . I came from speaking 0 Spanish to being able to at least ask "Where is the food" and I've only had the book for three days. I honestly believe that this unique way of learning will have you fluent in no time at all. The audio is also great and really aids in learning.

This book is a good tool for the beginner/intermediate Spanish speaker. I personally have taken several years of Spanish in high school and college, but it has been years since I have studied or used my skill save for a personal trip to Spain that lasted for about a week. It is one thing to memorize a list of words and their meanings and quite another to see how those words fit together and are used in reality, which this book provides at a level appropriate for my knowledge of the

language. In the past I have tried this technique by reading a children's book in Spanish (The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe), however I was quickly lost when my vocabulary was tested past its abilities. My favorite aspect of this book is that every page includes a glossary of more difficult words in the story so that you can see their English meaning easily and move on. My only qualm was that the story and the glossary did not always align on the same page on my Kindle, so occasionally I would have to skip to the next page to see the meaning. But this is still better than having to look the word up in a dictionary, or at the end of the story/book. This book also includes a list of questions at the end of the story, to test reading comprehension, and a summary in both Spanish and English. Both gave me a good sense of how much I actually followed and understand the story, which was nice. A vocabulary list is the last resource for each story, which provides your standard word for word memorization, which can be helpful to review, but not the highlight of the book. My last comment is related to the audio portion of the book. It was a little confusing on how I was to access the audio, but I eventually clicked on the link provided while on my kindle and downloaded the audio files, though I believe you have to have an internet connection for this. The audio was obviously useful for listening comprehension and accent/pronunciation, which I believe is the most difficult thing for me and the most helpful when traveling in Spanish speaking countries or even talking to native Spanish speaking people in the USA.

This book is a great way to learn a language in a completely different way. I enjoyed being able to read it and have an understanding of a language I have been wanting to learn. The tools in this book are greatly appreciated and with the glossary with each story helps as well. I would recommend this to anyone who has had trouble in the past with learning Spanish. I myself have taken courses in school but had a hard time keeping up. The book gives you a more relatable context with each story that is read and I have recommended this to anyone still taking courses in Spanish that may be having a difficult time learning it.

I bought this book because I am currently living in Spain and NEED to improve my Spanish skills! I like how this book has simple stories that aren't for little kids but also aren't so difficult that I am using google translate every other word. I've tried reading Harry Potter in Spanish but I don't think I will really need to know how to say "butter beer" or any of the spells in my day to day life. I like how this book provides some real word situations like going to the movies or spending time with family. The quizzes at the end of the stories help check my comprehension as

well. Will definitely be looking for more of these in the future.

I wanted to rekindle my Spanish skills after only a few years of high school Spanish. I looked into several books and chose this one. I feel anyone with a small background in Spanish would benefit from the layout of the book. Short stories makes learning easy and fun. The short quizzes at the end of each story are very helpful in making the lesson stick in the mind. The best part of this book is the audio. It can be used on many devices and the instructions are easy to understand.

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