

**ONLINE SPEAKING AND LISTENING RESOURCES FOR SPANISH PRACTICE
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WEBSITES WITH FREE SPANISH LEARNING RESOURCES:

YABLA.COM

<http://spanish.yabla.com/> YABLA.com provides video-based instruction via authentic Spanish speech by native speakers. YABLA provides Categories such as [Art/Culture](#) (7) [Commercial](#) (7) [Documentary](#) (28) [Drama](#) (10) [Food](#) (5) [Interviews](#) (64) [Leisure](#) (1) [Lessons](#) (11) [Music](#) (84) [Musicians](#) (12) [People](#) (9) and [Travel](#) (35)

The videos on this website are tagged by learner level. Also, subscribers may click on & look up any Spanish word while watching videos / viewing transcription text. Looked up words will be saved to a customized flash card list. The video transcripts also provide a challenge or listening game (listen to/view video with text and fill in missing word)...an excellent way to enhance the skill of decoding native speaker speech.

Instructions For WCHS Complimentary 60-Day Trial Subscription (Expires: March 21, 2011)

STEP #1: Each subscriber needs his/her own username and password to login and access the videos. For account self- signup, subscribers should:

1. Navigate to the Yabla website. <http://spanish.yabla.com/>
2. Click on the link in the **FOOTER** [Sign up for Students](#)
3. Find Worthington Christian High School at end of the OH list, and follow instructions to create an account.

Once subscriber account has been created, it will be activated by the WCHS teacher (Deb MacKay) monitoring the program (24 hour or less turn around) and subscriber can begin accessing the instructional materials. For quicker turn around, please send Mrs. MacKay a heads up email that you've subscribed to dmackay@gracebrethren.org.

MEDICALSPANISH.COM <http://www.medicalspanish.com/learning-resources.html>

This website offers a variety of free resources, including ...

INTERACTIVE EMAIL LESSONS (6 to your email inbox for free), for learning new vocabulary and useful phrases, all in a medical context. These lessons feature interactive practice using the same method as our courses.

MEDICAL SPANISH DIALOGS, with opportunity to practice actual conversations that you might have with your patients. These are organized by chief complaint and include audio. ** VERY

HELPFUL. Some written transcripts of medical dialogues are given under “Spanish Dialogues”, as well.

MEDICAL VOCABULARY, by which to add vocabulary to what you already know, in lots of categories. All have audio.

ANATOMICAL ILLUSTRATIONS, which are great for visual learners! Illustrations include anterior view, posterior view, internal organs, skeletal system, male and female reproductive systems.

CULTURAL TOPICS, since your patients don't just speak a different language, but rather come from a different background. Learn about folk illnesses and treatments, doctor-patient relationships etc.

SPANISH OVERVIEW includes a little knowledge of grammar is helpful. We pare Spanish grammar down to the essentials, and present it in a medical context.

Medical Spanish has **LEARNING TIPS** and a free **BILINGUAL MEDICAL SPANISH/ENGLISH DICTIONARY**. It also offers forty-seven free Medical Spanish **PODCASTS** which can be downloaded from **Itunes U**.

1) Locate **Itunes U** in the **FOOTER** listing of **Itunes** homepage.

2) Search under “Medical Spanish Molly Martin” for the podcasts.

<http://www.medicalspanish.com/learning-resources.html>

PARLO.COM

http://www.myparlo.com/parlo21/cultures/index_en.asp

To navigate to “free tools” on this site, click **OTHER CULTURES**.

On the “**SPANISH WORLD**” section, you’ll find a free **DIAGNOSTIC SPANISH TEST** to check skill level, **ARTICLES** of interest & (**MUSIC**) **VIDEOS** with words to the songs. **ACCESS** “**SPANISH WORLD**” here... http://www.myparlo.com/parlo21/cultures/index_en.asp

TRANSPARENT.COM

<http://www.transparent.com/> **TRANSPARENT**’s method emphasizes vocab word / phrase mastery with practice of these words and phrases in naturally occurring context. Practice involves 1) previewing, 2) recognizing and then 3) producing the language with flashcard challenges and games.

Advantage is the ability to download Free Byki Express Language Software with easy desktop icon access. (**TRANSPARENT.COM** requires your email address in exchange for the software download.)

Byki Express provides a number of free vocabulary lists, including thousands of user-generated word lists, fun, interactive flash-card format, pronunciation practice with sound, and free List Central membership.

To utilize the “free stuff” on Transparent.com, click on FREE RESOURCES tab at top of website homepage. <http://www.transparent.com/language-resources/free-software.html>

The BYKI SPANISH LESSON #1 MASTER LIST is excellent for *many useful phrases needed when interacting with children and young people, as well as words and phrases that appear frequently in everyday speech.*

Notes in Spanish

www.notesinspanish.com There are over 100 free, downloadable podcasts available with great vocabulary and phrases to practice, or...you may access these via...

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On Itunes homepage, search for **Notes in Spanish**. A British guy Ben and his Spanish girlfriend Marina have created 30 excellent beginner podcasts, 13 intermediate, and 65 advanced ones. There are also 7 videocasts available. All are free and downloadable.

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