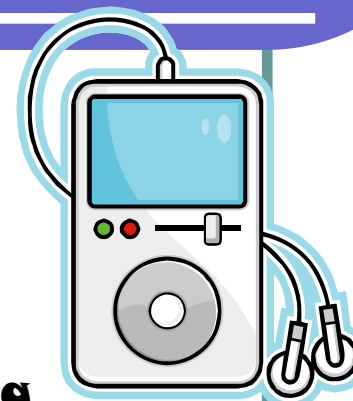


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Spanish through podcasts.



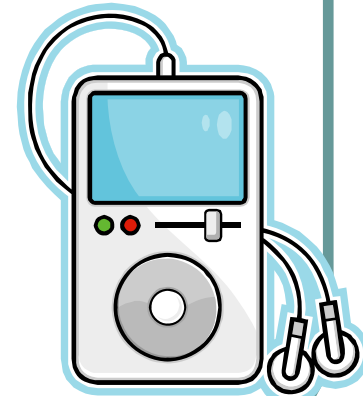
The use of podcast in language learning



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PODCAST GUIDELINES



What a podcast is

- Blend of words *pod* + *broadcast*.
- Podcasting is the publishing or distribution of radio-style programmes on the internet. Podcasts are in MP3 or a similar file format.
- Producers make their programmes available with RSS feeds, a tool that allows listeners to select programmes they wish to download, or to set software to automatically download new programmes as they become available.

(Wikipedia)

Main features of *podcasts*

- They can cover any topic.
- They have one or two people talking or reading.
- They come with or without script.
- They can be interspersed with music or any other file.

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PASO A PASO - Guías turísticas en MP3 e Ipod

El podcast, la alternativa a las guías turísticas de papel

Numerosas páginas ofrecen a los viajeros la historia en archivos de audio digitales

ELPAIS.es - Madrid - 20/04/2006

Vota ☆☆☆☆☆ Resultado ★★★★★ 3 votos



Las guías turísticas de papel se van a quedar fuera de las mochilas durante los viajes. Numerosas webs ofrecen la posibilidad de que el usuario se baje archivos de audio, podcast, a su reproductor MP3. Aunque aún los podcast no recogen todas las capitales del mundo, esta tecnología permite que, o bien una persona se baje los archivos y escuche en tiempo real la historia por dónde pisa o que sea el mismo turista el que cuelgue durante o después del viaje su relato particular.

La noticia en otros webs

- webs en español
- en otros idiomas

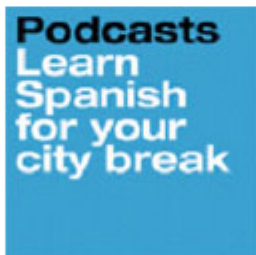
Más guías útiles

• [Fotografías desde el espacio, el mundo en sus manos](#)

La mayoría de los podcast que se encuentran en la Red son testimonios personales sobre capitales, pueblos, museos o zonas geográficas de cualquier lugar del mundo. Son guías que en algunos casos van acompañadas de mapas o de fotografías que se pueden descargar en los Ipod. Algunos son más profesionales y se venden como los de la web de

travel Audio

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- The Flyer
- Feedback
- Talk



Search

Don't be lost for words

Spanish for travellers

How many times have you found yourself lost for words in a foreign city?

Unable to ask for directions or understand local people, you are bound to miss out. So Guardian Unlimited has teamed up with Languages Out There to design a series of free basic language lessons downloads aimed at helping you get the most out of your visit.

Meet and greet

Lesson one: Learn how to introduce yourself and start getting to know the locals.

[Hear lesson one now \(6min 43s\)](#)

[Download the lesson notes \(pdf\)](#)

[Download the glossary and pronunciation guide \(pdf\)](#)

Food and drink

Lesson two: Find out how to make the most of dining out in Spanish.

[Hear lesson two now \(9min 29s\)](#)

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[Download the glossary and pronunciation guide \(pdf\)](#)

Asking directions

Lesson three: Learn how to find your way around with the help of locals' knowledge.

[Hear lesson three now \(8min 7s\)](#)

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Better things for a better world. GuardianEcostore

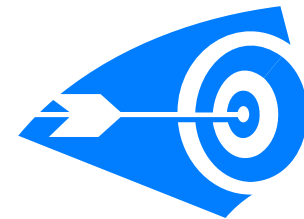
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How a *podcast* is presented

- From the most updated to the oldest.
- Recorded in just one take.
- Length: approx. 15 minutes.
- Weekly production.
- Users' comments



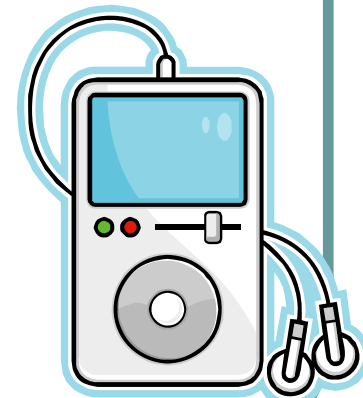
Users' comments

- Supply feedback.
- Give user's opinion on *podcast*, their needs, expectations and how to solve problems.
- They introduce interactive feature.
- They are particularly useful to produce subsequent *podcasts*.

How to listen to a *podcast*?

- Downloading file from internet website.
- Using special programmes such as **Itunes** with indexes to listen in a computer or to copy on an audio CD depending on the original format. Best on mp3 files

Podcasts in language learning



Advantages

- They introduce the human element (voice) as opposed to textbooks.
- Can be downloaded for free and they are produced at a very low cost.
- One single teacher can reach potentially thousands of listeners.
- Can be used either in class sessions or in self-learning.
- Students learn at their own pace.

Suggestions to use podcasts with students

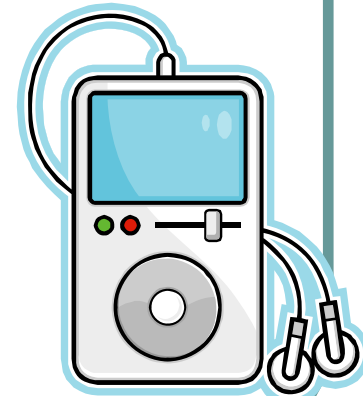
How?

- Teacher suggests downloading a specific podcast.
- Teacher designs a worksheet with simple task about podcast to distribute among students
- Students take podcast in Ipod to work later on it.

What for?

- As an extra activity to review grammar or functional topic or some vocabulary.
- To know more on cultural or social topics in their curriculum:
Christmas time- KS3-4, Environmental issues A-level

Podcasts to learn and improve Spanish



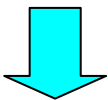


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Podcast



Education



Language

Courses

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1. **French for Beginners** - Louis and Gérard fr...
2. **Learn Spanish wit...** - Radio Lingua Network
3. **Learn Spanish - Su...** - David Spencer
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9. **Spanish Podcasts ...** - spanish-bookworld.com
10. **Learn French by P...** - editor@learnfrenchb...
11. **Learn German for ...** - Stephan Wiesner
12. **The French Pod Class** - Sebastien - Let's lear...
13. **British History 101** - Michael Anthony
14. **JapanesePod101.c...** - JapanesePod101.com
15. **My Daily Phrase Ge...** - Radio Lingua Network
16. **One Minute Polish** - Radio Lingua Network



Our rating of podcast on Spanish learning

<u>1. Notes from Spain</u>	  
<u>2. Spanish Second Language</u>	
<u>3. Spanish Podcast for Beginners</u>	 <p>Recent. 26 podcast. It discontinued in November 2007. Free study pdf files . Vocabulary flashcards. Learning tips...</p>
<u>4. Coffee break Spanish</u>	 <p>From December 2006. Too focused on grammar topics. European Award for Languages en 2007. Weekly production. Elementary and Intermediate level. Use English very frequently. Cultural topics presented as in a textbook.</p>
<u>5. Practice Spanish in slow Spain</u>	



Notes in Spanish



- ✓ Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Podcasts + tips and resources for Spanish learning.
- ✓ Updated knowledge of Spanish culture.
- ✓ For elementary podcasts a brief grammar explanation in English is supplied .
- ✓ No grammar explanation for intermediate or advanced podcast.



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Learn *real* Spanish with Ben and Marina

Beginners

TOPICS	GRAM. / VOC.
Our families	Comparatives
Happy times	Past tenses
I have nothing	Negatives
Merry Christmas!	Vocabulary
How the world will be in 50 years'time Holidays in Thailand	Future Tenses
Experiences	Present Perfect

TOPICS	FUNCTIONAL CONTENTS
Discutir	Giving opinions
Yo que tú...	Giving advice
Quedar	Arrange appointments
Compras. Actividades	Habits
Tu ciudad	Giving directions
El fin de semana	Entertainment

Our first teaching suggestion: Shopping 1a

NIS.Inspired Beginners Spanish Podcast 7 - Las Compras



SHOPPING. Elementary.

Talking about shopping habits. Express frequency.

WHILE LISTENING

¿How often Marina and Ben buy these items?



Learn Spanish with Ben and Marina

	Ben El chico	Marina La chica
Frutas y verduras		
Pan		
Ropa		
Viajes		
Un ordenador		
Entradas del cine		

Worksheet on Shopping. 1b

¿ Where do they buy them?

	Ben El chico	Marina La chica
Frutas y verduras		
Pan		
Ropa		
Viajes		
Un ordenador		
Entradas del cine		



Learn Spanish with Ben and Marina

AFTER LISTENING

- What is your favourite shopping?
- Do you buy online?
- Who does the daily shopping in your family?
- How often do you buy fruit and vegetables?
- How often do you go to the supermarket?
- What's the price of apples in your supermarket? /

this should be written in the target language





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Español Segunda Lengua para Todos.

- ✓ Produced by a secondary teacher of a Spanish school.
- ✓ Target audience: MFL secondary students
- ✓ Topics: Her experiences, her students, Spanish cultural topics...etc
- ✓ Short.
- ✓ Free scripts.

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SSL4YOU Spanish Segunda Lengua

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Stress



Mis alumnos sufren "stress"

Los adolescentes viven en un mundo demasiado competitivo, hay que ser muy bueno en los estudios si se quiere tener alguna oportunidad en el mundo laboral.

Asumen demasiadas tareas y les resulta casi imposible atender a todo: estudios, deporte, amigos, fiestas, familia...el resultado es que acaban padeciendo stress.

Admiten que toman café y bebidas energéticas para mantenerse despiertos y activos pero la cafeína acaba produciéndoles mas stress.

Yo les aconsejo que hagan ejercicio, he leído en alguna parte que el ejercicio físico aumenta ciertas sustancias químicas de nuestro cerebro que hacen que nos relajemos. Otra forma de evitar el stress es organizar el tiempo con lógica, siempre les digo que es mejor hacer pocas cosas bien hechas que muchas mal hechas, que deben conocer sus límites y no asumir cosas que no van a ser capaces de hacer y que si les entra el pánico lo mejor es sentarse tranquilamente, respirar profundamente durante diez o veinte minutos, calmarse y ver las cosas con cierta perspectiva.

El método no falla.

About SSL4YOU Spanish Segunda Lengua

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Our second teaching suggestion. 2

WHILE LISTENING



Listening Comprehension:

Answer the questions:

- What is her name?
- Where is she speaking from?
- Who is she talking about?
- What is she talking about?
- What are the main tasks young people do?
- What do young people take to keep them active?
- What does their teacher recommend to take?
- What does their teacher recommend to do?

AFTER LISTENING

Grammar and vocabulary:

Build up sentences with the following expressions with you in mind.

- Ser muy bueno en algo
- Atender
- Aumentar
- Mantenerse despierto
- Acabar produciendo
- Relajarse
- Organizar el tiempo
- Ser capaz de

Spanish podcasts





Main features

- Not specific for the language learning.
- Upper intermediate and advance level.
- Authentic language.
- Improve language competence and cultural knowledge.



Mejores directorios

<http://www.podcastellano.com/directorio/>

428 podcasts in 2007

1291 podcasts in March, 2008



iTunes → podcasts → Topic of your choice: radio, cinema, news, television, history, technology..,etc.

How to use them in language learning


- Choose a topic to know more about it.
- Search in *itunes* or podcast directory podcast more relevant to topic .
- Design a very simple comprehension worksheet for the students to complete: multiple choice questions, T/F questions, put sentences in the right order...



Our rating on Spanish audio

www.cadenaser.com



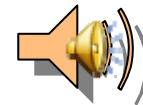
Downloadable from **Itunes**: radio sessions about a range of topics: mystery y esoterism, cinema, technology, consumerism, humour and travel, a selection of interviews. 

Audios from other radio sessions not available to download only for online listening.

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Our third teaching suggestion. 3a

Answer the following questions. 1st List

- What's the name of the radio programme?
- What is the name of the radio presenter?
- Does she conduct the programme on her own?
- Name the radio station
- What time is broadcasted?
- What type of programme is?



Our third teaching suggestion. 3b

Order comments and pieces of information as they appear in the radio session. 2nd and 3rd listening



1. It appears nobody knows Javier Bardem in the USA.
2. A very well known writer in Spain complains about the result of his political party at the polls in Spain.
3. A look-alike of a famous American actor sneaks in Real Madrid box in a football match pretending to be the real actor. Everybody is fooled.
4. Diplomatic conflict between Spain and Brazil
5. Politician who has recently lost polls in Spain announces his intention to stand again as the leader candidate of his party.
6. Fake interview to Spanish actress Victoria Abril
7. Recount of ballots from Spanish residents abroad has begun

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More audio files to learn Spanish

Audiotexts

- ✓ They are not podcasts. They cannot be downloaded.
- ✓ Free web page with daily broadcast about a great range of topics: Spanish culture, Spanish grammar, audiobooks, press news, radio, everyday situations and El Quijote.
- ✓ Broadcasts are guided by tapescripts and they come with related exercises
- ✓ This material can be used online on class logging on www.audiria.com



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