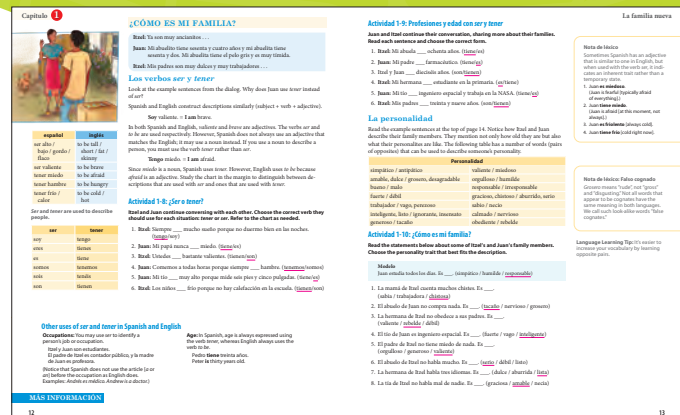


Expand Perspectives with ¡Nuevos Amigos!

Take your students on a cultural adventure and strengthen their foundations in Spanish communication! As students follow the stories of eight students from Spanish-speaking countries, they will be introduced to authentic, natural communication between native speakers. Unit themes give students a context for the vocabulary and structures they learn so they can use them in realistic conversations among their classmates.

Materials



Teacher Edition

The teacher edition includes teaching notes and guides with pedagogical information, cultural information, lexical explanations, biblical worldview connections, and web-based research.



Student Edition

The student edition uses eight recurring characters to introduce students to conversational themes, cultural perspectives, historical events, vocabulary, and grammatical structures.

Activities

The activities book offers additional practice with oral and written exercises.

Activities answer key, assessments, and assessments answer key are also available.



How We Teach It

Visual Storytelling and Dialogs

Each chapter includes two illustrated conversations between native Spanish speakers. Corresponding audio recordings of dialogs and activity sections help students learn the natural flow and sound of Spanish conversations.

Communicative Practice Opportunities

Audio resources and conversational activities encourage language acquisition as students begin using new vocabulary and structures in realistic conversations with teachers, classmates, and native speakers.

Introduction to Meaning Negotiation

As students acquire language skills, activities encourage students to determine meaning of new words from visual and contextual clues rather than from a given definition.



- Designed to reach intermediate level
- Uses research-based teaching strategies from the ACTFL
- Audio resources available on AfterSchoolHelp.com and Teacher Tools Online
- Includes performance-based assessments

Cultural Issues and Biblical Perspectives

As students explore the themes, they will be encouraged to consider the implications of cultural practices and beliefs and how they might respond from a biblical worldview.

