



Lower Intermediate 1 Level Syllabus (CEFR A2)

The Lower Intermediate level develops learners' ability to communicate with greater detail and confidence by helping them describe and compare homes, write articles about leisure activities, talk about food habits and recipes, give advice on health issues, compare past and present lifestyles and narrate personal anecdotes. Learners practise key skills such as expressing preferences, locating objects, recommending cultural plans, describing eating habits, giving instructions, explaining symptoms, offering advice, comparing historical periods and sequencing past events clearly. Grammar work includes comparatives, prepositions and adverbs of place, possessive pronouns, the uses of *ser* and *estar*, *gustar*, *encantar*, *preferir*, the *pretérito perfecto* and its contrast with the *pretérito indefinido*, future-oriented structures like *ir a + infinitivo* and *querer/pensar + infinitivo*, direct-object pronouns, *soler + infinitivo*, *doler*, the affirmative imperative, the *pretérito imperfecto*, *ya no/todavía*, and past forms such as *estar + gerundio*. Vocabulary expands through themes such as housing, leisure activities, food and cooking, health and symptoms, historical periods, life stages, anecdotes and emotions, while pronunciation and intonation are refined through work on *grupos consonánticos*, exclamative intonation, *seísmo/sheísmo*, the stressed syllable and the pronunciation of *t* and *d*.

Upon successful completion of the Lower Intermediate 1 level, learners will be able to describe and compare homes confidently, express preferences clearly and locate and describe objects, describe and evaluate leisure experiences, express intentions for future plans, write an engaging article about interesting things to do in your local area, talk about your eating

habits, explain how to prepare simple dishes, participate confidently in planning a shared class meal, describe symptoms accurately, talk about physical and emotional states, give practical advice, compare past and present habits, narrate personal anecdotes confidently, sequence events naturally and express emotions while using accurate, engaging and natural Spanish throughout.