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## Spanish level 2

**¡VIVA ARGENTINA! Unique aspects to the country with our exclusive guide.** Features include Houses of Buenos Aires, Most popular hobbies and Top 4 fiestas

- **Audio connection:** Buenos Aires guide, downloadable as an MP3.

**AHORA VIDEOS See Latin America through the eyes of its teenagers!** Includes background information and a range of activities to make the video watching experience complete. Scenes from everyday life and real teen interviews in a cultural setting: Gain insight into life in contemporary Latin America.

- **Web connection:** Videos designed for learning Spanish, filmed in Latin America with local teens, plus 2 activities.

**LA FOTO A picture-based series introducing students to cultural features and events from the Spanish-speaking world.** Incredible images of sport records, food festivals and unique traditions with teen appeal to motivate oral communication. Includes a presentational activity.

- **Web connection:** Students access related video material and write comments on them.

**LA CANCIÓN A new series featuring an original graded song.** The lyrics to 5 exclusive topical songs in Spanish with a range of activities to practise including crosswords, logic games and quizzes.

- **Audio connection:** Songs in MP3 audio files plus karaoke version to sing-along in class!

## Planning Calendar 2013-14

### September/October

*Albuquerque hot balloon fiesta:* colourful and fun! Describing people & places

### November/December

*Xmas: has it lost its meaning?* Talking about an event and a personal experience

### January/February

*Demi Lovato: 'We don't need to be perfect':* celebrities and their stories. Talking about the past

### March/April

*The biggest salad in the world* and other Spanish food records. Reviewing numbers and making comparisons

### May/June

*Here comes the summer!* Crazy holidays in Latin America: an illustrated guide. Talking about the future

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## Spanish level 3

**SOBREMESA 3 teenagers discuss their country and their lives in Buenos Aires.** *Famous Argentinians, Traditions and change, Voting at 16, Studying for free and Our future* are some of the topics featured in this series.

- **Audio connection:** One day in the life of a student as an MP3 audio file – featuring Argentine accent and real teens.

**EL SOL VIDEOS See Spain and Latin America through the eyes of its teenagers!** Includes background information and a range of activities to make the video watching experience complete. Scenes from everyday life and real teen interviews in a cultural setting: Gain insight into life in contemporary Spain and Latin America.

**EL DEBATE A series introducing students to current debates and showing them how to argue one's point in Spanish.** *From the olive oil scandal in Spain to Holidaying in space*, this section guides you to the best ways to shine in a debate.

- **Web connection:** Students take part in the debate by commenting on the article and other EL SOL readers' views on our website.

**SIGLO XXI A new series of comprehensive infographics to develop 21st century skills.** Topics featured include *Literature in Spanish; The connected world; Sports in Latin America; Spanish fiestas.*

- **Web connection:** Students access multimedia extra content and take the survey on the website.

## Planning Calendar 2013-14

### September/October 2013

*Venezuela: chocolate, oil, music and tradition.* EL SOL profiles the Caribbean country and tells you a quirky fact – or two! Describing people & places

### November/December 2013

*Should women be paid less than men?* Latin America is a region where the difference in pay is high. EL SOL reports. Giving and justifying opinions

### January/February 2014

*Going vegetarian as a way to saving the planet.* Eco concerns have created a generation of non-meat eaters! Making predictions

### March/April 2014

*Is flamenco relevant to young Spaniards today?* A special report investigates whether this tradition has stood the test of time. Talking about the past, present and future

### May/June 2014

*The Spanish 'indignados', the Mexican spring and the South American 'caceroleros':* how the Spanish-speaking youth makes its voice heard. Describing processes & talking about the future



# ¿QUÉ TAL?

## Spanish level 1

### WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY? What languages are spoken in Spain?

**Where are they spoken, and why?** A new section that will dissect events and cultural-related issues from the Spanish-speaking world.

- **Audio connection:** It includes MP3 audio files featuring audio bites by native Spanish-speaking teens.

### ¿QUÉ TAL? VIDEOS See Spain through the eyes of real Spanish teenagers!

We visit Barcelona to chat with real Spanish teens.

- **Web connection:** Language learning videos filmed in Spain with authentic teens in full on our website plus 2 linked online activities.

**THE ANATOMY OF...** A new series introducing students to cultural celebrations in Latin America. We guide your students through the cultural aspects of traditional and cultural Latin American celebrations.

- **Web connection:** Students take part in our website by sending us their own articles on similar celebrations in their country.

**SING-ALONG!** A series of original songs composed and written exclusively for ¿Qué Tal? Your students will be able to sing-along, practice and easily remember Spanish vocabulary.

- **Web connection:** Students will be able to access all our sings on our website, listen to them or sing-along to them!

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### September/October 2013

*Five stars you didn't know where Latino!* ¿Qué Tal? uncovers the latino identity of five stars. Describing people

### November/December 2013

*Curling and why it is big in Spain.* This winter sport is quite a phenomenon in the sunny country. Find out why! Talking about sports

### January/February 2014

*What do you do in your free time?* Real Spanish teens discuss their favourite pastimes through a life series of interviews in the streets of Barcelona. Talking about free time and hobbies

### March/April 2014

*Is it sunny? It must be summer!* An original song composed and written especially for ¿Qué Tal? for your students to sing-along. The seasons and the weather

### May/June 2014

*Ecuador: Is this the new American Dream?* Many seem to think so. ¿Qué tal? investigates! Talking about tourism and travelling

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