

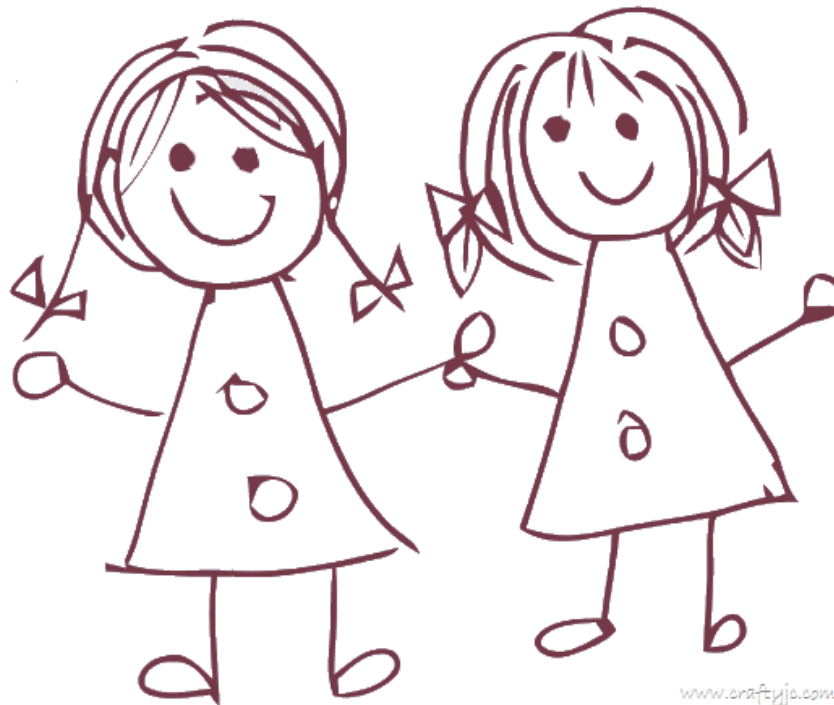
Why Learn Spanish?



- ▶ There are 470 million native Spanish speakers in the world
- ▶ It is the native language of 21 countries
- ▶ It is the second most popular language for international communication in the world!
- ▶ Think how many career opportunities could be open to you with Spanish.



- ▶ People speak Spanish all over the world, from Europe to North and South America, and there are 42 million Spanish speakers in the USA alone.
- ▶ Think of all the friends you could make if you learnt their language!



- ▶ Spain is also the number one destination for UK holiday makers- and it's much easier to go on holiday if you have knowledge of the local language, from ordering drinks by the pool to booking hotels and talking to the local people.



- ▶ Spanish is surprisingly easy to learn because it's all phonetic (meaning you say it how it looks), and the grammar's straightforward – unlike so many other languages!
- ▶ ¿Cómo estás?
- ▶ ¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?
- ▶ ¿Cuál es tu color favorito?
- ▶ ¿Cuál es tu animal preferido?
- ▶ ¡Me gusta estudiar español!



Zaragoza



Beautiful places



Paella!





Chaqueta
con capucha

14€



How to choose?!

▶ German?



- ▶ You know it already and like it
- ▶ It impresses employers
- ▶ Useful for your future career
- ▶ Family reasons
- ▶ Holidays
- ▶ Exchange visit in Lower Five
- ▶ Four years course up to IGCSE

▶ French?



- ▶ You know it already and like it and have a lot of knowledge already
- ▶ It impresses employers
- ▶ Useful for your future career
- ▶ Family reasons
- ▶ Holidays
- ▶ Exchange visit in Lower Four
- ▶ Five year course up to IGCSE

Spanish?

- ▶ You would like to try something new
 - ▶ It impresses employers
 - ▶ Useful for your future career
 - ▶ Family reasons
 - ▶ Holidays
 - ▶ Exchange visit in Lower Five
 - ▶ Three year course up to IGCSE
 - ▶ This is an intensive course and requires a certain amount of dedication
- ▶ The students have been advised to study the language(s) that they feel most confident about. If they already enjoy French and German there is no reason why they should change their languages now.
 - ▶ On the other hand, it might be time for a change of language, which would increase their motivation, or they feel it would be more useful for them e.g. working in or with South and Central American countries.