The ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS editions help Spanish-speaking learners overcome the difficulties they face when learning English. This is achieved by integrating our expert knowledge of Spanish speakers with information taken from the unique Cambridge English Corpus.

Our in-depth understanding of Spanish-speaking learners is the result of extensive research carried out by our locally-based editorial team and is clearly evident in our ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS editions. This guarantees that the topics and activity types are relevant to Spanish-speaking learners of English, with a focus on areas of language which are typically problematic. Extra support is also provided for teachers of Spanish speakers through detailed teaching notes and specifically-designed ideas for the classroom.

The Cambridge English Corpus is a multi-billion word collection of written and spoken English. It includes the Cambridge Learner Corpus, a unique bank of exam candidate papers. Our authors study the Corpus to see how English is really used, and to identify typical learner mistakes. We use this system to identify which words, grammar patterns or language structures cause the most problems for Spanish-speaking students learning English. As a result, ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS editions are able to confidently address the common mistakes that Spanish-speaking learners make, and give extra practice and tips to avoid these typical errors.

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Welcome to face2face Second edition!

face2face Second edition

face2face Second edition is a general English course for adults and young adults who want to learn to communicate quickly and effectively in today’s world. Based on the communicative approach, it combines the best in current methodology with innovative new features designed to make learning and teaching easier. Each self-contained double-page lesson is easily teachable off the page with minimal preparation.

The face2face Second edition syllabus integrates the learning of new language with skills development and places equal emphasis on vocabulary and grammar. The course uses a guided discovery approach to learning, first allowing students to check what they know, then helping them to work out the rules for themselves through carefully structured examples and concept questions.

There is a strong focus on listening and speaking throughout face2face Second edition. Innovative Help with Listening sections help students to understand natural spoken English in context and there are numerous opportunities for communicative, personalised speaking practice. The Real World lessons in each unit focus on the functional and situational language students need for day-to-day life.

This language can now be presented using video material on the Teacher’s DVD. For more on the face2face approach, see p20.

All new language is included in the interactive Language Summaries in the back of the Student’s Book and is regularly recycled and reviewed. Students can also review new language in the Extra Practice section in the Student’s Book, on the Self-study DVD-ROM and in the Workbook.

The Student’s Book provides approximately 80 hours of core teaching material, which can be extended to 120 hours with the inclusion of the photocopiable materials and extra ideas in this Teacher’s Book.

The vocabulary selection in face2face Second edition has been informed by the English Vocabulary Profile (see p15) as well as the Cambridge International Corpus and the Cambridge Learner Corpus.

face2face Second edition is fully compatible with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and gives students regular opportunities to evaluate their progress. The Elementary Student’s Book reviews CEFR A1 and takes students to the end of A2 (see p14–p19).

face2face Second edition Elementary Components

Student’s Book with DVD-ROM & Spanish Speakers Handbook

The Student’s Book provides 49 double-page lessons: a Welcome lesson and 12 thematically linked units, each with four lessons of two pages. Each lesson takes approximately 90 minutes (see p6–p9).

The Self-study DVD-ROM is an invaluable resource for students with over 300 exercises in all language areas and a Review Video for each unit, My Test and My Progress sections and an interactive Phonemic Symbols chart. In addition there is an e-Portfolio where students can build a digital portfolio of their work.

The Spanish Speakers Handbook offers content specifically designed to help students overcome the difficulties they face when learning English.

Class Audio CDs

The three Class Audio CDs contain all the listening material for the Student’s Book and the listening sections of the Progress Tests.

Workbook

The Workbook provides further practice of all language presented in the Student’s Book. It also includes a 24-page Reading and Writing Portfolio based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which can be used either for homework or for extra work in class.

Teacher’s Book with Teacher’s DVD

This Teacher’s Book includes Teaching Tips, Classroom Activities and Games and Teaching Notes for each lesson. There is also an extensive bank of photocopiable materials (see p3): 35 Class Activities, 12 Vocabulary Plus worksheets, 12 Extra Reading worksheets, 5 Study Skills worksheets, 26 pages of Vocabulary & Grammar Extra worksheets and 12 Progress Tests.

The Teacher’s DVD contains video presentation material for all the Real World lessons in the Student’s Book, as well as printable PDFs of all the Teaching Notes and photocopiable materials (see p10). The DVD by default opens the Video menu, where you will find help on how to access the PDFs.

Website

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