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Why Spanish Verb Charts Cause Failure and How to Fix It so Anyone at Any Age Can Speak Spanish

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¡Hola amigos!

Marcus here.

Today I'm going to show you a new approach to Spanish verbs. If you've ever found the whole Spanish verb conjugation maze confusing, intimidating and overwhelming, if you've ever felt bombarded with so many options that it caused your mind to shut down; it happens to many, many people, and it happened to me. I know exactly how it feels. The way they teach Spanish verbs is one of the biggest reasons why so many people fail at the language. And even if they pass the exam, they fail in the real world. They're unable to speak with any flow or fluidity. Fortunately, there's a very easy to overcome this problem. It's so easy, it's **loco**. All you have to do is turn the verb sideways, and deal with one speaking pattern at a time. Then everything just falls into place.

So today, instead of 289 different verb conjugations, I want you to focus on just one idea. You see, in Spanish, when you speak in the first person, that's when you talk about what you do, almost all the Spanish verbs end in the letter "o".

For example, *to speak*.

hablar,

becomes, *I speak,*

hablo.

To eat,

comer,

becomes, *I eat,*

como.

To live,

vivir,

becomes, *I live,*

vivo.

Now it's your turn to speak. I'm going to tell you what to say and your challenge is to make the answer before you hear Elena say the answer in Spanish. If you don't say your answer before you hear Elena say the Spanish, you can use the pause button, if you wish. Or you can just press on and then go through the lesson a second time. You'll find the second time through, it becomes much easier.

Do you know how to say, *to speak?*

Hablar.

how would you say, *I speak*?

Hablo.

Say, *I speak Spanish*.

Hablo español.

To make a negation, just put,

no,

in front of the verb. Say, *I don't speak*.

No hablo.

Say, *I don't speak Spanish*.

No hablo español.

I am sure you know how to say, *much*. Say that.

Mucho.

Say, *I don't speak much Spanish*.

No hablo mucho español.

Say, *to eat*.

Comer.

How would you say, *I eat*?

Como.

Say, *I don't eat*.

No como.

Say, *I don't eat chile*.

No como chile.

Say, *to live*.

Vivir.

How would you say, *I live*?

Vivo.

Do you know how to say, *here*?

Aquí.

Say, *I live here*.

Vivo aquí.

Say, *I live here in Spain.*
Vivo aquí en España.

Do you know the Spanish for, *with*?
Con.

And do you know the Spanish word for, *son*?
Hijo.

How would you say, *my son*?
Mi hijo.

Say, *with my son.*
Con mi hijo.

Say, *I live with my son.*
Vivo con mi hijo.

Say, *I live with my son in Mexico.*
Vivo con mi hijo en México.

Again say, *I speak*
Hablo

with my son.
con mi hijo.

Say, *I speak with my son.*
Hablo con mi hijo.

In Spanish, to say, *by* “b-y”, you usually say,
por.

Say, *by.*
Por.

Do you know the Spanish word for, *telephone*?
Teléfono.

Say, *by telephone.*
Por teléfono.

Say, *I speak with my son*
Hablo con mi hijo

by telephone.
por teléfono.

Say, I speak with my son by telephone.
Hablo con mi hijo por teléfono.

Say, I don't live
No vivo

with my son.
con mi hijo.

Say, I don't live with my son.
No vivo con mi hijo.

Do you know the Spanish word for, *but*?
Pero

I speak with my son by telephone.
hablo con mi hijo por teléfono.

In Spanish, to say, *everyday*, you can say, *all the days*.
Todos los días.

Say, everyday, by saying, all the days.
Todos los días.

Say, I speak with my son by telephone.
Hablo con mi hijo por teléfono.

Say, everyday or all the days.
Todos los días.

Using,
todos los días,
say, I speak with my son by telephone every day.
Hablo con mi hijo por teléfono todos los días.

In Spanish to say, *to him*, you say,
le.
And to say, *I speak to him*, you use the word order,
to him,
le,

I speak.

Hablo.

Le hablo.

Say, I speak to him.

Le hablo.

Say, I speak to him a lot.

Le hablo mucho.

Say, I speak to him by telephone

Le hablo por teléfono

everyday.

todos los días.

Say, I don't live with my son,

No vivo con mi hijo,

but

pero

I speak to him by telephone

le hablo por teléfono

all the days.

todos los días.

Say, I don't live in Mexico;

no vivo en México;

I live in Spain.

vivo en España.

Say, I don't live in Mexico; I live in Spain.

No vivo en México; vivo en España.

Say, I don't live with my son.

No vivo con mi hijo.

Do you know how to say, because?

Porque.

I live in Mexico,
Vivo en México,

but
pero

I speak to him by telephone
le hablo por teléfono

all the days.
todos los días.

Do you know how to say, *I like?*
Me gusta.

Say, I like to live
Me gusta vivir

here.
aquí.

Say, I like to live here.
Me gusta vivir aquí.

Do you know the Spanish for, *well?*
Bien.

Say, I live well.
Vivo bien.

Say, I live well here.
Vivo bien aquí.

Do you know the Spanish for, *and?*
Y.

Say, I eat well.
Como bien.

Say, I live well and I eat well.
Vivo bien y como bien.

I speak Spanish
Hablo español

all the days.
todos los días.

Say, I like to live here.
me gusta vivir aquí.

I live well and I eat well.
Vivo bien y como bien.

I don't live with my son,
No vivo con mi hijo,

but I speak to him by telephone all the days.
pero le hablo por teléfono todos los días.

So, that's just a little introduction to this sideways approach to Spanish verbs. We've just used a handful of verbs and only one pattern, yet already, you're using some very good, flowing Spanish sentences. Just imagine if you were to use many verbs and many different patterns. All of a sudden, your ability to express yourself in Spanish would multiply tremendously. I've created a sequential and systematic step-by-step system that teaches you how to do that. It's called "Bola de Nieve" and if you'd like to know more about that program, you can find information on <http://www.synergyspanishsystems.com>