

Study Buddies

These study buddies have been working together outside class since August 2009. They have met at the public library, at local restaurants and at each other's homes. They have seen their Spanish skills improve steadily.

Find someone you have something in common with and give it a try!

Some of their ideas for what works to greatly improve your language skills:

Lots of conversation.

Reading and discussing novels.

Every week reading a short selection followed by question/answers.

Every week one student reads to the other a very short story aloud and presents questions with multiple choice answers. The listening student then takes the story home to study it and prepares a new one for the next week.

Completing homework in a grammar book each week.

Playing games such as Password, matching antonym or synonym cards, Memory, idiom flash cards.

Singing songs in Spanish.

Watching and discussing *Destinos* or sections of movies in Spanish.

Taking field trips with one or two native Spanish speakers.

