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Suggested resources

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1. Book publications

Title	<i>A Spanish Learning Grammar</i>
Description	Straightforward explanations of grammar are supported by examples with contemporary vocabulary, It illustrates grammar through real-life scenarios. It contains a glossary of grammatical terms and useful verb tables and a key to the exercises catering for independent learning.
Author	Muñoz, P and Thacker, M
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	9781444157338
Published date	2012
Edition	3

Title	<i>Spanish Grammar in Context</i>
Description	Uses authentic texts to illustrate and explain the key areas of Spanish grammar, followed by a range of exercises to help students reinforce and test their understanding. An answer key is also presented at the back of the book.
Author	Kattán-Ibarra, J and Howkins, A
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	9780415723473
Published date	2014
Edition	3

Title	<i>Talk Spanish Grammar</i>
Description	Part of the best-selling, excellent 'Talk' series. This publication is useful for learners who have difficulty with grammatical terminology. It clearly explains grammar and guides the learner through the key structures of Spanish. It promotes a clear understanding of how Spanish works and how it relates to English. EBook available.
Author	Dunnett, S
Publisher	BBC Active
ISBN	9781406679205
Published date	2014

Title	<i>¡Acción Gramática!</i>
Description	This grammar reference book for Advanced Level learners provides clear explanations in English with examples in Spanish.
Author	Turk, P and Zollo, M, Villatoro, F
Publisher	Hodder Education
ISBN	9781510434882
Published date	2018

Title	<i>Palabra por palabra</i>
Description	A vocabulary reference book arranged in thematic sections, designed for AS and A Level Spanish. Also provides idiomatic phrases drawn from real sources.
Author	Turk, P
Publisher	Hodder Education
ISBN	9781510434820
Published date	2018
Edition	6

Title	<i>Friday Afternoon Spanish A-Level Resource Pack (+CD)</i>
Description	Provides worksheets with texts, grammar explanations and exercises. Photocopiable. Advance level first year. Includes teacher's notes and lesson plans.
Author	Bianchi, S and Thacker, M
Publisher	Hodder Education
ISBN	9781444112566
Published date	2010

Title	<i>Collins Spanish Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged</i>
Description	Bilingual dictionary Spanish – English and English – Spanish. With over 315,000 references, this is the largest Spanish dictionary in the market.
Publisher	Collins
ISBN	9780008158385
Published date	2016
Edition	10

2. Online resources

Title	Prensa Escrita
Website	www.prensaescrita.com
Description	Links to daily newspapers in Spanish from around the world. It includes links to <i>Prensa Deportiva</i> .

Title	Qué!
Website	www.que.es
Description	Spanish digital-only current affairs magazine.

Title	El Huffington Post
Website	www.huffingtonpost.es

Description	Spanish language version of online magazine, vocabulary and syntax can be too complex.
Title	eldiario.es
Website	www.eldiario.es
Description	Spanish digital newspaper focusing on politics economy and their effects on ordinary people.
Title	20 minutos.es
Website	www.20minutos.es
Description	Current affairs magazine with plenty of videos.
Title	Periodismo humano
Website	www.periodismohumano.com
Description	Digital paper with a focus on human rights.
Title	RTVE
Website	www.rtve.es
Description	Spanish public broadcaster TV and radio programmes.
Title	Antena3
Website	www.antena3.com
Description	Programmes and news from Spanish nationwide private TV channel.
Title	BBC Mundo
Website	www.bbc.co.uk/mundo
Description	News reports and analysis in Spanish.
Title	Centro Virtual Cervantes
Website	cvc.cervantes.es/

Description	Dedicated to the promotion of the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures, covering teaching, literature, language, arts and science. The <i>Aula Virtual de Español</i> is designed both for independent learning and the classroom.
Title	Real Academia Española
Website	www.rae.es
Description	Devoted to preserving the unity of the Spanish language. Includes free access to the prestigious <i>Diccionario de la lengua española</i> . A Good tool to answer any doubts about the correct use of the language.
Title	Español extra
Website	www.espanol-extra.co.uk
Description	Online printable exercises, games, activities, recordings, vocabulary flashcards and grammar notes for teachers and learners. There are two type of subscriptions, as a student or as a teacher.
Title	Ver-taal
Website	www.ver-taal.com
Description	A great collection of vocabulary and grammar exercises. A source of listening exercises with or without the script and with an inbuilt dictionary. It also has TV ads with exercises. Great for the intermediate and advance student.
Title	Bowdoin College, Enrique Yepes' pages
Website	www.bowdoin.edu/~eyepes/newgr
Description	A collection of resources for intermediate and advanced learners of Spanish.
Title	bab.la
Website	https://es.bab.la/diccionario/espanol-ingles
Description	Online Spanish English dictionary.
Title	Conjuguemos
Website	https://conjuguemos.com/index.php

Description	Very useful interactive verbs and vocabulary exercises with graded and timed activities.
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Title	Spanish Verb Conjugation Trainer
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Website	www.spaleon.com
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Description	Interactive verb trainer and conjugator for all levels.
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Title	WordReference.com
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Website	www.wordreference.com
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Description	Free online definitions/synonyms and conjugations dictionary in 16 languages.
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Title	TESConnect
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Website	www.tes.co.uk/secondary-teaching-resources
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Description	Teacher resources, lesson plans, worksheets etc., with useful Spanish section.
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Title	Punto y Coma
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Website	www.hablaconene.com/inicio/revista-punto-y-coma/
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Description	CD or digital subscription current affairs magazine with glossary and exercises for articles. It also offers digital themes (colección digital). For intermediate and advanced learners.
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Learning Spanish grammar isn't a cake walk. You won't learn it in a matter of weeks. It takes a good couple of years to get a real handle on Spanish grammar. It's particularly difficult for English-speaking natives, mainly because English grammar is so very basic in comparison. But, not to fear. It's far from being all doom and gloom. When I began studying Spanish in 2008, I developed some great strategies for how to best learn Spanish grammar. Even though I still find myself stumbling over the subtle nuances of the language at times, I can safely say that I know how to avoid falling into bad