This course has been based on Palgrave MacMillan’s *Breakthrough Spanish 1* book and supplementary audio and video. The book is available from the library. However we recommend that you buy your own copy so you can review things from home. The audio and video files are available via [Panopto](https://www.panopto.com). You will see that each session points you to a unit in the book and describes the language topics that you will be practising.

Therefore *Breakthrough Spanish 1* is your “Core Activity”.

Enjoy your language learning! Don’t forget that regular study is the key. You should aim to do 2 hours per week minimum, preferably in small, manageable “chunks”. Set yourself realistic targets and take every opportunity to practise what you have learned. Join the conversation club for Spanish beginners.
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