This course has been based on the Palgrave Macmillan’s **Breakthrough Spanish 2** book and audio. 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 our **Sony SansSpace** language learning facility.

You will see that each session points you to either one complete unit or part of a unit in the book and describes the language topics that you will be practising. The book consists of 12 units which you should do over 18 sessions.

Therefore **Breakthrough Spanish 2** is your “**Core Activity**”.

We have also added a section called **“Extension”**. This is a link to the **Spanish Euronews** website where you can watch short video news items. Watching these short clips once or twice a week will really help you improve your listening skills in Spanish. You should not expect to understand every word but just getting the general meaning can be very satisfying and will expose you to the language spoken at natural speed. These news items usually have the full text underneath which will help you understand more and help you to widen your vocabulary. There are several ways these links can be used: You can read the text first and then watch the clip – this helps you identify the correct pronunciation of the vocabulary and gives you more time to understand the news item. Alternatively you could try watching the clip first and see how much you understand without looking at the text.

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 this level.
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