

NEW **Perspectivas ¡Ya!**

Building on the success of the previous *Perspectivas* series for adult learners of Spanish, the new series *Perspectivas ¡Ya!* is fresh, communicative and exciting. The new approach includes fresh topics, new texts and visuals, a new design which combines the vibrant colours of the previous edition with an elegant new page layout, as well as multimedia enhancement with a video-DVD for classroom and home use.

New perspectives

The basic concept which has enthused teachers and learners alike remains unchanged: systematic training of the four skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing – using topics which excite the learners’ interest and task formats which encourage the development of learner confidence and self-expression. The focus in the first two levels (A1, A2) is very much on listening and speaking skills, while the B1 level introduces more activities covering reading and writing skills. In this new series, the skills set is enhanced by ‘viewing skills’ with the help of the video-DVD, i.e. listening competence combined with an understanding of body language and gesture. At all levels, pair and group work continue to play a central role in the practice and development of communicative competence while *Perspectivas ¡Ya!* provides learners with rich and varied impressions of the entire Spanish diaspora from Menorca to Tierra del Fuego.

Tried and tested structure

Perspectivas ¡Ya! includes:

- 15 *unidades*, each introduced with lively visuals and filled with texts, listening work, dialogues and exercises. Each unit contains, of course, an extensive *ejercicios* section for use in the class and/or at home and a *repaso* section in which the unit material, in particular the grammar, is reviewed.
- 4 *opciones* following units 3, 6, 9 and 12. These optional extension sections provide new and authentic text formats such as songs, magazine articles and advertising fliers, all carefully chosen to reflect the learner’s comprehension ability. Linguistic quizzes covering the material of the foregoing units give the learners a chance to test their progress in a fun and competitive way.
- An introductory spread in which the learner is introduced to the rich variety of Spanish-speaking culture around the



A1 | A2 | B1 | B2 | C1 | C2

globe, from Spain to parts of Africa to the Caribbean to Central and South America and to the Balearics and the Canaries.

- Extensive appendices with a grammarly reference, an alphabetical word list, solutions, transcripts and partner files.

A complete package for any Spanish course

No other Spanish course includes everything the learner and teacher needs in one package. With *Perspectivas ¡Ya!* you get:

- A coursebook with all the units required for one level, as well as grammar summaries, word lists and transcripts. Extension and practice material is already included with the four *opciones*.
- A phrasebook in handy pocket format with unit word lists (keywords and translations), word fields and situational phrases. The learner can practise vocabulary on the bus or at the beach.
- All the classroom listening material on two audio-CDs. CD1 is the easier version with a slower speech tempo and more pauses between speakers and sentences. CD2 is the same content spoken more realistically, i.e. no-holds-barred Spanish. The learner can build confidence with the easier CD while the teacher can use both CDs in class to work on listening speed.
- A DVD with a video sequence for every unit. Each unit ends with an exercise suggestion for the classroom or for home use while the teacher’s handbook contains further material for using the DVD in class. No other Spanish coursebook includes such extensive video material at no extra cost.

- Online extension material for teacher and learner: further classroom activities, placement tests and interactive exercises.

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