



Spanish for You!

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Fancy Free Conversation:

Number of Players: 2 or more

Materials Needed: vocabulary picture cards - one set for your whole group, one set for each person, or one set for each pair/small group

Instructions:

- Give each pair or small group a set of picture cards to lay on the table face up.
- Write on the board some helper words if needed. Some examples are:
porque = because **y** = and
con = with **en** = in, on, at
- One person begins the conversation asking a question or saying a sentence to the other person using one of the cards. The word for the card should be in the question or sentence.
- The other person responds with a comment or answer to the question.
- The other person then says a sentence or asks a question using another card.
- They continue until all the cards have been used.
- You may want to do this as a whole group first to help students get a feel for it. Tell them this is an opportunity to use anything they know in Spanish. Don't worry about saying things perfectly. Just try to communicate.

Variations:

- **Playing as a whole group**, give each person a card. Each person has to contribute to the conversation with his/her word.
- **Write dialogs** - If each pair of students writes their conversation as they speak it, when they are done they will have a two person dialog. Then pairs of students can trade dialogs and read them to each other with each person being a character in the dialog. More conversation practice!