

Fish Race - A Spanish for You! original game.

Number of Players: 2 or more

Materials Needed:

- One solid-colored fish, per player or team, made of card-stock or construction paper. (Just draw a simple fish the size of maybe a 3x5 index card. Cut it out and put sticky tack or tape on the back.)
- Sticky tack or tape to stick fish up on board.
- Dry erase or chalk board.

Instructions:

- Draw large waves across the board. Each wave is like a space where the fish move to. If you would like to see a picture of the board, go to the Spanish for You! blog for Sept. 2013.
- The teacher, parent, or "pretend teacher" gives a word or phrase in English and each player, when it is his/her turn, says it in Spanish.
- If the player is correct, then he/she gets to move the fish one wave.
- First fish to reach the last wave wins.

<u>Game Variations:</u>

- Teacher gives word or phrase in Spanish and players say in English.
- Or, players can write the answers simultaneously and show them to the teacher. Each player with the correct answer gets to move one wave.
- Or, ask a question in Spanish and have the player or team answer in Spanish with a word, phrase, or full sentence, whichever level of difficulty you want.
- You can also play in teams if you have a larger group.

Another Game Variation:

- For small groups, have players make their own fish. Each student cuts out a template of a fish and decorates it.
- Each player's fish is placed up on the board to race individually.