

OVERALL EMPHASIS for Spanish Program:
Conversation, FUN, Latino culture, bridging cultural divides

Beginner Spanish: Level 1B

Topics Covered:

Grammar

- Present regulars
- Present irregulars: querer, decir, ir, poder, venir, ver, pensar
 - Introduce 10 common irregular verbs
- Haber
- Saber v. conocer
- Matching gender/number
- Possessives
- Gustar
- Present continuous regulars
- Hay (for simple explanation of location)

Concepts

- Getting to know you – in more detail than B1a
- Weather
- Jobs/the workplace
- Food/restaurants
- Shopping
- Body parts/the doctor's office
- Vocabulary/simple phrases for use in specific locations (i.e. travel, directions, small talk)

Culture

- Folk medicine
- Food, markets, and cooking

Overall idea for B1b

Expands on B1a – B1b is still very much building a foundation.