

Levels of Spanish Fluency



Level 5 = I am able to easily retell "the story" in Spanish from a different perspective.

Level 4 = I am able to retell "the story" in Spanish with ease.

Level 3 = I am able to retell "the story" in Spanish, but with gaps and pauses.

Level 2 = I am able to retell "the story" in English.

Level 1 = I understand the gist of "the story".

Level 0 = I don't understand "the story" at all.

What Fluency Spanish IS / IS NOT (some terminology and their usage at [The Spanish Centre](#))

Fluency Spanish IS proficiency in Spanish listening comprehension & reading skills
IS NOT mentally translating from another language into Spanish (no matter how quickly)

Practice IS *Listening Comprehension practice* & Extensive Reading in Spanish
IS generally NOT *Speaking* (until one has acquired speaking skills)

The **proficient speaking** will come naturally, based on the degree of *Listening Comprehension* achieved., and Comprehensible Input.

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