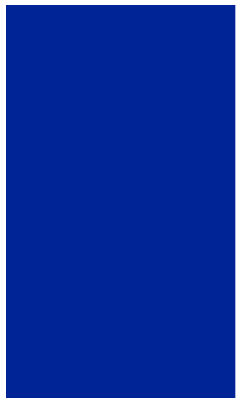


# Spanish, Portuguese, French, & Italian

(at the same time)

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## Preface

*Spanish, Portuguese, French, & Italian (at the same time)* exemplifies the first of 3 Core Principles of language learning: Language is a matrix.

The nature of all languages is such that you can make virtually unlimited possibilities - statements, questions - by mixing and matching words within the template of that language.

In fact, when speaking a language, you're always just mixing and matching words.

This book presents the 4 main Romance languages in a matrix format, so you can create your own sentences at will, making language learning more of a do-it-yourself process.

It is the goal of The Language Matrix ([langmatrix.com](http://langmatrix.com)) to make people better language learners - like teaching you to fish rather than giving you fish.

Simply put: the grammar patterns of a language are like the lines of a coloring book, and vocabulary is the color. With that in mind, your goal in becoming conversational in the language is to converse! The same way you learn to ride a bike by getting on the bike and riding.

Let *Spanish, Portuguese, French, & Italian (at the same time)* help you get on the bike by beginning to think, write, and speak in the language(s) of your choice right away.

Enjoy!

-Tony Marsh

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Spanish      Introducing yourself

**Hola.**  
Hello.

**Me llamo**      \_\_\_\_      .  
My name is

**Soy**      **de**      \_\_\_\_      .  
I am      from

**Vivo**      **en**      \_\_\_\_      .  
I live      in

**Hablo**      **poquito**      **español**      .  
I speak      a little      Spanish

French

**Salut.**  
Hello.

**Je m'appelle**      \_\_\_\_      .  
My name is

**Je viens**      **de**      \_\_\_\_      .  
I come      from

**J'habite**      **à**      \_\_\_\_      .  
I live      in

**Je parle**      **un peu de**      **français**      .  
I speak      a little      French

Portuguese

**Oi.**  
Hello.

**O meu nome é**      \_\_\_\_      .  
My name is

**Sou**      **de**      \_\_\_\_      .  
I am      from

**Moro**      **em**      \_\_\_\_      .  
I live      in

**Falo**      **um pouco de**      **português**      .  
I speak      a little      Portuguese

Italian

**Ciao.**  
Hello.

**Mi chiamo**      \_\_\_\_      .  
My name is

**Sono**      **di**      \_\_\_\_      .  
I am      from

**Abito**      **a**      \_\_\_\_      .  
I live      in

**Parlo**      **un po**      **d'italiano**      .  
I speak      a little      Italian

Spanish      Greeting people (politely)

**Buenos días.**  
Good morning.

**Buenas tardes.**  
Good afternoon.

**Buenas noches.**  
Good evening.

**¿Cómo está usted?**  
How are you?

**Bien, gracias. Y usted?**  
Fine, thanks. And you?

French

**Bonjour.**  
Good morning.

**Bon soir.**  
Good afternoon.

**Bon nuit.**  
Good evening.

**Comment allez-vous?**  
How are you (going)?

**Je vais bien, merci. Et vous?**  
I'm (going) well, thanks. And you?

Portuguese

**Bom dia.**  
Good morning.

**Boa tarde.**  
Good afternoon.

**Boa noite.**  
Good evening.

**Tudo bem?**  
Everything good?

**Tudo, e com você?**  
Everything, and with you?

Italian

**Buon giorno.**  
Good morning.

**Buon pomeriggio.**  
Good afternoon.

**Buonasera.**  
Good evening.

**Come sta?**  
How are you?

**Bene, grazie. E Lei?**  
Fine, thanks. And you?

Spanish      Greeting people (casually)

**Buenos días.**  
Good morning.

**Buenas tardes.**  
Good afternoon.

**Buenas noches.**  
Good evening.

**¿Cómo estás?**  
How are you?

**Bien, gracias. Y tú?**  
Fine, thanks. And you?

French

**Bonjour.**  
Good morning.

**Bon soir.**  
Good afternoon.

**Bon nuit.**  
Good evening.

**Ça va?**  
How's it going?

**Ça va bien, merci. Et toi?**  
It's going well, thanks. And you?

Portuguese

**Bom dia.**  
Good morning.

**Boa tarde.**  
Good afternoon.

**Boa noite.**  
Good evening.

**Tudo bem?**  
Everything good?

**Tudo, e com você?**  
Everything, and with you?

Italian

**Buon giorno.**  
Good morning.

**Buon pomeriggio.**  
Good afternoon.

**Buonasera.**  
Good evening.

**Come stai?**  
How are you?

**Bene, grazie. E tu?**  
Fine, thanks. And you?

Spanish Asking questions (politely)

¿Cómo se llama usted?

What is your name?

Me llamo \_\_\_\_ .

My name is

Mucho gusto.

Nice to meet you.

¿De dónde es usted?

Where are you from?

Soy \_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_ .

I am from

French

Comment vous vous appelez?

What is your name?

Je m'appelle \_\_\_\_ .

My name is

Enchanté.

Nice to meet you.

D'ou venez-vous?

Where do you come from? / Where are you from?

Je viens \_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_ .

I come from

/I am

Portuguese

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Qual é o seu nome?

What is your name?

O meu nome é \_\_\_\_ .

My name is

Muito prazer.

Nice to meet you.

De onde você é?

Where are you from?

Sou \_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_ .

I am from

Italian

Come si chiama?

What is your name?

Mi chiamo \_\_\_\_ .

My name is

Molto piacere.

Nice to meet you.

Di dove é Lei?

Where are you from?

Sono \_\_\_\_ di \_\_\_\_ .

I am from

Spanish      Asking questions (casually)

**¿Cómo te llamas?**

What is your name?

**Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_ .**

My name is

**Mucho gusto.**

Nice to meet you.

**¿De dónde eres?**

Where are you from?

**Soy \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_ .**

I am                      from

French

**Comment tu t'appelles?**

What is your name?

**Je m'appelle \_\_\_\_\_ .**

My name is

**Enchanté.**

Nice to meet you.

**D'où viens-tu?**

Where do you come from? / Where are you from?

**Je viens \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_ .**

I come                      from

Portuguese

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**Qual é o seu nome?**

What is your name?

**O meu nome é \_\_\_\_\_ .**

My name is

**Muito prazer.**

Nice to meet you.

**De onde você é?**

Where are you from?

**Sou \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_ .**

I am                      from

Italian

**Come ti chiami**

What is your name?

**Mi chiamo \_\_\_\_\_ .**

My name is

**Molto piacere.**

Nice to meet you.

**Di dove sei?**

Where are you from?

**Sono \_\_\_\_\_ di \_\_\_\_\_ .**

I am                      from



Spanish Talking about language (modal verbs)

<b>Me gusta</b> I like to	<b>hablar</b> speak	<b>español</b> Spanish	.
<b>¿Te gusta</b> Do you like to	<b>estudiar</b> study		?
<b>Quiero</b> I want to	<b>aprender</b> learn		.
<b>¿Quieres</b> Do you want to		<b>conmigo</b> with me	?
<b>Puedo</b> Can I	<b>practicar</b> practice	<b>contigo</b> with you	?

French

<b>J'aime</b> I like to	<b>parler</b> speak	<b>le Français</b> French	.
<b>Aimes-tu</b> Do you like to	<b>etudier</b> study		?
<b>Je veux</b> I want to	<b>apprendre</b> learn		.
<b>Veut-tu</b> Do you want to		<b>avec moi</b> with me	?
<b>Puis-je</b> Can I	<b>pratiquer</b> practice	<b>avec toi</b> with you	?

Portuguese

<b>Gosto de</b> I like to	<b>falar</b> speak	<b>português</b> Portuguese	.
<b>Você gosta de</b> Do you like to	<b>estudar</b> study		?
<b>Quero</b> I want to	<b>aprender</b> learn		.
<b>Você quer</b> Do you want to		<b>comigo</b> with me	?
<b>Posso</b> Can I	<b>praticar</b> practice	<b>com você</b> with you	?

Italian

<b>Mi piace</b> I like to	<b>parlare</b> speak	<b>italiano</b> Italian	.
<b>Ti piace</b> Do you like to	<b>studiare</b> study		?
<b>Voglio</b> I want to	<b>imparare</b> learn		.
<b>Vuoi</b> Do you want to		<b>con me</b> with me	?
<b>Posso</b> Can I	<b>praticare</b> practice	<b>con te</b> with you	?

Spanish Talking about language (present tense)

past                      present                      future

**Hablo**  
I speak

**Estudio**  
I study

**Hablo español.**  
I speak Spanish.

**Estudio español con Tony.**  
I study Spanish with Tony.

French

past                      present                      future

**Je parle**  
I speak

**J'étudie**  
I study

**Je parle Français.**  
I speak French.

**J'étudie le Français.**  
I study French.

Portuguese

past                      present                      future

**Falo**  
I speak

**Estudo**  
I study

**Falo português.**  
I speak Portuguese.

**Estudo português com Tony.**  
I study Portuguese with Tony.

Italian

past                      present                      future

**Parlo**  
I speak

**Studio**  
I study

**Parlo italiano.**  
I speak Italian.

**Studio italiano con Tony.**  
I study Italian with Tony.

Spanish Talking about language (past tense)

past                      present                      future

**Hablé**                      **Hablo**  
I spoke                      I speak

**Estudié**                      **Estudio**  
I studied                      I study

**Hablé**                      **mucho español hoy**                      .  
I spoke                      a lot of Spanish                      today

**Estudié**                      **español**  
I studied                      Spanish

French

past                      present                      future

**J'ai parlé**                      **Je parle**  
I spoke                      I speak

**J'ai étudié**                      **J'étudie**  
I studied                      I study

**J'ai parlé**                      **beaucoup Français aujourd'hui**                      .  
I spoke                      a lot of French                      today

**J'ai étudié**                      **le Français**  
I studied                      Spanish

Portuguese

past                      present                      future

**Falei**                      **Falo**  
I spoke                      I speak

**Estudei**                      **Estudo**  
I studied                      I study

**Falei**                      **muito português hoje**                      .  
I spoke                      a lot of Portuguese                      today

**Estudei**                      **português**  
I studied                      Spanish

Italian

past                      present                      future

**Ho parlato**                      **Parlo**  
I spoke                      I speak

**Ho studato**                      **Studio**  
I studied                      I study

**Ho parlato**                      **molto italiano oggi**                      .  
I spoke                      a lot of Spanish                      today

**Ho studato**                      **italiano**  
I studied                      Italian

Spanish Talking about language (past, present, future)

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
<b>Hablé</b> I spoke	<b>Hablo</b> I speak	<b>Voy a hablar</b> I'm going to speak
<b>Estudié</b> I studied	<b>Estudio</b> I study	<b>Voy a estudiar</b> I'm going to study.
<b>antes</b> before	<b>ahora</b> right now	<b>después</b> later
<b>ayer</b> yesterday	<b>hoy</b> today	<b>mañana</b> tomorrow

French

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
<b>J'ai parlé</b> I spoke	<b>Je parle</b> I speak	<b>Je vais parler</b> I am going to speak
<b>J'ai étudié</b> I studied	<b>J'étudie</b> I study	<b>Je vais étudier</b> I am going to speak
<b>plus tôt</b> before	<b>maintenant</b> right now	<b>plus tard</b> later
<b>hier</b> yesterday	<b>aujourd'hui</b> today	<b>demain</b> tomorrow

Portuguese

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
<b>Falei</b> I spoke	<b>Falo</b> I speak	<b>Vou falar</b> I'm going to speak
<b>Estudei</b> I studied	<b>Estudo</b> I study	<b>Vou estudar</b> I'm going to study
<b>antes</b> before	<b>agora</b> right now	<b>depois</b> later
<b>ontem</b> yesterday	<b>hoje</b> today	<b>amanhá</b> tomorrow

Italian

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
<b>Ho parlato</b> I spoke	<b>Parlo</b> I speak	<b>Parlerò</b> I will speak
<b>Ho studato</b> I studied	<b>Studo</b> I study	<b>Studero</b> I will study
<b>prima</b> before	<b>adesso</b> right now	<b>dopo</b> later
<b>ieri</b> yesterday	<b>oggi</b> today	<b>domani</b> tomorrow

Spanish      What did you do today?

**¿Qué**      **hiciste**      **hoy**      **?**  
What      did you do      today

**Fui**      **al trabajo**      **.**  
I went      to work

**¿Fuiste**      **a la escuela**      **?**  
Did you go      to school

**¿Adónde fuiste?**  
Where did you go?

Portuguese

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**O que**      **você fez**      **hoje**      **?**  
What      did you do      today

**Fui**      **ao trabalho**      **.**  
I went      to work

**Você foi**      **pra escola**      **?**  
Did you go      to school

**Pra onde você foi?**  
Where did you go?

French

**Que**      **as-tu fait**      **aujourd'hui**      **?**  
What      did you do      today

**Je suis allé**      **au travail**      **.**  
I went      to work

**Es-tu allé**      **à l'école?**      **?**  
Did you go      to school

**Où es-tu allé?**  
Where did you go?

Italian

**Cosa**      **hai fatto**      **oggi**      **?**  
What      did you do      today

**Sono andato**      **a lavorare**      **.**  
I went      to work

**Sei andato**      **a scuola**      **?**  
Did you go      to school

**Dove sei andato?**  
Where did you go?

Spanish      What are you doing right now?

**¿Qué**      **estás haciendo**   **ahora**      ?  
What      are you doing   right now

**Estoy**      **estudiando**   **español**      .  
I'm      studying      Spanish

**¿Estás**      **hablando**      ?  
Are you      speaking

**¿Con quién estás**  
With whom are you

**con mis amigos.**  
with my friends

French

**Que**      **fait-tu**      **maintenant**      ?  
What      are you doing   right now

**Je suis**      **en train d'étudier**   **le Français**      .  
I'm      studying      French

**Es-tu**      **en train de parler**   **Français**      ?  
Are you      speaking      French

**Avez qui es-tu**  
With whom are you

**avec mes amis.**  
with my friends

Portuguese

**O que**      **you está fazendo**   **agora**      ?  
What      are you doing   right now

**Estou**      **estudando**      **português**      .  
I'm      studying      Spanish

**Você está**      **falando**      ?  
Are you      speaking

**Com quem você está**  
With whom are you

**com os meus amigos.**  
with my friends

Italian

**Cosa**      **stai facendo**      **adesso**      ?  
What      are you doing   right now

**Sto**      **studando**      **italiano**      .  
I'm      studying      Italian

**Stai**      **parlando**      ?  
Are you      speaking

**Con chi stai**  
With whom are you

**con i miei amici.**  
with my friends

Spanish      What are you going to do tonight?

**¿Qué**      **vas a hacer**      **esta noche**      ?  
What      are you going to do      tonight

**Voy a**      **pasar tiempo**      **con la familia**      .  
I'm going to      spend time      with family

**¿Vas a**      **salir**      **con los amigos**  
Are you going to      go out      with friends

ver una película      en Netflix  
watch a movie      on Netflix

French

**Que**      **vas-tu faire**      **ce soir**      ?  
What      are you going to do      tonight

**Je vais**      **passer du temps**      **avec la famille**      .  
I'm going to      spend time      with family

**Vas-tu**      **sortir**      **avec les amis**  
Are you going to      go out      with friends

regarder un film      sur Netflix  
watch a movie      on Netflix

Portuguese

**O que**      **você vai fazer**      **hoje a noite**      ?  
What      are you going to do      tonight

**Vou**      **passar tempo**      **com a família**      .  
I'm going to      spend time      with family

**Você vai**      **sair**      **com amigos**  
Are you going to      go out      with friends

assistir um filme      em Netflix  
watch a movie      on Netflix

Italian

**Cosa**      **vai fare**      **stasera**      ?  
What      are you going to do      tonight

**Vado**      **trascorrere il tempo**      **con la famiglia**      .  
I'm going to      spend time      with family

**Vai**      **uscire**      **con i amici**  
Are you going to      go out      with friends

guardare un film      su Netflix  
watch a movie      on Netflix

Spanish

## Core Verbs

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
<b>Estaba</b> I was	<b>Estoy</b> I am	<b>Voy a estar</b> I'm going to be
<b>Tenía</b> I had	<b>Tengo</b> I have	<b>Voy a tener</b> I'm going to have
<b>Fui</b> I went	<b>Voy</b> I go	<b>Voy a ir</b> I'm going to go
<b>Hice</b> I did	<b>Hago</b> I do	<b>Voy a hacer</b> I'm going to do

French

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
<b>J'ai été</b> I was	<b>Je suis</b> I am	<b>Je vais être</b> I'm going to be
<b>J'ai eu</b> I had	<b>J'ai</b> I have	<b>Je vais avoir</b> I'm going to have
<b>Je suis allé</b> I went	<b>Je vais</b> I go	<b>Je vais aller</b> I'm going to go
<b>J'ai fait</b> I did	<b>Je fais</b> I do	<b>Je vais faire</b> I'm going to do

Portuguese

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
<b>Estava</b> I was	<b>Estou</b> I am	<b>Vou estar</b> I'm going to be
<b>Tinha</b> I had	<b>Tenho</b> I have	<b>Vou ter</b> I'm going to have
<b>Fui</b> I went	<b>Vou</b> I go	<b>Vou</b> I'm going to go
<b>Fiz</b> I did	<b>Faço</b> I do	<b>Vou fazer</b> I'm going to do

Italian

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
<b>Ero</b> I was	<b>Sono</b> I am	<b>Sarò</b> I'm going to be
<b>Ho avuto</b> I had	<b>Ho</b> I have	<b>Avrò</b> I'm going to have
<b>Sono andato</b> I went	<b>Vado</b> I go	<b>Andrò</b> I'm going to go
<b>Ho fatto</b> I did	<b>Faccio</b> I do	<b>Farò</b> I'm going to do



Spanish

## Core Verbs (continued)

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
<b>Me gustó</b> I liked	<b>Me gusta</b> I like	<b>Me va a gustar</b> I'm going to like
<b>Quería</b> I wanted	<b>Quiero</b> I want	<b>Voy a querer</b> I'm going to want
<b>Tenía que</b> I had to	<b>Tengo que</b> I have to	<b>Voy a tener que</b> I'm going to have to
<b>Podía</b> I was able to	<b>Puedo</b> I can	<b>Voy a poder</b> I'm going to be able to

French

<b>J'ai aimé</b> I liked	<b>J'aime</b> I like	<b>Je vais aimer</b> I'm going to like
<b>Je voulais</b> I wanted	<b>Je veux</b> I want	<b>Je vais vouloir</b> I'm going to want
<b>Je devais</b> I had to	<b>Je dois</b> I have to	<b>Je vais devoir</b> I'm going to have to
<b>Je pouvais</b> I was able to	<b>Je peux</b> I can	<b>Je vais pouvoir</b> I'm going to be able to

Portuguese

<u>past</u>		
<b>Gostei de</b> I liked	<b>Gosto de</b> I like	<b>Vou gostar de</b> I'm going to like
<b>Quería</b> I wanted	<b>Quero</b> I want	<b>Vou querer</b> I'm going to want
<b>Tinha que</b> I had to	<b>Tenho que</b> I have to	<b>Vou ter que</b> I'm going to have to
<b>Podia</b> I was able to	<b>Posso</b> I can	<b>Vou poder</b> I'm going to be able to

Italian

<b>Mi a piaciuto</b> I liked	<b>Mi piace</b> I like	<b>Me piacerò</b> I'm going to like
<b>Volevo</b> I wanted	<b>Voglio</b> I want	<b>Vorrò</b> I'm going to want
<b>Dovevo</b> I had to	<b>Devo</b> I have to	<b>Dovrò</b> I'm going to have to
<b>Ho potuto</b> I was able to	<b>Posso</b> I can	<b>Potrò</b> I'm going to be able to

Spanish

Saying goodbye

**Ha sido un placer.**  
It's been a pleasure.

**Hasta pronto**  
See you soon.

**Gracias.**  
Thank you.

**Adios.**  
Goodbye.

French

**C'était un plaisir.**  
It's been a pleasure.

**À bientôt.**  
See you soon.

**Merci.**  
Thank you.

**Au revoir.**  
Goodbye.

Portuguese

**Foi um prazer**  
It's been a pleasure.

**Atê breve.**  
See you soon.

**Obrigado**  
Thank you.

**Adeus.**  
Goodbye.

Italian

**È stato un piacere**  
It's been a pleasure.

**A presto.**  
See you soon.

**Grazie.**  
Thank you.

**Arrivederci.**  
Goodbye.