



STARRING...ME! (DIALOG)

Students improve oral proficiency by practicing Spanish conversations and viewing a playback of the conversations, starring themselves! Students will be eager to speak Spanish over and over again before they know it.

What is the **Dialog activity**?

- In each dialog activity, you'll listen to and be part of a short conversation in Spanish.
- In some dialogs, you will be given a specific character or role to play. In others, you may be playing different characters, so you'll be told during the dialog when it's your turn.
- You'll then join the conversation speaking as one or more of the characters!
- *STARRING YOU! When the conversation ends, you'll see a short video of the conversation – with you in it!

Nervous? Don't be! You've got this. The conversations are based on what you've learned already. Plus, you can re-record yourself as many times as you want! This is for practice, which means you'll make mistakes, which means you're learning.

Excited? You should be! You're about to see that you've already learned a lot more than you realized!

How do I navigate Dialog?

- 1. Each dialog activity is made up of several frames.
- 2. To move forward to the next frame, click the blue arrow at the bottom of your screen, every time.
- 3. Don't click the back button to go back to previous frames.
- 4. Instead, click on any of the frames in the sidebar, to hear audio from previous frames.



5. Simply click the audio button on the relevant frame to hear the audio you want.

How do I do the activity?

- 1. In each frame, you'll listen to a small part of a conversation.
- 2. Then, you'll be asked to listen to or read a few possible answer choices. You'll choose the answer that would make sense for your character to say.
- 3. Once you've chosen the correct answer, you'll record yourself speaking the lines, just as the character would. To record, click on the microphone.

Want to listen to the line again before you record? You got it. Listen as many times as you want to by clicking the green audio button that's inside the speech bubble.

Remember: To listen to audios from previous frames, do not go back. Instead, use the audio buttons that are located in the sidebar.

- 4. You can listen to your recording by clicking the redo button. Want to try again? You can re-record yourself as many times as you like before you submit your recording.
- 5. Once you're satisfied with your recording, click the blue arrow button to submit it. You won't be able to redo your recording once you've submitted it.
- 6. You'll continue these steps until you've finished the dialog.
- 7. Now, it's movie time!

This is supposed to be fun! If anything feels too difficult for you to say in Spanish, for now just record what you're comfortable saying. You can also break up your answer with pauses in between words or sentences if that makes it easier for you.