

DISCOVERING MY WORLD IN SPANISH™



SAMPLE LESSON EL JARDÍN

Sample Lesson

EXPLORER HEADQUARTERS

Everything for this **El Jardín** sample is organized here. Print what you need, then begin with **Communication Experience 1 • ESCUCHA**.

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WHAT'S NEXT?



PRINT THE WEEKLY MAP



Print the **Explorer Map** and display it in a visible place while you use the sample.



PRINT EXPERIENCES PACK



Print the hands-on materials and instructions for all five Communication Experiences.



READ THE GUIDES



Quick guidance for using the sample, language, levels, and materials when you need it.

READY TO EXPLORE?

Start El Jardín

Review the five **Communication Experiences**, gather the materials, then begin with ESCUCHA.



START SAMPLE →



COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCES | SUMMARY

El Jardín helps your child explore Spanish through a familiar garden theme. Move through five Communication Experiences (group of activities) at your own pace (one each day, for example) and revisit the words as often as you like. **Full activity instructions are in your printable Communication Experiences Pack.

Always begin with ESCUCHA (Listen).



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WHAT'S NEXT?



ESCUCHA | EL JARDÍN COBRA VIDA

Listen – The garden is alive. Play the garden audio while your child explores the illustrated scene. Point, pause, and follow what captures their attention.



HABLA | ¿QUÉ VES EN EL JARDÍN?

Speak – What do you see in the garden? Use the garden cards for matching, naming, memory, clues, and conversation.



EXPLORA • MUÉVETE | BUSCA Y MUÉVETE

Explore – Find and move. Build the Explorer Binoculars, search for garden discoveries, then pair each find with a simple movement.



CREA • PIENSA | CONSTRUYE UN JARDÍN

Create and think – Build a garden. Use movable pieces to build your garden. Choose where things go, then describe.



CONECTA | MISIÓN FAMILIAR

Connect – Family Mission. Choose one family mission, then save a small memory in the Explorer Passport.



MATERIALS TO GATHER

audio device/phone • scissors • glue/tape • 2 cardboard tubes • small jar • notebook

GUIDES

Two places to come when you want support while using the El Jardín sample.



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WHAT'S NEXT?

PARENT GUIDE

How to support the Communication Experiences

Practical tips for modeling, waiting, following your child's lead, using Spanish naturally, and choosing the Explorer Journey level that fits today.

[Explore the Parent Guide](#)

WHAT IS MY CHILD LEARNING?

See the purpose behind each Communication Experience

A simple look at the language and whole-child skills intentionally supported by each Communication Experience in El Jardín.

[Explore What is My Child Learning?](#)



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WHAT'S NEXT?

Keep it simple. Start with the audio, choose a **Communication Experience**, and follow your child's interest. You do not need to complete everything at once.

START WITH THE AUDIO

Play El Jardín Cobra Vida (The Garden is alive). Look at the scene together and point to what you hear.

FOLLOW THEIR LEAD

Let your child point, move, choose, search, or create. Repeat simple Spanish words as you play.

USE SPANISH IN REAL LIFE

Look for the same words outside, at home, or during everyday routines. Repetition helps the language stick.

REMEMBER: Setup and cleanup can be part of the activity too.



Adult supervision required. Help with cutting and supervise outdoor activities, scissors, and small pieces.

This page gives you a quick look at the language and whole-child skills supported through the El Jardín activities.

Whole-child area	How it appears in El Jardín
Speech, Language & Communication	Connects Spanish words with pictures, actions, and real experiences; communicates by pointing, choosing, naming, or describing.
Cognitive Development	Matches, compares, remembers vocabulary, and builds meaning across repeated experiences.
Executive Function	Follows short steps, remembers what to look for, makes choices, and completes simple tasks.
Social-Emotional Development	Shares attention, takes turns, makes choices, and connects with a trusted adult.
Physical & Motor Development	Points, walks, handles materials, uses binoculars, and practices fine and gross motor skills.
Sensory & Regulation	Notices sights, sounds, textures, movement, and living things while exploring at their own pace.
Creativity & Imagination	Creates, makes choices, tells simple stories, and shares meaningful garden discoveries.



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WHAT'S NEXT?

EXPLORER GEAR

LOCKED GEAR

Explorer Gear is a set of reusable tools that helps children turn Spanish into something they can see, do, explore, and use in real life. Each tool has a specific learning and communication purpose.



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WHAT'S NEXT?



Binoculares de Explorador

Explorer Binoculars • A pretend observation tool for searching and noticing.

Why: Supports attention, visual scanning, following directions, and vocabulary retrieval.

Use it: Search during Busca y Muévete and bring it back for future explorations.



Misiones y Aventuras

Mission Jar • A jar to save simple family challenges that take Spanish into real life.

Why: Helps familiar language return in new situations.

Use it: Choose one mission and complete it together.



Pasaporte

Explorer Passport • A place to save discoveries and memories.

Why: Helps children revisit experiences and language.

Use it: Add drawings, photos, or simple entries as prompted.

EXPLORER GEAR

LOCKED GEAR



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WHAT'S NEXT?

This sample lesson includes a small selection of the Explorer ecosystem. In the full curriculum, new tools unlock only when they become useful, with a short first-use guide.



Family
Magazine



Picture
Dictionary



Mural
Interactivo



Board
Game



Radio



Tablero de Comunicación, Badges, QR
Unlockables, Side Missions, and more.

IMPORTANT

These are not decorative items. Each tool has a specific purpose and supports language development, early childhood learning, cumulative practice, and meaningful family use. You'll learn why it matters and how to use it when it unlocks.

YOUR GARDEN ADVENTURE IS READY

The sample is prepared. You do not need to finish every page. Focus on repeated, meaningful moments around the garden. Remember: setup and cleanup are part of the Communication Experience.



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WHAT'S NEXT?



HAVE READY

- ☐ Audio device / phone
- ☐ Scissors + glue/tape
- ☐ Printed Weekly Explorer Map
- ☐ Printed Experiences Pack
- ☐ 2 tubes + small jar/notebook

Open the **Experiences Pack** you printed and begin with:



Communication
Experience 1

MORE ABOUT THE FULL PROGRAM →

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YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE

El Jardín is one sample lesson from Discovering My World in Spanish™. The full program keeps the same hands-on approach as your child's Spanish, and their world, grow.

DISCOVERING MY WORLD IN SPANISH™

Spanish Program that grows with your child and travels into real life.

AGES 1–6 • SCREEN-FREE • WHOLE-CHILD • PARENT-GUIDED

4 STAGES
9 UNITS
12 LESSONS EACH

1 THE WORLD GETS BIGGER

Start with what your child knows, then expand outward.



MY FIRST WORLD



MY COMMUNITY



OUR WORLD



OUR UNIVERSE

Me & family → community → cultures & nature → science & space

2 THEIR SPANISH GROWS TOO

Familiar themes return with deeper language and bigger thinking.



EXPLORERS

Point • choose • act



ADVENTURERS

Combine • describe • ask



DISCOVERERS

Explain • connect • create

3 CHILDREN LEARN BY DOING

The same 8 Communication Experiences keep Spanish active through play, movement, conversation, and exploration.

ESCUCHA

HABLA

CREA

EXPLORA

CONECTA

TOCA

PIENSA

MUÉVETE

Listen • talk • create • explore • connect • touch • think • move

READY TO KEEP EXPLORING?

Continue with the full Discovering My World in Spanish™ adventure.

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