



Spellian

Spellian teaches languages in the most natural way: by listening and talking to a native speaker

Spellian is a **virtual language exchange programme** specially designed for **secondary school students**.

Participants are assigned an English partner of the same age and have a weekly guided video conversation*.

Each step-by-step session covers a different topic and is supplemented with multiple hints to ensure the learning of all relevant vocabulary, grammar and expressions.

Videos, articles and pictures are included to make each session relevant, creative and engaging.

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Y11 student

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3 ESO student

The benefits are immediate:

- Spellian students rapidly improve their confidence and motivation.
- They learn to talk like locals and develop a strong intercultural understanding.
- Regular practice with our focused programme boosts exam results.
- Studying a language becomes fun, appealing and rewarding.

Registration is now open at:

<https://spellian.com/signup/severo-ochoa/>

Places are limited and we will prioritise the first students to sign up.

If you have any questions, please email contact@spellian.com

The Spellian platform features a variety of interactive tasks designed to engage students in conversational English. These include:

- Friends and Netflix:** A task where students discuss their favorite TV show, with a video clip of "Friends - Night of the Living Dead Christ".
- Task 1:** Listen to your partner's question. Describe the video and give a brief overview on the TV show Friends. Expand your answer by saying whether you have ever watched it, or whether you'd like to.
- Task 2:** Ask your partner whether he/she has ever watched Friends.
- Task 3:** Listen to your partner's question. Then say who your favourite character is. Justify your answer. Find out who your partner's favourite character is.
- Task 4:** Listen to your partner's question. Give your opinion on why Friends is still so popular.
- Great British Bake-Off:** A task where students discuss the Great British Bake-Off, with a video clip of "The Great British Bake-Off: Read the text first and then you can start the different tasks".
- Task 1:** Listen to the question. Explain what the Great British Bake-Off is.
- Task 2:** Ask your partner if he/she watches the Great British Bake-Off. If so, find out more information about who she/he likes. If not, ask if he/she knows anyone who matches it.
- Task 3:** Listen to the question. And say whether there is an equivalent of the Great British Bake-Off in your country. If so, describe it. If not, say whether you would like to have one.

*Conversations are done from home, and last between 20 and 45 minutes (depending on the students). When registering, students choose the day/time most convenient for them. They can also specify if they would prefer to talk to a girl or a boy.



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Spellian enseña idiomas del modo más natural: escuchando y hablando con un amigo nativo

Spellian es un **programa de intercambio lingüístico virtual** especialmente desarrollado para estudiantes de educación secundaria.

Asignamos a cada participante un/a compañero/a inglés/a de la misma edad y le damos los recursos para una conversación semanal guiada*.

Cada sesión cubre un nuevo tema y contiene múltiples sugerencias para consolidar la gramática y aprender nuevo vocabulario y expresiones.

Los recursos incluyen videos, artículos y fotos a fin de que cada conversación sea relevante, creativa e interesante.

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Los beneficios son inmediatos:

- Los estudiantes de Spellian mejoran rápidamente su confianza y motivación.
- Aprenden a hablar como personas nativas y desarrollan una fuerte comprensión intercultural.
- La práctica regular mejora significativamente los resultados en los exámenes oficiales.
- Estudiar un lenguaje con Spellian es divertido, estimulante y gratificante.

La inscripción para el curso 2021/22 está ya abierta en: <https://spellian.com/signup/severo-ochoa/>

Las plazas son limitadas y la prioridad se establece según el orden de inscripción.

Para cualquier pregunta envíanos un email a contact@spellian.com

The collage includes several screenshots from the Spellian mobile application:

- A welcome screen with a user's profile picture and the text "Welcome to Spellian!"
- A task card for "FRIENDS AND NETFLIX" with a video thumbnail of a couple and the text: "Friends is one of the most important comedy series of modern times. It's a sitcom that's been around for over 20 years, and it's still going strong. The show follows the lives of six friends who live in New York City. They have different backgrounds and personalities, but they all share a love for each other and for life in general. Friends has become a cultural icon, and its influence can be seen in many ways, from fashion to music to pop culture. The show's success is due to its relatable characters and its ability to capture the essence of friendship and fun. Friends has won numerous awards and has become a beloved classic that continues to bring joy to audiences around the world."
- Task cards for "TASK 1", "TASK 2", "TASK 3", and "TASK 4" related to the Friends theme.
- A task card for "TASK 1" with a video thumbnail of a man and woman and the text: "Listen to your partner's question. Describe the video and give a brief overview on the TV show Friends. Expand your answer by saying whether you have ever watched it, or whether you'd like to."
- A task card for "TASK 2" with a video thumbnail of a man and woman and the text: "Ask your partner whether he/she has ever watched Friends."
- A task card for "TASK 3" with a video thumbnail of a man and woman and the text: "Listen to your partner's question. Then say who your favourite character is. Justify your answer. Find out who your partner's favourite character is."
- A task card for "TASK 4" with a video thumbnail of a man and woman and the text: "Listen to your partner's question. Give your opinion on why Friends is still so popular."
- A task card for "TASK 1" with a video thumbnail of a man and woman and the text: "The Great British Bake-Off is the most popular all-time food & drink TV programme, produced by Farmgate addictive, easy to follow, charming, family-friendly and interesting. Every year amateur bakers make delicious cakes and compete to try to impress the judges. Millions of people tune in to watch this cheerful, feel-good baking series, which, as well as being loved in the hearts of Britons, is also extremely popular abroad."
- A task card for "TASK 2" with a video thumbnail of a man and woman and the text: "Ask your partner if he/she watches the Great British Bake-Off. If so, find out what they think about it. If not, ask if they know anyone who watches it."
- A task card for "TASK 3" with a video thumbnail of a man and woman and the text: "Ask your partner if he/she likes to watch the Great British Bake-Off. If so, find out what they think about it. If not, ask if they know anyone who likes it."
- A task card for "TASK 4" with a video thumbnail of a man and woman and the text: "Listen to the question. And say whether there is an equivalent of the Great British Bake-Off in your country. If so, describe it. If not, say whether you would like to have one."

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