



## Spanish Summer Opportunities 2026-27

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*These opportunities are great for anyone and everyone! If you want to challenge yourself with fun word games, take a peek into other cultures, avoid the summer language slump, or just want to broaden your horizons and set yourself up for next year, there's something here for you. Teachers may also recommend to individual students that they take this on, but much better if the motivation comes from you!*

**Duolingo:** The most widely used app in language learning history! Stay fresh and play games with Duolingo. Challenge your friends and keep the longest streak alive that you can! You can pay for more access or do about 5 minutes a day for free. A great way to keep the language alive.

**Pingo:** This AI program was created to complement Duolingo. Rather than just playing games and working mostly with vocabulary and short sentences, dive deeper into conversational and more authentic practice with Pingo. You make a simulated friend to talk with, get feedback, and even grammar lessons from the communication you have with Pingo. Your chatbot "friend" grows and adjusts with you the more you talk with it.

**Netflix:** So many shows, so little time. Netflix offers access to so many shows. Get hooked on a great telenovela like *La Reina del Flow*. Put on the subtitles and learn the songs. Share with a friend or family member and just binge on the Spanish language. There are movies, too, and Netflix originals.

**Volunteer with English in Action:** While your primary focus is teaching English to adults, there are often opportunities to clarify, connect, and communicate in Spanish as well. Look for their workshops to get started and make a connection that could even last throughout the school year and beyond. Look for a similar organization in your hometown.

**Get Creative!:** Check out your local library to see if there are any Spanish events that you could be a part of. Change your yoga or other workout routine to be one in Spanish. Listen to music in Spanish and learn the lyrics.

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