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Why do you want to learn Spanish? :: My goal is to learn Spanish at a "conversational" level, and then visit Spanish-speaking countries with ease.

What have you been most surprised by in your language learning journey? :: Carrie (Hola! Spanish) will teach you the rules that other online apps don't teach as effectively. Nothing is more valuable than learning a language in the presence of an expert, versus other formats (online).

What have you found most useful in your day-to-day life with your new knowledge of Spanish? :: With the vocabulary I've learned, I'm able to read and (somewhat) understand communications and texts written in Spanish. The more I've learned, the more I want to master conversational Spanish.

What has been the most challenging concept to learn and why? :: For me, the "masculine and feminine" distinctions and structure of Spanish presents a challenge -- but I accept that mistakes will be made until I can fully understand what words are considered "masculine" versus "feminine."

What is the most interesting difference between English and Spanish for you? :: Spanish nouns and verbs are considered either "masculine" or "feminine", and it takes some time to understand how each noun/verb is classified.

What do you most enjoy about learning Spanish with Carrie? :: Carrie has a gift for teaching. The most masterful educators understand the learning styles of their students, and then build approaches/curriculums around the student's learning style -- and she will do this for you. In addition to her talent and knowledge of Spanish, Carrie is personable, warm and a complete privilege to spend time with.

How has learning Spanish changed the way you see Denver? :: Learning Spanish will open your eyes to our vibrant Spanish-speaking populations/communities here in Denver. Our city becomes more and more diverse as the days pass, and we're especially fortunate to be able to apply our Spanish-language skills here in Denver.