

Music: FUN ways to learn!

I have found a lot of luck in finding more confidence in my ability to speak after I jam out to a few of my favorite songs. In my opinion, certain songs really help teach mouth movement, alphabetic pronunciation and understanding of the language in general. I have a pretty eclectic mix of music that I will play over and over in my car if I know I will need to refresh my skills for an event.

1. Akwid- Anda y ve
2. Don Omar- Ella y Yo
3. Don Omar- Pobre Diabla
4. Akwid- Ombligo A Ombligo
5. Don Omar- Reggaeton Latino
6. Marc Anthony- Vivir mi Vida
7. Cafe Tacuba- Eres
8. Gloria Trevi- Todos Me Miran
9. Enrique Iglesias- Bailando
10. Romeo Santos- Yo tambien
11. Don Omar- Danza Kuduro
12. Marc Antonio Solis- Si no te hubieras ido
13. Marc Antonio Solis- Mi Eterno Amor Secreto
14. Banda El Recodo- Te presumo

This is a pretty diverse mix of songs; some are more rap style, some are slow love songs but they all supply a variety of different stories, words, beats that I have always found helpful when I need a refresher. When I was still fresh learning Spanish, I would often pull up the lyrics in Spanish and try to sing along and see if I could sort of mimic their pronunciations and accents. When I wanted to make sure I was understanding the song and what I was singing, I would pull up the translated lyrics at the same time, go back between the spanish and english lyrics which helped me learn Spanish very quickly. I found so much conversation within the lyrics of the music which helped tons for my confidence to just chat and create conversation in spanish. I am a really big believer in this. I find it to be a lot more fun to jam out and play around with music than talk to myself all day anyways.