

# CONNECT WITH ENGLISH

Through the story of Rebecca, an aspiring singer on a journey across America, *Connect With English* touches on life's important issues: leaving home, parenting, education, work, love, success, and loss. All of the characters use meaningful, natural language that students can put to work immediately in their own lives. Each episode features dialogue that is slightly slowed down and subtly simplified. Key lines are repeated, idioms paraphrased, and important events retold. There are constant visual clues to meaning, such as written signs, notes, and documents. Facial expressions, gestures, and body language also reveal meaning for students. Closed captioning can be used as a teaching and literacy resource. For levels from high beginning through low and high intermediate. Produced by WGBH Boston with McGraw-Hill. 1998.

## Celebrations

Kevin graduates from high school, and Rebecca, after several rejections, is accepted into the San Francisco College of Music. She hopes to live free in San Francisco with her godmother. After telling Sandy the good news, she plans to confront her father. The episode includes a review and a brief discussion.

## Prejudice

Rebecca and the staff of the after-school program explain to the kids why racist names should not be used, and a guest police officer talks about hate crimes. All the kids in the program write cards to Vincent to encourage him to come back to the program. The episode includes reflections on the story by Emma Washington, the woman who runs the after-school program.

✓ **An instructional series for high school, college, and adult learners**

✓ **Distance learning course**

*"A carefully crafted set of videos and support materials...Students are provided with engaging materials...and teachers are provided with good support and guidance."*

—NAFSA Newsletter

The story features Rebecca Casey, who travels across the country to pursue her dream of becoming a professional singer/songwriter.



## 15-MINUTE PROGRAMS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Introduction              | 16. First Day of Class   | 32. The Missing Car   |
| Meet the Discussion Group | 17. Casey at the Bat     | 33. A Breakdown       |
| 1. Rebecca's Dream        | 18. The Art Gallery      | 34. A Call for Help   |
| 2. Differences            | 19. The Picnic           | 35. Changes           |
| 3. A Visit to the Doctor  | 20. Prejudice ▲          | 36. The Farm          |
| 4. Celebrations ▲         | 21. A Difficult Decision | 37. Thanksgiving      |
| 5. Breaking the News      | 22. Guitar Lessons       | 38. Starting Over     |
| 6. Saying Goodbye         | 23. The Retirement Party | 39. The Pressure's On |
| 7. Leaving Home           | 24. The Phone Call       | 40. Sharing Feelings  |
| 8. The Stranger           | 25. Review               | 41. Unexpected Offers |
| 9. The Motel              | 26. The Emergency        | 42. The Audition      |
| 10. Negotiations          | 27. Bad News             | 43. Dreamcatcher      |
| 11. Photos and Farewells  | 28. Brothers             | 44. Gifts             |
| 12. A New Home            | 29. Grief                | 45. True Love         |
| 13. Job Hunting           | 30. Life Goes On         | 46. Friendship        |
| 14. A Bad Day             | 31. A Box of Memories    | 47. The Lost Boys     |
| 15. A Night Out           |                          | 48. A Very Good Year  |

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*Connect with English* will have a new Web site with online language activities for extra practice!





# TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES K-12: A LIBRARY OF CLASSROOM PRACTICES

This video library illustrates effective instruction and assessment strategies for teaching foreign languages. All language classroom videos—including Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Italian, Latin, Russian, and Chinese—are subtitled in English and are appropriate for K–12 teachers of any foreign language. Teachers model interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes of communication. A Web site and print guide accompany the video programs, providing a complete professional development experience. *Produced by WGBH Boston with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. 2003.*

✓ **A professional development library for K–12 teachers**



## Communicating About Sports

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### \*60-MINUTE PROGRAMS

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10. Fruits of the Americas, *Sp I*

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16. Exploring New Directions, *Ch II–IV*
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20. Sports in Action, *Gr I*
21. U.S. and Italian Homes, *Itl II*
22. Happy New Year!, *Jp II*
23. Promoting Attractions of Japan, *Jp III–IV*
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26. Routes to Culture, *Sp II*
27. Interpreting Picasso's *Guernica*, *Sp II*
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## WEB SITE

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# TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES: K-12 WORKSHOP



The *Teaching Foreign Languages* workshop will help K-12 foreign language teachers improve their practice by making connections between the National Standards for Foreign Language Learning and current research in foreign language education. Teachers will come away with a deeper understanding of the standards, and with ideas for implementing effective assessment strategies and working with learners across a range of language and skill levels. *Produced by WGBH Boston with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. 2004.*

## 30-MINUTE PROGRAMS

1. Meaningful Interpretation ▶
2. Person to Person
3. Delivering the Message ▶
4. Subjects Matter
5. Rooted in Culture
6. Valuing Diversity in Learners ▶
7. Planning for Assessment
8. Engaging With Communities

For individual program descriptions, visit  
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## WEB SITE

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Teachers and leading researchers discuss foreign language teaching in a lively round-table format.

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In this session, teachers look at how the interpretation of texts (including documents, paintings, movies, audio recordings, and more) can go beyond literal comprehension and tap into students' background knowledge while fostering critical-thinking skills.



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- ✓ A multimedia workshop for K-12 foreign language teachers
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- ✓ Based on the National Standards for Foreign Language Learning

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## Valuing Diversity in Learners

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# DESTINOS

*Destinos* teaches speaking, listening, and comprehension skills in Spanish. This *telenovela*, or Spanish soap opera, immerses students in everyday situations with native speakers and introduces the cultures, accents, and dialects of Mexico, Spain, Argentina, and Puerto Rico. The understanding and appreciation of Spanish increase as students become absorbed in the mysterious and entertaining story. The closed captioning in Spanish can be used as a teaching and literacy resource. The series is also appropriate for teacher professional development. Produced by WGBH Boston. 1992.



## 30-MINUTE PROGRAMS

### Part I

1. The Letter
2. The Secret
3. The Beginning
4. Lost
5. The Farewell
6. Teacher?
7. The Wallet
8. The Encounter
9. Seasons
10. Paintings
11. The Delay
12. Revelations
13. The Search
14. Abroad
15. Guilty
16. Faces
17. Unforgettable
18. Dear Mrs. Suárez
19. Finally
20. A Close Relationship
21. The Toll Booth
22. Memories
23. A View of the Sea
24. The Don Juan
25. Reflexions I
26. Reflexions II

### Part II

27. The Rescue
28. Trapped
29. It Collapsed!
30. Worries
31. Drastic Measures
32. There Has Been an Accident
33. If You Only Knew...
34. Success
35. Reunited
36. What Could They Be Doing?
37. Keeping the Books
38. Hiding the Truth
39. The Same Smile
40. Between a Rock and a Hard Place
41. Something Unexpected
42. My Treat
43. There Will Be Four of Us
44. A Promise and a Smile
45. I'm Fed Up!
46. The Turnovers
47. I Have Doubts
48. That's How it Happened I
49. That's How it Happened II
50. That's How it Happened III
51. That's How it Happened IV
52. She Always Loved You

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*Destinos: An Introduction to Spanish, by VanPatten et al., McGraw-Hill, 2002*
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## SERIES CONTENT

### Part I

#### Unit I: Programs 1–2

**Vocabulario:** cognates; family members. **Gramática:** *ser*; articles and gender, possession.

#### Unit II: Programs 3–6

##### *Un viaje a Sevilla, España*

**Vocabulario:** numbers (0–21); academic subjects; animals; days of the week; telling time. **Gramática:**

*hay*; *estar*; *ir*; present tense (regular verbs); subject pronouns; personal *a*; interrogatives; adjectives.

#### Unit III: Programs 7–11

##### *Un viaje a Madrid, España*

**Vocabulario:** clothing; numbers (21–99); interrogatives; months; seasons; colors; descriptive adjectives. **Gramática:** *saber*; *conocer*; present tense (irregular verbs, stem-changing verbs, reflexive pronouns); more on possession; demonstratives; more on using adjectives; *ser* and *estar*.

#### Unit IV: Programs 12–18

##### *Un viaje a la Argentina*

**Vocabulario:** numbers (100–1000); food groups (meat, fish, fruits, vegetables, others); writing and written works. **Gramática:** Preterite tense; direct and indirect object pronouns; prepositions; pronoun objects of prepositions; using adjectives; verbs used reflexively and nonreflexively; *gustar* and verbs like it; two object pronouns together.

#### Unit V: Programs 19–26

##### *Un viaje a Puerto Rico*

**Vocabulario:** directions; more family members; weather; changes in states and condition; parts of a house; domestic appliances; more descriptive adjectives. **Gramática:** present and past progressive; imperfect; imperfect and preterite together; *por* and *para*; affirmatives and negatives; idioms with *tener*; comparisons; *estar* and *sentirse* with adjectives; *acabar de*; *hace*, *hace... que*; *al* + infinitive.

### Part II

#### Unit VI: Programs 27–36

##### *Un viaje a México: El pueblo, la Capital*

**Vocabulario:** body parts; medical situations; city locations; stores; geographical features; professions; social life; giving advice. **Gramática:** future; superlatives; present subjunctive; use of the subjunctive in noun clauses; subjunctive with

## ★ DESTINOS INTERACTIVE WEB SITE



Now you can follow the travels of Raquel Rodríguez while learning and practicing your Spanish on the Web. The *Destinos* Web site provides fun and challenging interactive exercises in vocabulary, grammar, comprehension, and culture coordinated with the five locales of the story—La Gavia, Spain, Argentina, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. As in the video series, the difficulty of the Spanish increases as the story progresses.

adverbial conjunctions of time and in adjective clauses; commands; present perfect (indicative and subjunctive); *que* and *quien*; past participle as adjective.

#### Unit VII: Programs 37–52

##### *Un viaje a México: la Capital*

**Vocabulario:** money; business; renting and buying; tourist needs; restaurants; hotels; sports; relationships; pastimes. **Gramática:** forms and uses of the past subjunctive (simple and perfect); conditional; if clause sentences; past perfect indicative; adverb formation; exclamations; subjunctive.

# NUEVOS DESTINOS

*Nuevos Destinos* updates the story of Raquel and the Castillo family as well as retells the original story as part of a new legal intrigue. The short 15-minute segments can be used for advanced students or for classes for native speakers of Spanish. Episodes are closed captioned in Spanish. *Produced by WGBH Boston with McGraw-Hill. 1997, 2001.*

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This series uses active participation to increase fluency in French while introducing French culture. Pierre Capretz's proven language immersion method is presented within a humorous teleplay with native speakers of all ages and backgrounds. The antics of an American student and a young Frenchwoman in Paris and the French countryside are guided by Dr. Capretz's on-camera instruction. This series is also appropriate for teacher professional development. *Produced by Yale University and WGBH Boston with Wellesley College. 1987.*



- ✓ **An instructional series for high school, college, and adult learners**
- ✓ **Distance learning course**



Professor Pierre Capretz, on screen instructor and developer of *French in Action's* teaching method.

## 30-MINUTE PROGRAMS

### Part I

1. Introduction
- 2–4. Genesis
5. Families
- 6–7. Portraits
8. Genealogy
- 9–10. Vacation in Brittany
- 11–13. Encounters
- 14–16. Getting Underway
- 17–18. In All Labor There Is Profit
- 19–21. Entering School Zone
- 22–23. Fishing for an Invitation
- 24–26. Bills of Fare

### Part II

- 27–31. All Manner of Transportation
- 32–35. Residences
- 36–40. Entertainment
- 41–42. A Matter of Chance
- 43–45. Think Vacation
46. Getting Away
47. What Variety!
48. What Riches!
49. What a Nightmare!
50. More Variety, More Riches
51. Parade and Review
52. All's Well That Ends Well

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