El codo está en el brazo.
What is Smart Talk Español?
Smart Talk Español is an interactive electronic learning aid that develops Spanish vocabulary and communication skills. Smart Talk Español teaches 450 basic Spanish vocabulary words including people, places, things, actions, opposites, colors, shapes, numbers, and so much more.

What will students learn?
Smart Talk Español introduces the “must know” vocabulary that beginning Spanish speakers need to communicate effectively. By emulating Smart Talk Español’s speech, students practice their pronunciation skills and learn to use standard grammar patterns in sentences and questions. By answering Smart Talk Español’s simple questions, students reinforce their ability to construct sentences in Spanish with the new vocabulary and hone their listening comprehension skills. Plus, Smart Talk Español teaches children who already speak Spanish to read it as well.

How does Smart Talk Español work?
Smart Talk Español guides students to mastery of basic Spanish vocabulary through a simple three-step process. Just slide one of the 450 “talking” vocabulary cards (sold separately) onto the Smart Talk Español station. It “magically” recognizes the card and sets the learning in motion. Students SEE a photograph, HEAR the Spanish word associated with the picture, and then REPEAT the word until they’ve added it to their spoken vocabulary. Students then hear the word IN CONTEXT and are asked QUESTIONS about the target word. After exploring the photo side of the card, students can turn the card over to the text side and follow along, matching the printed words in Spanish to the spoken ones in Spanish. Great reading practice! An English translation reinforces comprehension. Flashing lights, tones, and fun sound effects guide and motivate students through each card lesson.
Let’s Look at Smart Talk Español’s Features

Press the WORD button to hear the picture identified in Spanish.

Press the LEARN button to hear information about the picture and answers to QUIZ questions in Spanish.

Press the QUIZ button to hear questions in Spanish about the picture.

High-quality Speaker delivers crystal-clear speech, tones, and sound effects.

“Talking” Vocabulary Cards (sold separately) teach students important Spanish vocabulary and Spanish language acquisition skills.

To conserve batteries, Smart Talk Español will turn itself off after two minutes of nonuse.
Install Batteries

Before working with Smart Talk Español, place three AA batteries in the battery compartment (see page 6) or plug in the AC adapter (see page 7).

Using Smart Talk Español

1. Turn Smart Talk Español on by pressing the On/Off button. Smart Talk Español greets users with an introductory message and “light show.”

2. Slide a Smart Talk Español card on the Smart Talk Español station. Smart Talk Español acknowledges the card’s placement with a tone, and the green WORD button begins to flash, guiding the user to press it.

A Smart Talk Español card can be placed on the system with either the photo-side or the text-side up.

3. Press the WORD button. Smart Talk Español says the target word, for example, “cuaderno” (notebook). Then the student says the word aloud, “cuaderno.” He or she can press the WORD button over and over, hearing and repeating the word as many times as needed in order to learn it.

If, after two seconds, the student does not press the WORD button again, the LEARN button begins to flash, guiding the user to press it.
4. Press the LEARN button. Smart Talk Español models the word’s use in two sentences.

- The first sentence identifies the word in a sentence, for example, “Este es un cuaderno” (This is a notebook).
- The second sentence gives information about the target word, for example, “Escribes en un cuaderno” (You write in a notebook). The student can press the LEARN button over and over, repeating the sentences as many times as needed in order to learn the word in sentence context.

In Set 1, Cards 143-150 (Positions) have a single sentence associated with them.

If, after two seconds, the student does not press the LEARN button again, the QUIZ button begins to flash, guiding the user to press it.

5. Press the QUIZ button. Smart Talk Español asks the student to identify the image shown on the card, for example, “¿Qué es esto?” (What is this?) or “¿Quién es?” (Who is this?). The student can press the QUIZ button as many times as necessary to hear the question repeated, then speak the answer aloud. If, after two seconds, the student does not press the QUIZ button again, the LEARN button flashes.

6. Press the LEARN button to check your answer. For example, Smart Talk Español answers, “Este es un cuaderno” (This is a notebook). The student can press the LEARN button over and over again, repeating the answer as many times as needed.

If, after two seconds, the student does not press the LEARN button again, the QUIZ button begins to flash again, guiding the user to press it.

7. Press the QUIZ button again. Smart Talk Español asks the student a second question. For example, “¿Qué haces en un cuaderno?” (What do you do in a notebook?). The student can press the QUIZ button as many times as necessary to hear the question repeated, then speak the answer aloud. If, after two seconds, the student does not press the QUIZ button again, the LEARN button flashes.

8. Press the LEARN button to check your answer. For example, Smart Talk Español would answer, “Escribes en un cuaderno” (You write in a notebook).

In Set 1, Cards 143-150 (Positions) have a single question associated with them.

9. When the student has answered both questions, the WORD button flashes, encouraging the student to start the card again. The student can repeat the learning sequence or choose another card.

While Smart Talk Español is designed to present information in sequence, from word to sentence to question, students may press any button at any time and hear the information.
Read along with Smart Talk Español
When the student is done exploring the photo side of the card, he or she can turn the card over to the text side, press the WORD, LEARN, or QUIZ button, and follow along with Smart Talk Español, matching the printed words (in Spanish and English) to the spoken ones.

Smart Talk “Translation Service”
If you own the English language version of Smart Talk (EI-2690), students have a terrific translation service—at their fingertips! Just slide the text side of a Smart Talk Español card onto the English language station. Students can read the words in Spanish (Este es el libro) as they hear the words in English “This is a book.” This feature helps students build vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Adapter and Headphones
Operating Smart Talk Español with the Adapter
With the optional AC adapter, Smart Talk Español can run indefinitely without batteries. Follow these steps for using the adapter with Smart Talk Español:

1. Plug the end of the adapter cord into the AC adapter jack located on the top right side of the system.
   • Smart Talk Español must only be used with the recommended AC adapter, available from your authorized Educational Insights dealer. The Educational Insights stock number is EI-8702.
   • The AC adapter should be examined regularly for damage to the cord, plug, enclosure, and other parts. In the event of such damage, do not use the AC adapter until the damage has been repaired.
   • Disconnect Smart Talk Español from the AC adapter before cleaning.
   • The AC adapter unit is not a toy.

2. Carefully plug the adapter body into an electrical outlet.
   • Smart Talk Español must not be connected to more than the recommended number of power supplies.
   • Smart Talk Español is not suitable for children under three (3) years of age.

Operating Smart Talk Español with the Headphones
A standard 1/4" headphone jack is included. Optional headphones are available from your authorized Educational Insights dealer. The Educational Insights stock number is EI-3916. With headphones, a student can work with Smart Talk Español without disturbing others. Simply plug the cord from the headphones into the headphone jack located on the lower right side of Smart Talk Español.
Battery Installation Instructions

1. Remove the screw from the battery compartment cover.

2. Install three AA batteries following the diagram inside the compartment.
   - Do not mix old and new batteries.
   - Nonrechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
   - Do not use rechargeable batteries.
   - Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon zinc), or rechargeable batteries.
   - Only batteries of the same or equivalent type are to be used.
   - Remove exhausted batteries from the unit.
   - The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
   - Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
   - To prevent corrosion and possible damage to the product, it is recommended to remove the batteries from the unit if it will not be used for more than two weeks.

3. Replace the cover and tighten the screw.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
   - Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
   - Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
   - Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

NOTE: The user is cautioned that changes and modifications made to the equipment without the approval of the manufacturer could void the user’s authority to operate this equipment.

Caring for Smart Talk Español

Troubleshooting

If Smart Talk Español is not working properly, replace the batteries with a fresh set. Weak batteries can cause a variety of malfunctions. To prolong battery life, always turn off Smart Talk Español with the On/Off button when you are not using the system. If Smart Talk Español will not be used for a long period of time, remove the batteries to prevent possible corrosion.

How to Clean Smart Talk Español

If you are using Smart Talk Español with the AC adapter, disconnect the AC adapter before cleaning. Clean your Smart Talk Español system with a slightly damp or dry cloth. Do not immerse Smart Talk Español in water. Do not spray liquid of any kind on the system.