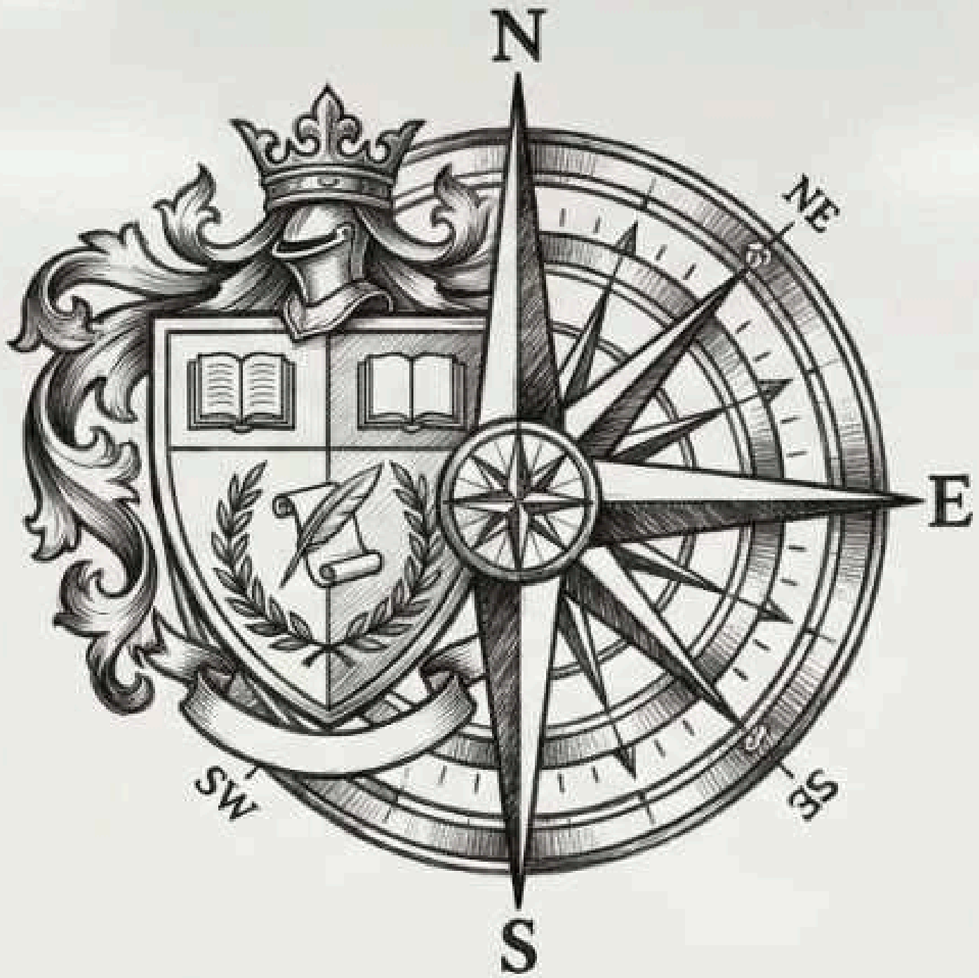
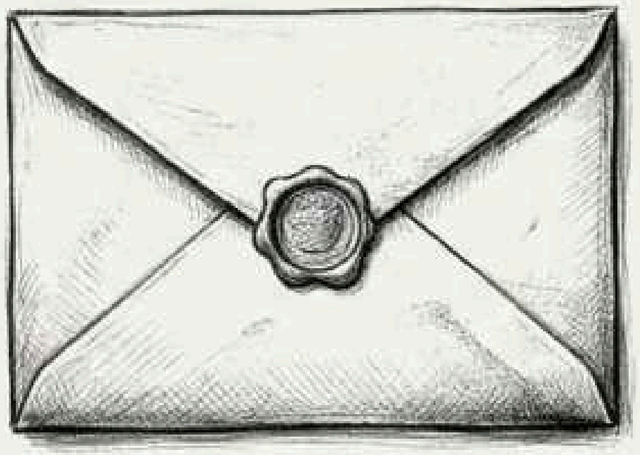


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Lecture 0: Course Overview

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Questions & Feedback Welcome



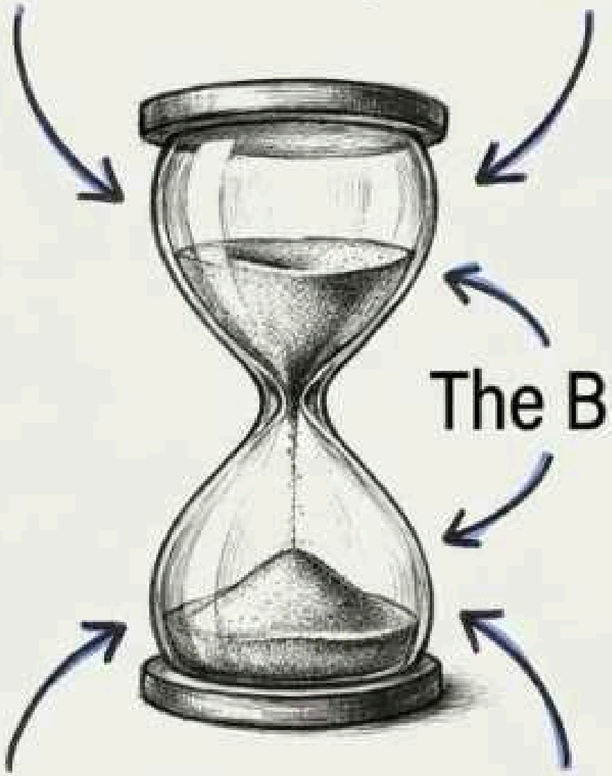
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¶0.2

Anderson Academy Free Library



The B = Brief

(1 Overview + 6 Short Lectures
= ~1 Hour Total)

1. Greet people	2. Introduce yourself
3. Describe things	4. Simple conversation

¶0.3



500 Million First-Language Speakers (~20 Official Countries + U.S.)

Travel

Work

Music

Literature

Friendship



Phonetic Regularity ➔ Say What You See

Thousands of English Cousins	
Family	familia
Animal	animal
Important	importante

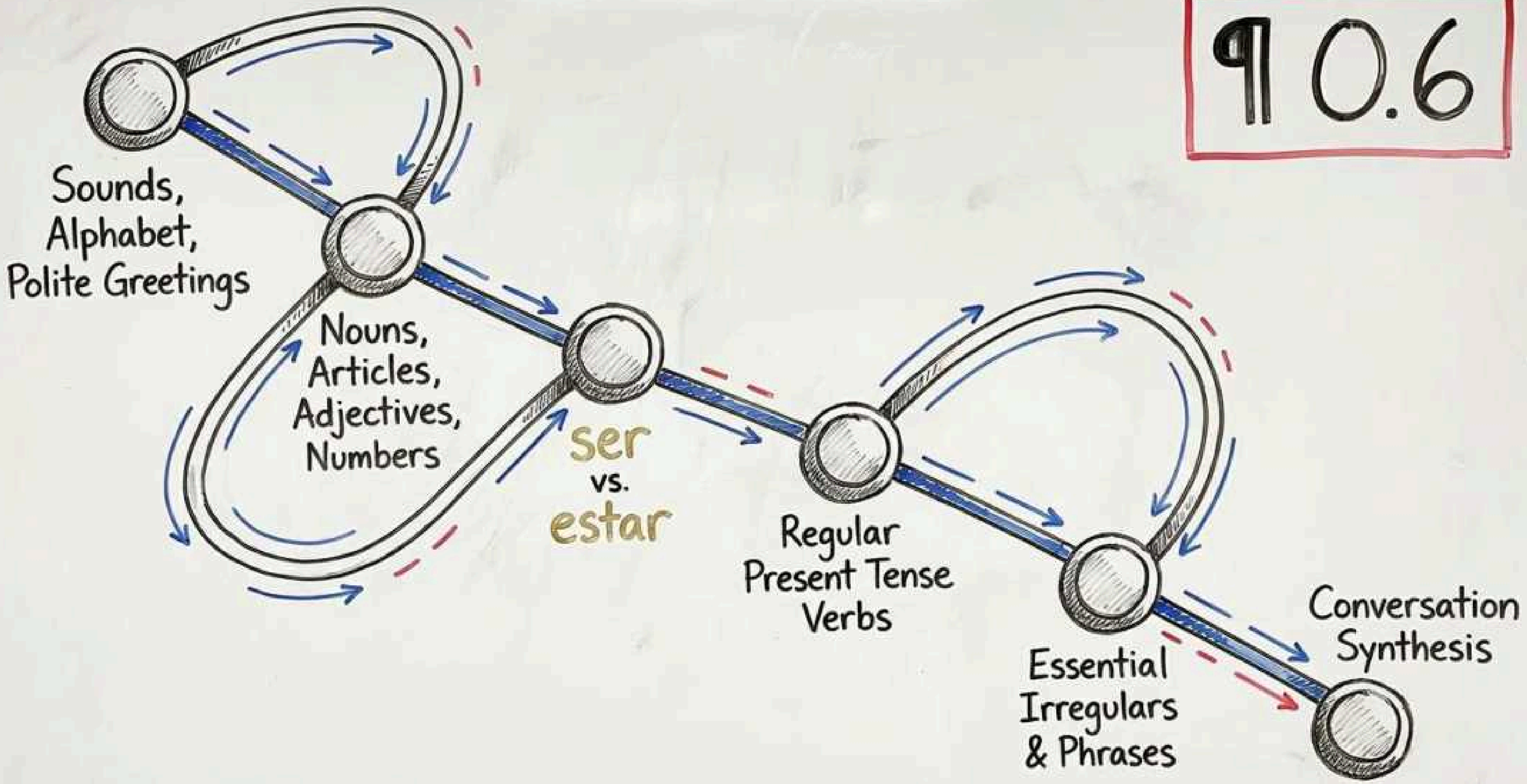
The Catch: Three New Habits

[Nouns = Assign [Gender]]

[Adjectives = Match [Noun]]

[Verbs = Δ Ending / Person]

Strange at first → Clear patterns taught one at a time.


¶ 0.6
Sounds, Alphabet, Polite Greetings
Nouns, Articles, Adjectives, Numbers
ser vs. estar
Regular Present Tense Verbs
Essential Irregulars & Phrases
Conversation Synthesis

¶ 0.7



Listen

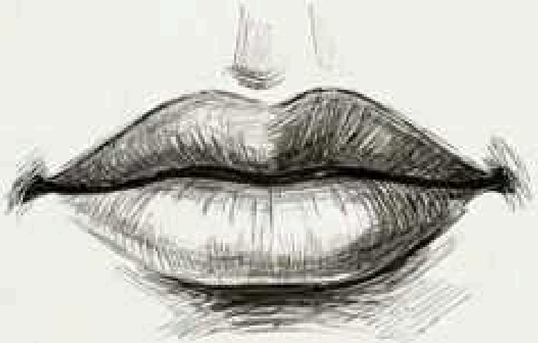
(Narrator = English →
2nd Voice = Spanish)



Read

(On-screen
Spanish = GOLD)

Mouth Practice = Memory Practice

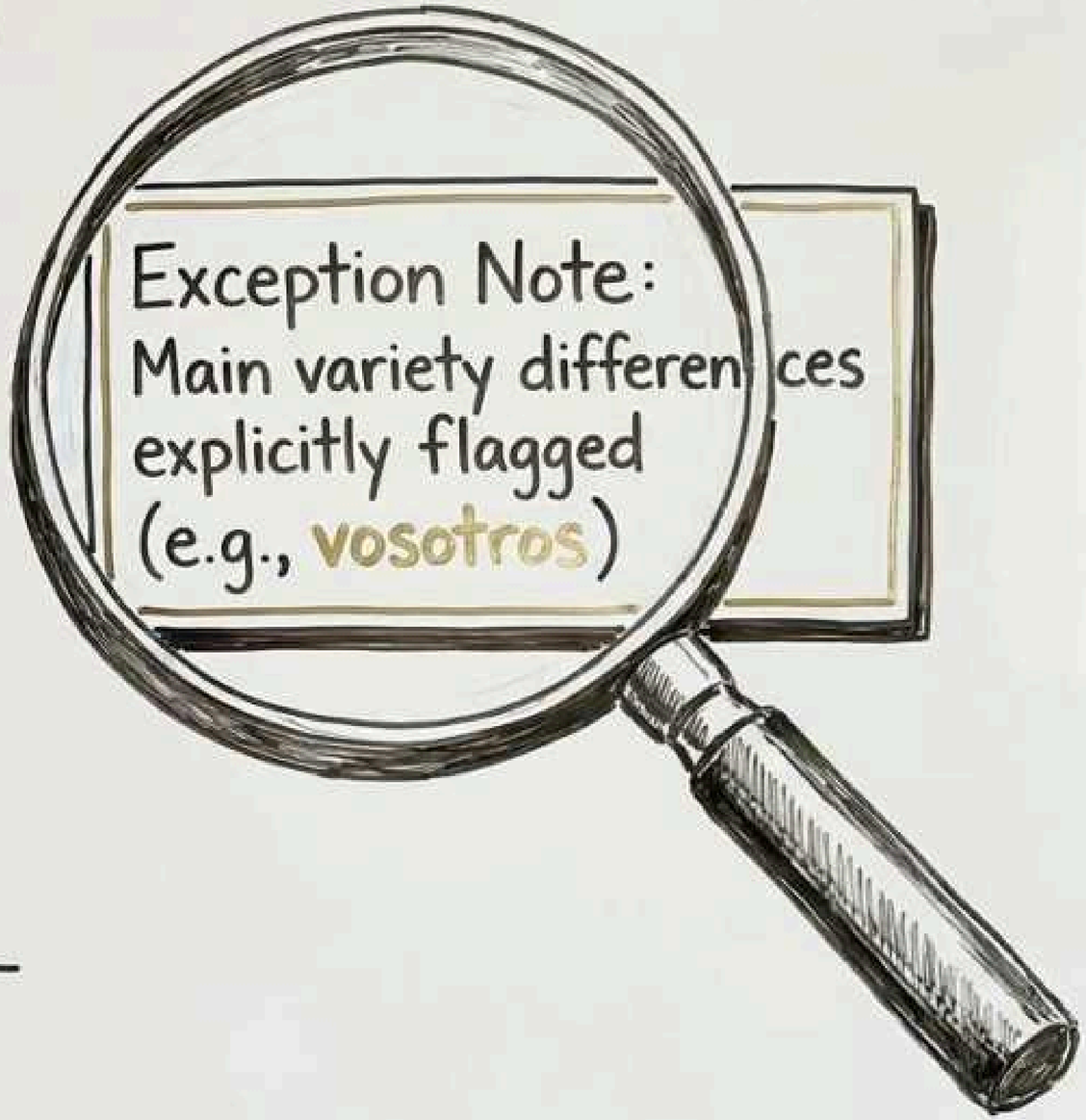


Speak

(Action: Pause Video → Say Aloud)

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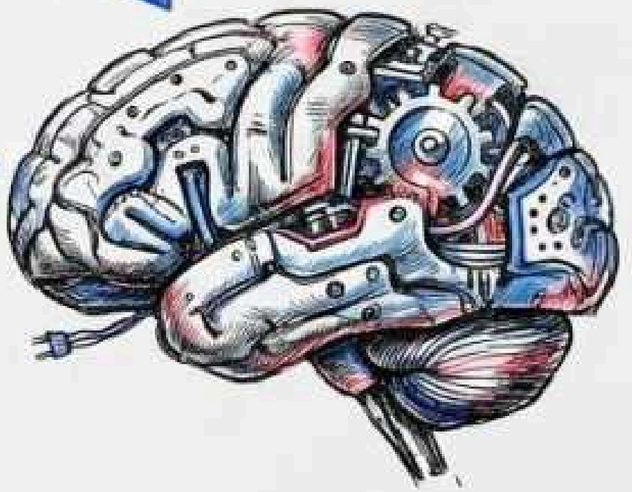

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Mexico City
Clear, widely understood standard.
Buenos Aires


Exception Note:
Main variety differences explicitly flagged
(e.g., vosotros)

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Paragraphs (e.g., 3.5) ⟷ 5-Question Quiz

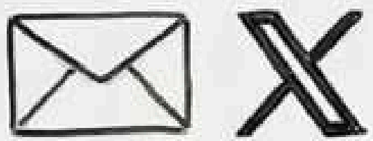
Export Transcripts → AI Tutor (Conversation Practice)



ALL ASSESSMENTS ARE FORMATIVE
(They exist to help you learn).

→ Final Exam & Tripos Paper

¶ 0.10



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Next: The Sounds of Spanish (Lecture 1)