

## Hints for practising at home

### La familia

Sort through your family photos and find wedding or other family groups – the more people in them the more practice you'll get. Use these to practise introducing your nearest and dearest, using **Este / Esta es** ...

Even more interesting would be to get together with someone from your course and use the photos to ask questions and talk about each other's families.

### La casa

Try sketching out a plan of your home and pointing out the different rooms in Spanish to anyone who will listen.

### Surfing in Spanish

Most of us won't be buying a second home in Spain ... but we can always dream! Use the following link to take a look at the property for sale in Jávea on the Costa Blanca. Can you find a place to suit your needs? What do you think of the prices? [www.cisama.com/com/marinaalta/javea.html](http://www.cisama.com/com/marinaalta/javea.html)

### Spanish on television

If you've recorded\* the Talk Spanish TV series, you'll find that Spanish steps Stage 4 topics appear in several programmes. In Programme 2 you can see, in a Spanish boda (wedding), how the family is the focus of conversation. Then, in Programme 5 you can discover what people in Valencia like eating and learn how to say what wines you like. If you'd like the transcripts, you can find them on [bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/talk](http://bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/talk)

\*Talk Spanish is repeated regularly on BBC TWO, on the Learning Zone, and you can find the programmes schedules on [bbc.co.uk/learningzone](http://bbc.co.uk/learningzone).

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