First Grade Spanish Classes
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This book began as an idea and exploded into a wonderful reality. The first grade students at the American International School in Johannesburg, South Africa wrote this book following a service learning process. They wanted a chance to teach students studying Spanish at a school in Wisconsin in the United States about South African culture. As a result, the first grade students put forth a lot of effort to collect pictures and think of ways to represent South African culture through pictures and words.

This is a final gift and “token” from us in Senorita O’Connor’s Spanish class to schools across the globe. From our diverse international student body to yours, here is where we call home. The numbers are written in Spanish, English and Zulu respectively. Zulu is the most widely spoken language in the rainbow nation of South Africa. May you enjoy practicing the Spanish numbers and learning the ones in Zulu as well!

Note: This book is a first grade initiative and may have grammatical errors in the translation and/or other parts of the book.

Senorita O’Connor & AISJ First grade Spanish
The Zulu people fight with the spear. They hold a shield to protect them when they fight.

Los Zulúes pelean con una lanza. Ellos agarran un escudo para protegerse cuando se luchan.
Zebras like to eat leaves and grass. Zebras have black and white stripes to make lions dizzy and to confuse their predators.

ENGLISH

SPANISH
A las zebras les gusta comer hierbas y hojas. Las zebras tienen rayas negras y blancas para marear a los leones y confundir a los predadores.
A group of giraffes is called a journey. The students at AISJ are also called a journey. The giraffe has the longest neck. Giraffes can be seen on safari.
Ostriches are the biggest bird in the whole world. They cannot fly. They are very tall and fast but not very nice. They live in Africa.

ENGLISH

SPANISH
Avestruces son los pájaros más grandes del mundo. No pueden volar. Ellos son muy altos y rápidos pero no son muy buenos. Ellos viven en África.
These animals are called “waterbuck.” They are very big and gentle. They hide in the grasslands to protect themselves from predators.
The South African flag has six different colors. South Africa is called the rainbow nation because it has many people from different places and cultures. It has many different kinds of animals and birds too.
A lioness is the name for a female lion. The lioness is the hunter for the pride of lions. Groups of lionesses like to hunt together.
This picture shows eight animals in all. Each of these animals is a part of the big five. The big five are the animals that were the most hunted long ago. They are some of the biggest, strongest and most dangerous animals.
These pictures show cricket and rugby equipment. Cricket and rugby are popular sports in South Africa. They can even be played on the beach.
Elephants are a special animal to South Africa. Did you know that African elephant has a straight back and big ears? They like to play. They can even laugh!

Elefantes son espaciale para Sud África. ¿Sabes que los elefantes africanos tienen una espalda recta y orejas grandes? A ellos les gusta jugar. ¡Pueden reír también!
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SPANISH
Sudáfrica tiene once lenguajes diferentes. Los lenguajes representan la variedad de personas y culturas en el país.
These are special African masks. They can be used as jewelry or decoration.

ENGLISH

SPANISH

Estas son mascaras especiales de África. La gente puede usarlas como joyas o decoración.
ENGLISH
Did you know that the baboon carries food in its cheeks? Baboons are loud monkeys. They use calls to communicate with each other. The baboons are dangerous. They are good at climbing to steal food and protect their young.

SPANISH
¿Sabes que los mandillos llevan la comida en las mejillas? Los mandillos son monos que hacen mucho ruido. Los mandillos son peligrosos. Ellos son buenos en trepar para robar comida y proteger a sus hijos.
Wild dogs are only found in Africa. Each wild dog is unique because each one has their own coat pattern.
The leopard is best known for their power and intelligence. They can live in the mountains or in the grass.
The Kudu is one of Africa’s most beautiful animals. It can be distinguished by a white mark across the nose. Male Kudu have spectacular horns that spiral.
A cheetah is the fastest animal in the world. The word cheetah means very fast in Hindu. Their spots help to camouflage.
Warthogs love to dig in waterholes. However, they live in burrows. The most famous warthog is Pumbaa from the Lion King movie.
The white rhino has two horns. The rhino uses its horns to dig. They like to rest in the shade or in the mud.
The summer penguins can be seen in Cape Town South Africa all year around. The beach is called Boulders beach and it is worth a visit. Yeah!

Los pingüinos se puede ver en Cape Town durante todo el año. La playa se llama Boulders y vale la pena visitarla. ¡Qué bien!
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