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Murciano - Murcian Dialect

One of the most interesting things for me in Murcia was the language. In Spain people speak Spanish, but in different regions the language sounds a little bit different. In Murcia they speak a special way of Spanish. It is called Murcian dialect.

The official language in Murcia is Spanish. It is the same language that people speak in most parts of Spain. I tried to speak Spanish at home and in shops. Teachers and students spoke normal Spanish, but sometimes I noticed that their pronunciation was a bit different from what we learn in school.

The Murcian dialect is mostly about pronunciation and some special words. People in Murcia sometimes speak faster and they shorten some words. For example, they may not pronounce the final “s” very clearly. For me it was sometimes difficult to understand everything, especially when people spoke quickly.

In the past Murcia was influenced by different cultures. The Romans, the Arabs and other groups lived there. Because of that, some words in the local dialect come from Arabic. This shows that language changes over time and is influenced by history. For example, **many local names start with al**, as the **Alcantarilla**, where we were, which was originally the Arab article.

In everyday life, young people in Murcia speak standard Spanish at school, but with friends they use more informal language and local expressions. I noticed that students used slang words that we don’t learn in our textbooks. It was interesting to compare their Spanish with the Spanish we learn in the Czech Republic.

Another interesting thing is that people in Murcia **are very expressive when they speak. They use gestures and speak with emotion.** Communication is not only about words, but also about body language. Even when I did not understand everything word, I could often understand the meaning.

In shops and restaurants people were friendly and patient. When they heard that we are from another country, they tried to speak more clearly. some people also spoke English, but not everyone. **That is why it was good to practice Spanish.**

I think that visiting Murcia helped me understand that language is not the same everywhere. **Even in one country there are different accents and dialects.** It was good experience for me because I could hear real Spanish, not only the Spanish from textbook. I really enjoyed listening to the local dialect. It made our trip more authentic and interesting. I learned that language is part of culture and history, and it tells us a lot about the people who live there.

Murciano-Spain Spanish Vocabulary	
	
Ababol (La DRAE lo registra como Aragonismo)	Amapola
Abajote	Muy abajo
Abejarugo	Abejaruco
Abercoque	Albaricoque
Abrazo chillao (También extendido en Andalucía)	Fuerte abrazo
Bubilla, Porpusa, Porputa, Perputa	Abubilla
Abur	Adios

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