OLÉ-VERSION 2 (Multimedia)

OVERVIEW: Olé-2 is a multimedia version of the original Olé, and covers the same ground as that version, ie. survival situations met with in Spain and its islands, situations such as introducing yourself, finding your way around, shopping, eating out, and using the local transport.

NEW IN OLÉ-2: Version 2 takes full advantage of multimedia facilities, especially in the area of pronunciation. Every phrase is voiced for the learner to listen to and to imitate. The program can be controlled by the learner using functional buttons, which let him/her decide how fast to progress, to recap, and to replay.

SCOPE OF THESE TWO DISKS: They contain just chapter 1 (Introducing Yourself) of the full 8-chapter course.

REQUIREMENTS: A 486 IBM-compatible computer or higher. The program will run on a 386, but installation and running speeds will be slower. 8 MB of Ram is recommended, but this can be made up by using a compensatory Windows swap file. The program needs Windows 3.1 or 95 as the operating system. To use the sound files a 16-bit sound card system will be required, but users without such a card can still run the program silently. A colour monitor with 256 colours will produce the best graphics. A mouse is essential.

INSTALLATION: Insert disk 1 in your A: drive, load Windows, and click on the RUN command in the FILE menu of Program Manager or Explorer. Type in the dialogue box A:\Setup, press ENTER or click on OK, and follow the on-screen instructions. **NB. When the installation program asks whether you want to install the publication icon(s), ensure you have disk 1 in the A: drive before you click on YES.**

PROGRAM CONVENTIONS: Ole-2 makes full use of the Windows button system. All buttons have their functions written on them in Spanish. You will need to know their significance beforehand:

   A, B, C, D, U are used to introduce voiced versions of the phrases they precede.

   ¡Bueno! (= Good!, OK!) takes you to the next screen-page.

   ¡Manipular! (= Manipulate) offers you the opportunity to use the previously learnt Spanish in a different linguistic form.

   ¿Bien? (= Right?, Correct?) gives you the correct answers you are asked to make up for yourself before clicking on this button.

   "**!**" and "**?**" repeat the above two functions. Punctuation marks have been used instead of words to save screen space.

   ¡Menú! (= Menu) takes you back to the menu page. Since these disks only contain material for chapter 1, the other menu buttons will not respond.

If at any time you want to quit the program, press ALT + F4 or the QUIT button of the main menu.

NB2: Click only on the buttons. Normal alphabet letters must not be clicked on accidentally.

THE COMPLETE PROGRAM: The full 8-chapter version is available from me at the address below. It comes in 2 parts on eight 3.5 inch disks. Both parts can be purchased together for £25 or separately for £15 each. Part One includes a small booklet which explains the linguistic methods used, contains a written pronunciation guide, and a full Spanish-English vocabulary of all the words used in the program. In addition there are hints and tips to help you to get the most out of the program in a section headed "Self-teaching Procedure."

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