

SPEAK SPANISH BY SPEAKING ENGLISH

This guide is designed to help English-speaking travellers with little or no understanding of the Spanish language to communicate in Spanish by speaking English words. The language keys focus primarily on words and phrases useful to tourists.

How to Use This Guide

1. The words and phrases on this card are sorted by tourist activity. The areas of activity include entertainment and sightseeing, travelling, making purchases, asking for help, getting mail, getting money, using the phone and eating/drinking.

2. The words and phrases in each section are arranged to allow the reader to construct simple sentences as they would in English. The text has also been color-coded to ease reference to places (where), things (what) and people (who).

It is important to note that the Speakeasy system is merely intended to help novices communicate basic needs in simple sentences. The system does not address gender and tense issues and is not intended to enable the user to converse fluently in Spanish.

The keys to using this system and guide effectively are:

Communicate as Simply as Possible

The panel on 'Building Sentences' breaks general communication into the following five steps: 1) Greetings; 2) Get attention; 3) Make a sentence; 4) Respond and 5) Conclude. In most instances, the words/phrases you use in steps 1, 2, 4 and 5 will be similar and easy to memorize. The sentence you construct in step 3 will obviously vary, but keep in mind that as a tourist, many sentences will start with either "Where is..." or "I'd like..."

Speak in as Few Words as Possible

The fewer words you use the better. Try to communicate in brief sentences of 3-5 words as often as possible. Use gestures and facial expressions to animate your sentences (see our card on universal non-verbal expressions). Use fingers to indicate amounts when possible. To ask more complex questions, link several small sentences in a row. For example, to book reservations at a popular restaurant, proceed in small steps: "I'd like to make a reservation" "Two for dinner on Wednesday" "No?" "Thursday?" "When?" "What day?" "At what time?" "OK".

Help People to Answer Your Questions

When inquiring about prices, times or amounts, have a pad and pencil handy and ask people to write their response. Offer a map to locals when asking "Where are we?" or "Where is the ..."

Pronunciation Notes

- Words separated with slashes should have each section pronounced separately.
- Pronounce all English words as they appear, e.g., the word 'are' sounds like the letter 'r'.
- Bolded words and letters are emphasized.
- "oh" sounds like "o" in "post."
- "th" sounds like "th" in "with."
- "uh" sounds like "oo" in "foot."
- "ah" sounds like "amen."
- "al" sounds like a man's name.
- "oo" sounds like "oo" in "food."

The Speakeasy language series is unique because:

- Language pronunciation is simplified by using English words familiar to the reader.
- You construct sentences as you would in English; gender and tense issues are downplayed.
- Panel format makes it easy to find and link topical information.
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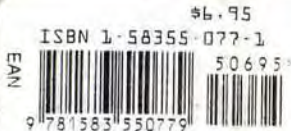
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Picante =
pee/can/tay



Lápiz =
la/piece



Cinco ora =
sink/owe
ore/ah



Sombrero =
psalm/br/air/owe



Teléfono público =
tell/ay/foe/no
pub/leak/owe



BUILDING SENTENCES

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
1. Greetings	Saludos	sa/loo/dose
Hello	Hola	ola
Good morning	Buenos días	bwe/nose dee/ass
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes	bwen/ass tar/days
Good evening	Buenas noches	bwen/ass no/chays
Mr.	Señor	say/nyor
Miss	Señorita	say/nyor/ee/ta
Mrs.	Señora	say/nyor/ah
How are you?	¿Cómo esta?	ko/moe ess/tah?
Very well thank you	Muy bien, gracias	mwee bee/en grass/see/ass
And you?	¿Y usted?	ee oo/sted?
Good	Bien	bee/en
2. Get Attention		
Excuse me	Disculpe	dis/school/pay
Please...	Por favor...	pore fah/vor
Can you help me?	¿Puede ayudarme?	pway/day eye/ood/are/may?
I speak little Spanish.	Hablo poco español.	ablo poe/koe ess/pan/yole
Do you speak English?	¿Habla Vd. inglés?	abla oo/sted eeng/less?
I'm sorry	Lo siento	low see/en/toe
Pardon?	Perdóne	pear/d/own?
3. Make a Sentence		
Where is...?	¿Dónde está...?	don/day es/tah...
Where are...?	¿Dónde están...?	don/day es/tan
I'd like...	Me gustaría...	may goose/tar/ee/ah...
I need...	Necesito...	ness/ess/see/toe
Give me...	Déme...	day/may
I'm looking for...	Estoy buscando...	estoy boo/scan/doe
Do you have...?	¿Tiene Vd...?	tee/en/ay oo/steth
What is...?	¿Qué es...?	kay ess
Who is...?	¿Quién es...?	kyen ess
When is...?	¿Cuándo es...?	kwan/doe ess
Why...?	¿Por qué...?	pork/kay
How much...?	¿Cuánto...?	kwan/toe
How many...?	¿Cuántos...?	kwan/toes
This - that	Ésto - eso	ess/toe - ay/sew
Here - there	Aquí - ahí	ah/key - ah/ee
Me - you	Yo - usted	yo - oo/sted
Us - them	Nosotros - ellos	nose/o/trows - ay/yoss
4. Respond		
I understand	Entiendo	en/tee/endo
I do not understand	No entiendo	no en/tee/en/doe
What did you say?	¿Qué dijo?	kay dee/hoe?
Can you speak slower?	¿Puede hablar mas despacio?	pway/da ablar mas des/pass/ee/o?
Please repeat	Por favor, repita	pore la/vore, ray/pee/ta
Write it please	Por favor, escribalo	pore la/vore, ess/cree/ba/loe
Of course	Por supuesto	pore soup/west/o
Just a minute	Espera un minuto	ay/spare/ay oan me/noot/o
5. Conclude		
Thank you	Gracias	grass/ee/ass
Thank you very much	Muchas gracias	moo/chass grass/ee/ass
You are welcome	Denada	de/na/da
You are very kind	Eres muy amable	air/ess mwee ama/blay
I am pleased to meet you	Mucho gusto	moo/cho goose/toe
It was nice meeting you	Ha sido un placer conocerle	a see/doe oan pass/air kon/o/sair/lay
OK	Esta bien	ess/toy ka/sad/o
No problem	No hay problema	no ay pro/blem/ah
Good bye	Adiós	ah/dee/oss
See you later	Te veo después	tay vay/o days/pweess
Have a good trip	Que tenga buen viaje	kay ten/ga bwen vee/ah/hay

TIP - Don't Ask Open-Ended Questions

Whenever possible, ask questions to solicit a specific response (one you'll understand). For example, instead of asking "How do I get to the Opera?" ask "What is Opera subway stop?"

ENTERTAINMENT & SIGHTSEEING

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Where is...?	¿Dónde está...?	don/day ess/tah...
ballet	Ballet	ba/lay
bar	Bar	bar
castle	Castillo	cast/ee/o
cinema	Cine	seen/ay
concert	Concierto	kon/see/air/toe
disco	Discoteca	deeze/ko/teka
gallery	Galería	ga/lay/ree/a
museum	el museo	el moo/zay/oh
opera	Ópera	ope/ay/ra
palace	Palacio	pa/la/see/owe
park	Parque	par/kay
stadium	Estadio	ess/tad/ee/owe
theater	Teatro	tay/at/row
town center	El Centro	el sen/tro
tourist info office	La oficina de turismo	la office/see/na de tour/ease/moe
I'd like...	Quisiera...	key/see/air/ah...
A ticket for the...	Una boleto para el...	oon bow/let/toe par/ah/el
What		
coat check	guardarropa	war/da/ropa
carry charge	Cargo mínimo	kar/go moany/moe
dance	Bailar	buy/lar
exhibition	exhibición	ex/see/biss/yone
festival	Festival	fess/tee/vah
guide book	La guía	la gee/ah
map	Un mapa	oon map/ah
movie	Película	pell/leak/cool/lah
music	Música	moose/ee/ka
play	Obra teatral	o/bra tee/ay/tral
tour	Tour	tour
Who		
actor	Actor	ac/tor
artist	Artista	are/tease/ta
musician	Músico	moose/ee/ko
singer	Cantante	can/tan/tay
tour guide	Guía de turismo	gee/ah day toor/ease/moe
Phrases		
Are there tickets for tonight?	¿Hay boletos para esta noche?	eye bow/let/toe par/ah ess/tah know/chay?
What tours are available?	¿Qué viajes hay disponibles?	kay vee/ah/hayes eye dissi/pon/knee/bless?
When does the start?	¿Cuándo empieza la...?	kwan/doe em/pee/ace/ah/la
When does the end?	¿Cuándo termina?	kwan/doe tair/mean/ah
May I take your picture?	¿Puedo tomarte una foto?	pway/doe toe/marr/tay ona fo/toe?
Would you take my picture?	¿Podría tomarme una foto?	pod/tee/ah toe/marr/may ona fo/toe?
What is your name?	¿Cómo te llamas?	ko/moe tay yam/ass?
My name is	Me llamo	mey ya/moe
Where are you from?	¿De dónde eres?	day don/day air/ess?
I'm from	Soy de	soy day
Where are you going?	¿A dónde vas?	ah don/day vass?
May I get you a drink?	¿Puedo traerle una bebida?	pway/doe tray/air/lay ona beb/bee/dah?
What do you do?	¿A qué se dedica Vd.?	ah kay say day/deek/ah oo/sted?
Would you like to dance?	¿Te gustaría bailar?	tay goose/tar/ee/ah buy/lar?
Go for a walk?	Vamos a pasear?	va/moss ah pass/ay/are?
I'm married	Estoy casado	ess/toy ka/sad/o
Are you married?	¿Estás casado?	ess/tass ka/sad/o?
He is bothering me	Me está molestando	meh/ess/ta/mole/ess/tan/doe
Leave me alone!	¡Déjeme paz!	day/hem/ay pass!
Get lost!	¡Váyase!	vay/eye/assy!
Would you like to go to	¿Te gustaría ir a...?	tay goose/tar/ee/ah ear ah
Are you free tonight?	¿Estás libre esta noche?	ess/lass lee/bray ess/lah know/chay?
Where should we meet?	¿Dónde nos vemos?	don/day nose vem/owes?
What time?	¿A qué hora?	ah kay ora?

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TIME



9:00 = new/wew/ay noon = med/ee/owe/dee/ah 3:00 = tress



5:45 = lass kwar/toe par/ra says 6:15 = says ee kwar/toe 6:30 = says ee med/ee/ah

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Time	Tiempo	tyem/po
o'clock	En punto	en poon/toe
hour	Hora	ore/ah
minute	Minuto	me/new/toe
a quarter past 9	Las 9 y cuarto	lass new/wew/ay ee kwar/toe
a quarter to 6	Las 6 menos cuarto	lass kwar/toe par/ah says
two thirty	Dos y media	dose ee med/ee/ah
What time is it?	¿Que hora es?	kay ora ess?
When is ...?	¿Cuándo es ...?	kwan/doe ess ...?

morning	Mañana	man/yan/ah
noon	Mediodía	med/ee/owe/dee/ah
afternoon	Tarde	tar/day
evening	Tarde/noche	tar/day/no/chay
night	Noche	no/chay
now	Ahora	ah/ora
soon	Pronto	prawn/toe
later	Después	days/poo/ess
week	Semana	say/manna
year	Año	an/yo
spring	Primavera	pree/ma/vair/ah
summer	Verano	vair/an/owe
autumn	Otoño	o/tono/yo
winter	Invierno	in/vee/air/no

Day	Día	dee/ah
today	Hoy	oy
yesterday	Ayer	eye/air
tomorrow	Mañana	man/yan/ah
monday	Lunes	loon/ays
tuesday	Martes	marr/lays
wednesday	Miércoles	meer/cole/ays
thursday	Jueves	hweh/vays
friday	Viernes	vee/air/nays
saturday	Sábado	sab/ah/doe
sunday	Domingo	doe/ming/owe

Month	Mes	mays
january	Enero	en/air/owe
february	Febrero	feb/rare/owe
march	Marzo	mars/owe
april	Abril	ab/reel
may	Mayo	my/owe
jun	Junio	who/knee/owe
july	Julio	who/lee/owe
august	Agosto	ah/ghost/owe
september	Septiembre	sep/tea/em/bray
october	Octubre	oak/tube/ray
november	Noviembre	no/vee/em/bray
december	Diciembre	dee/see/em/bray

NUMBERS

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Number	Número	new/mare/owe
one	Uno	oo/no
two	Dos	doss
three	Tres	tress
four	Cuatro	kwat/row
five	Cinco	sink/owe
six	Seis	says
seven	Siete	see/et/ay
eight	Ocho	owe/cho
nine	Nueve	new/wew/ay
ten	Diez	dee/ess
eleven	Once	on/say
twelve	Doce	doe/say
thirteen	Trece	tre/say
fourteen	Catorce	cat/or/say
fifteen	Quince	kin/say
sixteen	Dieciséis	dee/ess/ee/says
seventeen	Diecisiete	dee/ess/ee/see/et/ay
eighteen	Dieciocho	dee/ess/ee/owe/cho
nineteen	Diecinueve	dee/ess/ee/new/wew/ay
twenty	Veinte	vain/tay
thirty	Treinta	train/tah
forty	Cuarenta	kwa/rent/ah
fifty	Cincuenta	seen/kwen/tah
sixty	Sesenta	say/sent/ah
seventy	Setenta	say/tent/ah
eighty	Ochenta	o/chen/tah
ninety	Noventa	no/ven/tah
hundred	Cien	see/en
thousand	Mil	dee/ess meal
ten thousand	Diez Mil	dee/ess meal
million	Millón	meal/yone

Quantity	Cantidad	can/tee/dad
half	Mitad	me/tad
quarter	Un cuarto	oon kwar/toe
third	Un tercio	oon tair/see/owe

Position	Posición	poe/ziss/ee/own
first	Primero	pree/mare/o
second	Segundo	say/goon/doe
third	Tercero	terss/air/owe
once	Una vez	oona vess
twice	Dos veces	doss vess/ays

MAIL

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Where is...	¿Dónde está...	don/day ess/tah...
post office	Correos	core/ay/owes
courier office	Oficina de mensajería	offi/see/nah day men/sar/her/ee/ah

I'd like...	Quisiera...	key/see/air/ah...
to mail a letter	Mandar una carta	man/dar oona kart/ah
to courier a parcel	Mandar un paquete por mensajería	man/dar oon pak/et/tay pore men/sar/her/ee/ah

What		
air mail	Correo aéreo	core/ay/o eye/air/ree/o
first class	Primera clase	pree/mare/ah class/ay
envelope	Sobre	sew/bray
letter	Carta	kart/ah
mailbox	Buzón	boo/sewn
package	Paquete	pak/et/tay
postcard	Tarjeta postal	tar/het/ah poe/stall
regular	Regular	ray/goo/lar
postal	Correo terrestre	core/ay/o tair/rest/tray
surface mail	Timbres	team/brace
stamps	Cuerda	kwair/da
string	Cinta	seen/ta
tape		

MONEY

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Where is...	¿Dónde está...	don/day ess/tah...
bank	Banco	bank/o
cashier	Cajero	ka/hair/o
cash machine	Cajero automático	ka/hair/o out/o/mat/eeek/o
money trader	Cambio de moneda	kam/byo day moe/nay/da

I'd like...	Quisiera...	key/see/air/ah...
to cash a traveller's check	Cambiar un cheque de viajeros	kam/byar oon check/ay duh vee/ah/hair/owe
to exchange money	Cambiar dinero	kam/byar dee/nair/o
What is the rate of exchange for	¿A cómo está el cambio del ...?	a komo ess/tah elle kam/byo del ...?
to purchase money on my credit card	Para obtener dinero de mi tarjeta de crédito	par/ah obe/ten/air dee/nair/o day mee tar/het/ah day kred/ee/toe

What		
bills, large	Billetes, grandes	bee/et/lays gran/days
bills, small	Billetes, pequeños	bee/et/lays pay/ken/yoss
cash	Efectivo	ay/feck/tee/vo
change	Cambio	kam/byo
check	Cheque	check/ay
coins	Monedas	moe/nay/das
credit	Crédito	kred/ee/toe
dollar	Dólar	doe/lar
peso	Peso	pay/sew
pound (£)	Libra	lee/bra
receipt	Recibo	ress/ee/bo
tax	Impuesto	im/pwes/toe
tip	Propina	pro/pee/na

USING THE PHONE

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Where is...	¿Dónde está...	don/day ess/tah...
a public telephone	el Teléfono público	el tell/lay/fono pub/leak/owe

I'd like...	Quisiera...	key/see/air/ah...
to make a call	Hacer una llamada	ass/air oona ya/mada
to charge a call to my phone card	Cargar una llamada a mi tarjeta telefónica	kar/gar oona ya/mada ah mee tar/het/ah tell/lay/foe/neeek/ah

What		
area code	Código regional	cody/go ray/he/on/al
collect call	llamada por cobrar	ya/mada pore k/owe/brar
country code	Código de país	cody/go day pie/eece
credit card call	Llamada con tarjeta de crédito	ya/mada cone tar/het/ah day kred/ee/toe
local call	Llamada local	ya/mada low/kal
long distance	Larga distancia	lar/ga diss/tan/see/ah
phone card	Tarjeta telefónica	tar/het/ah tell/lay/foe/neeek/ah
public telephone	Teléfono público	tell/lay/foe/no poo/bleak/o
telephone book	Guía telefónica	gee/ah tell/lay/foe/neeek/ah

Who operator	Operadora	owe/pair/ah/door/ah
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Phrases		
May I use your telephone?	¿Puedo usar su teléfono?	pway/doe oo/sar sue tell/lay/foe/no?
Do you have change for the phone?	¿Tiene monedas para el teléfono?	tee/en/ay moe/nay/das par/ah el tell/lay/foe/no?
What is your telephone number?	¿Cuál es su número de teléfono?	kwai ess sue new/mare/oh day tell/lay/foe/no?
How do I dial to ...?	¿Cómo marco a ...?	coe/moe mark/oh ah ...?
Can you dial it for me?	¿Me lo puede marcar Vd.?	may low pwed/ay mar/kar oo/sted?
It's busy.	Está ocupado	ess/tah owe/koo/pa/doe

FOODS & DINING

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Where is...	¿Dónde está...	don/day ess/tah...
bar	Bar	bar
bakery	pastelería	pass/tell/air/ee/ah
butcher	carnicería	kar/knee/sair/ee/ah
cafe	cafetería	ka/let/er/ee/ah
grocery store	supermercado	soup/air/mer/ka/doe
liquor store	licorería	lick/or/ah/ree/ah
restaurant	restaurante	restaurant/ay

Meals	Comidas	ko/meed/ass
Breakfast	Desayuno	de/sigh/uno
Lunch	Almuerzo	al/moo/air/sew
Dinner	Cena	say/na

I'd like...	Quisiera...	key/see/air/ah...
to make a reservation.	hacer una reservacion	ass/air oona ray/sair/va/see/own
A table for two.	Una mesa para dos	oona may/sa par/ah doss
May I see the menu?	¿Puedo ver la carta?	pway/doe vair la kart/ah?
Is there an English Menu?	¿Tienen oon kart/ah eeng/less?	tyen/nen oon kart/ah eeng/less?
What are the daily specials?	¿Cuáles son los especiales del día?	kwai/ess sewn low/ss ess/pess/ee/al/ays del dee/ah?

The wine list	Lista de vinos	least/ah day vee/nose
Is there vegetarian meals?	¿Tienen comidas vegetarianas?	tyen/nen ko/meed/ass bay/heh/tar/ee/an/ass?
Can I get food to go?	¿Tienen comidas para llevar?	tyen/nen ko/meed/ass par/ah yev/are?
Is thi included with the meal?	¿Está esto incluido con la comida?	ess/tah ay/stow een/chue/ee/doe la ko/meed/a

Menu Items		
appetizer	Tapas	tap/ass
main course	Plato principal	plat/owe preen/see/pai
soup	Sopa	soap/ah
salad	Ensalada	en/sal/ah/dah
sandwich	Sandwich	sandwich
specials (daily)	Especiales del día?	ess/pess/ee/al/ays del dee/ah
dessert	Postre	pose/tray

Foods		
Vegetables, Rice & Pasta	Verduras, arroz y pasta	vair/due/rass, ah/rose ee pasta
mixed vegetables	Verduras mixtas	vair/due/rass meeks/tas
broccoli	Brócoli	brock/ol/lee
cabbage	Kohl	coal
carrots	Zanahorias	san/ore/ee/ass
french fries	Patatas fritas	pa/pass free/tas
beans	Frijoles	free/hole/lays
mushrooms	Champinones	champ/een/yawn/ays
noodles	Fideos	fee/day/oss
onions	Cebollas	say/boyy/ass
pasta	Pasta	pasta
peas	Chicharos	chee/char/owes
potatoes	Patatas	pa/tas
rice	Arroz	ah/rose
salad	Ensalada	en/sal/ah/dah
tomatoes	Tomates	toe/mat/ays

Grains	Cereales	sair/ee/al/ays
bread, slice	pan, rebanado	pan, ray/ba/nad/owe
cereal	Cereal	sair/ee/al
flour	Harina	ah/ree/na
toast	Tostada	toast/ah/dah

TIP - Be Persistent
If you have trouble being understood by someone ask another. For additional assistance, seek out tourist information facilities, English bookstores and American Express offices.

FOODS & DINING

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Fruits & Nuts	Frutas y Nueces	froot/ass ee new/ess/ays
apple	Manzana	man/san/ah
almonds	Almendras	al/men/drass
banana	Plátano	plat/ah/no
grapefruit	Toronja	tore/own/ha
grapes	Uvas	oo/vass
jelly	Gelatina	hell/ah/tee/na
lemon	Limón	leem/on
melon	Melón	male/on
orange	Naranja	na/rang/ha
peanuts	Cacahuetes	ka/kah/what/ays
strawberry	Fresa	fress/ah
Dairy	Productos lácteos	prod/ook/tows lak/tay/owes
butter	Mantequilla	man/tay/kee/ah
cheese	Queso	kay/sev
cream	Crema	krame/ah
yogurt	Yogur	yo/goor
Meats & Eggs	Carnes y huevos	kar/nays ee wave/owes
bacon	Tocino	toe/see/no
beef	Carne de res	kar/nay day res
chicken	Pollo	poy/owe
egg	Huevo	wave/owe
fish	Pescado	peess/cad/owe
gravy	Salsa	sal/sa
ham	Jamón	ha/moan
lamb	Cordero	kor/dair/owe
omelette	Omelette	ohm/ah/let
pork	Carne de cerdo	kar/nay day sair/doe
rabbit	Conejo	ko/nay/ho
sausage	Saichicha	sal/chee/cha
shellfish	Mariscos	ma/reesk/owes
steak	Bistek	bee/steak
stuffing	Relleno	ray/en/no
veal	Ternera	lair/nair/ah
Preparation	Preparación	pre/par/ace/yone
baked	Al horno	al/or/no
boiled	Hervido	air/vee/doe
fried	Frito	free/toe
grilled	A la parrilla	a la pa/free/ah
scrambled	Revuelto	rev/well/toe
steamed	Al vapor	al va/pore
medium	Termino medio	lair/mee/know meddy/owe
rare	Crudo	crude/owe
well done	Bien cocido	bee/en ko/seed/owe
Drinks	Bebidas	bay/bee/dass
beer	Cerveza	sair/vay/sah
champagne, dry	Champán, cava	champ/anne, kav/ah
coffee	Café	ka/fay
juice	Jugo	who/go
milk	Leche	lay/chay
pop	Bebida gaseosa	bay/bee/da gaz/yo/sa
tea, herbal	Té, hierbal	tay, air/ball
water, bottled	Agua embotellada	ag/wah em/beau/tay/ah/dah
water, mineral	Agua mineral	ag/wah mean/er/al
water, sparkling	Agua con gas	ag/wah cone gas
wine, red	Vino tinto	vee/no teen/toe
wine, white	Vino blanco	vee/no blank/o
whisky	Whisky	whisky
Desserts	Postres	post/rays
cake	Pastal	pass/tell
chocolate	Chocolata	chalk/oh/lah/tay
ice cream	Helado	ay/lad/oh
pastry	Pasteles	past/el/ays
pie	Torta	tore/tah
pudding	Flan	flan

FOODS & DINING

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Things		
bottle	Botella	bo/tay/ah
carafe	Garrafa	gar/al/ah
chair	Silla	see/yah
cup	Taza	tass/ah
fork	Tenedor	ten/ay/door
glass	Vaso	v/ass/oh
honey	Miel	mee/el
hot sauce	Salsa picante	sal/sa pee/can/tay
ketchup	Catchup	catch/ope
knife	Cuchillo	koo/chee/oh
mayonnaise	Mahonesa	my/own/ess/ah
mustard	Mostaza	moe/sta/sa
napkin	Servilleta	sair/vee/et/ah
oil	Aceite	ass/ay/tay
pepper	Pimienta	pee/myen/ta
plate	Plato	plat/oh
salad dressing	Aderezo	add/air/ay/sew
salt	Sal	s/al
spoon	Cuchara	koo/char/ah
sugar	Azucar	ah/soo/kar
table	Mesa	may/sah
vinegar	Vinagre	vee/nag/ray
Food Words		
bitter	Amargo	ah/margo
burnt	Quemado	kay/mad/oh
fresh	Fresco	fress/ko
raw	Crudo	crude/oh
rotten	Podrido	pode/read/oh
salty	Salado	sa/lad/oh
sour	Agrio	ag/free/oh
sweet	Dulce	duel/say
Who		
waiter	Mesero	may/say/row
cook	Cocinero	ko/seen/air/oh
Phrases		
Enjoy your meal	(Buen provecho)	bwen pro/vetch/oh!
Another round!	(Otra ronda)	ote/ra rhondal
Cheers!	(Salud)	sa/lood!
On the side	Al lado	al lad/oh
I did not order this.	Yo no pedi esto.	yo no ped/dy ess/toe
Check please	Por favor, verifiquelo	pore fa/vor, very/leek/ah/low
This is not correct	Esto no es correcto	est/oh no ess
Is service included?	¿Está incluida la propina?	ko/wrecked/toe ess/tah in/clue/ee/da la pro/pee/na?

COLORS



COMMON WORDS

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
yes	Si	see
no	No	no
another	Otro	owe/tro
arm	Brazo	brass/owe
arrive	Llegar	yay/gar
ashtray	Cenicero	sen/ee/sair/oh
at	A	ah
bad	Malo	ah/low
beautiful	Bonito	bo/knee/toe
big	Grande	gran/day
book	Libro	lee/bro
bum	Trasero	tra/sair/owe
celebration	Fiesta	fee/ess/tah
cheap	Barato	ba/rat/oh
child	Niño	neen/yo
church	iglesia	ig/glaze/ee/ah
clean	Limpio	leem/pyo
closed	Cerrado	sair/ah/doe
cold	Frio	free/o
daughter	Hija	ee/ha
depart	Salir	sa/leer
discount	Descuento	dess/kwen/toe
dirty	Sucio	suess/yo
door	Puerta	pwair/tah
down	Abajo	ah/bah/ho
early	Temprano	temp/ra/no
embassy	embajada	em/ba/ha/da
empty	Vacio	va/see/owe
entrance	Entrada	en/trah/dah
every	Todos	toe/dose
exit	Salida	sa/lee/dah
expensive	Muy caro	mwee kar/row
fast	Rápido	ra/peed/oh
festival	Festival	less/tee/val
finish	Terminar	tair/mee/nar
first	Primero	pree/mare/o
for	Para	par/ah
foot	Pie	pee/ay
free	Gratis	grah/tiss
fresh	Fresco	fress/ko
friendly	Amable	ah/mah/blay
from	Desde	days/day
full	Lleno	yen/owe
good	Bueno	bwen/owe
hand	Mano	ma/no
happy	Feliz	fay/lease
he	Él	elle
head	Cabeza	ka/bay/sa
here	Aquí	ah/key
heavy	Pesado	peess/add/owe
holiday	fiesta	fee/ess/tah
hospital	hospital	oss/pit/ah
hot	Caliente	kal/yen/tay
how	Cómo	ko/moe
husband	Marido	ma/reed/doe
I	Yo	yo
idiot	Idiota	eed/ee/oh/tah
in	En	en
inside	Dentro de	dent/row day
is	Es	ess
it	Lo	low
large	Grande	grand/ay
last	Último	ool/team/oh
late	Tarde	tar/day
later	Más tarde	mass tar/day
leg	Pierna	pee/air/nah
less	Menos	men/oss
left	Izquierda	isk/yair/dah
light (weight)	Ligero (peso)	lee/hair/oh (pay/so)
light (lamp)	Luz (lámpara)	loose (lamp/air/ah)
little	Pequeño	pay/ken/yo

COMMON WORDS

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
loud/noisy	Ruidoso	roowee/dose/oh
madam	Señora	say/myor/ah
many	Muchos	mooch/owes
me	Yo	yo
medium	mediano	med/ee/ah/no
miss	Señorita	say/myor/eat/ah
more	Más	mass
much	Mucho	mooch/oh
near	Cerca	sair/ka
next	Próximo	prox/ee/moe
new	Nuevo	new/wave/oh
no	No	no
noise	Ruido	rue/ee/doe
non-smoking	Para no fumadores	pair/ah no foo/mador/ays
nothing	Nada	nah/dah
occupied	Ocupado	ock/koo/pa/doe
old	Viejo	vee/ay/ho
open	Abrir	ab/rear
outside	Afuera	af/too/wair/ah
paper	Papel	pa/pell
pee	Orinar	or/een/are
poop	Mierda	myair/da
plastic	Plástico	plass/teak/owe
private	Privado	pree/va/doe
quick	Rápido	ra/peed/doe
quiet	Callado	k/eye/ah/doe
refund	Devolución	de/vole/oo/see/on
reservation	Reservación	ray/sair/va/see/own
right (direction)	Derecha (dirección)	dare/ay/cha
right (correct)	Correcto	core/ek/toe
she	Ella	aye/ah
shut	Cerrar	sair/are
sir	Señor	say/myor
slow	Lento	len/toe
small	Pequeño	pay/ken/yo
smart	Inteligente	intell/ee/hen/tay
smoking	Para fumadores	pair/ah foo/ma/door/ays
son	Hijo	ee/ho
soon	Pronto	prawn/toe
spicy	Picante	pee/can/tay
start	Partida	par/tee/da
stomach	Estómago	es/toe/ma/go
stop	Parada	par/add/ah
student	Estudiante	ess/stewed/dee/anne/tay
stupid	Estúpido	ess/stew/pee/doe
that	Eso	ay/so
them	Ellos	ay/yows
there	Allí	eye/ee
they	Ellos	ay/owes
thick	Grueso	grew/ay/sey
thin	Delgado	del/gah/doe
this	Esto	ess/toe
to	A	ah
toilet	Toilet	toilet
ugly	Feo	fay/oh
up	Arriba	are/ee/bah
vacant	Libre	lee/bray
very	Muy	mwee
view	Vista	veese/tah
we	Nosotros	knows/owe/trowes
what	¿Qué?	kay
when	¿Cuándo?	kwan/doe
where	¿Dónde?	dawn/day
who	¿Quién?	key/en
why	¿Por qué?	pore kay
window	Ventana	ven/tan/ah
wife	Esposa	ays/pose/ah
with	Con	con
write	Escribir	ess/kree/beer
wrong	Incorrecto	in/ko/wreck/toe
you	Usted	oo/sted
youth	Juventud	who/vent/toed

BOOKING A ROOM

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Where is... campground hotel hostel bed & breakfast I'd like... to make a reservation a room for two private toilet for one night What bath bed blanket cot key laundry lock pillow room service sheets shower sleep soap television tent towel Who maid bellman handyman Phrases What is your cheapest room? May I see it? I'd like to pay in advance Where is a laundromat? Charge it to my room. _____ doesn't work. May I talk to the manager? Please wake me at ____ I'd like to check out. Can we leave our bags here?	¿Dónde está... Hotel Albergue pensión Quisiera... Hacer una reservación Cuarto para las dos Baño privado Por una noche Baño Cama Cobijas Catre Llave Lavadora Cerradura Almohada Servicio a la habitación Sábanas Ducha Dormir Jabón Televisión Tienda de campaña Toalla Camarera de habitación Botones Conserje ¿Cuál es su habitación más económica? ¿Podría verla? Me gustaría pagar por adelantado ¿Dónde hay una lavan- dería a monedas? Cárguelo a mi habitación. _____ no funciona ¿Puedo hablar con el gerente? Por favor, despiérteme a las ____ Me voy a marchar del hotel ¿Podemos dejar las maletas aquí?	don/day ess/tah.. kam/peeng owe/tel al/bear/gay pen/see/own key/see/air/ah... ass/air oona ray/sair/va/see/own kwar/toe pear/ah lass dose ban/yo pree/va/doe pore oona know/chay ban/yo kah/mah ko/bee/hass cat/tray yah/vay lav/on/dare/ee/ah sair/ah/duh/rah al/moe/ad/ah sair/veece/ee/o ah la abit/tass/yone sab/ban/ass due/cha door/mere ha/bone tele/vi/see/own tee/end/ah day kam/pan/ya toe/eye/ah cam/are/air/ah de abit/tass/yone boe/toe/ness kon/sair/hay kwal ess sue abit/tass/yone mass eko/nom/ee/ka? poe/dree/ah vair/la? may goose/tar/ee/ah pah/gar pore ad/ay/on/la/doe dawn/day ay oona lav/an/ der/ee/ah ah moe/nay/das? karg/elle/o ah me abit/tass/yone no loon/see/own/na pway/doe ab/lar kon el hair/en/day? pore la/vor, day/spee/yair/tay/may ah lass may voy ah mar/char del owe/tell poe/de/moes day/har lass mal/ate/ass ah/key?

TRAVELLING

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Where is... airport bus depot customs railway station subway station ticket office travel agency I'd like... a return ticket to ____ a one way ticket first class second third	¿Dónde está... Aeropuerto Estación de autobús Aduana Estación de tren Estación del metro Taquilla Agencia de viajes Quisiera... Un boleto de ida y vuelta a ____ Un boleto de ida a Primera clase Segunda clase Tercera clase	don/day ess/tah.. eye/air/ee/owe/pwair/toe esta/see/own/day out/owe/boose ad/wanna esta/see/on day tren esta/see/on dell mate/row ta/key/yah ah/hen/see/ah day vee/ah/hayes key/see/air/ah... oon bowl/let/toe day ee/da ee welt/ah ah oon bowl/let/toe day ee/da ah pree/mare/ah class/ay say/goon/da class/ay ter/sair/ah class/ay

TRAVELLING

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
I'd like... coach sleeping cabin to rent a car-motor scooter-bicycle How much per hour? What berth boarding pass bus bus stop gate immunization record luggage map, city map, road passport plane platform schedule seat subway taxi terminal ticket token train transfer Who conductor (ticket-taker) driver porter steward Location address avenue highway kilometer street Direction east west north south left right straight ahead Phrases What is the fare to ____ to ____? Is there a student discount? What platform does it leave from? I missed my ____ Is this seat free? Save my place Let me off at the next stop. Can you call a taxi? Slow down Can you wait?	Quisiera... Clase económica Cabiná dormitorio Alquilar un coche- moto-bicicleta ¿Cuánto cuesta por hora? Embarcadero Pase de aborda Autobús Parada de autobús Puerta de acceso Certificado de vacuna Equipaje Mapa de la ciudad Mapa de carreteras Pasaporte Avión Plataforma Horario Pasaporte Asiento Metro Taxi Terminal Boleto Ficha Tren Transbordo Revisor Chofer Mozo de equipaje Tripulante Direccion Avenida Carretera Kilómetro Calle Este Oeste Norte Sur Izquierda Derecha De frente ¿Cuánto cuesta ____? ¿Cuando es el proximo a ____? ¿Tienen descuento para estudiantes? ¿De donde sale? Perdi mi ____ ¿Está libre este asiento? Guarde mi asiento Déjeme en la proxima parada ¿Puede pedirme un taxi? Disminuya la velocidad ¿Puede esperar?	key/see/air/ah... class/ay eko/nom/ee/ka ca/been/ah dor/mit/oreo al/keel/are oon coach/ay- moe/toe-bee/see/let/ah kwan/toe quest/tah pore ora? em/bark/ad/air/owe pase/ay day ah/board/ah out/owe/boose par/ada day out/owe/boose pwair/ta day ack/say/sew sair/ti/fee/ka/doe day va/coon/ah ay/kee/pa/hay map/ah day lah see/oo/dad map/ah day kar/et/tair/ass pass/ah/port/ay ah/vee/on plat/ah/forma or/are/ee/o ah/see/en/toe mate/row taxi tair/me/nal bowl/let/toe feech/ah tren trans/bored/o revvy/sore cho/fair mow/sew day ay/kee/pa/hay trip/oo/hant/day dee/wreck/see/on av/en/ee/da kar/ret/air/ah kee/low/may/tro k/eye/yay ess/tay oh/ess/tay nor/tay soor isk/yair/dah dare/ay/cha day fren/tay kwan/doe ess/ee/ prox/ee/mo ah ____? tyen/nen dess/kwen/toe par/ah ess/too/dee/anne/tays? day don/day soll/ay? pair/dee me ess/tah libre/bray ess/tay ass/ee/en/toe? gwar/ee/ma par/add/ah de/hem/ay en la prox/ee/ma par/add/ah pway/day pe/deer/may oon taxi? dees/mean/oo/ya la velo/see/dad pway/day ess/pair/are?

TIP - Put Your Travel Agent to Work
Have your travel agent make as many of your travel, hotel, tour and restaurant reservations before and during your trip.

MAKING PURCHASES

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Where is... department store pharmacy photo shop post office supermarket tobacco shop I'd like... How much? expensive cheap What Medicines, Sickness allergy antacid aspirin bandage bleeding burn chest pain constipation cough cut diarrhea flu headache motion sickness nausea rash sunburn toothache vomit Personal Items condom mosquito repellent razor blades sanitary napkin shampoo soap suntan lotion toilet paper toothpaste Miscellaneous antiques book candy camera (disposable) chips cigarettes cigar film flowers gifts gum magazine matches newspaper nuts pen pencil postcards souvenirs stamps toys writing paper	¿Dónde está... Galerías Farmacia Tienda de artículos fotográficos Oficina postal Supermercado Tienda des cigarrillos Quisiera... ¿Cuánto cuesta? Caro Barato. Medicinas, enfermedad Alergia Antiácido Aspirina Vendaje Sangrando Quemadura Dolor de pecho Estreñimiento Toser Cortada Diarrea Gripe Dolor de cabeza Mareo de viaje Náusea Sarpullido Quemadura de sol Dolor de muelas Vómito Condón Repelente de mosquitos Hojas de afeitar Kotex Champú jabón Loción bronceadora Papel higiénico Pasta dental Antigüedades Libro Caramelo Cámara (desechable) Papas fritas Cigarrillos Puro Película Flores Regalos Goma de mascar Revista Cerillas Periódico Nueces Pluma Lápiz Tarjetas postales Souvenirs Sellos Juguets Papel para cartas	don/day ess/tah.. gal/air/ee/ass farm/ass/see/ah tee/end/ah day ar/tick/oo/low/iss foto/graf/tick/owes ofifi/see/na post/ah soup/ar/mer/ka/doe tee/end/ah day sig/are/ee/owes key/see/air/ah... kwan/toe quest/tah? car/owe ba/rat/owe med/ee/see/nass, en/fair/me/dad alair/he/ah anty/ah/see/doe ass/peer/ee/na vend/ah/hay san/gran/doe kay/ma/doo/rah doe/lor day pay/cho ess/tren/yee/myen/toe toss/air court/ad/ah dee/are/ay/ah greep/ay doe/lor day kab/ay/sah marr/ay/owe day vee/ah/hay now/see/ah sar/poo/yee/doe kay/mah/duh/rah day sole doe/lor day mway/loss vo/meet/owe kon/done rep/el/en/tay day moss/kee/toes o/hoss day afay/tar ko/tex champ/oo ha/bone low/see/on bron/say/adora pa/pel ee/hyen/eeek/o pasta dent/al han/teeg/we/dad/ays lee/bro kar/ah/mellow kam/ah/rah (dess/ay/chab/lay) pap/ass free/tass sig/are/ee/owes poor/o pell/leak/kool/lah floor/ays ray/gal/owes go/ma day mass/kar ray/vee/sta sair/ee/owes perry/odd/iko plume/ess/ays plume/ah la/piece tar/het/ass post/al/ays souvenirs say/owes who/get/ays pa/pel par/ah kart/ass

MAKING PURCHASES

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Clothing etc. blouse boots coat dress gloves hat pants purse size skirt shirt shoes sweater socks swimsuit underwear Phrases Where can I try this on? Just browsing Do you have something cheaper?	Blusa Botas Abngo Vestido Guañtes Sombrero Pantalones Bolso Tamaño Falda Camisa Zapatos Suter Calcetines Traje de baño Ropa interior ¿Dónde me puedo probar esto? Solo mirando ¿Tiene algo más barato?	blue/sa boat/ass ah/bree/go vest/ee/doe gwan/tays psalm/brair/owe pant/ah/loan/ays bowl/sew tah/man/yo fall/da ka/mee/sa sa/pa/toes sweat/air kal/see/tee/nays trah/hay day ban/yo row/pah een/tair/ee/or

HELP ME!

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Help! Call a doctor Ambulance Police Firemen Dentist I'm hurt I'm lost Thief! Stop! I've lost my purse (wallet) My medical insurance number is... I need to phone my family	Ayval ¡Llame a un médico Ambulancia Policía Bomberos Dentista Estoy herido Estoy perdido (Ladron! ¡Detenganlo! He perdido el bolso (la cartera) Me número médico es ____ Necesito llamar a mi familia	eye/yo/va yam/ay ah oon med/eeek/o am/boolan/see/ah poe/lee/see/rah bom/bare/owes den/teest/ah ess/toy air/ee/doe ess/toy pair/dee/doe la/drone! day/teng/an/low! ay pair/dee/doe el bowl/sew (lah kart/air/ah) ess may new/mare/o med/eeek/o ne/see/ee/toe yamar a me la/meal/yah

TIP - Convey Thoughts as Simply as Possible
Simplify communication by speaking in sentences that use as few words as possible. For example, instead of asking "Excuse me, can you please tell me where I'd find the Men's washroom?" ask instead "Toilet?" Use body language, gestures and facial expressions to reinforce what you are saying.



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