

Spanish Pronunciation

Tips for speaking Spanish:

most words are spoken exactly as they appear. Spanish is a phonetic language. With few exceptions, the words are said as they appear.

Exceptions:

H is normally silent

LL sounds like a Y

J sounds like an H

N with a ~ above it sounds like NY or "nyuh"

Vowels: always pronounced exactly the same way. There are no multiple sounding verbs in Spanish.

a - "ah" sounds like Mom or Dog

e - "eh" like Ted or Head

i - "ee" like geek or speak

o - "oh" like toe or no, but said very fast cutting off the ow sound at the end.

u - "oo" like shoe or two

y - "ee" not used very much except as AND like "perro y gato" (dog and cat)

Letter Combinations:

ue as in que (what). Sounds like hay or may. There is no W sound here. It is not " **KWAY** "

ui as in izquierda (left) sounds like key or me There is no W sound here. It is not " **KWEY** "

If you practice the above rules, you can pronounce most any Spanish word you see.

1 - uno

2 - dos

3 - tres

4 - cuatro

5 - cinco

6 - seis

7 - siete

8 - ocho

9 - nueve

10 - diez

11 - once

12 - doce

13 - trece

14 - catorce

15 - quince

16 - diez y seis

17 - diez y siete

18 - diez y ocho

19 - diez y nueve

20 - veinte

25 - venticinco

50 - cincuenta

75 - setentacinco

100 - ciento or cien

1000 - mil

Hello

¡Hola!

Good morning

Buenos días

Good afternoon

Buenas tardes

Good evening

Buenas noches

Hi. How are you?

¡Hola! ¿Cómo está?

I am well. And you?

Estoy bien. ¿Y usted?

What is your name

¿Cómo se llama?

What is your name?

¿Cuál es su nombre?

Where is..

¿Dónde está...?

Please

Por Favor

Pardon me

Perdóneme

What do you call this?

¿Cómo se le llama a esto?

I would like...

Quisiera....

What is your name?

¿Cuál es su nombre?

My name is...

Me llamo...

I don't know

No lo sé...

Bye! -

¡Adios!

See you later

Hasta luego

See you in the morning

Hasta mañana

(Literally) Go with God

Vaya con dios Farewell

Good luck!

¡Buena suerte!

I don't speak Spanish

No hablo español

Months

January - **Enero**

February - **Febrero**

March - **Marzo**

April - **Abril**

May - **Mayo**

June - **Junio**

July - **Julio**

August - **Agosto**

September - **Septiembre**

October - **Octubre**

November - **Noviembre**

December - **Diciembre**

Beverages

Beer- **Cerveza**

Tea - **Te**

Coffee - **Cafe**

Alcoholic Beverages - **Bebidas Alcoholicas**

Drinking Water - **Agua Pura**

Useful Terms

Hot - **Calor**

Cold - **Frio**

Air Conditioning - **Aire Acondicionado**

Private Bath - **Bano Privado**

Car - **Auto or Coche**

Bus- **Omnibus or Autobus**

Truck- **Camion or Troka**

Wave - **Ola**

Free-spool - **Linea libre**

Tangle (backlash) - **Enredar**

Tide - **Marea**

Seaweed - **Sargaso**

Jump - **Salto**

Slack - **Floja**

He is tail wrapped. - **La cola esta atrapada**

He is coming up. - **El esta subiendo.**

The fish is up. - **El esta arriba.**

He is down. - **El esta abajo.**

More drag. - **Mas trabaja.**

Less drag. - **Menos trabaja.**

He's not hungry. - **El no tiene hambre.**

He's very strong. - **Es muy fuerte**

Too bad! - **Que lastima!**

I am thirsty

Tengo sed

I am hungry

Tengo hambre

I do not understand

No entiendo

Do you speak English?

¿Habla inglés?

How Much is..

Cuanto Questa(an)...

Where's the hotel?

¿Dónde está el hotel?

Colors

Black - **Negro**

Red - **Rojo**

Green- **Verde**

Blue - **Azul**

Yellow - **Amarillo**

White - **Blanco**

Days of the Week

Monday - **Lunes**

Tuesday - **Martes**

Wednesday - **Miercoles**

Thursday - **Jueves**

Friday - **Viernes**

Saturday - **Sabado**

Sunday - **Domingo**

Compass Headings

North - **Norte**

South - **Sur**

East - **Este**

West - **Oeste**

Fly - **Mosca**

Flag - **Bandera**

Cushions - **Cogines**

Life preservers - **Salvavidas**

Ice box - **Caja de hielo**

Fighting Chair - **Silla de batalla, silla giratoria**

Motor - **Motor**

Steering Wheel - **Volante**

Propeller - **Helice**

Throttle - **Acelerador**

Carburetor - **Carburador**

Spark Plug - **Bujia**

Wrench - **Llave de tuercas**

Anchor - **Ancla**

Rope - **Lazo**

Lights - **Luz, Luces**

I'm glad. (This pleases me.) - **Me alegre.** (↑ Bow - **Proa**
I'm pleased. - **Tengo mucho gusto.** Stern - **Popa**
Bad hook up. - **Mal ansuelado.** Gas tank - **Tanque de gasolina**
Fishing rod - **Cana de pescar.** Oil - **Aceite**
Fishing reel - **Carrete.** Keel (bottom) - **Quilla**
Drag - **Freno** Small boat - **Bote pequeno, bote chico**
Fishing line - **Piola, Linea** Pliers - **Alicates, pinsas**
Thread - **Hilo** Screwdriver - **Desarmador**
Fishing socket belt - **Cinturon** Screw - **Tornillo**
Harness - **Guarniciones** Toliet (bathroom) - **Excusado (bano)**
Swivel - **Destorsedor** Toliet Paper - **Papel para excusado**
Leader (wire) - **Alambre, Empate** Awning - **Toldo**
Hook - **Anzuelo** Battery - **Bateria**
Gaff (large) - **Gancho grande** Rudder - **Timon**
Hand gaff - **Gancho de mano** Bilge - **Pantoque**
Bait - **Carnada** Pump - **Pomba**
Club - **Clava, Palo** Outrigger - **Batanga**
Needle - **Aguja** Port Side - **Babor**
Feather Jig - **Pluma** Starboard - **Estribor**

Bonefish - **Macabi** Sailfish - **Pez vela**
Butterfly bass - **Pavon mariposa** Sardine - **Sardina**
Dolphin - **Delphin** Sea Lion - **Leon marino**
Flying fish - **Pez volador** Seal - **Foca**
Giant Black Seabass - **Garupa** Shark - **Tiburon**
Jack Crevalle - **Toro** Shrimp - **Camarones**
Lobster - **Langosta** Snapper - **Pargo**
Mackerel - **Macarela** Snook - **Robalo**
Manta Ray - **Mantaraya** "Strong Fish" - **Pez fuerte**
Marlin - **Marlin** Tarpon - **Sabalo**
Mullet - **Mugil or Mugol** Tuna - **Atun**
Needle Fish - **Paz Agula** Turtle - **Tortuga**
Oysters - **Ostiones** Trout - **Trucha**
Peacock Bass - **Pavon Cinchado** Whale - **Ballena**
Porpoise - **Ochinito, puerco marino** Yellowtail - **Jurel**
Roosterfish - **Pez gallo**