MXCO Latin American Spanish PRCU

2nd Biggest language by native speakers (2023)

Important Sayings

Hola, Qué Tal	Hi, Greeting
Adiós	Bye
Gracias	Thanks
Cuanto Cuesta	How much
De nada	Your Welcome
Bienvenidos	Welcome
Verdad	Truth, for Real
Hasta Luego	See ya later
Lo Siento	Sorry
Perdón	Excuse Me
Salud!	Cheers!

Important

Sí	Yes
No	No
y	And
o	Or
este	This
eso	That
Aquí	Here
Allá	There
Hay	There is/are
Porque	Because
También	Aswell, Too, Also
Con	With
Sin	Without
Pero	But
Qué?	What
Dónde?	Where
Porqué?	Why
Cuando?	When
Como?	How
Quien?	Who
Asi	Like this/that
Cuanto?	How much/many?
Si	**Y**
Más	More
Menos	Less

Colors

red	**Red**	orange	**Orange**
yellow	**Yellow**	green	**Green**
blue	**Blue**	purple	**Purple**
white	**White**	black	**Black**

Numbers

Patterns start at 16 an up

1	**Uno**	6	**Seis**
2	**Dos**	7	**Siete**
3	**Tres**	8	**Ocho**
4	**Cuatro**	9	**Nine**
5	**Cinco**	10	**Diez**
11	**Once**	16	**Dieciseis**
12	**Doce**	17	**Diecisiete**
13	**Trese**	18	**Dieciocho**
14	**Catorce**	19	**Diecinueve**
15	**Quince**	20	**Veinte**
21	**Veintiuno**	23	**Veintitres**
22	**Veintidos**	24	**Veinticuatro**
Pattern starts			
30	**Trenta**	32	Trenta y dos
31	Trenta y uno	33	Trenta y tres
40	**Cuarenta**	42	Cuarenta y dos
41	Cuarenta y uno	43	Cuarenta y tres
50	**Cincuenta**	80	**Ochenta**
60	**Seisenta**	90	**Noventa**
70	**Setenta**	100	**Cien**
200	Dos**cientos**	600	Sei**scientos**
300	Tres**cientos**	700	Sete**cientos**
400	Cuatro**cientos**	800	Ocho**cientos**
500	Qui**nientos**	900	Nove**cientos**
1000	**Mil**	3000	tres**Mil**
2000	dos**Mil**	3001	tres**Mil** uno

Ordinal Numbers

Primero	First
Segundo	Second
Tercero	Third
Cuarto	Fourth
Quinto	Fifth

Time

Lunes	Monday
Martes	Tuesday
Miércoles	Wednesday
Jueves	Thursday
Viernes	Friday
Sabado	Saturday
Domingo	Sunday
Verano	Summer
Invierno	Winter
Otoño	Fall
Primavera	Spring
Dec **Diciembre**	Jun **Junio**
Jan **Enero**	July **Julio**
Feb **Febrero**	Aug **Augusto**
Mar **Marzo**	Sep **Septiembre**
Apr **Abril**	Oct **Octubre**
May **Mayo**	Nov **Noviembre**

Prepositions

a	To
Cima	Top
Fondo	Bottom
Frente	Front
Detras	Behind
Contra	Against, vs
Entre	Between, among
Hacia	Towards
Hasta	Until,
Sobre	on, top of
Según	According to…
a	to
durante	During

Directions

Arriba	Up
Abajo	Down
Derecha	Right
Izquierda	Left
Cima	Top
Fondo	Bottom, Background
Norte	North
Sur	South
Easte	East
oEste	West

Irregular Conditions

Irregular	Verb it's From
Har	Hacer
Querr	Querer
Dir	Decir
Sab	Saber
Pod	Poder
Pond	Poner
Tendr	Tener
Saldr	Salir
Vendr	Venir

Irregular Commands!

Command / Negative	Verb
Di / no digas	Decir
Haz / no hagas	Hacer
Pon / no pongas	Poner
Sal / salgas	Salir
Ten / no tengas	Tener
Ven / no vengas	Venir
Ve / no vayas	**Ir**
Sé / no seas	Ser

Phrases

Cerca de	Close/Next to, About
Por Eso…	That's why…
Lo Bueno de…	The good thing about…
Yo sí! Yo no!	I do! I don't!
Al principio	At first
Lo unico que…	The only thing that…
Hora de…	Time to…
Querer decir	To mean/ want 2 say
Sirve Para…	It's used for…
Estoy por…	I'm About to…
Desde que	Ever since…
Cuyo	Whos
Para que…	So that…
Una vez que…	Once you

Pronunciation

The Spanish alphabet is 100% accurate and everything is spelled correctly & consistently!

Vowels: A = *Ayrn* E = *Age*
I = Easter O = Open U = OOps

qu sounds like **K** — Que = "ke"
Ñ makes the n in Canyon — Baño
ll makes **y** sound — Quesadilla
H is ALWAYS **silent** — Hola = Ola
J sounds like english **H** — Juan = Huan
Z sounds like **S** — Zapato = sapato
R at beginning or word and RR are rolled
Ci and Ce, c sounds like **S** — Cielo = "Sielo"
Gi and Ge, g sounds like **H** — Gente = "Hente"

Pronouns

me	I	**Yo**	We **Nosotros**
you	You	**Tú**	~~yal Vosotros~~
someone/se	He/She	**Él/Ella**	Them **Ellos**
	1 person		2+ people

Possessive

me	my	**mi**	our **nuestro**
you	Your	**tu**	~~yalis vuestro~~
someone/se	their	**su**	their **su**
	1 person		2+ people

Info + Tips

Formal: Tú = you | **Usted** = you (formal/Respectful) | like in business/elders — *uses he/she endings instead of you*

Opposite: To make a **sentence the opposite**, put **no** at the beginning *(after pronoun)* | **no** hablo = **I don't** speak

Questions: To make a sentence a Question?, say it like a question | ¿hablas español? = do you speak Spanish

Er/Est endings don't exist in Spanish so | Biggest = **mayor** | **the most** big (el más grande) | **the most** big (el más grande)

To say **with me & with you**, use Conmigo = with me | Contigo = With you | all the other withs are normal

To say **how old** you are in Spanish, you say "I have 20 years" "tengo 20 años" | He's 3 = he has 3 years

Qué = "what", it can be used in this context | Qué Bien! = how nice! | ¡Qué frío afuera! = What cold outside! ¡Qué calor!

Attach "ito/ita" (mediumsize) to a word to make it small | Juanito = little Juan | Mesita = little table | perrito = little dog

Use ("the" el/la) instead of ("on" en) for **days of the week**. Hablamos **el** sabado = we talk on Saturday

Personal "a": Put "a" before people/pets. Amo a mi novia, pareces a mi papá

Mi papa **vive** aqui (conjugate for he) | Bob y Ana **viven** (conjugate for they) | Yo y Bob **vivimos** (conjugate we

Dont need to say "a" for professions | Él es maestro = he is a farmer

Conjugation = change the ending of verb to show who's talking, see examples below

Gender

EVERY word/noun in spanish is male or female

Female: noun ends with "a" (also idad & cion)

Male: Does Not end with "a"
(Most male words end with "o")

Example: el gato = the cat | los gatos = the cats
la mesa = the table | las mesas = the tables

Spanish likes to match, Also with plural possession, mi gato = my cat | mis gatos = my cats

The

Male	**El**	**Los**
Female	**La**	**Las**
	1 thing	*more than 1*

A

Male	**Un**	**Unos**
Female	**Una**	**Unas**
	1 thing	*more than 1*

Conjugation

Conjugation is attaching an ending to a verb to show whose talking

All Spanish verbs end with (-ar, -er, -ir) Take off the ar/er/ir ending and replace it with the endings below.

Each **Column** is a different tense/time. Each **Row** is a different person (I, you, he…)

To Be" is a very common verb in any language, it changes depending on who's talking just like English. You don't say "I am a man" you say "I am a man" "You are a man" "He is a man". Spanish also changes, there are 2 verbs for "to be".
Estar = Be (Temporary & in the moment), **Ser** = Be (Longterm & Constant)

All Tenses & Conjugation

Person	Present "now"	Past "happened"	Past Imperfect "used to"	Conditional "would"	Future "will happen"
	AR / ER & IR	AR & ER / IR	AR / ER & IR	All	All
I	**-o**	**-é/i**	**-aba/ía**	**ía**	**-é**
You	**-as/es**	**-aste/iste**	**-abas/ías**	**-ías**	**-ás**
He/she/it	**-a/e**	**-ó/ió**	**-aba/ía**	**-ía**	**-á**
We	**-amos/emos/imos**	**-amos/imos**	**-abamos/íamos**	**-íamos**	**-emos**
They	**-an/en**	**-aron/ieron**	**-aron/ieron**	**-ían**	**-án**

Examples from Above

Present: Usar = to use | Uso = I use | Usas = You use | Usamos = We use
Past: Usar = to use | Usé = I used | Usaste = You used | Usamos = We used
Past Imperfect: Hablar = to speak | Hablaba = I used to speak | Hablabas = You used to Speak
***Conditional & Future**: just attach ending on end (don't need to remove er/ar/ir like others)*
Conditional: Hablar = to speak | Hablaría = I would speak | Hablarías = You would Speak
Future: Hablar = to speak | Hablaré = I will speak | Hablarás = You will Speak

Spanish Moods

Indicative: Normal. Factual things. Believe something will happen
Normal endings you already use, indicative is the default

Subjunctive: Not factual not Sure & Doubt if something happens
Flip endings, ar -> erlir | erlir -> ar | Hablo -> Hable Cantamos -> Cantemos
No creo que cantemos bien (Doubt) | Dudan que Cantemos (Dudar)

Imperative: a Command! Tell someone to do something. Use the He/She/It ending
¡Habla! = Speak! | ¡Trabaja ahora! = Work Now! (accent on 3rd last vowel when have subject attached) habláalo, invítaja, pregúntalo

"To Be" in Spanish

Estar		Ser	
Temporary and Changeable stuff like location, mood, and what you're doing,		Longterm and Unchanging, Like being tall or old. Where you're from, and the Time	
I am	**Estoy**	*We are*	**Estamos**
You are	**Estás**	~~yall are Estais~~	
He/she is	**Está**	*They are*	**Están**
I am	**Soy**	*We are*	**Somos**
You are	**Eres**	~~yall are Sois~~	
He/she is	**Es**	*they are*	**Son**

Estoy Feliz = I'm happy (now, can change later)
Soy Feliz = I'm happy *person* (in general, long term)

Other Pronouns

to Me	**Me**	to us	**Nos**
to you	**Te**	~~to yall~~	~~Vos~~
to he/her	**Le**	to them	**Les**

Who's it happening to/for…

Examples
Me hablas = you talk **to me**
Te Quiero = I love **e you**
Le compro comida = I buy **se** him/her food
Nos veo = I see **to them**
Les compras = you buy **se them**
Me Veo I see myself

"It" in Spanish

Gender	*It (1) -> It (2+)*
It *(male thing)*	**Lo -> Los**
It *(female thing)*	**La -> Las**

"It" Examples

Compro La mesa	Compro La
I buy the table	*I buy it*
Compro Las mesas	Compro Las
I buy the tables	*I buy it/them*
Compro el gato	Compro lo
I buy the cat	*I buy it*
Compro Los gatos	Compro Los
I buy the cats	*I buy it/them*

Most Common Words in Spanish

Words ending in "OR" & "al" are the same in Spanish | -ity = -idad | -tion = -cion

Verbs

ALL verbs end with -ar, -er, -ir. Replace that ending with the new ending from the "Conjunction" link*

Very Common	
***Querer** (quier)*	Want
***Gustar**se*	Like
Necesitar	Need
Comer	Eat
Tomar	Take, Drink
Hablar	Speak, Talk
Aprender	Learn
Hacer	Do, Make
***Poder** (pued)*	Can, Able to
Entender (entiend)	Understand
Saber	Know
***Ir** (v)*	Go
Parar	Stop
Trabajar	Work
***Tener** (tien)*	Have
Ver	See, Look
Usar	Use
Sentirse	Feel
Pasar, Suceder	Happen, Occur
Escoger	Choose, pick
Escuchar	Listen
***Oir**	Hear, Hear abou
Vivir	Live
Subir	Go up, Turn up
Bajar	Go down, Decend, Tur
Tirar	Throw, Throw av
Esperar	Wait, Hope for
Unirse	Join
Pedir	Ask, Request
Ayudar	Help
Montar	Ride, Set up, Purfoga
Seguir	Follow, Continue, Tur
Meter	Get in/involved
Llevar	Take, Give ride, C
Deber	Should do, Owe
Parecer	Look like, resemb
Construir	Build, Construct
Aguantar	Put up with/Hand
Convertirse en	Become
Permitir	Allow
Agregar	Add
Venir	Come
Conectar	Connect, Plug in
Movement	
Mover	Move
Viajar	Travel
Salir	Leave/Go Out
Quedar	Stay, Get Togethe
Llegar	Arrive, Come
Girar	Turn
Acercar	To move closer
Alejar	To move away
Daily things u do	
Dormir	Sleep
Trabajar	Work
Manejar	Drive
Estacionar	Park vehicle
Prender	Turn on, light fire
Apagar	Turn off, Blow ou
Lavar	Wash
Limpiar	Clean
Bañarse	Shower
Abrir	Open
Cerrar	Close
Leer	Read
Escribir	Write
Llamar	Call
***Caer**	Fall
Entertainment	
Jugar	Play
Tocar	Touch, Play (instrum
Peder	Lose (Game&Loca
Grabar	Film, Record
Dibujar	Draw
Enviar	Send
Compartir	Share, Split
Cantar	Sing
Bailar	Dance
Nadar	Swim
Koolkaze / Learning	
Pensar	Think
Recordar	Remember
Olvidar	Forget
Practicar	Practice
Tratar de	Try
Probar	Try/Taste, test do
Mejorar	Improve, Get Bet
Notar	Notice, can tell
Conocer	Be Familiar
Explicar	Explain
Enseñar	Teach
Mostrar	Show
Asegurarse	Make sure, con't
Averiguar	Figure Out
Enterarse	Find out, Inform
Adivinar	Guess
Store	

Nouns

Write text = Male, Pink text = Female

Cosa	**Thing**
Nada	Nothing
Todo	All, Everything
Lugar	Place, area
Agua	Water
Comida	Food
Casa	House, Home
Baño	Bathroom
Basura	Garbage
Amigo	Friend
Familia	Family
Todo el Mundo	Everyone
Dinero	Money
Celular	cell Phone
Dios	God
Iglesia	Church
Luz	Light, Electricity
Camino	Way, Path
Vida	Life
Trabajo	Job/work
En Linea	Online
Demás	Others, Rest
Bolsa	Bag
Caja	Box
Botella	Bottle
Arriba	Upstairs, Up
Abajo	Downstairs, down
Letrero	Sign
Foto	Picture, Photo
Vez	Time/Attempt
Nombre	Name
Numero	Number
Idioma	Language
Palabra	Word
Oración	Sentence
Inglés	English
Español	Spanish
Tiempo	**Time**
Año	Year
Mes	Month
Día	Day
Noche	Night
Hora	Hour
Minuto	Minute
Segundo	Second
Mundo	**World**
Persona/Gente	Person, people
Pais	Country
Ciudad	City
Carro/Alto	Car
Avión	Plane
Bote	Boat
Edificio	Building
Parte	Part
Barrio	Neighborhood
Calle	Road, Street
Bandera	Flag
Tienda	**Store, shop**
Tamaño	Size
Restaurante	Resturant
Precio	Price
Bebida	Drink
Hielo	Ice
Vaso	Glass (Cup)
Cerveza	Beer
Salsa	Sause
Sándwich	Sandwich
Maíz	Corn
Trigo	Wheat
Frijoles	Beans
Salsa picante	Hot sauce
Arroz	Rice
Dulce	Candy, Sweets
Carne	Meat
Fruta	Fruit
Torta, pastel	Cake
Pan	Bread
Queso	Cheese
Café	Coffee
Té	Tea
Sal	Salt
Cuarto	**Room**
Llave	Key
Mesa	Table
Silla	Chair
Asiento	Seat
Escalera	Stair, Ladder
Libro	Book
Puerta	Door
Cama	Bed
Piso	Floor, ground
Techo	Roof
Pared	Wall
Salida	Exit
Familia	**Family**
Hombre	Man
Mujer	Woman
Niño	kid, child
Mascota	Pet

Adverbs

When	
Hoy	Today
Mañana	Tomorrow
Ayer	Yesterday
Ahora	Now
Más tarde	Later
Otra Ves	Again
How Much	
Muy	Very
Mucho	A lot, Much
Casi	Almost
Suficiente	Enough
Demasiado	Too much
Where	
Aquí	Here
Allá	There
Dentro	Inside
Afuera	Outside
Lejos	Far
Cerca	Close
Arriba	Up
Abajo	Down
How Often	
Siempre	Always
Nunca	Never
A vezes	Sometimes

Adjectives

Condition	
Bien	Good, well
Malo	Bad
Nuevo	New
Viejo	Old
Joven	Young
Mejor	Best
Peor	Worst
Touch	
Caliente	Hot to touch
Calor	Warm
Frío	Cold
Duro	Hard, Tough
Liso	Smooth, Even
Suave	Soft, Smooth
Size	
Grande	Big
Pequeño	Small
Largo	Long
Corto	Short (length)
Alto	Tall, High
Bajo	Short, Low
Number	
Mucho	A lot
Solo	Only, Alone
Próximo	Next
Otro	Other, Another
Other stuff	
Bonito	Beautiful, goodLook
Feo	Ugly, bad look
Loco	Crazy
Fácil	Easy
Difícil	Hard, difficult
Principal	Main
Útil	Useful
Importante	Important
Lento	Slow
Rápido	Fast
Claro	Clear, Light
Primero	First
Último	Last, Bottom
Similar	Similar
Diferente	Different
Oscuro	Dark
Brillante	Bright, Shiny, Sparkl
Sano	Healthy
Vivo	Alive
Muerto	Dead
Mojado	Wet
Seco	Dry
Shop	
Gratis	Free
Barato	Cheap
Caro	Expensive
Abierto	Open
Cerrado	Closed
Taste	
Picante, Pico	Spicy
Dulce	Sweet
Salado	Salty
Rico	Tasty, Rich
Soso	Bland
Agrio	Sour
Emotions	
Feliz	Happy
Triste	Sad
Enojado	Angry
Raro	Weird, Strange
Simpatico	Nice
Emocionado	Exited
Ocupado	Busy

Going to, was going to

From irregular verb ir (to go)

I will	**Voy a**
you will	**Vas a**
He/she will	**Vas a**
We will	**Vamos a**
They will	**Van a**
I was going to	**iba a**
you were going to	**ibas a**
He/she were going to	**iba a**
we were going to	**ibamos a**
they were going to	**iban a**

Sentences

quiero nadar en la picina	I want to swim in the pool
wan+ (to)swim, in the pool	*(see b because female word after d)*
Busco una iglesia alta	I'm looking for a tall church
look+ a church tall	*(dont need "este" (this) for tall, but can)*
Él es medico, ella es medica	He is a doctor, she is a doctor
he is doctor, she is doctor	*(dont need "a" when talking about professions)*
Está entre la frontera de los estados	He is a doctor, she is a doctor
its between the border of the states	*(dont need "a" when talking about professions)*

De que hablas? Hablas de Bob? — what are you taking about? you talk about Bob?

el volcán sigue activo = The volcano remains/continue active

Other Examples

3 veces al dia, por la mañana y trade = 3 times per day , in the morning and afternoon (al & por used in this context)