# Conversational Spanish

for Correctional Workers

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#### **FOREWORD**

"If we could only talk with each other things would be better."

Frequently English-speaking corrections people must supervise and work with clients who speak only Spanish. Recognizing that the core of corrections rests on effective communication between staff and inmates, the National Institute of Corrections is pleased to sponsor this booklet for use in the corrections community.

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## GREETINGS, COURTESIES AND INTRODUCTIONS

How are you?	Como esta usted? (coh-moh ays-tay oos-tayd)
Good morning	Buenos dias (bway-nahs dee-ahs)
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes (bway-nahs tahr-days)
Good evening	<b>Buenas noches</b> (bway-nahs noh-chays)
Please be seated	Por favor sientese (pohr fah-vohr
	see-ayn-tay-say
Thank you	Muchas gracias (moo-chahs grah-
	cee-ahs)
You are welcome	Por (de) nada (pohr (day) nah-dah)
Pardon me	Perdone usted (payr-dohnay oos-
	tayd)
I will return	Ya vuelvo (yah-wayl-voh)
My name is	Mi nombre es (mee nohm-bray ays)
Dorm officer	Oficial de dormitorio (oh-fee-cee-ahl
	day dohr-mee-tohr-ee-oh)
Counselor	Consejero (kohn-say-hayr-oh)
Case manager	Manajador de caso (may-nay-hah-
_	dohr day cah-soh)
Detail officer	Oficial de trabajo (detalle) (of-fee-
	cee-ahl day trah-bah-hoh) (day-tahl-
	lyay)

#### PRONUNCIATION OF SPANISH ALPHABET

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Α
           ah
В
           bay
С
           say
CC
           chay
D
           day
Ε
           ay
F
           ay-fay
G
           hay
          ah-chay
Н
ee
           h effect
J
Κ
           kah
           ay-lay
L
M
          ay-may
N
           ay-nay
0
           oh
Ρ
           pay
Q
           koo
R
           ay-ray
RR
           ayr-ray
S
          ay-say
Т
           tay
U
           00
V
           vay
VV
           doh-blay-oo (no W in Spanish)
X
          ay-kees
Υ
           ee-gree-ay-goh
Ζ
          say-tah
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#### **NUMERALS**

Uno (oo-noh) Dos (dohs) Three ...... **Tres** (trays) Four ....... **Cuatro** (kwah-troh) Cinco (seen-koh) Seis (says) **Siete** (see-ay-tay) Ocho (oh-chow) Nine ...... **Nueve** (nway-vay) Ten ......................... **Diez** (dee-ays) Once (ohn-say) **Doce** (doh-say) Thirteen ............. **Trece** (tray-say) **Catorce** (kah-torh-say) Fifteen ..... Quince (keen-say) Sixteen ...... Diez y seis (deeahs-ee-says) Seventeen ..... **Diez y siete** (deeahs-ee see-ay-tay) **Diez y ocho** (deeahs-ee oh-choh) **Diez y nueve** (deeahs-ee nway-vay) Twenty ...... **Veinte** (vayn-tay) Treinta (trayn-tah) Forty ...... Cuarenta (kwa-rayn-tah) Cincuenta (seen-kwan-tah) Sixty ..... Sesenta (say-sayn-tah) Seventy ..... Setenta (say-tayn-tah) **Eighty** ..... **Ochenta** (oh-chayn-tah) Ninety ...... Noventa (noh-vayn-tah) One Hundred ..... Cien (seeayn)

#### DAYS OF THE WEEK

MondayLunes (loo-nays)TuesdayMartes (mahr-tays)WednesdayMiercoles (mee-ayr-coh-lays)ThursdayJueves (hway-vays)FridayViernes (veeayr-nays)SaturdaySabado (sah-bah-doh)

#### **MONTHS**

**Sunday ...... Domingo** (doh-meen-goh)

January ...... Enero (ay-nay-roh) **Febrero** (fay-bray-roh) March ..... **Marzo** (mahr-zoh) April ..... Abril (ah-bryl) May ...... Mayo (may-oh) June ...... Junio (whoo-nee-oh) Julio (who-lee-oh) August ...... Agosto (ah-gohs-toh) September ....... **Septiembre** (say-taym-bray) October ..... **Octubre** (ohk-toh-bray) **Noviembre** (noh-vaym-bray) **Diciembre** (dee-ceeaym-bray)

#### **GENERAL QUESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

What is your name? ..... Como se llama usted? (coh-moh say yah-mah oos-tayd) What is your birth? . . . . . . . Cual es su fecha de nacimiento? (koo-ahl ays soo fay-chah day nah cee-mee-ayn-toh) How old are you? ...... Cuantos anos tiene usted? (koo ahn-tohs ahn-yohs tee-ayn-nay oostayd) Where do you live? . . . . . . Donde vive usted? (dohn-day veevay oos-tayd) Are you married or single? ..... Es ud. casado o soltero? (ays oostayd kah-sah-doh o sohl-tayr-oh) What work do you do? ..... Que es su trabejo? (kay ays soo trahbah-hoh) Are you experienced? ...... Tiene experencia? (tee-ayn-nay xpay-rayn-cee-ah) What do you want? . . . . . . . Que quiere? (kay kee-ay-ray) Come here please ...... Venga aqui por favor (vayn gah ahkee pohr fah-vohr) **Yes** . . . . . . **Si** (see) All right ..... Esta bien (ay-stah-bee-ayn)

#### **GENERAL QUESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Is your family well? ..... Esta bien su familia? (ays-tah beeayn soo fah-mee-lee-ah)

Return to your dormitory ..... Vuelva a su dormitorio (voo-ayl-vah ah soo dohr-meet-oh-ree-oh)

Return to your work ..... Vuelva a su trabajo (voo-ayl-vah ah soo trah-bah-hoh)

Please speak slowly ..... Por favor hable despacio (por fahvohr hahb-lay days-pah-cee-oh)

Answer yes or no .... Conteste si or no (kohn-tays-tay see oh noh)

Write your answer .... Escriba su respuesta (aysk-ree-bah soo rays-poo-ays-tah)

Do the best you can .... Haga lo mejor que pueda (hah-gah lo may-hohr kay poo-ay-dah)

Very well .... Muy bien (moo-ee bee-ayn)

#### DORMITORY PHRASES

This is your bed ..... Esta es su cama (ay-stah ays soo

kah-mah)

Keep your area clean ..... Tenga su area limpia (tayn-gah soo

ah-ray-ah leem-pee-ah

Sit on your bed ...... Sientese en su cama (see-ayn-tay-

say ayn soo cah-mah)

Go to sleep ...... Vaya a dormier (vay-ah ah dohr-

meer)

Be quiet ...... Quieto (kee-ay-toh)
Count ..... Cuenta (koo-ayn-tah)

#### **DORMITORY RELATED WORDS**

Bed . . . . . Cama (kah-mah)

Blanket . . . . . . Frezada (fray-sah-dah)

Boots ...... Botas (boh-tahs)

**Broom** ..... **Escoba** (ays-koh-bah)

Brush (cleaning) . . . . . . . . Cepillo para limpiar (say-pee-yoh

pah-rah leem-pee-ahr)

Brush (tooth) . . . . . . . . . Cepillo para los dientes (say-pee-

yoh pah-rah los dee-ayn-tays)

Button ..... Boton (boh-tohn)

#### DORMITORY RELATED WORDS

CabinetGabinete (ga-bee-nay-tay)CeilingCielo raso (see-lay-oh rah-soh)

Cell . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Celdilla (sayl-dee-yah)

Cigarette paper ..... Papel de cigarrillos (pah-payl day

see-gah-reel-yohs)

Comb ...... Peine (pay-nay)

Sala (sah-lah)

Floor . . . . . Piso (pee-soh)

Floorwax ...... Cera de piso (say-rah-day pee-soh)

**Mop** ..... **Estropajo** (ays-troh-pah-hoh)

Needle ..... Aguja (ah-goo-hah)

Office ...... Oficina (oh-fee-see-nah)

Pants ...... Pantalones (pahn-tah-loh-nays)

Picture frame . . . . . . . . . . Marco (mahr-coh)

#### DORMITORY RELATED WORDS

Pillow ...... Almohada (ahl-moh-ah-dah)

Pillow case ..... Funda (foon-dah)

Underwear . . . . . . . . . . . Ropa interior (roh-pah-een-tay-ree-

ohr)

Razor blade ...... Navaja de rasura (nah-vah-hah day

ray-soo-rah)

Sanitary paper ...... Papel sanitario (pah-pahl sah-nee-

tah-ree-oh)

SheetSabana (sah-bah-nah)ShirtCamisa (kah-mee-sah)ShoesZapatos (sah-pah-tohs)ShowerRegadera (ray-gah-day-rah)

Sink ...... Lavabo (lah-vah-boh) Soap ...... Jabon (jah-bohn)

Socks . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Calcetines (kahl-say-tee-nays)
Telephone . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Telefono (tay-lay-foh-noh)

Thread ..... Hilo (ee-loh)

TobaccoTabaco(tah-bah-koh)UrinalOrinal(oh-ree-nahl)

Windows ...... Ventanas (vayn-tah-nahs)

#### MAIL AND VISITING

You may write your family and friends. Puede escribir a su familia y amigos. (poo-ay-day ays-kree-beer ah soo fah-mee-lee-ah eh ah-mee-gohs) Visiting hours are \_\_\_\_\_.

Horas de visita son \_\_\_\_\_. (oh-rays day vee-see-tah sohn) You have \_\_\_\_\_ visiting hours a month.
Tiene \_\_\_\_\_ horas de visita por mez. (tee-ay-nay \_\_\_\_\_ oh-rays day vee-see-tah pohr mays) Don't write to anyone in another prison. No le escriba a nadie en otra prision. (noh lay ays-kree-bah ah nah-dee-ay ayn oh-trah pree-see-ohn) Your case manager approves your visiting list. Su manejador de caso aprueba su lista de visita. (soo may-nay-hah-dor day kah-soh ah-proo-ay-bah soo lee-stah day vee-see-tah)

#### VISITOR RELATIONSHIP

**Padre** (pah-dray) Mother ...... Madre (mah-dray) Sister ...... **Hermana** (ayr-mah-nah) Brother ..... **Hermano** (ayr-mah-noh) **Esposa** (ays-poh-sah) Common law wife ..... Querida (kay-ree-dah) **Ex-wife ...... X-esposa** (x-ays-poh-sah) **Novia** (noh-vee-ah) Hijo (ee-oh) Daughter ..... Hija (ee-ah) Aunt ...... Tia (tee-ah) Uncle ..... **Tio** (tee-oh) **Primo** (pree-moh) Cousin ..... Brother in law ...... Cunado (coon-yah-doh) Sister in law ..... **Cunada** (coon-yah-dah) Sobrina (sohb-ree-nah) Nephew ...... **Sobrino** (sohb-ree-noh) **Grandfather** ..... **Abuelo** (ah-boo-ay-loh) **Grandmother** ..... **Abuela** (ah-boo-ay-lah) Friend (male) ..... Amigo (ah-mee-goh) Friend (female) ..... Amiga (ah-mee-gah) Employer ..... Patron (pah-trohn)

## FOOD SERVICE AND DINING ROOM

No fume en la cocina.  (noh foo-may ayn lah koh-see-nah)
Move the tables.  Mueva las mesas.  (moo-ay-vah lahs may-sahs)
Clean these. Limpie estos. (leem-pee-ah ays-tohs)
Mop the floor. Estropaje el piso. (ays-troh-pah-hay ayl pee-soh)
Work the serving line.  Trabaje la linea de servir.  (trah-bah-hay lah lee-nay-ah day sayr-veer)
Dining room hours are  Horas del comedor son  (hoh-rahs dayl koh-may-dohr sohn)

ApplesManzana (mahn-zah-nah)ApronDelantal (day-lahn-tahl)BaconTocino (toh-see-noh)

Bakery ...... Panaderia (pah-nah-day-ree-ah)

Beans ...... Frijoles (free-hoh-lays)
Boil ..... Hervir (hayr-veer)

Bread ..... Pan (pahn)

CabbageRepollo (ray-poh-yoh)CauliflowerColiflor (koh-lee-flohr)CerealCereal (cay-ray-ahl)ChairsSillas (see-yahs)CheeseQueso (kay-soh)

Chocolate (cho-koh-lah-tay)

Chop . . . . . . . . . . . Chuleta (chho-lay-tah)

 Cold
 Frio (free-oh)

 Cream
 Crema (cray-mah)

 Cup
 Taza (tah-zah)

 Dessert
 Postre (pohs-tray)

**Dining room** ...... **Comedor** (koh-may-dohr)

Freezer ...... Conjelador (kohn-hay-lah-dohr)

**Spoon** ...... Cuchara (ku-cha-rah) **Knife** ..... Cuchillo (ku-chi-yo)

Helado (hay-lah-doh) Frozen ...... Fruit ...... Fruta (froo-tah) **Freir** (fray-eer) Hot ....... Caliente (kah-lah-ayn-tay) Hielo (yay-loh) Jugo (hoo-goh) Kettle ...... Caldera (kahl-day-rah) Cocina (koh-see-nah) Cuchillo (koo-chee-yoh) **Cucharon** (koo-chah-rohn) Lemons ...... **Limones** (lee-moh-nays) Lettuce ...... **Lechuga** (lay-choo-gah) Meat ..... Carne (kahr-nay) Menu (may-noo) Leche (lay-chay) Cebolla (say-boh-yah) Oranges ..... Naranjas (nah-rahn-hahs) Oven ...... **Horno** (ohr-noh) Pears ..... Peras (pay-rahs) Peas ...... Chicharos (chee-chah-rohs) Stove ..... Estufa (es-too-fah)

Pepper ..... Pimienta (pee-mayn-tah)

Pie . . . . . Pastel (pahs-tayl)

Pork ...... Carne de puerco (kar-nay day poo-

ayr-koh)

PotOlla (oh-yah)PotatoesPapas (pah-pahs)RadishRabano (rah-bah-noh)

**Refrigerator** ...... **Refrigerador** (ray-fray-hay-rah-dohr)

Refreshment ...... Refresco (ray-frah-skoh)

Rice . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Arroz (ahr-rohs)

**Salt** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Sal** (sahl)

Serve ...... Servir (sayr-veer)

Slice ...... Rebanada (ray-bah-nah-dah)
Spinach ..... Espinacas (ays-pee-nah-kahs)

**Spoon** ...... **Cuchara** (koo-chah-rah)

SteakBiftec (beef-tayk)SugarAzucar (ah-soo-kahr)TableMesa (may-sah)

**Tea** ..... **Te** (tay)

Toast . . . . . Tostado (tohs-tah-doh)

Tray . . . . . Bandeja (bahn-day-ah)
Water . . . . . . Agua (ah-wah)

#### **FOOD SERVICE RELATED PHRASES**

Clean the table ..... Limpie la mesa

(leem-pee-ah lah may-sah)

Bring the mop ...... Traiga el estropajo

(try-gah ayl ays-troh-pah-hoh)

That is dangerous ..... Eso es peligroso

(ays-soh ays pay-lee-groh-soh)

Wash your hands ..... Lave sus manos

(lah-vay soos mah-nos)

Do it carefully ..... Hazlo con cuidado

(ahz-loh kohn koo-ee-dah-doh)

## **CASE MANAGEMENT AND PAROLE**

Your classification date is	<u> </u>
Su fecha de classificacion es	•
(soo fay-chah day klah-see-fee	-kah-see-ohn ays)
Your custody is	
Su custodia es (soo kohs-toh-dee-ah ays)	
Close	Cerrada (say-rah-dah)
Medium	
Minimum	Minima (mee-nee-mah)
Your goals are Sus fines son	
(soos fee-nays sohn)	
Adult basic education	
Educacion basica para adulto	
(ay-doo-kay-see-ohn bah-see-k	kah pah-rah ah-dool-toh)
Vocational training	Educacion para oficio (ay-doo-kay see-ohn pah-rah oh-fee-see-oh)
Clear conduct	
Your work assignment is	
Su asignado trabajo es	
(soo ah-see-nah-doh trah-hah-	hoh avs)

## **CASE MANAGEMENT AND PAROLE CONTINUED**

We recommend transfer to	
Recomendamos su cambio para	1
(ray-koh-mayn-day-mohs soo kahm-bee-oh pah-rah	า)
Your request is approved/denied. Su peticion es aprobada/negada.	
	dab\
(soo pay-tee-see-ohn ays ah-pro-bah-dah/nay-gah-	·uan)
We will consider this later	
Consideramos esto mas tarde.	
(kohn-see-day-rah-mohs ays-toh mahs tahr-day)	

## **CLASSIFICATION & PAROLE**

What are your release plans?
Que es su plan para descargo?
(kay ays soo plahn par-rah days-kahr-goh)
What work will you do?
Que trabajo hara?
(kay trah-bah-hoh ah-rah)
Will you be deported?
Sera deportado?
(say-rah day-pohr-tah-doh)
Your parole hearing is
Su audencia de parole es
(soo auh-dan-cee-ah day pah-rohl ays)
You will be notified of the results.
Sera notificado del resultado.
(say-rah noh-tee-fee-cah-doh dayl ray-sool-tah-doh)
Have you signed a parole application?
Ha firmado la solicitud de parole?
(ah feer-mah-doh lah soh-lee-cee-tood day pah-rohl)
Have you signed a waiver?
Ha firmado el renuncio?
(ah fear-mah-doh ayl ray-noon-see-oh)

## **NOTES**

#### **MEDICAL SERVICES**

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Do you feel ill?
Se siente mal?
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(say see-ayn-tay mahl)

## Where does it hurt? Donde le duele?

(dohn-day lay doo-ay-lay)

#### Lay down here.

Acuestese aqui.

(ah-coo-ays-tay-say ah-kee)

#### Take this medicine.

Tome esta medicina.

(toh-may ay-stah may-dee-cee-nah)

#### Go to the hospital.

Vaya al hospital.

(vah-yah ahl ohs-pee-tahl)

#### Make an appointment.

Haga una cita.

(hah-gah oo-nah cee-tah)

#### You are on light duty.

Esta en trabajo liviano.

(ay-stah ayn trah-bah-hoh lee-vee-ah-noh)

#### See the dentist.

Vaya al dentista.

(vah-yah ahl dayn-tees-tah)

## **MEDICAL SERVICES**

Have you had fever?
A tenido fiebre?
(ah tay-nee-doh fee-ay-bray)
Have you had awalling?
Have you had swelling?
A tenido hinchado?
(ah tay-nee-doh heen-chah-doh)
Throbbing
Palpitando
(pahl-peetahn-doh)
Discoloration
Descoloramiento
(days-koh-loh-rah-mee-ayn-toh)
(days-kon-lon-ran-mee-ayn-ton)
Return tomorrow.
Vuelva manana.
(voo-ayl-vah man-nyan-nah)
(voo ayi van man nyan nan)

## WORDS AND TERMS RELATED TO DENTAL OR MEDICAL PROBLEMS

Ankle ...... **Tobillo** (toh-bee-yoh) **Brazo** (brah-soh) Back ...... Espalda (ays-pahl-dah) Benda (bayn-dah) Brain ...... Seso (say-soh) Chest ...... Pecho (pay-choh) **Doctor** (dohk-tohr) Oreja (oh-ray-hah) Ear ....... Elbow ...... Codo (koh-doh) Eyes ..... **Ojos** (oh-hohs) **Examen** (ayx-ah-mayn) Face ...... Cara (cah-rah) **Pies** (pee-ays) Finger ..... **Dedo** (day-doh) Cabello (kah-bay-yoh) Mano (mah-noh) Corazon (koh-rah-sohn) Hospital ..... Hospital (ohs-pee-tahl) Quijada (kee-hah-dah)

## WORDS AND TERMS RELATED TO DENTAL OR MEDICAL PROBLEMS

KneeRodilla (roh-dee-yah)LegPierna (pee-ayr-nah)LipsLabios (lah-bee-ohs)

Medicine ..... Medicina (may-dee-cee-nah)

Mouth . . . . . . . . . . . . . Boca (boh-kah)

Nurse (male) ..... Enfermero (ayn-fayr-may-roh)

NoseNariz (nah-rees)PainDolor (doh-lohr)

Ribs ...... Costillas (kohs-tee-yahs)
Scalp ...... Craneo (krah-nee-oh)

Stomach ...... Estomago (ays-toh-mah-goh)

SutureSutura (soo-too-rah)SurgeryCirugia (see-roo-hee-ah)SyringeJeringa (hay-reen-gah)TeethDientes (dee-ayn-tays)

**Testicles** ...... **Testiculos** (tays-tee-coo-lohs)

Waist ...... Cintura (seen-too-rah)
Ward ..... Cuartel (koo-ahr-tayl)

Wash ..... Lavar (lah-vahr)

X-Ray ...... Radiografia (ray-day-oh grah-fee-ah)

## WORK ASSIGNMENTS AND RELATED WORK WORDS

We start work at (time).  Empezamos a trabajar a las (time).  (ayn-pay-sah-mohs ah trah-bah-hahr ah lahs (time).
We quit work at (time).  Paramos de trabajar a las (time)  (pah-rah-mohs day trah-bah-hahr ah lahs (time).
We clean up the shop at Limpiamos el taller a las (leem-pee ah-mohs ayl tah-yahr ah lahs)
You may/may not smoke on the job.  Puede/no puede fumar en el trabajo.  (pway-day/noh pway-day foo-mahr an ayl trah-bah-hoh)
Break time. Tiempo de descansar. (tee-aym-poh days-kahn-sahr)
See me before leaving.  Veame antes de desperdirte.  (vay-ah-may ahn-tays day days-pay-deer-tay)
I am your detail officer. Yo soy su patron de trabajo. (yoh sohy soo pah-trohn day trah-bah-hoh)
You will work here. Usted trabajara aqui. (oos-tad trah-bah-hah-rah ah-kee)
I will show you what to do. Yo le ensenare que hacer.

(yoh lay ayn-sayn-yah-ray kay ah- sayr)

#### **DETAIL LISTINGS (TYPICAL)**

Barber shop ...... Barberia (bahr-bay-ree-ah)

Business office . . . . . . Oficina de negocio (oh-fee-cee-nah

day nay-goh-cee-oh)

Carpenter shop ...... Carpinteria (kahr-peen-tay-ree-ah)
Case management ..... Manejo de caso (mah-nay-hoh day

cah-soh)

Construction . . . . . . . . . . Construction (kohns-trook-see-ohn)

**Dairy** . . . . . Lecheria (lay-chay-ree-ah)

DormitoryDormitorio (dohr-mee-tohr-ee-oh)EducationEducacion (ay-doo-kay-cee-ohn)Electric shopTaller de electricidad (tah-yahr day

ay-layk-tree-cee-dah)

FarmRancho (rahn-choh)GarageGaraje (gah-rah-hay)HospitalHospital (ohs-pee-tahl)

Industries ...... Industrias (een-doos-tree-ahs)

Kitchen ..... Cocina (koh-cee-nah)

Laundry ...... Lavanderia (lah-vahn-day-ree-ah)
Paint shop ..... Taller de pintura (tah-yahr day peen-

too-rah)

Plumbing ...... Plomeria (ploh-mah-ree-ah)

Welding shop ...... Taller de soldar (tah-yahr day sohl-

dahr)

Air ..... Aire (ahree-ray)

Aluminum . . . . . . . . . . . Aluminio (ah-loo-mee-nee-oh)

Anchor ..... Ancla (ahn-klah)

Battery ..... Bateria (bah-tah-ree-ah)

Board ...... Tabla (tah-blah)

BoilerCaldero (kahl-day-roh)CattleGanado (gah-nah-doh)CementCemento (see-men-toh)ChainCadena (kah-day-nah)

Chair . . . . . Silla (see-yah)

Cutter ...... Cortador (kohr-tah-dohr)
Clean ..... Limpio (leem-pee-oh)

Clippers ...... Recortadoras (ray-cohr-tah-dohr-

rahs)

Chalk Drill Ditch Dirty Desk Electricity	Taladro (tah-lah-droh) Zanja (sahn-hah) Sucio (soo-cee-oh)
Electrical wire	<b>Linea de electricidad</b> (lee-nee-ah day ay-layk-tree-see-dah)
File	Lima (lee-mah)
Gasoline	Gasolina (gah-soh-lee-nah)
Glue	Pegadura (pay-gah-doo-rah)

Gloves	Guantes (goo-ahn-tays)
Helmet	Casco (kahs-koh)
Hoe	Azadon (ah-sah-don)
Hole	Hoyo (oh-yoh)
Ladder	Escalera (ays-ka-lay-rah)
Metal	Metal (may-tahl)
Nail	Clavo (klah-voh)
Oil	Aceite (ah-say-tay)
Paint	Pintura (peen-too-rah)
Pipe	Tubo (too-boh)
Pitchfork	Horca (oar-kah)
Plank	Tablon (tahb-lohn)

**Plastico** (plah-stee-koh) Pliers ..... Pinzas (peen-sahs) Plough ..... Arado (ah-rah-doh) **Punzon** (poon-sohn) Rivet ...... **Remache** (ray-may-chay) Regla (ray-glah) **Serrucho** (say-roo-choh) Raspador (rahs-pah-dohr) Screw ...... **Atornillo** (ah-tor-neel-lyo)

Screwdriver ..... Destornillador (days-tohr-nee-yah-

dohr)

Shovel ..... Pala (pah-lah)

StakeEstaca (ays-tahokah)SteamVapor (vay-pohr)

Steam ..... Linea de vapor (lee-nee-ah day vay-

por)

StringCordon (kohr-dohn)TireLianta (yahn-tah)TractorTractor (track-tohr)

Trench ...... Trinchera (treen-chay-rah)

Truck ...... Trueque (troh-kay)

Water line . . . . . Lina de agua (lee-nee-ah day ah-goo-

ah)

Welder ..... Soldador (sohl-dah-dohr)
Wire ..... Alambre (ah-lahm-bray)

Wood ..... Lena (lay-nah)

Wrench . . . . . Llave para destornillar (lyah-vay

pah-rah days-tohr-nee-lyar)

### **WARNINGS**

Danger	Peligro (pay-lee-groh)
Slow	<b>Despacio</b> (day-spah-see-oh)
Stop	Alto (ahl-toh)
Get out of the way	Hagase a un lado (hah-gah-say ah oon lah-doh)
That is hot	Esta caliente (ays-tah kah-lee-ayn-tay)
Be careful	Con cuidado (kohn koo-ee-dah-doh)
Wait a moment	Espere un momento (ays-pay-ray oon moh-mayn-toh)
Leave that alone	<b>Deje eso solo</b> (day-hay ay-soh sohloh)
Wait til it stops	Espere que pare (ays-pay-ray kay pah-ray)
Come here quick	Venga pronto (vayn-gah prohn-toh)
Show me	Enseneme (ayn-sayn-ya-may)

### **COMMISSARY RELATED PHRASES**

You have no money	No tiene dinero (noh tee-ay-nay
	dee-nay-roh)
You may spend	Puede gastar (poo-ay-day
	gahs-tahr)
The price is	El precio es (ayl pray-cee
	oh ays)
There is none	No hay (noh ay)
It hasn't arrived	No ha venido (noh ah vay-nee-
	doh)
The limit is	El limite es (ayl lee-mee-
<del></del>	tay ays)
Sign here	Firme agui (fear-may ah-kee)

#### **COMMISSARY RELATED WORDS**

Cigarettes . . . . . . . . . Cigarrillos (see-gah-reel-yohs)

Candy ...... Dulce (dool-say)

Magazines ...... Revistas (ray-vees-tahs)

Radio ...... Radio (rah-dee-oh)
Crackers ...... Galletas (gay-yay-tahs)

Coffee ...... Café (kah-fay)

Sugar ..... Azucar (ah-soo-kahr)

Hair oil ...... Aceite para el pelo (ah-say-tay

pah-rah el pay-loh)

Soap ...... Jabon (hah-bohn) Cigar ..... Puro (poo-roh)

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Do you want to attend school?

#### Quire attender la escuela?

(kee-ay-ray ah-tayn-dayr lah ays-koo-aylah)

#### Do you wish to learn English?

Desea aprender Ingles?

(day-say-ah ah-prayn-dayr een-glays)

#### Do you want to learn better Spanish?

Desea aprender mejor Espanol?

(day-say-ah ah-prayn-dayr may-hohr ays-pah-nohl)

#### How far did you go in school?

Que tanta escuela tiene?

(kay tahn-tah ays-koo-aylah tee-ay-nay)

#### Do you want vocational training?

Desea education para oficio?

(day-say-ah ah-doo-kah-see-ohn pah-rah oh-fee-see)

1.	Book	Libro (leeb-roh)
2.	Pen	Pluma (ploo-mah)
3.	Pencil	Lapiz (lah-pees)
4.	Blackboard	Pizarron (pee-sah-rohn)
5.	Spanish	Espanol (ays-pah-nohl)
6.	English	Ingles (een-glays)
7.	Algebra	Algebra (ahl-jay-brah)
8.	Newspaper	Periodico (pay-ree-oh-dee-koh)
9.	Request	Peticion (pay-tee-cee-ohn)
10.	Typewriter	Maquina de escribir (mah-kee-
		nah day ays-kree-beer)

#### **RELIGION**

Are you Catholic, Protestant, Mormon or Hebrew? Es usted Catolico, Protestante, Mormon o Hebreo? (ays oos-tayd kah-tohl-ee-koh, proh-tays-tahn-tay, mohr-mohn, oh ayb-ray-oh) Services are at . Servicios son a las (sayr-vee-see-ohs sohn ah lahs) I am your priest/pastor. Yo soy su sacerdote/pastor. (yoh soh-ee soo sah-sayr-doh-tay/pahs-tohr) Here is a bible. Aqui tiene una biblia (ah-kee tee-ay-nay oo-nah bee-blee-ah) If you are troubled, please come see me. Si esta apenado venga a verme. (see ays-tah ah-pay-nah-doh vee-ayn-gah ah-vayr-may)

## **ACTION RELATED WORDS**

Stop	 	 	 	 	 	Alto (ahl-toh)
Start	 	 	 	 	 	Empezar (aym-pay-sahr)
Run .	 	 	 	 	 	Correr (koh-rrayr)
Walk	 	 	 	 	 	Andar (ahn-dahr)
Stand		 	 	 	 	Pararse (pah-rahr-say)
						Sentarse (sayn-tahr-say)
						Levantar (lay-vahn-tahr)
						Cargar (kahr-gahr)
_						Traer (trah-ayr)
_						<b>De prisa</b> (day pree-sah)
						<b>Despacio</b> (days-pah-see-oh)

## **IDENTIFICATION RELATED WORDS**

1 Yo (yo	oh)
We Noso	tros (noh-soh-trohs)
You Usted	l (oos-tayd)
<b>He EI</b> (ay	l)
She Ella (a	ay-yah)
They Ellos	(ay-yohs)
Those Aque	llos (ah-kay-yohs)
This Este (	(ay-stay)
That Aque	l (ah-kayl)
These Estos	(ays-tohs)

## **NOTES**