

# What to say at a tianguis.

## Phrases you might overhear in a tianguis:

**¡Llévelo, llévelo!** - This is the classic sales cry in Mexican tianguis. It means  something like 'Come get it, come get it!'

**Llévese su + a product or good.** - Come get your + whatever they're selling. 

**Pásele, pásele marchanta/marchante.** - 'Marchanta/Marchante' is just another  way of saying 'customer'.

**Pásele que sí hay.** - Yep, another fun sales cry! 

And if you're wondering what exactly 'sí hay' means, well, presumably whatever it is you're looking for ;)

It translates to something like: 'Come on over, I've got what you're looking for.'

**¡Sí hay, sí hay, y bien!** - I've got what you're looking for and it's good quality too! 

**Se cae de bueno.** - This means that the fruit or vegetables are so good and ripe  that they're practically falling off the tree!

**Pura ropa gabacha, la lava, la plancha y no se hace gacha.** - This refers to  'ropa de paca', often imported from the US.

It literally translates to: 'Only American clothing - wash it, iron it, and it stays nice'.

**Por preguntar no se cobra.** - There's no charge for asking. 

**Pregunte sin compromiso.** - Same as above, but this one's a bit more formal! 

**Chécale, carnal.** - Check my stuff out, bro. 

**Aquí solo bueno, bonito y barato.** - This means the products are good quality, nice-looking, **AND** cheap. 

'Bueno', 'bonito' and 'barato' are known as "Las tres B".

**Bara, bara, bara.** - 'Bara' is short for 'barato' or 'cheap'! 

**¡Bara, bara, bara!**

