

BASIC SPANISH WORDS

For Spanish Students

COMMON SPANISH NOUNS

Spanish Noun	English Translation
la casa	the house
la familia	the family
el café	the coffee
el agua	the water
la mesa	the table
la silla	the chair
la comida	the food
la estación	the station
el avión	the plane
el coche	the car
el tren	the train
el boleto	the ticket
la tienda	the store
la farmacia	the pharmacy



FAMILIA (FAMILY)

La familia cercana	close family
la madre / la mamá	mother / mom
el padre / el papá	father / dad
el hermano	brother
la hermana	sister
el hijo	son
la hija	daughter

TIEMPO (WEATHER)

Palabras del clima	Weather words
el pronóstico	the weather forecast
el sol	sun
las nubes	clouds
la niebla	fog
la neblina	mist
la lluvia	rain
la llovizna	drizzle

la tormenta	the storm
el tornado	the tornado
el huracán	the hurricane
el trueno	the thunder
el relámpago	the lightning strike
el rayo	the lightning bolt
el viento	the wind
la briza	the breeze
el granizo	the hail
el hielo	the ice
la nieve	the snow
el calor	the heat
el frío	the cold
la humedad	the humidity
la temperatura	the temperature
primavera	spring
verano	summer
otoño	autumn / fall
invierno	winter

TRABAJO (WORK)

Profesiones	Professions
abogado(a)	lawyer
arquitecto(a)	architect
bombero(a)	fireman
carpintero(a)	carpenter
cocinero(a)	cook, chef
contador(a)	accountant
electricista	electrician
gerente	manager
ingeniero(a)	engineer
jefe	boss
mecánico (a)	mechanic
camarero(a)	waiter
panadero(a)	baker
pastor(a)	preacher
Policía	policeman
profesor(a)	teacher / professor

programador(a)	computer programmer
técnico(a) de laboratorio	lab technician
trabajador(a) de fábrica	factory worker
veterinario(a)	veterinarian

COMMON SPANISH VERBS

Ser	(to be)
Estar	(to be)
Tener	(to have)
Hacer	(to do/make)
Ir	(to go)
Venir	(to come)
Querer	(to want)
Poder	(to be able to/can)
Saber	(to know)
Decir	(to say/tell)

COMMON SPANISH ADJECTIVES

Bueno	(good)
Malo	(bad)
Grande	(big)
Pequeño	(small)
Nuevo	(new)
Viejo	(old)
Largo	(long)
Corto	(short)
Alto	(tall)
Bajo	(short)
Bonito	(pretty)
Feo	(ugly)
Fácil	(easy)
Difícil	(difficult)
Rápido	(fast)
Lento	(slow)

COMMON SPANISH PREPOSITIONS

Preposition	English Translation
a	to, at
ante	before, in front of
bajo	under
con	with
de	of, from
desde	from, since
en	in, on, at
entre	between
hacia	towards
hasta	until, up to
para	for, to
por	for, by, through
según	according to
sin	without
sobre	on, about
tras	behind

COMMON SPANISH CONJUNCTIONS

Conjunction	English Translation	Example
Y	And	El perro es grande Y negro. (The dog is big and black.)
O	Or	¿Quieres té O café? (Do you want tea or coffee?)
Pero	But	Me gusta leer, PERO no tengo tiempo. (I like to read, but I don't have time.)
Porque	Because	No voy a la fiesta PORQUE estoy enfermo. (I am not going to the party because I am sick.)
Aunque	Although	AUNQUE hace frío, voy a salir. (Although it's cold, I'm going to go out.)

COMMON SPANISH INTERJECTIONS

- **¡Ay!**

"Ay" is one of the most common and versatile interjections in Spanish. It can express surprise, pain, frustration, or even joy depending on the context. For example, "¡Ay, qué bien!" can mean "Oh, how nice!" while "¡Ay, me duele!" means "Ouch, it hurts!" It is a useful interjection to express a variety of emotions.

- **¡Oye!**

"Oye" is a Spanish interjection that can be translated to "hey" or "listen." It is often used to get someone's attention or to start a conversation. For example, "¡Oye, ¿cómo estás?" means "Hey, how are you?" It is a casual and friendly way to start a conversation.

- **¡Vale!**

"Vale" is a Spanish interjection that can be translated to "okay" or "alright." It is often used to confirm or agree with something that has been said. For example, "Vamos al cine, ¿vale?" means "Let's go to the movies, okay?" It is a common interjection used in everyday conversations.

- **¡Guau!**

“Guau” is a Spanish interjection that can be translated to “wow” or “amazing.” It is often used to express admiration or surprise. For example, “¡Guau, qué bonita es tu casa!” means “Wow, your house is so beautiful!” It is a simple and enthusiastic interjection.

- **¡Ojalá!**

“Ojalá” is a Spanish interjection that can be translated to “I hope” or “if only.” It is often used to express a wish or desire for something to happen. For example, “¡Ojalá que llueva hoy!” means “I hope it rains today!” It is a useful interjection to express hopes and desires.

SPANISH PRONOUNS

Yo	I
Tú	You (informal)
Él	He
Ella	She
Usted	You (formal)
Vos	You (Informal)
Nosotros/Nosotras	We
Vosotros/Vosotras	You all (Spain/Castilian Spanish only)
Ellos/Ellas	They
Ustedes	You all (formal / informal)

COMMON SPANISH ADVERBS

aquí	here
allí	there
ahora	now
siempre	always
nunca	never
tarde	late
temprano	early
bien	well
mal	badly
despacio	slowly
rápido	quickly
mucho	a lot
poco	a little
bastante	quite
muy	very
casi	almost
solamente	only
también	also

todavía

still

COMMON SPANISH PHRASES

Hola

Hello

¿Cómo estás?

How are you?

Bien, gracias. ¿Y tú?

Good, thank you. And you?

Adiós

Goodbye

Por favor

Please

Gracias

Thank you

De nada

You're welcome

Lo siento

I'm sorry

¿Cómo te llamas?

What's your name?

Me llamo

My name is...

Mucho gusto

Nice to meet you

¿Hablas inglés?

Do you speak English?

No entiendo

I don't understand

¿Puedes repetir, por favor?

Can you repeat, please?

¿Dónde está el baño?

Where is the bathroom?

¿Cuánto cuesta?

How much does it cost?