

# 100+ Core Spanish Words



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What if I told you that you could understand about 50% of Spanish by learning only 100 Spanish words?

Language analysts have found that if you learn just 100 words in a language, you'll typically know about 50% of the words in any piece of content.

That's because the 100 most common words (by frequency) are used a lot.

Think about it. In English, words like “the”, “a”, “and”, “I”, “you”, “is”, and “more” are used in almost every sentence. The same is true in Spanish.

My language hacking approach is all about learning faster and smarter by focusing on what really matters.

So, to help you learn Spanish faster, here are your 100 most useful words to start with as a Spanish learner.

One of the best ways to go from 0-50% as a beginner Spanish speaker is to start off learning these 100 or so core Spanish words.

Spanish really can be easy to learn!

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# 10 Basic Spanish Words You Need As a Beginner



If you're only going to learn 10 words from this resource, these are the ones you need:

<b>HOLA</b>	HELLO
<b>ADIÓS</b>	GOODBYE
<b>POR FAVOR</b>	PLEASE
<b>GRACIAS</b>	THANK YOU
<b>DE NADA</b>	YOU'RE WELCOME
<b>SÍ</b>	YES
<b>NO</b>	NO
<b>AYUDA</b>	HELP
<b>HOY</b>	TODAY
<b>MAÑANA</b>	TOMORROW

## 36 Core Spanish Nouns



These will be your most helpful nouns starting out. Of course, you may have different nouns you use in everyday life... And you can change this list according to that! But since we're going by word frequency here, these words will be useful to know.

### Spanish Nouns for Time

<b>VEZ</b>	ONE TIME
<b>HOY</b>	TODAY

<b>MAÑANA</b>	TOMORROW
<b>AYER</b>	YESTERDAY
<b>HORA</b>	HOUR
<b>AÑO</b>	YEAR
<b>DÍA</b>	DAY
<b>SEMANA</b>	WEEK
<b>ANTES</b>	BEFORE
<b>DESPUÉS</b>	AFTER
<b>TIEMPO</b>	TIME OR WEATHER

## Spanish Nouns for Places

<b>AQUÍ</b>	HERE
<b>ALLÍ</b>	THERE
<b>AHORA</b>	NOW
<b>SITIO</b>	PLACE
<b>ESCUELA</b>	SCHOOL
<b>TIENDA</b>	SHOP
<b>BAÑO</b>	BATHROOM
<b>CIUDAD</b>	CITY
<b>PAÍS</b>	COUNTRY

## Spanish Nouns for Things

<b>COSA</b>	THING
<b>NADA</b>	NOTHING

<b>ALGO</b>	SOMETHING
<b>ESTE/ESTO/ESTA</b>	THIS OR THIS ONE
<b>ESE/ESO/ESA</b>	THAT OR THAT ONE
<b>CASA</b>	HOUSE
<b>COCHE</b>	CAR
<b>IDIOMA</b>	LANGUAGE
<b>AGUA</b>	WATER
<b>PELÍCULA</b>	MOVIE

## Spanish Nouns for People

<b>HOMBRE</b>	MAN
<b>MUJER</b>	WOMAN
<b>CHICO/CHICA</b>	BOY/GIRL
<b>AMIGO</b>	FRIEND
<b>PERSONA</b>	PERSON
<b>FAMILIA</b>	FAMILY

## 25 Core Spanish Verbs



These are the most common Spanish verbs, and you can say quite a lot with only these 25 Spanish words! The first six verbs listed, especially.

<b>SER</b>	TO BE (PERMANENT)
<b>ESTAR</b>	TO BE (NON-PERMANENT)

<b>HABER</b>	TO HAVE, TO EXIST
<b>TENER</b>	TO HAVE, TO OWN
<b>HACER</b>	TO DO, TO MAKE
<b>PODER</b>	CAN DO
<b>VER</b>	TO SEE
<b>IR</b>	TO GO
<b>DAR</b>	TO GIVE
<b>SABER</b>	TO KNOW
<b>QUERER</b>	TO WANT, TO LOVE
<b>CREER</b>	TO BELIEVE
<b>HABLAR</b>	TO TALK
<b>LLEVAR</b>	TO CARRY
<b>ENCONTRAR</b>	TO FIND
<b>GUSTAR</b>	TO LIKE
<b>DECIR</b>	TO TELL
<b>VENIR</b>	TO COME
<b>PENSAR</b>	TO THINK
<b>ENTENDER</b>	TO UNDERSTAND
<b>LEER</b>	TO READ
<b>COMER</b>	TO EAT
<b>BEBER</b>	TO DRINK
<b>TRABAJAR</b>	TO WORK
<b>USAR</b>	TO USE

# 31 Basic Spanish Adjectives and Adverbs



These adjectives will come in handy all the time in Spanish! It's a good idea to memorize them in sets whenever possible. Like **mucho** for "a lot" and **poco** for "a few." This way you can associate the two words together, making them easier to remember.

Words like **bueno** can also be used as connecting words. Because **bueno** is so common, in some dialects like Mexican Spanish, it's used to say "well then", "okay", or "anyway..."

<b>TODO</b>	ALL, EVERY
<b>ALGUNO</b>	SOME
<b>MÁS</b>	MORE
<b>MENOS</b>	LESS
<b>MUY</b>	VERY
<b>MUCHO</b>	A LOT
<b>OTRO</b>	OTHER
<b>CASI</b>	ALMOST
<b>MISMO</b>	SAME
<b>ASÍ</b>	LIKE THIS
<b>TAMBIÉN</b>	ALSO
<b>HASTA</b>	UNTIL, EVEN
<b>GRANDE</b>	LARGE
<b>PEQUEÑO</b>	SMALL
<b>BIEN</b>	WELL
<b>POCO</b>	A LITTLE BIT
<b>SIEMPRE</b>	ALWAYS

<b>NUNCA</b>	NEVER
<b>CADA</b>	EACH
<b>NUEVO</b>	NEW
<b>ANTIGUA</b>	OLD
<b>BUENO</b>	GOOD
<b>MAL</b>	BAD
<b>ALTO</b>	HIGH
<b>BAJO</b>	LOW
<b>LEJOS</b>	FAR
<b>CERCA</b>	NEAR
<b>HERMOSA</b>	BEAUTIFUL
<b>FEO</b>	UGLY
<b>DIFÍCIL</b>	DIFFICULT
<b>FÁCIL</b>	EASY

## 9 Common Spanish Connectors



Connectors help your speech flow in a natural way, and can buy you some precious moments while you think of what to say next.

<b>QUE</b>	THAT, WHICH
<b>COMO</b>	LIKE, AS
<b>PERO</b>	BUT
<b>PORQUE</b>	BECAUSE
<b>ENTONCES</b>	SO, THEN



**PUES** WELL THEN

**AUNQUE** ALTHOUGH

**MIENTRAS** WHILE

**ADEMÁS** BESIDES THAT

That's it! Once you know these 101 core Spanish words, it becomes much easier to build simple Spanish sentences and start speaking now.

Good luck on your Spanish journey!

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