

Frequently Used Words and Expressions in Spanish

Don't worry about the pronunciation too much. You will find Mexicans very gracious when you are trying to communicate in Spanish. It all sounds about the same as English, but the vowels are a bit different: a=ah, e=ay, i=ee, o=oh, u=uu. Double-r's are to be rolled, and double-l's are pronounced like a 'y'. Ñ is like nya.

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| Hello/ Goodbye | Hola/ Adios | I need some stamps, please | Necesito algunas estampillas, por favor |
| Yes/ No/ Maybe | Si/ No/ Quizas | What time is it? | Que hora es? |
| Thank you (very much) | (Muchas) Gracias | Today | Hoy |
| You are welcome | De nada | Tomorrow | Mañana |
| Please | Por favor | Yesterday | Ayer |
| Excuse me | Con permiso (with your permission) | Now/ Later | Ahora/ Mas tarde |
| Excuse me | Disculpe (to get attention) | Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday | Lunes / Martes/ Miercoles |
| I am sorry | Lo siento | Thursday/ Friday/ Saturday | Jueves/ Viernes/ Sabado |
| I don't understand | No entiendo | Sunday/ Last week | Domingo/ La semana pasada |
| I don't speak Spanish | No hablo español | Bathroom | el baño |
| Where? / What? | Donde? / Que? | Excuse me, where is...? | Disculpe, donde esta... ? |
| Who? / When? | Quien? / Cuando? | Is it near? | Esta cerca? |
| How? | Como? | Is it far? | Esta lejos? |
| I have/ I need/ I want | Tengo/ Necesito/ Quiero | The street | La calle |
| How much? | Cuanto? | The park | El parque |
| I would like a room | Quiero una habitacion | The bus stop | La parada del autobus |
| A glass of water , please | Un vaso de agua , por favor | Good Morning | Buenos dias |
| A cup of tea, please | Un te, por favor | Good Afternoon | Buenas tardes |
| Coffee with milk | Cafe con leche | Good Night | Buenas noches |
| Beer | Cerveza | How are you? | Como esta? |
| The check, please | La cuenta, por favor | Very Well | Muy bien |
| Breakfast | Desayuno | What is your name? | Como se llama? |
| Lunch | Comida | My name is... | Me llamo... |
| Dinner | Cena | It is nice to meet you | Mucho gusto |
| Plate/ Bowl | Plato/ Tazon | See you later | Hasta luego |
| Fork/ Knife/ Spoon | Tenedor/ Cuchillo/ Cuchara | See you soon | Hasta pronto |
| Napkin | Servilleta | How much is it? | Cuanto cuesta? |
| A bottle of wine | Una botella de vino | I would like to pay /with cash | Me gustarta pagar /en efectivo |
| Ice Cubes | Hielo | / by credit card | /con tarjeta de credito |
| Salt / Pepper | Sal/ Pimienta | Store | Tienda |
| Sugar | Azucar | Bakery | Panderia |
| Bread | Pan | Supermarket | Supermercado |
| Butter | Mantequilla | Pants, Shirt, Tie | Pantalones, Camisa, Corbata |
| Juice | Jugo | Blouse, Skirt, Dress | Blusa, Falda, Vestido |
| Another , please | Otro , por favor | Big/Small | Grande/Pequeno |
| More please | Mas, por favor | Good/bad | Bueno/Malo |
| Spicy | Picante | Beautiful/ Ugly | Bonita /Feo |
| Can you help me? | Puede ayudarme? | Hot/ Cold | Caliente/Frio |
| I am lost | Estoy perdido/ perdida (male/female) | Fast/ Slow | Rapido /Lento |
| Help! | Auxilio! Ayuda! | Near/ Far | Cerca/Lejos |
| Money | Dinero | I don't know | No lo se |
| Where is the bank? | Donde esta el Banco? | Be careful! | Ten cuidado! |
| I need to send an e-mail | Necesito enviar un correo electronico | Good luck! | Buena suerte! |
| Downtown | El Centro | Man | Hombre (ohm-bray) |
| The beach | La playa | Woman | Mujer (moo-hair) |
| Shade | Sombra | Boy/ Girl | Niño/ Niña |
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| | | I need to make a phone call | Neccesito hacer una llamada telefonica |