

## Top 100 Words in Spoken Spanish\*

Rank	Word	Meaning	Examples in Spanish	Translation of examples
1	que	that	Espero <b>que</b> tengas buen día.	I hope that you have a good day.
2	de	of, from	1-Este helado es de vainilla. 2-¿ <b>De</b> dónde eres?	1-This is a vanilla ice cream. 2-Where are you from?
3	no	no	<b>No</b> me gusta la cebolla.	I don't like onions.
4	a	to	Voy <b>a</b> casa.	I'm going home.
5	la	the (for singular feminine nouns)	Esta es <b>la</b> mejor pizza.	This is the best pizza.
6	el	the (for singular masculine nouns)	Este es <b>el</b> teléfono que quiero comprar.	This is the phone I want to buy.
7	es	he is, she is, it is (permanent characteristics)	Él <b>es</b> europeo.	He is European.
8	y	and	Quiero comer pasta <b>y</b> ensalada.	I want to eat pasta and salad.
9	en	in, on, at	1-Estoy <b>en</b> mi oficina. 2-El vaso está <b>en</b> la mesa. 3-Estoy <b>en</b> la escuela.	1-I am in my office. 2-The glass is on the table. 3-I'm at school.
10	lo	it, him (direct-object pronoun)	1- <b>Lo</b> entiendo. 2- <b>Lo</b> voy a llevar a su casa.	1-I understand it. 2-I will take him home.
11	un	a, an (for singular masculine nouns)	Tengo <b>un</b> problema.	I have a problem.
12	por	for, by, through	1-Hago esto <b>por</b> ti. 2-Estoy caminando <b>por</b> tu casa.	1-I do this for you. 2-I'm walking by your house.
13	qué	what / how (as in "how nice!")	1-¿ <b>Qué</b> buscas? 2-¡ <b>Qué</b> bonita mesa!	1-What are you looking for? 2-What a pretty table!
14	me	me, myself	1- <b>Me</b> llamo David. 2- <b>Me</b> lavo las manos.	1-I call myself David. (My name is David) 2-I wash my hands myself.
15	una	a, an (for singular feminine nouns)	Quiero comer <b>una</b> manzana.	I want to eat an apple.

## Top 100 Words in Spoken Spanish\* (part 2)

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16	te	you (direct-object pronoun)	<b>Te</b> voy a llamar por teléfono.	I will call you by phone.
17	los	the (for plural masculine nouns)	<b>Los</b> mejores amigos nunca se olvidan.	The best friends are never forgotten.
18	se	himself, herself, itself	Ella <b>se</b> lavó las manos.	She washed her hands herself.
19	con	with	Estoy <b>con</b> mi amigo.	I'm with my friend.
20	para	for, to	Esto es <b>para</b> ti.	This is for you.
21	mi	my	Esta no es <b>mi</b> computadora.	This is not my computer.
22	está	he is, she is, it is (non-permanent characteristics)	Ella <b>está</b> en la escuela.	She is at school.
23	si	if	<b>Si</b> quieres aprender, debes estudiar.	If you want to learn, you must study.
24	bien	well, good	Estoy <b>bien</b> , gracias.	I'm fine, thank you.
25	pero	but	Me gusta el queso <b>pero</b> no la pizza.	I like cheese but not pizza.
26	yo	I	<b>Yo</b> quiero aprender más español.	I want to learn more Spanish.
27	eso	that	<b>Eso</b> es lo que me gustaría entender.	That's what I'd like to understand.
28	las	the (for plural feminine nouns)	<b>Las</b> frutas son nutritivas.	The fruits are nutritious.
29	sí	yes	<b>Sí</b> , quiero agua.	Yes, I want water.
30	su	his, her, its	Ese es <b>su</b> problema, no el mío.	That's his problem, not mine.

## Top 100 Words in Spoken Spanish\* (part 3)

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31	tu	your	Esta es <b>tu</b> oportunidad.	This is your chance.
32	aquí	here	Estoy <b>aquí</b> , habla conmigo.	I'm here, talk to me.
33	del	of the, from the, in the	1-Este es el mejor café <b>del</b> mundo. 2-Vengo <b>del</b> futuro.	1-This is the best coffee in the world. 2-I come from the future.
34	al	to the	Voy <b>al</b> partido de beisbol.	I'm going to the baseball game.
35	como	how, as, like	1-Así es <b>como</b> se hace. 2-Esto es tan fácil <b>como</b> caminar.	1-This is how it's done. 2-This is as easy as walking.
36	le	him, her, formal you (indirect object pronoun)	<b>Le</b> dije que quiero aprender.	I told her I want to learn.
37	más	more	Quiero <b>más</b> información.	I want more information.
38	esto	this (for singular masculine nouns)	<b>Esto</b> es importante.	This is important.
39	ya	already	<b>Ya</b> entendí.	I've already understood.
40	todo	everything	Quiero saber <b>todo</b> .	I want to know everything.
41	esta	this one (for singular feminine nouns)	<b>Esta</b> es la casa que me gusta.	This is the house I like.
42	vamos	let's go, come on	1- <b>Vamos</b> a casa. 2-¡ <b>Vamos</b> , tú puedes hacerlo!	1-Let's go home. 2-Come on, you can do it!
43	muy	very	Esto es <b>muy</b> fácil.	This is very easy.
44	hay	there is	No <b>hay</b> problema.	There's no problem.
45	ahora	now	<b>Ahora</b> es el momento correcto.	Now is the right time.

## Top 100 Words in Spoken Spanish\* (part 4)

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46	algo	something	<b>Algo</b> está mal.	Something's wrong.
47	estoy	I am (non-permanent characteristics)	<b>Estoy</b> un poco cansado.	I'm a little tired.
48	tengo	I have	<b>Tengo</b> una idea.	I have an idea.
49	nos	us	<b>Nos</b> vamos a casa mañana.	We are going home tomorrow.
50	tú	you	<b>Tú</b> eres una persona interesante.	You are an interesting person.
51	nada	nothing	<b>Nada</b> es lo que parece.	Nothing is what it seems.
52	cuando	when	Lláname <b>cuando</b> estés listo.	Call me when you are ready.
53	ha	he has, she has, it has (auxiliary verb)	Ella <b>ha</b> encontrado un buen departamento.	She has found a good apartment.
54	este	this one (for singular masculine nouns)	<b>Este</b> es un perro muy bonito.	This is a very pretty dog.
55	sé	I know	No <b>sé</b> qué hacer.	I don't know what to do.
56	estás	you are (non-permanent characteristics)	¿ <b>Estás</b> seguro?	Are you sure?
57	así	like this	<b>Así</b> se hacen las cosas.	This is the way things are done.
58	puedo	I can	No <b>puedo</b> creerlo.	I can't believe it.
59	cómo	how	Hola ¿ <b>cómo</b> estás?	Hi, how are you?
60	quiero	I want	<b>Quiero</b> saber más.	I want to know more.

## Top 100 Words in Spoken Spanish\* (part 5)

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61	sólo	only, just	<b>Sólo</b> quiero entender qué pasó.	I just want to understand what happened.
62	soy	I am (permanent characteristics)	<b>Soy</b> un ser humano.	I am a human being.
63	tiene	he has, she has, it has	Ella <b>tiene</b> buenas ideas.	She has good ideas.
64	gracias	thank you	<b>Gracias</b> por tu ayuda.	Thank you for your help.
65	o	or	¿Quieres este <b>o</b> aquél?	Do you want this one or that one?
66	él	he	<b>Él</b> es muy amable.	He is very kind.
67	bueno	good	Esto es <b>bueno</b> para tu salud.	This is good for your health.
68	fue	he was, she was, it was	Eso <b>fue</b> divertido.	That was fun.
69	ser	to be (for permanent characteristics)	Quiero <b>ser</b> una mejor persona.	I want to be a better person.
70	hacer	to do, to make	1-Voy a <b>hacer</b> mi tarea. 2-Voy a <b>hacer</b> el desayuno.	1-I'm going to do my homework. 2-I am going to make breakfast.
71	son	they are (for permanent characteristics)	Ellos <b>son</b> mis amigos.	They are my friends.
72	todos	all of us, all of them	<b>Todos</b> somos especiales.	We are all special.
73	era	he was, she was, it was (permanent characteristics)	Eso <b>era</b> lo que esperaba.	That's what I was expecting.
74	eres	you are (permanent characteristics)	<b>Eres</b> muy gracioso.	You are very funny.
75	vez	time (as in "one time")	1-Es la primera <b>vez</b> que lo veo. 2-Dilo otra <b>vez</b> .	1-It's the first time I see it. 2-Say it again.

## Top 100 Words in Spoken Spanish\* (part 6)

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76	tienes	you have	1- <b>Tienes</b> buenas ideas. 2- ¿Cuánto dinero <b>tienes</b> ?	1- You have good ideas. 2- How much money do you have?
77	creo	I believe	<b>Creo</b> en ti.	I believe in you.
78	ella	she	<b>Ella</b> es muy especial.	She is very special.
79	he	I have (auxiliary)	Nunca lo <b>he</b> pensado.	I have never thought about it.
80	ese	that one	Me gusta <b>ese</b> .	I like that one.
81	voy	I go	<b>Voy</b> a casa.	I go home.
82	puede	he can, she can, it can	Él <b>puede</b> hablar español.	He can speak Spanish.
83	sabes	you know	¿ <b>Sabes</b> dónde puedo comprar comida?	Do you know where can I buy food?
84	hola	hello	<b>Hola</b> , ¿cómo te va?	Hi, how are you doing?
85	sus	his, her, its (for plural nouns)	Estos son <b>sus</b> zapatos.	These are her shoes.
86	porque	because	Me gusta este gato <b>porque</b> es amigable.	I like this cat because it's friendly.
87	Dios	God	Gracias <b>Dios</b> , sé que todo va a estar bien.	Thank you God, I know everything is going to be fine.
88	quién	who	¿ <b>Quién</b> es ella?	Who is she?
89	nunca	never	<b>Nunca</b> he visitado ese lugar.	I've never visited that place.
90	dónde	where	¿ <b>Dónde</b> está?	Where is it?

## Top 100 Words in Spoken Spanish\* (part 7)

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91	quieres	you want	¿Qué <b>quieres</b> comer?	What do you want to eat?
92	casa	house	Esa <b>casa</b> es muy bonita.	That's a very pretty house.
93	favor	favor	Necesito un <b>favor</b> .	I need a favor.
94	esa	that one (for singular feminine nouns)	<b>Esa</b> es mi idea.	That's my idea.
95	dos	two	Tengo <b>dos</b> pies.	I have two feet.
96	tan	so	Ese gato es <b>tan</b> bonito que quiero abrazarlo.	That cat is so pretty I want to hug it.
97	señor	mister, sir	Buenos días <b>señor</b> .	Good morning Sir.
98	tiempo	time	¿Cuánto <b>tiempo</b> ha pasado?	How much time has passed? (How long has it been?)
99	verdad	truth	Dime la <b>verdad</b> por favor.	Please tell me the truth.
100	estaba	I was (non- permanent characteristics)	Ella <b>estaba</b> en la escuela cuando recibió la llamada.	She was in school when she got the call.

### \*How were these words selected?

The top 100 words on this document were distilled from the list of 1000 word most frequently used in spoken Spanish compiled by the brilliant Matthias Buchmeier, which was generated from analyzing 6,527 subtitle files from TV series and movies with an approximate total of 27.4 million words. You can learn more about Matthias' findings over here: [Lists of common words](#)

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