

BASIC SPANISH	WORDS and PHRASES	
SOUNDS OF LETTERS		
a - like father	b & v - "b" like bear	ñ - like the "ny" in canyon
e - like elephant	d - like "th" in the	q - like k, never kw
i - like deep	h - always silent	r - tap of tongue
o - like vote	j - sounds like an "h"	rr - rolled "r"
u - like rule	ll - sounds like a "y"	s & z - like soup
La is "feminine" (often the word		
El is "masculine" (often the word		
English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Are you hungry?	Tienes hambre?	Tee-en-es ah-m-bre
Are you thirsty?	Tienes sed?	Tee-en-es s-eh-th
Attention please	Atencion por favor	ah-ten-sion por fah-vor
Ball	Pelota	pe-lo-tah
Bible	Biblia	Bee-blee-ah
Can I help you?	Puedo ayudarte?	pweh-tho ah-you-dar-teh
Can you help me?	Puedes ayudarme?	pweh-th-ehs ah-you-dar-meh
Come back tomorrow	Vuelvan mañana	voo-el-vah-n ma-ny-ah-nah
Come here	Ven	ven (rhymes with hen)
Come to the meeting	Vengan al servicio	ven-gan al ser-vee-see-o
Cookies	Galletas	Gah-yet-ah-s
Crafts	Trabajos manuales	trah-bah-hos mah-n-wal-es
Do you speak English?	Habla ingles?	ah-blah een-gleh-s
Excuse me	Con permiso	con per-mee-so
God bless you (adults)	Dios le bendiga	thee-os leh ben-dee-gah
God bless you (children)	Dios te bendiga	thee-os teh ben-dee-gah
Good morning	Buenos días	boo-eh-nos thee-ahs
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes	boo-eh-nas tar-thes
Good evening or night	Buenas noches	boo-eh-nas no-cheh-s
Good-bye	Adios	ah-thee-oh-s
Hello	Hola	oh-la
How are you? (adult)	Como esta usted?	ko-mo es-tah oo-sted
How are you? (children)	Como estas?	ko-mo es-tahs
I'm fine and you?	Muy bien. Y tu?	Moo-y bee-en ee t-oo
How much does this cost?	Cuanto cuesta?	kwan-toh kwes-tah
How old are you?	Cuantos años tienes?	kwan-tohs a-ny-ee-os tee-en-es
I don't speak Spanish	No hablo Español	no ah-bloh es-pah-ny-ol
I don't understand	No comprendo	no com-pren-do
I like it	Me gusta	m-eh goo-stah
I love you	Yo te amo	yoh teh ah-moh
I would like ...	Yo quisiera ...	yo kee-see-eh-rah ...
I'm hungry	Tengo hambre	ten-go ah-m-br-eh
I'm sorry	Lo siento	loh see-en-toh
English	Spanish	Pronunciation
I'm thirsty	Tengo sed	ten-go seh-th
Invite your friends	Inviten a sus amigos	ee-n-vee-ten ah sue-s ah-mee-goh-s
Is this water filtered?	Es pura esta agua?	es pooh-rah es-tah ah-goo-ah

Jesus is my Savior	Jesus es mi Salvador	He-sus s mee sal-vah-thor
Jesus loves you	Jesus te ama	He-sus teh ah-ma
Join hands	Agarrense de las manos	Ah-garr-en-seh de las mah-nos
Let's play a game	Vamos a jugar un juego	vah-mos ah who-ga-r oon hoo-eh-go
Let's pray	Vamos a orar	vah-mos ah oh-rar
Let's sing	Vamos a cantar	vah-mos ah cah-n-tah-r
Make a circle	Hagan un circulo	ah-gan oon see-r-coo-lo
My name is ...	Mi nombre es...	mee nom-breh es ...
No	No	no
Please	Por favor	por fah-vor
Pleased to meet you	Mucho gusto	moo-choh goose-toh
Run!	Correle!	koh-rr-eh-le
See you later	Hasta luego	ah-stah lw-egg-oh
Sing faster	Canten mas rapido	can-ten mah-s ra-pee-doh
Sing slower	Canten mas despacio	can-ten mah-s des-pah-see-oh
Sit down (singular)	Sientate	see-en-tah-te
Sit down (group)	Sientense	see-en-ten-seh
Stand up	Ponganse de pie	pon-gan-seh de pee-eh
Thank you	Gracias	grah-see-ahs
Thank you very much	Muchas gracias	moo-chas grah-see-ahs
The bill please (restaurant)	La cuenta porfavor	la kwen-tah poor-fah-vor
Today	Hoy	oh-y
Tomorrow	Mañana	Ma-ny-an-ah
Until later	Hasta luego	Ah-stah loo-eh-go
Until tomorrow	Hasta mañana	ah-stah ma-ny-an-ah
Until we meet again	Hasta la vista	ah-stah lah vee-stah
Very good	Muy bien	Moo-y bee-en
Very good (food)	Muy rico	moo-y ree-koh
Water	Agua	Ah-goo-ah
What is that called?	Como se llama eso?	coh-moh seh ya-ma eh-so
What is your name?	Como te llamas?	coh-moh teh ya-mahs
What time is it?	Que hora es?	k-eh or-ah es
What's up?	Que pasa?	k-eh pah-sah
Where is	Donde esta	thon-theh es-tah
Where is the bathroom?	Donde esta el baño?	thon-theh es-tah el bah-ny-oh
Yes	Si	see
You are special	Tu eres especial	too eh-r-es es-peh-see-ahl
* Use the power of body		
* Use please and thank you		
DIRECTIONS		
I'm lost (female)	Estoy perdida	es-toy per-thee-th-ah
I'm lost (male)	Estoy perdido	es-toy per-thee-th-oh
Left	Izquierda	Es-key-err-dah
Right	Derecha	deh-reh-cha
Straight ahead	Derecho	deh-reh-cho
turn the tape over		
DAYS OF THE WEEK		
Sunday	Domingo	tho-mean-go

Monday	Lunes	loo-nes
Tuesday	Martes	mar-tess
Wednesday	Miercoles	me-yer-coh-less
Thursday	Jueves	who-eh-veh-s
Friday	Viernes	vee-eh-r-nes
Saturday	Sabado	sah-vah-doh
NUMBERS		
One (1)	Uno	oo-no (oo as in who)
Two (2)	Dos	doh-s
Three (3)	Tres	treh-s
Four (4)	Cuatro	kwah-troh
Five (5)	Cinco	see-n-koh
Six (6)	Seis	say-s
Seven (7)	Siete	see-eh-teh
Eight (8)	Ocho	oh-ch-oh
Nine (9)	Nueve	new-eh-veh
Ten (10)	Diez	thee-yes
Eleven (11)	Once	ohn-seh
Twelve (12)	Doce	doh-seh
Thirteen (13)	Trece	treh-seh
Fourteen (14)	Catorce	kah-tor-seh
Fifteen (15)	Quince	keen-seh
Sixteen (16)	Dieciseis	thee-yes ee say-s
Seventeen (17)	Diecisiete	thee-yes ee see-eh-teh
Eighteen (18)	Dieciocho	thee-yes ee oh-ch-oh
Nineteen (19)	Diecinueve	thee-yes ee new-eh-veh
Twenty (20)	Veinte	vein-teh
Twenty one (21)	Veintiuno	vein-teh ee oo-no
Thirty (30)	Treinta	train-tah
Thirty one (31)	Treinta y uno --- etc.	train-tah ee oo-no
Forty (40)	Cuarenta	kwah-ren-tah
Fifty (50)	Cincuenta	seen-kwen-tah
Sixty (60)	Sesenta	seh-sen-tah
Seventy (70)	Setenta	seh-ten-tah
Eighty (80)	Ochenta	oh-chen-tah
Ninety (90)	Noventa	no-ven-tah
One hundred (100)	Cien	see-en
MAYAN WORDS AND		
English	Maya	Pronunciation
Good morning (or day)	diias	thee-ahs
Good night	nooches	nooches
How are you?	bixabel	vic-sabel
How old are you?	jaipe año hantech	jaipi año hantech
I'll be right back	behora kintala	behora kintala
Jesus loves you/God bless you	chamuil uyavilmech	chan-vil uya-cum-ech
Let's eat.	coonex jana	cun-ec-s-jana
What is your name?	vixacaba	vic-sa-caba
Where are you going?	tuxcabin	tuch-cavin