

Parents Spanish Dictionary

The alphabet

Letters	<u>Pronunciation</u>	
a	aw	
b	be	(short e)
c	ce	(short e)
d	de	(short e)
e	e	(short e)
f	e-fe	(short e)
g	he	(short e)
h	ache	aw-che
i	e	(long e)
j	hota	(long 0)
k	kaw	
l	e-le	(short e)
ll	e-ye	(short e)
m	em –e	(short e)
n	en-e	(short e)
n	en-ye	this is the n sound through your nose
o	o	(long o)
p	pe	(short e)
q	coo	(oo as in moon)
r	e-re	(short e sound)
s	ese	(short e sound)
t	te	short e sound)
u	oo	(as in moon)
v	ve	(short e)
w	doble ve	
x	e-keys	
y	e-gre-ega	
z	zeta	(short e sound)

NOTE: Spanish is very phonetic. Vowel sounds are the same (99.9%) of the time, much easier than English. H has no sound. J has the English H sound. Two l's are pronounced like an English soft y, as in yellow.

Polite Greetings and Questions

<u>Spanish</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>English</u>
Tengo un Pregunta	<i>tengo un pre-goon-ta</i>	I have a question
Tengo ir al baño	<i>tengo eer al ban-nyo</i>	I have to go to the bathroom
Necesito agua, por favor	<i><u>nes-es-see-to awa, por favor</u></i>	I need water, please
¿Como estas?	<i>Como es-tas</i>	How are you?
Muy Bien, gracias	<i>moo-ee bee-en, gra-cee-as</i>	Very Good, Thank you
Muy mal	<i>moo-ee mal</i>	Very bad
Así, así	<i>a-see a-see</i>	So, so/ o.k.
Buenos Días	<i>boo-en-nos dee-as</i>	Good Day
Buenos Tardes	<i>boo-en-nos tar-des</i>	Good afternoon
Buenos Noches	<i>boo-en-nos no-ches</i>	Good Night
¿Cómo te llamas?	<i>Como te ya-mas</i>	What is your name?
Me llamo, _____	<i>me ya-mo</i>	My name is _____

Numeros/Numbers

		<u>Pronunciation</u>			<u>Pronunciation</u>
uno	1	<i>oo-no</i>	seis	6	<i>say -s</i>
dos	2	<i>dos</i>	siete	7	<i>see-et-te</i>
tres	3	<i>tres</i>	ocho	8	<i>o-cho</i>
cuatro	4	<i>coo-a-tro</i>	nieve	9	<i>new-e-ve</i>
cinco	5	<i>seen-ko</i>	diez	10	<i>dee-es</i>
once	11	<i>own-se</i>	diez y seis	16	<i>dee-es e say -s</i>
doce	12	<i>do-se</i>	diez y siete	17	<i>dee-es e see-et-te</i>
trece	13	<i>tres-se</i>	diez y ocho	18	<i>dee-es e o-cho</i>
catorce	14	<i>ca-tor-se</i>	diez y nueve	19	<i>dee-es e new-e-ve</i>
quince	15	<i>keen-se</i>	veinte	20	<i>vain-te</i>

Colores/Colors

	<u>Pronunciation</u>			<u>Pronunciation</u>	
Rojo	<i>row-ho</i>	red	blanco	<i>blawn-co</i>	white
Azul	<i>a-zool</i>	blue	negro	<i>neg-row</i>	black
Amarillo	<i>a-mar-ee-o</i>	yellow	rosado	<i>rose-a-tho</i>	pink
Verde	<i>ver-de</i>	verde	morado	<i>more-a-tho</i>	purple
Marrón	<i>mar-own</i>	brown	gris	<i>grease</i>	gray
Anaranjado	<i>an-ar-an-hado</i>	orange			

Tiempos/Seasons

	<u>Pronunciation</u>	
El verano	<i>el ved-an-o</i>	the summer
El otoño	<i>el o-tone-o</i>	the autumn
El invierno	<i>el in-veern-no</i>	the winter
La primavera	<i>la pree-ma-ver-a</i>	the spring

Días de la Semana/Days of the week- Note: Days of the week are not capitalized in Spanish.

	<u>Pronunciation</u>	
lunes	<i>loon-es</i>	Monday
martes	<i>mart-tez</i>	Tuesday
miércoles	<i>me-air-co-les</i>	Wednesday
jueves	<i>hu-ev-es</i>	Thursday
viernes	<i>vee-air-nes</i>	Friday
sábado	<i>sab-a-do</i>	Saturday
domingo	<i>do-ming-go</i>	Sunday

Body Parts

	<u>Pronunciation</u>	
El cuerpo	<i>el coo-air-po</i>	the body
La cabeza	<i>la caw-be-za</i>	the head
El pelo	<i>el pel-o</i>	the hair
La oreja	<i>la or-e-ha</i>	the ear (outer)
La nariz	<i>la nar-eez</i>	the nose
La boca	<i>la bow-ca</i>	the mouth
Los dientes	<i>los dee-en-tes</i>	the teeth
Los hombros	<i>los om-bros</i>	the shoulders
Los brazos	<i>los bra-soes</i>	the arms
Las Manos	<i>las maw-nos</i>	the hands
Los dedos	<i>los de-doos</i>	the fingers or toes
El pie	<i>el pee-e</i>	the foot

Las piernas
Las rodillas

las pee-air-nas
ro-dee-yas

the legs
the knees

La Casa/The House

Pronunciation

La Sala
El Baño
El dormitorio
La Cocina

la sala
el ba-ne-o
el dorm-a-tore-e-o
la co-seen-a

the living room
the bathroom
the bedroom
the kitchen

Las Formas/Shapes

Pronunciation

El círculo
El rectángulo
El cuadrado
El triangular
El rombo

el seer-cu-lo
el rec-tan-goo-lo
el qwa-dare-no
el tree-an-goo-lar
el roam-ba

the circle
the rectangle
the square
the triangle
the diamond

Classroom Objects

Pronunciation

La Mesa
El lápiz
El papel
La mochila
La tarea
El libro
El pupitre
La basura
El bolígrafo
El borrador
La pizarra
La regla
La silla
La computadora

la mesa
el la-pee-z
el pa-pel
la mo-che-la
la tar-e-a
el lee-bro
el poo-pee-tre
la bas-suda
el bol-e-graf-ee-o
el bor-a-dor
la piz-ahr-a
la reg-la
la see-ya
la com-put-ta-door-a

the table
the p encil
the paper
the backpack
the homework
the book
the student desk
the trash
the pen
the eraser
the black board
the ruler
the chair
the computer