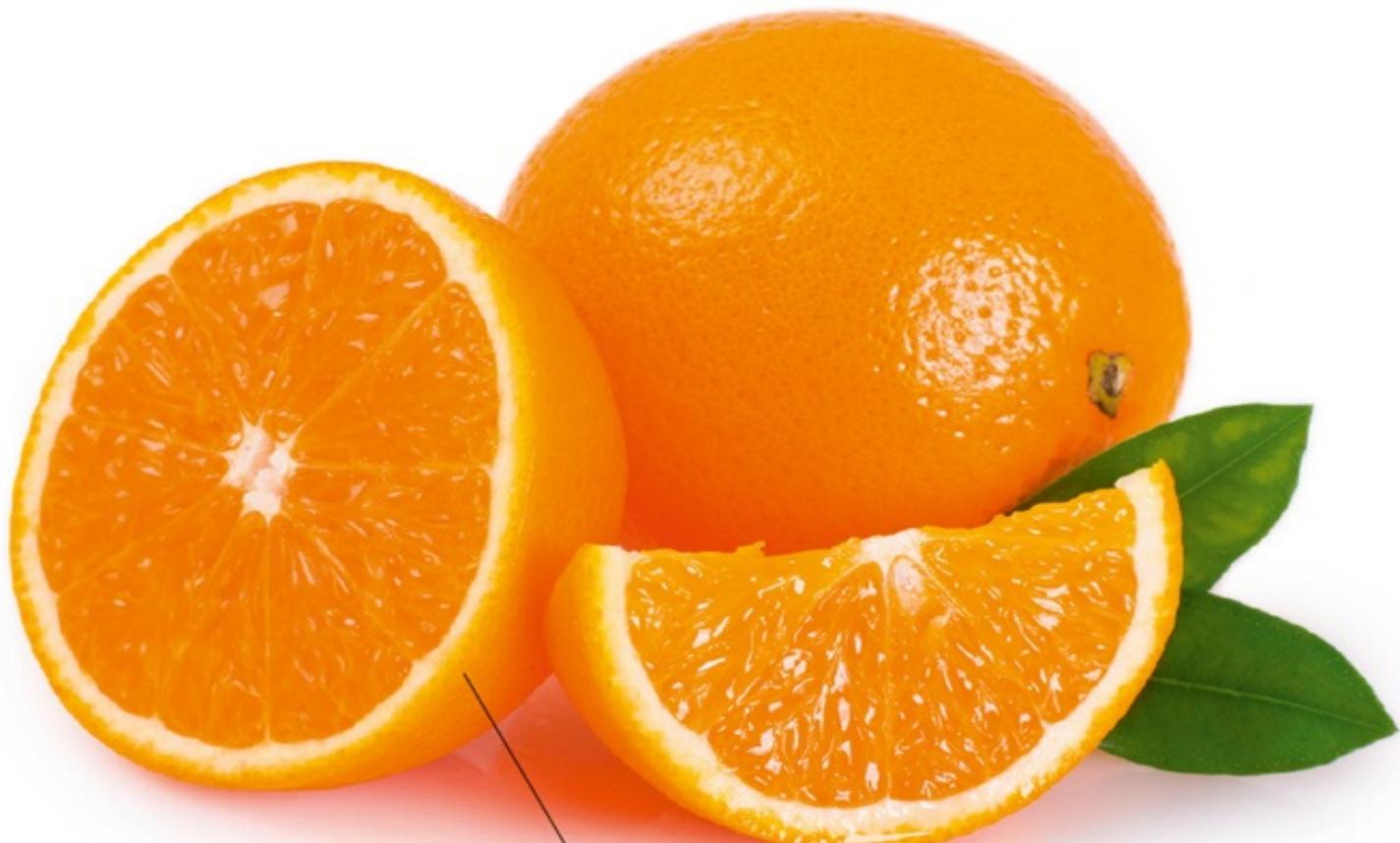


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## **INTRODUCTION**

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Whether you're on holiday or staying in a Spanish-speaking country for a slightly longer period of time, your **Collins Visual Dictionary** is designed to help you find exactly what you need, when you need it. With over a thousand clear and helpful images, you can quickly locate the vocabulary you are looking for.

### **The Visual Dictionary includes:**

- 10 **chapters** arranged thematically, so that you can easily find what you need to suit the situation
- **images** – illustrating essential items
- **YOU MIGHT SAY...** – common phrases that you might want to use
- **YOU MIGHT HEAR...** – common phrases that you might come across
- **VOCABULARY** – common words that you might need
- **YOU SHOULD KNOW...** – tips about local customs or etiquette

## **USING YOUR COLLINS VISUAL DICTIONARY**

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In order to make sure that the phrases and vocabulary in the **Collins Visual Dictionary** are presented in a way that's clear and easy to understand, we have followed certain policies when translating:

- 1) In Spain, “tú” can be used for anyone you are on first-name terms

with, as well as when talking to children and young people. It is also generally considered appropriate to use “tú” in shops, banks and so on to address the people working there, particularly if they are young. However, it is best avoided when addressing people in authority or older strangers, unless you are invited to use “tú”, for instance:

Shall we call each other “tú”? **¿Nos tuteamos?**

In this dictionary, we have used either “tú” or “usted” depending on what was deemed to be more likely in a given context, for example:

When is your birthday? **¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?**  
(informal)

May I ask how old you are? **¿Puedo preguntarle qué edad tiene?** (formal)

- 2) The grammatical gender of Spanish nouns has been indicated using the articles “el” (masculine singular), “la” (feminine singular), “los” (masculine plural) and “las” (feminine plural).

key **la llave**

building **el edificio**

curtains **las cortinas**

shoes **los zapatos**

When a feminine word in Spanish starts with stressed “a”, it takes the masculine article, rather than the feminine, to make it easier to pronounce. These have been marked with the label *f* to indicate that it is a feminine word even if preceded by the masculine article “el”:

water **el agua f**

eagle **el águila f**

When a Spanish noun has both a masculine and feminine form (as in the case of many professions), both forms are shown:

## nurse **el enfermero / la enfermera**

- 3) The masculine form of adjectives only has been shown for vocabulary items and in phrases, for example:

happy **contento**

I'm tired. **Estoy cansado.**

Remember that, in Spanish, the adjective often changes depending on whether the noun it describes is masculine or feminine. Often the ending of the adjective changes from “o” to “a”, so “cansado” becomes “cansada”, although there are some adjective endings that behave differently.

Plural forms of both adjectives and nouns are generally formed by adding “-s” or “-es” to the end of the word:

The girls are tired. **Las niñas están cansadas.**

However, some words, among them the days of the week, are the same in both singular and plural:

the umbrella **el paraguas**

the umbrellas **los paraguas**

I'm busy next Monday **Estoy ocupado el próximo lunes.**

I'm always busy on Mondays. **Siempre estoy ocupado los lunes.**

When an adjective or noun ends in “-z”, the plural form becomes “-ces”:

**feliz => pl felices**

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## FREE AUDIO

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you the opportunity to listen to each word twice and repeat it yourself. Download the audio from the website below to learn all of the vocabulary you need for communicating in Spanish.

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## THE ESSENTIALS | LO ESENCIAL

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Whether you're going to be visiting a Spanish-speaking country, or even living there, you'll want to be able to chat with people and get to know them better. Being able to communicate effectively with acquaintances, friends, family, and colleagues is key to becoming more confident in Spanish in a variety of everyday situations.



umbrella  
**el paraguas**

1. blue  
**azul**

2. red

**rojo**

3. green

**verde**

4. white

**blanco**

5. black

**negro**

6. yellow

**amarillo**

# THE BASICS | LO ESENCIAL

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Hello/Hi!

**¡Hola!**

Good morning.

**Buenos días.**

Good afternoon.

**Buenas tardes.**

Good evening.

**Buenas tardes / noches.**

Goodnight.

**Buenas noches.**

See you soon.

**Hasta pronto.**

See you later.

**Hasta luego.**

See you tomorrow.

**Hasta mañana.**

See you on Saturday.

**Hasta el sábado.**

Bye!

**¡Adiós!**

Have a good day/evening!

**¡Que pases un buen día! / una buena noche!**

Pleased to meet you.

**Encantado.**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Spanish people are very welcoming and friendly. In everyday situations, men normally greet each other with a hug, a handshake, or a pat on the back, and greet women with a kiss on both cheeks; women also greet each other with two kisses. In more formal situations, a handshake is fine, and if you are meeting for the first time, it is polite to say “Encantado / Encantada” (Pleased to meet you).

Yes.

**Sí.**

No.

**No.**

I don't know.

**No sé.**

Please.

**Por favor.**

Yes, please.

**Sí, por favor.**

Thank you.

**Gracias.**

No, thanks.

**No, gracias.**

Excuse me.

**Perdone.**

Sorry?

**¿Perdón?**

I'm sorry.

**Lo siento.**

OK!

**¡De acuerdo!**

You're welcome.

**De nada.**

I don't understand.

**No entiendo.**

## **ABOUT YOU | SOBRE TÍ**

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How old are you?

**¿Cuántos años tienes?**

May I ask how old you are?

**¿Puedo preguntarle qué edad tiene?**

When is your birthday?

**¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?**

I'm ... years old.

**Tengo ... años.**

My birthday is on...

**Mi cumpleaños es el...**

I was born in...

**Nací el...**

Where are you from?

**¿De dónde eres?**

Where do you live?

**¿Dónde vives?**

I live in...

**Vivo en...**

I'm from...

**Soy de...**

... the UK.

**... el Reino Unido.**

I'm...

**Soy...**

Scottish  
**escocés**

English  
**inglés**

Irish  
**irlandés**

Welsh  
**galés**

British  
**británico**

Are you married/single? (to a man)  
**¿Estás casado / soltero?**

Are you married/single? (to a woman)  
**¿Estás casada / soltera?**

I'm married/single. (man)  
**Estoy casado / soltero.**

I'm married/single. (woman)  
**Estoy casada / soltera.**

I have a partner.  
**Tengo pareja.**

I'm divorced/widowed. (man)  
**Estoy divorciado / viudo.**

I'm divorced/widowed. (woman)  
**Estoy divorciada / viuda.**

Do you have any children?

**¿Tienes hijos?**

I have ... children.

**Tengo ... hijos.**

I don't have any children.

**No tengo hijos.**



## FAMILY AND FRIENDS | LA FAMILIA Y LOS AMIGOS

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This is my...

**Este / Esta es mi...**

These are my...

**Estos / Estas son mis...**

This is my wife.

**Esta es mi mujer.**

These are my parents.

**Estos son mis padres.**

husband

**el marido**

wife

**la mujer**

son

**el hijo**

daughter

**la hija**

child

**el niño / la niña**

partner

**la pareja**

boyfriend

**el novio**

girlfriend  
**la novia**

fiancé/fiancée  
**el prometido / la prometida**

father  
**el padre**

mother  
**la madre**

brother  
**el hermano**

sister  
**la hermana**

grandfather  
**el abuelo**

grandmother  
**la abuela**

grandson  
**el nieto**

granddaughter  
**la nieta**

father-in-law  
**el suegro**

mother-in-law  
**la suegra**

daughter-in-law  
**la nuera**

son-in-law  
**el yerno**

brother-in-law  
**el cuñado**

sister-in-law  
**la cuñada**

stepfather  
**el padrastro**

stepmother  
**la madrastra**

stepson  
**el hijastro**

stepdaughter  
**la hijastra**

step-/half-brother  
**el hermanastro**

step-/half-sister  
**la hermanastra**

uncle  
**el tío**

aunt  
**la tía**

nephew  
**el sobrino**

niece  
**la sobrina**

cousin

**el primo / la prima**

friend

**el amigo / la amiga**

neighbour

**el vecino / la vecina**

## **GENERAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING | SALUD Y BIENESTAR**

---

How are you?

**¿Cómo estás?**

How's it going?

**¿Qué tal?**

How is he/she?

**¿Cómo está (él / ella)?**

How are they?

**¿Cómo están?**

Very well, thanks, and you?

**Muy bien, gracias. ¿Y tú?**

Fine, thanks.

**Bien, gracias.**

Great!

**¡Fenomenal!**

So-so.

**Así, así.**

Not bad, thanks.

**Bastante bien, gracias.**

Could be worse.

**Voy tirando.**

Awful.

**Fatal.**

I'm fine.

**Estoy bien.**

I'm tired.

**Estoy cansado.**

I'm hungry/thirsty.

**Tengo hambre / sed.**

I'm full.

**Estoy lleno.**

I'm cold.

**Tengo frío.**

I'm warm.

**Tengo calor.**

I am...

**Estoy...**

He/She is...

**Está...**

They are...

**Están...**

happy

**contento**

excited

**entusiasmado**

surprised

**sorprendido**

annoyed

**enfadado**

angry  
**enfadado**

sad  
**triste**

worried  
**preocupado**

depressed  
**deprimido**

bored  
**aburrido**

I'm afraid.  
**Tengo miedo.**

I feel...  
**Me siento...**

He/She feels...  
**Se siente...**

They feel...  
**Se sienten...**

well  
**bien**

unwell  
**mal**

better  
**mejor**

worse  
**peor**



## **WORK | EL TRABAJO**

---

Where do you work?

**¿Dónde trabajas?**

What do you do?

**¿A qué te dedicas?**

What's your occupation?

**¿Cuál es tu ocupación?**

Do you work/study?

**¿Trabajas / Estudias?**

I'm self-employed.

**Soy autónomo / autónoma.**

I'm unemployed.

**Estoy en paro.**

I'm at university.

**Estoy en la universidad.**

I'm retired.

**Estoy jubilado.**

I'm travelling.

**Me dedico a viajar.**

I work from home.

**Trabajo desde casa.**

I work part-/full-time.

**Trabajo a tiempo parcial / completo.**

I work as a/an...

## **Trabajo de...**

I'm a/an...

**Soy...**

I'm a shop assistant.

**Soy dependiente.**

My sister is an engineer.

**Mi hermana es ingeniera.**

builder

**el albañil / la albañil**

chef

**el chef / la chef**

civil servant

**el funcionario / la funcionaria**

cleaner

**el limpiador / la limpiadora**

cook

**el cocinero / la cocinera**

dentist

**el dentista / la dentista**

doctor

**el médico / la médica**

driver

**el conductor / la conductora**

electrician

**el electricista / la electricista**

engineer

**el ingeniero / la ingeniera**

farmer

**el agricultor / la agricultora**

firefighter

**el bombero / la bombera**

fisherman

**el pescador / la pescadora**

IT worker

**el informático / la informática**

joiner

**el carpintero / la carpintera**

journalist

**el periodista / la periodista**

lawyer

**el abogado / la abogada**

mechanic

**el mecánico / la mecánica**

nurse

**el enfermero / la enfermera**

office worker

**el oficinista / la oficinista**

plumber

**el fontanero / la fontanera**

police officer

**el agente de policía / la agente de policía**

postal worker

**el cartero / la cartera**

primary school teacher

**el maestro / la maestra**

sailor

**el marinero / la marinera**

salesperson

**el vendedor / la vendedora**

scientist

**el científico / la científica**

secondary school teacher

**el profesor / la profesora**

soldier

**el soldado / la soldado**

vet

**el veterinario / la veterinaria**

waiter

**el camarero**

waitress

**la camarera**

I work at/in...

**Trabajo en...**

business

**el negocio**

company

**la empresa**

construction site

**la obra**

factory

**la fábrica**

government

**el gobierno**

hospital

**el hospital**

hotel

**el hotel**

office

**la oficina**

restaurant

**el restaurante**

school

**el colegio**

shop

**la tienda**



## TIME | LA HORA

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morning

**la mañana**

afternoon

**la tarde**

evening

**la noche**

night

**la noche**

midday

**el mediodía**

midnight

**la medianocche**

today

**hoy**

tonight

**esta noche**

tomorrow

**mañana**

yesterday

**ayer**

What time is it?

**¿Qué hora es?**

It's nine o'clock.

**Son las nueve.**

It's ten past nine.

**Son las nueve y diez.**

It's quarter past nine.

**Son las nueve y cuarto.**

It's half past nine.

**Son las nueve y media.**

It's 20 to ten.

**Son las diez menos veinte.**

It's quarter to ten.

**Son las diez menos cuarto.**

It's 10 a.m.

**Son las diez (de la mañana).**

It's 5 p.m.

**Son las cinco (de la tarde).**

It's 17:30.

**Son las diecisiete treinta.**

When...?

**¿Cuándo...?**

... in 60 seconds/two minutes.

**... dentro de 60 segundos / dos minutos.**

... in an hour/quarter of an hour.

**... dentro de una hora / un cuarto de hora.**

... in half an hour.

**... dentro de media hora.**

early

**temprano**

late

**tarde**

soon

**pronto**

later

**más tarde**

now

**ahora**



### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Spaniards tend to think about the time of day slightly differently to the British. “La mañana” (morning) could be anything up till around 1 p.m., and lunchtime (around 1.30-3.00 p.m.) is called “mediodía” (midday). “La tarde” can encompass both afternoon and evening (roughly between 3-8 p.m.).

# **DAYS, MONTHS, AND SEASONS | LOS DÍAS, LOS MESES Y LAS ESTACIONES**

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Monday

**el lunes**

Tuesday

**el martes**

Wednesday

**el miércoles**

Thursday

**el jueves**

Friday

**el viernes**

Saturday

**el sábado**

Sunday

**el domingo**



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January

**enero**

February

**febrero**

March  
**marzo**

April  
**abril**

May  
**mayo**

June  
**junio**

July  
**julio**

August  
**agosto**

September  
**septiembre**

October  
**octubre**

November  
**noviembre**

December  
**diciembre**

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day  
**el día**

weekend  
**el fin de semana**

week  
**la semana**

fortnight  
**la quincena**

month  
**el mes**

year  
**el año**

decade  
**la década**

daily  
**diario**

weekly  
**semanal**

fortnightly  
**quincenal**

monthly  
**mensual**

yearly  
**anual**

on Mondays  
**los lunes**

every Sunday  
**todos los domingos**

last Thursday  
**el jueves pasado**

next Friday  
**el próximo viernes**

the week before/after

**la semana anterior / después**

in February

**en febrero**

in 2019

**en 2019**

in the '80s

**en la década de los ochenta**

spring

**la primavera**

summer

**el verano**

autumn

**la otoño**

winter

**el invierno**

in spring/winter

**en primavera / invierno**

## THE WEATHER | EL TIEMPO

---

How's the weather?

**¿Qué tiempo hace?**

What's the forecast for today/tomorrow?

**¿Cuál es el pronóstico del tiempo para hoy / mañana?**

How warm/cold is it?

**¿Hace calor / frío?**

Is it going to rain?

**¿Va a llover?**

What a lovely day!

**¡Qué tiempo tan bueno!**

What awful weather!

**¡Qué tiempo tan horrible!**

It's sunny/windy.

**Hace sol / viento.**

It's warm/hot.

**Hace calor / calor.**

It's cloudy.

**Está nublado.**

It's misty/foggy.

**Hay neblina / niebla.**

It's freezing.

**Hace mucho frío.**

It's raining.

**Llueve.**

It's wet.

**Está lluvioso.**

It's snowing.

**Nieva.**

It's humid.

**Hay mucha humedad.**

It's stormy.

**Hay tormenta.**

It's changeable.

**Está muy variable.**

nice

**bueno**

horrible

**malo**

cool

**fresco**

mild

**suave**

temperature

**la temperatura**

sun

**el sol**

rain

**la lluvia**

snow

**la nieve**

hail

**el granizo**

wind

**el viento**

gale

**el vendaval**

mist

**la neblina**

fog

**la niebla**

thunder

**el trueno**

lightning

**el relámpago**

thunderstorm

**la tormenta**

cloud

**la nube**



## NUMBERS | LOS NÚMEROS

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1	<b>uno</b>
2	<b>dos</b>
3	<b>tres</b>
4	<b>cuatro</b>
5	<b>cinco</b>
6	<b>seis</b>
7	<b>siete</b>
8	<b>ocho</b>
9	<b>nueve</b>
10	<b>diez</b>
11	<b>once</b>
12	<b>doce</b>
13	<b>trece</b>
14	<b>catorce</b>
15	<b>quince</b>
16	<b>dieciséis</b>
17	<b>diecisiete</b>
18	<b>dieciocho</b>
19	<b>diecinueve</b>
20	<b>veinte</b>
30	<b>treinta</b>
40	<b>cuarenta</b>
50	<b>cincuenta</b>
60	<b>sesenta</b>
70	<b>setenta</b>
80	<b>ochenta</b>
90	<b>noventa</b>
100	<b>cien</b>

1000      **mil**

1000000 **millón**

## **TRANSPORT | LOS MEDIOS DE TRANSPORTE**

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Travelling to Spain from the UK is easier than ever before, with many regular flights to numerous Spanish destinations. The same can be said of travelling around Spain - there is a good railway system (it can be quicker to travel by train than by plane between certain cities). The country is well connected by road, and local public transport is widely developed with good tram, bus, and metro systems in larger cities such as Madrid and Barcelona.



helicopter  
**el helicóptero**

1. rotor

**el rotor**

2. blade

**la paleta**

3. cockpit

**la cabina del piloto**

4. nose

**el morro**

5. tail

**la cola**

## THE BASICS | LO ESENCIAL

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When asking for directions, it's easiest simply to state your destination, followed by "por favor". It's always most polite to use "Señor" or "Señora" to address any passers-by you stop and ask.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Excuse me...

**Perdone...**

Where is...?

**¿Dónde está...?**

Which way is...?

**¿Cómo se va a / al / a la...?**

What's the quickest way to...?

**¿Cuál es el camino más rápido para...?**

How far away is it?

**¿A qué distancia está?**

Is it far from here?

**¿Está lejos de aquí?**

I'm lost.

**Estoy perdido.**

I'm looking for...

**Busco...**

I'm going...

**Voy...**

Can I walk there?

**¿Puedo ir hasta allí a pie?**

I'd like a taxi to...

**Quería un taxi a...**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

---

It's over there.

**Está ahí.**

It's in the other direction.

**Está en la otra dirección.**

It's ... metres/minutes from here.

**Está a ... metros / minutos de aquí.**

Go straight ahead.

**Siga todo recto.**

Turn left/right.

**Gire a la izquierda / derecha.**

It's next to...

**Está junto a...**

It's opposite...

**Está frente a...**

It's near to...

**Está cerca de...**

Follow the signs for...

**Siga las señales para...**

## **VOCABULARY**

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street

**la calle**

driver

**el conductor / la conductora**

passenger

**el pasajero / la pasajera**

pedestrian

**el peatón / la peatona**

traffic

**el tráfico**

traffic jam

**el embotellamiento**

rush hour

**la hora punta**

public transport

**el transporte público**

taxi

**el taxi**

taxi rank

**la parada de taxis**

season ticket

**el abono de transporte**

travel card

**la tarjeta de transporte**

directions

**las señas**

## GPS **el GPS**

mapping app  
**la aplicación de mapas**

road sign  
**la señal de carretera**

route  
**la ruta**

special assistance  
**la asistencia**

to walk  
**caminar**

to drive  
**conducir**

to return  
**regresar**

to cross  
**cruzar**

to turn  
**girar**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Season tickets (“el abono de transporte”) that can be used across different forms of public transport are very commonly used in metropolitan areas in Spain.



map  
**el mapa**



ticket  
**el billete**



timetable  
**el horario**

## CAR | EL COCHE

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Traffic drives on the right-hand side in Spain. Remember to carry your ID, driving licence, proof of insurance, and car registration documents with you while driving in Spain.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Is this the road to...?

**¿Es esta la carretera a...?**

Can I park here?

**¿Puedo aparcar aquí?**

Do I have to pay to park?

**¿Tengo que pagar por aparcar?**

Where can I hire a car?

**¿Dónde puedo alquilar un coche?**

I'd like to hire a car...

**Quería alquilar un coche...**

... for four days/a week.

**... para cuatro días / una semana.**

What is your daily rate?

**¿Cuál es el precio por día?**

When/Where must I return it?

**¿Cuándo / Dónde debo devolverlo?**

Where is the nearest petrol station?

**¿Dónde está la gasolinera más cercana?**

I've put in ... litres/euros of petrol.  
**He puesto ... litros / euros de gasolina.**

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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You can/can't park here.  
**Puede / No puede aparcar aquí.**

It's free to park here.  
**El aparcamiento es gratuito aquí.**

It costs ... to park here.  
**Aparcar aquí cuesta...**

Car hire is ... per day/week.  
**El alquiler del coche es ... por día / por semana.**

May I see your documents, please?  
**¿Puedo ver sus documentos, por favor?**

Please return it to...  
**Por favor, devuélvalo en...**

Please return the car with a full tank of fuel.  
**Por favor, devuelva el coche con el depósito lleno.**

Which pump are you at?  
**¿En qué surtidor está aparcado?**

## VOCABULARY

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people carrier  
**el monovolumen**

motorhome  
**la autocaravana**

caravan

**la caravana**

passenger seat

**el asiento del copiloto**

driver's seat

**el asiento del conductor**

back seat

**el asiento trasero**

child seat

**la silla infantil**

roof rack

**la baca**

sunroof

**el techo solar**

automatic

**automático**

electric

**eléctrico**

hybrid

**híbrido**

engine

**el motor**

battery

**la batería**

brake

**el freno**

accelerator  
**el acelerador**

air conditioning  
**el aire acondicionado**

clutch  
**el embrague**

cruise control  
**el control de crucero**

exhaust (pipe)  
**el tubo de escape**

fuel tank  
**el depósito de gasolina**

gearbox  
**la caja de cambios**

transmission  
**la trasmisión**

Breathalyser®  
**el alcoholímetro**

to start the engine  
**poner el motor en marcha**

to brake  
**frenar**

to overtake  
**adelantar**

to park  
**aparcar**

to reverse

**dar marcha atrás**

to slow down

**aminorar la velocidad**

to speed

**conducir a exceso de velocidad**

to stop

**parar**

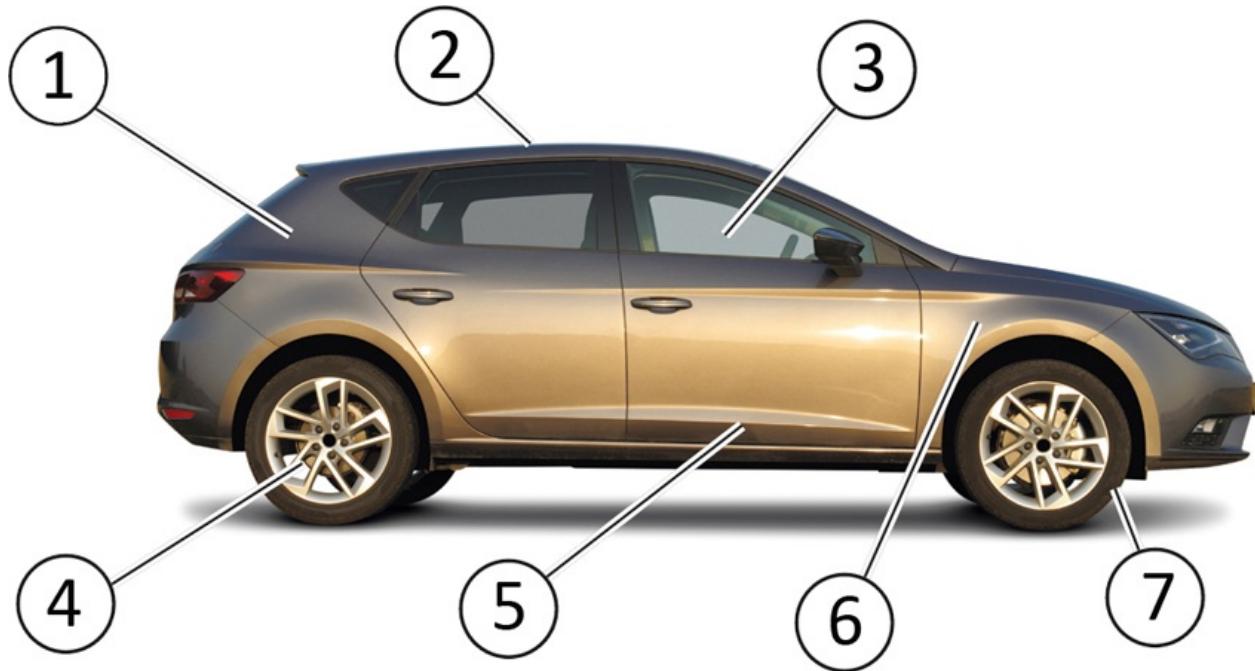
### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Radar warning systems that have been built into sat navs can be used in Spain. However, devices that can physically detect or interfere with speed cameras are illegal.

## EXTERIOR

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1. boot

**el maletero**

2. roof

**el techo**

3. window

**la ventanilla**

4. wheel

**la rueda**

5. door

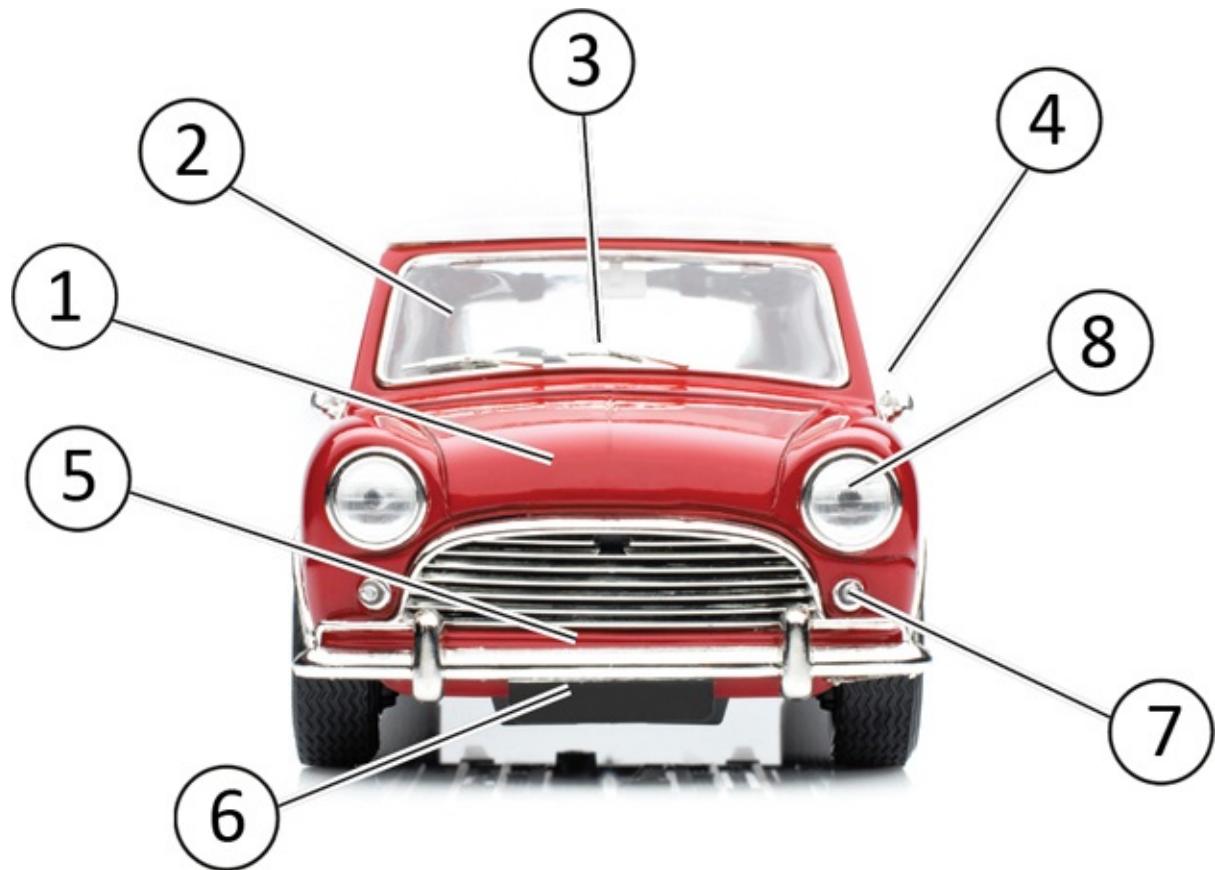
**la puerta**

6. wing

**la aleta**

7. tyre

## el neumático



1. bonnet

**el capó**

2. windscreen

**el parabrisas**

3. windscreen wiper

**el limpiaparabrisas**

4. wing mirror

**el retrovisor lateral**

5. bumper

**el parachoques**

6. number plate

**la matrícula**

7. indicator  
**el intermitente**

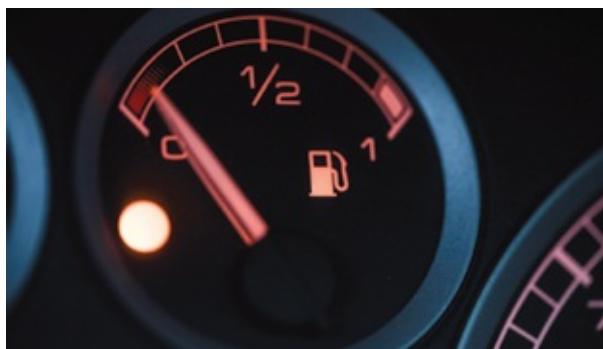
8. headlight  
**el faro**

## **INTERIOR**

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dashboard  
**el salpicadero**



fuel gauge  
**el indicador de la gasolina**



gearstick  
**la palanca de marchas**



glove compartment  
**la guantera**



handbrake  
**el freno de mano**



headrest  
**el reposacabezas**



ignition  
**el encendido**



rearview mirror  
**el retrovisor**



sat nav  
**el sistema de navegación**



seatbelt  
**el cinturón de seguridad**



speedometer  
**el velocímetro**



steering wheel  
**el volante**

# DRIVING | LA CONDUCCIÓN

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Spain has an excellent motorway system, but be aware that some “autopistas” (motorways) are toll-paying. Where possible, avoid motorway travel during “el éxodo vacacional” (the holiday exodus) – periods of dense road traffic that occur at the beginning of Spanish holiday times.

## VOCABULARY

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dual carriageway

**la autovía**

single-track road

**la carretera de un solo carril**

tarmac®

**el asfalto**

corner

**la esquina**

exit

**la salida**

slip road

**la vía de acceso**

layby

**el área de descanso *f***

speed limit

**la velocidad máxima**

diversion

**el desvío**

driving licence

**el permiso de conducir**

car registration document

**el permiso de circulación**

car insurance

**el seguro de automóvil**

traffic fine

**la multa de tráfico**

car hire/rental

**el alquiler de coches**

car sharing scheme

**el sistema de carsharing**

residents' parking

**la zona verde**

pay-and-display

**la zona azul**

ticket machine

**la máquina expendedora de billetes**

unleaded petrol

**la gasolina sin plomo**

diesel

**el gasóleo**

roadworks

**las obras de carretera**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Speed limits on Spanish roads go by kmph, not mph. The speed limits are 50

kmph (31 mph) for built-up areas, 90 kmph (56 mph) on two-lane highways, 100 kmph (62 mph) on dual carriageways, and 120 kmph (75 mph) on motorways.



accessible parking space  
**la plaza de aparcamiento accesible**



bridge  
**el puente**



car park  
**el parking**



car wash  
**el lavachoches**

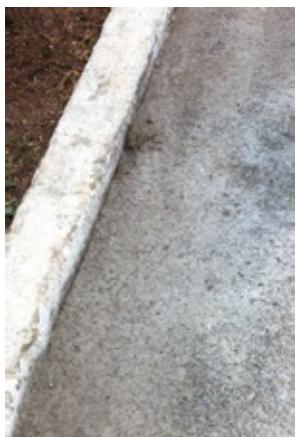


fuel pump

**el surtidor de gasolina**



junction  
**el cruce**



kerb  
**el bordillo**



lane  
**el carril**



level crossing  
**el paso a nivel**



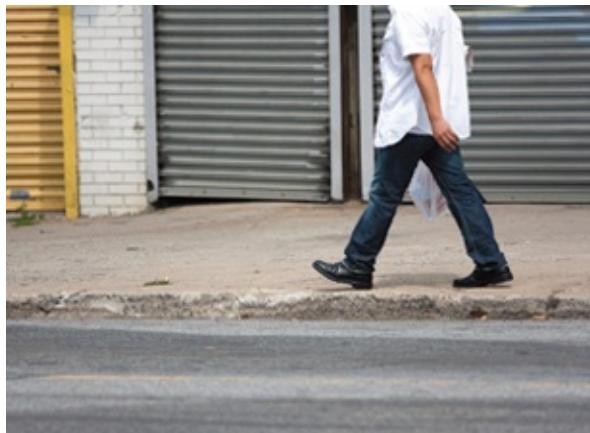
motorway  
**la autopista**



parking meter  
**el parquímetro**



parking space  
**la plaza de aparcamiento**



pavement  
**la acera**



petrol station  
**la gasolinera**



pothole  
**el bache**



road  
**la carretera**



roundabout  
**la rotonda**



speed camera  
**el radar de velocidad**



toll point  
**la estación de peaje**



traffic cone  
**el cono de tráfico**



traffic lights  
**el semáforo**



traffic warden  
**el guardia de tráfico / la guardia de tráfico**



tunnel

**el túnel**



zebra crossing

**el paso de cebra**

## CAR TROUBLE | PROBLEMAS CON EL COCHE

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If you break down on the motorway, call the police or the breakdown service operating in that area using one of the orange emergency telephones that are located every 2 km along the side of the road. Otherwise, call 112 to contact the emergency services.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Can you help me?

**¿Puede ayudarme?**

I've broken down.

**Se me ha estropeado el coche.**

I've had an accident.

**He tenido un accidente.**

I've run out of petrol.

**Me he quedado sin gasolina.**

I've got a flat tyre.

**Se me ha pinchado una rueda.**

I've lost my car keys.

**He perdido las llaves del coche.**

The car won't start.

**El coche no arranca.**

There's a problem with...

**Hay un problema con...**

I've been injured.

**Estoy herido.**

Call an ambulance.

**Llame a una ambulancia.**

Can you send a breakdown van?

**¿Puede enviarle una grúa?**

Is there a garage/petrol station nearby?

**¿Hay un garaje / una gasolinera cerca de aquí?**

Can you tow me to a garage?

**¿Puede remolcarme hasta un garaje?**

Can you help me change this wheel?

**¿Puede ayudarme a cambiar la rueda?**

How much will a repair cost?

**¿Cuánto costará la reparación?**

When will the car be fixed?

**¿Cuándo estará arreglado el coche?**

May I take your insurance details?

**¿Podría darme los datos de su seguro?**

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Do you need any help?

**¿Puedo ayudarle?**

Are you hurt?

**¿Está herido?**

What's wrong with your car?

**¿Qué problema tiene su coche?**

Where have you broken down?

**¿Dónde se le ha averiado el coche?**

I can tow you to...

**Puedo remolcarle hasta...**

I can give you a jumpstart.

**Puedo ponerle en marcha el motor con los cables de arranque.**

The repairs will cost...

**La reparación le costará...**

We need to order new parts.

**Necesitamos pedir repuestos.**

The car will be ready by Monday.

**El coche estará listo para el lunes.**

I need your insurance details.

**Necesito los datos de su seguro.**

Call an ambulance/the police!

**¡Llame a una ambulancia / a la policía!**

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## VOCABULARY

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accident

**el accidente**

breakdown

**la avería**

collision

**la colisión**

flat tyre

**el pinchazo**

to break down

**averiarse**

to have an accident  
**tener un accidente**

to have a flat tyre  
**tener un pinchazo**

to change a tyre  
**cambiar una rueda**

to tow  
**remolcar**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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When driving a British-registered car in Spain, you are legally required to have the following in your car: headlight converters; spare bulbs and fuses; warning triangles; hi-viz vests; a spare wheel; and tools for a tyre change. If you are driving a UK-registered vehicle, you must also display a GB sticker plate at the rear of the car or have registration plates with the GB Euro symbol.



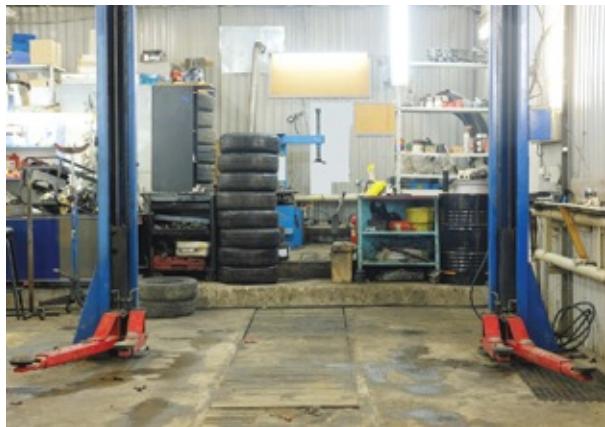
airbag  
**el airbag**



antifreeze  
**el anticongelante**



emergency phone  
**el poste SOS**



garage  
**el garaje**



hi-viz vest  
**el chaleco reflectante**



jack  
**el gato**



jump leads  
**los cables de arranque**



mechanic  
**el mecánico / la mecánica**



snow chains  
**las cadenas para nieve**



spare wheel  
**la rueda de recambio**



tow truck  
**la grúa**



warning triangle  
**el triángulo de emergencia**

## **BUS | EL AUTOBÚS**

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Local bus services are often well organized and frequent; for longer journeys, rail services are usually faster than bus or coach services.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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Is there a bus to...?

**¿Hay un autobús a...?**

When is the next bus to...?

**¿A qué hora sale el próximo autobús a...?**

Which bus goes to the city centre?

**¿Qué autobús va al centro de la ciudad?**

Where is the bus stop?

**¿Dónde está la parada del autobús?**

Which stand does the coach leave from?

**¿De qué dársena sale el autocar?**

Where can I buy tickets?

**¿Dónde puedo comprar los billetes?**

How much is it to go to...?

**¿Cuánto cuesta ir a...?**

A young person/An over 60/A group fare, please.

**Un billete de tarifa joven / para mayores de 60 / para grupo, por favor.**

A single/return ticket, please.

**Un billete sencillo / de ida y vuelta, por favor.**

Could you tell me when to get off?

**¿Podría decirme dónde bajarme?**

How many stops is it?

**¿Cuántas paradas son?**

I want to get off at the next stop, please.

**Quiero bajar en la próxima parada, por favor.**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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The number 17 goes to...

**La línea / El número 17 va a...**

The bus stop is down the road.

**El autobús para al final de la calle.**

It leaves from stand 21.

**Sale de la dársena 21.**

There's a bus every 10 minutes.

**Hay un autobús cada 10 minutos.**

You buy tickets at the machine.

**Puede comprar los billetes en la máquina.**

This is your stop, sir/madam.

**Esta es su parada, señor / señora.**

## **VOCABULARY**

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bus route

**la ruta del autobús**

bus lane

**el carril del autobús**

bus station

## **la estación de autobuses**

bus pass

### **el abono de autobús**

ticket inspector

### **el revisor / la revisora**

fare

### **el billete**

reduced fare

### **la tarifa con descuento**

card reader

### **el lector de tarjetas**

wheelchair access

### **el acceso para silla de ruedas**

night bus

### **el autobús nocturno**

shuttle bus

### **la lanzadera**

school bus

### **el autobús escolar**

tour bus

### **el autobús de excursión**

to catch the bus

### **tomar el autobús**

to tap/swipe your card

### **tocar el lector con el billete**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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When travelling by bus in the city, you have to “validar el billete” (to validate the ticket) by tapping your travel card on the reader or inserting your ticket in the machine.



bus  
**el autobús**



bus shelter  
**la marquesina**



bus stop  
**la parada de autobús**



coach  
**el autocar**



minibus  
**el microbús**



sightseeing bus  
**el autobús turístico**

## BICYCLE | LA BICICLETA

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Spain is part of the Eurovelo network, and also has a series of routes for cyclists: “Carriles bici” are cycle lanes that run parallel to roads; “sendas ciclables” are cycling routes that do not follow main roads; and “aceras bici” are urban cycle paths. Many towns and cities have public bike rental schemes.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Where can I hire a bicycle?

**¿Dónde puedo alquilar una bicicleta?**

How much is it to hire?

**¿Cuánto cuesta alquilarla?**

My bike has a puncture.

**Mi bicicleta tiene una rueda pinchada.**

Is there a cycle path nearby?

**¿Hay una senda ciclable cerca?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Bike hire is ... per day/week.

**El alquiler de la bici es ... por día / por semana.**

You must wear a helmet.

**Tiene que usar un casco protector.**

There's a cycle lane from ... to...

**Hay un carril bici que va desde ... a...**

There is a public bike hire scheme here.

**Hay un servicio de bicicletas públicas aquí.**

## VOCABULARY

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cyclist

**el ciclista / la ciclista**

mountain bike

**la bicicleta de montaña**

road bike

**la bicicleta de carretera**

tandem

**el tandem**

bike stand

**el soporte para bici**

bike rack

**el aparcabicis**

child seat

**la silla portabebé**

cycle path

**el carril bici**

puncture repair kit

**el kit de reparación de neumáticos**

reflective vest

**el chalecho reflectante**

cycling shorts

**el culotte de ciclismo**

to cycle

**ir en bicicleta**

to go for a bike ride

**ir a dar una vuelta en bici**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Spain hosts the world-famous cycling road race, the Vuelta a España.

### **ACCESSORIES**

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bell

**el timbre**



bike lock

**el candado para la bicicleta**



front light  
**la luz delantera**



helmet  
**el casco**



pump  
**la bomba**



reflector  
**el reflector**

## BICYCLE

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1. handlebars

**el manillar**

2. gears

**las marchas**

3. crossbar

**el tubo superior del cuadro**

4. brake

**el freno**

5. pedal

**el pedal**

6. chain  
**la cadena**

7. saddle  
**el sillín**

8. frame  
**el cuadro**

9. wheel  
**la rueda**

10. tyre  
**el neumático**

# MOTORBIKE | LA MOTO

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## VOCABULARY

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motorcyclist

**el motorista / la motorista**

moped

**el ciclomotor**

scooter

**la motocicleta**

fuel tank

**el depósito de gasolina**

handlebars

**el manillar**

headlight

**el faro**

mudguard

**el guardabarros**

kickstand

**la pata**

leathers

**el traje de cuero**

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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Motorcyclists must wear hi-viz clothing and have reflective elements on their

helmets.



boots

**las botas**



helmet

**el casco**



helmet cam  
**la cámara para casco**



leather gloves  
**los guantes de cuero**



leather jacket  
**la chaqueta de cuero**



motorbike  
**la moto**

## **RAIL TRAVEL | EL TRANSPORTE EN TREN**

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Spain has an efficient rail network, with many high-speed trains. On long intercity journeys (“trenes de largo recorrido”), you must have a seat reservation, which you can book online or purchase at the station. There is also a good network of “trenes de cercanías” (suburban trains), many of which are double-deckers.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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Is there a train to...?

**¿Hay un tren a...?**

When is the next train to...?

**¿A qué hora sale el próximo tren a...?**

Where is the nearest metro station?

**¿Dónde está la estación de metro más próxima?**

Which platform does it leave from?

**¿De qué andén sale?**

Which line do I take for...?

**¿Qué línea tomo para...?**

A ticket to ..., please.

**Un billete para ..., por favor.**

I'd like to reserve a seat/couchette, please.

**Quería reservar un asiento / una litera.**

Do I have to change trains?

**¿Tengo que cambiar de tren?**

Where do I change for...?

**¿Dónde cambio para...?**

Where is platform 4?

**¿Dónde está el andén número 4?**

Is this the right platform for...?

**¿Es este el andén correcto para...?**

Is this the train for...?

**¿Es este el tren para...?**

Is this seat free?

**¿Está libre este asiento?**

Where is the restaurant car?

**¿Dónde está el coche restaurante / cafetería?**

I've missed my train!

**¡He perdido el tren!**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Most major cities in Spain have an underground system, many of which offer a “tarjeta monedero” (rechargeable card) that allows you to travel on the metro, and sometimes on other forms of public transport too.

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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The next train leaves at...

**El próximo tren sale a la(s)...**

Would you like a single or return ticket?

**¿Quiere un billete sencillo o de ida y vuelta?**

I'm sorry, this journey is fully booked.

**Lo siento, este tren está completo.**

You must change at...

**Tiene que cambiar de tren en...**

Platform 4 is down there.

**El andén 4 está ahí delante.**

This is the right train/platform.

**Este es el tren / el andén correcto.**

You have to go to platform 2.

**Tiene que ir al andén número 2.**

This seat is free/taken/reserved.

**Este asiento está libre / ocupado / reservado.**

The restaurant car is in coach D.

**El coche cafetería está en el vagón D.**

There is a trolley service on board.

**El tren tiene servicio de bar móvil.**

The next stop is...

**La próxima parada es...**

Change here for...

**Cambie aquí para...**

Your tickets, please.

**Sus billetes, por favor.**

## **VOCABULARY**

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rail network

**la red ferroviaria**

high-speed train

**el tren de alta velocidad**

passenger train

## **el tren de pasajeros**

freight train

## **el tren de mercancías**

sleeper

## **el trenhotel**

coach

## **el vagón**

line

## **la línea**

metro station

## **la estación de metro**

left luggage

## **la consigna de equipaje**

train conductor

## **le revisor / la revisora**

security check

## **el control de acceso**

railcard

## **la tarjeta de descuento para viajes en tren**

single ticket

## **el billete de ida**

return ticket

## **el billete de ida y vuelta**

e-ticket

## **el billete electrónico**

season ticket

## **el abono transporte**

ticket reader

## **el lector de billetes**

first-class

## **la primera clase**

quiet coach

## **el vagón silencioso**

reserved seat

## **el asiento reservado**

to change trains

## **cambiar de tren**

to validate a ticket

## **validar un billete**



carriage

## **el vagón**



couchette  
**la litera**



departure board  
**la pantalla de información**



guard  
**el jefe de tren / la jefa de tren**



light railway  
**el tren ligero**

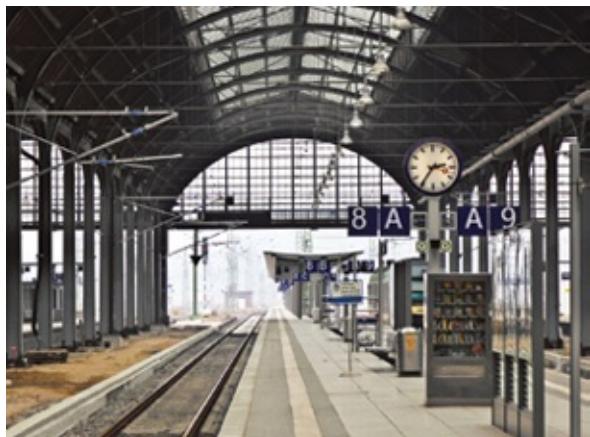


luggage rack  
**el portaequipajes**



metro

**el metro**



platform

**el andén**



refreshments trolley  
**el bar móvil**



restaurant car  
**el coche restaurante**



sliding doors  
**las puertas corredizas**



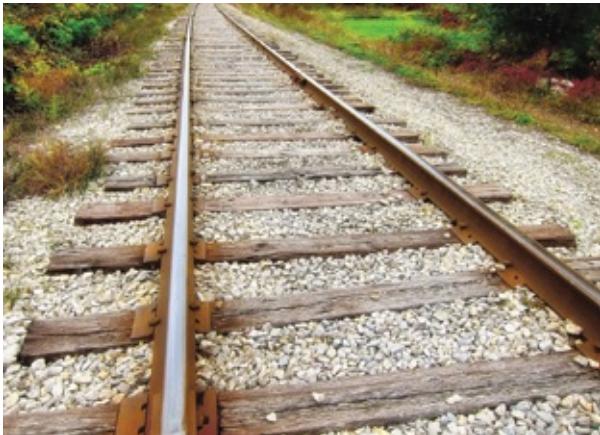
ticket barrier  
**el torno**



ticket machine  
**la máquina expendedora de billetes**



ticket office  
**la taquilla**



track  
**la vía de tren**



train  
**el tren**



train station

**la estación de tren**



tram

**el tranvía**

## AIR TRAVEL | LOS VIAJES EN AVIÓN

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Spain has many airports, but many airlines only operate seasonal routes from the UK to some areas of Spain. It is best to check when flights to less central destinations are available.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I'm looking for check-in/my gate.

**Busco la facturación / mi puerta.**

I'm checking in one case.

**Voy a facturar una maleta.**

Which gate does the plane leave from?

**¿De qué puerta sale el avión?**

When does the gate open/close?

**¿Cuándo comienza / termina el embarque?**

Is the flight on time?

**¿Sale el avión a la hora?**

I've lost my luggage.

**He perdido mi equipaje.**

My flight has been delayed.

**Mi vuelo se ha retrasado.**

I've missed my flight.

**He perdido mi vuelo.**

I've missed my connecting flight.

**He perdido mi conexión.**

Is there a shuttle bus service?  
**¿Hay (un servicio de autobús) lanzadera?**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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Check-in has opened for flight...  
**Se ha abierto la facturación para el vuelo...**

May I see your ticket/passport, please?  
**¿Puedo ver su billete / pasaporte, por favor?**

How many bags are you checking in?  
**¿Cuántas maletas va a facturar?**

Please go to gate number...  
**Por favor, diríjase a la puerta número...**

Your flight is on time.  
**Su vuelo llega / sale a la hora.**

Your flight is delayed/cancelled.  
**Su vuelo está retrasado / se ha cancelado.**

Is this your bag?  
**¿Es esta su maleta?**

Flight ... is now ready for boarding.  
**Vamos a iniciar el embarque del vuelo...**

Last call for passenger...  
**Última llamada para el pasajero...**

## **VOCABULARY**

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airline  
**la compañía aérea**

terminal

**la terminal**

Arrivals/Departures

**Llegadas / Salidas**

self check-in

**el mostrador de facturación automática**

security

**la seguridad**

body scanner

**el escáner corporal**

customs

**la aduana**

passport control

**el control de pasaportes**

gate

**la puerta de embarque**

business/economy class

**la clase business / turista**

cabin crew

**la tripulación**

flight attendant

**el auxiliar de vuelo / la auxiliar de vuelo**

aisle

**el pasillo**

tray table

**la bandeja plegable**

overhead locker  
**el compartimento superior**

seatbelt  
**el cinturón de seguridad**

wing  
**el ala *f***

engine  
**el motor**

fuselage  
**el fuselaje**

hold  
**la bodega**

hold luggage  
**el equipaje facturado**

excess baggage  
**el exceso de equipaje**

hand/cabin baggage  
**el equipaje de mano / cabina**

connecting flight  
**el vuelo de conexión**

jetlag  
**el desfase horario**

to check in (online)  
**facturar (en línea)**



aeroplane  
**el avión**



airport  
**el aeropuerto**



**baggage reclaim**  
**la recogida de equipajes**



**boarding card**  
**la tarjeta de embarque**



**cabin**  
**la cabina**



check-in desk  
**el mostrador de facturación**



cockpit  
**la cabina del piloto**



departure board

**la pantalla de información**



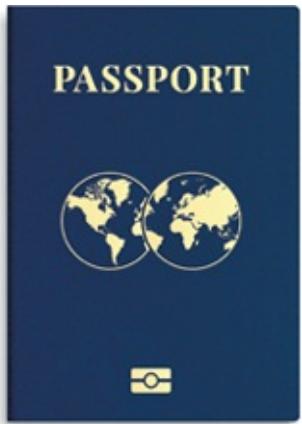
duty-free shop  
**la tienda libre de impuestos**



holdall  
**la bolsa de viaje**



luggage trolley  
**el carrito portaequipajes**



passport  
**el pasaporte**



pilot  
**el piloto / la piloto**



runway

**la pista de aterrizaje**



suitcase

**la maleta**

## **FERRY AND BOAT TRAVEL | LOS VIAJES EN BARCO**

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There are numerous ports on the northern and southern coasts of Spain, connecting the country to various European and North African destinations.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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When is the next boat to...?

**¿Cuándo sale el próximo barco para...?**

Where does the boat leave from?

**¿De dónde sale el barco?**

What time is the last boat to...?

**¿A qué hora sale el último barco para...?**

How long is the trip/crossing?

**¿Cuánto dura el viaje / la travesía?**

How many crossings a day are there?

**¿Cuántas travesías hay al día?**

How much for ... passengers?

**¿Cuánto es por ... pasajeros?**

How much is it for a vehicle?

**¿Cuánto cuesta hacer una reserva para un coche?**

I feel seasick.

**Estoy mareado.**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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The boat leaves from...

**El barco sale de...**

The trip/crossing lasts...

**El viaje / La travesía dura...**

There are ... crossings a day.

**Hay ... travesías al día.**

The ferry is delayed/cancelled.

**El ferry está retrasado / se ha cancelado.**

Sea conditions are good/bad.

**Las condiciones en el mar son buenas / malas.**

## VOCABULARY

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ferry crossing

**la travesía de ferry**

ferry terminal

**la terminal de ferry**

car deck

**la cubierta para vehículos**

deck

**la cubierta**

funnel

**la chimenea**

porthole

**el ojo de buey**

lifeboat

**el bote salvavidas**

bow

**la proa**

stern

**la popa**

cabin

**el camarote**

pier

**el embarcadero**

marina

**el puerto deportivo**

coastguard

**el guardacostas**

captain

**el capitán / la capitana**

crew

**la tripulación**

foot passenger

**el pasajero de a pie / la pasajera de a pie**

to board

**embarcar(se)**

to sail

**navegar**

to dock

**atracar**

## **GENERAL**

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anchor  
**el ancla** *f*



buoy  
**la boyá**



gangway  
**la pasarela**



harbour  
**el puerto**



jetty  
**el malecón**



lifebuoy  
**el salvavidas**



lifejacket  
**el chaleco salvavidas**



mooring  
**el amarradero**



port  
**el puerto**

## **BOATS**

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canoe  
**la piragua**



ferry  
**el ferry**



inflatable dinghy  
**el bote inflable**



kayak  
**el kayak**



liner

**el transatlántico**



rowing boat

**la barca de remos**



sailing boat

**el velero**



trawler

**el pesquero de arrastre**



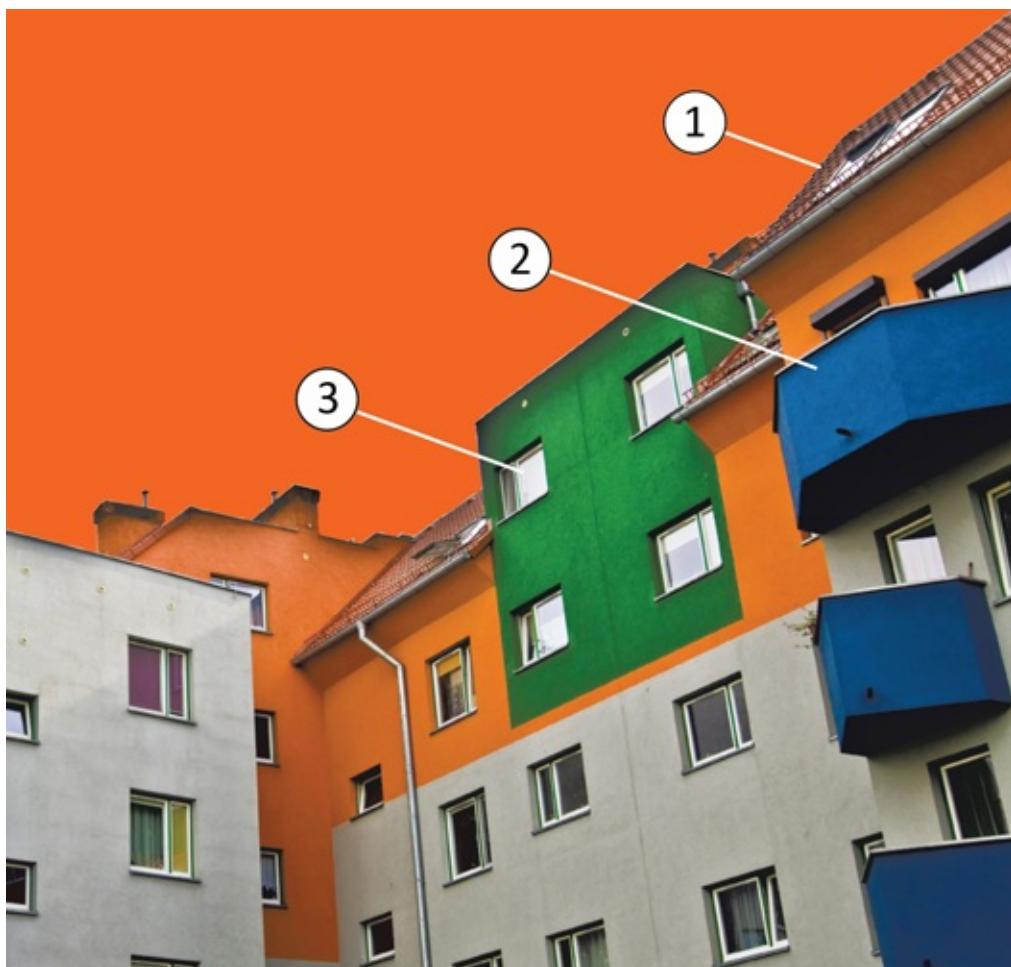
yacht

**el yate**

## IN THE HOME | MI CASA

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Spain attracts huge numbers of tourists and expats looking for a place to call “mi casa” for a time, whether it’s for a holiday or a longer-term stay. This could be a central city apartment, a cosy “casa rural” in the countryside, or an expansive luxury chalet or villa.



block of flats  
**el bloque de pisos**

1. roof

**el tejado**

2. balcony

**el balcón**

3. window

**la ventana**

## THE BASICS | LO ESENCIAL

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In Spain, most of the population live in flats in urban areas, although it's quite common for people to head out of the city for "un fin de semana en el campo" (a weekend in the country). Some people will have family homes in their ancestral villages and spend weekends or holidays there.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I live in...

**Vivo en...**

I'm staying at...

**Me alojo en...**

My address is...

**Mi dirección es...**

I have a flat/house.

**Tengo un piso / una casa.**

I'm the homeowner/tenant.

**Soy el propietario / el inquilino.**

I've recently moved.

**Me he mudado de casa hace poco.**

I'm moving to...

**Voy a mudarme de casa a...**

I'd like to buy/rent a property here.

**Me gustaría comprar / alquilar una casa aquí.**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Where do you live?

**¿Dónde vives?**

Where are you staying?

**¿Dónde te alojas?**

How long have you lived here?

**¿Cuánto tiempo llevas viviendo aquí?**

What's your address, please?

**¿Cuál es tu dirección, por favor?**

Are you the owner/tenant?

**¿Eres el propietario / el inquilino?**

Do you like this area?

**¿Te gusta esta zona?**

Where are you moving to?

**¿A dónde te mudas?**

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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You can find properties to rent in Spain that are either furnished (“amueblada”) or unfurnished (“sin amueblar”). The rights of tenants are protected by law: make sure you understand what they are if you intend to rent long term in Spain.

## VOCABULARY

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building

**el edificio**

apartment

**el apartamento**

flat

**el piso**

address  
**la dirección**

suburb  
**la zona residencial**

district  
**el distrito**

letting agent  
**el agente de alquiler**

estate agent  
**la inmobiliaria**

concierge  
**el portero / la portera**

owner  
**el casero / la casera**

neighbour  
**el vecino / la vecina**

tenant  
**el inquilino / la inquilina**

mortgage  
**la hipoteca**

rent  
**el alquiler**

rental agreement  
**el contrato de alquiler**

community charges  
**los gastos de comunidad**

holiday let  
**el alquiler vacacional**

to rent  
**alquilar**

to own  
**ser dueño / dueña de**

to live  
**vivir**

to move house  
**mudarse de casa**

to build a house  
**construir una casa**

## TYPES OF BUILDING

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apartment block  
**el bloque de apartamentos**



detached house

**la casa individual**



farmhouse

**la casa de labranza**



semi-detached house

**la casa pareada**



studio flat  
**el estudio**



villa  
**el chalet**

## THE HOUSE | LA CASA

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If you own or rent a house for a longer period of time in Spain, you may need to do some maintenance or even some renovation work on your property.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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We are renovating our home.

**Estamos haciendo una reforma en la casa.**

We are redecorating the lounge.

**Estamos redecorando el salón.**

There's a problem with...

**Hay un problema con...**

It's not working.

**No funciona.**

The drains are blocked.

**Las tuberías están bloqueadas.**

The boiler has broken.

**Se ha roto la caldera.**

There's no hot water.

**No hay agua caliente.**

We have a power cut.

**Se nos ha cortado la electricidad.**

I need a plumber/an electrician.

**Necesito un fontanero / un electricista.**

Can you recommend anyone?

**¿Puedes recomendar a alguien?**

Can it be repaired?

**¿Puede arreglarse?**

I can smell gas/smoke.

**Huelo a gas / a humo**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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What seems to be the problem?

**¿Cuál es el problema?**

How long has it been broken/leaking?

**¿Cuánto tiempo lleva roto / perdiendo agua?**

Where is the meter/fusebox?

**¿Dónde está el contador / la caja de fusibles?**

Here's a number for a plumber.

**Aquí tienes el número de un fontanero.**

## **VOCABULARY**

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room

**la habitación**

cellar

**el sótano**

attic

**el desván**

ceiling

**el techo**

(external) wall

## **el muro**

(internal) wall

## **la pared**

floor

## **el suelo**

plug

## **el enchufe**

adaptor

## **el adaptador**

socket

## **la toma de corriente**

electricity

## **la electricidad**

plumbing

## **las cañerías**

water pipe

## **la tubería del agua**

central heating

## **la calefacción central**

satellite dish

## **la antena parabólica**

porch

## **el porche**

back door

## **la puerta trasera**

French windows

**la puertaventana**

roof terrace

**la azotea**

balcony

**el balcón**

skylight

**la claraboya**

to fix

**reparar**

to decorate

**decorar**

to renovate

**reformar**

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## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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Tradespeople in Spain must be insured and registered.

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## INSIDE

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air conditioning

**el aire acondicionado**



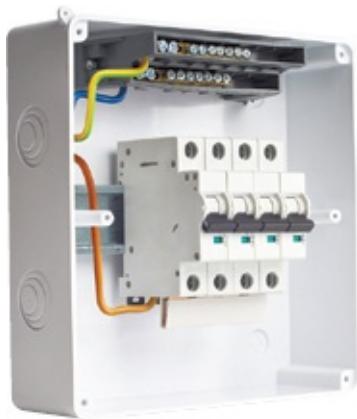
boiler  
**la caldera**



ceiling fan  
**el ventilador de techo**



extension cable  
**el alargador**



fusebox  
**la caja de fusibles**



light bulb  
**la bombilla**



meter

**el contador**



radiator

**el radiador**



security alarm

**la alarma de seguridad**



smoke alarm

**la alarma contra incendios**



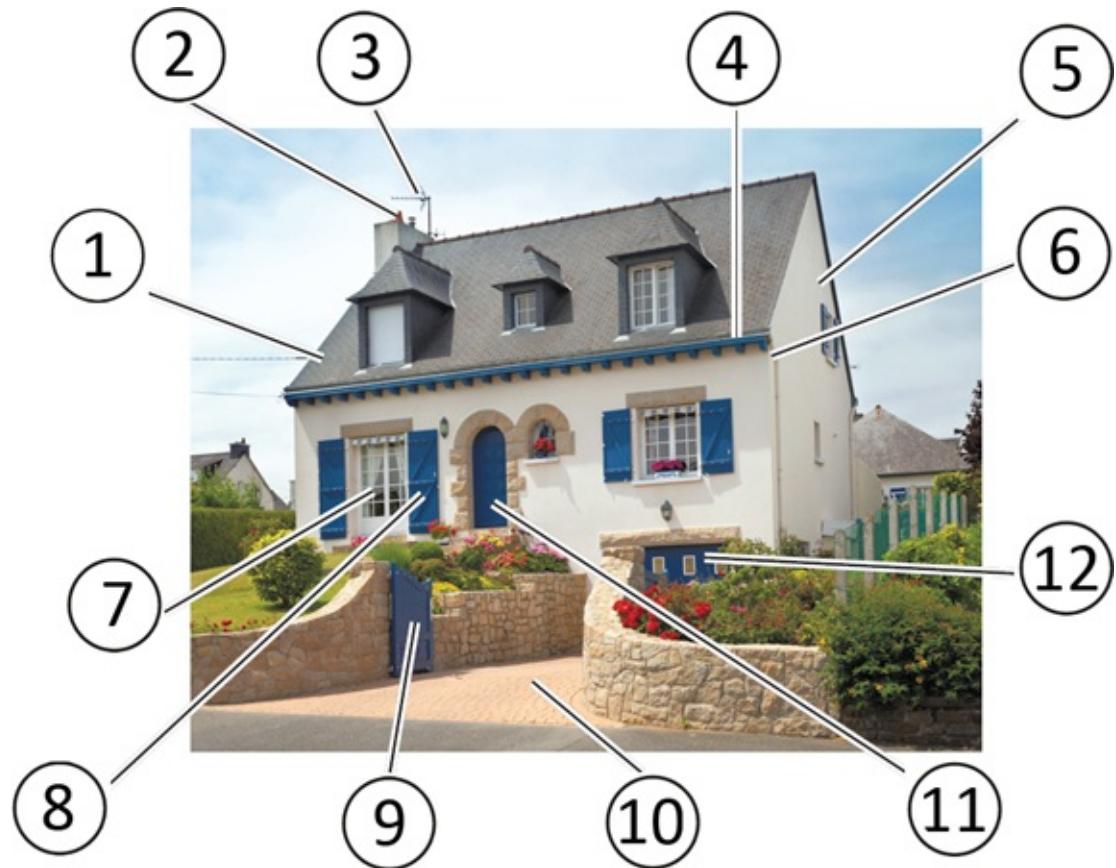
thermostat  
**el termostato**



wood-burning stove  
**la estufa de leña**

## OUTSIDE

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1. roof

**el tejado**

2. chimney

**la chimenea**

3. aerial

**la antena**

4. gutter

**el canalón**

5. gable

**el hastial**

6. drainpipe  
**el bajante**

7. window  
**la ventana**

8. shutter  
**la contraventana**

9. gate  
**la puerta**

10. driveway  
**la entrada**

11. front door  
**la puerta principal**

12. garage  
**el garaje**

## THE ENTRANCE | LA ENTRADA

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### YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

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Would you like to come round?

**¿Te gustaría venir a casa?**

Hi! Come in, please.

**¡Hola! Entra por favor.**

Make yourself at home.

**Ponte cómodo.**

Shall I take my shoes off?

**¿Me quito los zapatos?**

Can I use your bathroom?

**¿Puedo usar el baño?**

Thanks for inviting me over.

**Gracias por invitarme.**

### VOCABULARY

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security door

**la puerta blindada**

corridor

**el pasillo**

hallway

**el vestíbulo de entrada**

landing

**el distribuidor**

stairwell

**el hueco de la escalera**

lift

**el ascensor**

peephole

**la mirilla**

doormat

**el felpudo**

key

**la llave**

to buzz somebody in

**abrir a alguien por el interfono**

to wipe one's feet

**limpiarse los pies**

to hang one's jacket up

**colgar la chaqueta**



doorbell

**el timbre**



intercom  
**el interfono**



letterbox  
**el buzón**

# THE LOUNGE | EL SALÓN

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## VOCABULARY

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carpet

**la moqueta**

floorboard

**la tabla del suelo**

suite

**el tresillo**

sofa bed

**el sofá cama**

table lamp

**la lámpara de mesa**

home entertainment system

**el sistema de entretenimiento en casa**

cable/satellite TV

**la televisión por cable / satélite**

smart TV

**la televisión inteligente**

TV on demand

**la televisión bajo demanda**

to relax

**relajarse**

to sit down

**sentarse**

to watch TV  
**ver la tele**

## **GENERAL**

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bookcase  
**la librería**



curtains  
**las cortinas**



display cabinet  
**la vitrina**



DVD/Blu-ray® player  
**el reproductor de DVD / Blu-ray®**



radio  
**la radio**



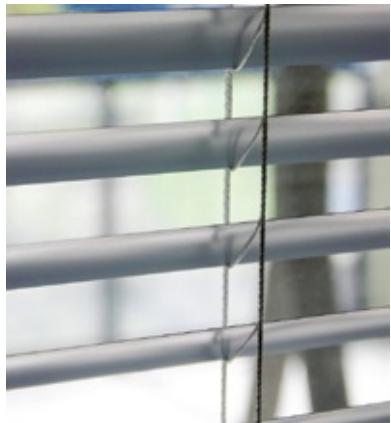
remote control  
**el mando a distancia**



sideboard  
**el aparador**



TV stand  
**la mesa de la tele**



Venetian blind  
**la persiana**

## LOUNGE

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1. wall light  
**el aplique de pared**

2. TV  
**la tele**

3. fireplace  
**la chimenea**

4. coffee table  
**la mesa de centro**

5. sofa  
**el sofá**

6. picture  
**el cuadro**

7. ornament  
**el adorno**

8. shelves  
**la estantería**

9. armchair  
**el sillón**

10. footstool  
**el reposapiés**

11. rug  
**la alfombra**

12. cushion  
**el cojín**

# THE KITCHEN | LA COCINA

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Kitchens in Spain are often closed to the rest of the house and aren't usually treated as entertaining spaces. Open-plan kitchens are known in Spain as “cocinas comedores” (kitchen-dining rooms).

## VOCABULARY

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(electric) cooker

**la cocina (eléctrica)**

gas cooker

**la cocina de gas**

toaster

**el tostador**

kettle

**el hervidor de agua**

to cook

**cocinar**

to fry

**freír**

to stir-fry

**sofreír**

to boil

**hervir**

to roast

**asar**

to wash up  
**lavar (los platos)**

to clean the worktops  
**limpiar la encimera**

to put away the groceries  
**guardar la compra**

## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

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aluminium foil  
**el papel de aluminio**



bread bin  
**la panera**



clingfilm  
**el film transparente**



fruit bowl  
**la frutera**



kitchen roll  
**el papel de cocina**



pedal bin  
**el cubo de pedal**

## KITCHEN UTENSILS

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baking tray  
**la bandeja del horno**



casserole dish  
**la cazuela**



chopping board  
**la tabla de cortar**



coffee pot  
**la cafetera**



colander  
**el escurridor**



corkscrew  
**el sacacorchos**



deep-fat fryer  
**la freidora**



food processor  
**el robot de cocina**



frying pan  
**la sartén**



grater  
**el rallador**



hand blender  
**la batidora de mano**



hand mixer  
**la batidora manual**



kitchen knife  
**el cuchillo de cocina**



ladle  
**el cucharón**



measuring jug  
**la jarra medidora**



mixing bowl  
**el recipiente para mezclar**



paella pan

**la paellera**



peeler  
**el pelador**



pressure cooker  
**la olla exprés**



rolling pin  
**el rodillo de cocina**



saucepan  
**el cazo**



sieve  
**el tamiz**



spatula

**la espátula**



**tin opener  
el abrelatas**



**whisk  
el batidor de varillas**



**wok  
el wok**



wooden spoon  
**la cuchara de madera**

## THE KITCHEN

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1. sink  
**el fregadero**

2. oven  
**el horno**

3. hob

**la placa**

4. microwave

**el horno microondas**

5. spotlight

**el foco**

6. fridge-freezer

**el frigorífico combi**

7. cupboard

**el armario**

8. tap

**el grifo**

9. draining board

**el escurridor**

10. drawer

**el cajón**

11. worktop

**la encimera**

12. tiles

**los azulejos**

# THE DINING ROOM | EL COMEDOR

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## VOCABULARY

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dining table

**la mesa de comedor**

place mat

**el mantelito individual**

coaster

**el posavasos**

crockery

**la vajilla**

cutlery

**los cubiertos**

glassware

**la cristalería**

to set the table

**poner la mesa**

to dine

**cenar**

to clear the table

**recoger la mesa**

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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In Spanish homes, it is good table manners to keep your hands on the table and

to say “que aproveche” (enjoy your meal) to your fellow diners before you begin your meal.

## **GENERAL**

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gravy boat  
**la salsera**



napkin  
**la servilleta**



pepper mill  
**el molinillo de pimienta**



salad bowl  
**la ensaladera**



salt cellar  
**el molinillo de sal**



serving dish  
**la fuente de servir**

## TABLE SETTINGS

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bowl  
**el cuenco**



champagne flute  
**la copa de cava**



cup and saucer  
**la taza y el platillo**



knife and fork  
**el cuchillo y el tenedor**



plate  
**el plato**



spoon

**la cuchara**



teaspoon

**la cucharilla**



tumbler

**el vaso**



wine glass

**la copa de vino**

# THE BEDROOM | EL DORMITORIO

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## VOCABULARY

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single bed

**la cama individual**

double bed

**la cama de matrimonio**

trundle bed

**la cama nido**

bunk beds

**las literas**

bedding

**la ropa de cama**

master bedroom

**el dormitorio principal**

spare bedroom

**el cuarto de invitados**

en-suite bathroom

**el baño integrado**

nursery

**la habitación del bebé**

to go to bed

**irse a la cama**

to sleep

**dormir**

to wake up

**despertarse**

to make the bed

**hacer la cama**

to change the sheets

**cambiar las sábanas**

## **GENERAL**

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blanket

**la manta**



clock radio

**la radio despertador**



coat hanger  
**la percha**



dressing table  
**el tocador**



hairdryer  
**el secador de pelo**



laundry basket  
**la cesta de la ropa sucia**



net curtains  
**los visillos**



quilt  
**el edredón**



sheets  
**las sábanas**

## BEDROOM

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1. mirror  
**el espejo**

2. chest of drawers

**la cómoda**

3. bed

**la cama**

4. wardrobe

**el armario**

5. duvet

**el edredón nórdico**

6. curtains

**las cortinas**

7. armchair

**el sillón**

8. rug

**la alfombra**

9. bedside lamp

**la lámpara de mesilla de noche**

10. pillow

**la almohada**

11. mattress

**el colchón**

12. bedside table

**la mesilla de noche**

# THE BATHROOM | EL BAÑO

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Many people in Spain live in flats, and so often don't have space for a bathtub in their bathrooms.

## VOCABULARY

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shower curtain

**la cortina de baño**

toilet seat

**el asiento de retrete**

flush

**la cisterna**

drain

**el sumidero**

to shower

**ducharse**

to have a bath

**bañarse**

to wash one's hands

**lavarse las manos**

to brush one's teeth

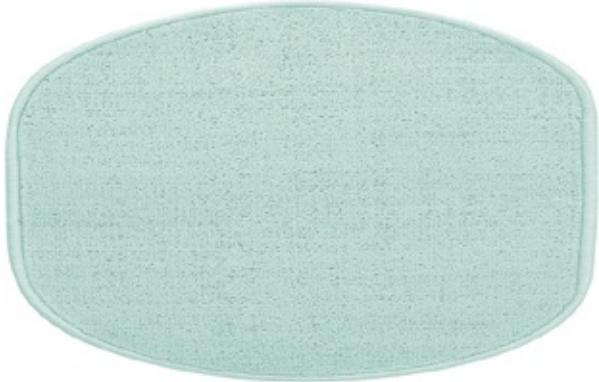
**cepillarse los dientes**

to go to the toilet

**ir al servicio**

## **GENERAL**

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bath mat  
**la alfombrilla de baño**



bath towel  
**la toalla de baño**



hand towel

**la toalla de mano**



shower puff

**la esponja de malla**



soap

**el jabón**



soap dish

**la jabonera**



sponge  
**la esponja**



toilet brush  
**la escobilla del váter**



toilet roll

**el rollo de papel higiénico**

## BATHROOM

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1. mirror  
**el espejo**

2. sink  
**el lavabo**

3. shower

**la ducha**

4. toilet

**el váter**

5. towel rail

**el toallero**

6. tap

**el grifo**

7. cabinet

**el armario de baño**

8. bidet

**el bidet**

9. shower screen

**la mampara de la ducha**

10. bath

**la bañera**

# THE GARDEN | EL JARDÍN

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## VOCABULARY

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tree

**el árbol**

soil

**la tierra**

grass

**el césped**

plant

**la planta**

weed

**la mala hierba**

flowerbed

**el parterre**

compost

**el abono**

allotment

**el huerto urbano**

greenhouse

**el invernadero**

gardener

**el jardinero / la jardinera**

to weed

**quitar la maleza**

to water

**regar**

to grow

**cultivar**

to plant

**plantar**

## **GENERAL**

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awning

**el toldo**



decking  
**la tarima**



garden fork  
**la horquilla de jardín**



garden hose  
**la manguera**



gardening gloves  
**los guantes de jardinería**



garden shed  
**el cobertizo**



hoe  
**el azadón**



lawnmower  
**el cortacésped**



parasol  
**el parasol**



plant pot  
**la maceta**



pruners  
**las tijeras de poda**



spade  
**la pala**



trowel  
**la paleta**



watering can  
**la regadera**



weedkiller  
**el herbicida**



Wellington boots

**las botas de goma**



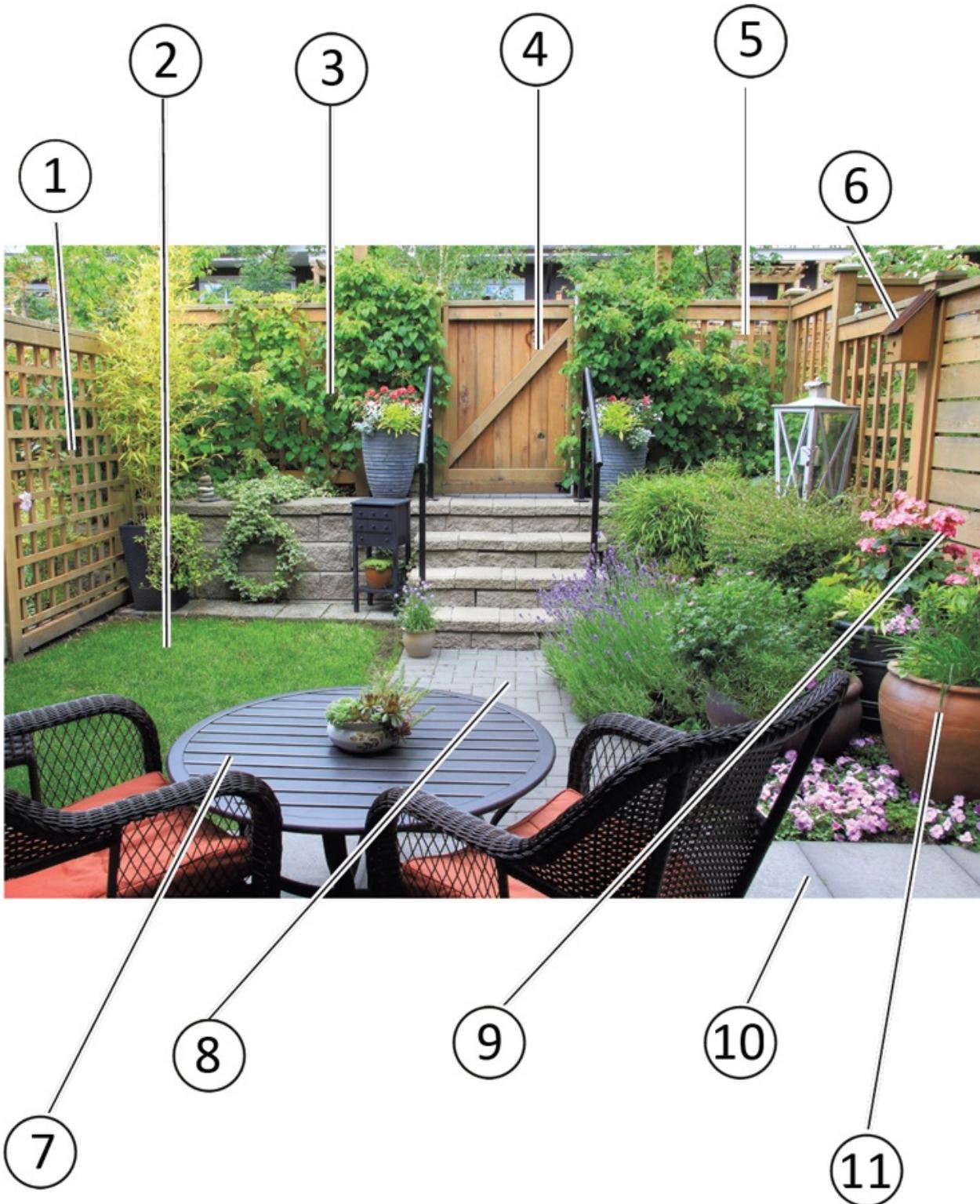
wheelbarrow  
**la carretilla**



windowbox  
**la jardinera**

## GARDEN

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1. trellis

**la celosía**

2. lawn

**el césped**

3. shrub

**el arbusto**

4. gate

**la puerta**

5. fence

**la valla**

6. birdbox

**la casita para pájaros**

7. patio furniture

**los muebles de jardín**

8. path

**el sendero**

9. flowers

**las flores**

10. patio

**el patio**

11. flowerpot

**la maceta**

# HOUSEWORK | LAS LABORES DE LA CASA

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## VOCABULARY

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utility room

**el lavadero**

household appliances

**los electrodomésticos**

chores

**las tareas de la casa**

wastepaper basket

**la papelera**

basin

**la palangana**

bleach

**la lejía**

disinfectant

**el desinfectante**

dishwasher tablet

**la pastilla del lavavajillas**

laundry detergent

**el detergente de ropa**

washing-up liquid

**el lavavajillas**

bin bag

**la bolsa de la basura**

to sweep the floor

**barrer el suelo**

to do the laundry

**hacer la colada**

to hoover

**pasar la aspiradora**

to tidy up

**recoger**

to clean

**limpiar**

to take out the bin

**sacar la basura**

to iron

**planchar**

to dust

**quitar el polvo**



brush

**la escoba**



bucket

**el cubo**



cloth

**el trapo**



clothes horse  
**el tendedero**



clothes pegs  
**las pinzas de la ropa**



dishwasher  
**el lavavajillas**



dustbin  
**el cubo de la basura**



dustpan  
**el recogedor**



iron  
**la plancha**



ironing board  
**la tabla de planchar**



mop  
**la fregona**



rubber gloves  
**los guantes de goma**



scourer  
**el estropajo**



tea towel  
**el paño de cocina**



tumble drier  
**la secadora**



vacuum cleaner  
**la aspiradora**



washing line  
**la cuerda para tender**



washing machine  
**la lavadora**

## AT THE SHOPS | EN LAS TIENDAS

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Wonderful displays of cured meats and shellfish in lively food markets, fashionable clothes and shoes in popular Spanish high street shops – just some of the things that might spring to mind when it comes to shopping in Spain. That's not to say that you won't find plenty of large supermarkets, busy shopping centres, and many familiar international chains in urban areas.



basket  
**la cesta**

1. banana

**el plátano**

2. bread

**el pan**

3. vegetable oil

**el aceite vegetal**

## THE BASICS | LO ESENCIAL

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Most stores in Spain are open from Monday to Saturday from around 9.30 a.m. till 8 p.m. and shut between 1.30 and 5 p.m. for lunch. Bigger shops have extended hours and often open on Sundays. Shops in tourist destinations and certain convenience stores are able to stay open till late, sometimes well into the night.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Where is the...?

**¿Dónde está el / la...?**

Where is the nearest...?

**¿Dónde está el ... más cercano / la ... más cercana?**

Where can I buy...?

**¿Dónde puedo comprar...?**

What time do you open/close?

**¿A qué hora abren / cierran?**

I'm just looking, thanks.

**Solo estoy mirando, gracias.**

Do you sell...?

**¿Venden...?**

May I have...?

**¿Me pondría...?**

Can I pay by cash/card?

**¿Puedo pagar en efectivo / con tarjeta?**

Can I pay with my mobile app?

**¿Puedo pagar con la aplicación de mi teléfono?**

How much does this cost?

**¿Cuánto cuesta?**

How much is delivery?

**¿Cuánto cuesta la entrega?**

I need...

**Necesito...**

I would like...

**Quería...**

Can I exchange this?

**¿Puedo cambiar esto?**

Can I get a refund?

**¿Podrían reembolsarme el dinero?**

That's all, thank you.

**Eso es todo, gracias.**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Distribution of single-use plastic bags is banned in Spanish shops, but reusable plastic bags and paper bags can be purchased in most stores.

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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Are you being served?

**¿Le atienden?**

Would you like anything else?

**¿Quiere algo más?**

It costs...

**Cuesta...**

I'm sorry, we don't have...  
**Lo siento, no tenemos...**

I can order that for you.  
**Puedo encargárselo.**

How would you like to pay?  
**¿Cómo desea pagar?**

Can you enter your PIN?  
**¿Puede introducir su PIN?**

Would you like a receipt?  
**¿Quiere el tique de compra?**

Would you like a gift receipt?  
**¿Quiere tique regalo?**

We don't offer refunds/exchanges.  
**No reembolsamos / cambiamos el producto.**

Have you got a receipt?  
**¿Tiene el tique de compra?**

Have a good day!  
**Que tenga un buen día.**

## VOCABULARY

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shop  
**la tienda**

shopping centre  
**el centro comercial**

supermarket  
**el supermercado**

market  
**el mercado**

retail chain  
**la cadena comercial**

cash  
**el dinero en efectivo**

change  
**la vuelta**

contactless  
**sin contacto**

gift voucher  
**el cheque regalo**

PIN  
**el PIN**

exchange  
**el cambio**

refund  
**el reintegro**

voucher  
**el vale**

shop assistant  
**el dependiente / la dependienta**

to browse  
**mirar**

to buy  
**comprar**

to pay  
**pagar**

to shop (online)  
**comprar (en línea)**

to do the shopping  
**hacer la compra**



banknotes  
**los billetes de banco**



card reader  
**el lector de tarjetas**



coins  
**las monedas**



debit/credit card  
**la tarjeta de débito / crédito**



paper bag  
**la bolsa de papel**



plastic bag  
**la bolsa de plástico**



receipt  
**el tique de compra**



reusable shopping bag  
**la bolsa reutilizable**



till point  
**la caja**

## **SUPERMARKET | EL SUPERMERCADO**

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Shopping for groceries over the internet is less prevalent in Spain than in the UK, but it is a growing trend. Online shopping or delivery services are offered by most major Spanish supermarkets, but availability will vary from region to region. Bear in mind that it is rare to find 24-hour shops and supermarkets, even in the biggest cities in Spain.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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Where can I find...?

**¿Dónde puedo encontrar...?**

I'm looking for...

**Busco...**

Do you have...?

**¿Tiene...?**

Do you have carrier bags?

**¿Tiene bolsas?**

Can you give me a plastic bag?

**¿Me da una bolsa de plástico?**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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We have/don't have...

**Tenemos / No tenemos...**

It's in aisle 1/2/3.

**Está en el pasillo número 1 / 2 / 3.**

Can I help you with your bags?

**¿Puedo ayudarle con las bolsas?**

There is a charge for a carrier bag.  
**Se cobra por las bolsas.**

Do you have a loyalty card?  
**¿Tiene tarjeta de puntos?**

## VOCABULARY

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groceries

**los comestibles**

aisle

**el pasillo**

loyalty card

**la tarjeta de puntos**

delicatessen

**la tienda de delicatessen**

ready meal

**la comida preparada**

bottle

**la botella**

box

**la caja**

carton

**el cartón**

jar

**el tarro**

packet

**el paquete**

tin

**la lata**

tinned

**enlatado**

fresh

**fresco**

frozen

**congelado**

## **GENERAL**

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basket

**la cesta**



scales

**el peso**



trolley

**el carro**

## **GROCERIES**

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biscuits

**las galletas**



couscous

**el cous cous**



herbs  
**las hierbas**



honey  
**la miel**



icing sugar  
**el azúcar glas**



instant coffee  
**el café instantáneo**



jam  
**la mermelada**



ketchup  
**el ketchup**



lentils  
**las lentejas**



marmalade  
**la mermelada de naranja**



mayonnaise  
**la mayonesa**



olive oil  
**el aceite de oliva**



pasta  
**la pasta**



pepper  
**la pimienta**



rice

**el arroz**



salt

**la sal**



spices

**las especias**



sugar  
**el azúcar**



teabags  
**las bolsitas de té**



vegetable oil  
**el aceite vegetal**



vinegar  
**el vinagre**

## **SNACKS**

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chocolate  
**el chocolate**



crisps

**las patatas fritas**



nuts

**los frutos secos**



olives

**las aceitunas**



popcorn

**las palomitas**



sweets  
**las golosinas**

## DRINKS

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beer  
**la cerveza**



fizzy drink  
**la bebida con burbujas**



fruit juice  
**el zumo de frutas**



spirits  
**las bebidas alcohólicas**



still/sparkling water  
**el agua sin gas / con gas f**



wine  
**el vino**

## **MARKET | EL MERCADO**

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Local markets will be found in most Spanish villages, towns, and cities, with farmers' markets ("mercados de productores") growing increasingly popular. Many also double as bustling tapas and street food establishments.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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Where is the market?

**¿Dónde está el mercado?**

When is market day?

**¿Qué día hay mercado?**

Who's next?

**¿Quién da la vez?**

A kilo of...

**Un kilo de...**

100 grams of...

**100 gramos de...**

What do I owe you?

**¿Cuánto le debo?**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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The market is in the square.

**El mercado es en la plaza.**

The market is on a Tuesday.

**Hay mercado los martes.**

I'm next.

**Yo doy la vez.**

What can I get you?

**¿Qué le pongo?**

Here you go. Anything else?

**Aquí tiene. ¿Algo más?**

Here's your change.

**Aquí tiene el cambio.**

## VOCABULARY

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marketplace

**la plaza**

flea market

**el mercadillo**

indoor market

**el mercado cubierto**

farmers' market

**el mercado de productores**

local

**local**

organic

**ecológico**

seasonal

**de temporada**

home-made

**casero**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Haggling would not be expected at the stalls of a fruit and vegetable market; it's a different story at the flea market!

## **MARKETPLACE**

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1

2

3

4

6

7

5

1. customers  
**los clientes**

2. stall  
**el puesto**

3. trader  
**el comerciante / la comerciante**

4. basket  
**la cesta**

5. plastic bag  
**la bolsa de plástico**

6. produce  
**los productos**

7. crate  
**la caja**

# **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES | LAS FRUTAS Y VERDURAS**

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## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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Do you have...?

**¿Tiene...?**

Are they ripe/fresh?

**¿Están maduros / frescos?**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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What would you like?

**¿Qué desea?**

They are very fresh.

**Son muy frescos.**

## **VOCABULARY**

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grocer's

**la tienda de comestibles**

juice

**el zumo**

leaf

**la hoja**

peel

**la piel**

pip  
**la pepita**

rind  
**la cáscara**

seed  
**la semilla**

segment  
**el gajo**

skin  
**la piel**

stone  
**el hueso**

fresh  
**fresco**

rotten  
**podrido**

ripe  
**maduro**

unripe  
**verde**

seedless  
**sin semillas**

to chop  
**cortar**

to dice  
**cortar en cuadritos**

to grate  
**rallar**

to juice  
**hacer zumo**

to peel  
**pelar**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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When buying fruit or vegetables from the supermarket, customers are usually required to weigh and sticker their purchases before going to the checkouts.

## **FRUIT**

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apple  
**la manzana**



apricot  
**el albaricoque**



banana  
**el plátano**



blackberry  
**la mora**



blueberry  
**el arándano**



cherry  
**la cereza**



grape  
**la uva**



grapefruit  
**el pomelo**



kiwi fruit  
**el kiwi**



lemon  
**el limón**



mango  
**el mango**



melon  
**el melón**



orange  
**la naranja**



papaya  
**la papaya**



passion fruit  
**el maracuyá**



peach  
**el melocotón**



pear  
**la pera**



pineapple  
**la piña**



plum  
**la ciruela**



pomegranate  
**la granada**



raspberry

**la frambuesa**



redcurrant

**la grosella roja**



strawberry

**la fresa**



watermelon  
**la sandía**

## VEGETABLES

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artichoke  
**la alcachofa**



asparagus  
**el espárrago**



aubergine

**la berenjena**



beetroot  
**la remolacha**



broccoli  
**el brócoli**



Brussels sprout  
**la col de Bruselas**



cabbage  
**la col**



carrot  
**la zanahoria**



cauliflower  
**la coliflor**



celery  
**el apio**



chilli  
**el chile**



courgette  
**el calabacín**



cucumber  
**el pepino**



garlic  
**el ajo**



green beans  
**las judías verdes**



leek  
**el puerro**



lettuce  
**la lechuga**



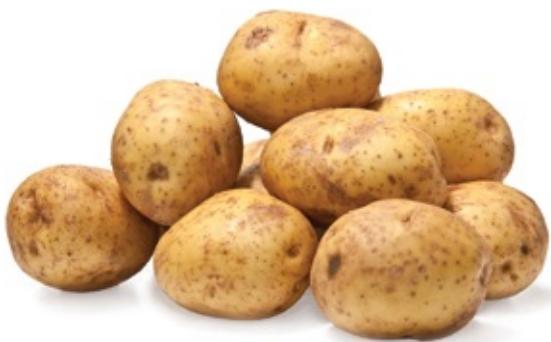
mushroom  
**el champiñón**



onion  
**la cebolla**



peas  
**los guisantes**



potato  
**la patata**



red pepper  
**el pimiento rojo**



spinach  
**la espinaca**



tomato

**el tomate**

## **BAKERY AND PATISSERIE | LA PANADERÍA-PASTELERÍA**

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A trip to the bakery to buy the daily “barra de pan” (literally “bar of bread”) is part of daily life in Spain. Many bakeries will also offer other traditional varieties of bread, some made with corn, or even potato.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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Do you sell...?

**¿Venden...?**

Could I have...?

**¿Me pone...?**

How much are...?

**¿Cuánto cuestan...?**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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Are you being served?

**¿Le atienden?**

Would you like anything else?

**¿Quiere algo más?**

It costs...

**Cuesta...**

### **VOCABULARY**

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baker

## **el panadero / la panadera**

bread

### **el pan**

wholemeal bread

### **el pan integral**

slice

### **la rodaja**

crust

### **la corteza**

dough

### **la masa**

flour

### **la harina**

gluten-free

### **sin gluten**

to bake

### **cocinar al horno**

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## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

You can buy most sweet pastries in a “panadería” (bakery) but, for more elaborate cakes, head to a “pastelería” (patisserie).



baguette

**la barra de pan**



bread rolls

**los panecillos**



churros

**los churros**



croissant

**el croissant**



Danish pastry

**el pastel de hojaldre**



doughnut

**el donut**



éclair

**el petisú**



fruit tart  
**la tartaleta de fruta**



mille-feuille  
**la milhoja**



muffin

**la magdalena**



pancakes  
**las tortitas**



pasty  
**la empanada**



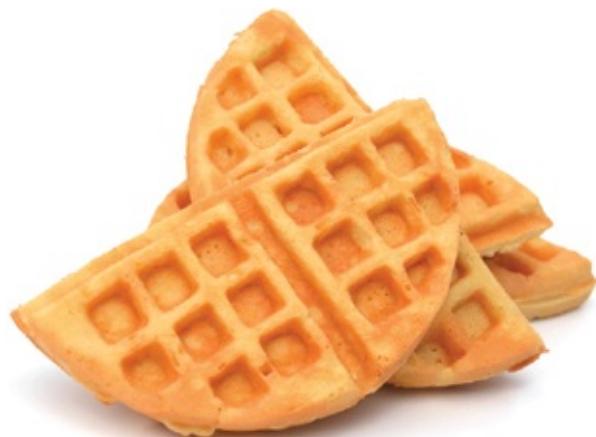
round loaf

**la hogaza de pan**



sliced bread

**el pan de molde**



waffle

**el gofre**

## BUTCHER'S | LA CARNICERÍA

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Butchers in Spain are often able to recommend what kind of cuts to buy for the recipes you'd like to try, as well as local specialities they may sell.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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A slice of ..., please.

**Una rodaja de ..., por favor.**

Can you slice this for me, please?

**¿Puede cortármelo en rodajas, por favor?**

Could you prepare it for a roast, please?

**¿Podría preparármelo para asado?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Certainly, sir/madam.

**Por supuesto, señor / señora.**

How much would you like?

**¿Cuánto quiere?**

How many would you like?

**¿Cuántos quiere?**

### VOCABULARY

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butcher

**el carnicero / la carnicera**

meat

**la carne**

white meat

**la carne blanca**

red meat

**la carne roja**

cold meats

**el fiambre**

pâté

**el paté**

beef

**la carne de vaca**

lamb

**el cordero**

pork

**la carne de cerdo**

poultry

**las aves de corral**

duck

**el pato**

goose

**la oca**

rabbit

**el conejo**

game

**la caza**

veal

**la ternera**

venison  
**el venado**

offal  
**las asaduras**

free-range  
**de granja**

organic  
**ecológico**

raw  
**crudo**

cooked  
**cocido**



bacon  
**el beicon**



burger  
**la hamburguesa**



chicken breast  
**la pechuga de pollo**



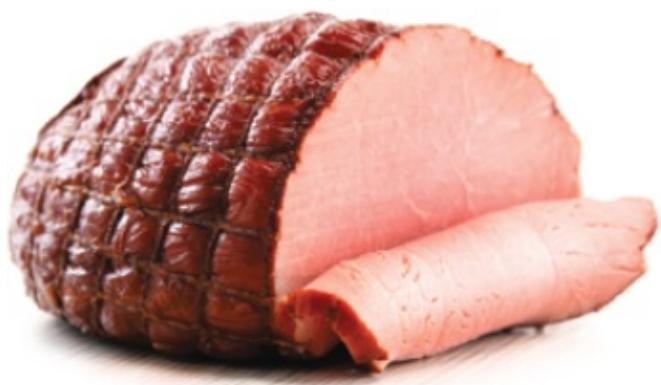
chop  
**la chuleta**



chorizo  
**el chorizo**



fillet  
**el filete**



ham  
**el jamón**



joint  
**la pieza de carne para asar**



mince

**la carne picada**



ribs  
**el costillar**



sausage  
**la salchicha**



steak

**el bistec**

## FISHMONGER'S | LA PESCADERÍA

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Spanish people eat a great deal of fish and shellfish – there are many excellent fishmongers where you can ask for tips on what is fresh, what has been frozen, and what is in season.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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How fresh is this fish?

**¿Es fresco este pescado?**

I'd like this filleted/in steaks, please.

**¿Me lo hace en filetes / rodajas, por favor?**

Can you remove the bones?

**¿Puede quitarle las espinas?**

Is it sustainably caught fish?

**¿Es pescado sostenible?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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It was landed...

**Lo pescaron...**

This fish is frozen.

**El pescado es congelado.**

Would you like this filleted?

**¿Quiere que se lo haga en filetes?**

Yes, I can do that for you.

**Si, ahora se lo hago.**

## VOCABULARY

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(fish)bone

**la espina (de pescado)**

deboned

**sin espinas**

fishmonger

**el pescadero / la pescadera**

fillet

**el filete**

fileted

**en filetes**

scales

**las escamas**

shellfish

**el marisco**

shell

**la concha**

freshwater

**de agua dulce**

saltwater

**de agua salada**

farmed

**de piscifactoría**

wild

**salvaje**

salted

**salado**

smoked  
**ahumado**

## FISH

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cod  
**el bacalao**



hake  
**la merluza**



herring  
**el arenque**



mackerel  
**la caballa**



monkfish  
**el rape**



salmon  
**el salmón**



sardine  
**la sardina**



sea bass  
**la lubina**



sea bream  
**la dorada**



skate  
**la raya**



trout  
**la trucha**



tuna  
**el atún**

## SEAFOOD

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clam  
**la almeja**



cockle  
**el berberecho**



crab  
**el cangrejo**



crayfish  
**el cangrejo de río**



lobster  
**la langosta**



mussel  
**el mejillón**



octopus  
**el pulpo**



oyster

**la ostra**



prawn

**la gamba**



scallop

**la vieira**



shrimp  
**el camarón**



squid  
**el calamar**

# CHEESE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | EL QUESO Y LOS LÁCTEOS

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UHT milk is much more widely used in Spain than in the UK, but it is possible to find fresh milk (“leche fresca”) in the supermarkets.

## VOCABULARY

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egg white

**la clara de huevo**

egg yolk

**la yema de huevo**

soymilk

**la leche de soja**

UHT milk

**la leche UHT**

whole milk

**la leche entera**

skimmed/semi-skimmed milk

**la leche desnatada / semidesnatada**

single/double cream

**la nata líquida / para montar**

free-range

**de granja**

pasteurized/unpasteurized

**pasteurizado / no pasteurizado**

blue cheese  
**el queso azul**

cheese  
**el queso**

cream cheese  
**el queso crema**

## **GENERAL**

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butter  
**la mantequilla**



cream  
**la nata**



egg  
**el huevo**



margarine  
**la margarina**



milk

**la leche**



yoghurt

**el yogur**

## CHEESE



brie

**el brie**



Cabrales  
**el cabrales**



cheddar  
**el queso cheddar**



Emmenthal  
**el emmental**



goat's cheese  
**el queso de cabra**



Mahon cheese  
**el queso de Mahón**



Manchego  
**el manchego**



mozzarella  
**la mozzarella**



parmesan  
**el parmesano**



ricotta  
**el requesón**



sheep's milk cheese  
**el queso de oveja**



smoked cheese  
**el queso ahumado**

## **PHARMACY | LA FARMACIA**

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In Spain, pharmacies are owned and run by individual pharmacists, meaning you don't see pharmacy chains in Spanish towns and villages. You can also have your blood pressure checked or get advice on how to treat minor ailments.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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I need something for...

**Necesito algo para...**

I'm allergic to...

**Soy alérgico a...**

I'm collecting a prescription.

**Vengo a recoger una receta.**

What do you recommend?

**¿Qué recomienda?**

Is it suitable for young children?

**¿Lo pueden tomar los niños?**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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Do you have a prescription?

**¿Tiene la receta?**

Do you have your health card?

**¿Tiene la tarjeta sanitaria?**

Do you have any allergies?

**¿Tiene alguna alergia?**

Take two tablets twice a day.

**Tome dos pastillas dos veces al día.**

You should see a doctor.

**Debería ir al médico.**

I'd recommend...

**Le recomiendo...**

## VOCABULARY

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pharmacist

**el farmacéutico / la farmacéutica**

prescription

**la receta**

cold

**el resfriado**

diarrhoea

**la diarrea**

hay fever

**la alergia al polen**

headache

**el dolor de cabeza**

sore throat

**el dolor de garganta**

stomachache

**el dolor de estómago**

antihistamine

**el antihistamínico**

decongestant  
**el descongestivo**

painkiller  
**el calmante**

handwash  
**el jabón líquido para las manos**

## **GENERAL**

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antiseptic  
**el antiséptico**



bandage  
**el vendaje**



capsule  
**la cápsula**



condom  
**el preservativo**



cough mixture  
**el jarabe para la tos**



drops  
**las gotas**



insect repellent  
**el repelente de insectos**



lozenges  
**las pastillas para la garganta**



medicine  
**la medicina**



plaster  
**la tiritा**



suntan lotion  
**la loción bronceadora**



tablet/pill  
**la pastilla**

## **HYGIENE**

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antiperspirant  
**el desodorante**



conditioner  
**el suavizante**



mouthwash  
**el enjuague bucal**



razor  
**la cuchilla de afeitar**



sanitary towel  
**la compresa**



shampoo  
**el champú**



shaving foam  
**la espuma de afeitar**



shower gel  
**el gel de ducha**



soap  
**el jabón**



tampon  
**el tampón**



toothbrush  
**el cepillo de dientes**



toothpaste  
**el dentífrico**

## **BEAUTY**

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blusher  
**el colorete**



comb  
**el peine**



eyeliner  
**el delineador**



eyeshadow  
**la sombra de ojos**



foundation  
**la base**



hairbrush  
**el cepillo**



hairspray  
**la laca para el pelo**



lip balm  
**el bálsamo de labios**



lipstick  
**el pintalabios**



mascara  
**el rímel**



nail varnish  
**el esmalte de uñas**



(face) powder  
**el polvo facial**

## BABY GOODS | PARA BEBÉ

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If you intend to travel to Spain with your baby, it may be possible to hire the equipment you require from specialist companies.

### VOCABULARY

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colic

**los cólicos**

nappy rash

**la escocedura**

disposable nappy

**el pañal desechable**

reusable nappy

**el pañal reutilizable**

nappy sack

**la bolsa para pañales**

teething gel

**el gel para los primeros dientes**

to breast-feed

**dar el pecho**

to be teething

**estar echando los dientes**

### CLOTHING

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babygro®/sleepsuit  
**el pelele**



bib  
**el babero**



bootees  
**las botitas**



mittens  
**las manoplas**



snowsuit  
**el mono**



vest  
**el body**

## **HEALTH AND HYGIENE**

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baby food  
**la comida para bebé**



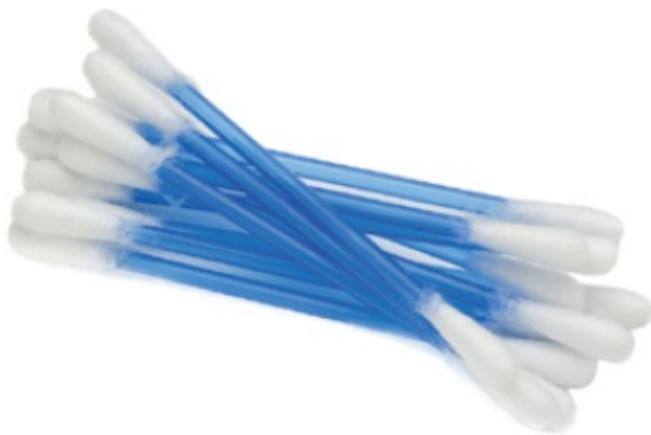
baby lotion  
**la loción para bebé**



baby's bottle  
**el biberón**



changing bag  
**el bolso cambiador**



cotton bud  
**el bastoncillo**



cotton wool  
**el algodón**



formula milk  
**la fórmula**



nappy  
**el pañal**



nappy cream  
**la crema de pañal**



talcum powder  
**los polvos de talco**



teething ring  
**el anillo de dentición**



wet wipes  
**las toallitas húmedas**

## ACCESSORIES

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baby bath  
**la bañera para bebé**



baby seat  
**la sillita de coche para niño**



baby sling  
**el portabebés**



baby walker  
**el andador**



cot  
**la cuna**



dummy  
**el chupete**



highchair  
**la trona**



mobile  
**el móvil**



Moses basket  
**el moisés**



pram  
**el cochecito**



pushchair  
**la sillita**



travel cot  
**la cuna de viaje**

## **TOBACCONIST | EL ESTANCO**

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Tobacco, stamps, postcards, envelopes, and stationery items are all available at “el estanco”. They can also sell newspapers, magazines, and confectionery, and it’s also possible to buy top-ups for public transport travel cards at many stores.

### **VOCABULARY**

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kiosk

**el quiosco**

newspaper stand

**el puesto de periódicos**

broadsheet

**el periódico de gran formato**

tabloid

**el tabloide**

stationery

**los artículos de escritorio**

vendor

**el vendedor / la vendedora**

daily

**diario**

weekly

**semanal**

### **GENERAL**

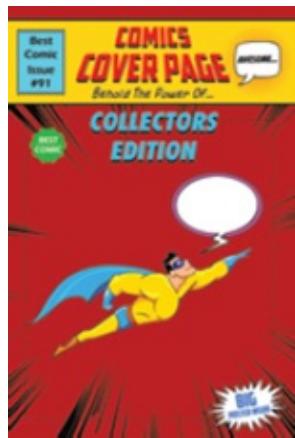
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cigar  
**el cigarro**



cigarette  
**el cigarrillo**



comic book  
**el cómic**



confectionery  
**los productos de confitería**



e-cigarette  
**el cigarrillo electrónico**



envelope  
**el sobre**



greetings card  
**la tarjeta de felicitación**



magazine  
**la revista**



map

**el mapa**



newspaper

**el periódico**



notebook

**el cuaderno**



pen  
**el bolígrafo**



pencil  
**el lápiz**



postcard  
**la postal**



puzzle book  
**la revista de rompecabezas**



scratch card  
**la tarjeta de rasque y gane**



stamp  
**el sello**



tobacco  
**el tabaco**

# **DEPARTMENT STORE | LOS GRANDES ALMACENES**

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## **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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Where is the menswear department?

**¿Dónde está el departamento de caballeros?**

Which floor is this?

**¿En qué planta estamos?**

Can you gift-wrap this, please?

**¿Me lo puede envolver para regalo, por favor?**

Where are the escalators/lifts?

**¿Dónde están las escaleras mecánicas / los ascensores?**

## **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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Menswear is on the second floor.

**El departamento de caballeros está en la segunda planta.**

This is the first floor.

**Esta es la primera planta.**

Would you like this gift-wrapped?

**¿Quiere que se lo envuelva para regalo?**

The escalators/lifts are...

**Las escaleras mecánicas / Los ascensores están...**

## **VOCABULARY**

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brand

**la marca**

counter

**el mostrador**

department

**el departamento**

menswear

**la ropa de hombre**

sportswear

**la ropa de deporte**

swimwear

**los trajes de baño**

womenswear

**la ropa de mujer**

escalators

**las escaleras mecánicas**

floor

**la planta**

lift

**el ascensor**

luxury

**lujoso**

sale

**las rebajas**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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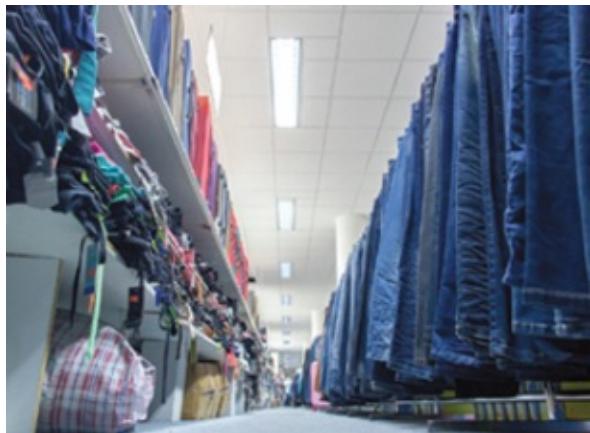
Note that while many smaller stores will close at midday for lunch, many department stores will remain open for the whole afternoon – a practice known as “el horario continuo” in Spain.



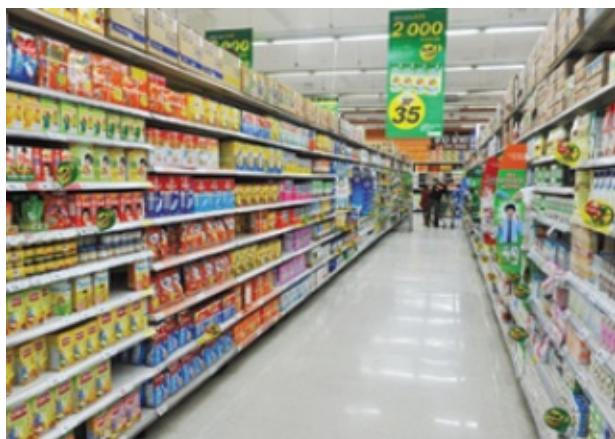
accessories  
**los accesorios**



cosmetics  
**los cosméticos**



fashion  
**la moda**



food and drink  
**la comida y la bebida**



footwear  
**el calzado**



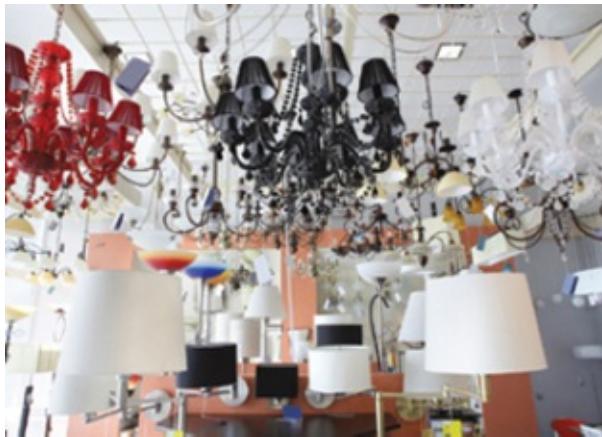
furniture  
**el mobiliario**



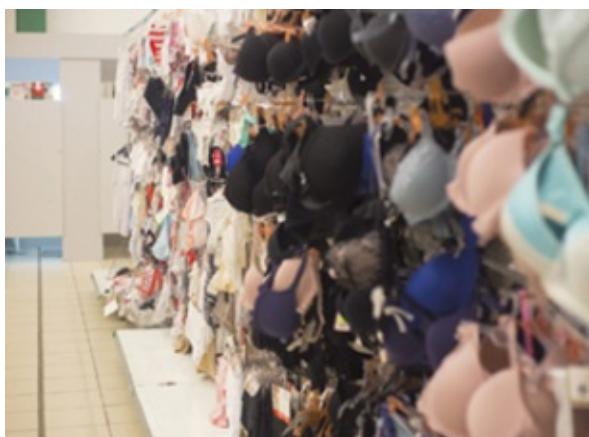
kitchenware  
**los artículos de cocina**



leather goods  
**los artículos de cuero**



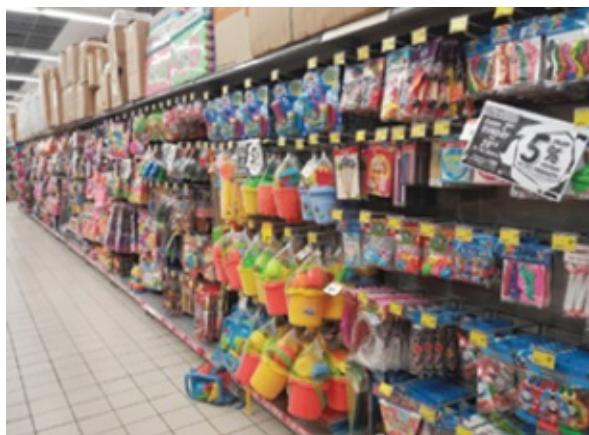
lighting  
**la iluminación**



lingerie  
**la lencería**



soft furnishings  
**las telas para cortinas y tapicerías**



toys  
**los juguetes**

## CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | LA ROPA Y EL CALZADO

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Spanish high streets are filled with many popular clothes shops and chains, some of which are recognised all over the world. Spain is also well known for its producers of high-quality shoes and footwear.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I'm just looking, thanks.

**Solo estoy mirando, gracias.**

I'd like to try this on, please.

**Me gustaría probarme esto, por favor.**

Where are the fitting rooms?

**¿Dónde están los probadores?**

I'm a size...

**Tengo la talla...**

Have you got a bigger/smaller size? (clothing)

**¿Tiene una talla más grande / más pequeña?**

Have you got a bigger/smaller size? (shoes)

**¿Tiene un número más grande / más pequeño?**

This is too small/big.

**Es demasiado pequeño / grande.**

This is too short/long.

**Es demasiado corto / largo.**

This is torn.

**Está roto.**

It's not my style.

**No es mi estilo.**

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Can I help you?

**¿Puedo ayudarle?**

Let me know if I can help.

**Llámeme si necesita ayuda.**

The fitting rooms are over there.

**Los probadores están allí.**

What size are you? (clothing)

**¿Qué talla usa?**

What size are you? (shoes)

**¿Qué número calza?**

I can get you another size.

**Le puedo traer otra talla.**

I'm sorry, it's out of stock.

**Lo siento, se nos ha agotado.**

I'm sorry, we don't have that size/colour.

**Lo siento, no nos queda de esa talla / ese color.**

That suits you.

**Le queda bien.**

## VOCABULARY

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clothes/clothing

**la ropa**

shoes  
**los zapatos**

underwear  
**la ropa interior**

fitting room  
**el probador**

purse  
**el monedero**

wallet  
**la cartera**

jewellery  
**las joyas**

umbrella  
**el paraguas**

casual  
**de sport**

smart  
**elegante**

denim  
**la tela vaquera**

cotton  
**el algodón**

polyester  
**el poliéster**

leather  
**la piel**

silk

**la seda**

wool

**la lana**

size (clothing)

**la talla**

size (shoe)

**el número**

petite

**petite**

plus-size

**tallas grandes**

to try on

**probarse**

## CLOTHING

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bikini

**el bikini**



blouse  
**la blusa**



boxer shorts  
**los calzoncillos**



bra  
**el sujetador**



cardigan  
**la chaqueta de punto**



coat  
**el abrigo**



dress  
**el vestido**



dressing gown  
**la bata**



dungarees  
**el peto**



jacket  
**la chaqueta**



jeans  
**los vaqueros**



jogging bottoms  
**los pantalones de chándal**



jumper  
**el suéter**



leggings  
**las mallas**



pants

**las bragas**



pyjamas

**el pijama**



shirt

**la camisa**



shorts  
**el pantalón corto**



skirt  
**la falda**



socks

**los calcetines**



sweatshirt

**la sudadera**



swimsuit

**el traje de baño**



(three-piece) suit  
**el traje de tres piezas**



tie  
**la corbata**



tights  
**las medias**



trousers  
**el pantalón**



T-shirt  
**la camiseta**

## **ACCESSORIES**

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baseball cap  
**la gorra de béisbol**



belt  
**el cinturón**



bracelet  
**la pulsera**



earrings  
**los pendientes**



gloves  
**los guantes**



handbag  
**el bolso**



necklace  
**el collar**



scarf  
**la bufanda**



woolly hat  
**el gorro de lana**

## FOOTWEAR

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boots  
**las botas**



high heels  
**los zapatos de tacón alto**



lace-up shoes  
**los zapatos con cordones**



sandals  
**las sandalias**



slippers  
**las zapatillas**



trainers  
**las deportivas**

# DIY STORE | LA TIENDA DE BRICOLAJE

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## VOCABULARY

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hardware shop

**la ferretería**

home improvements

**las mejoras del hogar**

tool

**la herramienta**

power tool

**la herramienta eléctrica**

tool box

**la caja de herramientas**

to do DIY

**hacer bricolaje**



chisel

**el cincel**



electric drill  
**el taladro eléctrico**



hacksaw  
**la sierra de arco**



hammer  
**el martillo**



light bulb  
**la bombilla**



nails  
**los clavos**



nuts and bolts  
**los tornillos y las tuercas**



paint  
**la pintura**



paintbrush  
**el pincel**



paint roller  
**el rodillo de pintura**



pliers  
**los alicates**



saw  
**la sierra**



screwdriver  
**el destornillador**



screws

**los tornillos tirafondos**



spanner

**la llave de tuercas**



spirit level

**el nivel de burbuja**



stepladder  
**la escalera de mano**



tilecutter  
**el cortador de baldosas**



tiles  
**las baldosas**



wallpaper  
**el papel pintado**



wrench  
**la llave inglesa**

## **OTHER SHOPS | OTRAS TIENDAS**

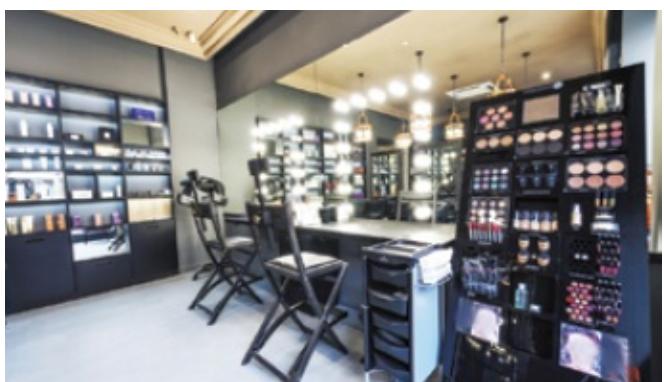
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**antique shop**  
**la tienda de antigüedades**



**barber's**  
**la peluquería**



beauty salon  
**el salón de belleza**



bookshop  
**la librería**



boutique  
**la boutique**



car showroom  
**el concesionario de automóviles**



charity shop  
**la tienda solidaria de segunda mano**



electrical store

**la tienda de electrodomésticos**



estate agency

**la agencia inmobiliaria**



florist's

**la floristería**



furniture store  
**la tienda de muebles**



garden centre  
**el vivero**



gift shop  
**la tienda de artículos para regalo**



hairdresser's  
**la peluquería**



health food shop  
**el herbolario**



jeweller's  
**la joyería**



music shop  
**la tienda de música**



optician's  
**la óptica**



pet shop  
**la tienda de mascotas**



phone shop  
**la tienda de telefonía móvil**



shoe shop  
**la zapatería**



toyshop  
**la juguetería**



travel agency  
**la agencia de viajes**



wine shop  
**la tienda de vinos**

## DAY-TO-DAY | EL DÍA A DÍA

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Business meetings, meals with friends, or courses of study... whatever your day-to-day schedule looks like during your time in Spain, you will require some basic vocabulary when going on errands, planning outings, and going about your everyday business.



coffee with milk  
**el café con leche**

1. cup  
**la taza**

2. handle

**el asa *f***

3. saucer

**el platillo**

## THE BASICS | LO ESENCIAL

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Here are a few basic words and phrases for describing your day-to-day routine (“el día a día”), and making plans with others.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Where are you going?

**¿A dónde vas?**

What time do you finish?

**¿A qué hora terminas?**

What are you doing today/tonight?

**¿Qué vas a hacer hoy / esta noche?**

Are you free on Friday?

**¿Estás libre el viernes?**

Would you like to meet up?

**¿Quieres quedar?**

Where/When would you like to meet?

**¿Dónde / Cuándo te gustaría quedar?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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I'm at work/uni.

**Estoy en la oficina / en la universidad.**

I have a day off.

**Tengo el día libre.**

I've got an appointment.

**Tengo una cita.**

I'm going to...

**Voy a...**

I'll be back by...

**Volveré a las...**

I'll meet you at...

**Quedamos en...**

I can't meet up today, sorry.

**Hoy no puedo quedar, lo siento.**

## **VOCABULARY**

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to wake up

**despertarse**

to get dressed

**vestirse**

to eat

**comer**

to drink

**beber**

to arrive

**llegar**

to leave

**salir**

to study

**estudiar**

to work

**trabajar**

to meet friends

**quedarse con amigos**

to go home

**ir a casa**

to go to bed

**irse a la cama**

## **BREAKFAST | EL DESAYUNO**

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Breakfast tends to be a light meal for many people in Spain – sometimes no more than a cup of coffee.

### **VOCABULARY**

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bread and butter

**el pan y la mantequilla**

bread and jam

**el pan y la mermelada**

hot chocolate

**el chocolate caliente**

to spread

**untar**

to have breakfast

**desayunar**

to skip breakfast

**no desayunar**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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At around 10 a.m., “la hora del café” (coffee time), many workers will head to nearby eating places for a coffee or juice, and a quick bite to eat – perhaps some toast, churros, or bread with tomatoes.



baguette  
**la barra de pan**



bread and tomatoes  
**el pan con tomate**



bread rolls  
**los panecillos**



buns

**los bollos**



cereal

**los cereales**



churros and chocolate

**el chocolate con churros**



coffee  
**el café**



coffee with milk  
**el café con leche**



croissant  
**el croissant**



jam  
**la mermelada**



muesli  
**el muesli**



muffin  
**la magdalena**



orange juice  
**el zumo de naranja**



tea  
**el té**



toast

**la tostada**

## **MAIN MEALS | LAS COMIDAS PRINCIPALES**

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Lunch is considered to be the most important meal of the day in Spain and will often involve two or three courses. Many businesses close for an hour or two over lunch.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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What's for dinner?

**¿Qué hay de cenar?**

What time is lunch?

**¿A qué hora comemos?**

May I have...?

**¿Me pondría...?**

Can I try it?

**¿Puedo probarlo?**

I can't eat...

**No puedo comer...**

I don't like...

**No me gusta...**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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We're having ... for dinner.

**Vamos a cenar...**

Lunch is at midday.

**La comida es a mediodía.**

Dinner's ready!

**¡La cena está lista!**

Would you like...?

**¿Quieres...?**

Is there anything you don't like to eat?

**¿Hay algo que no te guste comer?**

## **VOCABULARY**

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food

**la comida**

drink

**la bebida**

lunch

**la comida**

dinner

**la cena**

courses

**los platos**

recipe

**la receta**

aperitif

**el aperitivo**

tapas

**las tapas**

to have lunch

**comer**

to have dinner

**cenar**

to eat out

**comer fuera**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Spaniards don't tend to graze between meals, but children will often have an after-school snack, a custom known as "la merienda".

## **STARTERS**

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broth

**el caldo**



butter-bean stew

**las judías estofadas**



cold meats  
**los embutidos**



lentil stew  
**el estofado de lentejas**



potato salad  
**la ensaladilla rusa**



vegetable soup  
**la crema de verdura**

## **MAINS**

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couscous  
**el cous cous**



noodles  
**los fideos chinos**



pasta  
**la pasta**



potatoes  
**las patatas**



rice

**el arroz**



roast chicken

**el pollo asado**



salad

**la ensalada**



sirloin steak

**el filete**



vegetables

**las verduras**

## **CLASSIC SPANISH DISHES**

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chickpea stew  
**el cocido madrileño**



fabada  
**la fabada**



fried fish  
**el pescado frito**



gazpacho  
**el gazpacho**



hake with salsa verde  
**la merluza en salsa verde**



lamb chops  
**las chuletas de cordero**



paella  
**la paella**



ratatouille  
**el pisto**



roast lamb  
**el cordero asado**

## TAPAS

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calamari  
**los calamares a la romana**



croquettes  
**las croquetas**



Galician-style octopus  
**el pulpo a la gallega**



mussels  
**los mejillones**



olives  
**las aceitunas**



potatoes in spicy tomato sauce  
**las patatas bravas**



prawns in garlic sauce  
**las gambas al ajillo**



Serrano ham  
**el jamón serrano**



Spanish omelette

## **la tortilla de patatas**

### **DESSERTS**

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almond cake  
**la tarta de Santiago**



cheesecake  
**la tarta de queso**



chocolate cake  
**la tarta de chocolate**



chocolate mousse  
**el mousse de chocolate**



crème brûlée  
**la crema catalana**



crème caramel  
**el flan**



custard (pudding)  
**las natillas**



fried custard slice  
**la leche frita**



ice cream  
**el helado**



meringue  
**el merengue**



rice pudding

**el arroz con leche**



sorbet

**el sorbete**

## **EATING OUT | COMER EN EL RESTAURANTE**

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Spanish cuisine is popular all over the world. Eating out is a very important part of Spanish culture, whether it's simply going for a drink and some tapas (small dishes), or a full three-course meal.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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I'd like to make a reservation.

**Quiero hacer una reserva.**

A table for two, please.

**Una mesa para dos, por favor.**

We're ready to order.

**Ya puede tomarnos el pedido.**

What would you recommend?

**¿Qué recomienda?**

What are the specials today?

**¿Qué platos especiales tiene hoy?**

May I have ..., please?

**Quiero tomar ..., por favor.**

Are there vegetarian/vegan options?

**¿Hay platos vegetarianos / veganos?**

I'm allergic to...

**Soy alérgico a...**

Excuse me, this is cold.

**Perdone, esto está frío.**

This is not what I ordered.

**Esto no es lo que he pedido.**

May we have the bill, please?

**¿Nos trae la cuenta, por favor?**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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At what time?

**¿A qué hora?**

For how many people?

**¿Para cuántas personas?**

Sorry, we're fully booked.

**Lo siento, no nos quedan mesas libres.**

Would you like anything to drink?

**¿Quieren algo de beber?**

Are you ready to order?

**¿Les puedo tomar ya el pedido?**

I would recommend...

**Les recomiendo...**

The specials today are...

**Los platos especiales de hoy son...**

Enjoy your meal!

**¡Que aproveche!**

### **VOCABULARY**

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set menu

**el menú**

daily specials  
**los platos del día**

tip  
**la propina**

wine waiter  
**el sumiller / la sumiller**

barman/barmaid  
**el camarero / la camarera**

vegetarian  
**vegetariano**

vegan  
**vegano**

gluten-free  
**sin gluten**

dairy-free  
**sin lácteos**

to order  
**pedir**

to book a table  
**reservar una mesa**

to ask for the bill  
**pedir la cuenta**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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In some Spanish restaurants, there is a cover fee for bread and water. Bread may come accompanied by olive oil to dip bread into, rather than butter as a spread.



bar  
**el bar**



bill  
**la cuenta**



bread basket

**la cesta del pan**



chair

**la silla**



champagne flute

**la copa alta**



cheese knife  
**el cuchillo del queso**



fish knife  
**el cuchillo de pescado**



jug of water  
**la jarra de agua**



menu  
**el menú**



napkin  
**la servilleta**



salt and pepper  
**la sal y la pimienta**



steak knife  
**el cuchillo para la carne**



table  
**la mesa**



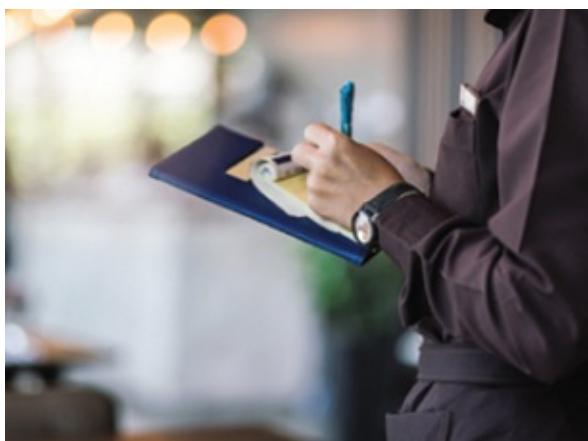
tablecloth  
**el mantel**



toothpicks  
**los palillos de dientes**



vinegar and oil  
**el vinagre y el aceite**



waiter/waitress

**el camarero / la camarera**



wine glass

**el vaso de vino**

## **FAST FOOD | LA COMIDA RÁPIDA**

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Fast food may not be the first thing you think of when it comes to Spanish cuisine, but there are still plenty of options for eating on the go.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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I'd like to order, please.

**Quiero hacer un pedido, por favor.**

Do you deliver?

**¿Entregan a domicilio?**

I'm sitting in/taking away.

**Para consumir en el establecimiento. / Para llevar.**

How long will it be?

**¿Cuánto tardará?**

That's everything, thanks.

**Eso es todo, gracias.**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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Can I help you?

**¿Puedo ayudarle?**

Sit-in or takeaway?

**¿Para consumir en el establecimiento o para llevar?**

Small, medium or large?

**¿Pequeño, mediano o grande?**

We do/don't do delivery.

**Entregamos / No entregamos a domicilio.**

Would you like anything else?  
**¿Quiere algo más?**

## VOCABULARY

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fast-food chain

**la cadena de comida rápida**

food stall

**el puesto de comida para llevar**

street food market

**el mercado de comida callejera**

vendor

**el vendedor / la vendedora**

takeaway food

**la comida para llevar**

online order

**el pedido en línea**

an order to go/

a takeaway

**un pedido para llevar**

delivery charge

**los gastos de envío**

delivery man/woman

**el repartidor / la repartidora**

to phone in an order

**hacer un pedido por teléfono**

to order food

**hacer un pedido de comida**

to collect an order

**recoger un pedido**



burger

**la hamburguesa**



churros and chocolate

**el chocolate con churros**



filled baguette  
**el bocadillo**



fries  
**las patatas fritas**



hot dog  
**el perrito caliente**



kebab

**el pincho moruno**



noodles

**los fideos chinos**



omelette

**la tortilla francesa**



pizza

**la pizza**



sandwich

**el sándwich**



sushi

**el sushi**



wrap

**el wrap**

# **COMMUNICATION AND IT | LA COMUNICACIÓN Y LA INFORMÁTICA**

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Technology plays a huge role in people's everyday lives. A mere click, tap, or swipe helps us to stay in touch with friends and family, keep up to date with what's going on, and find the information we need.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR**

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I'll give you a call later.

**Te llamo más tarde.**

I'll text/email you.

**Te enviaré un mensaje / un correo electrónico.**

Can you text me?

**¿Puedes mandarme un mensaje?**

This is a bad line.

**No hay buena línea.**

I don't have any signal/WiFi.

**No tengo conexión / cobertura.**

What's your number/email address?

**¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono / dirección de correo electrónico?**

The website address is...

**La dirección de la web es...**

What's the WiFi password?

**¿Cuál es la contraseña del wifi?**

It's all one word.

**Se escribe todo junto.**

It's upper/lower case.

**Es con mayúsculas / minúsculas.**

## VOCABULARY

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post

**el mensaje**

social media

**las redes sociales**

email

**el correo electrónico**

email address

**la dirección de correo electrónico**

internet

**internet**

WiFi

**wifi**

website

**la web**

link

**el enlace**

icon

**el ícono**

mouse

**el ratón**

mouse mat

**la alfombrilla del ratón**

keyboard  
**el teclado**

app  
**la aplicación**

data  
**los datos**

mobile phone  
**el teléfono móvil**

landline  
**la línea fija**

phone/video call  
**la llamada telefónica / de vídeo**

text message  
**el mensaje de texto**

voice mail  
**el buzón de voz**

touchscreen  
**la pantalla táctil**

screen  
**la pantalla**

button  
**el botón**

battery  
**la batería**

cable  
**el cable**

to make a phone call

**hacer una llamada de teléfono**

to leave a voice mail

**dejar un mensaje de voz**

to post (online)

**publicar (en línea)**

to download/upload

**bajar / subir**

to charge your phone

**cargar el teléfono**

to switch on/off

**encender / apagar**

to click on

**hacer clic en**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Spanish computer keyboards use the QWERTY layout – you will find the letter Ñ next to L.



charger

**el cargador**



computer  
**el ordenador**



SIM card  
**la tarjeta SIM**



smartphone  
**el teléfono inteligente**



tablet  
**la tableta**



wireless router  
**el router inalámbrico**

## **EDUCATION | LA EDUCACIÓN**

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Compulsory education in Spain begins at age 6 through to age 16. Nursery schooling is optional, but parents can apply to the local “ayuntamiento” (town hall) to register their child in a state nursery that is provided free of charge.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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What are you studying?

**¿Qué estudias?**

What year are you in?

**¿En qué curso estás?**

What's your favourite subject?

**¿Cuál es tu asignatura favorita?**

Do you have any homework?

**¿Tienes deberes?**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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I'm studying...

**Estudio...**

I'm in Year 6/my final year.

**Estoy en sexto / el último curso.**

I have an assignment.

**Tengo que hacer un trabajo.**

## **VOCABULARY**

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nursery school

**la escuela infantil**

primary school

**el colegio de primaria**

secondary school

**el instituto**

college

**la universidad**

university

**la universidad**

headteacher

**el director / la directora**

primary school teacher

**el maestro / la maestra**

secondary school teacher

**el profesor / la profesora**

pupil

**el alumno / la alumna**

lesson

**la clase**

lecture

**la conferencia**

homework

**los deberes**

exam

**el examen**

degree

**el título**

undergraduate

**el estudiante de grado / la estudiante de grado**

postgraduate

**el estudiante de posgrado / la estudiante de posgrado**

classroom

**el aula** *f*

canteen

**el comedor**

assembly hall

**el salón de actos**

playground

**el patio**

playing field

**el campo de juego**

halls of residence

**la residencia de estudiantes**

student union

**el sindicato de estudiantes**

student card

**el carnet de estudiante**

to learn

**aprender**

to teach

**enseñar**

to revise  
**repasar**

to sit an exam  
**presentarse a un examen**

to graduate  
**graduarse**

to study  
**estudiar**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Children attending state schools do not have to wear a school uniform, but religious and private schools generally do have uniform policies.

## **SCHOOL**

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colouring pencils  
**las pinturas**



eraser

**la goma de borrar**



exercise book

**el cuaderno de ejercicios**



paper

**el papel**



pen  
**el bolígrafo**



pencil  
**el lápiz**



pencil case  
**el estuche**



ruler  
**la regla**



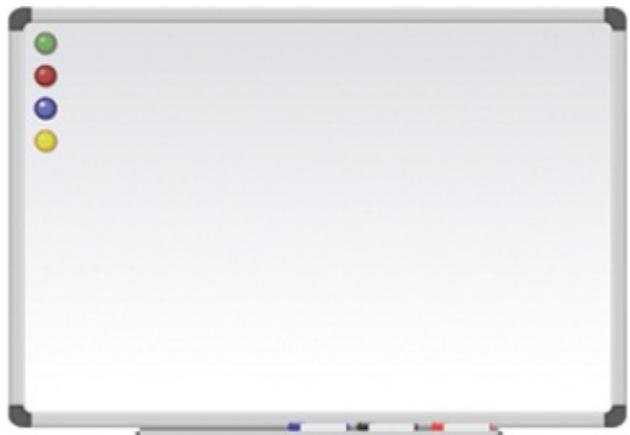
schoolbag  
**la mochila escolar**



sharpener  
**el sacapuntas**



textbook  
**el libro de texto**



whiteboard  
**la pizarra**

## HIGHER EDUCATION

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cafeteria  
**la cafetería**



campus  
**el campus**



lecture hall  
**la sala de conferencias**



lecturer  
**el profesor universitario / la profesora universitaria**



library  
**la biblioteca**



student  
**el estudiante / la estudiante**

## **THE OFFICE | LA OFICINA**

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Office hours tend to be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with many businesses having a lunch break of 1-2 hours.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...**

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Can we arrange a meeting?

**¿Podemos fijar una cita?**

May I ask who's calling?

**¿De parte de quién?**

Can I call you back?

**¿Puedo llamarle más tarde?**

May I speak to...?

**¿Puedo hablar con...?**

I have a meeting with...

**Tengo una reunión con...**

I'll email the files to you.

**Le enviaré los archivos por correo electrónico.**

Mr/Ms ... is on the phone.

**El señor / la señora ... está al teléfono.**

Here's my business card.

**Esta es mi tarjeta de negocios.**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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At lunchtime, eating at one's office desk rather than taking a break with

colleagues is seen as unusual, even antisocial, by many Spanish people.

## VOCABULARY

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manager

**el gerente / la gerente**

staff

**la plantilla**

colleague

**el compañero / la compañera**

client

**el cliente / la clienta**

human resources

**los recursos humanos**

accounts

**las cuentas**

figures

**las cifras**

spreadsheet

**la hoja de cálculo**

presentation

**la presentación**

report

**el informe**

meeting

**la reunión**

conference call

**la teleconferencia**

video conference

**la videoconferencia**

inbox

**la bandeja de entrada**

file

**el archivo**

attachment

**el archivo adjunto**

username

**el nombre de usuario**

password

**la contraseña**

to type

**escribir a máquina**

to log on/off

**acceder al sistema / salir del sistema**

to give a presentation

**dar una presentación**

to hold a meeting

**celebrar una reunión**

to crash (computer)

**bloquearse (el ordenador)**



calculator  
**la calculadora**



desk  
**el escritorio**



desk lamp  
**la lámpara de escritorio**



fil<sup>ing</sup> cabinet  
**el archivador**



fold<sup>er</sup>  
**la carpeta**



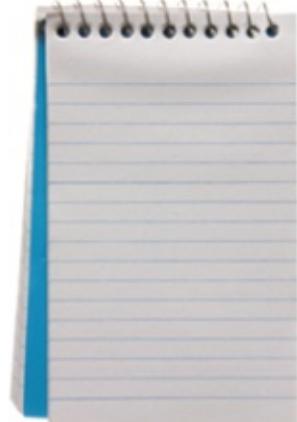
hole punch  
**la taladradora**



in/out tray  
**la bandeja de entrada / salida**



laptop  
**el ordenador portátil**



notepad  
**el bloc de notas**



paper clip  
**el clip**



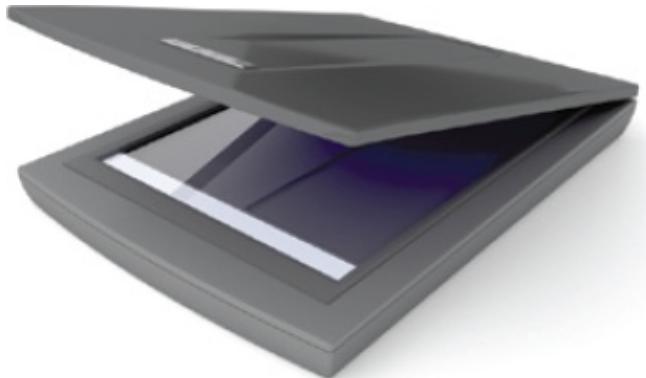
photocopier  
**la fotocopiadora**



printer  
**la impresora**



ring binder  
**la carpeta de anillas**



scanner

**el escáner**



scissors

**las tijeras**



stapler

**la grapadora**



sticky notes

**las notas adhesivas**



sticky tape  
**el celo**



swivel chair  
**la silla giratoria**



telephone  
**el teléfono**



USB stick  
**la memoria USB**

## THE BANK | LA BANCA

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Most banks are open until 2 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and some on Saturday mornings, though this can vary.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I'd like to...

**Quería...**

... open an account.

**... abrir una cuenta.**

... apply for a loan/mortgage.

**... solicitar un préstamo / una hipoteca.**

... register for online banking.

**... darme de alta para la banca por internet / online.**

Is there a fee for this service?

**¿Hay algún recargo por este servicio?**

I need to cancel my debit/credit card.

**Tengo que cancelar mi tarjeta de débito / crédito.**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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May I see your ID, please?

**¿Puedo ver su documento de identidad, por favor?**

How much would you like to withdraw/deposit?

**¿Cuánto quiere retirar / depositar?**

Could you enter your PIN, please?

**¿Puede teclear su PIN, por favor?**

You must fill out an application form.

**Debe llenar un formulario de solicitud.**

You must make an appointment.

**Debe concertar una cita.**

There is a fee for this service.

**Este servicio tiene un recargo.**

Is there anything else I can help you with today?

**¿Le puedo ayudar en algo más?**

## VOCABULARY

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branch

**la sucursal**

cashier

**el cajero / la cajera**

online banking

**la banca por internet**

bank account

**la cuenta bancaria**

current account

**la cuenta corriente**

savings account

**la cuenta de ahorros**

account number

**el número de cuenta**

account holder

**el titular de la cuenta / la titular de la cuenta**

bank statement

**el extracto de cuenta**

bank balance

**el saldo**

overdraft

**el descubierto**

bank transfer

**la transferencia bancaria**

chequebook

**el talonario de cheques**

savings book

**la libreta de ahorros**

currency

**la moneda**

loan

**el préstamo**

mortgage

**la hipoteca**

interest

**el interés**

to borrow

**pedir prestado**

to repay

**devolver el dinero**

to withdraw

**sacar dinero**

to make a deposit

**depositar dinero en la cuenta**

to change money

**cambiar dinero**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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If using a foreign debit card whilst in Spain, most cash machines will give you the option of carrying out transactions in English.



**ATM**

**el cajero automático**



banknotes  
**los billetes de banco**



bureau de change  
**la casa de cambio**



debit/credit card  
**la tarjeta de débito / crédito**

		34.99	35.57
	EUR	35.39	35.57
	AUD	39.31147	35.57
	GBP	24.1069	39.42572
	CAD	53.64023	24.3769
	TWD	26.45427	53.90385
	KRW	0.8775	26.69364
	JPY	0.02657	0.00

exchange rate

**el tipo de cambio**



safety deposit box

**la caja fuerte de seguridad**

## **THE POST OFFICE | LA OFICINA DE CORREOS**

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Opening hours for post offices will vary from place to place. Certain services – like parcel collection, prepayment, and sending certain official documents – can be requested via the Spanish postal service's website.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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I'd like to send this as special delivery/airmail.

**Quiero enviar esto por correo urgente / correo aéreo.**

I'd like to drop off a prepaid parcel.

**Quiero depositar un paquete de prepago.**

Can I get a certificate of postage?

**¿Podría darme un comprobante de envío?**

I'd like to buy ... stamps, please.

**Quisiera comprar ... sellos, por favor.**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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Place it on the scales, please.

**Póngalo en la balanza, por favor.**

What are the contents?

**¿Qué contiene?**

What is the value of this parcel?

**¿Qué valor tiene el paquete?**

You can track the delivery online.

**Puede hacer un seguimiento en línea de la entrega.**

Would you like a certificate of postage?  
**¿Quiere un comprobante de envío?**

## VOCABULARY

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address  
**la dirección**

special delivery  
**el correo urgente**

standard post  
**el correo ordinario**

eco box  
**la caja verde**

tracking number  
**el localizador del envío**

courier  
**el mensajero / la mensajera**

mail  
**el correo**

airmail  
**el correo aéreo**

to post  
**mandar por correo**

to send  
**enviar**

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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At Spanish post offices, it is possible to buy “eco boxes” for parcels if you’re looking for a more eco-friendly way to send mail.



box  
**la caja**



envelope  
**el sobre**



letter

**la carta**



package

**el paquete**



padded envelope  
**el sobre acolchado**



postal worker  
**el cartero / la cartera**



postbox  
**el buzón**



postcard

**la postal**



stamp

**el sello**

## **IN TOWN | EN EL CENTRO**

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### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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How do I get to the city centre?

**¿Cómo puedo ir al centro de la ciudad?**

I'd like to visit...

**Me gustaría visitar...**

I need to go to...

**Necesito ir a...**

What are the opening hours?

**¿Cuál es el horario de apertura?**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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It's open between ... and...

**Abre entre las ... y las...**

It's closed on Mondays.

**Cierra los lunes.**

## **PLACES OF IMPORTANCE**

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café  
**la cafetería**



cathedral  
**la catedral**



church  
**la iglesia**



conference centre  
**el centro de conferencias**



courthouse  
**el juzgado**



fire station  
**el parque de bomberos**



fountain  
**la fuente**



hospital  
**el hospital**



hotel  
**el hotel**



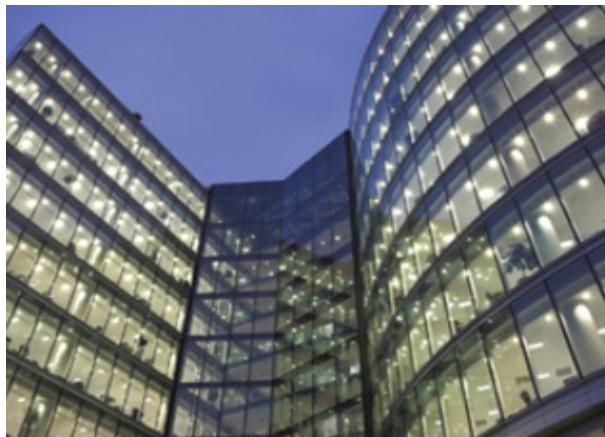
laundrette  
**la lavandería**



library  
**la biblioteca**



mosque  
**la mezquita**



office block  
**el bloque de oficinas**



park  
**el parque**



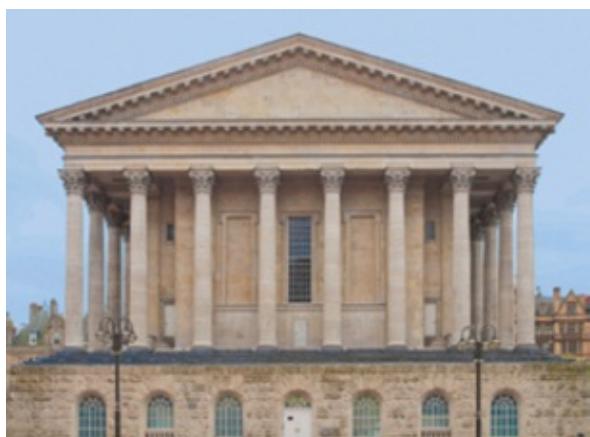
playground  
**el área de juegos *f***



police station  
**la comisaría de policía**



synagogue  
**la sinagoga**



town hall  
**el ayuntamiento**

## LEISURE | EL OCIO

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A day trip, a break away, a night out, maybe even a night in – we all like to spend our free time differently. It's also a common topic of conversation with friends and colleagues; who doesn't like talking about holidays, hobbies, and how they like to hang out?



tent

**la tienda de campaña**

1. flysheet

**el doble techo**

2. guy rope

**el viento**

3. groundsheet

**el suelo impermeable**

4. tent peg

**la estaca**

## THE BASICS | LO ESENCIAL

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### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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What would you like to do?

**¿Qué te gustaría hacer?**

What do you do in your spare time?

**¿Qué haces en tu tiempo libre?**

Have you got any hobbies?

**¿Tienes alguna afición?**

Do you enjoy...?

**¿Te gusta...?**

How did you get into...?

**¿Qué hizo que te gustara...?**

Are you sporty/creative?

**¿Eres deportista / creativo?**

Are you going on holiday this year?

**¿Te vas de vacaciones este año?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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My hobbies are...

**Mis aficiones son...**

I like...

**Me gusta...**

I really enjoy it.

**Me gusta mucho.**

It's not for me.

**No me interesa.**

I'm going on holiday.

**Me voy de vacaciones.**

I am sporty/creative.

**Soy deportista / creativo.**

I have/don't have a lot of spare time.

**Tengo / No tengo mucho tiempo libre.**

## VOCABULARY

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spare time

**el tiempo libre**

activity

**la actividad**

hobby/pastime

**el pasatiempo**

holiday

**las vacaciones**

passion

**la pasión**

keen

**aficionado**

fun

**divertido**

boring

**aburrido**

to be interested in  
**tener interés por**

to pass the time  
**pasar el tiempo**

to relax  
**relajarse**

to enjoy  
**disfrutar**

to be bored  
**aburrirse**



cooking  
**la cocina**



**DIY  
el bricolaje**



**gaming  
los videojuegos**



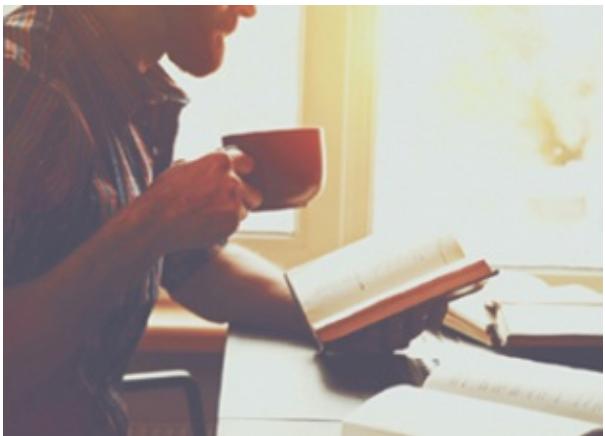
gardening  
**la jardinería**



jogging  
**correr**



listening to music  
**escuchar música**



reading  
**la lectura**



shopping  
**las compras**



sports  
**los deportes**



travelling  
**viajar**



walking  
**caminar**



watching TV/films  
**ver la tele / ver películas**

## SIGHTSEEING | EL TURISMO

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Spain is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world: its beautiful scenery and historic cities offer a wealth of sightseeing opportunities to explore.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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How much is it to get in?

**¿Cuánto cuesta la entrada?**

Is there a discount for students/seniors?

**¿Hay descuento para estudiantes / personas mayores?**

Where is the tourist office?

**¿Dónde está la oficina de turismo?**

Are there sightseeing tours?

**¿Hay visitas turísticas?**

Are there audio guides available?

**¿Tienen audioguías?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Entry costs...

**La entrada cuesta...**

There is/isn't a discount available.

**Hay / No hay descuento.**

The tourist office is located...

**La oficina de turismo está...**

You can book a guided tour.

**Puede reservar una visita guiada.**

Audio guides are/are not available.

**Tenemos / No tenemos audioguías.**

## VOCABULARY

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tourist

**el turista / la turista**

tourist attraction

**la atracción turística**

tourist route

**la ruta turística**

excursion

**la excursión**

nature reserve

**la reserva natural**

historic site

**el lugar histórico**

audio guide

**la audioguía**

to visit

**visitar**

to see

**ver**

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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Some cultural and historical sites, such as museums, art galleries, and castles, are

closed on certain days of the week (often Mondays).



art gallery  
**el museo de arte**



camera  
**la cámara**



castle  
**el castillo**



cathedral  
**la catedral**



city map

**el mapa de la ciudad**



gardens  
**los jardines**



guidebook  
**la guía**



monument  
**el monumento**



museum  
**el museo**



sightseeing bus  
**el autobús turístico**



tour guide  
**el guía turístico / la guía turística**



tourist office  
**la oficina de turismo**

## EVENINGS OUT | POR LA NOCHE

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Spaniards love going out in the evenings and the nightlife in many Spanish towns and cities is vibrant and interesting. Check the local tourist office for information on events and venues, and why not get personal recommendations on bars and clubs from residents, too?

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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What is there to do at night?

**¿Qué se puede hacer aquí por la noche?**

What's on at the cinema?

**¿Qué ponen en el cine?**

Where are the best bars/clubs?

**¿Dónde están los mejores bares / las mejores discotecas?**

Do you want to go for a drink?

**¿Quieres salir a tomar algo?**

Do you want to go and see a film/show?

**¿Quieres ir a ver una película / un espectáculo?**

Are there tickets for...?

**¿Quedan entradas para...?**

Two seats in the stalls/balcony, please.

**Dos entradas para el patio de butacas / la platea, por favor.**

What time does it start?

**¿A qué hora empieza?**

I enjoyed myself.

**Me lo he pasado muy bien.**

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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The nightlife is/isn't great here.

**Hay / No hay mucha vida nocturna por aquí.**

My favourite bar/club is...

**Mi bar favorito / discoteca favorita es...**

I'm going for a few drinks/to the theatre.

**Voy a tomar unas copas / al teatro.**

I'm going for tapas.

**Me voy de tapas.**

There's a film/show I'd like to see.

**Hay una película / un espectáculo que me gustaría ver.**

There are/are no tickets left.

**Quedan / No quedan entradas.**

It begins at 7 o'clock.

**Empieza a las 7 en punto.**

Please turn off your mobile phones.

**Por favor, apaguen sus teléfonos móviles.**

Did you have a good night?

**¿Lo has pasado bien esta noche?**

## VOCABULARY

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a drink

**una bebida**

tapas

**las tapas**

nightlife

**la vida nocturna**

party

**la fiesta**

show

**el espectáculo**

play

**la obra de teatro**

film

**la película**

festival

**el festival**

box office

**la taquilla**

to socialize

**hacer vida social**

to order food/drinks

**pedir comida / bebidas**

to see a show

**ver un espectáculo**

to watch a film

**ver una película**

to go dancing

**ir a bailar**

to enjoy oneself

**divertirse**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Tapas is an important part of bar culture in Spain. There are lots of different ways to “do tapas”: some bars offer a free “tapa” with your drink, in others you can order “tapas” from the menu, while yet others might offer “raciones” (literally “portions”) – larger dishes that can be shared between a few people.



ballet

**el ballet**



bar

**el bar**



carnival  
**el carnaval**



casino  
**el casino**



**cinema**  
**el cine**



**circus**  
**el circo**



**comedy show**  
**el espectáculo de humor**



concert  
**el concierto**



funfair  
**la feria**



musical  
**el musical**



nightclub  
**la discoteca**



opera  
**la ópera**



restaurant  
**el restaurante**



tapas  
**las tapas**



theatre

**el teatro**

## HOTEL | EL HOTEL

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Spain is an extremely popular holiday destination and there's a vast range of accommodation available for visitors, from high-end hotels to cosy and traditional country houses ("casas rurales").

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Have you got rooms available?

**¿Tiene habitaciones libres?**

How much is it per night?

**¿Cuánto cuesta por noche?**

Is breakfast included?

**¿Incluye el desayuno?**

Is there a tourist tax?

**¿Hay impuesto turístico?**

I'd like to check in/out, please.

**Quiero registrarme / dejar la habitación, por favor.**

I have a reservation.

**Tengo una reserva.**

I'd like to book a single/double room, please.

**Quiero reservar una habitación individual / doble, por favor.**

What time do I have to check out?

**¿A qué hora tengo que dejar la habitación?**

What time is breakfast served?

**¿A qué hora se sirve el desayuno?**

I'm in room number...  
**Mi habitación es la...**

I need fresh towels/more soap for my room.  
**Necesito toallas limpias / más jabón para mi habitación.**

I've lost my key.  
**He perdido la llave.**

I'd like to make a complaint.  
**Quiero presentar una reclamación.**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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When checking in to your hotel, you are expected to fill out a registration form (“la tarjeta de registro”) and provide your passport number. In some parts of Spain, in particular the Balearic Islands, a tourist tax is payable per person, per night. The amount depends on how long you are staying.

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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We have/don't have rooms available.  
**Tenemos / No nos quedan habitaciones libres.**

Our rates are...  
**El precio es...**

May I have your room number?  
**¿Me dice el número de su habitación?**

May I see your passport, please?  
**¿Puedo ver su pasaporte, por favor?**

Breakfast is/is not included.  
**El desayuno está / no está incluido.**

Breakfast is served at...

**El desayuno se sirve a las...**

You may check in after...

**La habitación estará disponible para usted después de las...**

You must check out before...

**Tiene que dejar la habitación antes de las...**

## VOCABULARY

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bed and breakfast

**el alojamiento y desayuno**

full board

**la pensión completa**

half board

**la media pensión**

room service

**el servicio de habitaciones**

wake-up call

**la llamada despertador**

room number

**el número de habitación**

per person per night

**por persona y noche**

tourist tax

**el impuesto turístico**

to check in

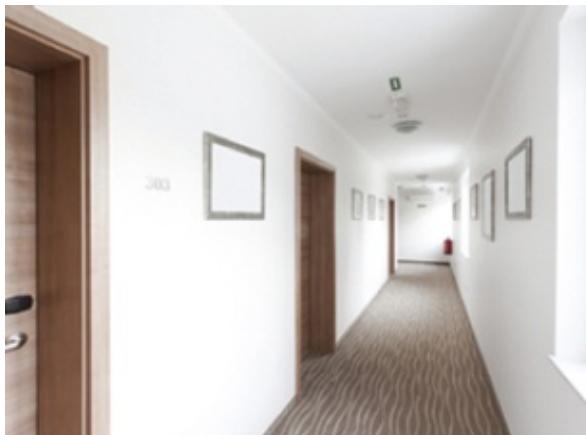
**registrarse**

to check out

**dejar la habitación**

to order room service

**pedir el servicio de habitaciones**



corridor

**el pasillo**



“do not disturb” sign

**el cartel de “no molestar”**



double room  
**la habitación doble**



key card  
**la llave de tarjeta**



minibar  
**el minibar**



porter  
**el mozo / la moza**



reception  
**la recepción**



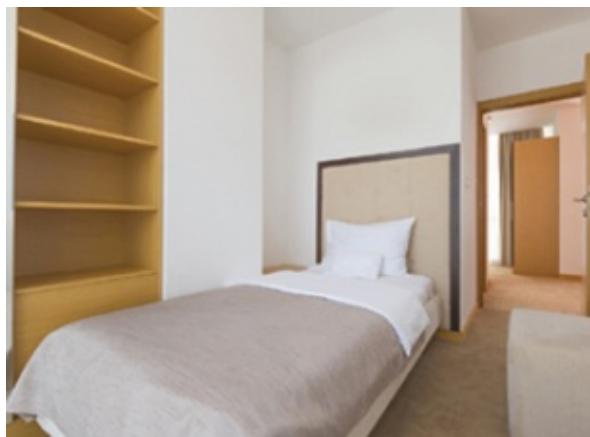
receptionist

**el recepcionista / la receptionista**

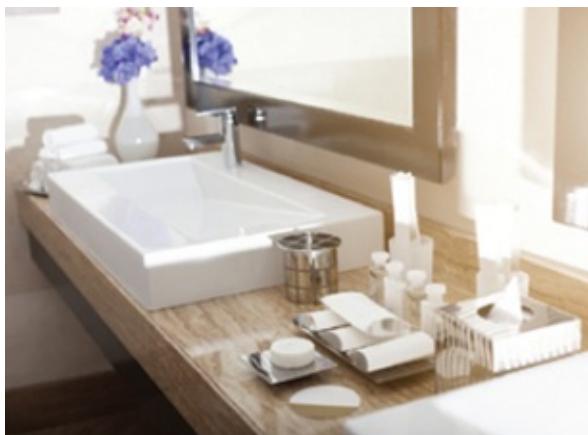


safe

**la caja fuerte**



single room  
**la habitación individual**



toiletries  
**los artículos de perfumería**



twin room  
**la habitación de dos camas**

## CAMPING | EL CAMPING

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There are numerous campsites in Spain, offering different types of accommodation and facilities for travellers. There are also options for wild camping (“acampada libre”), but check what the local and national restrictions are before you set off on your trip.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Have you got spaces available?

**¿Tiene plazas libres?**

Is it OK to camp here?

**¿Está permitido acampar aquí?**

I'd like to book for ... nights.

**Quiero reservar para ... noches.**

How much is it per night?

**¿Cuánto cuesta por noche?**

Where is the toilet/shower block?

**¿Dónde están los aseos / las duchas?**

Is the water drinkable?

**¿Es potable el agua?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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You can/can't put your tent up here.

**Puedes / No puedes levantar la tienda aquí.**

We have spaces available.

**Tenemos plazas libres.**

We don't have spaces available.  
**No tenemos plazas libres.**

It costs ... per night.  
**Cuesta ... por noche.**

The toilets/showers are located...  
**Los aseos / Las duchas están...**

The water is/is not drinkable.  
**El agua es / no es potable.**

## VOCABULARY

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campsite  
**el camping**

chalet  
**la cabaña**

pitch  
**la parcela**

electricity hook-up  
**el cable conector**

toilet/shower block  
**el bloque de los aseos / las duchas**

rubbish bins  
**los cubos de basura**

camper  
**el campista / la campista**

to camp  
**acampar**

to pitch a tent

**montar una tienda**

to take down a tent

**desmontar una tienda**

to go caravanning

**viajar en caravana**



air bed

**la colchoneta inflable**



camping stove

**el hornillo de gas**



caravan

**la caravana**



cool box

**la nevera de camping**



footpump

**la bomba de pie**



mat  
**la esterilla**



matches  
**las cerillas**



motorhome

**la autocaravana**



rucksack

**la mochila**



sleeping bag

**el saco de dormir**



tent

**la tienda de campaña**



torch

**la linterna**

## THE BEACH | LA PLAYA

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Spain has over 3,700 miles of varying coastline: the sandy beaches of the Mediterranean are always popular with holidaymakers; the Costa Brava, in the north of Catalonia, is wild and rugged; and the northern coasts of Asturias and the Basque Country are great for surfing.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Is there a good beach nearby?  
**¿Hay alguna playa buena cerca?**

Is swimming permitted here?  
**¿Está permitido nadar aquí?**

Is the water cold?  
**¿Está fría el agua?**

Can we hire...?  
**¿Podemos alquilar...?**

Help! Lifeguard!  
**¡Ayuda! ¡Socorrista!**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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This is a public/private beach.  
**Esta es una playa pública / privada.**

Swimming is allowed/forbidden.  
**Está permitido / No está permitido nadar.**

Swimming is/is not supervised.  
**La playa tiene / no tiene socorrista.**

The water is warm/cold/freezing!  
**El agua está templada / fría / helada.**

## VOCABULARY

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“No swimming.”  
**“Prohibido nadar.”**

bathing zone  
**la zona de baño**

lifeguard station  
**el puesto de socorrista**

suntan  
**el moreno**

to sunbathe  
**tomar el sol**

to swim  
**nadar**

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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Public beaches are often monitored and may use a flag system to indicate bathing conditions:

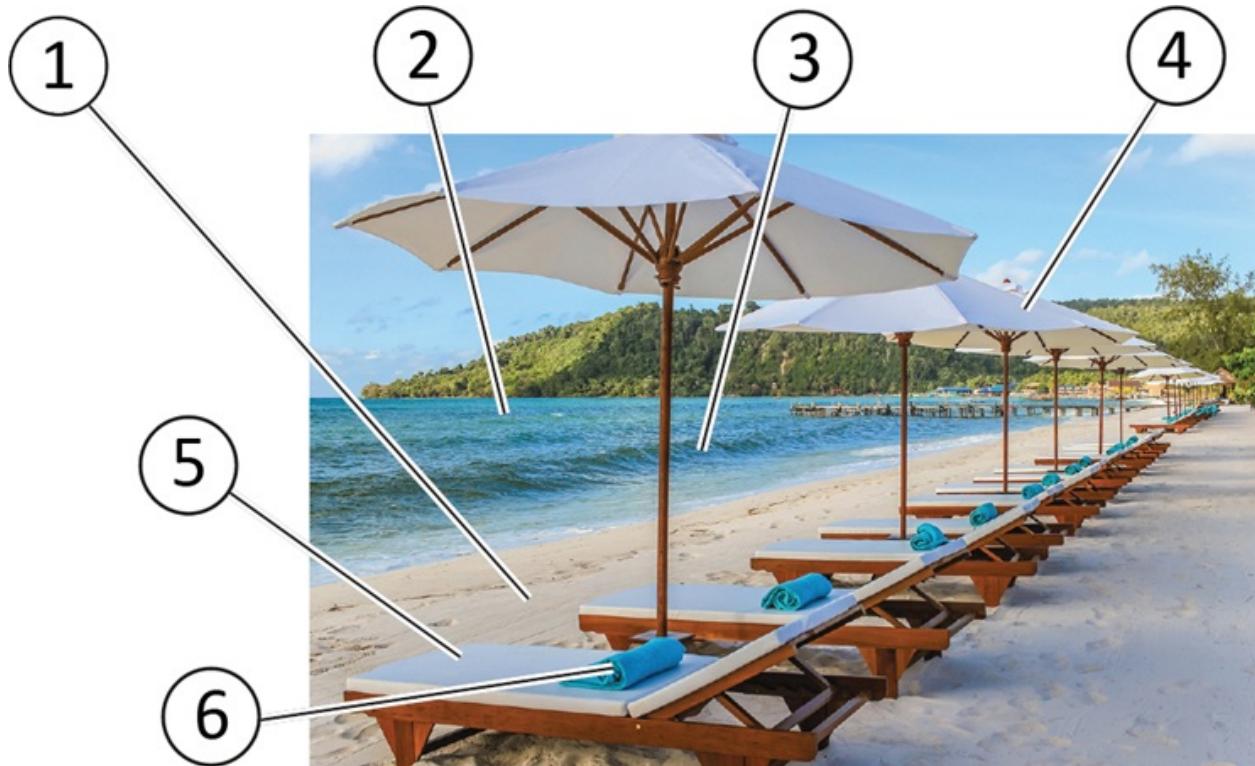
Green – “bathing permitted and monitored”

Orange – “bathing permitted and monitored, but not recommended”

Red – “bathing forbidden and unmonitored”.

## THE SEASIDE

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1. sand  
**la arena**

2. sea  
**el mar**

3. waves  
**las olas**

4. parasol  
**la sombrilla**

5. sunbed  
**la tumbona**

6. beach towel  
**la toalla de playa**

## **GENERAL**

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beach ball

**la pelota de playa**



beach tent

**la tienda de playa**



bikini  
**el bikini**



bucket and spade  
**el cubo y la pala**



deck chair  
**la tumbona**



flip-flops  
**las chanclas**



flippers  
**las aletas**



promenade  
**el paseo marítimo**



rubber ring  
**el flotador**



sandcastle  
**el castillo de arena**



seashells  
**las conchas**



seaweed  
**el alga marina f**



snorkel  
**la máscara y el tubo de buceo**



sunglasses  
**las gafas de sol**



sunhat  
**el sombrero para el sol**



suntan lotion  
**la loción bronceadora**



swimming trunks  
**el bañador**



swimsuit  
**el traje de baño**

## MUSIC | LA MÚSICA

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Spain plays host to a huge variety of music festivals over the summer months, from large-scale pop and rock concerts to local traditional music events.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I enjoy listening to music.

**Me gusta escuchar música.**

I play the...

**Toco el / la...**

I'm learning to play...

**Estoy aprendiendo a tocar...**

What kind of music do you like?

**¿Qué estilo de música te gusta?**

Is there a live music scene here?

**¿Hay buen ambiente musical por aquí?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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My favourite group is...

**Mi grupo favorito es...**

There's a good music scene here.

**Hay muy buen ambiente musical por aquí.**

### VOCABULARY

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CD

**el CD**

vinyl record

**el disco de vinilo**

album

**el álbum**

microphone

**el micrófono**

song

**la canción**

band

**el grupo**

live music

**la música en directo**

singer-songwriter

**el cantautor / la cantautora**

gig

**el concierto**

pop

**el pop**

rock

**el rock**

hip-hop

**el hip-hop**

rap

**el rap**

classical

**la música clásica**

folk

**el folk**

to play an instrument

**tocar un instrumento**

to sing

**cantar**

to listen to music

**escuchar música**

to go to gigs

**ir a conciertos**

to stream music

**escuchar música en streaming**

## **EQUIPMENT**

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Bluetooth® speaker

**el altavoz de Bluetooth®**



earphones

**los auriculares**



headphones  
**los auriculares**



soundbar  
**la barra de sonido**



speakers  
**los altavoces**



turntable  
**el plato**

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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accordion  
**el acordeón**



acoustic guitar  
**la guitarra acústica**



bass drum  
**el bombo**



bass guitar  
**el bajo**



cello  
**el violoncelo**



clarinet  
**el clarinete**



cymbals  
**los platillos**



double bass

**el contrabajo**



electric guitar

**la guitarra eléctrica**



flute

**la flauta travesera**



harp  
**el arpa f**



keyboard  
**el teclado**



mouth organ  
**la armónica**



piano  
**el piano**



saxophone  
**el saxofón**



snare drum  
**la caja**



trombone  
**el trombón**



trumpet  
**la trompeta**



tuba  
**el tuba**



violin  
**el violín**



xylophone  
**el xilófono**

## **GENERAL**

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backing group  
**el grupo de acompañamiento**



choir

**el coro**



conductor

**el director / la directora**



DJ

**el DJ / la DJ**



musician

**el músico / la música**



music stand

**el atril**



orchestra

**la orquesta**



sheet music  
**las hojas de partitura**



singer  
**el cantante / la cantante**

# PHOTOGRAPHY | LA FOTOGRAFÍA

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## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Can I take photos here?  
**¿Puedo sacar fotos aquí?**

Where can I print my photos?  
**¿Dónde puedo imprimir mis fotos?**

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Photography isn't allowed.  
**Sacar fotos no está permitido.**

Say cheese!  
**¡Sonríá! / ¡Sonrían!**

## VOCABULARY

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photo  
**la foto**

photographer  
**el fotógrafo / la fotógrafa**

selfie  
**el selfi**

selfie stick  
**el paloselfi**

to take a photo/selfie

**tomar una foto / un selfie**

to zoom in  
**aumentar**



camera lens  
**el objetivo de la cámara**



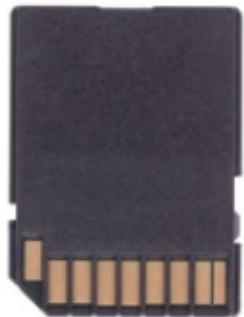
compact camera  
**la cámara compacta**



drone  
**el dron**



DSLR camera  
**la cámara DSLR**



SD card  
**la tarjeta de memoria**



tripod  
**el trípode**

## GAMES | LOS JUEGOS

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Board game cafés where you can get together over a drink and a favourite board game make for great opportunities to use and improve your Spanish!

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Shall we play a game?

**¿Jugamos a algo?**

What would you like to play?

**¿A qué te gustaría jugar?**

What are the rules?

**¿Cuáles son las reglas?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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It's your turn.

**Te toca a ti.**

Time's up!

**Se ha acabado el tiempo.**

Shall we play something else?

**¿Jugamos a otra cosa?**

### VOCABULARY

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player

**el jugador / la jugadora**

charades

## **el juego de charadas**

hide and seek  
**el escondite**

solitaire  
**el solitario**

poker  
**el póquer**

hand (in cards)  
**la mano**

video game  
**el videojuego**

games console  
**la consola de videojuegos**

game controller  
**el mando de juego**

joystick  
**el joystick**

virtual reality headset  
**las gafas de realidad virtual**

to play  
**jugar**

to roll the dice  
**tirar el dado / los dados**

to win  
**ganar**

to lose

**perder**

## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

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A traditional Spanish deck of cards can be used for some games. This deck consists of four suits (“palos”): “oros” (gold coins), “copas” (cups), “espadas” (swords), and “bastos” (clubs). A popular card game is “mus” – the aim is for you and a partner to try and trick an opposing pair of players.



board game

**el juego de mesa**



bowling

**los bolos**



cards  
**las cartas**



chess  
**el ajedrez**



counters  
**las fichas**



crossword  
**el crucigrama**



darts  
**los dardos**



dice  
**los dados**



dominoes  
**el dominó**



draughts  
**las damas**



jigsaw puzzle

**el puzzle**



ludo

**el parchís**

## **ARTS AND CRAFTS | LAS ARTESANÍAS**

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It is easy to find samples of traditional Spanish crafts such as ceramics, glassware or “marroquinería” (leather goods) in specialist shops, markets, or craft fairs. Some traditional workshops offer guided visits and even classes.

### **VOCABULARY**

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handicrafts

**las manualidades**

craft fair

**la feria de artesanía**

artist

**el artista / la artista**

amateur

**el aficionado / la aficionada**

dressmaker

**el costurero / la costurera**

cardboard

**la cartulina**

glue

**el pegamento**

to paint

**pintar**

to sketch

**bosquejar**

to sew

**coser**

to knit

**hacer punto**

to be creative

**ser creativo**

## **GENERAL CRAFTS**

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embroidery

**el bordado**



jewellery-making

**la fabricación de joyas**



model-making  
**el modelismo**

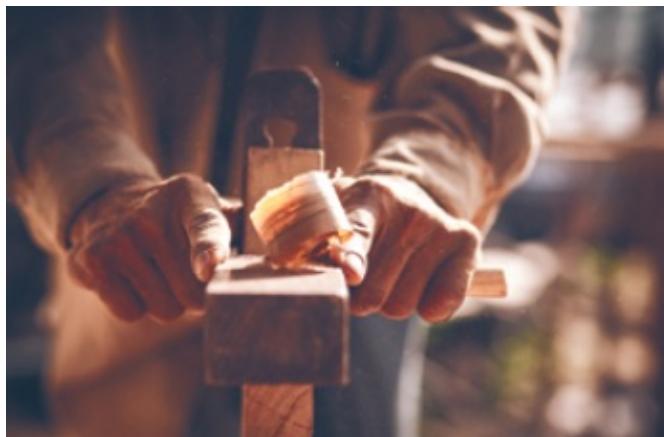


papercrafts  
**las manualidades de papel**



pottery

**la cerámica**



woodwork

**la carpintería**

## **ART MATERIALS**

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canvas

**el lienzo**



easel  
**el caballete**



ink  
**la tinta**



oil paint  
**la pintura al óleo**



paintbrush  
**el pincel**



palette  
**la paleta**



paper  
**el papel**



pastels  
**los pasteles**



pen  
**el bolígrafo**



pencil

**el lápiz**



sketchpad  
**el cuaderno de bocetos**



watercolours  
**las acuarelas**

**SEWING ACCESSORIES**

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ball of wool  
**el ovillo de lana**



buttons  
**los botones**



crochet hook  
**la aguja de ganchillo**



fabric  
**la tela**



fabric scissors  
**las tijeras de tela**



knitting needles  
**las agujas de hacer punto**



needle and thread  
**la aguja y el hilo**



pins  
**los alfileres**



safety pin

**el imperdible**



sewing basket

**la cesta de la costura**



sewing machine

**la máquina de coser**

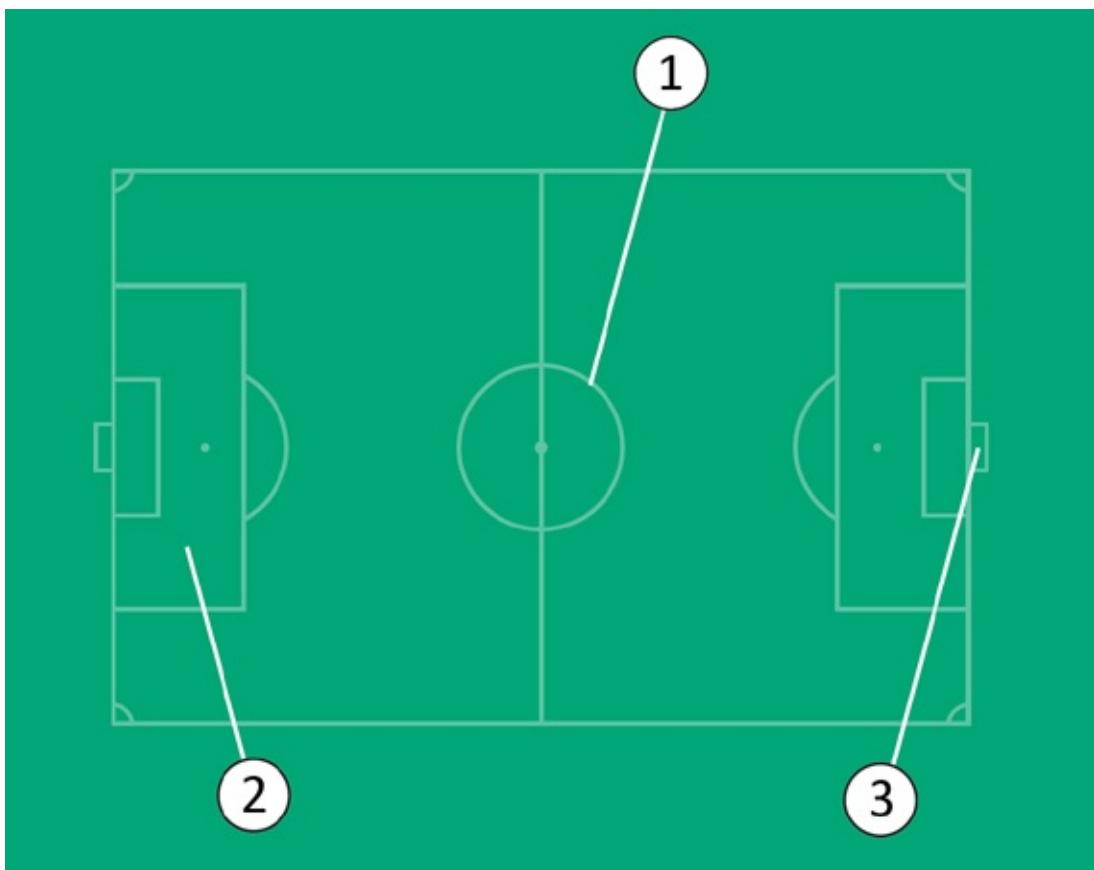


tape measure  
**la cinta métrica**

## SPORT | EL DEPORTE

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Be it football or basketball, cycling or tennis, Spain has an impressive sporting history. There are hundreds of sports and fitness clubs, plus events across the country that you can get involved with, either as a player or as a spectator. You may be looking to participate in a sport, or head to the gym, or you may simply want to chat about how “la Roja” are getting on.



football pitch  
**el campo de fútbol**

1. centre circle

**el circulo central**

2. penalty box

**el área de penalti** *f*

3. goal

**la meta**

# THE BASICS | LO ESENCIAL

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## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I like keeping active.

**Me gusta mantenerme activo.**

Where is the nearest...?

**¿Dónde está el ... más cercano / la ... más cercana?**

I train ... times per week.

**Hago ejercicio ... veces por semana.**

I play rugby/hockey.

**Juego al rugby / al hockey.**

I'd like to book...

**Quiero reservar...**

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Do you play any sports?

**¿Practicas algún deporte?**

Where/When do you train?

**¿Cuándo / Dónde haces ejercicio?**

Do you follow any sports?

**¿Eres aficionado de algún deporte?**

Who's your favourite team/player?

**¿Cuál es tu equipo / jugador favorito?**

I'm a fan of...

**Soy hincha de...**

## **VOCABULARY**

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tournament

**el torneo**

competition

**la competición**

league

**la liga**

champion

**el campeón / la campeona**

teammate

**el compañero de equipo / la compañera de equipo**

competitor

**el participante / la participante**

coach

**el entrenador / la entrenadora**

manager

**el técnico / la técnica**

match

**el partido**

points

**los puntos**

to coach

**entrenar**

to compete

**competir**

to score

**marcar**

to win

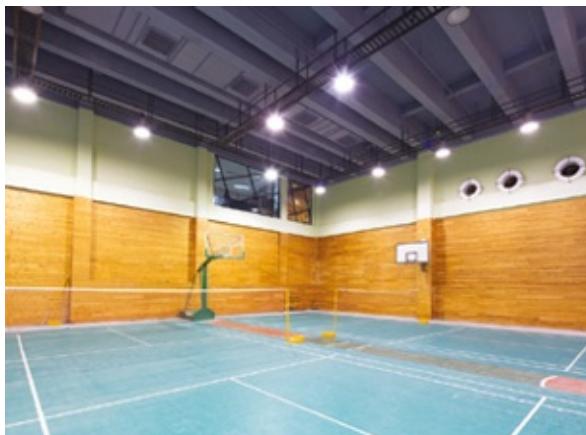
**ganar**

to lose

**perder**

to draw

**empatar**



leisure centre

**el centro deportivo**



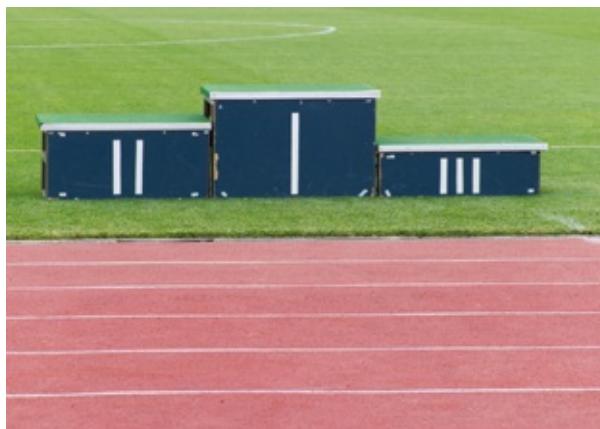
medal

**la medalla**



official

**el oficial / la oficial**



podium

**el podio**



referee  
**el árbitro / la árbitra**

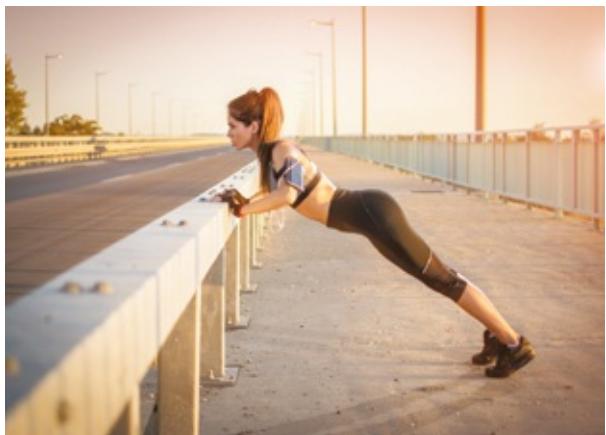


scoreboard  
**el marcador**



spectators

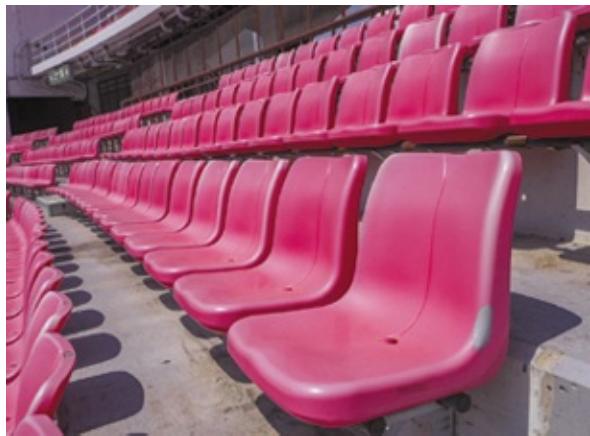
**los espectadores**



sportsperson  
**el deportista / la deportista**



stadium  
**el estadio**



stands  
**las gradas**



team  
**el equipo**



trophy

**el trofeo**

## **WELLBEING | EL BIENESTAR**

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### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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I'd like to join the gym.

**Quiero apuntarme al gimnasio.**

I'd like to book a class.

**Quiero reservar una clase.**

What are the facilities like?

**¿Cómo son las instalaciones?**

What kinds of classes can you do here?

**¿Qué tipo de clases ofrecen?**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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Are you a member here?

**¿Eres socio de aquí?**

Would you like to book an induction?

**¿Quiere reservar una clase de introducción?**

What time would you like to book for?

**¿Para qué hora quiere reservar?**

## **VOCABULARY**

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gym

**el gimnasio**

gym instructor

**el instructor de gimnasio / la instructora de gimnasio**

gym membership

**la afiliación al gimnasio**

personal trainer

**el entrenador personal / la entrenadora personal**

exercise class

**la clase de fitness**

Pilates

**el Pilates**

yoga

**el yoga**

press-ups

**las flexiones**

sit-ups

**los abdominales**

running

**el running**

running club

**el club de running**

to exercise

**hacer ejercicio**

to keep fit

**mantenerse en forma**

to go for a run

**ir a correr**

to go to the gym

## **ir al gimnasio**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Some gyms may expect you to continue paying for the duration of your membership even if you are unable to continue attending.

### **THE GYM**

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changing room  
**los vestuarios**



cross trainer  
**la bicicleta elíptica**



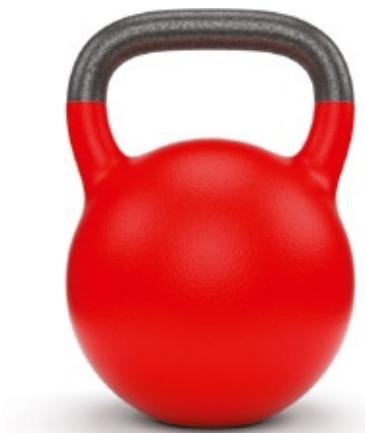
dumbbells  
**las mancuernas**



exercise bike  
**la bicicleta estática**



gym ball  
**la pelota suiza**



kettle bell  
**la pesa rusa**



locker  
**la taquilla**



rowing machine  
**la máquina de remo**



showers  
**las duchas**



skipping rope  
**la cuerda de saltar**



treadmill  
**la cinta de correr**



weightlifting bench  
**el banco de pesas**

## **FOOTBALL | EL FÚTBOL**

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Football is the most widely played sport in Spain and it has a huge following. The national team have been World Cup and European champions.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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Are you going to watch the match?

**¿Vas a ver el partido?**

What's the score?

**¿Cómo va el marcador?**

That was a foul!

**¡Eso ha sido falta!**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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I'm watching the match.

**Estoy viendo el partido.**

The score is...

**La puntuación es...**

Go on!

**¡Venga!**

## **VOCABULARY**

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defender

**el defensa / la defensa**

striker

**el delantero / la delantera**

substitute

**el suplente / la suplente**

kick-off

**el saque inicial**

half-time

**el descanso**

full-time

**el final del partido**

extra time

**la prórroga**

added time

**el tiempo añadido**

free kick

**el tiro libre**

header

**el cabezazo**

save

**la parada**

foul

**la falta**

offside

**en fuera de juego**

penalty kick

**el penalti**

penalty box

**el área de penalti** *f*

to play football  
**jugar al fútbol**

to kick  
**chutar**

to tackle  
**entrar a**

to pass the ball  
**pasar la pelota**

to score a goal  
**marcar un gol**



assistant referee  
**el juez de línea / la jueza de línea**



football

**la pelota de fútbol**



football boots

**las botas de fútbol**



football match

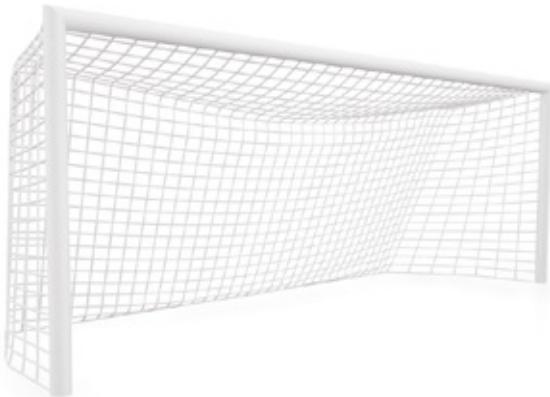
**el partido de fútbol**



football pitch  
**el campo de fútbol**



football player  
**el jugador de fútbol / la jugadora de fútbol**



goal

**la meta**



goalkeeper  
**el portero / la portera**



goalkeeper's gloves  
**los guantes de portero**



shin pads  
**las espinilleras**



whistle  
**el silbato**



yellow/red card  
**la tarjeta amarilla / roja**

## RUGBY | EL RUGBY

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Rugby is not as widely played in Spain as it is in other European countries, but it is gaining in popularity.

### VOCABULARY

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rugby league/union

**el rugby league / union**

forward

**el delantero / la delantera**

back

**el zaguero / la zaguera**

try

**el ensayo**

conversion

**la conversión**

penalty kick

**el penalti**

drop goal

**el drop goal**

pass

**el pase**

tackle

**el placaje**

headguard

**el casco (de rugby)**

mouthguard

**el protector bucal**

to play rugby

**jugar al rugby**

to tackle

**placar**

to score a try

**marcar un ensayo**



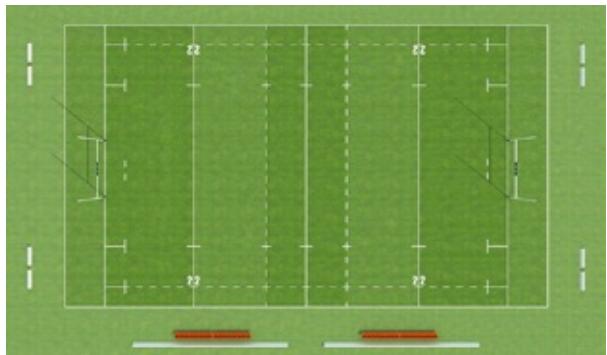
rugby

**el rugby**



rugby ball

**la pelota de rugby**



rugby field  
**el campo de rugby**



rugby goalposts  
**los postes de rugby**



rugby player  
**el jugador de rugby / la jugadora de rugby**



scrum

**la melé**

# BASKETBALL | EL BALONCESTO

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Basketball is widely played and watched in Spain. The sport has a lively professional league, and the national teams in both basketball and wheelchair basketball have had international success.

## VOCABULARY

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wheelchair basketball

**el baloncesto en silla de ruedas**

centre

**el pivot / la pivot**

layup

**la bandeja**

slam dunk

**el mate**

free throw

**el tiro libre**

hook shot

**el gancho**

to play basketball

**jugar al baloncesto**

to catch

**agarrar**

to throw

**lanzar**

to dribble

**driblar**

to block

**bloquear**

to mark a player

**marcar a un jugador**



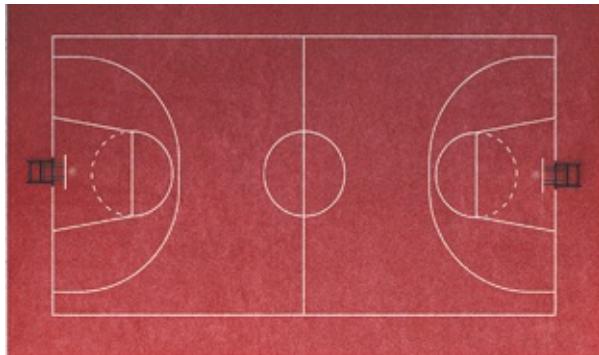
basket

**la canasta**



basketball

**la pelota de baloncesto**



basketball court  
**la cancha de baloncesto**



basketball game  
**el partido de baloncesto**



basketball player  
**el jugador / la jugadora de baloncesto**



basketball shoes  
**las zapatillas de baloncesto**

# RACKET SPORTS | LOS DEPORTES DE RAQUETA

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## VOCABULARY

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ace

**el ace**

serve

**el servicio**

backhand

**el revés**

forehand

**el drive**

fault

**la falta**

net

**la red**

rally

**el intercambio**

game, set and match

**juego, set y partido**

singles

**sencillos**

doubles

**dobles**

top seed

## **el primera cabeza / la primera cabeza**

to play tennis

**jugar al tenis**

to play badminton/squash

**jugar al bádminton / squash**

to hit

**golpear**

to serve

**sacar**

to break someone's serve

**romper el saque de alguien**

## **BADMINTON**

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badminton

**el bádminton**



badminton racket  
**la raqueta de bádminton**



shuttlecock  
**el volante**

## **SQUASH**

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squash  
**el squash**



squash ball  
**la pelota de squash**



squash racket  
**la raqueta de squash**

## TENNIS

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ball boy/girl  
**el recogepelotas / la recogepelotas**



line judge  
**el juez de línea / la jueza de línea**



tennis  
**el tenis**



tennis ball  
**la pelota de tenis**



tennis court

**la pista de tenis**



tennis player  
**el tenista / la tenista**



tennis racket  
**la raqueta de tenis**



umpire  
**el árbitro / la árbitra**



umpire's chair

**la silla del árbitro**

## **WATER SPORTS | LOS DEPORTES AQUÁTICOS**

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With its long, varied coastline and plenty of rivers and lakes inland, there is a whole range of water sports you can try out during your time in Spain.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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I'm a keen swimmer.

**Me gusta mucho nadar.**

I'm not a strong swimmer.

**No se me da bien nadar.**

Can I hire...?

**¿Puedo alquilar...?**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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You can hire...

**Puede alquilar...**

You must wear a lifejacket.

**Debe usar un chaleco salvavidas.**

The water is deep/shallow.

**El agua es profunda / poca profunda.**

### **VOCABULARY**

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swimming

**la natación**

breaststroke

**la braza**

backstroke

**la espalda**

front crawl

**el crol**

butterfly

**la mariposa**

lane

**el carril**

length

**el largo**

swimming lesson

**la clase de natación**

swimmer

**el nadador / la nadadora**

diver

**el saltador de trampolín / la saltadora de trampolín**

diving

**el salto de trampolín**

angling

**la pesca con caña**

angler

**el pescador / la pescadora**

surfer

**el surfista / la surfista**

to swim

**nadar**

to dive

**saltar**

to scuba-dive

**hacer buceo**

to surf

**hacer surf**

to paddle

**remar**

to row

**remar**

to sail

**navegar**

to fish

**pescar**

## **POOL**

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armbands

**los manguitos**



diving board  
**el trampolín**



flippers  
**las aletas**



goggles  
**las gafas de natación**



lifeguard  
**el socorrista / la socorrista**



swimming cap  
**el gorro**



swimming pool  
**la piscina**



swimming trunks  
**el bañador**



swimsuit  
**el traje de baño**

**OPEN WATER**

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bodyboarding  
**el bodyboarding**



canoeing  
**el piragüismo**



jet ski  
**la moto de agua**



kayaking

**el kayak**



lifejacket

**el chaleco salvavidas**



oars

**los remos**



paddle  
**el remo de kayak**



paddleboarding  
**el stand up**



scuba diving  
**el submarinismo**



snorkelling  
**el buceo con tubo**



surfboard  
**la tabla de surf**



surfing  
**el surfing**



waterskiing  
**el esquí acuático**



wetsuit  
**el traje de neopreno**



windsurfing  
**el windsurf**

## WINTER SPORTS | LOS DEPORTES DE INVIERNO

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There are plenty of places to practise mountain and winter sports in Spain, from the Pyrenees and Picos de Europa in the north, to the Cordillera Central and the Sierra Nevada in the centre and to the south. In spring, you might even be able to sunbathe in the morning and ski in the afternoon!

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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How much is the ski pass?

**¿Cuál es la tarifa del forfait?**

Can I hire some skis?

**¿Puedo alquilar unos esquíes?**

I'd like a skiing lesson, please.

**Quiero una clase de esquí, por favor.**

I can't ski very well.

**No sé esquiar bien.**

What are the snow conditions like?

**¿Qué condiciones de nieve hay?**

I've fallen.

**Me he caído.**

I've hurt myself.

**Me he hecho daño.**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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You can hire skis here.

**Puede alquilar los esquíes aquí.**

You can book a skiing lesson here.

**Puede reservar aquí su clase de esquí.**

Do you have much skiing experience?

**¿Tiene mucha experiencia esquiando?**

The piste is open/closed today.

**La pista está abierta / cerrada hoy.**

The conditions are good/bad.

**Las condiciones son buenas / malas.**

There's an avalanche risk.

**Hay riesgo de avalancha.**

## VOCABULARY

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skier

**el esquiador / la esquiadora**

ski resort

**la estación de esquí**

ski instructor

**el monitor de esquí / la monitora de esquí**

ski pass

**el forfait**

ski lift

**el telesquí**

mountain rescue service

**el servicio de rescate de montaña**

first-aid kit

**el botiquín**

snow

**la nieve**

powder

**el polvo**

ice

**el hielo**

avalanche

**la avalancha**

to ski (off-piste)

**esquiar (fuera de pista)**

to snowboard

**practicar snowboard**

to go sledging

**ir en trineo**

to go ice skating

**ir a patinar sobre hielo**

to go mountain climbing

**hacer alpinismo**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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If you are planning to try skiing off-piste, it's a good idea to have a guide accompany you, to take a geolocation device with you, and to check beforehand if there is a risk of avalanche. There are also lessons available in many resorts for those who wish to try off-piste skiing.

## **GENERAL**

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crampons  
**los crampones**



ice axe  
**el piolet**



ice skates

**los patines de hielo**



ice skating

**el patinaje sobre hielo**



rope

**la cuerda**



sledge

**el trineo**

## SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

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piste

**la pista**



salopettes

**el peto de esquí**



ski boots

**las botas de esquí**



ski gloves  
**los guantes de esquí**



ski goggles  
**las gafas de esquí**



ski helmet  
**el casco**



ski jacket  
**la chaqueta de esquí**



ski poles  
**los bastones de esquí**



skis  
**los esquí**



ski suit  
**el traje de esquí**



snowboard  
**la tabla de snowboard**



snowboarding boots  
**las botas de snowboard**

# COMBAT SPORTS | LOS DEPORTES DE COMBATE

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## VOCABULARY

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fight

**la pelea**

boxer

**el boxeador / la boxeadora**

fighter/wrestler

**el luchador / la luchadora**

opponent

**el contrincante / la contrincante**

featherweight

**el peso ligero**

heavyweight

**el peso pesado**

punch

**el puñetazo**

knockout

**el K.O.**

martial arts

**las artes marciales**

to box

**boxear**

to wrestle

**luchar**

to punch

**dar un puñetazo**

to kick

**dar una patada**

to strike

**golpear**

to spar

**entrenarse**

to fence

**practicar esgrima**

to knock out

**dejar K.O.**

## **BOXING**

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boxing gloves

**los guantes de boxeo**



boxing ring  
**el cuadrilátero de boxeo**



boxing shoes  
**las zapatillas de boxeo**



headguard  
**el casco**



mouthguard  
**el protector bucal**



punchbag  
**el saco de boxeo**

## **OTHER COMBAT SPORTS**

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fencing

**la esgrima**



judo  
**el yudo**



karate  
**el kárate**



kickboxing  
**el kickboxing**



kung fu  
**el kung fu**



taekwondo  
**el taekwondo**



wrestling  
**la lucha libre**

# ATHLETICS | EL ATLETISMO

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## VOCABULARY

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runner

**el corredor / la corredora**

race

**la carrera**

marathon

**el maratón**

sprint

**el esprint**

lane

**la calle**

start line

**la línea de salida**

finish line

**la línea de llegada**

heat

**la prueba**

final

**la final**

triple jump

**el triple salto**

heptathlon

**el heptatlón**

decathlon

**el decatlón**

starter's gun

**el disparo de salida**

to do athletics

**hacer atletismo**

to run

**correr**

to race

**echar una carrera**

to jump

**saltar**

to throw

**lanzar**



athlete

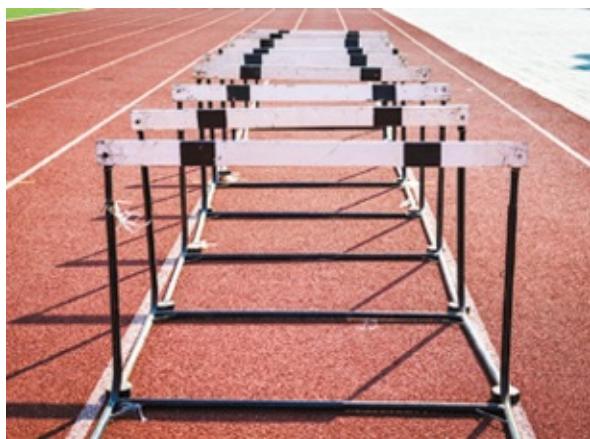
**el atleta / la atleta**



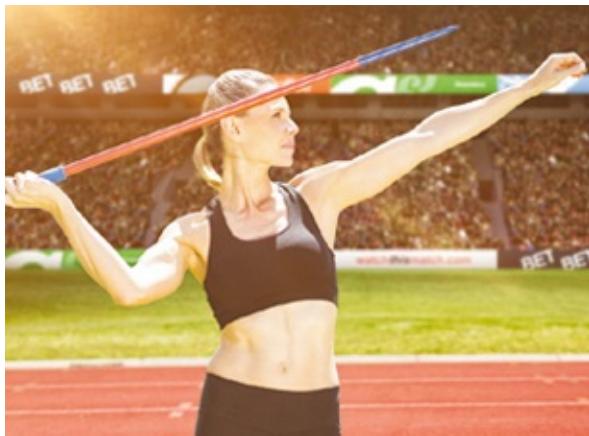
discus  
**el lanzamiento de disco**



high jump  
**el salto de altura**



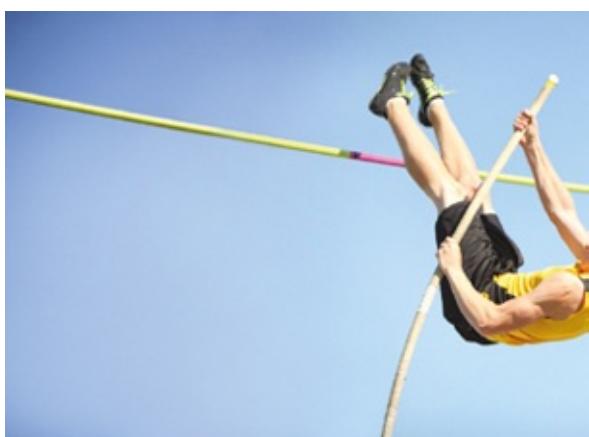
hurdles  
**la carrera de vallas**



javelin  
**la jabalina**



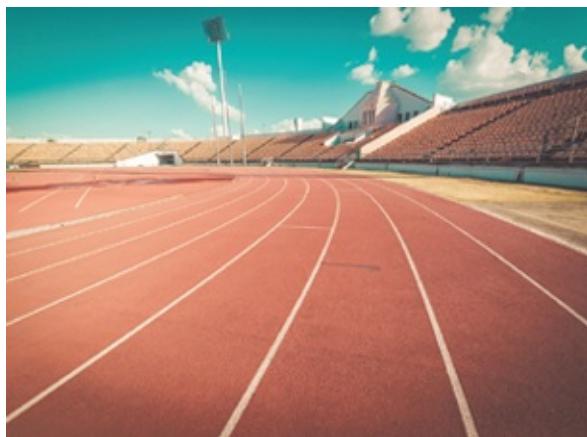
long jump  
**el salto de longitud**



pole vault  
**el salto con pértiga**



relay  
**la carrera de relevos**



running track  
**la pista de atletismo**



shot put  
**el lanzamiento de peso**



starting blocks  
**los tacos de salida**



stopwatch  
**el cronómetro**



track shoes  
**las zapatillas para pista de atletismo**

# GOLF | EL GOLF

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There are golf courses and clubs all over Spain. Golfing holidays are becoming increasingly popular, and you can hire any equipment you may need.

## VOCABULARY

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golfer

**el golfista / la golfista**

caddie

**el caddie / la caddie**

golf course

**el campo de golf**

fairway

**la calle**

green

**el green**

bunker

**el búnker**

hole

**el hoyo**

clubhouse

**la casa club**

swing

**el swing**

birdie

**el birdie**

handicap

**el hándicap**

over/under par

**sobre / bajo par**

to play golf

**jugar al golf**

to tee off

**dar el primer golpe**



golf bag

**la bolsa de golf**



golf ball

**la pelota de golf**



golf buggy  
**el carrito de golf**



golf club  
**el palo de golf**



putter  
**el putter**



tee

**el tee**

## OTHER SPORTS | OTROS DEPORTES

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American football  
**el fútbol americano**



archery  
**el tiro con arco**



baseball

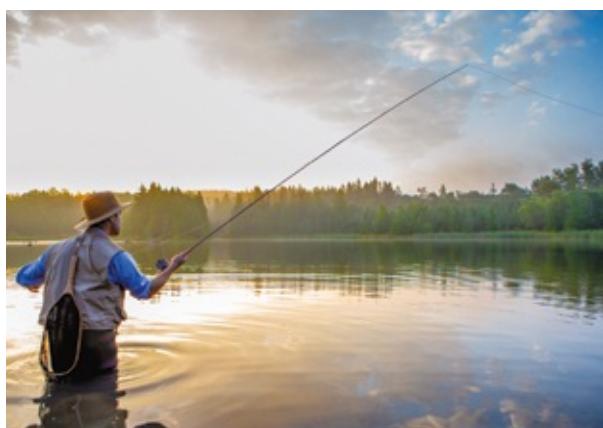
**el béisbol**



carrom billiards  
**la carambola**



climbing  
**la escalada**



fishing  
**la pesca**



gymnastics  
**la gimnasia**



handball  
**el balonmano**



hockey  
**el hockey**



horse racing  
**las carreras de caballos**



ice hockey

**el hockey sobre hielo**



**motorcycle racing  
las carreras de motociclismo**



**motor racing  
las carreras automovilísticas**



netball  
**el netball**



petanque  
**la petanca**



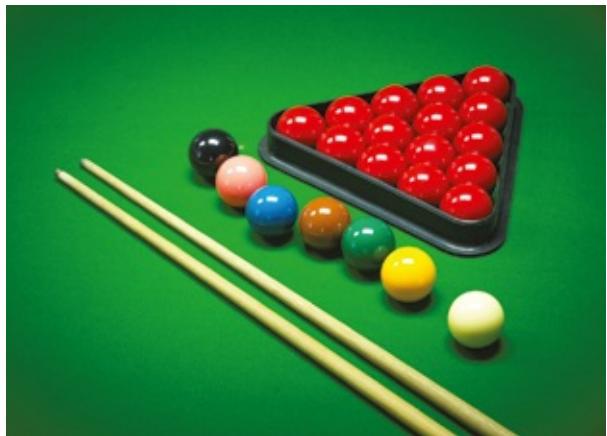
shooting  
**el tiro**



showjumping  
**los concursos de saltos**



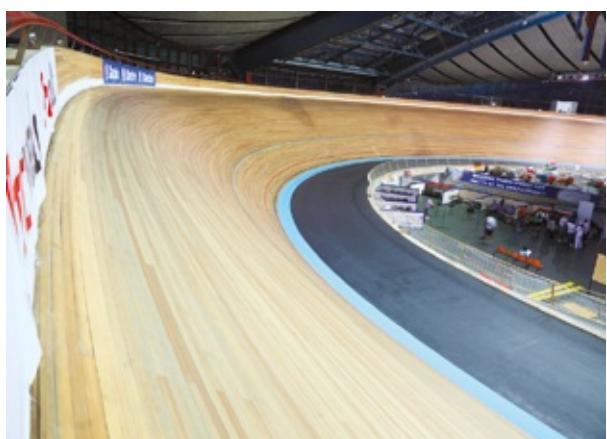
skateboarding  
**el patinaje en monopatín**



snooker  
**el snooker**



table tennis  
**el tenis de mesa**



track cycling  
**el ciclismo en pista**



volleyball  
**el voleibol**



water polo  
**el waterpolo**

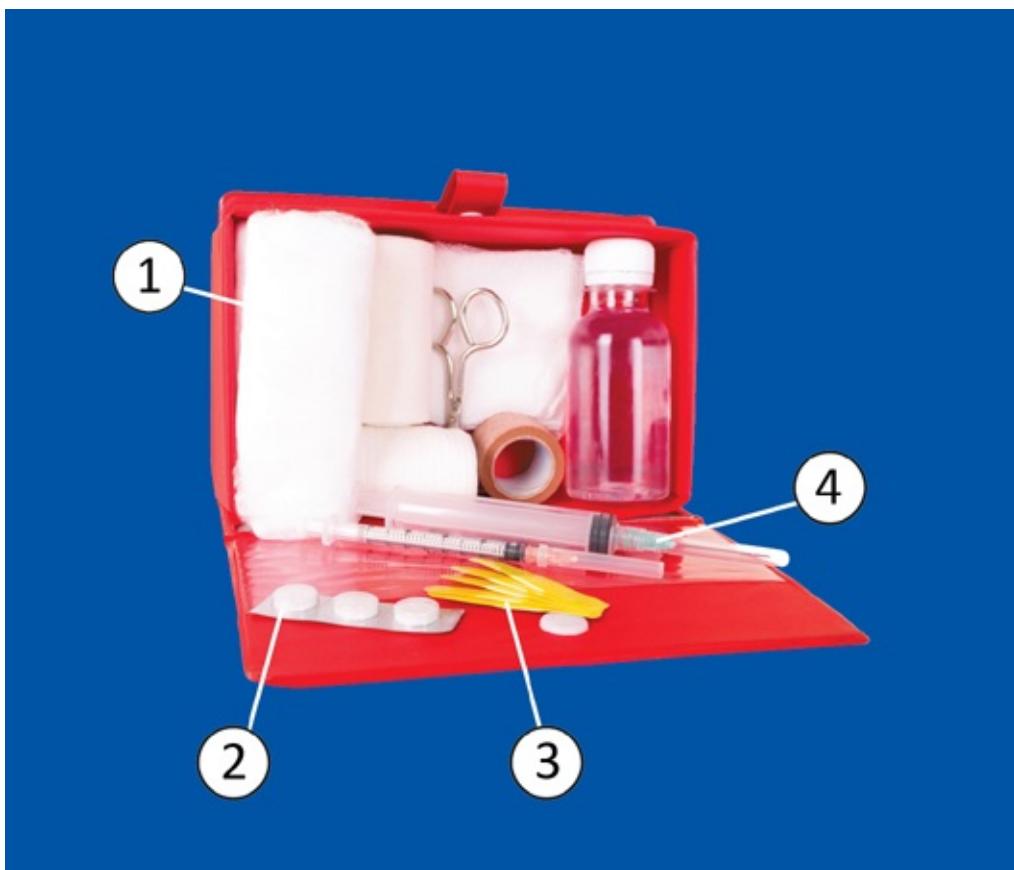


weightlifting  
**la halterofilia**

## **HEALTH | LA SALUD**

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It's important to arrange appropriate cover for healthcare during your time in Spain. Healthcare for residents is funded through taxes and provided by a system of public and private hospitals, doctors, and medical professionals. The management of health services is decentralized and run by the autonomous regions ("comunidades autónomas") that make up the Spanish territory, but you can be treated at any hospital in Spain regardless of where you are registered as a patient.



first-aid kit

## **el botiquín de primeros auxilios**

1. bandage

**el vendaje**

2. tablet/pill

**la pastilla**

3. plaster

**la tiritita**

4. syringe

**la jeringuilla**

## THE BASICS | LO ESENCIAL

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112 is the Universal European Emergency Services number – it works from all phones, including mobiles, and will connect you to the appropriate emergency service. Other numbers for emergency services in Spain are as follows: 062 – Guardia Civil (police for rural areas, highways and ports); 091 – Policía (police for urban areas); 080 or 085 – Bomberos (fire brigade).

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I don't feel well.

**No me siento bien.**

I'm going to be sick.

**Voy a vomitar.**

I need to see a doctor/go to hospital.

**Necesito ver a un médico / ir al hospital.**

Call an ambulance.

**Llame a una ambulancia.**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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What's wrong?

**¿Qué le pasa?**

Where does it hurt?

**¿Dónde le duele?**

What happened?

**¿Qué ha pasado?**

How long have you been feeling ill?

## **¿Cuánto hace que no se encuentra bien?**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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The “Tarjeta Sanitaria” is the national health insurance card. Although issued by the regional government, it is valid across the whole of the Spanish territory. All Spanish citizens and foreigners with legal residence are entitled to this card – if you intend to obtain one, seek advice on the documentation you will need and the processes to follow.

### **VOCABULARY**

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first aider

**el socorrista / la socorrista**

pain

**el dolor**

illness

**la enfermedad**

symptom

**el síntoma**

mental health

**la salud mental**

treatment

**el tratamiento**

recovery

**la recuperación**

health insurance

**el seguro médico**

healthy

**sano**

to be unwell  
**estar malo**

to recover  
**recuperarse**

to look after  
**cuidar**

to treat  
**tratar**



doctor  
**el médico / la médica**



first-aid kit

**el botiquín de primeros auxilios**



hospital  
**el hospital**



medicine  
**la medicina**



nurse

**el enfermero / la enfermera**



paramedic

**el paramédico / la paramédica**



patient

**el paciente / la paciente**



pharmacist  
**el farmacéutico / la farmacéutica**



pharmacy  
**la farmacia**

# THE BODY | EL CUERPO

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## VOCABULARY

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throat

**la garganta**

armpit

**la axila**

genitals

**los genitales**

breast

**el pecho**

eyelash

**la pestaña**

eyebrow

**la ceja**

eyelid

**el párpado**

earlobe

**el lóbulo de la oreja**

nostrils

**los orificios nasales**

lips

**los labios**

tongue

**la lengua**

skin

**la piel**

(body) hair

**el vello (corporal)**

height

**la altura**

weight

**el peso**

BMI

**el IMC**

sense of hearing

**el oído**

sense of sight

**la vista**

sense of smell

**el olfato**

sense of taste

**el gusto**

sense of touch

**el tacto**

balance

**el equilibrio**

to see

**ver**

to smell

**oler**

to hear

**oír**

to touch

**tocar**

to taste

**notar el sabor de**

to stand

**estar de pie**

to walk

**andar**

to lose one's balance

**perder el equilibrio**

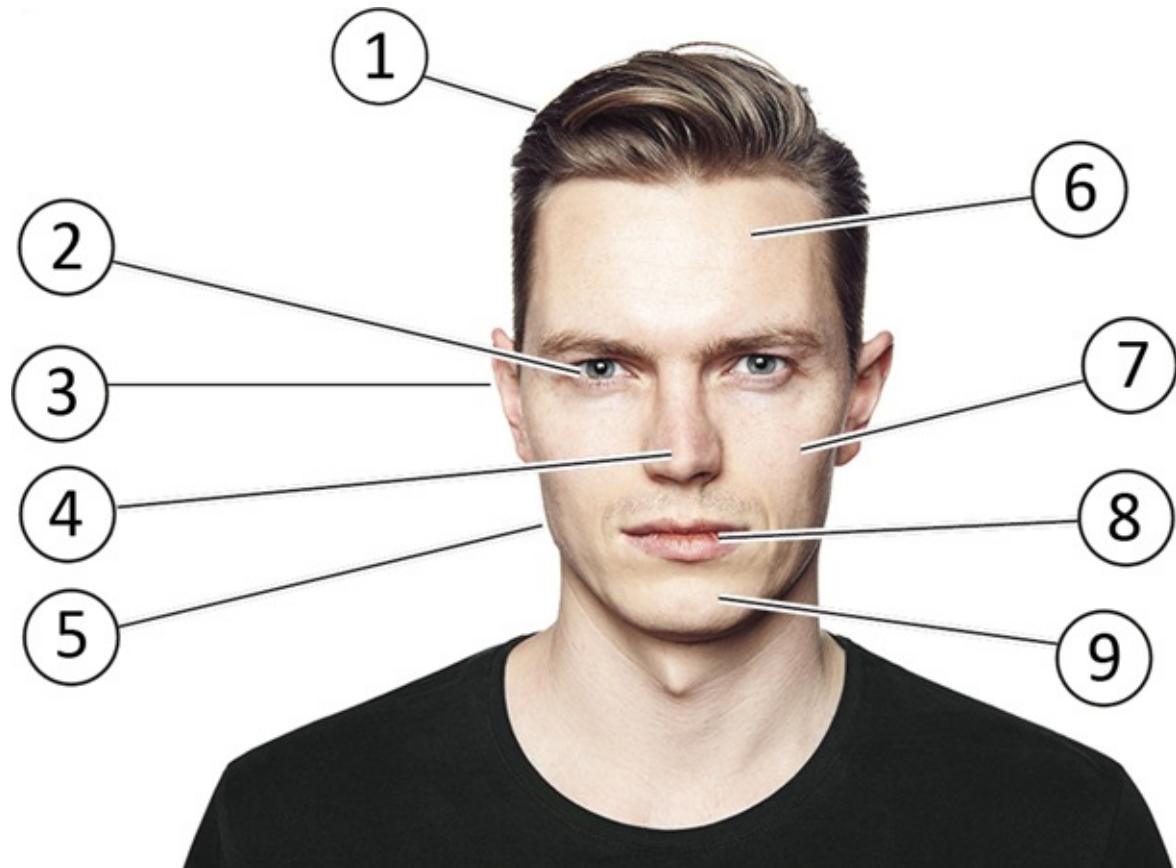
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**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

In Spanish, possessive adjectives (for example, *my*, *his*, *their*) are not used to refer to one's body parts; reflexive verbs are used instead. For instance, “I washed my hands” is translated as “Me lavé las manos”.

## FACE

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1. hair

**el pelo**

2. eye

**el ojo**

3. ear

**la oreja**

4. nose

**la nariz**

5. jaw

**la mandíbula**

6. forehead

**la frente**

7. cheek

**la mejilla**

8. mouth

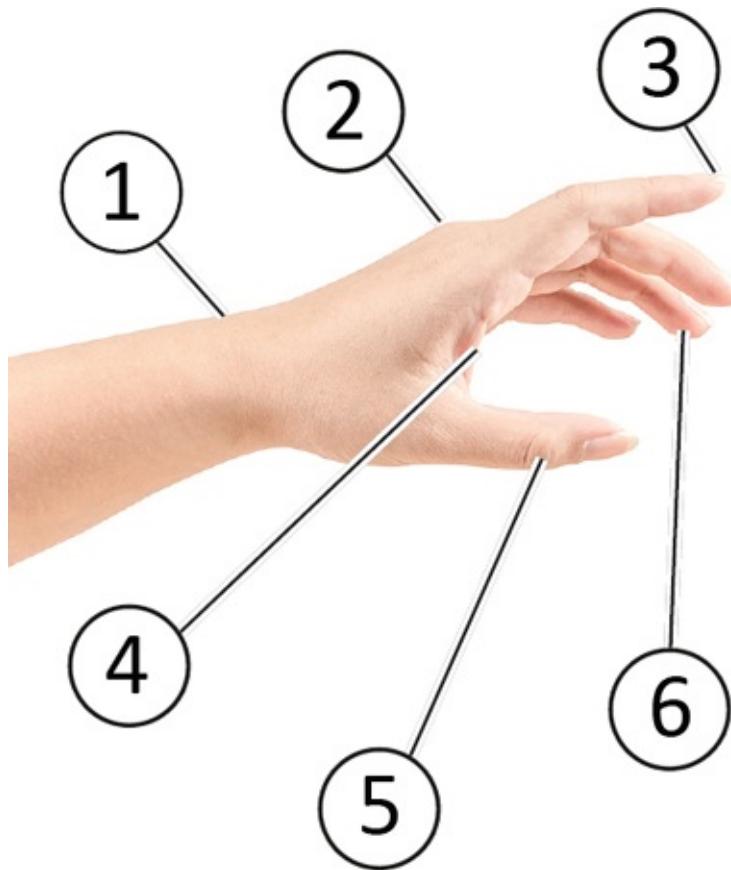
**la boca**

9. chin

**la barbilla**

## HAND

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1. wrist  
**la muñeca**

2. knuckle  
**el nudillo**

3. fingernail  
**la uña**

4. palm  
**la palma**

5. thumb  
**el pulgar**

6. finger

**el dedo**

## FOOT

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1. big toe

**el dedo gordo del pie**

2. toe

**el dedo del pie**

3. sole

**la planta**

4. heel

**el talón**

5. toenail

**la uña del pie**

6. ankle

**el tobillo**

## BODY – FRONT

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1. head  
**la cabeza**

2. neck  
**el cuello**

3. chest  
**el pecho**

4. abdomen  
**el abdomen**

5. thigh

**el muslo**

6. knee

**la rodilla**

7. shin

**la espinilla**

8. face

**la cara**

9. arm

**el brazo**

10. hand

**la mano**

11. leg

**la pierna**

12. foot

**el pie**

## BODY – BACK

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1. shoulder  
**el hombro**

2. back  
**la espalda**

3. buttocks  
**las nalgas**

4. elbow  
**el codo**

5. hip

**la cadera**

6. calf

**la pantorrilla**

## THE SKELETON | EL ESQUELETO

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Hopefully this is not vocabulary you will need very often, but it is useful to have the necessary terminology at your disposal should the need arise.

### VOCABULARY

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organ

**el órgano**

brain

**el cerebro**

heart

**el corazón**

lung

**el pulmón**

liver

**el hígado**

stomach

**el estómago**

kidney

**el riñón**

intestines

**los intestinos**

digestive system

**el aparato digestivo**

bladder

**la vejiga**

blood

**la sangre**

joint

**la articulación**

bone

**el hueso**

muscle

**el músculo**

nerve

**el nervio**

tendon

**el tendón**

tissue

**el tejido**

cell

**la célula**

artery

**la arteria**

vein

**la vena**

oxygen

**el oxígeno**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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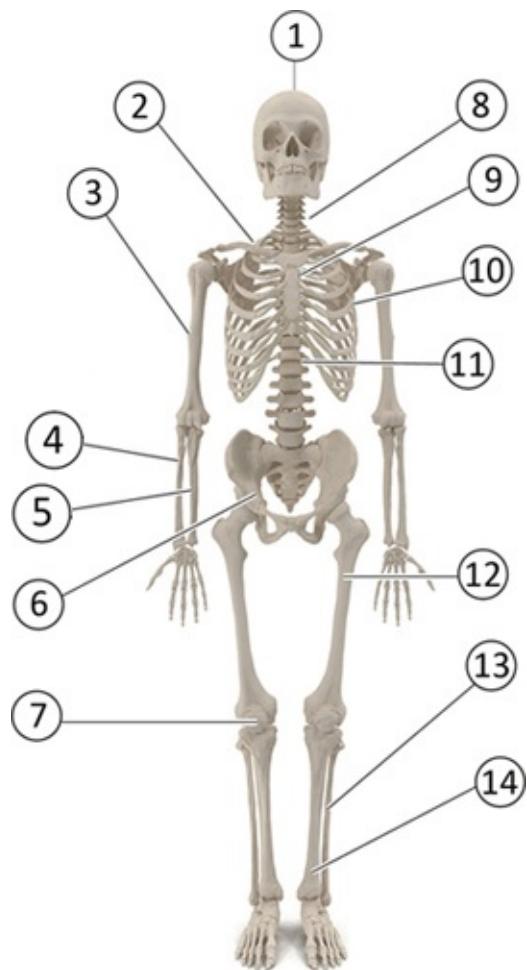
As in English, parts of the body feature often in common Spanish expressions, such as:

“meter la pata” meaning “to make a blunder” (literally: to put your paw in it)  
“tener dos dedos de frente” meaning “to have common sense” (literally: to have a forehead two fingers high)

“costar un riñón” meaning “to cost a fortune” (literally: to cost a kidney).

## SKELETON

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1. skull

**el cráneo**

2. collarbone

**la clavícula**

3. humerus

**el húmero**

4. radius

**el radio**

5. ulna  
**el cúbito**

6. pelvis  
**la pelvis**

7. kneecap  
**la rótula**

8. vertebrae  
**las vértebras**

9. breastbone  
**el esternón**

10. ribs  
**las costillas**

11. spine  
**la columna vertebral**

12. femur  
**el fémur**

13. fibula  
**el peroné**

14. tibia  
**la tibia**

## THE DOCTOR'S SURGERY | LA CONSULTA

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Spaniards can normally choose their “médico de familia” (family doctor or GP). Patients must be referred by their primary care doctor to any specialist, except in cases of emergency. When attending a doctor’s appointment, you must bring your “Tarjeta Sanitaria”; if you don’t have it to hand, you must present a form of ID.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I’d like to make an appointment.

**Quiero pedir una cita.**

That hurts.

**Duele.**

I have an appointment with Dr...

**Tengo una cita con el doctor...**

I’m allergic to...

**Soy alérgico a...**

I take medication for...

**Tomo medicamentos para...**

I’ve been feeling unwell.

**Últimamente no me he sentido bien.**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Your appointment is at...

**Su cita es a las...**

The doctor will call you through.

**El médico le llamará para que pase.**

What are your symptoms?

**¿Qué síntomas tiene?**

May I examine you?

**¿Puedo examinarle?**

Tell me if that hurts.

**Diga si le duele.**

Do you have any allergies?

**¿Tiene alguna alergia?**

Do you take any medication?

**¿Toma algún medicamento?**

You need to see a specialist.

**Necesita ver a un especialista.**

## VOCABULARY

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appointment

**la cita**

clinic

**el consultorio**

specialist

**el especialista / la especialista**

examination

**el examen médico**

test

**la prueba**

prescription

**la receta**

home visit

**la visita a domicilio**

vaccination

**la vacuna**

medication

**la medicación**

antibiotics

**los antibióticos**

the pill

**la píldora (anticonceptiva)**

sleeping pill

**el somnífero**

to examine

**examinar**

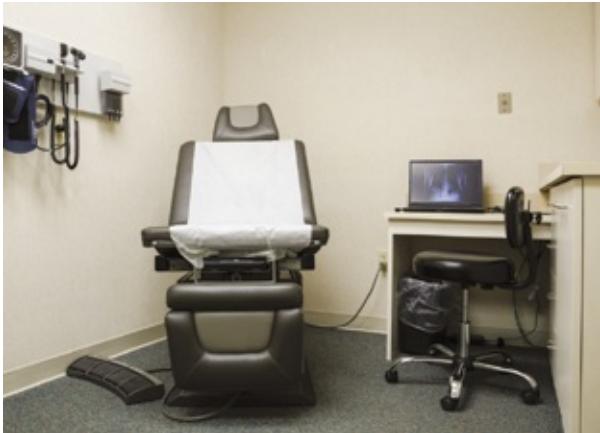
to be on medication

**tomar medicación**

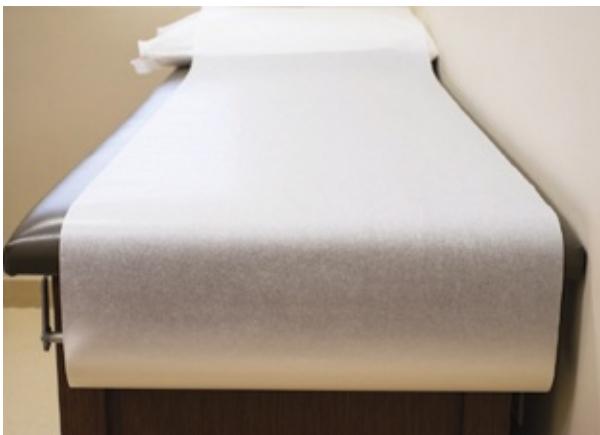


blood pressure monitor

**el tensímetro**



examination room  
**la sala de reconocimiento**



examination table  
**la mesa de exploración**



GP

**el médico de familia / la médica de familia**



practice nurse

**el auxiliar sanitario / la auxiliar sanitaria**



stethoscope

**el estetoscopio**



syringe  
**la jeringuilla**



thermometer  
**el termómetro**



waiting room  
**la sala de espera**

# THE DENTIST'S SURGERY | LA CONSULTA DEL DENTISTA

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## YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I have toothache.

**Me duele una muela.**

I have an abscess.

**Tengo un absceso dental.**

My filling has come out.

**Se me ha desprendido el empaste.**

I've broken my tooth.

**Se me ha roto un diente.**

My dentures are broken.

**Se me ha roto la dentadura postiza.**

## YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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We don't have any emergency appointments available.

**No nos quedan citas de emergencia.**

You need a new filling.

**Tenemos que ponerle otro empaste.**

Your tooth has to come out.

**Tenemos que quitarle un diente.**

You have to make another appointment.

**Tiene que pedir otra cita.**

## VOCABULARY

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dental check-up

**la revisión dental**

molar

**la muela**

incisor

**el incisivo**

wisdom teeth

**las muelas del juicio**

toothache

**el dolor de muelas**

abscess

**el absceso**

filling

**el empaste**

crown

**la corona**

root canal treatment

**la endodoncia**

extraction

**la extracción**

to brush one's teeth

**cepillarse los dientes**

to floss

**usar el hilo dental**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Spanish has two different words for “tooth”, depending on whether you are referring to a back tooth (“la muela”), or to one of the front teeth (“el diente”).



braces  
**los brákets**



dental floss  
**el hilo dental**



dental nurse  
**el enfermero dental / la enfermera dental**



dentist  
**el dentista / la dentista**



dentist's chair

**la silla del dentista**



dentist's drill

**el torno del dentista**



dentures

**la dentadura postiza**



gums  
**las encías**



mouthwash  
**el enjuague bucal**



teeth  
**los dientes**



toothbrush  
**el cepillo de dientes**



toothpaste  
**el dentífrico**

## THE OPTICIAN'S | LA ÓPTICA

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Eye tests in Spain are usually carried out by opticians, who can provide you with a prescription for glasses or contact lenses. Treatments for other kinds of eye conditions, including laser eye surgery, are usually carried out by ophthalmologists.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I'd like to book an appointment.

**Quiero pedir una cita.**

My eyes are dry.

**Tengo los ojos secos.**

My eyes are sore.

**Me duelen los ojos.**

Do you repair glasses?

**¿Arreglan gafas?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Your appointment is at...

**Su cita es a las...**

Look up/down/ahead.

**Mire hacia arriba / hacia abajo / hacia adelante.**

Read the letters on the first/second row.

**Lea las letras de la primera / segunda línea.**

### VOCABULARY

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ophthalmologist  
**el oftalmólogo / la oftalmóloga**

reading glasses  
**las gafas de lectura**

bifocals  
**las gafas bifocales**

hard/soft contact lenses  
**las lentillas rígidas / blandas**

lens  
**la lente**

conjunctivitis  
**la conjuntivitis**

stye  
**el orzuelo**

blurred vision  
**la visión borrosa**

cataracts  
**las cataratas**

short-sighted  
**miope**

long-sighted  
**hipermétreope**

visually impaired  
**con discapacidad visual**

blind  
**ciego**

colour-blind  
**daltónico**

to wear glasses  
**usar gafas**

to wear contacts  
**usar lentillas**



contact lenses  
**las lentillas**



contact lens case  
**el estuche de las lentillas**



eye chart  
**la tabla optométrica**



eye drops  
**el colirio**



eye test  
**el examen ocular**



frames  
**la montura**



glasses  
**las gafas**



glasses case  
**el estuche de gafas**



optician

**el oculista / la oculista**

## THE HOSPITAL | EL HOSPITAL

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There are both public and private hospitals available in Spain. Many private hospitals do work for the state healthcare system, and social and private health insurance should cover most expenses, whether you visit a public or private facility.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Which ward is ... in?

**¿En qué sala está...?**

When are visiting hours?

**¿Cuál es el horario de visitas?**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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He/She is in ward...

**Está en la sala...**

Visiting hours are between ... and...

**El horario de visitas va de las ... a las...**

## VOCABULARY

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public/private hospital

**el hospital público / privado**

A&E

**Urgencias**

physiotherapist

**el fisioterapeuta / la fisioterapeuta**

radiographer  
**el radiógrafo / la radiógrafa**

surgeon  
**el cirujano / la cirujana**

ambulance  
**la ambulancia**

operation  
**la operación quirúrgica**

scan  
**el escáner**

intensive care  
**los cuidados intensivos**

defibrillator  
**el desfibrilador**

diagnosis  
**el diagnóstico**

pulse  
**el pulso**

to take his/her pulse  
**tomar el pulso**

to undergo surgery  
**someterse a una operación**

to be admitted  
**ingresar en el hospital**

to be discharged  
**recibir el alta**



crutches  
**las muletas**



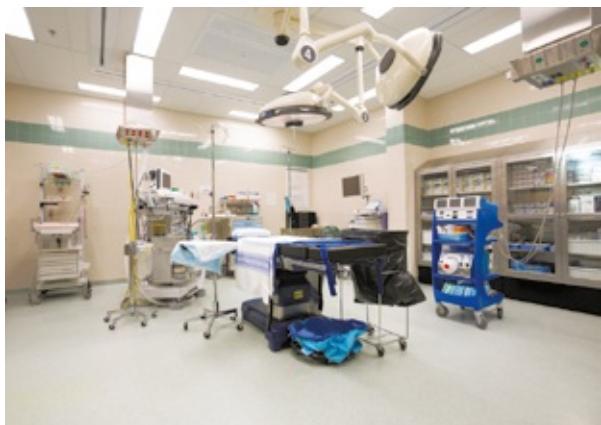
drip  
**el gotero**



hospital bed  
**la cama de hospital**



monitor  
**el monitor**



operating theatre  
**el quirófano**



oxygen mask

**la máscara de oxígeno**



plaster cast

**la escayola**



stitches

**los puntos**



ward

**la sala de hospital**



wheelchair

**la silla de ruedas**



X-ray  
**la radiografía**



Zimmer frame®  
**el andador**

## INJURY | LAS LESIONES

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### YOU MIGHT SAY...

Can you help me?

**¿Puede ayudarme?**

I've had an accident.

**He tenido un accidente.**

I've hurt my...

**Me he hecho daño en el / la...**

I've broken/sprained my...

**Me he roto / torcido el / la...**

I've cut/burnt myself.

**Me he cortado / quemado.**

I've hit my head.

**Me he dado un golpe en la cabeza.**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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Where does it hurt?

**¿Dónde le duele?**

Are you able to move it?

**¿Puede moverlo?**

Tell me what happened.

**Cuénteme qué le pasó.**

Do you feel faint?

**¿Siente que se va a desmayar?**

Do you feel sick?

**¿Se siente mareado?**

I'm calling an ambulance.

**Voy a llamar a una ambulancia.**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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In Spain, if you phone for an ambulance, there will be an over-the-phone assessment to check what kind of service is required: some ambulances provide basic vital support, others offer advanced vital support (provided by a doctor), and some vehicles are used only for patient transportation.

## **VOCABULARY**

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accident

**el accidente**

concussion

**la conmoción cerebral**

fall

**la caída**

dislocation

**la luxación**

sprain

**el esguince**

scar

**la cicatriz**

whiplash

**el latigazo**

swelling  
**la hinchazón**

recovery position  
**la postura de recuperación**

CPR  
**la reanimación cardiopulmonar**

to be unconscious  
**estar sin sentido**

to injure oneself  
**lesionarse**

to fall  
**caerse**

to break one's arm  
**romperse un brazo**

to twist one's ankle  
**torcerse el tobillo**

## **INJURIES**

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blister

**la ampolla**



bruise

**la magulladura**



burn

**la quemadura**



cut

**el corte**



fracture  
**la fractura**



graze  
**la rozadura**



splinter  
**la astilla**



sting  
**la picadura**



sunburn  
**la quemadura del sol**

**FIRST AID**

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antiseptic  
**el antiséptico**



bandage  
**el vendaje**



dressing  
**la gasa**



ice pack  
**la compresa de hielo**



neck brace  
**el collarín cervical**



ointment  
**la pomada**



plaster  
**la tiritas**



sling  
**el cabestrillo**



tweezers

**las pinzas**

## ILLNESS | LA ENFERMEDAD

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### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I have a cold/the flu.

**Tengo un resfriado / la gripe.**

I have a sore stomach.

**Me duele el estómago.**

I'm going to be sick.

**Voy a vomitar.**

I'm asthmatic/diabetic.

**Tengo asma. / Soy diabético.**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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You should go to the doctor.

**Debería ir al médico.**

You need to rest.

**Tiene que descansar.**

Do you need anything?

**¿Necesita algo?**

### VOCABULARY

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heart attack

**el ataque cardíaco**

stroke

**el ictus**

infection

**la infección**

ear infection

**la infección de oído**

virus

**el virus**

chicken pox

**la varicela**

rash

**el sarpullido**

stomach bug

**el virus estomacal**

vomiting

**los vómitos**

food poisoning

**la intoxicación alimentaria**

nausea

**la náusea**

diarrhoea

**la diarrea**

constipation

**el estreñimiento**

diabetes

**la diabetes**

epilepsy

**la epilepsia**

asthma

**el asma** *f*

inhaler

**el inhalador**

insulin

**la insulina**

period pain

**los dolores menstruales**

to have high/low blood pressure

**tener la tensión alta / baja**

to cough

**tosér**

to sneeze

**estornudar**

to vomit

**vomitar**

to faint

**desmayarse**

## PREGNANCY | EL EMBARAZO

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If you plan to have your baby in Spain, you will be referred to a gynaecologist. He or she will be your principal contact during the pregnancy, give advice on maternity hospitals and midwives, and attend during the birth of the baby. If you are travelling while pregnant, make sure you have appropriate travel insurance in place.

### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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I'm (six months) pregnant.

**Estoy embarazada (de seis meses).**

My partner/wife is pregnant.

**Mi pareja / mujer está embarazada.**

I'm/She's having contractions every ... minutes.

**Tengo / Tiene contracciones cada ... minutos.**

My/Her waters have broken.

**He / Ha roto aguas.**

I need pain relief.

**Necesito algo para el dolor.**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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How far along are you?

**¿De cuántos meses está?**

How long is it between contractions?

**¿Cuánto tiempo pasa entre las contracciones?**

May I examine you?

**¿Puedo examinarle?**

Push!

**¡Empuje!**

## VOCABULARY

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pregnant woman

**la mujer embarazada**

newborn

**recién nacido**

foetus

**el feto**

uterus

**el útero**

cervix

**el cuello del útero**

epidural

**la epidural**

gas and air

**el gas de la risa**

labour

**el parto**

Caesarean section

**la cesárea**

miscarriage

**el aborto espontáneo**

stillborn

**mortinato**

due date

**la fecha estimada de parto**

morning sickness

**las náuseas del embarazo**

to fall pregnant

**quedarse embarazada**

to go past one's due date

**salir de cuentas**

to be in labour

**estar de parto**

to give birth

**dar a luz**

to miscarry

**tener un aborto (espontáneo)**

to breast-feed

**amamantar**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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A full-term pregnancy in Spain is classed as 40 weeks and 6 days, as opposed to 39 weeks and 6 days in the UK. It is also common for parents to find out the baby's sex before birth, so let your health professionals know if you'd prefer a surprise!



incubator  
**la incubadora**



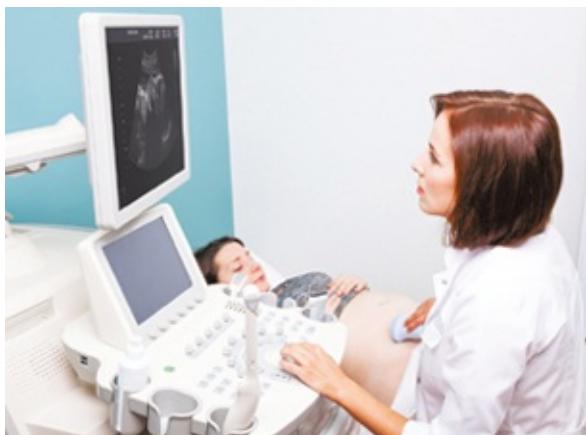
labour suite  
**la sala de parto**



midwife  
**la comadrona**



pregnancy test  
**el test de embarazo**



sonographer  
**el ecografista / la ecografista**



ultrasound  
**la ecografía**

# ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES | LAS TERAPIAS ALTERNATIVAS

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Alternative therapies are becoming more popular in Spain, but not all are eligible for social security cover, so it is worth researching which treatments can be covered by standard insurance.

## VOCABULARY

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therapist

**el terapeuta / la terapeuta**

chiropractor

**el quiopráctico / la quiopráctica**

masseur

**el masajista**

masseuse

**la masajista**

acupuncturist

**el acupuntor / la acupuntora**

reflexologist

**el reflexólogo / la reflexóloga**

reiki

**el reiki**

mindfulness

**la conciencia plena**

to massage

**dar un masaje a**

to meditate  
**meditar**

## GENERAL

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essential oil  
**el aceite esencial**



herbal medicine  
**la fitoterapia**



homeopathy  
**la homeopatía**

## **THERAPIES**

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acupuncture  
**la acupuntura**



chiropractic

**la quiopráctica**



hypnotherapy  
**la hipnoterapia**



massage  
**el masaje**



meditation  
**la meditación**



osteopathy  
**la osteopatía**



reflexology  
**la reflexología**



thalassotherapy  
**la talasoterapia**



traditional Chinese medicine  
**la medicina tradicional china**

## **THE VET | EL VETERINARIO**

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If you intend to travel to Spain with your pet, they must be microchipped and vaccinated against rabies, and have a pet passport. Dogs must receive a tapeworm treatment from a vet 12-24 hours before returning to the UK.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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My dog/cat has been injured.

**Mi perro / gato se ha lesionado.**

My dog/cat has been sick.

**Mi perro / gato ha devuelto.**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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What's the problem?

**¿Cuál es el problema?**

Is your pet microchipped?

**¿Tiene su mascota un microchip?**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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Not all rental properties accept pets, so check before you book.

## **VOCABULARY**

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vet

**el veterinario / la veterinaria**

pet

**la mascota**

flea

**la pulga**

tick

**la garrapata**

rabies vaccination

**la vacunación antirrábica**

tapeworm treatment

**el tratamiento antiparasitario**

pet passport

**el pasaporte para animales**

quarantine

**la cuarentena**

to go to the vet

**ir al veterinario**

to spay/neuter

**esterilizar / castrar**

to put down

**sacrificar**



E-collar

**el collarín**



flea collar

**el collar antiparasitario**



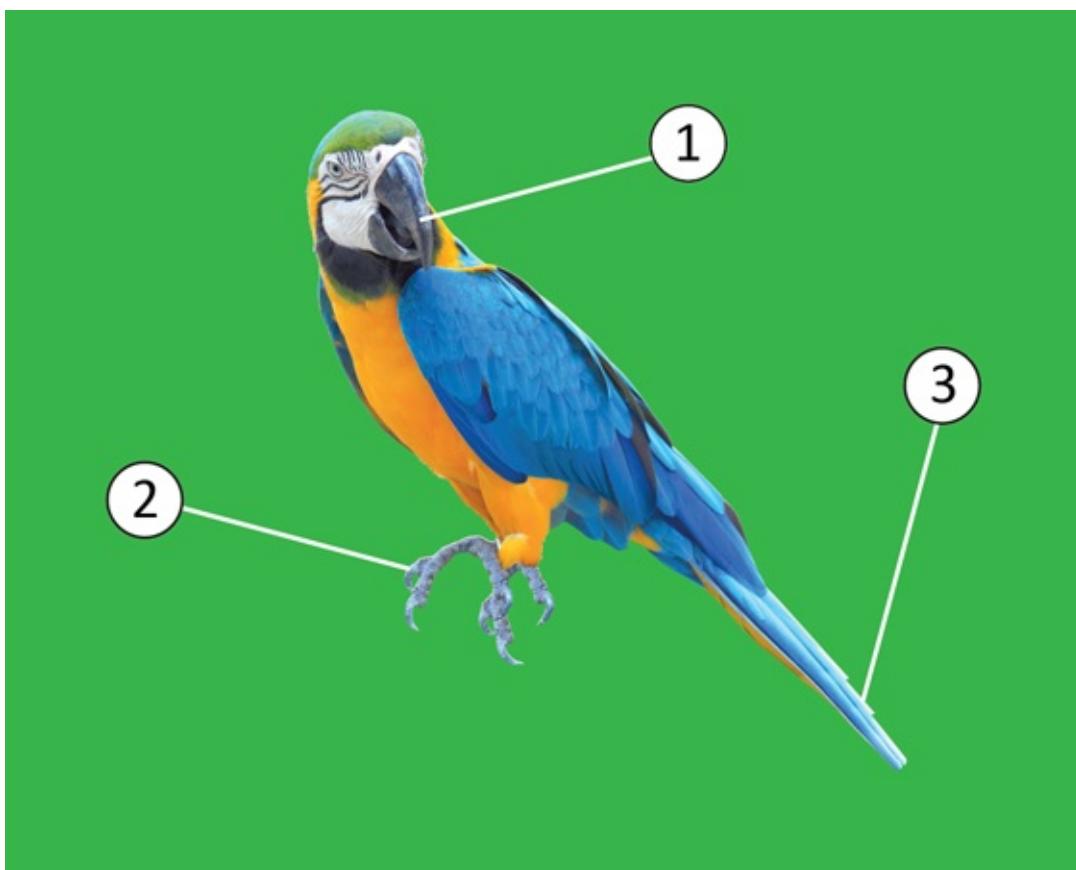
pet carrier

**el porta mascotas**

## PLANET EARTH | EL PLANETA TIERRA

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Spain is full of diverse, wonderful landscapes: deserts, marshlands, spectacular mountains, and deep river valleys. Its varied climate – wet and cool in the north, dry and hot in the south – also provides a wide variety of habitats for wildlife. A large network of nature trails, as well numerous nature reserves and natural marine parks, give visitors plenty of opportunities to explore Spain's natural treasures for themselves.



parrot  
**el loro**

1. beak

**el pico**

2. claw

**la garra**

3. tail

**la cola**

## THE BASICS | LO ESENCIAL

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### YOU MIGHT SAY...

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Is there a park/nature reserve nearby?

**¿Hay un parque / una reserva natural cerca?**

What is the scenery like?

**¿Cómo es el paisaje?**

I enjoy being outdoors.

**Me gusta estar al aire libre.**

### YOU MIGHT HEAR...

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The scenery is beautiful/rugged.

**El paisaje es muy bello / agreste.**

This is a protected area.

**Es una zona protegida.**

I'd recommend visiting...

**Le recomiendo visitar...**

## VOCABULARY

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animal

**el animal**

bird

**el ave f**

fish

**el pez**

species

**la especie**

nature reserve

**la reserva natural**

scenery

**el paisaje**

zoo

**el zoológico**

fur

**la piel**

wool

**la lana**

paw

**la zarpa**

hoof

**la pezuña**

snout

**el morro**

mane

**la crin**

tail

**la cola**

claw

**la garra**

horn

## **el cuerno**

feather

## **la pluma**

wing

## **el ala *f***

beak

## **el pico**

cold-blooded

## **de sangre fría**

warm-blooded

## **de sangre caliente**

to bark

## **ladrar**

to purr

## **ronronear**

to growl

## **gruñir**

to roar

## **rugir**

to chirp

## **piar**

to buzz

## **zumbar**

## **DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND BIRDS | LOS ANIMALES DOMÉSTICOS**

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Almost 40% of Spanish households have a pet, and you will find plenty of veterinary facilities in the country. If you are planning to travel with your pet, check that the hotel or apartment you book is happy to have animals. Some public areas, like parks and beaches, may be off-limits for dogs.

### **YOU MIGHT SAY...**

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Do you have any pets?  
**¿Tienes mascotas?**

Is it OK to bring my pet?  
**¿Puedo traer mi mascota?**

This is my guide dog/assistance dog.  
**Este es mi perro guía / perro de asistencia.**

My pet is missing.  
**Mi mascota se ha perdido.**

### **YOU MIGHT HEAR...**

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I have/don't have a pet.  
**Tengo / No tengo una mascota.**

I'm allergic to pet hair.  
**Soy alérgico al pelo de animales.**

Animals are/are not allowed.  
**Los animales están / no están permitidos.**

## VOCABULARY

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farmer

**el agricultor / la agricultora**

farm

**la granja**

owner

**el dueño / la dueña**

barn

**el granero**

meadow

**el prado**

hay

**el heno**

straw

**la paja**

guide dog

**el perro guía**

puppy

**el cachorro**

kitten

**el gatito**

lamb

**el cordero**

calf

**el ternero**

foal

**el potro**

fish food

**la comida para peces**

cat litter

**la arena para gatos**

to have a pet

**tener una mascota**

to walk the dog

**sacar a pasear al perro**

## PETS

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budgerigar

**el periquito**



canary

**el canario**



cat

**el gato**



dog

**el perro**



goldfish  
**el pececito rojo**



guinea pig  
**la cobaya**



hamster  
**el hámster**



parrot

**el loro**



pony

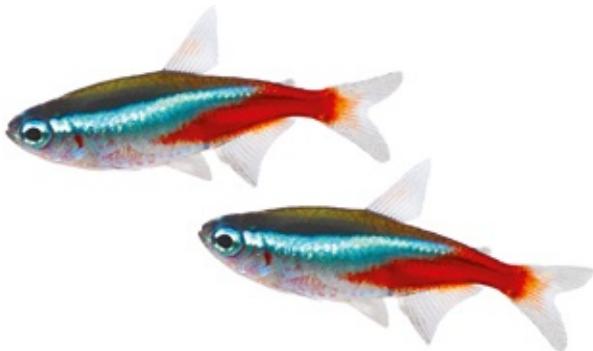
**el pony**



rabbit  
**el conejo**



rat  
**la rata**



tropical fish  
**los peces tropicales**

## FARM ANIMALS



bull  
**el toro**



chicken  
**el pollo**



cow  
**la vaca**



donkey  
**el burro**



duck  
**el pato**



goat  
**la cabra**



goose

**la oca**



horse

**el caballo**



pig

**el cerdo**



sheep  
**la oveja**



sheepdog  
**el perro pastor**



turkey  
**el pavo**

## **GENERAL**

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aquarium  
**el acuario**



cage  
**la jaula**



catflap  
**la gatera**



collar  
**el collar**



dog basket  
**la cesta del perro**



hutch  
**la conejera**



kennel

**la caseta del perro**



lead

**la trailla**



litter tray

**la bandeja de la arena**



muzzle

**el bozal**



pet food

**la comida para mascotas**



stable

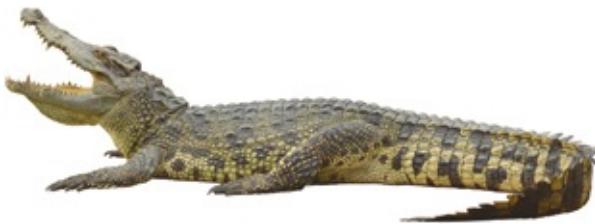
**la cuadra**

## AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES | LOS ANFIBIOS Y REPTILES

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alligator  
**el caimán**



crocodile  
**el cocodrilo**



frog  
**la rana**



gecko  
**el geco**



iguana  
**la iguana**



lizard  
**el lagarto**



newt  
**el tritón**



salamander  
**la salamandra**



snake  
**la serpiente**



toad

**el sapo**



tortoise

**la tortuga de tierra**



turtle

**la tortuga**

## MAMMALS | LOS MAMÍFEROS

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badger  
**el tejón**



bat  
**el murciélagos**



boar  
**el jabalí**



deer  
**el ciervo**



fox  
**el zorro**



hare

**la liebre**



hedgehog

**el erizo**



mole

**el topo**



mouse

**el ratón**



otter

**la nutria**



squirrel

**la ardilla**



wolf

**el lobo**

## **OTHER COMMON MAMMALS**

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bear

**el oso**



camel

**el camello**



chimpanzee  
**el chimpancé**



elephant  
**el elefante**



giraffe  
**la jirafa**



gorilla  
**el gorila**



hippopotamus  
**el hipopótamo**



kangaroo  
**el canguro**



lion  
**el león**



monkey  
**el mono**



rhinoceros

**el rinoceronte**



tiger

**el tigre**

## BIRDS | LAS AVES

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blackbird  
**el mirlo**



crane  
**la grulla**



crow

**el cuervo**



dove  
**la paloma**



eagle  
**el águila f**



finch  
**el pinzón**



flamingo  
**el flamenco**



gull  
**la gaviota**



hawk  
**el halcón**



heron  
**la garza**



kingfisher  
**el martín pescador**



lark  
**la alondra**



ostrich  
**el aveSTRUZ**



owl  
**el búho**



peacock  
**el pavo real**



pelican  
**el pelícano**



penguin  
**el pingüino**



pigeon  
**la paloma**



robin  
**el petirrojo**



sparrow

**el gorrión**



stork

**la cigüeña**



swallow

**la golondrina**



swan

**el cisne**



vulture

**el buitre**

# MINIBEASTS | LOS BICHOS PEQUEÑOS

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## VOCABULARY

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swarm

**el enjambre**

colony

**la colonia**

cobweb

**la telaraña**

insect bite

**la picadura de insecto**

to buzz

**zumbar**

to sting

**picar**



ant

**la hormiga**



bee

**la abeja**



beetle

**el escarabajo**



butterfly

**la mariposa**



caterpillar

**la oruga**



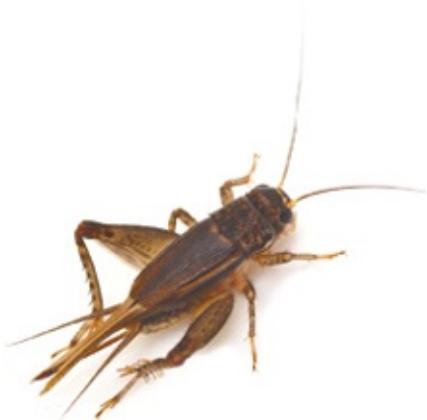
centipede

**el ciempiés**



cockroach

**la cucaracha**



cricket

**el grillo**



dragonfly

**la libélula**



earthworm  
**la lombriz**



fly  
**la mosca**



grasshopper  
**el saltamontes**



ladybird  
**la mariquita**



mayfly  
**la cachipolla**



mosquito  
**el mosquito**



moth  
**la polilla**



slug  
**la babosa**



snail  
**el caracol**



spider  
**la araña**



wasp  
**la avispa**



woodlouse  
**la cochinilla**

## MARINE CREATURES | LAS CRIATURAS MARINAS

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coral  
**el coral**



crab  
**el cangrejo**



dolphin  
**el delfín**



eel  
**la anguila**



jellyfish  
**la medusa**



killer whale  
**la orca**



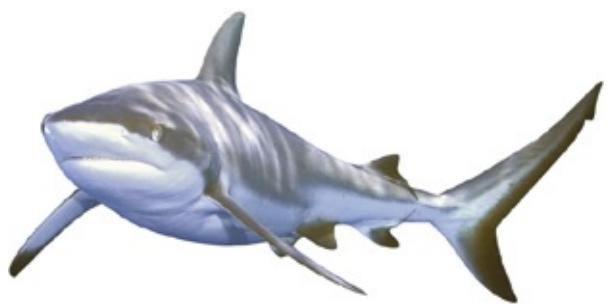
lobster  
**la langosta**



seal  
**la foca**



sea urchin  
**el erizo de mar**



shark  
**el tiburón**



starfish  
**la estrella de mar**



whale  
**la ballena**

# **FLOWERS, PLANTS, AND TREES | LAS FLORES, LAS PLANTAS Y LOS ÁRBOLES**

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## **VOCABULARY**

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stalk

**el tallo**

leaf

**la hoja**

petal

**el pétalo**

pollen

**el polen**

bud

**el brote**

seed

**la semilla**

bulb

**el bulbo**

wood

**el bosque**

branch

**la rama**

trunk

**el tronco**

bark

**la corteza**

root

**la raíz**

## **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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In Spain, chrysanthemums are used as cemetery flowers, white flowers are traditionally for bridal bouquets, and the poinsettia is associated with Christmas.

## **FLOWERS**

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bougainvillea

**la buganvilla**



carnation

**el clavel**



chrysanthemum

**el crisantemo**



daffodil

**el narciso**



daisy

**la margarita**



geranium

**el geranio**



hyacinth

**el jacinto**



iris

**el iris**



**lily  
la azucena**



**orchid  
la orquídea**



pansy  
**el pensamiento**



poinsettia  
**la flor de pascua**



poppy  
**la amapola**



rose

**la rosa**



sunflower

**el girasol**

## **PLANTS AND TREES**

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almond tree  
**el almendro**



chestnut  
**el castaño**



cypress

**el ciprés**



**fir**

**el abeto**



**fungus**

**el hongo**



**grapevine**

**la parra**



ivy

**la hiedra**



laurel

**el laurel**



moss

**el musgo**



oak

**el roble**



olive

**el olivo**



pine

**el pino**



plane  
**el plátano**



poplar  
**el álamo**



willow

**el sauce**

# LAND, SEA, AND SKY | LA TIERRA, EL MAR Y EL CIELO

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## VOCABULARY

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landscape  
**el paisaje**

soil  
**la tierra**

mud  
**el barro**

water  
**el agua *f***

plateau  
**la meseta**

estuary  
**el estuario**

air  
**el aire**

atmosphere  
**la atmósfera**

sunrise  
**la salida del sol**

sunset  
**la puesta del sol**

rural

**rural**

urban

**urbano**

polar

**polar**

alpine

**alpino**

tropical

**tropical**

## LAND

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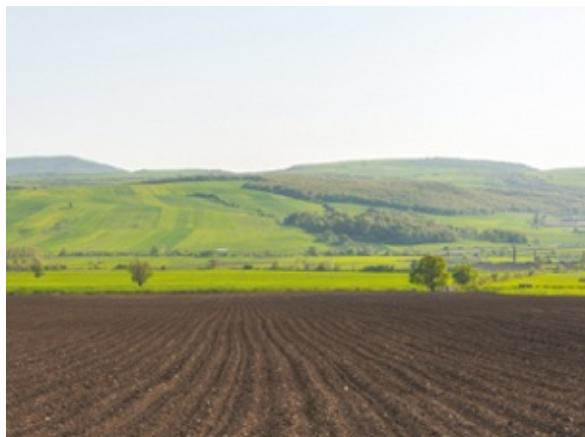


cave

**la cueva**



desert  
**el desierto**



farmland  
**la tierra de cultivo**



forest

**el bosque**



glacier

**el glaciar**



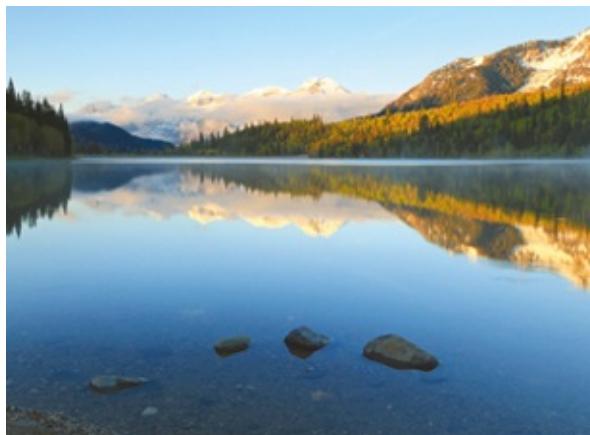
grassland

**el pastizal**



hill

**la colina**



lake

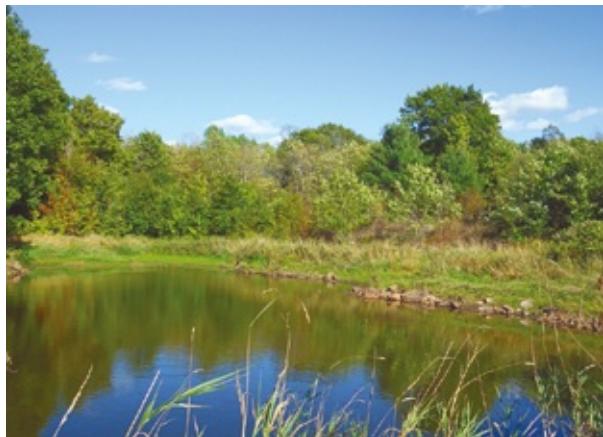
**el lago**



marsh  
**la marisma**



mountain  
**la montaña**



pond  
**el estanque**



river

**el río**



rocks

**las rocas**



scrub

**el monte bajo**



stream

**el arroyo**

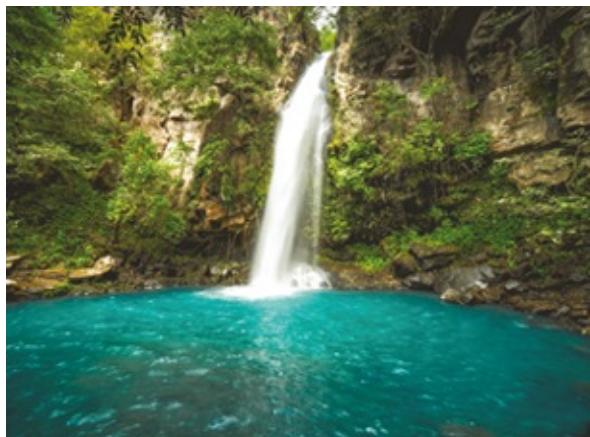


valley

**el valle**



volcano  
**el volcán**



waterfall  
**la cascada**

**SEA**

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cliff  
**el acantilado**



coast  
**la costa**



coral reef  
**el arrecife de coral**



island

**la isla**



peninsula

**la península**



rockpool

**la poza de marea**

**SKY**

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aurora

**la aurora**



clouds

**las nubes**



moon

**la luna**



rainbow  
**el arco iris**



stars  
**las estrellas**



sun

**el sol**

## CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS | LAS CELEBRACIONES Y LAS FIESTAS

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“¡Estamos de fiesta!” Everyone loves having a reason to celebrate, and Spaniards need little excuse to get together and have a good time with friends or family over some good food and drink. In addition to the usual well-known holidays, there is also a wealth of Spanish customs and traditions associated with the various holidays and festivals throughout the year.



costume  
**el disfraz**

1. mask

**la máscara**

2. feather

**la pluma**

# THE BASICS | LO ESENCIAL

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## YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

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Congratulations!

**¡Enhорабуна!**

Well done!

**¡Bien hecho!**

Cheers!

**¡Salud!**

Happy birthday!

**¡Feliz cumpleaños! / ¡Felicidades!**

Happy anniversary!

**¡Feliz aniversario!**

Best wishes.

**Mis mejores deseos.**

And to you, too!

**¡Igualmente!**

You're very kind.

**Eres muy amable.**

Cheers to you, too!

**¡A tu salud también!**

## VOCABULARY

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occasion

## **la ocasión**

public holiday  
**el día festivo**

religious holiday  
**la fiesta religiosa**

celebration  
**la celebración**

surprise party  
**la fiesta sorpresa**

birthday  
**el cumpleaños**

birthday party  
**la fiesta de cumpleaños**

wedding  
**la boda**

wedding anniversary  
**el aniversario de bodas**

good news  
**las buenas noticias**

bad news  
**las malas noticias**

to celebrate  
**celebrar**

to throw a party  
**organizar una fiesta**

to toast

**brindar por**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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In Spain, as well as celebrating a person's birthday, it is also common to celebrate a person's name day ("el santo") – the feast day for the saint whose name a person shares.



bouquet

**el ramo de flores**



box of chocolates

**la caja de bombones**



bunting  
**las banderitas de colores**



cake  
**la tarta**



champagne  
**el champán**



confetti  
**el confeti**



decorations  
**las decoraciones**



funfair  
**la feria**



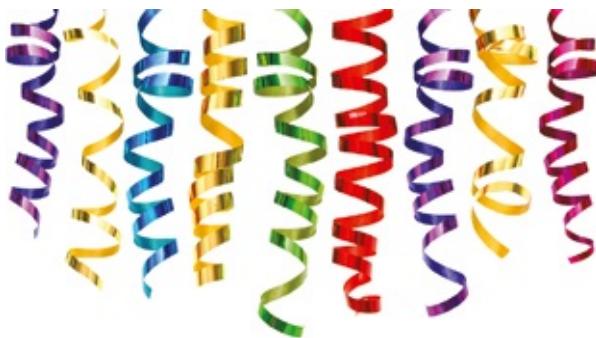
gift  
**el regalo**



greetings card  
**la tarjeta de felicitación**



party  
**la fiesta**



streamers  
**las serpentinas**

## HIGH DAYS AND HOLIDAYS | LAS FIESTAS

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There are 12 national public holidays per year plus 2 local ones. While these don't automatically shift if they fall on a weekend, it is commonplace to take an additional Friday or Monday off if the holiday falls on Thursday or Tuesday in order to "hacer puente" (literally "to make the bridge").

### YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...

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Is it a holiday today?

**¿Es fiesta hoy?**

I wish you...

**Te deseo...**

What are your plans for the holiday?

**¿Qué planes tienes para las vacaciones?**

Happy Easter!

**¡Que pases una buena Semana Santa!**

Eid Mubarak!

**¡Eid Mubarak!**

Happy holidays!

**¡Felices vacaciones!**

### VOCABULARY

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birth

**el nacimiento**

baby shower

**la fiesta de nacimiento**

christening  
**el bautizo**

First Communion  
**la primera comunión**

bar mitzvah  
**el bar mitzvah**

bat mitzvah  
**el bat mitzvah**

finding a job  
**encontrar un trabajo**

graduation  
**la graduación**

engagement  
**el compromiso (matrimonial)**

marriage  
**el matrimonio**

divorce  
**el divorcio**

relocation  
**el traslado**

retirement  
**la jubilación**

funeral  
**el funeral**

Mother's Day  
**el Día de la Madre**

Father's Day  
**el Día del Padre**

Valentine's Day  
**el Día de los Enamorados**

Halloween  
**Halloween**

## **GENERAL**

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All Saints' Day  
**el Día de Todos los Santos**



Chinese New Year  
**el Año Nuevo chino**



Diwali

**Diwali**



Easter

**la Semana Santa**



Eid-al-Fitr

**Eid-al-Fitr**



Hanukkah  
**Janucá**



Holi  
**Holi**



**Passover  
la Pascua**



**Ramadan  
el Ramadán**

**SPANISH FESTIVALS**

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**Buñol Tomatina  
la Tomatina de Buñol**



Fallas festivities  
**las Fallas**



Running of the Bulls  
**los sanfermines**

# **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR | LA NAVIDAD Y EL AÑO NUEVO**

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Christmas is usually celebrated on December 24th (“la Nochebuena”, literally “the Good Night”) and 25th in Spain – families will gather to have dinner on Christmas Eve, and some will attend midnight mass (“la misa del gallo”, literally “the cockerel’s mass”). Traditionally, presents are exchanged on Epiphany (January 6th) rather than Christmas Day. On December 28th (Holy Innocents’ Day, or “el día de los Santos Inocentes”), it is customary to play practical jokes on people, similar to the way April Fools’ Day is celebrated in the UK.

## **YOU MIGHT SAY/HEAR...**

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Merry Christmas!

**¡Feliz Navidad!**

Happy New Year!

**¡Feliz Año Nuevo!**

Fooled you!

**¡Inocente!**

## **VOCABULARY**

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Christmas Eve

**la Nochebuena**

Christmas Day

**el Día de Navidad**

Christmas card

**la tarjeta de Navidad**

Christmas tree  
**el árbol de Navidad**

Epiphany  
**el Día de Reyes**

New Year's Eve  
**la Nochevieja**

New Year's Day  
**el Día de Año Nuevo**

### **YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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On the morning of Epiphany, or the “Día de Reyes”, it is traditional to eat “el Roscón de Reyes”, a round cake decorated with candied fruits and baked with a charm (“la sorpresa”) and sometimes a bean (“el haba”) inside. The person who finds the charm in their portion is crowned with the cardboard crown, whereas it would be customary for the person who finds the bean to pay for the cake.



bauble  
**la bola**



Christmas dinner  
**la comida de Navidad**



Christmas lights  
**las luces navideñas**



Christmas market  
**el mercadillo navideño**



Father Christmas/Santa Claus  
**Papá Noel / Santa Claus**



fireworks  
**los fuegos artificiales**



king's cake  
**el Roscón de Reyes**



Nativity scene  
**el Belén**



the Three Kings  
**los Reyes Magos**

**YOU SHOULD KNOW...**

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The beginning of a new year is often marked with the tradition of eating the “lucky grapes” (“las uvas de la suerte”). The custom is for people to eat 12 grapes, one for every chime of the clock at 12 a.m. on January 1st. Those who successfully manage this challenge are guaranteed good fortune for the coming year.

## CARNIVAL | EL CARNAVAL

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There is a strong tradition of Carnival celebrations in Spain, dating back to medieval times. It takes place just before the start of the “Cuaresma” (Lent) and is commonly celebrated in towns across Spain with colourful parades and music. Some Spanish Carnival celebrations, such as the ones in Tenerife or Cádiz, are famous internationally for their grand parades with floats and music. Many Carnival celebrations elsewhere in Spain are less formal, with groups of friends just dressing up as historical characters or in funny, sometimes surreal, outfits.



carnival float  
**la carroza de carnaval**



costume

## **el disfraz**



**effigy  
la figura de carnaval**



**face paint  
la pintura facial**



headdress  
**el tocado**



mask  
**la máscara**



parade  
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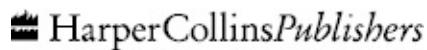
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