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For
All Americans**

Pronunciation Guide

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Chapter One Greetings & Introductions

Most Americans know more Spanish words and use them more often than they realize. When you start learning to speak Spanish, start with the words you know. Whenever the time is right, use **Señor** or **Señora**, rather than Sir or Ma'am. Please and thank you or **gracias** and **por favor** are also great ways to get started. You'll get positive feedback and that will help build your confidence. How many of these words in this **sección** do you know already?

English	Español	Guide
Hi	Hola	OH -la
Good morning	Buenos días	boo- WAY -nos DEE -ahs
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes	boo- WAY -nas TAR -days
Good night	Buenas noches.	boo- WAY -nas NO -chase
Mister	Señor	sen- YOUR
Mrs. or Ma'am	Señora	sen- YOUR -ah
Miss	Señorita	sen-your- REE -ta
How are you?	¿Cómo está?	CO -mo es- TA
Fine thank you	Bien gracias.	b- N GRA -see-ahs
So so	Así así	ah- SEE ah- SEE

English	Español	Guide
Bad	Mal	mal
Thank you	Gracias	GRA -see-ahs
You're welcome	De nada	day NA da
Please	Por favor	pour-fa- VOR
Excuse me	Perdón	pear- DON
I'm sorry	Lo siento	low-see- N -toe
What's your name?	¿Cómo se llama?	CO -mo say YA -ma
My name is ____	Me llamo ____	may YA -mo
Where are you from?	¿De dónde es usted?	day DON -day es oo- STED

Chapter 2

Spanish Sounds Rápido: What Do I Do Now?

Spanish does sound fast to most of us, so the key to your success is not to *pánico*. Stay calm and focused. Use body language, like facial expressions and motion with your hands. Non-verbal communication can be a great way to get your idea across if your language skills fail you. The following phrases will help. Make learning them a priority.

¿Comprende, amigo?

English	Español	Guide
I don't understand	No comprendo	no com- PREN -doe
Repeat please	Repita por favor	ray- PETE -ah pour fa- VOR
I speak a little Spanish	Hablo poco español	AH -blow PO -co es-pan- NYOL
Do you speak English?	¿Habla inglés?	AH -bla eng- LACE
Write it please	Escriba por favor	es- SCRE -ba pour fa- VOR
Speak more slowly please	Habla más despacio por favor	AH -bla mas des- PA -see-oh pour fa- VOR
How do you say it in Spanish?	¿Cómo se dice en español?	CO -mo say D -say n es-pan- NYOL
Thanks for your patience	Gracias por su paciencia	GRA -see-ahs pour sue pa-see- N -see-ah

Chapter 3 The Numbers

Many of you already know the *números* in Spanish up to ten, but do you know them out of sequence? If you can't remember that eight is *ocho* without counting up to it, put a cue card with the *números en español* on your *teléfono* both at the *oficina* and at your *casa*. Every time you dial a *número*, on the *teléfono*, look at your Spanish cue card and say the number you are dialing *en español*. When you've mastered the numbers to ten, change your cue card and go by tens to one hundred. If you try this technique, you're on your way to mastering a very *importante* set of *vocabulario*!

Number	Español	Guide
0	Cero	SAY-row
1	Uno	OO-no
2	Dos	dose
3	Tres	trays
4	Cuatro	coo-AH-trow
5	Cinco	SINK-oh
6	Seis	SAY-ees
7	Siete	see-A-tay

Number	Español	Guide
8	Ocho	OH -cho
9	Nueve	new- WAVE -vay
10	Diez	d- ACE
11	Once	ON -say
12	Doce	DOSE -a
13	Trece	TRAY -say
14	Catorce	ca- TOR -say
15	Quince	KEEN -say
16	Diez y seis	d- ACE e SAY -ees
17	Diez y siete	d- ACE e see- A -tay
18	Diez y ocho	d- ACE e OH -cho
19	Diez y nueve	d- ACE e new- A -vay
20	Veinte	VAIN -tay
21	Veinte y uno	VAIN -tay e OO -no

Number	Español	Guide
22	Veinte y dos	VAIN -tay e dose
23	Veinte y tres	VAIN -tay e trays
24	Veinte y cuatro	VAIN -tay e coo- AH -trow
25	Veinte y cinco	VAIN -tay e SINK -oh
26	Veinte y seis	VAIN -tay e SAY -ees
27	Veinte y siete	VAIN -tay e see- A -tay
28	Veinte y ocho	VAIN -tay e OH -cho
29	Veinte y nueve	VAIN -tay e new- A -vay
30	Treinta	TRAIN -ta
40	Cuarenta	kwah- RAIN -ta
50	Cincuenta	seen- KWAIN -ta
60	Sesenta	say- SEN -ta
70	Setenta	say- TEN -ta
80	Ochenta	oh- CHIN -ta

Number	Español	Guide
90	Noventa	no- VEN -ta
100	Cien	see- IN
200	Doscientos	dose-see- N -toes
300	Trescientos	tray-see- N -toes
400	Cuatrocientos	coo- AH -troh-see- N -toes
500	Quinientos	key-knee- N -toes
600	Seiscientos	SAY -ees-see- N -toes
700	Setecientos	SAY -tay-see- N -toes
800	Ochocientos	OH -cho-see- N -toes
900	Novcientos	NO -vay-see- N -toes
1,000	Mil	meal

Chapter 4

Days of the Week and Months of the Year

When you schedule an appointment or want to find out when a store or other establishment is open, you will need to know the days of the week and the months of the year. This is such a practical list of words, especially when you pair them with the numbers you just learned. Here's an important tip: In Spanish a date is always given in a standard format. Begin by saying the day of the week, like Monday or **lunes** for example. The word “**el**” or “the” comes next, and that is followed by the date. The month *always* comes last. Tuesday the 11th of October is **martes, el once de octubre**. To practice dates, say all the birthdays of the members of your family.

English	Español	Guide
Monday	lunes	LOON -ace
Tuesday	martes	MAR -tays
Wednesday	miércoles	me- AIR -co-lace
Thursday	jueves	WAVE -ace
Friday	viernes	vee- AIR -nace
Saturday	sábado	SA -ba-do
Sunday	domingo	doe- MING -go

English	Español	Guide
January	enero	n- NAY -row
February	febrero	feh- BRAY -row
March	marzo	MAR -so
April	abril	ah- BRILL
May	mayo	MAH -yoh
June	junio	WHO -knee-oh
July	julio	WHO -lee-oh
August	agosto	ah- GOS -toe
September	septiembre	sep-t- M -bray
October	octubre	oc- TOO -bray
November	noviembre	no-v- M -bray
December	diciembre	d-see- M -bray

***Note: Days of the week and months of the year are not capitalized in Spanish unless they are the first word in a sentence.*

Chapter 5 Members of the Family

Latino families tend to be very close, so it's *muy importante* to know “who’s who” in *la familia*. Knowing this vocabulary will help you build important relationships that will last a lifetime. After all, everyone wants to talk about their *niños*.

English	Español	Guide
Aunt	Tía	T-ah
Uncle	Tío	T-oh
Brother	Hermano	air-MAN-oh
Sister	Hermana	air-MAN-ah
Brother-in-law	Cuñado	coon-YA-doe
Sister-in-law	Cuñada	coon-YA-da
Child	Niño (<i>m</i>)	KNEE -nyo
	Niña (<i>f</i>)	KNEE -nya
Cousin	Primo (<i>m</i>)	PRE -mo
	Prima (<i>f</i>)	PRE -ma
Daughter	Hija	E-ha
Son	Hijo	E-ho
Daughter-in-law	Nuera	new-AIR-rah
Son-in-law	Yerno	YAIR-no
Father	Padre	PA-dray
Mother	Madre	MA-dray

English	Español	Guide
Father-in-law	Suegro	soo- A -grow
Mother-in-law	Suegra	soo- A -gra
Granddaughter	Nieta	knee- EH -ta
Grandson	Nieto	knee- EH -toe
Grandfather	Abuelo	ah-boo- A -low
Grandmother	Abuela	ah-boo- A -la
Husband	Esposo	es- POE -so
Wife	Esposa	es- POE -sa
Boyfriend	Novio	NO -v-oh
Girlfriend	Novia	NO -v-ah

Chapter 6 Meals and Beverages

Learning the Spanish words for meals, beverages and foods can be a lot of fun. Here's a tip on how to start this word *fiesta*. Scan the vocabulary in chapters six through eleven. Highlight the words you are most likely to use. Then begin learning the words that you'll use the most first. Make what you learn relevant to what you like. If you don't like decaffeinated coffee, you aren't likely to use that word. Make your list practical to *your* needs. That's the SpeakEasy Spanish™ way!

English	Español	Guide
Meal	Comida	co-ME-da
Breakfast	Desayuno	day-sigh-UNO
Lunch	Almuerzo	al-moo-AIR-so
Dinner	Cena	SAY-na
Dessert	Postre	POS-tray
Beer	Cerveza	ser-VAY-sa
Coffee	Café	ca-FAY
Decaffeinated coffee	Café descafeinado	ca-FAY des-ca-fein-NA- doe
Diet soda	Refresco dieta	ray-FRAYS-co d-EH-ta
Ice	Hielo	ee-A-low

English	Español	Guide
Iced tea	Té helado	tay a- LA -doe
Juice	Jugo	WHO -go
Milkshake	Batido	ba- TEE -doe
Salad	Ensalada	n-sa- LA -da
Snack	Merienda	may-ree- N -da
Soft drink	Refresco <i>or</i> Soda	ray- FRES -co SO -da
Soup	Sopa	SO -pa
Tea	Té	tay
Water	Agua	AH -gwah
Wine	Vino	V -no

Chapter 7

Meats and Seafood

Now that you've learned the words for your favorite drinks and meals, let's move on to foods. As usual, go through the vocabulary highlighting your *favoritos*. Then break down the list even more by dividing them into *categorías* by meals. Make a *lista* of your favorite breakfast foods. Then make lists of the foods you like for lunch and dinner. Finally make a list of your favorite snack foods. Later on, when you've mastered the foods you like, give yourself added practice by making a list of the foods and beverages that you don't like. Food likes and dislikes are always good topics of *conversación*.

English	Español	Guide
Meat	Carne	CAR -nay
Bacon	Tocino	to- SEE -no
Beef	Carne de vaca	CAR -nay day VA -ca
Chicken	Pollo	PO -yo
Fish	Pescado	pes- KA -doe
Ground beef	Carne molida	CAR -nay mo- LEE -da
Ham	Jamón	ha- MON
Hamburger	Hamburguesa	am-burr- GAY -sa

English	Español	Guide
Hot dog	Perro caliente	PAY -row ca-lee- N -tay
Pork chop	Chuleta de puerco	chew- LAY -ta day poo- AIR -co
Roast beef	Rosbif	ros- BEEF
Sausage	Salchicha	sal- CHI -cha
Seafood	Mariscos	ma- REES -cos
Shrimp	Camarón	ca-ma- RHONE
Steak	Bistec	BEE -stek
Turkey	Pavo	PA -vo

Chapter 8

Fruits

Latin American tastes in foods and beverages are influencing the items we see on supermarket shelves every day. As a result, *selecciones* of *frutas tropicales* and unusual vegetables are much easier to find. The next time you visit the produce *sección* of your local *grocería* — take your *lista* of *frutas*. How many can you name without looking?

English	Español	Guide
Apple	Manzana	man-SAN-na
Banana	Plátano	PLA-ta-no
Cantaloupe	Cantalupo	can-ta-LOO-po
Cherry	Cereza	say-RAY-sa
Coconut	Coco	CO-co
Grape	Uva	OO-va
Grapefruit	Toronja	toe-ROAN-ha
Lemon	Limón	lee-MON
Lime	Lima	LEE-ma
Orange	Naranja	na-RAN-ha

English	Español	Guide
Peach	Melocotón	may-low-co- TONE
Pear	Pera	PAY -rah
Pineapple	Piña	PEEN -ya
Strawberry	Fresa	FRAY -sa
Watermelon	Sandía	san- DEE -ah

Chapter 9 Veggies

Hispanic tastes in foods are as diverse as Hispanic people are. Each country in Latin America has its own traditional favorites. Often these foods are quite *diferente* from what you might imagine. Latinos tend to eat many fresh *frutas* and *vegetales*. If you've never tried Latin American styles of cooking, look for your favorite vegetable from the list below, then go on-line to search for a recipe. Better yet, pick a "veggie" you've never tried. That's a great way to make learning come to life.

English	Español	Guide
Asparagus	Espárragos	es- PA -rah-gos
Avocado	Aguacate	agua- CA -tay
Dried Beans	Frijoles	free- HO -lace
Black beans	Frijoles negros	free- HO -lace NAY -grows
Broccoli	Brócoli	BRO -co-lee
Carrot	Zanahoria	sa-na- OR -ree-ah
Celery	Apio	AH -p-oh
Corn	Maíz	ma- EES
Cucumber	Pepino	peh- P -no

English	Español	Guide
Green bean	Ejote	eh- HOE -tay
Green bell pepper	Pimiento verde	p-me- N -toe VER -day
Lettuce	Lechuga	lay- CHEW -ga
Mushroom	Champiñón	cham-peen- YON
Onion	Cebolla	say- BOY -ya
Potato	Patata	pa- TA -ta
Tomato	Tomate	to- MA -tay
Zucchini	Calabacita verde	ca-la-ba- SEE -ta VER -day

Chapter 10 From the Dairy

Dairy products and eggs are dietary staples around the world. In this category, two world-class Latin American dishes come to mind: “**Tres Leches Cake**” or “Three Milk Cake” and “**Huevos Rancheros**” or “Rancher’s Eggs.” On-line you can easily find recipes for both.

English	Español	Guide
Butter	Mantequilla	man-tay- KEY -ya
Cheese	Queso	KAY -so
Cream	Crema	CRAY -ma
Egg	Huevo	WAVE -oh
Half and half	Leche con crema	LAY -che con CRAY -ma
Ice-cream	Helado	a- LA -doe
Margarine	Margarina	mar-ga- REE -na
Milk	Leche	LAY -chay
Non-fat milk	Leche sin grasa	LAY -chay seen GRA -sa
Omelet	Tortilla de huevos	tor- T -ya day WAVE -ohs
Sour cream	Crema de leche agria	CRAY -ma day LAY -chay AH -gree-ah
Yogurt	Yogurt	yo- GOORT

Chapter 11 Bread, Pasta, Desserts and More

Chocolate is definitely an all-American food. Scientists believe that ancient Aztecs and Mayans were the first people in the world to use chocolate. **Chocolate** was very different in those days because it wasn't sweetened. Legend has it that only Aztec kings, priests and decorated soldiers were allowed to drink "hot chocolate." When the Spanish arrived in the Americas, they were introduced to the magical mixture and quickly took it back to Spain. Eventually, sugar and milk were added and the rest is **historial**!

English	Español	Guide
Bread	Pan	pahn
Cake	Torta	TOR -ta
Candy	Dulce	DOOL -say
Cereal	Cereal	say-ray- AL
Chips	Tostaditas	tos-ta- D -tas
Chocolate	Chocolate	cho-co- LA -tay
Cookie	Galleta	ga- YEA -ta
Cracker	Galleta salada	ga- YEA -ta sa- LA -da

English	Español	Guide
Jam	Mermelada	mer-may- LA -da
Oatmeal	Avena	ah- VAY -na
Pie	Torta	TOR -ta
Rice	Arroz	ah- ROHS
Spaghetti	Espagueti	es-pa- GAY -tee
Toast	Pan tostado	pahn toes- TA -doe

Chapter 12 Places Around Town

Common places around your *ciudad* can provide you with great *oportunidades* to practice. The next time you go out to run errands, check the *lista* below. *¿A dónde va?* Where are you going? Make a list of the places you intend to go so you can practice along the way. Now let's get going!

English	Español	Guide
Airport	Aeropuerto	ah-eh-row-poo- AIR -toe
Bakery	Panadería	pa-na-day- REE - ah
Bank	Banco	BAN -co
Beauty salon	Salón de belleza	sa- LAWN day bay- YEA -sa
Church	Iglesia	e- GLAY -see-ah
City hall	Municipio	Moo-knee- SEE - p-oh
Fire department	Departamento de bomberos	day-par-ta- MEN - toe day bom- BAY -rows
Gas station	Gasolinera	gas-so-lee- NAY - rah
Grocery store	Grosería	gros-eh- REE -ah
Hospital	Hospital	os-p- TAL
Hotel	Hotel	oh- TEL

English	Español	Guide
Laundromat	Lavandería	la-van-day- REE -ah
Library	Biblioteca	b-lee-oh- TECK -ah
Market	Mercado	mare- CA -doe
Movie theatre	Cine	SEEN -nay
Museum	Museo	moo- SAY -oh
Park	Parque	PAR -kay
Pharmacy	Farmacia	far- MA -see-ah
Police station	Estación de policía	es-ta-see- ON day
Post office	Correo	po-lee- SEE -ah core- A -oh
Restaurant	Restaurante	res-tower- RAHN -tay
Shoe store	Zapatería	sa-pa-tay- REE -ah
Store	Tienda	t- N -da
Super market	Super mercado	soo- PEAR mare- CA -doe
Theatre	Teatro	tay- AH -trow
Train station	Estación de tren	es-ta-see- ON day tren
Subway	Metro	MAY -tro

Chapter 13 Giving Directions

The ability to give directions in *español* is one of the most practical skills you can have. Slowly, you can start to learn this *importante vocabulario* by knowing simple things such as the four directions: north, south, east and west. Then add turns like right and left. Before you know it, you'll be able to give directions to places around town and in your office. This is such easy vocabulary to practice because you can work on it anywhere you go!

English	Español	Guide
Where is it?	¿Dónde está?	DON -day es- TA
North	Norte	NOR -tay
South	Sur	suer
East	Este	ES -tay
West	Oeste	oh- ES -tay
Above	Encima	n- SEE -ma
Avenue	Avenida	ah-ven- KNEE -da
Behind	Detrás	day- TRAHS
Down	Abajo	ah- BA -ho

English	Español	Guide
Here	Aquí	ah- KEY
In front of	En frente de	n FREN -tay day
Inside	Adentro	ah- DEN -tro
Near	Cerca	CER -ca
Next to	Al lado de	al LA -doe day
Outside	Afuera	ah-foo- AIR -ah
Over there	Allá	ah- YA
Straight ahead	Adelante	ah-day- LAN -tay
Street	Calle	CA -yea
There	Allí	ah- YE
To the left	A la izquierda	ah la ees-key- AIR -dah
Turn	Doble	DOE -blay
To the right	A la derecha	ah la day- RAY -cha
Up	Arriba	ah- REE -ba

Chapter 14 Traveling from Place to Place

Traveling to exotic locations in Latin America is becoming more and more popular. Trips to Mexico, Central and South America can be very reasonably priced. By air, it doesn't take long to reach an amazing destination. Here's a *lista* of handy *vocabulario* you will need the *minuto* you step off your flight.

English	Español	Guide
Airline	Aerolínea	ah-eh-row- LEAN -nay-ah
Airplane	Avión	ah-v- ON
Airport	Aeropuerto	ah-eh-row-poo- AIR -toe
Aisle	Pasillo	pa- SEE -yo
Arrival	Llegada	yea- GA -da
Barrage claim	Reclamo de equipaje	ray- CLAM -oh day eh-key- PA -hey
Bathroom	Baño	BAHN -yo
Bus	<i>or</i> Servicio	ser- V -see-oh
	Autobús	ow-toe- BOOS
Bus station	Estación de autobuses	es-sta-see- ON day ow-toe- BOOS -ace

English	Español	Guide
Car	Carro	CA -row
Carry-on-baggage	Equipaje de mano	eh-key- PA -hey day MA -no
Departure/Exit/Gate	Salida	sa- LEE -da
Flight	Vuelo	voo- A -low
Lost and found	Oficina de objetos perdidos	oh-fee- SEEN -na day ob- HEY -toes pear- D -dose
Money exchange	Cambio	CAM -b-oh
Reservation	Reservación	ray-ser-va-see- ON
Row	Fila	FEE -la
Seat	Asiento	ah-see- N -toe
Security	Seguridad	say-goo-ree- DAD
Ticket	Boleto	bow- LAY -toe

Chapter 15 At Your Hotel

No matter where you travel you will encounter Spanish-speaking personnel in or around your hotel. Knowing how to speak with key people who make the hotel run smoothly will be important to having a great stay.

English	Español	Guide
Beach	Playa	PLY -ya
Concierge	Conserje	con- SER -hey
Conference room	Sala de reunión	SA -la day ray-un-knee- ON
Courtyard	Patio	PA -t-oh
Elevator	Ascensor	ah-sen- SOAR
Entrance	Entrada	n- TRA -da
Exit	Salida	sa- LEE -da
Exercise room	Salón de ejercicio	sa- LAWN day eh-hair- SEE - see-oh
Hall	Corredor	core-ray- DOOR
Game room	Salón de juegos	sa- LAWN day WAY -goes
Gift shop	Tienda de regalos	t- N -da day ray- GA -lows

English	Español	Guide
Golf course	Campo de golf	CAM -po day golf
Guest room	Habitación	ah-b-ta-see- ON
Lobby	Vestíbulo	ves- T -boo-low
Office	Oficina	oh-fee- SEEN -na
Parking lot	Estacionamiento	es-ta-see-oh-na- me- N -toe
Pool	Piscina	pee- SEE -na
Restaurant	Restaurante	res-tower- RANT - tay
Spa	Centro de salud y belleza	CEN -tro day sa- LEWD e bay- YEA -sa
Tennis court	Cancha de tenis	CAN -cha day TAY -knees

Chapter 16 In Your Hotel Room

It doesn't matter if you travel frequently on business or occasionally with family. There's nothing worse than checking into your hotel room and finding that something is wrong. Even little things can cause big problems if you don't know how to ask for what you need or explain "*el problema*." For smooth sailing on your next trip, learn the words for these items found in hotel rooms, and no matter what the *problema*, you'll be able to solve it.

English	Español	Guide
Air conditioning	Aire acondicionado	EYE -ray ah-con-d-see-oh- NA -doe
Bath tub	Bañera	ban- YEA -rah
Bathroom	Baño	BAN -yo
Bed	Cama	CA -ma
Bed spread	Colcha	COAL -cha
Chair	Silla	SEE -ya
Clock	Reloj	ray- LOW
Curtain	Cortina	cor- TEE -na
Desk	Escritorio	es-cree- TOR -ree- oh

English	Español	Guide
Door	Puerta	poo- AIR -ta
Floor	Piso	PEE -so
Lamp	Lámpara	LAM -pa-rah
Light	Luz	loose
Mirror	Espejo	es- PAY -jo
Remote control	Control remoto	con- TROL ray- MO -toe
Sheet	Sábana	SA -ba-na
Sink	Lavabo	la- VA -bow
Smoke detector	Detector de humo	day-tec- TOR day OO -mo
Table	Mesa	MAY -sa
Window	Ventana	ven- TAN -na

Chapter 17

Speaking with the Housekeeping Staff

Recently an associate told me about a situation he found himself in on a business trip. Early one morning a member of the hotel's housekeeping staff knocked at his door. Mike, who is a savvy, environmentally conscious traveler, was staying at the hotel one more day, so he didn't want the housekeeper to change the sheets. Seeing that Mike was trying to tell her something, the housekeeper, who didn't speak *inglés*, handed him a card on which the following phrases were written. Mike thought the phrases were so practical, he asked for a copy. Since he shared them with us, we want to share them with you!

English	Español	Guide
Please clean the room	Favor de limpiar la habitación.	fa- VOR day leem-p- ARE la ah-b-ta-see- ON
No service, please	No servicio, por favor.	no ser- V -see-oh pour fa- VOR
Just trash	Solo basura	SO -low ba- SUE -rah
Just towels	Solo toallas	SO -low toe- EYE -yas
Change the sheets	Cambie las sábanas	CAM -be-a las SA -ba-nas
Don't change the sheets	No cambie las sábanas	no CAM -be-a las SA -ba-nas
Clean the bathroom	Limpie el baño	LEEM -p-ay el BAHN -yo

English	Español	Guide
Vacuum the room	Aspire la habitación	ah- SPHERE -ay la ah-b-ta-see- ON
Come back later	Regrese más tarde	ray- GRES -a mas TAR -day
In 10 minutes	En diez minutos	in d- ACE me- NEW -toes
In 30 minutes	En treinta minutos	in TRAIN -ta me- NEW -toes
In an hour	En una hora	in una OR -rah
I need more tissue	Necesito más papel Kleenex®	nay-say- SEE -toe mas pa- PEL Kleenex®
I need more shampoo	Necesito más champú	nay-say- SEE -toe mas cham- POO
I need more lotion	Necesito más crema	nay-say- SEE -toe mas CRAY -ma
I need more toilet paper	Necesito más papel del baño	nay-say- SEE -toe mas pa- PEL del BAHN -yo
I need more soap	Necesito más jabones	nay-say- SEE -toe mas ja- BOW -nace

Chapter 18 Buying Clothes

No matter where you are, a good sale is hard to pass up. If you're traveling in Latin America, you could very well find yourself at a large flea market or a high-end department store filled with bargains of all sorts. This vocabulary will help you purchase clothing and find all the best deals and discounts.

English	Español	Guide
Bathing suit	Traje de baño	TRAH -hey day BAHN -yo
Belt	Cinturón	seen-too- RHONE
Boots	Botas	BOW -tas
Dress	Vestido	ves- T -doe
Gloves	Guantes	goo- AHN -tays
Hat	Sombrero	som- BRAY -row
Jacket	Chaqueta	cha- KAY -ta
Jeans	Jeans <i>or</i> Vaqueros	jeans va- KAY -rows
Pants	Pantalones	pan-ta- LONE - ace
Pajamas	Pijamas	p- HA -mas

English	Español	Guide
Robe	Bata	BA -ta
Sandals	Sandalias	san- DAL -e-ahs
Shirt	Camisa	ca- ME -sa
Shoes	Zapatos	sa- PA -toes
Shorts	Pantalones cortos	pan-ta- LONE - ace CORE -toes
Skirt	Falda	FALL -da
Sneakers	Tenis	TAY -knees
Socks	Calcetines	cal-say- TEEN - ace
Suit	Traje	TRAH -hey
Sweater	Suéter	sue- A -ter
Tie	Corbata	core- BA -ta
T-shirt	Camiseta	ca-me- SET -ta
Umbrella	Paraguas	PAR - AH -gwahs
Underwear	Ropa interior	ROW -pa een-tay-ree- OR

Chapter 19 Sizes

Now that you know the words for the clothing you want to buy, here is the vocabulary you will need to seal the deal.

English	Español	Guide
I need a size	Necesito un tamaño	nay-say- SEE -toe oon ta- MAHN - yo
Small	Pequeño	pay- CANE -yo
Medium	Mediano	may-d- AH -no
Large	Grande	GRAHN -day
Extra large	Extra grande	X -tra GRAHN -day
I like it	Me gusta	may GOO -sta
It fits	Me queda	may KAY -da
It doesn't fit	No me queda	no may KAY -da
It's small	Es pequeño	es pay- CAIN -yo
It's tight	Es apretado	es ah-pray- TA -doe
It's short	Es corto	es CORE -toe
It's long	Es largo	es LAR -go

Chapter 20

One For The Road: Phrases To Use Any Time

Spanish is a language that has loads of zest and flair. It is often punctuated with single words and short phrases that can really express a lot of feeling. The next time you have an opportunity to observe native speakers, listen carefully. You may hear them switching from Spanish to English depending on what they are saying — and you might hear them use any of the following “one-liners.” Phrases like these add spice to your *conversación*.

English	Español	Guide
Excellent	Excelente	x-say- LENT -tay
Fantastic!	Fantástico	fan- TA -stee-co
Good idea	Buena idea	boo- A -na e- DAY -ah
Happy birthday	Feliz cumpleaños	fay- LEASE coom-play- AHN -yos
Have a nice day	Tenga un buen día	TEN -ga un boo- WAYNE DEE -ah
I agree	De acuerdo	day ah-coo- AIR -doe
I believe so	Creo que sí	CRAY -oh kay see
I'm glad	Me alegro	may ah- LEG -grow
I'll be right back	Ahora vengo	ah- OR -ah VEIN -go

English	Español	Guide
I'm leaving now	Ya me voy	ya may VOY
That's OK	Está bien	es- TA b- N
It's important	Es importante	es eem-pour- TAHN -tay
It's serious.	Es grave.	es GRA -vay
It's possible	Es posible	es po- SEE -blay
Like this	Así	ah- SEE
Maybe	Quizás	key- SAHS
Me neither	Yo tampoco	yo tam- PO -co
Me too	Yo también	yo tam-b- N
More or less	Más o menos	mas oh MAY -nos
Really	De veras	day ver- AHS
Sure	Claro	CLA -row
That depends	Depende	day- PEN -day
We'll see you	Nos vemos	nos VAY -mos

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