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| English To pay | Español Pagar | Guide Pa-GAR |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Wife | Esposa | Ace- POE -sa |
| Work | Trabajo | Tra- BA -ho |
| Work full time | Trabajar tiempo completo | Tra-ba- HAR tee- M -poe com- PLAY -toe |
| Work part time | Trabajar parte del tiempo | Tra-ba- HAR par- TAY del tee- M -poe |
| Work permit | Permiso de trabajo | Pear- ME -so day tra- BA -ho |

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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 on the job, start with the words you know. Using please and thank you or *gracias* and *por favor* are great ways to get started. You'll get positive feedback and that will help to build your confidence. How many of the words in this section do you know already?

| English | Español | Guide |
|----------------------|------------------|--|
| Mister | Señor | Seen- YOUR |
| Mrs. | Señora | Seen- YOUR -ah |
| Miss | Señorita | Seen-your- REE -ta |
| Hi! | ¡Hola! | OH -lah |
| Family | Familia | Fa- ME -lee-ah |
| Friend | Amigo | Ah- ME -go |
| 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 |
| How are you? | ¿Cómo está? | KO -mo ace- TAH |
| How are you feeling? | ¿Cómo se siente? | KO -mo say see- N -tay |

| English | Español | Guide |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Marriage License | Certificado de matrimonio | Ser-tee-fee- CA -doe day ma-tree- MOE -nee-oh |
| Medicaid | Programa federal de ayuda médica | Pro- GRA -ma fay-day- RAL day eye- YOU -da MAY -dee-ca |
| Medical insurance | Seguro médico | Say- GOO -row MAY -dee-co |
| Money | Dinero | Dee- NAY -row |
| Mortgage | Hipoteca | E-po- TECH -ca |
| Post Office Box | Apartado postal | Ah-par- TA -doe pos- TAL |
| Service | Servicio | Ser- VEE -see-oh |
| Social Security | Seguro social | Say- GOO -row so-see- AL |
| To advise | Avisar | Ah-vee- SAR |
| To earn | Ganar | Ga- NAR |
| To fill out | Llenar | Yea- NAR |
| To investigate | Investigar | In-ves-tee- GAR |
| To mistreat | Maltratar | Mal-tra- TAR |
| To need | Necesitar | Nay-say-see- TAR |

| English | Español | Guide |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Family | Familia | Fa- ME -lee-ah |
| Food Stamps | Cupones para comida | Coo- PO -nace PA -ra co- ME -da |
| Form | Forma | FOR -ma |
| Green card | Tarjeta de residencia | Tar- HEY -ta day ray-see- DEN -see-ah |
| Head of household | Jefe de familia | HEF -ay day fa- ME -lee-ah |
| Health Department | Departamento de salud | Day-par-ta- MEN - toe day sa- LEWD |
| Help | Ayuda | Eye- YOU -da |
| Hospital | Hospital | Os-pee- TAL |
| Housewife | Ama de casa | AH -ma day CA -sa |
| Husband | Esposo | Ace- PO -so |
| Immigration | Inmigración | n-me-gra-see- ON |
| Information | Información | n-for-ma-see- ON |
| Job | Empleo | m- PLAY -oh |
| Legal | Legal | Lay- GAL |
| Marital status | Estado civil | Ace- TA -doe see- VILLE |

| English | Español | Guide |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Fine, thank you. | Bien, gracias. | BN , GRA -see-ahs |
| So, so. | Así, así. | Ah- SEE , ah- SEE |
| Bad. | Mal | Mal |
| Very bad. | Muy mal. | MOO -y mal |
| Thank you. | Gracias. | GRA -see-ahs |
| You're welcome. | De nada. | Day NA dah |
| 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? | KO -mo say YA -ma |
| My name is ____. | Me llamo ____. | May YA -mo |
| I'm the secretary. | Soy la secretaria(f) Soy el secretario(m) | Soy la sec-ray- TAR -ree-ah Soy el sec-ray- TAR -ree-oh |
| I'm the receptionist. | Soy el recepcionista. (m) Soy la recepcionista. (f) | Soy el ray-cep-see- oh- KNEES -ta Soy la ray-cep-see- oh- KNEES -ta |
| I'm the therapist. | Soy la terapeuta. | Soy la ter-rah- PAY -oo-ta |

| English | Español | Guide |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| I'm the assistant. | Soy el asistente.(m) | Soy el ah-sis- TAN -tay |
| | Soy la asistente. (f) | Soy la ah-sis- TAN -tay |
| I'm the dietician. | Soy la dietista. | Soy la dee-a- TEES -ta |
| I'm the social worker. | Soy el trabajador social. | Soy el tra-ba-ha- DOR so-see- AL |
| Where are you from? | De donde es usted? | Day DON -day aceoo- STED |

Chapter 11

Work Assistance Programs

Federal and state programs that help clients find jobs, receive training, get housing, or provide other essential services are very important to millions of people living in America. The vocabulary in this chapter is designed to help you get the information you need to help you administer these programs properly and accurately. Here's something else for you to consider as you learn this list. Two important federal programs, Medicare and Medicaid, are combinations of two English words that have been joined together to make a new concept. Latin American countries don't have social programs like these, so the terms are quite long and difficult to translate. This is one time when using "Spanglish," to communicate comes in handy because most Latinos refer to these programs as "el Medicare" and "el Medicaid."

| English | Español | Guide |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Address | Dirección | Dee-wreck-see- ON |
| Appointment | Cita | SEE -ta |
| Bilingual | Bilingüe | Bee- LEAN -guay |
| Birth Certificate | Certificado de nacimiento | Cer-tee-fee- CA -doe day na-see-me- N -toe |
| Child Protective Services | Servicios de protección de niños | Ser- VEE -see-ohs day pro-tech-see- ON day KNEE -nyos |
| Children | Niños | KNEE -nyos |
| Doctor | Doctor | Doc- TOR |
| Eligible | Elegible | a-lay- HE -blay |

| English | Español | Guide |
|--|---|--|
| A drivers license | Un permiso de conducir | Oon pear- ME -so decon-do- SEER |
| A permanent resident card | Una tarjeta de residencia permanente | OO -na tar- HEY -ta day ray-see- DEN -see-ah pear-man- N -tay |
| Income | Ingreso | Eng- RAY -so |
| How much? | Cuánto | Coo- AN -toe |
| Have you ever applied for public assistance? | ¿Ha solicitado alguna vez asistencia pública? | Ah so-lee-see- TA -doe al- GOO -na vace ah-cease- TEN -see-ah POO -be-ca |
| You are eligible for Medicaid insurance. | Es elegible para el seguro de Medicaid. | Ace a-lay- HE -blay PA -ra el say- GOO -row day Medicaid. |

Chapter 2

Spanish Sounds Rápido – So, What Do I Do Now?

Spanish does sound fast to most of us gringos, so the key here is not to **pánico**. Stay calm and focused. Use body language like facial expressions, and motion with your hands, too. This kind of non-verbal communication can be a great way to help you get your idea across, even if your language skills fail you. The following phrases will also help you, so make them a priority. *¿Comprende, amigo?*

| English | Español | Guide |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| I don't understand. | No comprendo. | No come- PREN -doe |
| Repeat, please. | Repita, por favor. | Ray- PEE -ta pour fa- VOR |
| I speak a little Spanish. | Hablo poco español. | AH -blow PO -co ace-pan- YOL |
| Do you speak English? | ¿Habla inglés? | AH -blah ing- LACE |
| Write it, please. | Escriba, por favor. | Ace- SCREE -bah pour fa- VOR |
| Speak more slowly. | Hable más despacio. | AH -blay mas Des- PA -see-oh |
| How do you say it in Spanish? | ¿Cómo se dice en español? | CO -mo say DEE -say n ace-pan- YOL |
| Thanks for your patience. | Gracias por su paciencia. | GRA -see-ahs pour sue pa-see- N -see-ah |

Chapter 3 The Basic Information

When you meet a Spanish-speaking client for the first time, it's vital that you obtain the correct information. In this section you will be introduced to phrases that will help you start a basic file. This probably sounds like an incredibly difficult task, but don't worry! We're going to start with the simple question phrase, *what is your*. In Spanish, that's *¿cúal es su?* After you've said that, use one of the following words to help you get the information you need. Then it's *no problema*.

| English | Español | Guide |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| What is your full name? | ¿Cúal es su nombre completo? | COO-AL ace sue NOM -bray Com- PLAY -toe |
| What is your last name? | ¿Cúal es su apellido? | COO-AL ace sue Ah-pay- YE -doe |
| What is your father's last name? | ¿Cúal es su apellido paterno? | COO-AL ace sue Ah-pay- YE -doe Pa- TER -no |
| What is your mother's last name? | ¿Cúal es su apellido materno? | COO-AL ace sue Ah-pay- YE -doe Ma- TER -no |
| What is your address? | ¿Cúal es su dirección? | COO-AL ace sue Dee-wreck-see- ON |
| City | Ciudad | See-u- DAD |
| State | Estado | Ace- TA -doe |
| Zip code | Zona postal | SO -na POS -tal |

Chapter 10 Public Assistance

In comparison to most Latin American countries, the United States provides a much greater range of government sponsored social programs. Most Latin American countries have no social programs at all. So, often Latinos are not aware that there are programs to help them. Here are some phrases to help you in your screening process.

| English | Español | Guide |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| May I help you? | ¿Puedo ayudarle? | Poo-A-doe eye-you- DAR -lay |
| Are you a US citizen? | ¿Es ciudadano (a) de los Estados Unidos? | Ace see-oo-da- DA -no day los ace- TA -dose oo- KNEE -dose |
| Are you a legal resident? | ¿Es residente legal? | Ace ray-see- DEN -tay lay- GAL |
| Are you a legal immigrant? | ¿Es inmigrante legal? | Ace n-me- GRAN -tay lay- GAL |
| Do you have? | ¿Tiene? | t- N -a |
| Identification | Identificación | e-den-tee-fee-ca-see- ON |
| A social security card | Un tarjeta de seguro social | Oon tar- HEY -ta day say- GOO -row so-see- AL |
| A passport | Pasaporte | Pa-sa- POUR -tay |

| English | Español | Guide |
|---|--|---|
| Thanks. | Gracias. | GRA -see-ahs |
| How old are you? | ¿Cuántos años tienes? | Coo- AN -toes AN -nyos t- N -ace |
| What grade are you in? | ¿En qué grado estás? | N kay GRA -doe ace- TAS |
| What is your teacher's name? | ¿Cómo se llama tu maestra? | CO -mo say YA -ma to ma- A -stra |
| Do you like your school? | ¿Te gusta tu escuela? | Tay GOO -sta to ace-coo- A -la |
| Where do you live? | ¿Dónde vives? | DON -day VEE -vace |
| Do you have bruises? | ¿Tienes moretones? | t- N -ace moe-ray- TOE -nace |
| Do you have burns? | ¿Tienes quemaduras? | t- N -ace kay-ma- DO -rahs |
| Do you have cuts? | ¿Tienes cortaduras? | t- N -ace core-ta- DO -rahs |
| Please tell me how the accident happened. | Favor cuéntame cómo pasó el accidente. | Fa- VOR coo- AIN -ta-may CO -mo pa- SO el ax-see- DENT -tay |
| Do you want to tell me? | ¿Quieres contarme? | Kay- AIR -rays con- TAR -me |

| English | Español | Guide |
|---|--|---|
| What is your date of birth? | ¿Cuál es su fecha de nacimiento? | COO-AL ace sue FAY -cha day nah-see-me- N -toe |
| What is your telephone number at home? | ¿Cuál es el número de teléfono de su casa? | COO-AL ace L NEW -may-row day tay- LAY -foe-no day sue KA -sa |
| Where do you work? | ¿Dónde trabaja? | DON -day tra- BA - ha |
| What is your telephone number at work? | ¿Cuál es el número de teléfono de su empleo? | COO-AL ace L NEW -may-row day tay- LAY -foe-no day sue em- PLAY -oh |
| What is your social security number? | ¿Cuál es su número de seguro social? | COO-AL ace sue NEW -may-row day say- GOO -row so-see- AL |
| In case of emergency, whom should I call? | ¿En caso de emergencia a quién tengo que llamar? | N CAH -so day A-mare- HEN -see- ah ah KEY -n TAN - go kay Ya- MAR |

Chapter 4

The Numbers

Many of you already know numbers in Spanish up to 10. But do you know them out of sequence? If you can't remember that 8 is **ocho** without counting up to it, put a cue card with the numbers in Spanish on your phone at the office and at home. Every time you dial a number, look at your Spanish cue card and say the number you are dialing in **español**. When you've mastered the numbers to 10, change your cue card and go by 10's to 100. You can also practice your numbers in your car when you're stopped in **el trafico**. Look for numbers on license plates and on billboards. **Los numeros** are everywhere! If you try these techniques, you'll be well on your way to mastering an important set of vocabulary!

| English | Español | Guide |
|---------|---------|----------------------|
| Zero | Cero | SAY -row |
| One | Uno | OO -no |
| Two | Dos | Dose |
| Three | Tres | Trays |
| Four | Cuatro | Coo- AH -trow |
| Five | Cinco | SINK -oh |
| Six | Seis | SAY -ees |
| Seven | Siete | See- A -tay |
| Eight | Ocho | OH -cho |
| Nine | Nueve | New- WAVE -a |
| Ten | Diez | Dee- ACE |

Chapter 9

Child Protective Services

Working in child protective services can place you sometimes in both delicate and dangerous situations with the children you are assigned to help. Gaining their trust is critical in obtaining the information that you need to assist them and their families. Using your Spanish here will help you like nothing else will! Start with the following introduction and then proceed to the questions listed below to help you gain trust and to get the information you need. Also your interview might not need to be entirely in Spanish. Try using English with children that are old enough to be in school. They tend to learn English as a second language quickly, so that's going to be a big help!

| English | Español | Guide |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Hi! | ¡Hola! | OH -la |
| I'm (your name). | Soy _____. | Soy |
| I'm a social worker. | Soy un/una trabajador (a) social. | Soy oon/oona tra-ba-ha- DOOR /tra-ba-ha- DOOR -rah so-see- AL |
| I'm sorry. | Lo siento. | Low see- N -toe |
| I speak a little Spanish. | Hablo poco español. | AH -blow PO -co ace-pan- NYOL |
| Do you speak English? | ¿Hablas inglés? | AH -blas eng- LACE |
| Speak slowly, please. | Hable más despacio, por favor. | AH -blay mas des- PA -see-oh, pour fa- VOR |

| English | Español | Guide |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Is the pain severe? | ¿Tiene dolor muy fuerte? | t-N-a doe- LORE mooy foo- AIRE -tay |
| Is the pain throbbing? | ¿Tiene dolor pulsante? | t-N-a doe- LORE Pull- SAN -tay |

| English | Español | Guide |
|-----------|--------------|--|
| Eleven | Once | ON -say |
| Twelve | Doce | DOSE -a |
| Thirteen | Trece | TRAY -say |
| Fourteen | Catorce | Cat- OR -say |
| Fifteen | Quince | KEEN -say |
| Sixteen | Diez y seis | Dee- ACE e SAY -ees |
| Seventeen | Diez y siete | Dee- ACE e See- A -tay |
| Eighteen | Diez y ocho | Dee- ACE e OH -cho |
| Nineteen | Diez y nueve | Dee- ACE e New- WAVE -a |
| Twenty | Veinte | VAIN -tay |
| Thirty | Treinta | TRAIN -ta |
| Forty | Cuarenta | Kwar- RAIN -ta |
| Fifty | Cincuenta | Seen- KWAIN -ta |
| Sixty | Sesenta | Say- SAIN -ta |
| Seventy | Setenta | Say- TAIN -ta |
| Eighty | Ochenta | Oh- CHAIN -ta |
| Ninety | Noventa | No- VAIN -ta |

| English | Español | Guide |
|---------------|---------------|---|
| One hundred | Cien | See- IN |
| Two hundred | Doscientos | Dose-see- N -toes |
| Three hundred | Trescientos | Tray-see- N -toes |
| Four hundred | Cuatrocientos | Coo- AH -tro-see- N -toes |
| Five hundred | Quinientos | Key-knee- N -toes |
| Six hundred | Seiscientos | SAY -ees-see- N -toes |
| Seven hundred | Setecientos | SAY -tay-see- N -toes |
| Eight hundred | Ochocientos | OH -cho-see- N -toes |
| Nine hundred | Novcientos | NO -vay-see- N -toes |
| One thousand | Mil | MEAL |

Chapter 8

Does It Hurt? –Are you in pain?

When a Spanish-speaking client is talking about where it hurts, it's expressed a little differently than it is in English. Rather than *being* in pain, in Spanish you *have* pain, so you will hear the words **tengo dolor**, which means **I have** pain and then the part of the body that hurts. When you are asking if the patient is in pain, use the phrase **¿tiene dolor?**

| English | Español | Guide |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Does it hurt? | ¿Le duele? | Lay due-A-lay |
| Where? | ¿Dónde? | DON -day |
| It hurts. | Me duele. | May due-A-lay |
| They hurt. | Me duelen. | May due-A-lynn |
| Do you have pain? | ¿Tiene dolor? | t-N-a doe- LORE |
| Do you have a lot of pain? | ¿Tiene mucho dolor? | t-N-a MOO -cho Doe- LORE |
| Is the pain mild? | ¿Tiene dolor moderado? | t-N-a doe- LORE Mo-dare- RAH -do |
| Is the pain intermittent? | ¿Tiene dolor intermitente? | t-N-a doe- LORE Inter-me- TENT -tay |
| Is the pain deep? | ¿Tiene dolor profundo? | t-N-a doe- LORE Pro- FOON -doe |
| Is the pain constant? | ¿Tiene dolor constante? | t-N-a doe- LORE Con- STAN -tay |
| Is the pain burning? | ¿Tiene dolor quemante? | t-N-a doe- LORE Kay- MAHN -tay |

| English | Español | Guide |
|---------|------------|--------------|
| Skin | La piel | Pee-L |
| Muscle | El músculo | MOOS-coo-low |

Chapter 5

The Days of the Week & Months of the Year

When you need to schedule an appointment called a *cita* with a client, you will need to learn the days of the week and the months of the year. This is such a practical list of vocabulary, especially when you pair them with the numbers you learned in the last chapter. Here's an important tip: In Spanish a date is always given in one standard format. First, say the day of the week. The word "el" or "the" comes next, followed by the date. The month always comes last. In other words, you will always be expressing dates like this: Tuesday, the 5th of May or *martes, el cinco de mayo*. To practice, say all the birthdays of the members of your family and your friends.

| English | Español | Guide |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Monday | Lunes | LOON-ace |
| Tuesday | Martes | MAR-tays |
| Wednesday | Miércoles | Me-YAIR-co-lace |
| Thursday | Jueves | Who-WAVE-ace |
| Friday | Viernes | Vee-YAIR-nace |
| Saturday | Sábado | SAH-ba-doe |
| Sunday | Domingo | Doe-MINGO |

The Months of The Year

You'll find that the months of the year in English and Spanish share a lot of similarities because they both are derived from Latin. Listen carefully. You'll learn these words in no time!

| English | Español | Guide |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| January | Enero | N- NAY -row |
| February | Febrero | Fay- BRAY -row |
| March | Marzo | MAR -so |
| April | Abril | Ah- BRILL |
| May | Mayo | MAY -oh |
| June | Junio | WHO -knee-oh |
| July | Julio | WHO -lee-oh |
| August | Agosto | Ah- GUS -toe |
| September | Septiembre | Sep-tee- EM -bray |
| October | Octubre | Oc- TOO -bray |
| November | Noviembre | No-vee- EM -bray |
| December | Diciembre | Dee-see- EM -bray |

| English | Español | Guide |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Buttocks | Las nalgas | NAL -gahs |
| Groin | La ingle | ENG -lay |
| Rectum | El recto | WRECK -toe |
| Anus | El ano | AH -no |
| Thigh | El muslo | MOOS -low |
| Leg | La pierna | Pee- AIR -na |
| Knee | La rodilla | Ro- DEE -ya |
| Kneecap | La rótula | ROW -to-la |
| Calf | La pantorrilla | Pant-or- REE -ya |
| Ankle | El tobillo | Toe- B -yo |
| Foot | El pie | Pee- YEA |
| Toe | El dedo del pié | DAY -doe del pee- A |
| Heel | El talón | Tal- ON |
| Bone | El hueso | Who- WAY -so |
| Cartilage | El cartílago | Car- TEE -la-go |
| Ligament | El ligamento | Lee-ga- MEN -toe |
| Tendon | El tendón | Ten- DON |
| Blood | La sangre | SAN -grey |

| English | Español | Guide |
|----------------|----------------------|---|
| Throat | La garganta | Gar- GAN -ta |
| Esophagus | El esófago | Ace- SO -fa-go |
| Neck | El cuello | KWAY -yo |
| Shoulder | El hombro | OM -bro |
| Collarbone | La clavícula | Cla- V -coo-la |
| Arm | El brazo | BRA -so |
| Elbow | El codo | CO -doe |
| Wrist | La muñeca | Moon- YEA -ca |
| Hand | La mano | MA -no |
| Finger | El dedo | DAY -doe |
| Chest | El pecho | PAY -cho |
| Breasts | Los senos | SAY -nos |
| | Las mamas | MA -mas |
| Rib | La costilla | Coast- TEE -yas |
| Stomach | El estómago | Ace- TOE -ma-go |
| Back | La espalda | Ace- PALL -da |
| Spine | La columna vertebral | Co- LUM -na Vear-tay- BRAL |
| Hip | La cadera | Ca- DAY -ra |

Chapter 6

Members of the Family

Hispanic families tend to be very close, so it's important to know who's who in the *familia*. Knowing this simple list of words will help you build relationships. After all, everyone wants to talk about their *niños*.

| English | Español | Guide |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Father | Padre | PA -dray |
| Mother | Madre | MA -dray |
| Son | Hijo | E -ho |
| Daughter | Hija | E -ha |
| Brother | Hermano | Air- MAN -oh |
| Sister | Hermana | Air- MAN -ah |
| Uncle | Tío | TEE -oh |
| Aunt | Tía | TEE -ah |
| Grandfather | Abuelo | Ah-boo- A -low |
| Grandmother | Abuela | Ah-boo- A -la |
| Grandson | Nieto | Knee- A -toe |
| Granddaughter | Nieta | Knee- A -tah |
| Boyfriend | Novio | NO -vee-oh |
| Girlfriend | Novia | NO -vee-ah |
| Father-in-law | Suegro | Soo- A -grow |

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| Mother-in-law | Suegra | Soo-A-gra |
| Son-in-law | Yerno | E AIR-no |
| Daughter-in-law | Nuera | New- A IR-rah |
| Brother-in-law | Cuñado | Coon- Y A-doe |
| Sister-in-law | Cuñada | Coon- Y A-dah |
| Cousin | Primo Prima | P RE-mo P RE-ma |
| Baby | Bebé | Bay- B A |
| Child | Niño Niña | K NEE-nyo K NEE-nya |

Chapter 7

Parts of the Body

If you work in Child Protective Services or with Elder Care Programs, it's possible that you could be called upon to investigate cases of neglect or abuse. When this is a part of your job description, you will find that learning the parts of the body will be useful in helping you determine where your client has injuries.

Here's a strategy for learning this important vocabulary. Start at the top with your head or **cabeza** and work your way down. Learn the words in groups putting words like leg, thigh, knee, and ankle together. Focus on one section of the body at a time and before you know it, you'll know them all. Once you have learned these words, move on to Chapter 8 so that you can begin asking about pain in these areas.

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| Hair | El cabello | Ca- B A |
| Head | La cabeza | Ca- B A |
| Face | La cara | C A-rah |
| Eye | El ojo | O H-ho |
| Ear | La oreja | Or- A -ha |
| Nose | La nariz | Na- R E |
| Mouth | La boca | B O-ca |
| Tongue | La lengua | L E |
| Teeth | Los dientes | Dee- N -tays |
| Jaw | La mandíbula | Man- D -boo-la |