

¿Cuándo es...?

estar – to be being (location, state)	
estamos – we are	
están – they are	
compañero – (male) classmate (m)	perfecto, perfecta – perfect (m), (f)
compañera – (female) classmate (f)	negativo, negativa – negative (m), (f)
concierto – concert (m)	capaz – capable (m/f)
espectáculo – show (m)	
exposición – exhibition (f)	
fecha – date (f)	
trece – 13	
catorce – 14	
quince – 15	
dieciséis – 16	veintiséis – 26
diecisiete – 17	veintisiete – 27
dieciocho – 18	veintiocho – 28
diecinueve – 19	veintinueve – 29
veinte – 20	
veintiuno – 21	
veintidós – 22	
veintitrés – 23	
veinticuatro – 24	
veinticinco – 25	
treinta – 30	
treinta y uno – 31	

⚠ If the final syllable is stressed and the word ends in **a vowel or 'n' or 's'**, there is an accent on the final vowel.

Treinta días tiene noviembre, con abril, junio y septiembre. veintiocho solo hay uno y los demás treinta y uno.

Los amigos

ser – to be being (trait)
somos – we are
son – they are

Phonics

[a]  casa	[o]  dos	[u]  universo	[e]  elefante	[i]  idea
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Spanish words often have consonant-vowel pairs, pronounced equally, e.g., **in-te-re-san-te**

Pronounce strong Spanish vowels **[a]**, **[e]** and **[o]** **separately**. e.g. **idea** (when next to each other) 

The weak vowels **[i]** and **[u]** **merge** with [a], [e] and [o] to make a single syllable, e.g., **cuando**. 

En la ciudad

escuela – school (f)
hotel – hotel (m)
piscina – swimming pool (f)
puente – bridge (m)
¿cuál? – which?
¿quién? – who?
demasiado - too
y – and
pero - but
también – also
bastante - quite



Describing location and state with the verb estar



Describing permanent traits with the verb ser



Adjective agreement for gender

In Spanish, adjectives ending in **-o** change to **-a** to describe feminine nouns. Add **-s** for plural nouns.



Numbers 13 - 31

For numbers 16-19 use the combination "dieci" + the number (6, 7, 8, 9).

16 dieciséis

17 diecisiete

For 21 to 29 use **veinti-** and a **number from 1-9**, all in **one word**.

For 31 to 39, use **treinta** + y + **1-9**, in **separate words**.

Dates

Use **el** before the number to mean 'on the'.

¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?

¡Mi cumpleaños es el 27 de noviembre!



En la ciudad

tener – to have | having

tenemos – we have

tienen – they have

unos – some (m, m/fpl)

unas – some (fpl)

árbol – tree (m)

calle – street (f)

cine – cinema (m)

edificio – building (m)

mentira – lie (m)

verdad – truth (f)

delante de – in front of

detrás de - behind

entre - between

Descripción física

cantante – singer (m/f)

cara – face (f)

pelo – hair (m)

gafas – glasses (fpl)

corto, corta – short (m), short (f)

largo, larga – long (m), long (f)

moreno, morena – dark (m), dark (f)

negro, negra – black (m), black (f)

redondo, redonda – round (m), (f)

rubio, rubia, blond (m), blond (f)

solamente

un poco – a bit

Es mentira!
It's false!

¡Es verdad!
It's true!

Feliz Navidad !

Happy Christmas!



Indefinite articles – 'a'

To say **some** in Spanish use **unos** before a masculine noun and **unas** before a feminine noun.

→ **unos** edificios

Saying what people have with the verb tener



Phonics

[ca] **cama**

cantar

Verde

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música

boca

cansado

cansado

[co] **contar**

[to count] **barco**

con

With

correcto

un poco

[cu] **cucaracha**

escuchar

cultura

curioso

escuela

escuela

[ci] **centro**

princesa

cerdo

celebrar

dulce

[ci] **decir**

[to say, tell] **cocina**

cinco

cine

bici

[z] **zapato**

manzana

brazo

zona

zumo



In Spain, [z] and [c] (before e and i) sound like [th] in English.
In Latin America [z] and [c] (before e and i) sound like [s].



[ch] **noche**

fecha

chocolate

leche

chino



Negation with 'no'

In Spanish, to say what you or others don't have, put '**no**' before the verb. This makes a negative.

Sofía **no** tiene una hermana.

Sofía **does not** have a sister.



Articles with physical description

In Spanish we always use the definite article '**the**' in these descriptions. In English, we leave it out or use '**a**', e.g., has **a** round face.

Tiene **la** cara redonda y **el** pelo corto.

Un villancico (carol)

Campana sobre campana,
Y sobre campana una,
Asómate a la ventana,
Verás al Niño en la cuna.



Bell after bell,
And after bell, one!
Lean out the window
You'll see the Child in his crib.