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**Useful vocabulary and phrases for exchanges and trips to Spain**

# Meeting people - Conocer gente

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| ¿Hola, cómo te llamas? Hi, what's your name?Me llamo Pedro.My name is Pedro.¡Encantado de conocerte!Pleased to meet you! ¿Qué tal?How're you doing?¿Cómo estás?How are you?Bien gracias, ¿y tu?Well thanks and you? ¿De dónde eres?Where are you from?Soy inglés.I’m British. ¿Dónde vives?Where do you live?Vivo cerca de la Plaza de la Libertad.I live near Liberty square.Perdona, ¿Qué has dicho?I'm sorry, I didn't quite catch that.¿A qué te dedicas?What do you do?Soy estudiente.I'm a student. ¿Cuántos años tienes?How old are you?Tengo dieciocho años.I'm 18.¿Tienes novio/novia?Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend?¿Tienes amigos españoles?Do you have Spanish friends?¿Hablás inglés?Do you speak English?Un poco.A little bit.

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| Socializing - Socializar¿Haces algo especial este fin de semana?Are you doing anything exciting this weekend? Me voy de marcha.I'm going clubbing.¿Te apetece ir al cine mañana por la noche?Do fancy going to the cinema tomorrow night?Lo siento, mañana no puedo. Otra vez será.I'm sorry, but I'm busy tomorrow. Perhaps another time. ¿Qué te parece ir a la playa este fin de semana?How about going to the seaside this weekend?Me parece buena idea.That would be nice.¿Quieres bailar conmigo?Would you like to dance with me?¿Que tipo de música te gusta?What kind of music do you like?¿Sabes jugar al tenis?Can you play tennis?¡Me lo he pasado genial!I had a lot of fun!¿Cuándo te puedo volver a ver?When can I see you again?¿ Sí, me gusta mucho.Yes, I like it very much.Adios.Goodbye.

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| ¿En qué puedo servirle?Can I help you?Solo estoy mirando.I'm just browsing.¿Qué talla lleva?What size do you take?¿Cuánto cuesta esta camisa?How much is this shirt? ¿Puedo probármela?Can I try it on?¿Perdone, dónde está el probador?Excuse me, where's the changing room?¡Le queda perfecta!It fits you perfectly?Es demasiado grande / pequeña.It's too big / small.¿Tiene una talla más grande / pequeña?Do you have a bigger / smaller size? ¿Se puede pagar con tarjeta de crédito?Can I pay by credit card? |

Shopping - De compras |

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# Daily routine - La rutina diaria

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| Me levanto a las siete y media.I get up at half past sevenA las ocho me ducho.At eight o'clock I have a shower.Después desayuno.Then I have breakfast.Compro el periódico.I buy the newspaper.Luego voy al trabajo en metro.Then I go to work by underground.Empiezo a trabajar a las ocho y cuarto.I start to work at quarter past eight.A las dos paro para comer.At two o'clock I have my lunch break.Después trabajo desde la una y media hasta las seis.Then I work from half past one to six o'clock.Voy directo al gimnasio.I go straight to the gym.Llego a mi casa sobre las ocho.I get home at around 8 o'clock.Ceno y miro la tele un rato.I have dinner and watch TV for a bit.Normalmente me acuesto sobre la media noche.I usually go to bed around midnight.¡Buenas noches y sueña con los angelitos!Good night and sweet dreams! |

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| **English** | **español (Spanish)** |
| [Welcome](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/welcome.htm) | [Bienvenido](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/welcome_es.mp3) (sg)[Bienvenidos](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/welcome2_es.mp3) (pl) |
| [Hello(General greeting)](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/hello.htm) | [¡Hola!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/hello_es.mp3) |
| [Hello](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/hello.htm) (on phone) | [¡Diga!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/hello2_es.mp3)[¡Dígame!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/hello3_es.mp3)[¿Sí?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/hello4_es.mp3)[¿Bueno?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/hello5_es.mp3)[¡Hola!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/hello_es.mp3)[¿Aló?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/hello7_es.mp3) |
| [How are you?](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/howareyou.htm) | [¿Cómo está usted?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/howareyou1_es.mp3) (frm)[¿Cómo estás?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/howareyou2_es.mp3) (inf) |
| Reply to 'How are you?' | [Bien gracias, ¿y usted?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/fine2_es.mp3) (frm)[Bien gracias, ¿y tú?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/fine_es.mp3) (inf) |
| [Long time no see](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/longtimenosee.htm) | [¡Cuánto tiempo!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/longtimenosee2_es.mp3)[¡Tanto tiempo sin verte!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/longtimenosee_es.mp3) |
| [What's your name?](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/name.htm) | [¿Cómo te llamas?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/name1_es.mp3) (inf)[¿Cómo se llama Usted?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/name2_es.mp3) (frm) |
| [My name is ...](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/name.htm) | [Mi nombre es ...](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/mynameis_es.mp3)[Me llamo ...](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/mynameis2_es.mp3) |
| [Where are you from?](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/wherefrom.htm) | [¿De dónde eres?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/wherefrom_es.mp3) (inf)[¿De dónde es usted?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/wherefrom2_es.mp3) (frm) |
| [I'm from ...](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/wherefrom.htm) | [Soy de ...](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/imfrom_es.mp3) |
| [Pleased to meet you](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/meet.htm) | [Mucho gusto](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/meet1_es.mp3)[Encantado](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/meet2_es.mp3) |
| [Good morning (Morning greeting)](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/goodmorning.htm) | [Buenos días](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/goodmorning_es.mp3) |
| [Good afternoon (Afternoon greeting)](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/goodafternoon.htm) | [Buenas tardes](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/goodevening_es.mp3) |
| [Good evening (Evening greeting)](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/goodevening.htm) | [Buenas tardes](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/goodevening_es.mp3)[Buenas noches](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/goodnight_es.mp3) |
| [Good night](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/goodnight.htm) | [Buenas noches](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/goodnight_es.mp3) |
| [Goodbye (Parting phrases)](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/goodbye.htm) | [Adiós](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/goodbye_es.mp3)[Hasta luego](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/goodbye2_es.mp3)[Hasta la vista](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/goodbye3_es.mp3)[Hasta mañana](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/goodbye4_es.mp3) |
| [Good luck](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/goodluck.htm) | [¡Buena suerte!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/goodluck_es.mp3) |
| [Cheers!(Toasts used when drinking)](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/cheers.htm) | [¡Salud!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/cheers_es.mp3) |
| [Have a nice day](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/haveaniceday.htm) | [¡Que pase un buen día!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/haveaniceday_es.mp3)¡Que tengas un buen día! (inf)¡Que tenga Usted un buen día! (frm) |
| [Bon appetit / Have a nice meal](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/bonappetit.htm) | [¡Buen provecho!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/bonappetit_es.mp3)[¡Buen apetito!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/bonappetit2_es.mp3)[¡Que aproveche!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/bonappetit3_es.mp3) |
| [Bon voyage / Have a good journey](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/bonvoyage.htm) | [¡Buen viaje!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/bonvoyage_es.mp3) |
| [I don't know](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/idontknow.htm) | [No sé](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/idontknow1_es.mp3)[No lo sé](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/idontknow2_es.mp3) |
| [I understand](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/understand.htm) | [Entiendo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/understand1_es.mp3)[Comprendo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/understand2_es.mp3) |
| [I don't understand](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/understand.htm) | [No entiendo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/nounderstand_es.mp3)[No comprendo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/nounderstand2_es.mp3) |
| [Please speak more slowly](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/slowly.htm) | [Por favor hable más despacio](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/slowly_es.mp3) |
| [Please write it down](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/write.htm) | [¿Puede escribirlo, por favor?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/write_es.mp3) |
| [Do you speak English?](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/doyouspeakenglish.htm) | [¿Habla inglés?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/doyouspeakenglish1_es.mp3) (frm)[¿Hablas inglés?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/doyouspeakenglish2_es.mp3) (inf)[¿Sabe hablar inglés?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/doyouspeakenglish3_es.mp3) (frm)[¿Sabes hablar inglés?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/doyouspeakenglish4_es.mp3) (inf) |
| [Do you speak](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/doyouspeak.htm) Spanish? | [¿Habla usted español?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/doyouspeak_es.mp3) (frm)[¿Hablas español?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/doyouspeak2_es.mp3) (inf) |
| Yes, a little(*reply to 'Do you speak ...?'*) | [Sí, hablo un poquito de español](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/alittle_es.mp3)[Sí, un poco](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/alittle2_es.mp3) |
| [Speak to me in](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/speaktomein.htm) Spanish | [Hábleme en español](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/speaktome1_es.mp3)[Puede hablar español conmigo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/speaktome2_es.mp3) |
| [How do you say ... in](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/howtosay.htm) Spanish? | [¿Cómo se dice ... en español?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/howtosay_es.mp3) |
| [Excuse me](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/excuseme.htm) | [¡Perdón!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/excuseme_es.mp3)[¡Perdone!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/excuseme2_es.mp3)[¡Discúlpe!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/excuseme3_es.mp3) |
| [How much is this?](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/howmuch.htm) | [¿Cuánto cuesta?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/howmuch_es.mp3)[¿Cuánto cuesta esto?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/howmuch2_es.mp3) |
| [Sorry](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/sorry.htm) | [¡Perdón!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/excuseme_es.mp3)[¡Perdone!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/excuseme2_es.mp3)[¡Lo siento!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/sorry_es.mp3) |
| [Thank you](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/thankyou.htm) | [Gracias](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/thanks_es.mp3)[Muchas gracias](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/thanksvm_es.mp3) |
| Reply to thank you | [De nada](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/yourewelcome_es.mp3)[No hay de qué](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/yourewelcome2_es.mp3) |
| [Where's the toilet?](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/toilet.htm) | [¿Dónde están los aseos](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/toilet_es.mp3)[¿Dónde están los sanitarios?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/toilet2_es.mp3)[¿Dónde está el baño?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/toilet3_es.mp3)[¿Dónde está el cuarto de baño?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/toilet4_es.mp3) |
| [This gentleman will pay for everything](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/pay.htm) | [Este caballero pagará todo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/pay1_es.mp3)[Este caballero pagará por todo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/pay2_es.mp3) |
| [This lady will pay for everything](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/pay.htm) | [Esta dama pagará todo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/pay3_es.mp3)[Esta dama pagará por todo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/pay4_es.mp3)[Esta señorita pagará todo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/pay5_es.mp3)[Esta señorita pagará por todo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/pay6_es.mp3) |
| [Would you like to dance with me?](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/dance.htm) | [¿Querría bailar conmigo?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/dance1_es.mp3) (frm) [¿Querrías bailar conmigo?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/dance2_es.mp3) (inf)[¿Quisiera bailar conmigo?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/dance3_es.mp3) (frm)[¿Quisieras bailar conmigo?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/dance4_es.mp3) (inf)[¿Le gustaría bailar conmigo?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/dance5_es.mp3) (frm)[¿Te gustaría bailar conmigo?](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/dance6_es.mp3) (inf) |
| [I miss you](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/imissyou.htm) | Te echo de menosTe extraño (LatAm) |
| [I love you](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/iloveyou.htm) | [Te amo](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/iloveyou_es.mp3)[Te quiero](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/iloveyou2_es.mp3) |
| [Get well soon](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/getwellsoon.htm) | [Que te mejores](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/getwellsoon1_es.mp3)[Que te mejores pronto](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/getwellsoon2_es.mp3)[¡Recupérate pronto!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/getwellsoon3_es.mp3)[Pronta recuperación](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/getwellsoon4_es.mp3) |
| [Leave me alone!](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/leavemealone.htm) | [¡Déjeme en paz!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/leavemealone.es.mp3)[¡Déjeme en paz por favor!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/leavemealone2_es.mp3) |
| [Help!](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/help.htm) | [¡Ayúdame!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/help_es.mp3)[¡Socorro!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/help2_es.mp3)[¡Auxilio!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/help3_es.mp3) |
| [Fire!](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/help.htm) | [¡Fuego!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/fire_es.mp3) |
| [Stop!](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/help.htm) | [¡Alto!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/stop_es.mp3) |
| [Call the police!](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/police.htm) | [¡Llame a la policía!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/police_es.mp3) |
| [Christmas and New Year greetings](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/christmas.htm) | [¡Feliz Navidad y próspero año nuevo!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/christmas1_es.mp3)[¡Feliz Navidad y Feliz Año Nuevo!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/christmas2_es.mp3) |
| [Easter greetings](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/easter.htm) | [¡Felices Pascuas!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/hppyeaster_es.mp3) |
| [Birthday greetings](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/birthday.htm) | [¡Feliz cumpleaños!](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/hppybday_es.mp3) |
| [One language is never enough](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/onelanguage.htm) | [Un idioma nunca es suficiente](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/onelanguage_es.mp3)[Un solo idioma nunca es suficiente](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/onelanguage2_es.mp3) |
| [My hovercraft is full of eels](http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/hovercraft.htm) | [Mi aerodeslizador está lleno de anguilas](http://www.omniglot.com/soundfiles/spanish/hovercraft_es.mp3) |

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**56 Useful Spanish Travel Phrases Every Traveller Should Learn**

Spanish-speaking countries are very polite societies and you must always be courteous and say “hello” and “how are you?”. And don’t worry about making mistakes.  They will try their utmost to understand you and to make sure you understand them. Just try your best and they will be so happy with your effort.

Good morning – **Buenos días** (*bway nos  dee ahs*)

Good afternoon – **Buenas tardes** (*bway nahs  tar days)*

Good evening – **Buenas noches** (*bway nahs  noh chayss*)

**Hola** (*oh  lah*) is “hi” and you can say that with people you know.

**¿Cómo está?** (*coh moh  es tah*) is “how are you?” if you don’t know someone and ¿Cómo estás? (*coh moh  es tahs*) if you do know them.

If they ask you how you are, you can say “good, thank you” – **“bien, gracias”** (*bee ayn, grah cee ahs*) because you, too, are a polite person.

Don’t ever forget:  Please – **Por favor** (*por  fah vohr*) – and Thank you – **Gracias** (*grah cee ahs*).  These are VERY IMPORTANT words in Spanish.

When you are introduced to someone, you say **“Mucho gusto”** (*moo choh goos toh*) and they will say the same thing back to you.  It means, “nice to meet you.”

**¿Habla inglés?** (*ahblah  een glays)?* – Do you speak English?  While it is never correct to *assume* that someone speaks English, you can ask if they do and they will like you so much better for asking in Spanish.

 **Basic vocabulary for many uses**

You can go far with some very easy-to-remember words and phrases. You can always use “I want,” “I like,” “Do you have…?” and if you don’t know the noun, you can simply point at the object.

I want, I don’t want – **Yo quiero, yo no quiero** (*yoh  kee ayr oh,  yoh noh  kee ayr oh*)

I would like (more polite) – **Me gustaría** (*may goo stah ree ah*)

Where is – **¿Dónde está?** (*dohn des tah*)

How much does it cost – **¿Cuánto cuesta?** (*cwahn toh cways tah)?*

What time is it? – **¿Qué hora es?** (*kay orah ess*)?

Do you have? – **¿Tiene?** (*tee ayn ay*)?

I have, I don’t have – **Yo tengo, yo no tengo** (*yoh  tayn goh,  yoh  noh tayn goh*)

I understand, I don’t understand – **Yo entiendo, yo no entiendo** (*yoh  ayn tee ayn doh,  yoh  noh ayn tee ayn doh*)

Do you understand? – **¿Entiende?** (*ayn tee ayn day*)?

**Simple Verbs: Where is, I want and I need!**

You can say a lot of things with very simple verbs. I want a hotel, I want a taxi, I need pesos. Where is the train station? The bathroom? The airport? The fact of the matter is that you can say a lot using” I want,” “I need,” “I can,” “I may,” or “where is,” and then you just need to supply a noun. It may not be the sophisticated way you speak in English, but you will be understood.

I want a ticket, a hotel, a taxi – **Yo quiero un boleto, un hotel, un taxi** (*yoh kee ayr oh oon boh lay toh, oon oh tayl,  oon tahk see*)

**Directions: How do I get there from here?**

If you get a bit lost or unsure of how to get somewhere, you need some simple ways of finding how to find your way.  “Where is” is the simplest way of asking. The phrase is **“¿dónde está?”** (*dohn des tah*) and here are some examples:

Where is the bus train station (or bus station) – **¿Dónde está la estación de ferrocarril?** (*dohn des tah  la  ays ta see ohn  day  fay roh cahr* *reel*) or “autobuses” (*ow toe boos ehs*).

Where is a restaurant? –**¿Dónde está un restaurante?**  (d*ohn days tah  oon rays tore rahn tay*)*?*

A train? – **¿Un tren?** (*oon trayn*)*?*

The street … ? – **¿La calle … ?**(*lah cah yay*)*?*

A bank? – **¿Un banco?** (*oon bahn coh)?*

Where is the bathroom? – **¿Dónde está el baño?** – (*dohn days tah  ayl  ban yoh*)?

I need – **Yo necesito** (*yoh nay say see toh*). Very useful, and you can supply the noun.

Where is the exchange? ; Where is a bank? – **¿Dónde está una casa de cambio**? (*dohn days  tah  oon ah  cah sah day  cahm bee oh) ;*

**¿Dónde está el banco?** *(dohn  days tah  ayl bahn coh)*?

Money – **Dinero** (*dee nayr oh*).

 **Understanding their directions**

Once you have asked a question, someone will answer you in Spanish. Here are some simple directions that someone may give you, to turn right, to turn left, or to go straight ahead. Listen for these key words:

Right – **A la derecha** (*a  lah day ray chah)*

Left – **A la izquierda** (*ah* *lah eez kee ayr dah*)

Straight ahead – **Derecho** (*Day ray choh*)

At the corner – **En la esquina** (*a lah ays kee nah*)

In one, two, three, four blocks – **A una cuadra, a dos, tres, cuatro cuadras** –  (*a oona dohss, trayss, cwah troh cwah drahs*)

 **At a restaurant — What do you want to eat or drink?**

Probably the most useful phrases you will need are in a restaurant. Ask for anything by using “quiero” (kee ayr oh) or “quisiera” (kee see ayr oh) – “I want” or “I would like.” And remember to say “por favor” and “gracias”!

A table –**Una mesa** (*oona may sah*)

A table for two, three, four – **Una mesa para dos tres, cuatro** (*oona may sah pah rah dohss, trays, kwah troh)*

A menu – **Un menú** (*oon may noo*)

Soup – **Sopa** (*soh pah*)

Salad – **Ensalada** *(ayn sah lah dah)*

Hamburger (Another necessity!) – **Hamburguesa** (*ahm boor gay sah*)

With ketchup, mustard, tomato, lettuce – **Con salsa de tomate, mostaza, tomate, lechuga** – ( *cohn sahl sah day toh mah tay, mohs tah sah, toh mah tay, lay choo gah)*

An appetizer –**Una entrada** (*oona ayn trah dah*)

Dessert – **Un postre** (*oon pohs tray)*

A drink – **Una bebida** (*oona bay bee dah*)

Water – **Agua** (*ah gwa*h)

Red wine, white whine – **Vino tinto** (*vee noh teen toh*), **vino blanco** (*vee noh blahn coh*)

Beer – **Cerveza** (*sayr vay sah*)

Coffee – **Un café** (*oon cah fay*)

Calling a waiter or waitress  –**¡Señor! or ¡Señorita!** (*say nyor, say nyor eetah*)

The bill – **La cuenta** (*lah cwayn tah*)

 **Miscellaneous Information**

Credit cards. Many places in smaller towns still do not take credit cards so make sure you have enough cash with you.  You can ask if you can use a credit card – **una tarjeta de credito** (oonah  tar hey tah  day cray dee toh).

If you have questions, you can always use a noun with a question. For example, you can pull out your credit card and say: **¿Tarjeta de credito?** They will understand.

An all-purpose word: **No funciona** (*noh foonk see oh nah*) – It doesn’t work!  You can use this for a million circumstances!  Just point at the shower or whatever and say “¡No funciona!”

Practice saying everything aloud so that you will (1) remember some of the phrases without looking, and (2) learn how to say these phrases relatively quickly and smoothly. Just hearing them spoken aloud will also help in your comprehension when people are speaking to you.

Take a small pocket dictionary with you. While you don’t want to try to look up verb declensions in the middle of talking with someone, you can look up nouns quickly. Collins has a great dictionary measuring 3” x 4” and it has some more travel vocabulary as well.

**Learning to Count**

Counting – it is good if you can spend a half hour or hour learning some basic numbers. It really is just some simple memorization and you can find numbers in any book on Spanish or on the Internet. But, if all else fails, pull out a pen and paper and write down the number you want and encourage the other person to do the same.