



50+ Spanish Words You Already Know

Essential Words for Spanish Confidence

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Companion Guide for Our Free Spanish Short Stories Book on Amazon

Introduction

Good news - you already know more Spanish than you think!

Whether you're just starting out with Spanish or brushing up on the basics, this list is designed to be a go-to reference for building your confidence in the language. We've carefully chosen **50+ Spanish words you'll already know - even though you might not know it yet**. Most of these are directly extracted from our Mini Short Stories book (with a few extras), and are very close to the English versions.

From now on, you'll know that these words (in English, or close to) also work in Spanish. It's a really quick way to boost your vocabulary.

They're English words that are *very* close to the Spanish equivalent, making them really easy to learn, remember and use. For example:

- abundante - abundant
- acento - accent
- actividad - activity

Having a mental list of these allows you to easily use them in conversations.

How to Use This Guide

- **Study a few words each day** – don't rush. 5-10 words per session is perfect.
- **Check off words** you've learned (printable or digital).
- **Revisit often** – spaced repetition is key to long-term memory.
- **Write your own sentences** using new words to reinforce learning.
- **Pair it with our physical books on Amazon, or audio practice** if possible (YouTube, podcasts, apps).

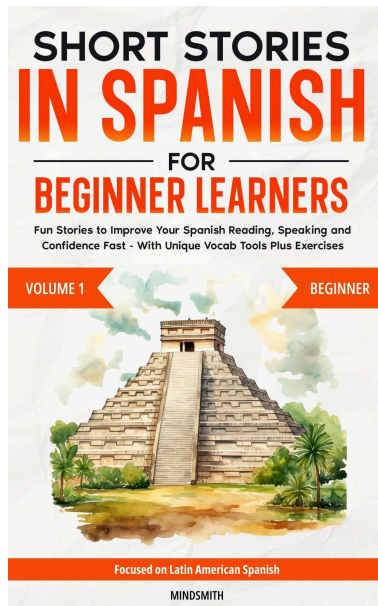
Gracias!

– *The MindSmith Books Team*

If you enjoyed the free mini short stories book, you'll love the next book in the series: "Short Stories in Spanish For Beginner Learners: Quickly Improve Your Reading, Speaking, and Confidence in Spanish the Fun Way – with Powerful Vocab Tools and Exercises"

Our top-rated Amazon best-seller with 15 longer stories, rapid keyword look up in the margins, and over 90 pages of bonuses:

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Now... on to the the list! →

These words from our three stories are cognates - words that are very similar in Spanish and English. English speakers can easily recognize and understand these words, giving you instant vocabulary recognition.

From the 3 stories:

- básico - basic
- brisa - breeze
- capital - capital
- círculo - circle
- clase - class
- clima - climate/weather
- comienzan - commence/begin
- decidir - to decide
- delicioso - delicious
- demostrar - to demonstrate
- difícil - difficult
- disfrutan - enjoy
- especialidad - specialty
- escuela - school
- expertos - experts
- frustrado - frustrated
- gol - goal
- humedad - humidity
- ideal - ideal
- impresión - impression
- increíble - incredible
- minutos - minutes
- movimientos - movements
- música - music
- natural - natural
- nervioso - nervous
- ordenan - order
- perfecta/perfecto - perfect

- personas - persons/people
- playas - beaches
- preparar - to prepare
- principiantes - beginners
- rápido - rapid/fast
- recomiendan - recommend
- restaurante - restaurant
- ritmo - rhythm
- temperatura - temperature
- técnica - technique
- tropical - tropical
- violín - violin

Extras: Not from the stories, but carefully selected as critical words to know:

- familia - family
- hospital - hospital
- universidad - university
- teléfono - telephone
- problema - problem
- importante - important
- diferente - different
- posible - possible
- necesario - necessary
- información - information
- oficina - office

Thank You & What's Next?

Thanks for reading - we're happy you chose to have a look at this list of Spanish words, as part of your language-learning mission.

If you enjoyed it, you might like our full-length Spanish Short Stories book for beginners (info on the previous pages), or our other language learning books, available on Amazon.

If you'd like to give us any suggestions, need help with something, or to find our full set of helpful books, visit us at MindSmithBooks.com or via the QR code below.



Thanks again,

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