

The 100 most common Spanish words

Counted in film and television dialogue. Together these 100 words are half of everything said. Source: OpenSubtitles 2018 via FrequencyWords (CC BY-SA)

1 de of, from	26 bien well; fine	51 tengo I have	76 porque because
2 que that, which, who; than	27 eso that	52 él he, him	77 son are (they)
3 no no; not	28 su his, her, its, their, your (formal)	53 cuando when	78 tienes you have
4 a to, at	29 las the (feminine plural); them	54 estás you are (estar)	79 creo I think, I believe
5 la the (feminine); her, it	30 yo I	55 sé I know	80 voy I go, I am going
6 el the (masculine)	31 del of the (de + el)	56 tú you (informal)	81 sabes you know
7 y and	32 como as, like	57 nos us, ourselves	82 estaba was (estar)
8 es is	33 aquí here	58 nada nothing	83 puede can
9 en in, on, at	34 tu your (informal)	59 cómo how?	84 eres you are (ser)
10 lo it, him; the (lo bueno, the good...)	35 al to the (a + el)	60 este this (masculine)	85 ese that (masculine)
11 un a, an (masculine)	36 más more, most	61 o or	86 usted you (polite)
12 por by, for, through; because of	37 le to him, to her, to you (formal)	62 he I have (done): he dicho, I have...	87 entonces then, so
13 qué what?; how ...!	38 esto this	63 ser to be	88 hola hello
14 me me, myself	39 todo all, everything	64 tiene has	89 solo only; alone
15 una a, an (feminine)	40 ya already; now; any more	65 puedo I can	90 verdad truth; right?
16 los the (masculine plural); them	41 estoy I am (estar)	66 ella she, her	91 casa house, home
17 se himself, herself, themselves; o...	42 ahora now	67 quiero I want; I love	92 tan so, such
18 te you, yourself (informal)	43 muy very	68 hacer to do, to make	93 quién who?
19 con with	44 ha has (done): ha dicho, he has said	69 fue was; went	94 sus his, her, their, your (with a plural)
20 para for, in order to	45 esta this (feminine)	70 gracias thank you	95 tiempo time; weather
21 está is (estar: where, how)	46 así like this, like that, so	71 vez time, occasion	96 dos two
22 mi my	47 vamos we go; let's go!	72 era was, used to be	97 esa that (feminine)
23 pero but	48 algo something, anything	73 soy I am (ser)	98 nunca never
24 sí yes	49 hay there is, there are	74 sólo only (older spelling of solo)	99 dónde where?
25 si if, whether	50 bueno good; well..., OK	75 todos all, everyone	100 va goes; is going to