

# Synergy Spanish - Christmas Lesson

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Now we are ready to **talk about Christmas,**

**Or anything you want to talk about.**

**Not just lists of words but....**

**Ways to use real Spanish sentences.**

**And**

**Make real Spanish conversation.**

**And with the spirit of the season, today's theme is Christmas.**

**Let's start**

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# Lección de Navidad

## Christmas Lesson

### Christmas Vocabulary (vocabulario de Navidad)

- |   | <b>Pronunciation</b> |
|---|----------------------|
| 1. The Spanish word for <u>Christmas</u> is <b>Navidad</b><br>Imagine asking your father, "where did you put the <b>nativity</b> scene <b>dad</b> ?"                        | (NAH VEE DAD)        |
| 2. The Spanish word for <u>turkey</u> is <b>pavo</b><br>Imagine a <u>turkey</u> in a <b>pavilion</b>  | (PAR VO)             |
| 3. The Spanish word for <u>to spend</u> (time) is <b>pasar</b><br>Just think, how you like <u>to spend</u> time is you <b>pastime</b>                                       | (PUS AHR)            |
| 4. The Spanish word for <u>the tree</u> is <b>el arbol</b><br>I don't like plastic trees, they should <b>abolish</b> plastic <u>trees</u> .                                 | (AHR BOL)            |
| 5. The Spanish for <u>Christmas eve</u> is <b>Nochebuena</b><br>We already know that <u>noche</u> is night<br><u>Christmas eve</u> is the <b>noche when a</b> fat man comes | (NOTCH AYE BWHEN A)  |
| 6. The Spanish for <u>the presents</u> is <b>los regalos</b><br>I gotta <b>regain</b> control of my finances<br>After buying all the <u>presents</u>                        | (LOSS REH GAL OHS)   |
| 7. The Spanish for <u>pudding</u> is <b>púdin</b><br>A nice easy one.   | (POO DIN)            |
| 8. The Spanish for <u>to celebrate</u> is <b>celebrar</b><br>Another easy one.  | (SELL A BRA)         |

## Spanish Speaking Hints

In Spanish to make compound words with Christmas the structure is a little different, but easy.

For example to say Christmas card you say

Card of Christmas                      tarjeta de Navidad

See if you can create the following Spanish

1. Christmas present                      \_\_\_\_\_
2. Christmas tree                            \_\_\_\_\_
3. Christmas decoracions                \_\_\_\_\_
4. Christmas celebraciones              \_\_\_\_\_
5. Christmas pudding                      \_\_\_\_\_

Answer at the bottom of the page.

- 1) Regalo de Navidad
- 2) Árbol de Navidad
- 3) Decoraciones de Navidad
- 4) Celebraciones de Navidad
- 5) Pudín de Navidad

### Ejercicio 1A

See how well you remembered your new Christmas vocabulary  
Write the English words on the line

1. The English word for **pudin** is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The English words for **los regalos** are \_\_\_\_\_
3. The English word for **nochebuena** is \_\_\_\_\_
4. The English words for el **árbol** are \_\_\_\_\_
5. The English words for **pasar** are \_\_\_\_\_
6. The English word for **pavo** is \_\_\_\_\_
7. The English word for **Navidad** is \_\_\_\_\_
8. The English words for **celebrar** are \_\_\_\_\_

### Respuestas ejercicio 1A

1. Pudding
2. The presents
3. Christmas eve
4. The tree
5. To spend
6. Turkey
7. Christmas
8. To celebrate



## **Ejercicio 1B Translate into English**

1. I want to see the decorations in the tree.
2. I am going to spend Christmas at home with my family.
3. I am going to go to San Francisco in order to spend Christmas with my mom and dad.
4. The tradition in my family is to eat and celebrate together on Christmas eve.
5. I don't need presents, your company is enough.
6. I want to visit the cathedral on Christmas eve.
7. I am going to decorate the chimney.
8. I am going to put an angel on the Christmas tree.
9. I want to go to the cathedral at Christmas in order to give thanks to Jesus.
10. This Christmas I am going to go to my parent's house.
11. I want to invite her to the Christmas party.
12. I am going to make (prepare) a chocolate pudding.
13. I am going to invite my teacher (professor) to the Christmas party.
14. I am going to celebrate Christmas downtown.
15. I am going to eat with moderation this Christmas.
16. I am going to watch (see) the basketball game between The Lakers and Miami on (the) television on Christmas day.
17. I would like to see more (of the) Christmas spirit.
18. The atmosphere in the city is happy at Christmas.
19. Christmas is a happy moment.
20. I am going to prepare the turkey.
21. I am going to decorate the tree with my family.

### Ejercicio 1C

Translate from English to Spanish.

1. The Spanish word for **pudding** is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Spanish words for **the presents** are \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Spanish word for **Christmas eve** is \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Spanish words for **the tree** are \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Spanish word for **to spend** is \_\_\_\_\_
6. The Spanish word for **turkey** is \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Spanish word for **Christmas** is \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Spanish word for **to celebrate** is \_\_\_\_\_

### Respuestas ejercicio 1C

1. pudín
2. los regalos
3. Nochebuena
4. el árbol
5. pasar
6. pavo
7. Navidad
8. celebrar





### **Respuestas ejercicio 1D**

1. Voy a comer pavo en Navidad.
2. Quiero comer pudín.
3. Voy a pasar Navidad con mi familia.
4. Quiero ver los regalos
5. Voy a ayudar a mi papa con el árbol.
6. Voy a invitar a mis amigos a mi casa para celebrar Navidad.
7. Necesito llamar a mi mama en Nochebuena.
8. No quiero comer más pavo.
9. Quiero verlo en Navidad.
10. Me gustaría ver los regalos.
11. Me gustaría comer con mis amigos en Navidad.
12. Mañana es Navidad.
13. La próxima semana es Navidad.
14. Me gustaría invitarlo a mi casa en Navidad para celebrar con mi familia.
15. Me gustaría verla en Nochebuena.
16. Me gustaría más pavo por favor
17. Quiero ver el árbol.
18. Quiero celebrar Navidad con mi familia.

Thanks to everyone for being part of my Internet experiment this year. I trust it has been helpful to you and your desire to communicate in Spanish.

Next year more of the same, a lot of free lessons, and the best value in the world if you purchase the complete courses.

Have a great Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Feliz Navidad y próspero año nuevo

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