



Shortcut to Spanish

Treasure Chest of

1066 Spanish Words

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Why is Spanish so much like English?

The many similitudes (similarities) between Spanish and English are due to Guillermo el Bastardo (William the Bastard).

Guillermo became better known for his deeds than his illegitimate birth after 1066AD.

Since then he's been known as Guillermo el Conquistador, (William the Conqueror).

His Norman invasion of Britain in 1066 saw French become the official language of school and law courts. And they imposed the language on the conquered people.

It stayed that way for the next 300 years.

As a result, to this day thousands of words from French are an everyday part of English

French and Spanish are both romance languages. So the left over French words are a lot like Spanish words also.

There are literally thousands of words that you'll instantly recognize in Spanish.
Por ejemplo,

- Universidad
- Problema
- Constitución
- Instante
- Aniversario

In honor of Guillermo's conquest in 1066, here is an extract from the Shortcut to Spanish course that can give you 1066 Instant Spanish words.

Instant Spanish Vocabulary Category 8 A1

The rule to create Spanish from English

The words in this category are almost all written identically in English and Spanish.

Some have minor spelling and pronunciation changes.

When you have a letter **T** in English that is pronounced **SH** change the **T** to **C** to create Spanish.

English	Spanish
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Initial	Inicial
Partial	Parcial

Pronunciation Tip

The letter A in Spanish is always pronounced **ah**

So animal is pronounced **ah** ni mahl

A great thing about learning Spanish is that all vowels have just one sound. You learn it once and you have got it forever.

English pronunciation of vowels varies, even within one word. For example, the name

Abraham has 3 different A-sounds - **ay** **brah** **haam**. Three different sounds for the letter

A in the same word.

In Spanish **Ah** **brah** **ahm** has just one **A** sound that never changes.

This consistency really helps with learning Spanish, in fact by reading Spanish you can learn new words from context. When you know the pronunciation rules you instantly know exactly how to pronounce new words in Spanish.

Here are 266 more Instant Spanish words you can use right away.

abdominal	celestial	condicional
accidental	central	confidencial
antisocial	cereal	confrontacional
anual	cerebral	constitucional
artificial	ceremonial	contextual
audiovisual	circunstancial	continental
bilateral	coincidental	contractual
bisexual	colonial	controversial
brutal	coloquial	convencional
caníbal	colosal	conversacional
carnaval	comercial	coral
casual	comunal	cordial
catedral	conceptual	corporal
corral	global	medieval
correccional	gradual	menstrual
credencial	gramatical	mental
criminal	gravitacional	metal
cristal	gutural	mineral
crucial	habitual	modal
cultural	heterosexual	monumental
decimal	homosexual	moral
dental	horizontal	mortal
departamental	hormonal	multicultural
devocional	hospital	multifuncional
diagonal	ideal	multinacional
dictatorial	ilegal	municipal
diferencial	imparcial	mural
digital	imperial	musical
dimensional	impersonal	mutual
disfuncional	inaugural	nacional
dual	incidental	nasal
editorial	individual	natural
electoral	industrial	naval
emocional	infernal	neandertal
esencial	informal	neutral
especial	inicial	nominal
espinal	inmaterial	normal
espiritual	inmoral	nupcial
estructural	inmortal	nutricional
excepcional	institucional	ocasional
existencial	instrumental	octagonal
experimental	insustancial	ocupacional

exponencial	integral	oficial
extramarital	intelectual	opcional
facial	intencional	operacional
factual	intercontinental	oral
fatal	internacional	ordinal
federal	interracial	organizacional
fenomenal	intestinal	oriental
festival	irracional	original
fetal	jovial	ornamental
feudal	judicial	oval
final	lateral	papal
fiscal	legal	paranormal
floral	letal	parcial
focal	liberal	parroquial
formal	literal	pastoral
fraternal	local	patrimonial
frontal	manual	pedal
frugal	marcial	pedal
funcional	marginal	pedestal
fundamental	material	penal
funeral	maternal	personal
gastrointestinal	matriarcal	plural
generacional	matrimonial	portal
posicional	postal	postnatal
potencial	reverencial	tonal
preferencial	ritual	torrencial
prenatal	rival	total
prenupcial	rural	tradicional
presidencial	sacrificial	trascendental
primordial	secuencial	transexual
principal	semifinal	transicional
profesional	sensacional	tribal
promocional	sensual	trivial
proporcional	sentimental	tropical
proverbial	sexual	unilateral
provincial	social	universal
provisional	subliminal	usual
puntual	subtotal	verbal
racial	subtropical	vertical
racional	superficial	viral
radial	supernatural	virtual
radical	surreal	visual

real	sustancial	vital
recital	temperamental	vocacional
regional	terminal	vocal
residencial	territorial	zonal
residual	testimonial	

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Instant Spanish Vocabulary Category 11 IBLE-ABLE

The rule to create Spanish from English

Most English words that end in **ible or able** are the same as Spanish. Some have minor spelling changes.

There is a significant difference in pronunciation.

In Spanish each letter is pronounced as it is written.

Spanish pronunciation

Able	ahbleh
Ible	eebleh

acceptable	detestable	incalculable
adaptable	disputable	incomparable
admirable	divisible	incomprensible
admisible	durable	inconsolable
adorable	excitable	incontrolable
afable	excusable	uncontrollable
adjustable	explicable	incorruptible
aplicable	explorable	incurable
apreciable	exportable	indefinible
audible	falible	indescribible
biodegradable	favorable	indispensable
cable	flexible	indisputable
calculable	formidable	inestimable

combustible	habitable	inevitable
comparable	honorable	inexcusable
compatible	horrible	inexplicable
considerable	ilegible	infalible
consolable	imaginable	inflamable
consumible	impecable	inflexible
contestable	imperceptible	inimaginable
controlable	imposible	ininteligible
convertible	impresionable	inoperable
corruptible	improbable	insaciable
culpable	inaccesible	inseparable
curable	inaceptable (unaceptable)	insociable
demonstrable	inadmisible	intangible
deplorable	inalienable	intolerable
determinable	inaudible	invariable
invisible	palpable	responsable
irreconciliable	pasable	reversible
irresistible	perceptible	separable
irrevocable	perdonable	sociable
irritable	permisible	soluble
lamentable	plausible	tangible
laudable	posible	terrible
legible	preferible	tolerable
maleable	presentable	transferible
memorable	probable	transformable
negociable	programable	variable
noble	recomendable	viable
notable	reconciliable	visible
observable	reparable	vulnerable
operable	respetable	

Instant Spanish Vocabulary Category 12 ATE-AR

The rule to create Spanish from English

Many English words that end with **ATE** can be made into Spanish infinitives by changing **ATE** to **AR**.

abreviar	autenticar	crear
acelerar	calcular	culminar
activar	castigar	cultivar
acumular	castrar	debilitar
administrar	celebrar	decapitar
afiliar	circular	decorar
agitar	coagular	dedicar
agravar	colaborar	degenerar
agregar	compensar	delegar
alienar	complicar	deliberar
altercar	comunicar	delinear
alternar	concentrar	denigrar
amputar	confiscar	denunciar
animar	congratular	depreciar
anticipar	congregar	derivar
apreciar (admire)	conjugar	designar
aproximar	consolidar	desolar
articular	contaminar	deteriorar
asesinar (assassinate)	contemplar	devastar
asfixiar	cooperar	dictar
asimilar	coordinar	diferenciar
asociar	corroborar	dilatar (dilate)
discriminar	implicar	oxigenar
diseminar	inaugurar	palpar
dislocar	incinerar	participar
domesticar	incorporar	penetrar
dominar	incriminar	penetrar
donar	incubar	perpetuar
duplicar	indicar	postular
educar	infatuar	precipitar
elaborar	infiltrar	predicar
eliminar	inflar	predomina
emanar	iniciar	premeditar
emancipar	inmigrar	proliferar
emascular	innovar	pronosticar
emigrar	inocular	propagar

enumerar	insinuar	radiar
enunciar	instigar	reciprocarse
equivocar	insular	recuperar
especular	interrogar	refrigerar
estimar	intimidar	regenerar
estimular	intoxicar	regular
estrangular	investigar	regurgitar
evacuar	irradiar	rehabilitar
evaporar	irrigar	reiterar
exagerar	irritar	relegar
exasperar	lacerar	remunerar
excavar	liberar	renovar
exfoliar	liquidar	repatriar
exonerar	litigar	resucitar
expatriar	lubricar	revalidar
exterminar	manipular	saturar
fabricar	masticar	segregar
facilitar	medicar	separar
fascinar	meditar	sincopar
filtrar	menstruar	sindicar
fluctuar	moderar	situarse
formular	motivar	subordinar
fornicar	mutilar	substanciar
frustrar	narrar	terminar
fumigar	navegar	tolerar
generar	necesitar	triangular
generar	negar	vacilar
graduar	negociar	validar
habituarse	nominar	vegetar
hesitar	obligar	ventilar
humillar (humiliate)	originar	vibrar
iluminar	orquestrar (orchestrate)	vindicar
imitar	oscilar	violar

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Instant Spanish Vocabulary Category 18 IVE-IVO

The rule to create Spanish from English

Many English words that end with ive can be made into Spanish by changing ive to ivo.

Here are 164 more Spanish words you can use right away.

abrasivo	corruptivo	hiperactivo
abusivo	creativo	ilustrativo
activo	cualitativo (qualitative)	imaginativo
acumulativo (cumulative)	cuantitativo (quantitative)	imitativo
adhesivo	curativo	imperativo
adictivo	decisivo	improductivo
aditivo	defensivo	impulsivo
adjetivo	definitivo	inactivo
administrativo	degenerativo	incentivo
adoptivo	digestivo	incisivo
afectivo	demonstrativo	inclusivo
afirmativo	depresivo	indicativo
agresivo	derivativo	infinitivo
alternativo	descriptivo	informativo
alusivo	destrutivo	inofensivo
aprensivo (apprehensive)	diminutivo	inquisitivo
archivo	directivo	instintivo
asociativo	distintivo	instructivo
atractivo	divisivo	intensivo
autoritativo	educativo	interpretativo
cognitivo	efectivo	interrogativo
cohesivo	electivo	intransitivo
colaborativo	erosivo	introspectivo
colectivo	especulativo	intuitivo
combativo	evasivo	inventivo
comparativo	evocativo	legislativo
competitivo	excesivo	lucrativo
compulsivo	exclusivo	masivo
comunicativo	ejecutivo	motivo
conclusivo	exhaustivo	narrativo

conductivo	expansivo	nativo
conmemorativo	explorativo	negativo
consecutivo	explosivo	nominativo
conservativo	expresivo	objetivo
constructivo	extensivo	obsesivo
contemplativo	festivo	ofensivo
cooperativo	figurativo	operativo
correctivo	formativo	opresivo
corrosivo	fugitivo	pasivo
perceptivo	permisivo	retroactivo
persuasivo	receptivo	retrospectivo
posesivo	recesivo	sedativo
positivo	recreativo	seductivo
preparativo	reflexivo	selectivo
presuntivo (presumptive)	regresivo	subjetivo
preventivo	relativo	subjuntivo
primitivo	repetitivo	subversivo
productivo	representativo	sucesivo
progresivo	represivo	sugestivo
prohibitivo	reproductivo	superlativo
prospectivo	repulsivo	tentativo
provocativo	respectivo	transitivo
radioactivo	restrictivo	vegetativo
reactivo	retentivo	

Instant Spanish Vocabulary Category 24 ITY-IDAD

The rule to create Spanish from English

Many English words that end with **ITY** can be made into Spanish by changing **ITY** to **IDAD**.

This is a wonderful category, it is very easy to use and full of useful and versatile words. Plus all dad words are feminine, so you will always use una to say a or an and la for the.

Here are some **dad** words that aren't immediately obvious, but they are easy once you know them.

Spanish	English	Spanish	English
habilidad	ability	humedad	humidity
iudad	city	libertad	liberty
oscuridad	darkness	lealtad	loyalty
propiedad	property	calidad	quality
ansiedad	anxiety	cantidad	quantity
caridad	charity	igualdad	equality
dificultad	difficulty	crueldad	cruelty
seguridad	security	humildad	humility

Here are 231 Spanish words that you can use instantly.

anormalidad	elegibilidad	incredulidad
accesibilidad	enormidad	indignidad
aceptabilidad	entidad	individualidad
actividad	equidad	inevitabilidad
adaptabilidad	especialidad	infallibilidad
adversidad	espiritualidad	inferioridad
afinidad	espontaneidad	infertilidad
agilidad	estabilidad	infidelidad
agresividad	esterilidad	infinidad
amenidad	eternidad	inflexibilidad
ambigüedad	eventualidad	informalidad
animosidad	exclusividad	inmensidad
ansiedad	expresividad	inmortalidad
anualidad	extremidad	inmunidad
aplicabilidad	falibilidad	inseguridad
artificialidad	familiaridad	insinceridad
atrocidad	fatalidad	integridad
autenticidad	felicidad	intensidad
autoridad	feminidad	intolerabilidad

barbaridad	ferocidad	invisibilidad
brevedad	fertilidad	invulnerabilidad
brutalidad	festividad	irracionalidad
calamidad	fidelidad	irregularidad
calidad	finalidad	irresponsabilidad
cantidad	flexibilidad	legalidad
capacidad	formalidad	legibilidad
celebridad	fragilidad	localidad
ciudad	fraternidad	longevidad
civilidad	frugalidad	magnanimidad
claridad	funcionalidad	maleabilidad
comodidad	generosidad	marginalidad
compatibilidad	generalidad	masculinidad
comunidad	gravedad	maternidad
conformidad	heterosexualidad	mediocridad
continuidad	hilaridad	mentalidad
creatividad	hiperactividad	modalidad
credibilidad	homosexualidad	modernidad
cristiandad	honestidad	monstruosidad
curiosidad	hospitalidad	moralidad
debilidad	hostilidad	mortalidad
deformidad	humanidad	municipalidad
densidad	identidad	necesidad
dignidad	ilegalidad	negatividad
deshonestidad	ilegibilidad	neutralidad
disparidad	imparcialidad	normalidad
diversidad	imparcialidad	notoriedad
divinidad	improbabilidad	novedad (novelty)
domesticidad	impropiedad	obesidad
dualidad	impunidad	objetividad
duplicidad	inactividad	obscenidad
durabilidad	incapacidad	oscuridad (darkness)
elasticidad	incompatibilidad	oportunidad
electricidad	inconformidad	originalidad
paridad	realidad	totalidad
paternidad	realidad	tranquilida
peculiaridad	relatividad	trinidad
perpetuidad	respetabilidad	trivialidad
personalidad	responsabilidad	unidad
perversidad	selectividad	uniformidad
piedad (pity)	senilidad	universidad
pluralidad	sensibilidad	vanidad
polaridad	sensualidad	variedad
popularidad	serenidad	velocidad

posibilidad	severidad	versatilidad
posteridad	sexualidad	viabilidad
prioridad	simplicidad	virginidad
probabilidad	sinceridad	virilidad
productividad	singularidad	visibilidad
profundidad	singularidad	viscosidad
promiscuidad	sociedad	vitalidad
propiedad	solidaridad	vivacidad
prosperidad	subjetividad	volatilidad
proximidad	superficialidad	voracidad
publicidad	superioridad	vulgaridad
puntualidad	tenacidad	
racionalidad	tonalidad	

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Category 32 Spanish Adverbs mente - ly

The rule to create Spanish from English

Most English adverbs end in **ly**. Many have a Spanish cousin, which you will recognize right away that ends in **mente**.

There are in fact thousands of words in this category. To keep the list to manageable level, here are the most useful a **mente-ly** words.

absolutamente	finalmente	perfectamente
aceptablemente	firmemente	permanentemente
afortunadamente	físicamente	personalmente
(fortunately)	formalmente	posiblemente
aparentemente	francamente	prácticamente
aparentemente	frecuentemente	precisamente
automáticamente	fundamentalmente	principalmente
básicamente	generalmente	probablemente
claramente	generosamente	profundamente
completamente	gradualmente	públicamente
constantemente	habitualmente	puramente
continuamente	igualmente	radicalmente
correctamente	ilegalmente	rápidamente
decididamente	independientemente	realmente
definitivamente	inevitablemente	recientemente
desafortunadamente	inicialmente	relativamente
(unfortunately)	inmediatamente	ridículamente
diariamente (daily)	intensamente	seguramente
directamente	íntimamente	(surely/securely)
dramáticamente	invariablemente	seriamente (seriously)
económicamente	involuntariamente	severamente
efectivamente	irónicamente	silenciosamente
enormemente	lamentablemente	(silently)
(enormously)	(regrettably)	simplemente
especialmente	literalmente	simultáneamente
(specially)	lógicamente	(simultaneously)
específicamente	mentalmente	sinceramente
(specifically)	naturalmente	sucesivamente
espontáneamente	necesariamente	suficientemente

(spontaneously)	normalmente	terriblemente
estrictamente	nuevamente (newly)	totalmente
(strictly)	obviamente	tímidamente (shyly)
evidentemente	(obviously)	tradicionalmente
exactamente	ocasionalmente	violentamente
excesivamente	ocasionalmente	voluntariamente
exclusivamente	parcialmente	
extraordinariamente	particularmente	

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