



BASIC SPANISH GLOSSARY

English	Spanish
Hello	Hola
Good morning	Buenos días
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes
Good evening	Buenas noches
Goodbye	Hasta luego / adiós / Chiao
I'm sorry I don't understand	Disculpe, no le entiendo
I don't want it, thank you	No lo quiero, gracias
Thank you	Gracias
See you later	Hasta luego / adios
What's your name?	Como se llama?
How are you?	Como está ?
Excuse me	Con permiso
Yes	Si
No	No
I don't speak Spanish	Yo no hablo Español
I'm called	Me llamo
The check please	La cuenta por favor
How much does it cost?	Cuánto cuesta?

Eating out

Butter	Mantequilla	Knife	Cuchillo
Tea	Té	Bread	Pan
Coffee	Café	Salt	Sal
Napkin	Servilleta	Pepper	Pimienta
Fork	Tenedor	Water	Agua
Spoon	Cuchara	Ice	Hielo

Months of the year

January	Enero	July	Julio
February	Febrero	August	Agosto
March	Marzo	September	Setiembre
April	Abril	October	Octubre
May	Mayo	November	Noviembre
June	Junio	December	Diciembre

TIME

What time is it?	Qué hora es?
Ten minutes	Diez minutos
Five hours	Cinco horas
It's one o'clock	Es la una
It's seven o'clock	Son las siete
It's ten to seven	Faltan diez para las siete

MEDICAL TERMS

It hurts here	Me duele aquí
I have a headache	Tengo dolor de cabeza
I don't feel well	No me siento bien
I need a doctor	Necesito un doctor
I have a _____ache (Stomach, ear, body)	Tengo un dolor de.... (estómago, oído, cuerpo)
I have an upset stomach	Tengo el estómago irritado



DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday	Lunes
Tuesday	Martes
Wednesday	Miércoles
Thursday	Jueves
Friday	Viernes
Saturday	Sábado
Sunday	Domingo

COLLOQUIAL TERMS / SLANGS

Birra	Slang for beer
Chunche	Knickknack; thing.
Con mucho gusto	With pleasure
Goma	Hangover
Macha or Machita	A blond woman
Mae	Translates like "man", used by men to refer to other man.
Pura vida	Literally, "pure life", translates as everything is well, everything is going good.
Si Dios quiere	"God willing".
Tico	Costa Rican
Tiquicia	Costa Rica
Soda	A casual diner-style restaurant serving cheap Tico meals
Pulperia	The Costa Rican version of the "corner store" or small market
"Un águila"	How ticos refer to the "Imperial" a local beer brand, for its slogan (An eagle)
Ponga la maría, por favor	This is how you ask a taxi driver to turn on the meter. "Please turn on your meter"