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**Adjectives, Adverbs, Pronouns,
Prepositions & Articles**

Express Rich, Detailed Ideas in Spanish.



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Adjectives / Adjetivo

| Spanish | English |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Abierto | open |
| Académico | academic |
| Activo | active |
| Actual | actual / current / present |
| Adecuado | suitable / appropriate |
| Alto | tall / high / loud / upper |
| Amplio | wide / large / spacious |
| Anterior | previous / before |
| Antiguo | ancient / antique / former / old |
| Anual | annual |
| Artístico | artistic |
| Asociado | associated / related |
| Auténtico | authentic / real / genuine |
| Bajo | short / low / small |

| Spanish | English |
|----------|--|
| Barato | cheap / inexpensive |
| Básico | basic |
| Bastante | enough / quiet / too much / sufficient |
| Bello | beautiful / lovely |
| Blanco | white / pale |
| Bonito | pretty / lovely / nice |
| Breve | brief / short |
| Bueno | good / tasty / hot |
| Capaz | capable / able |
| Caro | expensive / pricey |
| Cercano | near / close / closeby |
| Cierto | certain / true |
| Claro | clear / light / pale / obvious |
| Clásico | classic |

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|------------|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Clave | key | Curioso | curious / inquisitive |
| Complejo | complex / complicated | Demasiado | too much / too many |
| Completo | complete / done / altogether | Deportivo | sport / casual |
| Complicado | complicated / complex / difficult | Derecho | straight / right |
| Común | common / usual / ordinary / joint / shared | Determinado | certain / particular / given |
| Conocido | known / famous | Diario | daily / every day |
| Constante | constant / persevering | Diferente | different / strange / odd / unique |
| Contento | content / happy / glad | Difícil | difficult / complicated / tricky |
| Continuo | continuous / ongoing / constant | Directo | straight / direct / to the point |
| Contrario | opposite / contrary / rival | Disponible | available / free |
| Correcto | correct / right / courteous | Doble | double |
| Corto | short / brief | Duro | stiff / hard / difficult / tough |
| Cotidiano | daily / everyday | Educativo | educational / instructive |
| Creativo | creative / inventive | Efectivo | effective |

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|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Eléctrico | electrical | Famoso | famous |
| Electrónico | electronic | Feliz | happy / glad / content |
| Emocional | emotional / sensitive | Feminino | feminine |
| Enorme | enormous / huge / large / big | Final | final / last |
| Entero | entire / whole | Físico | physical |
| Escrito | written | Frecuente | frequent / usual / common |
| Esencial | essential / key | Frío | cold / indifferent |
| Especial | special | Fuerte | strong / resilient |
| Específico | specific / designed | Fundamental | fundamental / essential |
| Excelente | excellent / superb | Futuro | future |
| Exclusivo | exclusive / sole | General | general |
| Externo | external | Grande | big / large / old / great |
| Extranjero | foreign | Gratuito | gratuitous / free |
| Extraño | strange / odd | Grave | grave / serious |
| Extraordinario | extraordinary | Habitual | common / habitual / usual / regular |
| Extremo | extreme / radical | Hermoso | handsome / beautiful / lovely |
| Fácil | easy | Humano | human |
| Falso | fake / false / untrue | Ideal | ideal |
| Familiar | familiar / family | Igual | equal / alike / like / the same |

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Importante | important | Justo | fair / just / right |
| Imposible | impossible | Largo | long / lengthy |
| Increíble | incredible / unbelievable | Lento | slow |
| Independiente | independent | Libre | free / available |
| Individual | individual | Lindo | cute, sweet, pretty |
| Infantil | childish / infantile | Listo | smart / clever / ready / bright |
| Inferior | inferior / below / lower / under | Lleno | full |
| Inicial | initial / first / opening | Local | local |
| Inteligente | intelligent / smart / clever | Lógico | logical |
| Intenso | intense / strong | Mal | bad |
| Interesante | interesting | Malo | bad / evil / wicked / mean / harmful |
| Interior | interior / inside | Maravilloso | wonderful / marvelous |
| Internacional | international | Mayor | older / eldest / greatest / largest / highest |
| Interno | internal / intern / inner | Médico | medical |
| Joven | young | Medio | half |
| Junto | joined / gathered | Mejor | better / best |

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Menor | minor / little / younger / underage | Oscuro | dark |
| Menos | fewer | Pasado | past |
| Mental | mental | Peor | worse / worst |
| Mínimo | minimum / minimal | Peligroso | dangerous |
| Moderno | modern | Pequeño | little / small / young / minor / slight / tiny |
| Mucho* | much / a lot / many | Perfecto | perfect |
| Múltiple | multiple / numerous | Permanente | permanent |
| Mundial | global / worldwide | Personal | personal / private |
| Musical | musical | Pobre | poor / |
| Natural | natural | Poderoso | powerful / mighty / strong |
| Necesario | necessary / required | Popular | popular |
| Negativo | negative | Posible | possible / feasible |
| Negro | black | Positivo | positive / bright |
| Normal | normal / usual / typical | Práctico | practical / pragmatic |
| Nuevo | new | Preciso | precise / accurate |
| Objetivo | objective / impartial / unbiased | Previo | previous / prior |
| Oficial | official | Principal | main / primary / chief |
| Original | original | Privado | private |

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|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Probable | probable / likely | Seguro | sure / secure / safe / reliable / dependable |
| Productivo | productive / fruitful | Semejante | similar / like |
| Profesional | professional | Sencillo | simple / plain / easy / modest |
| Pronto | quick / rapid / prompt / ready | Serio | serious / grave / stiff |
| Propio | own / typical / suitable | Siguiente | next / following |
| Próximo | next / coming / close / near | Similar | similar |
| Rápido | fast / quick / brief | Simple | simple / easy |
| Raro | rare / odd / strange / weird | Social | social |
| Real | real / true / royal | Solo | lone / alone |
| Reciente | recent | Suficiente | enough / sufficient |
| Relacionado | related / connected | Superior | superior / better / top / upper |
| Responsable | responsible / in charge | Tanto* | as many / as much |
| Rico | rich / tasty / wealthy / delicious | Técnico | technical |
| Rojo | red | Tecnológico | technological |
| Sano | healthy | Típico | typical / traditional |
| Secundario | secondary | Total | total |

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Tradicional | traditional / conservative | Verdadero | true |
| Tranquilo | calm / quiet | Verde | green |
| Triste | sad / unhappy / sorrowful | Viejo | old / worn out |
| Ubicado | located / situated | Violento | violent |
| Universal | universal | Vivo | alive / sharp / clever / living |
| Universitario | university | | |

*Mucho can be an adjective, determiner, pronoun, or adverb depending on the translation.

*Tanto can be used as an adverb or adjective.

Possessive, Demonstrative & Quantitative

Adjectives /

Adjetivos Posesivos, Demostrativos y

Cuantitativos

| Spanish | English | Spanish | English |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|--|
| Alguno | some / someone / somebody | Nuestro | our |
| Ambos | both | Otro | another / one more |
| Aquel | that | Poco | little / a little bit / not much / few |
| Cada | each / every | Su | her / his / your (formal) / their |
| Cuánto | how much / how many | Todo | everything / all |
| Ese | that | Tu | your |
| Este | this | Varias | several / many / some (fem) |
| Mi | my | Varios | some / several / various / different |
| Mismo | same | Vuestro | yours (formal Spain) |
| Ninguno | no / none / not one | | |

Adverbs / Adverbios

| Spanish | English | Spanish | English |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
| Abajo | downstairs / down / downwards | Alrededor | around / surrounding |
| Acá | here / over here / now | Alto | high / loudly |
| Adelante | ahead / further / in front / to the front / forward | Anoche | last night / yesterday evening |
| Además | also / furthermore / additionally / moreover | Antes | before / first / beforehand |
| Adentro | inside / indoors / in | Aparte | aside / apart / separately / separate |
| Afuera | outside / out / outdoors | Apenas | barely / hardly / as soon / scarcely |
| Ahí | there / then | Aquí | here / now |
| Ahora | now / right now | Arriba | up / above / aforementioned / upstairs |
| Ahorita | right now / shortly / just now | Así | like this / this way |
| Allá | there | Asimismo | also / as well / likewise / additionally |
| Allí | there / then | Atrás | back / backward(s) / behind / |

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|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| Através* | through / across / via | Detrás | behind / at the back |
| Aún | still / yet | Dónde | where |
| Ayer | yesterday | Encima* | on / on top / over / above |
| Bastante | quite a while / quite some time | Enfrente | in front of |
| Bien | well / fine / okay / sure | Enseguida | right away / immediately / promptly |
| Casi | almost / nearly / hardly | Entonces | then / so |
| Cerca | near / nearby / close by | Fuera | outside / out |
| Claro | clearly | Fuerte | loudly |
| Como | like / as | Gratis | free |
| Cual | as | Hoy | today / now / nowadays |
| Cuándo | when | Igual | the same / the same way |
| Debajo | underneath / below | Incluso | even |
| Delante | in front / at the front | Jamás | never / ever |
| Demasiado | too much / too many | Junto | close by / nearby |
| Dentro | inside | Justo | just / exactly |
| Despacio | slowly / little by little / gradually | Luego | further on / later / after / then / soon |
| Después | after / then / afterwards | Mal | badly / wrong / poorly / ill / sick / bad |

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Mañana | tomorrow | Quizás | perhaps / maybe |
| Más | more | Rápido | fast / quickly |
| Medias | half / halfway / medium | Recién | recently / newly / as soon as |
| Medio | medium / half / halfway | Seguro | surely |
| Mejor | better / advisable | Sí | yes |
| Menos | less / below | Siempre | always / forever / habitually |
| Mientras | while / meanwhile / in the meantime | Sobretudo | above all / most of all / mostly / mainly |
| Mismo | same | Sólo | only |
| Muchísimo | very much / a lot | Tal vez | maybe / perhaps / possibly |
| Mucho | a lot / lots / very much | También | also / too / as well |
| Muy | very / too | Tampoco | either / neither / nor |
| No | no / not | Tan | so / as |
| Nomás | just / only | Tanto | so much / so long / so many |
| Nunca | never / ever | Tarde | late |
| Peor | worse | Temprano | early / soon |
| Poco | little / not much | Todavía | still / yet / even so |
| Primero | first | Ya | already / now |
| Pronto | quickly / soon / immediately | | |

*Através is a prepositional phrase.

*Encima is an adverb of location. Therefore, in English its translations are prepositions.

Articles / Artículos

| Spanish | English | Spanish | English |
|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| El | The | Lo* | The / him / it |
| Un | A / an | La* | The / her / it |

*Lo can also be a neuter article or direct object pronoun depending on the context.

*La can also be used as a direct object pronoun.

Conjunctions / Conjunciones

| Spanish | English | Spanish | English |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Aunque | even if / although / though | Pese | despite / in spite of |
| Como | as / since / because | Porque | because |
| Mas | but / else | Que* | that / who / whom |
| Ni | nor / not even | Según | depending on / just as / as |
| O | or / either...or | Si | if / whether |
| Pero | but / my | Y | and |

*Be careful not to confuse que with qué.

Prepositions / Preposiciones

| Spanish | English | Spanish | English |
|---------|---|----------|--|
| A | to / at / into | Después | after / then / afterwards |
| Antes | before / prior to | Durante | during / for |
| Bajo | below / beneath / under | En* | in / inside / on / on top of |
| Cerca | close to / nearby | Encima | on / on top of / over / above |
| Como | as / since / because | Entre | between / among / in |
| Con | with / at (age) / accompanied by | Excepto | except / except for / apart from |
| Contra | against / on | Fuera* | apart from / except / away from / free from |
| De | from / of / by | Hacia | for / to / towards / around / approximately |
| Debajo | below / beneath / under | Hasta | until / till / up to / as far as |
| Delante | in front / at the front / opposite / in front of / before | Incluso* | even with / even when |
| Dentro | inside / in / within | Junto* | by side's / next to / near / beside |
| Desde | since / from | Mediante | by / with / by means of / by way of |

| | | | |
|-------|---|-------|---|
| Para | for / to / in order to | Sin | without |
| Por | for / by / through / on / because of | Sino* | but / except |
| Salvo | except / except for / barring | Sobre | over / above / on / on top of / around / about / relating to |
| Según | according to | Vía | via. / by / by way of / through |

*En is a very robust preposition and has many translations in English. Depending on the situation, it can also be used to say “on” instead of “sobre” .

*Fuera is used in prepositional phrases and will often be seen in phrases as “... fuera de ...”

*Incluso and junto can be used as in prepositional phrases.

*Sino is a preposition that means ‘but’ or ‘except’ . Unlike ‘pero’ it is used to correct a previous statement or contrast two ideas. (e.g. “No quiero pastel, sino pay.”)

Pronouns / Pronombres

| Spanish | English | Spanish | English |
|---------|--|----------|--|
| Algo | something / some / somewhat | Le | her / him / them / it / you (formal) |
| Alguien | anyone / anybody / someone / somebody | Lo | him / it / you (formal) |
| Alguno | one / someone / some / somebody | Mío | mine |
| Aquel | that one / anyone | Mismo | Myself / your / him/herself / ourselves / themselves / |
| Cuál | which / what | Nada | nothing / anything |
| Cuanto | as many as / as much as / all those that | Nadie | no one / nobody / anybody / anyone |
| Cuánto | how much / how many | Ninguno | none / no one / nobody |
| Cuyo | whose / of which | Nosotros | we |
| Demás | the rest | Qué | what |
| Él | he / him | Quien | who / whoever / nobody |
| Ese | that | Se | him / her / it / himself / herself / itself / each other |
| Esto | this | Suyo | hers / his / yours (formal) / their |

| | | | |
|-------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Tú | you | Vos | you (informal) |
| Tuyo | yours | Vosotros | you (all) |
| Uno | one | Yo | I |
| Usted | you (formal) / | | |