

FREE Beginner Spanish Cheat Cards for Everyday Life in Latin America



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LESSON 1

GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS

Buenos días *Good morning*

Buenas tardes *Good afternoon*

Buenas noches *Good evening / night*

¿Cómo está? *How are you?*

Me llamo Jackie *My name is Jackie*

Estoy aprendiendo español *I am learning Spanish*

Mucho gusto *Nice to meet you*

Igualmente *Likewise*

Hasta luego *See you later*

YOU MIGHT HEAR

¿Qué más? *How are you? (casual)*

A la orden *At your service*



LESSON 2

COFFEE, PRICES & PAYING

Quiero un café *I want a coffee*

Quiero un tinto *I want a black coffee
(small)*

Por favor *Please*

¿Cuánto cuesta? *How much does it cost?*

Son cinco mil pesos *It's 5,000 pesos*

Vale tres mil *It costs 3,000*

Gracias *Thank you*

Con tarjeta *By card*

En efectivo *In cash*

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Claro *Of course*

Con mucho gusto *You're welcome*

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LESSON 3



GETTING AROUND (UBER & TAXI)

Voy para... I'm going to...

A Santa Teresita To Santa Teresita

¿Para dónde va? Where are you going?

Aquí está perfecto Here is perfect

¿Está bien aquí? Is it okay here?

Ya llegamos We've arrived

¿Aquí? Here?

Sí, aquí está perfecto Yes, here is perfect

Que tenga buen día Have a good day

YOU MIGHT HEAR

En seguida Right away / Soon

De acuerdo Okay / Got it

LESSON 4



SHOPPING & MARKETS

¿Tiene...? Do you have...?

¿Tiene agua? Do you have water?

¿Tiene agua fría? Do you have cold water?

Quiero esto I want this

¿Cuánto cuesta? How much does it cost?

Solo estoy mirando I'm just looking

¿Me puede ayudar? Can you help me?

Muy caro Too expensive

Está bien It's fine / Okay

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Lleva, lleva Take it (vendor call)

Barato / Algo más Cheap / Anything else?

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TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF

Soy de Estados Unidos *I am from the United States*

Vivo en Cali *I live in Cali*

Me gusta Cali *I like Cali*

Estoy aquí por un tiempo *I am here for a while*

Trabajo remoto *I work remotely*

¿Y usted? *And you?*

No entiendo *I don't understand*

No hablo muy bien español *I don't speak Spanish very well*

Estoy aprendiendo *I am learning*

YOU MIGHT HEAR

Tranquila *Take it easy / Relax*

Con calma *Calmly / Take your time*



LESSON 6

BEYOND BASICS: CONNECT

¿Qué le parece? *What do you think?*

Está lindo/a *It's nice / It's beautiful*

Está delicioso/a *It's delicious*

Me encanta *I love it*

¿Qué recomienda? *What do you recommend?*

La comida es muy buena *The food is really good*

¿Podría repetir, por favor? *Could you please repeat?*

No hay problema *No problem*

Disfruta tu día *Enjoy your day*

YOU MIGHT HEAR

Bendiciones *Blessings*

Dios te bendiga *God bless you*

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DOCTOR VISIT

TRY THIS PROMPT

"I have a doctor's appointment in Colombia and my Spanish is beginner level. Help me say: I have pain in my lower back, it started 3 days ago, and I need a prescription."

Why it works: AI translates your specific symptoms accurately — no more guessing at the right words.

RENTING AN APARTMENT

TRY THIS PROMPT

"Help me write a WhatsApp message in Spanish to a landlord in Cali. I want to ask if the apartment on Calle 5 is still available and arrange a viewing this week."

Why it works: AI matches the polite, formal tone Colombians prefer in business conversations.

AT THE MARKET

TRY THIS PROMPT

"I'm at a market in Cali and I want to buy mangoes, arepas, and ask if they have cold water. Give me the Spanish phrases with pronunciation tips."

Why it works: Pronunciation hints help you say it out loud — not just read it on a screen.

GETTING A RIDE

TRY THIS PROMPT

"Translate this for my Uber driver in Spanish: Please take me to Avenida Roosevelt. I'm in a bit of a hurry but please drive safely. Thank you!"

Why it works: Polite phrasing in Spanish goes a long way — drivers appreciate the respect.

PHONE / WHATSAPP

TRY THIS PROMPT

"Help me understand this WhatsApp message from my building manager in Cali: [paste their message]. Then give me a polite reply saying I'll be home by 6pm."

Why it works: AI handles the full loop — translate what you received AND draft your reply.

LEARNING MORE

TRY THIS PROMPT

"I'm a 70-year-old American learning Spanish in Cali. Give me 5 phrases I should learn this week based on everyday expat life. Include pronunciation and a memory trick for each."

Why it works: Personalized learning beats generic apps — AI knows *your* situation.

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QUICK TIPS

Things That Make a Big Difference



Smile First

A warm smile before any Spanish phrase opens more doors than perfect grammar ever will.



Locals love the effort

Even saying *Estoy aprendiendo español* earns instant goodwill. They'll slow down for you.



Say it out loud

Practice phrases out loud before you need them. AI can give you pronunciation guides — just ask!



Screenshot & Save

Save your favorite phrases as phone screenshots for quick offline access.