

300 Most Common Spanish Verbs

SPANISH	ENGLISH	PATTERN
abandonar	abandon / leave / give up	A1
abanicar	fan (oneself)	A2
abatir	overthrow / knock down	I1
abrazar	hug / embrace	A4
abrir	open	I33
aburrir	bore	I1
acabar	finish / end up	A1
aceptar	accept / agree to	A1
acercar	approach / bring closer	A2
acordar	agree / remember	A10
acostar	put to bed	A10
actuar	act / perform	A18
advertir	warn	I11
afeitar	shave	A1
agradecer	appreciate / thank	E3
ahorrar	save	A1
alcanzar	reach / catch (up) / achieve	A4
almorzar	have lunch	A11
alquilar	rent (out)	A1
amar	love	A1
andar	walk	A24
apagar	turn off / put out / extinguish	A3
aparecer	appear / show up	E3
aprender	learn	E1
aprobar	approve / pass (<i>educ.</i>)	A10
arreglar	repair / fix / tidy up / sort out	A1

asistir	assist / attend	I1
atender	attend (to)	E8
averiguar	find out / argue (<i>Mex.</i>)	A16
ayudar	help	A1
bailar	dance	A1
bajar	go down / lower / get off (bus)	A1
barrer	sweep	E1
beber	drink	E1
bendecir	bless	I25
besar	kiss	A1
buscar	look for / look up / collect	A2
caber	fit	E15
caer	fall / drop	E16
calentar	heat up / warm up	A5
cambiar	change	A1
caminar	walk	A1
cancelar	cancel / pay off	A1
cantar	sing	A1
casar	marry / get married	A1
celebrar	celebrate	A1
cenar	have dinner / supper	A1
cepillar	brush	A1
cerrar	close / shut (off)	A5
cocer	cook / boil	E10
cocinar	cook	A1
coger	pick up / take / catch	E6
colgar	hang / put up	A8
colocar	place / put	A2
comenzar	start /begin	A6
comer	eat	E1
compartir	share	I1
competir	compete	I14

comprar	buy	A1	describir	describe	I34
comprender	understand	E1	descubrir	discover / find out	I33
conducir	drive / lead	I6	desear	wish	A1
conocer	know (of) / meet (1st time)	E3	despedir	say goodbye / lay off	I14
conseguir	achieve / obtain	I30	despertar	wake / arouse	A5
construir	build / construct	I20	destruir	destroy / wreck / demolish	I20
contar	count (on) / tell	A10	devolver	return / give back	E11
contestar	answer	A1	dibujar	draw	A1
continuar	continue	A18	dirigir	manage / direct	I7
contribuir	contribute	I20	discutir	discuss / argue	I1
convencer	convince / persuade	E2	disfrutar	enjoy / have fun	A1
convertir	convert	I11	distinguir	distinguish	I2
corregir	correct	I8	divertir	entertain / amuse	I11
correr	run / hurry	E1	doler	hurt	E9
cortar	cut (off, out) / carve	A1	dormir	sleep	I16
costar	cost	A10	duchar	have a shower	A1
crear	create	A1	echar	throw	A1
crecer	grow (up)	E3	elegir	choose	I8
creer	think / believe	E13	empezar	begin / start	A6
cruzar	cross	A4	encantar	love / enjoy something	A1
cubrir	cover	I33	encender	light / turn on	E8
cuidar	care for / look after	A1	encontrar	find / meet / encounter	A10
cumplir	carry out / fulfill	I1	enseñar	teach	A1
dar	give	A25	entender	understand	E8
deber	owe / must	E1	entrar	enter / go in	A1
decidir	decide	I1	entregar	hand over / give away	A3
decir	say / tell	I24	enviar	send	A17
defender	protect / defend	E8	escoger	choose	E6
dejar	leave	A1	escribir	write	I34
desaparecer	disappear	E3	escuchar	listen	A1
desayunar	have breakfast	A1	esperar	hope / wait / expect	A1
descansar	rest	A1	esquiar	ski	A17

estar	be	A27	hostigar	bother / pester	A3
estudiar	study	A1	huir	flee / escape	I20
exigir	demand / require	I7	impedir	prevent / hinder	I14
existir	exist	I1	incluir	include	I20
explicar	explain	A2	influir	influence	I20
faltar	be missing	A1	intentar	try	A1
fijar	fix / set (date, price)	A1	invitar	invite	A1
fingir	pretend / fake	I7	ir	go	I27
firmar	sign	A1	jugar	play (with)	A15
freir	fry	I35	lavar	wash	A1
fumar	smoke	A1	leer	read	E13
ganar	win / earn	A1	levantar	raise / lift / pick up / erect	A1
gastar	expend / waste / wear out	A1	limpiar	clean (out)	A1
gozar	enjoy	A4	llamar	call (oneself) / phone	A1
graduar	adjust / graduate	A18	llegar	arrive / reach	A3
gritar	shout	A1	llenar	fill	A1
gustar	like	A1	llevar	take / carry / wear	A1
haber	have	E17	llorar	cry	A1
habilitar	fit out / authorize	A1	llover	rain	E9
habitar	inhabit	A1	mandar	order / send out / be in charge	A1
habituarse	get used to	A18	manejar	use / operate / drive (AmL)	A1
hablar	speak	A1	mantener	maintain / keep (up)	E27
hacer	make / do	E18	marchar	go / leave	A1
halagar	flatter	A3	matar	kill / slaughter / put down	A1
hartar	get tired of / gorge	A1	medir	measure / consider	I14
helar	freeze	A5	mentir	lie	I11
heredar	inherit	A1	merecer	deserve	E3
herir	wound / hurt	I11	meter	put in	E1
hervir	boil	I11	mirar	watch / look at / face	A1
hinchar	inflate / blow up / swell	A1	molestar	bother / upset / be a nuisance	A1
hipnotizar	hypnotize	A4	montar	mount / get on	A1
hospedar	give lodging	A1	morder	bite	E9

morir	die	I37	practicar	practice	A2
mostrar	show	A10	preferir	prefer	I11
mover	move	E9	preguntar	ask	A1
mudar	move house	A1	preocupar	worry	A1
nacer	be born	E3	preparar	prepare / make / coach	A1
nadar	swim	A1	prestar	lend	A1
navegar	sail / surf (the internet)	A3	probar	prove / taste / try (on)	A10
necesitar	need	A1	producir	produce	I6
negar	deny	A7	prohibir	forbid	I22
nevar	snow	A1	proteger	protect / champion	E6
obedecer	obey / comply with	E3	quedar	meet / stay	A1
obtener	win / receive / obtain	E27	quejar	complain	A1
ofrecer	offer / volunteer	E3	querer	want / like / love	E24
oir	hear	I28	quitar	remove / get out	A1
oler	smell	E12	realizar	carry out / make / realize	A4
olvidar	forget	A1	recibir	receive	I1
organizar	organize / arrange	A4	recoger	pick up / collect	E6
pagar	pay / repay	A3	recomendar	recommend	A5
parar	stop	A1	reconocer	admit / recognize	E3
parecer	look like / seem	E3	recordar	remember / remind	A10
partir	cut up / leave / depart	I1	reducir	cut / reduce	I6
pasar	pass / happen	A1	regar	water / irrigate	A7
pasear	go for a walk / ride / drive	A1	regresar	return / go, come, give back	A1
pedir	ask for / order	I14	reir	laugh	I18
peinar	comb / brush	A1	repetir	repeat	I14
pelear	quarrel / argue / fight	A1	resolver	resolve / solve / settle	E11
pensar	think	A5	responder	reply / answer	E1
perder	lose / get lost / miss	E8	reunir	get together / meet / reunite	I23
permitir	allow / permit / enable	I1	rogar	beg	A8
pintar	paint	A1	romper	break (up, off) / smash	E30
poder	be able to	E21	saber	know	E25
poner	put	E22	sacar	take out / get / bring out	A2

salir	leave / come out / go out	I29	valer	be worth, valid, fair / cost	E28
saltar	jump (over)	A1	vencer	defeat / overcome / expire	E2
saludar	say hello to / greet	A1	vender	sell	E1
satisfacer	satisfy	E20	venir	come (back)	I31
secar	dry	A2	ver	see	E29
seguir	follow / go on	I30	vestir	dress	I14
sentar	sit / seat / suit	A5	viajar	travel	A1
sentir	feel	I11	visitar	visit	A1
ser	be	E26	vivir	live / be alive	I1
servir	serve (oneself)	I14	volar	fly	A10
soler	usually do something	E9	volver	return / come back / turn (over)	E11
sonar	ring / sound / be familiar	A10	yacer	lie	E5
sonreír	smile	I18			
sorprender	surprise	E1			
subir	go up / come up / climb	I1			
sufrir	suffer	I1			
sugerir	suggest	I11			
suponer	suppose / assume	E22			
temer	fear / dread	E1			
tener	have	E27			
terminar	finish / end / complete	A1			
tirar	throw (out) / waste / knock down	A1			
tocar	touch / play an instrument	A2			
tomar	take (on) / drink (A <i>ML</i>)	A1			
torcer	twist	E10			
toser	cough	E1			
trabajar	work	A1			
traducir	translate	I6			
traer	bring / wear	E23			
tratar	try / treat (Med.)	A1			
usar	use / wear	A1			
utilizar	use	A4			