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Navigating an entry

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Translations

You have access to both a bilingual and monolingual Spanish dictionary.

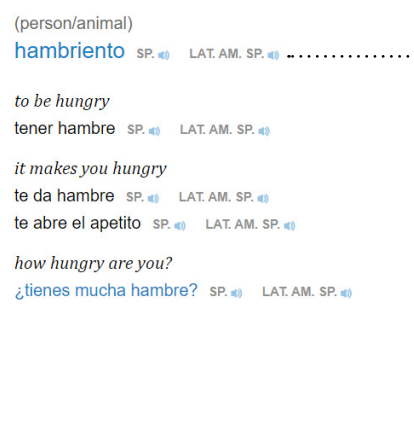
Select 'Spanish' from the Spanish homepage to see Spanish definitions rather than translations into English.



The different senses of the headword itself are translated, with information to help you find which sense you need.

In addition, many examples of a sense in use are provided and translated,

especially when the main translation does not work in all contexts, or when unexpected verbs or prepositions may be needed.



Whenever a translation is a headword on the other side of the dictionary, it is blue and hyperlinked. You can click the hyperlink to go to that entry.

Definition of house in:

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Links are provided to the same word in other dictionaries.

Pronunciations

British and US pronunciation is given using IPA (symbols that show the sound that each letter represents in the word in question) and audio. Click on the IPA for an explanation of the symbols. Click on the speaker button to hear the word spoken aloud.

hambre

SP. LAT. AM. SP.

Translation of *hambre* in English:
feminine noun with masculine article in the singular

1 1.1 (sensación)

hunger

tengo hambre SP. LAT. AM. SP.

I'm hungry

tengo hambre de algo dulce SP. LAT. AM. SP. [informal]
I feel like something sweet

pasamos un hambre horrible SP. LAT. AM. SP. [informal]
we were starving [informal]

el ejercicio da hambre SP. LAT. AM. SP.
exercise makes you hungry

Click the speaker symbol next to any Spanish word or phrase in the English-Spanish or Spanish-English side of the dictionary to hear pronunciation in Latin American or European Spanish.

goodness

American English: /'ɡʊdnəs/

British English: /'ɡʊdnəs/

Translation of *goodness* in Spanish:
noun

UNCOUNTABLE

Idioms

to cook somebody's goose

that's cooked his goose

eso le servirá de lección SP. LAT. AM. SP.

Phrases, phrasal verbs, and derivatives

Phrases, phrasal verbs, and derivative entries are given at the end of relevant entries, and also as standalone entries which link back to the parent.

Usage guidance

Labels indicate region, field of language, and register whenever necessary, and grammar and usage notes are given for tricky entries.

You can also find a 'See how the verb works' link when looking up Spanish verbs to learn how to conjugate them.

Grammar and usage help for Spanish:

[See how the verb *comer* works](#)

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thermal

American English: /'θɜːrməl/

British English: /'θɜːm(ə)l/

Translation of *thermal* in Spanish:
adjective

1 (Computing, Physics)

térmico SP. LAT. AM. SP.

[A detailed guide to the dictionary can be found here](#)

Cultural Notes

Cultural notes are provided for culturally specific terms.

almuerzo

SP.

LAT. AM. SP.

cite

The primary meaning of *almuerzo* is lunch, and it is used only in this sense in most of Latin America. In Spain and Mexico, where *comida* is the usual word for lunch, *almuerzo* can also be a mid-morning snack.

Ways of searching

You can search for a phrase by typing the phrase in the search box:

jump at

Spanish

English to Spanish

Spanish to English

to jump at something

she jumped at the offer

aceptó la oferta al vuelo

SP.

LAT. AM. SP.

*they'll **jump at** the chance*

.....

no van a dejar pasar la oportunidad

SP.

LAT. AM. SP.

to jump on somebody/something

abalanzarse sobre alguien/algo

SP.

LAT. AM. SP.

If that phrase is in the dictionary, you will be taken to the entry that it is in and the relevant section will be highlighted.

Once you are on an entry page, you can also jump quickly between homograph entries (entries which have the same spelling but different origins) by clicking the numbers at the top of the page.

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cat¹

American English: /kæt/

British English: /kat/

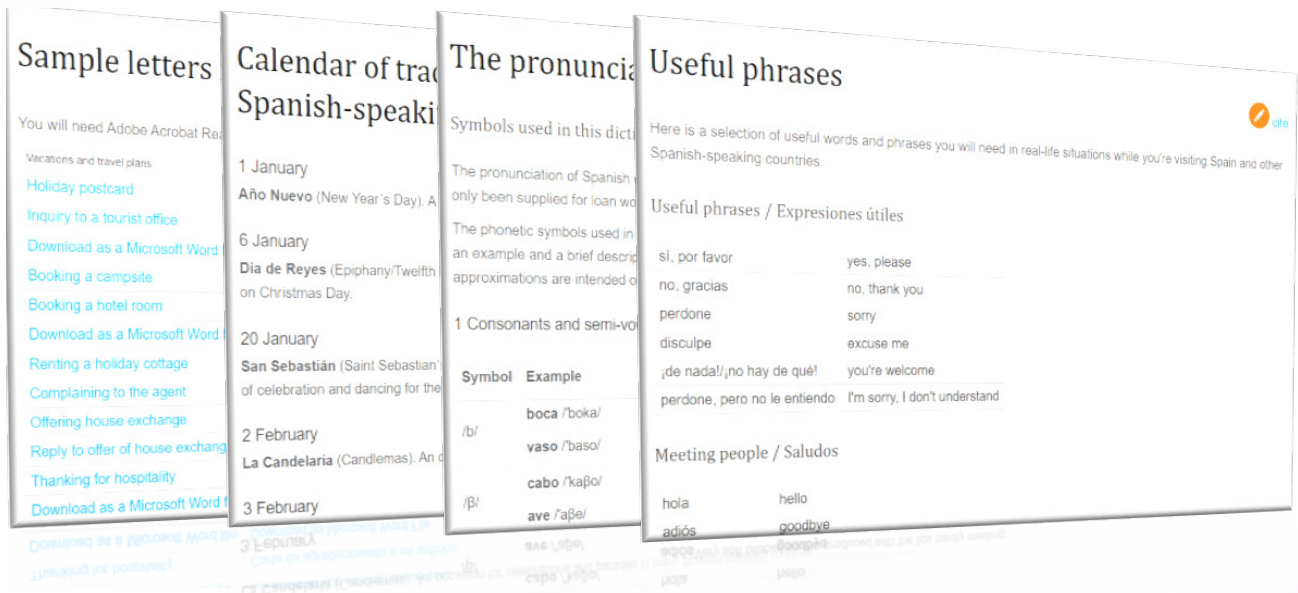
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Test Your Spanish

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1) What is the Spanish term for *interview*?

- ☐ entrevista
- ☐ entrever

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