

Kitchen Spanish Phrases Vocabulary Sheet

Note: When pronouncing words in Spanish, the emphasis is usually on the second to last syllable of a word, unless an accent is present.

Spanish for Restaurant Workers

- **Cuidado** - Careful, be careful
- **Caliente** - Hot
- **Filoso** - Sharp
- **Aqui** - Here, used like “behind” in a kitchen setting
- **Atras de ti** - I’m behind you (alternative to “Aqui”)
- **Perdon** - Sorry
- **Resbaloso** - Slippery
- **Ahí te va** - It’s coming
- **Espera** - Wait
- **Listo** - Ready
- **Rapido** - Quickly
- **Limpio** - Clean (indicating that an item is clean)
- **Sucio** - Dirty
- **Un momento** - One moment
- **Donde está ____?** - Where is ____?
- **Pásame ____** - Pass me ____
- **Se acabo ____** - We’re out of ____
- **Puedo ____?** - Can I ____?
- **Corta** - Cut
- **Rebana** - Slice
- **Lava** - Wash
- **Prepara** - Prepare
- **Limpia** - Clean (used to request that an item should be cleaned)
- **Guarda** - Put away

- **La alergia** - Allergy
- **Me tengo que ir** - I have to leave

Spanish Food Words for Restaurants

- **El desayuno** - Breakfast
- **El almuerzo** - Lunch
- **La cena** - Dinner
- **La botana** - Appetizer
- **El primer plato/entrada** - Starter
- **El plato principal/plato fuerte** - Entrée, Main Course
- **El postre** - Dessert
- **Las tapas** - Small dish
- **El carne de res/ el res-** Beef
- **El bistec** - Steak
- **Bien cocido** - Well-done
- **Medio** - Medium
- **Poco cocido** - Rare
- **El pollo** - Chicken
- **El cerdo** - Pork
- **El pescado** - Fish
- **Los mariscos** - Seafood
- **Las verduras/vegetales** - Vegetables
- **La pasta** - Pasta
- **La sopa** - the soup
- **Las patatas/papas** - the potatoes
- **La salsa** - Sauce
- **La crema** - Cream
- **La torta** - Cake
- **La cerveza** - Beer (small draft)

- **El vino** - Wine
- **El refresco** - Soft drink
- **El té** - tea
- **El café** - coffee (black/with milk)
- **El plato vegetariano** - Vegetarian plate
- **La alergia** - Allergy
- **Los productos lácteos** - Dairy products
- **La leche** - Milk
- **El queso** - Cheese
- **Las nueces** - Nuts
- **Los cacahuates** - Peanuts
- **Las semillas** - Seeds
- **La soya** - Soy
- **La harina** - Flour
- **El trigo** - Wheat
- **Los huevos** - Eggs
- **La masa** - Dough or batter
- **La levadura** - Yeast

Kitchen Items in Spanish

- **La mesa** - Table
- **El tenedor** - Fork
- **El cuchillo** - Knife
- **La cuchara** - Spoon
- **El plato** - Plate
- **Una copa de vino** - A glass of wine
- **Un vaso de agua** - A cup of water
- **La servilleta** - Napkin
- **La sal** - Salt

- **El salero** - Salt shaker
- **La pimienta** - Pepper
- **El pimentero** - Pepper shaker
- **La cucharadita/cucharilla** - Teaspoon
- **La cucharada** - Tablespoon
- **La toalla** - Towel
- **El horno** - Oven
- **La parilla** - Griddle/grill
- **El refrigerador** - Refrigerator
- **El congelador** - Freezer
- **La despensa** - Pantry

Restaurant Locations in Spanish

- **El restaurante** - Restaurant
- **La cocina** - Kitchen
- **El baño** - Bathroom
- **El comedor** - Dining room
- **El closet** - Closet
- **El casillero** - Locker
- **La oficina** - Office
- **El bar** - Bar
- **La cafetería** - Cafe

Spanish Customer Service Phrases for Hosts

- **Un momento por favor** - One moment, please
- **Quisiera hacer una reserva para _ persona(s)** - I would like to make a reservation for _ people.
- **¿Tiene una reserva?** - Do you have a reservation?
- **¿Bajo el nombre de quién?** - Under whose name?

- **¿Podría sentarme en el bar?** - Can I sit at the bar?
- **¿Puedo ver el menú, por favor?** - Can I see the menu, please?
- **¿Cuanto es el tiempo de espera?** - How long is the wait time?
- **Serán __ minutos** - It will be __ minutes

Spanish Restaurant Phrases for Waiters

- **El camarero/mesero** - Waiter
- **La camarera/mesera** - Waitress
- **¿Qué desea comer?** - What would you like to eat?
- **¿Qué desea beber?** - What would you like to drink?
- **¿Están listos para ordenar?** - Are you ready to order?
- **¿Qué desea ordenar?** - What would you like to order?
- **¿Cómo está todo?** - How is everything?
- **Soy vegetariano/vegetariana** - I'm vegetarian
- **¡Buen provecho!** - Enjoy your meal!
- **La cuenta** - The bill
- **¿Débito o crédito?** - Debit or credit?
- **El Dinero/efectivo** - Money (Cash)
- **La tarjeta de crédito** - Credit card
- **¿Tienen una caja para llevar?** - Do you have a take-away box?
- **La propina** - Tip
- **¿La propina está incluida?** - Is the tip included?
- **¿Tienen algún plato vegetariano?** - Do you have any vegetarian dishes?
- **Tengo alergia a __** - I'm allergic to __
- **¿Qué está incluido?** - What is included?