

# Shortcut to Spanish Audio Lesson Transcripts

*How To clearly say 1000s of Spanish words you didn't know you knew and speak Spanish in sentences.*

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## How to make sure you use the Spanish you learn.

"We have ways of making you speak." Movie cliché

The concept of the audio is simple, yet powerful. You are guided to say Spanish words and build them into spoken sentences.

As you learn Spanish words you will find at times you just can't seem to remember how to say them. You know the word when you see it - but you don't remember how to say it. This is normal. It even happens in English (or your native language). We have an expression for this, we say "on the tip of my tongue"

With a bit of practice you can take the words from the tip of your tongue to coming out of your mouth instantly.

### How to use the audio

Simply listen when instructed to listen and speak when you hear me tell you to say xyz in Spanish. Try and say the Spanish before you hear the Spanish on the audio.

Feel free to use the pause button, especially the first time. You will get faster with practice.

### How to use the audio transcript

You know it actually works better if you use the transcript sparingly. You see, on the audio I use a technique I call Spanish integration. You are lead step-by-step from saying Spanish words to putting together Spanish sentences.

Remember it is okay to use the pause button. As you actively participate you will strengthen your Spanish by saying the Spanish before you hear the answer non the audio. If you need to pause for a second to think a little longer about the answer - that's fine- In fact I encourage you to use the pause button you will get quicker and quicker at speaking Spanish with each practice.

So again, use the transcript sparingly. Just use it to guide you if you find a spot of confusion. Don't spent too much of you Spanish speaking practice time reading. Instead spend your time practicing thinking and speaking Spanish. It will get easier and easier and you will become faster and faster at saying what you want in Spanish each time you practice.

If you want to communicate with me with questions, suggestions or anything I can help you on your journey to learn Spanish my email is [marcus@how-to-speak.com](mailto:marcus@how-to-speak.com)

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# Shortcut to Spanish Audio Lesson Transcript #1

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## Spanish in BOLDFACE

### Shortcut to Spanish Lesson 1 **Leccion 1**

Listen to pronunciation of crisis in Spanish  
**Crisis**

There are many Spanish words in Spanish that are written exactly the same as English. You just need to learn to pronounce them correct Spanish pronunciation.

Listen again to crisis  
**Crisis**

say crisis  
**crisis**

listen to virus  
**virus**

Say virus  
**Virus**

Listen to popular  
**Popular**

say popular  
**Popular**

See if you can say Cuba with the correct Spanish accent.  
**Cuba**

In Spanish all the letters are pronounced clearly, listen to chocolate  
**Chocolate**

say chocolate  
**Chocolate**

Say control  
**Control**

Say visa  
**Visa**

Say simple  
**Simple**

Listen to the Spanish for I have  
**Tengo**

Say I have  
**Tengo**

Listen to the Spanish for I need  
**Necesito**

Say I need  
**Necesito**

Listen to the Spanish for There is  
**Hay**

Say there is  
**Hay**

Say I have  
**Tengo**

Say I have control  
**Tengo control**

Say I need  
**Necesito**

Say I need chocolate  
**Necesito chocolate**

Listen to how you say "a virus"

**Un virus**

Say a virus

**Un virus**

Say there is

**Hay**

Say there is a virus

**Hay un virus**

Say plan

**Plan**

a plan

**Un plan**

I have a plan

**I have a plan**

In Spanish the H is always silent

Listen to hotel

**Hotel**

Say hotel

**Hotel**

Say hospital

**Hospital**

Say Honduras

**Honduras**

Say Havana

**Havana**

Say hospital

**Hospital**

Say there is  
**hay**

say there is a hotel  
**hay un hotel**

listen to the Spanish for in  
**en**

say in honduras  
**en honduras**

say there is a hotel en honduras  
**hay un hotel en honduras**

say there is a hospital  
**hay un hospital**

listen to the Spanish for downtown  
**el centro**

say downtown  
**el centro**

say in the downtown  
**En el centro**

Say there is a hospital  
**Hay un hospital**

In the downtown  
**En el centro**

And say the entire sentence "there is a hospital downtown"  
**Hay un hospital en el centro**

Many English words that end in or are also the same in Spanish

Listen to doctor  
**Doctor**

Say doctor  
**Doctor**

Say favor  
**Favor**

Say rumor  
**Rumor**

Say error  
**Error**

Say I need a doctor  
**Necesito doctor**

Say I need a favor  
**Necesito un favor**

Say there is an error  
**Hay un error**

Say there is a rumor  
**Hay un rumor**

Many English words that end in tor can be changed into spanish by changing tor to dor

For example listento competitor  
**competidor**

say competitor  
**Competidor**

Say decorator  
**Decorador**

Say dictator  
**Dictador**

Say senator  
**Senador**

Say terminador  
**terminador**

say creator  
**Creador**

Say I have a competitor  
**Tengo un competidor**

Say I have a decorator  
**Tengo un decorador**

Say there is a dictador  
**Hay un dictador**

Say there is a dictador in cuba  
**Hay un dictador en cuba**

There are many words that are very similar to English but don't follow any particular pattern. Here are some frequently used and very useful ones.

Listen to Problem  
**Probelma**

Listen to Problem  
**Probelma**

Listen to Passport  
**Pasaporte**

Say Passport  
**Pasaporte**

listen to customer or client  
**Cliente**

listen to customer or client  
**Cliente**

Telephone  
**Telefono**

Telephone  
**Telefono**

Car  
**Carro**

Car  
**Carro**

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### Shortcut to Spanish Lesson 2

#### **Leccion 2**

Many English words that end in **ista** can be made into Spanish words by changing **ist to ista**

For example dentist

**Dentista**

say dentist

**dentista**

say artist

**artista**

say list

**lista**

say terrorist

**terrorista**

say guitarist

**guitarista**

say tourist

**turista**

say optomist

**optomista**

listen to the Spanish word for I want

**quiero**

say I want  
**quiero**

listen to the Spanish word for new  
**nuevo**

say new  
**nuevo**

say new dentist  
**nuevo dentista**

a new dentist  
**un nuevo dentista**

I want a new dentist  
**Quiero un nuevo dentista**

Listen to the spanish for you have  
**Tiene**

Say you have  
**Tiene**

To make the question you simple change your the tone of voice  
Listen to the question -do you have?

**¿Tiene?**

Ask the question – do you have?

**¿Tiene?**

Say list  
**Lista**

List is feminine so to say a list you use una

Say a list  
**Una lista**

Ask the question - Do you have a list?

**¿Tiene una lista?**

How do you remember hat?

**Sombrero**

Say a hat

**Un sombrero**

Ask the question - Do you have a hat?

**¿Tiene sombrero?**

How do you say shade

**Sombra**

Ask the question - Do you have shade?

**¿Tiene sombra?**

Listen to the Spanish word for Man **Hombre**

Say man

**Hombre**

Say a man

**Un hombre**

Listen to the Spanish word for with

**Con**

Say with

**Con**

Say A man with

**Un hombre con**

Say A hat

**Un sombrero**

And say this entire sentence.

A man with a hat

**Un hombre con un sombrero**

Listen to the Spanish word for woman

**mujer**

say woman  
**mujer**

woman is a feminine word how do you say a woman  
**una mujer**

how do you say a man  
**un hombre**

say a man with  
**un hombre con**

say a woman  
**una mujer**

say a man with a woman  
**un hombre con una mujer**

say woman  
**mujer**

Mujer is speeled m-u-j-e-r.

and you have been pronouncing the j correctly, something like an H in English. See if you can say these words with the correct Spanish pronunciation.

say jesus  
**jesus**

say jovial  
**jovial**

say Jamaica  
**jamaica**

listen to the Spanish word for from  
**de**

say from  
**de**

say from jamaica  
**de jamaica**

say from baja california  
**de baja california**

say a woman  
**una mujer**

from baja california  
**de baja california**

and say the entire sentence  
a woman from baja california  
**una mujer de baja california**

see you on lesson 3  
**Nos vemos en la lección tres.**

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## Shortcut to Spanish Lesson 3 **Leccion 3**

Most English words that end with **tion** can be made into Spanish by changing **tion to cion**

For example listen to pronunciation  
**pronunciación**

say pronunciation  
**pronunciación**

listen to reservation  
**reservación**

say reservation  
**reservación**

say Confirmation  
**Confirmación**

Say Invitation  
**Invitación**

Say Cancelation  
**Cancelación**

**All cion words are feminine so to say a you say una**

Say a reservation  
**Una reservación**

Say A Collection  
**Una colección**

Say A Celebration  
**Una celebración**

Say A Promotion  
**Una promoción**

Do you remember how to say I have  
**Tengo**

Say A Reservacion  
**Una Reservación**

Say I have a reservation  
**Tengo una reservación**

Say I have an invitacion  
**Tengo Una invitación**

Say doctor  
**Doctor**

Say doctor I have an infection  
**Doctor, tengo una infección**

Say doctor I have an inflammation  
**Doctor tengo una inflamación**

Listen to my house is your house  
**mi casa es su casa**

there my is Spanish is  
**mi**

say mi  
**mi**

say my house  
**mi casa**

say I have  
**tengo**

a celebration  
**una celebración**

say I have a celebration  
**Tengo una celebración**

in my house  
**En mi casa**

Say the entire sentence  
I have a celebration in my house  
**Tengo una celebración en mi casa**

Say my house is your house  
**Mi casa es su casa**

Say my house is  
**Mi casa es**

A mansion  
**Una mansión**

Say my house is a mansion  
**Mi casa es una mansión**

Say my house is your house  
**Mi casa es su casa**

Say your house  
**Su casa**

Listen to The Spanish word for and  
**Y**

Say and  
**Y**

Say my house and your house  
**Mi casa y su casa**

**See you on lesson 4**  
**Nos vemos en la lección 4**

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## Lesson Transcript #4

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### Shortcut to Spanish Lesson 4

#### **Leccion 4**

Most English words that end with **sion** are actually the same in Spanish you just need to say them with the correct Spanish pronunciation

For example decision  
**decisión**

say decision  
**decisión**

say conclusion  
**conclusión**

say conclusiuon  
**conclusión**

say vision  
**visión**

say version  
**versión**

say a version  
**una versión**

all sion words are feminine, so if you want to say the you use la

say the version  
**la versión**

say the passion  
**la pasión**

say the profession  
**la profesión**

say the television  
**la televisión**

the mansion  
**la mansión**

my house is your house  
**mi casa es su casa**

my house is  
**mi casa es**

a mansion  
**una mansión**

my house is a mansion  
**my house is a mansión**

Do you remember the Spanish word for woman?  
**mujer**

say the woman  
**la mujer**

Do you remember the Spanish word for man?  
**Hombre**

and obviously man is a masculine so for the we use el

say the man  
**el hombre**

say the woman  
**la mujer**

say a woman  
**una mujer**

to say a man una becomes un

listen to a man  
**un hombre**

say a man  
**un hombre**

say the man  
**el hombre**

say the woman  
**la mujer**

say a man  
**un hombre**

say a woman  
**una mujer**

And now some exceptions to the cion rule. These words are similar but not exactly the same in Spanish.

Listen to the Spanish word for translation  
**traducción**

say translation  
**traducción**

say a translation  
**una traducción**

Do you remember the Spanish for I need?  
**necesito**

Say I need a translation  
**Necesito una traducción**

Listen to the Spanish for explanation  
**explicación**

say explanation  
**explicación**

say I need an explanation  
**Necesito una explicación**

Population is similar to English, listen to population.  
**Población**

Say population  
**Población**

Listen to the Spanish for disappointment  
**Decepción**

Say disappointment  
**Decepción**

To say pollution in Spanish you say contamination  
**Contaminación**

Listen to the Spanish word for room.  
**Habitación**

Say room  
**Habitación**

Say my room  
**Mi habitacin**

Say your room  
**Su habitación**

Do you remember the word for there is  
**Hay**

Say there is a television  
**Hay una televisión**

In your room  
**En su habitación**

Say that entire sentence  
There is a television in your room  
**Hay una televisión en su habitación**

See you on lesson 5  
**Nos vemos en la lección cinco**

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