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 cliche

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 here 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 is actually works better if you use the transcript sparingly. You see, on the audio I use a technique I call Spanish integration. You are led 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 spend too much of your 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

Saludos

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Lesson Transcript #1

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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 choclate
Chocolate
say choclate
   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 choclate
   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 listen to 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 dictator

Say there is a dictator 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

Problema

Listen to Problem

Problema

Listen to Passport

Pasaporte

Say Passport

Pasaporte

listen to customer or client

Cliente

listen to customer or client

Cliente

Telephone

Teléfono
Telephone
Telefone

Car
Carro

Car
Carro

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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 optimist
optimisto

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
\textit{mujer}

woman is a feminine word how do you say a woman
\textit{una mujer}

how do you say a man
\textit{un hombre}

say a man with
\textit{un hombre con}

say a woman
\textit{una mujer}

say a man with a woman
\textit{un hombre con una mujer}

say woman
\textit{mujer}

\textit{Mujer} is spelled 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
\textit{Jésus}

say jovial
\textit{jovial}

say Jamaica
\textit{jamaica}

listen to the Spanish word for from
\textit{de}

say from
\textit{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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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**
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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
Mi casa es una 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 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 exceptiones 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 habitación

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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