

Shortcut to Spanish Mnemonic Flashcards System

How To Learn Spanish Words 3-5 Times Faster

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How to increase you ability to remember Spanish Words 3-5 Times

"Repetition is the mother of learning" Tony Robbins

I want to share with you a simple technique. I discovered it by chance But it had profound effect on my Spanish ability. I later discovered I was combining two concepts essential to fast and permanent learning, imagination and repetition.

The humble but powerful Flashcard.

I am sure you have seen them and maybe even used them. You put English on one side of a card and Spanish on the other. Then you look at the Spanish word and try to guess it's meaning in English.

Add a mnemonic and suddenly 1+1=3 or 4 or 5

This is what I stumbled on. When I wrote a mnemonic on the flashcard my ability to remember the Spanish increased 4 or 5 times. I was able to learn thousands of words in no time flat.

If you use this system you will find that when you look at a **Spanish** word you will remember the meaning almost every time. But, when you can look at an **English** word you only sometimes remember how to say it in Spanish.

Do this to make remembering how to say Spanish words permanent.

When you don't remember how to say the Spanish word read the mnemonic. Do this for a few days and you will find you soon remember how to say the word in Spanish.

That's the system; I hope it helps you as much as it helped me. If it does we'll be talking together in Spanish soon. If you want to communicate with me in English or Spanish 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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How to Make your Flashcards

- 1) Printout pages 3-31
- 2) Cut along the outside lines.
- 3) Fold the page in half.
- 4) Cut into individual flashcards with Spanish on the front. English with mnemonics are on the back.

Example

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<p>Dinero (din air oh)</p>	<p>Money</p> <p>Robert di Nero has a lot of money</p>
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Tengo	I have Imagine a child saying, " <u>I have</u> a video game and I <u>have ten goes</u> a day."
Necesito	I need Imagine saying, " <u>I need</u> it because it's a necessity ."
Hay (eye)	There is Imagine a Cyclopes says, " <u>there is</u> something in my eye ."
El centro	Downtown The <u>downtown</u> area is usually in the center of the city.
Sombra	Shade A sombrero gets its name because it gives <i>shade</i> .

Fold here



Quiero
KEY AIR OWE)

I want

Imagine a friend says, I want to help I **care oh** so much

Nuevo

New

Imagine you are bionic and have a new **elbow**

Tiene

You have

Imagine an Englishman in America desperate for a good cup of tea asking do you have good **tea anywhere?**

Mujer
(moo hair)

Woman

Imagine kids teasing the old woman and call her a cow and they **Moo** at **her**

Hombre

Man

Imagine a lazy **man** who is always **on break**

Fold here



<p>Con</p>	<p>With</p> <p>Imagine a con man <u>with</u> a pack of cards</p>
<p>Mi Casa</p>	<p>My House</p> <p>mi casa es su casa</p>
<p>Su</p>	<p>Your</p> <p>mi casa es su casa</p>
<p>Es</p>	<p>Is</p> <p>mi casa es su casa</p>
<p>Por</p>	<p>For</p> <p>Imagine a poor turkey that is going to be eaten <u>for</u> thanksgiving.</p>

Fold here



<p>Traducción</p>	<p>Translation</p> <p>think of needing to track down a <i>translation</i></p>
<p>Explicación</p>	<p>Explanation</p> <p>Think of a grumpy teacher saying I need an <i>explanation</i> because your behavior is inexplicable</p>
<p>Habitación</p>	<p>Room</p> <p>Hotel <i>rooms</i> are the natural habitation of rock stars</p>
<p>Población</p>	<p>Population</p> <p>This is very close; just change the second P to bl. <i>Population población</i></p>
<p>Decepción</p>	<p>Disappointment</p> <p>If a friend were to play a <i>deception</i> on you that would be pretty disappointing.</p>

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Contaminación	Pollution The <u>pollution</u> causes contamination of the city.
De	Of
Mucho/Mucha	A lot/ many/ much
Y	And
El/La	The

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