

KWIKFIXSPANISH™

English TO Spanish

Good morning

Buenos días

BWAY-nohs / DEE-ahs

You're hired!

¡Estás contratado!

es-TAHS / kohn-trah-TAH-doh

Please clean the table

Limpia la mesa por favor

LEEM-pee-ah / lah / MAY-sah / pohr / fah-VOHR

POCKET REFERENCE GUIDE

Survival Spanish for **Restaurant Management**

Welcome **Bienvenidos**

This guide is designed to help you communicate more clearly with your Spanish-speaking employees and co-workers. It includes words and phrases that will allow you to carry on simple conversations in Spanish, whether you are making a request, offering information or socializing.

Each section includes Spanish translations of words and phrases you may use every day, along with their phonetic spellings to help you with pronunciation. Capitalized letters in the phonetic spellings indicate where to place the accent/stress.

As in any language, there may be more than one way to express your message in Spanish; this guide includes the most universal translations.

Enjoy the guide!

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MAKING SMALL TALK

Hello	Hola	OH-lah
Good morning	Buenos días	BWAY-nohs / DEE-ahs
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes	BWAY-nahs / TAR-days
Good evening	Buenas noches	BWAY-nahs / NOH-chays
What is your name?	¿Cómo te llamas?	KOH-moh / tay / YAH-mahs
My name is...	Me llamo...	may / YAH-moh...
Pleased to meet you	Mucho gusto	MOO-choh / GOO-stoh
How's the family?	¿Cómo está la familia?	KOH-moh / es-TAH / lah / fah-MEE-lee-ah
Do you have any children?	¿Tienes niños?	TEE-en-ess / NEEN-yohs
What are their names?	¿Cómo se llaman ellos?	KOH-moh / say / YAH-mahn / EH-yohs
How old are they?	¿Cuántos años tienen?	KWAHN-tohs / AHN-yohs / TEE-eh-nen

CLEANING UP

Key Requests

Break down the boxes	Aplana las cajas	ah-PLAH-nah / lahs / KAH-hahs
Clean (Bus) the table	Limpia la mesa	LEEM-pee-ah / lah / MAY-sah
Clean this / that	Limpia esto / eso	LEEM-pee-ah / ES-toh/ES-soh
Come with me	Ven conmigo	ven / kohn-MEE-goh
Is everything clean?	¿Está todo limpio?	es-TAH / TOH-doh / LEEM-pee-oh
Mop the floor	Trapea el suelo	trah-PAY-ah / ell / soo-AY-loh
Put this away	Guarda esto	GWAHR-dah / ES-toh
Sweep	Barre	BAH-ray
Take out the garbage	Saca la basura	SAH-kah / lah / bah-SOO-rah
The bathroom needs more ____	El baño necesita más ____	ell / BAHN-yo / nay-say-SEE-tah / mahs ____
Vacuum the floor / carpet	Aspira el suelo / la alfombra	ahs-PEE-rah / ell / soo-AY-loh / lah / ahl-FOHM-brah
Wash the dishes	Lava los platos	LAH-vah / lohs / PLAH-tohs

(The) sponge	(La) esponja	(lah) es-POHN-hah
(The) toilet paper	(El) papel higiénico	(ell) pah-PELL / ee-he-EN-ee-koh
(A) uniform	(Un) uniforme	(oon) oon-ee-FOHR-may
(The) vacuum cleaner	(La) aspiradora	(lah) ah-spee-rah-DOHR-ah
(The) water	(El) agua	(ell) AH-gwah

Areas & Things to Clean

Here	Aquí	ah-KEY
(The) bathroom	(El) baño	(ell) BAHN-yoh
(The) bowls	(Los) tazones	(lohs) tah-SOHN-ays
(The) coffee cups	(Las) tazas para café	(lahs) TAH-sahs / PAH-rah / kah-FAY
(The) counter	(El) mostrador	(ell) moh-strah-DOHR
(The) dishes	(Los) platos	(lohs) PLAH-tohs
(The) downstairs	(El) piso de abajo	(ell) PEE-soh / day / ah-BAH-hoh

(The) floor	(El) suelo	(ell) soo-AY-loh
(The) glasses	(Los) vasos	(lohs) VAH-sohs
(The) grill	(La) parrilla	(lah) pah-REE-yah
(The) kitchen	(La) cocina	(lah) koh-SEE-nah
(The) men's bathroom	(El) baño para los hombres	(ell) BAHN-yo / PAHR-ah / lohs / OHM-brays
(The) oven	(El) horno	(ell) OHR-noh
(The) placemats	(Los) Mantelitos	(lohs) mahn-teh-LEE-tohs
(The) plates	(Los) platos	(lohs) PLAH-tohs
(The) sidewalk	(La) banqueta	(lah) bahn-KAY-tah
(The) silverware	(Los) cubiertos	(lohs) koo-bee-AIR-tohs
(The) stove	(La) estufa	(lah) es-TOO-fah
(The) table	(La) mesa	(lah) MAY-sah
(The) tray	(La) charola	(lah) chah-ROH-lah
(The) upstairs	(El) piso de arriba	(ell) PEE-soh / day / ah-REE-bah
(The) windows	(Las) ventanas	(lahs) ven-TAHN-ahs
(The) women's bathrom	(El) baño para las mujeres	(ell) BAHN-yo / PAHR-ah / lahs / moo-HAIR-ays

Key Requests

Wash your hands before handling the food

Lávate las manos antes de tocar la comida

LAH-vah-tay / lahs / MAHN-ohs / AHN-tess / day / toh-KAHR / lah / koh-MEE-dah

Watch me do it

Mírame hacerlo

MEE-rah-may / ah-SAIR-loh

Wear your gloves

Ponte los guantes

POHN-tay / lohs / GWAHN-tess

Change gloves when changing foods

Ponte guantes nuevos cuando cambies comidas

POHN-tay / GWAHN-tess / nooh-AY-vohs / KWAHN-doh / KAHM-bee-ess / koh-MEE-dahs

Hygiene

Wash your hands	Lávate las manos	LAH-vah-tay / lahs / MAHN-ohs
Wash your hands after ...	Lávate las manos después de...	LAH-vah-tay / lahs / MAHN-ohs / day-SPWESS / day...
a) using the restroom	a) usar el baño	a) ooh-SAHR / ell / BAHN-yoh
b) taking out the trash	b) sacar la basura	b) sah-KAHR / lah / bah-SOO-rah
c) smoking	c) fumar	c) fooh-MAHR

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HIRING & SCHEDULING

Please fill this out

Llena esto por favor

YAY-nah / ES-toh / pohr / fah-VOHR

We'll call you if there is work

Te llamamos si hay trabajo

tay / yah-MAH-mohs / see / eye / trah-BAH-hoh

There are no jobs available now

No hay trabajo ahora

no / eye / trah-BAH-hoh / ah-OHR-ah

Have you worked in a restaurant before?

¿Has trabajado en un restaurante antes?

ahs / trah-bah-HAH-doh / en / oon / ray-stah-RAHN-tay / AHN-tess

Do you want days or nights?

¿Quieres días o noches?

key-AIR-ess / DEE-ahs / oh / NOH-chays

Do you want full or part-time?

¿Quieres tiempo parcial o completo?

key-AIR-ess / tee-EM-poh / pahr-see-AHL / oh / kohm-PLAY-toh

Do you have transportation?

¿Tienes transportación?

TEE-en-ess / trahns-pohr-tah-see-OHN

When can you start?

¿Cuándo puedes empezar?

KWAHN-doh / PWAY-dess / em-pay-SAHR

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Sign here

Firma aquí

FEAR-mah / ah-KEY

Can you provide proper identification?

¿Tienes identificación?

TEE-en-ess / ee-den-tee-fee-kah-see-OHN

MISCELLANEOUS

I want...

Quiero ...

Key-AIR-oh...

Do you want...?

¿Quieres...?

key-AIR-ess ...

Clean...

Limpia ...

LEEM-pee-ah ...

this

esto

ES-toh

that

eso

ES-soh

these

estos

ES-tohs

those

esos

ES-sohs

Questions

How?

¿Cómo?

KOH-moh

How many?

¿Cuántos?

KWAHN-tohs

How much?

¿Cuánto?

KWAHN-toh