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Fifty Spanish phrases (please note the accents, tildes (~), pronunciation, etc are not shown).

1. A typical day, general useful questions for basic communication skills.

English	Spanish
Where is the bathroom? (This is the first expression I learn in any language!)	<i>Donde esta los banos?</i>
Will you help me, please?	<i>Mi ayuda por favor?</i>
What time does the party start?	<i>A que hora comienza la fiesta?</i>
I speak a little bit of Spanish (Or if someone asks if you speak Spanish? Answer: <i>un poco, un poquito</i> )	<i>Yo hablo un poco en espanol.</i>
How are you? (formal) (familiar)	<i>Como esta usted?</i> <i>Como estas?</i>
My name is...(Rosa)	<i>Me llamo Rosa</i>
How much does it cost?	<i>Quanto cuesta?</i>
I want (a beer) please	<i>Yo quiero (un cerveza) por favor.</i>
Please. Thank you.	<i>Por favor. Muchas gracias</i>
I don't understand	<i>No entiendo</i>

1. Ordering a meal or shopping

I want fresh fish	<i>Yo quiero el pescado fresco</i>
Do you have onions?	<i>Tiene las cebollas?</i>
I don't like it	<i>No me gusta</i>
Do you take credit cards?	<i>Aceptan tarjetas de credito?</i>
I want a glass of cold water	<i>Yo quiero un vaso de aqua frio.</i>
Its very hot (cold)	<i>Esta muy caliente (frio).</i>

When is breakfast (lunch, dinner) *Cuando comienza desayuno? (almuerzo? Cena?)*

Handmade *hecho a mano*

Handmade wicker baskets *Canastos de mimbre, hecho a mano!*

Do you have cheaper ones? *Tiene otros (canastos de mimbre) mas baratos?*

## 2. Relating to the self, body, physical

Pain *Dolor*

Are you in pain? *Tengo dolor?*

Yes it hurts a lot! *Si, duele mucho!*

Help me get an ambulance! *Ayudame a pedir una ambulancia*

Hurry up! *Apurate!*

My head hurts *tengo mucho dolor de cabeza*

I need a dentist *necesito un dentista*

Toothache *dolor de muelas*

Do you have health insurance? *Tiene seguro de salud?*

I need a receipt for my insurance *Necesito un recibo para el seguro.*

## 3. Legal issues, etc.

It's the law/against the law *Es le ley/ contra de le ley*

Call the police! *Llamen a la policia!*

I want to talk to a lawyer  
(who speaks English) *Quiero hablar con un abogado qui hable ingles!*

United States Consulate      *Consulado de Estados Unidos?*

No smoking please      *No fumar, por favor*

Were going to the police station      *Vamos a la comisaria*

My car doesn't work (start)      *Mi auto (carro) no funciona (no parte)*

I need a mechanic      *Necesito mecanico.*

I understand the problem      *Yo entiendo el problema*

Excuse me, I can't hear you      *Perdone no le escucho*

#### 4. Miscellaneous

How old?      *Quantos anos?*

My son is twenty years old      *Mi hijo tiene veinte anos.*

The currency in Costa Rica      *La moneda de Costa Rica es el colon*

Thanks for your help      *Gracias por su ayuda*

First, second, third, fourth      *Primero, segundo, tercero, cuarto*

Street, avenue, neighborhood      *calle, avenida, barrio*

North, south, east, west      *el norte, el sur, el este, el oeste*

New Year's Eve  
(we all know *feliz navidad*, no?)      *Ano Nuevo*

Day of the Dead (Nov 2)  
(we all know *cinco de mayo*, si?)      *Dia de los Muertos (Dos de noviembre)*

From November to March      *De noviembre a marzo*

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