

# SPANISH NOUNS LIST 100+ MOST COMMON: SPANISH NOUNS

WITH TYPES & EXAMPLES







# SPANISH <u>Proper</u> vs <u>common</u> nouns

#### PROPER NOUN

Names. Identifies something unique.



Mi primo Joel vive en París. My cousin Joel lives in Paris.

#### **COMMON NOUN**

Names things or people in general.



Mi familia es muy grande. My family is very big.

# TYPES OF <u>NOUNS</u> IN SPANISH

#### **PROPER**

- María
- Estados Unidos
- El Amazonas
- París
- Juan
- Ben

#### **COMMON**

- <u>Simple</u>: silla, mesa.
- <u>Compound</u>: paraguas.
- <u>Collective</u>: gente, familia.
- Individual: persona, amigo.
- Concrete: manzana, lápiz.
- Abstract: idea, felicidad.
- Countable: vaso, litro.
- <u>Uncountable</u>: aire, calor.

# SIMPLE VS COMPOUND NOUNS

#### SIMPLE NOUN

Single terms.



Bolsa - Bag

**Ciudad** - City

Escuela - School

#### **COMPOUND NOUN**

Nouns formed by two terms.

Abre (open) + Latas (cans)

**Abrelatas** (can opener)

**Abrelatas** - Can opener

**Arcoiris** - Rainbow

**Lavavajillas** - Dishwasher

# **COLLECTIVE VS INDIVIDUAL NOUNS**

#### **COLLECTIVE NOUN**

Refers to groups of similar things, people.



Hay muchas <u>familias</u> en esta colonia. In this neighborhood, there are a lot of <u>families</u>.

#### INDIVIDUAL NOUN

Refers to a single thing, person.

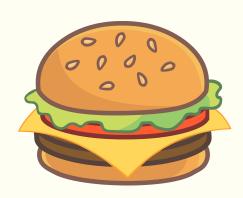


La <u>botella</u> está muy grande. The <u>bottle</u> is very big.

# **CONCRETE VS ABSTRACT NOUNS**

#### **CONCRETE NOUN**

Refers to material things.



Hamburguesa - Hamburger

#### **ABSTRACT NOUN**

Refers to concepts, feelings & ideas.

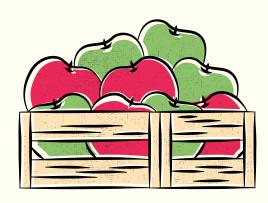


Hambre - Hunger

# **COUNTABLE VS UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS**

#### **COUNTABLE NOUN**

<u>Can be quantified</u> with precise amounts.



Tengo <u>nueve</u> manzanas. I have <u>nine</u> apples.

#### **UNCOUNTABLE NOUN**

<u>Cannot be quantified</u> with precise amounts.



Ha pasado <u>mucho</u> tiempo. It's been a <u>long</u> time.

## LIST OF <u>FEMININE NOUNS</u> IN SPANISH

**Abuela** - Grandmother

**Agua** - Water

**Basura** - Garbage

**Biblioteca** - *Library* 

Bicicleta - Bike

**Boca** - Mouth

Bolsa - Bag

**Botella** - Bottle

Cabeza - Head

Cama - Bed

**Canción** - Song

Calle - Street

Casa - House

Ciudad - City

Cena - Dinner

Comida - Food

**Computadora** - Computer

Cuchara - Spoon

Escuela - School

Espalda - Back

**Familia** - Family

**Fiesta** - Party

Flor - Flower

**Fruta** - Fruit

**Gente** - People

**Hambre** - Hunger

**Hora** - Hour / Time

Mamá - Mom

Maestra - Teacher

Maleta - Suitcase

Mano - Hand

Mesa - Table

Mochila - Backpack

## LIST OF <u>FEMININE NOUNS</u> IN SPANISH

Música - Music

Llave - Key

Ropa - Clothes

Niña - Girl

Pared - Wall

Silla - Chair

Noche - Night

Película - Movie

Taza - Cup

Leche - Milk

Pluma - Pen

Televisión - TV

Puerta - Door

## LIST OF <u>MASCULINE NOUNS</u> IN SPANISH

**Abuelo** - Grandpa

**Aeropuerto** - *Airport* 

Aire - Air

Amor - Love

**Animal** - Animal

**Árbol** - Tree

**Arroz** - Rice

**Avión** - Airplane

Banco - Bank

**Baño** - Toilet

Bote - Boat / Can

**Brazo** - Arm

Día - Day

**Dedo** - Finger

Café - Coffee

Camión - Bus

Calor - Heat

Carro - Car

**Chocolate** - Chocolate

Cielo - Sky

**Clima** - Weather

Color - Color

**Cuaderno** - Notebook

**Cuchillo** - Knife

**Diente** - Tooth

**Dinero** - Money

**Doctor** - Doctor

**Dolor** - Pain

**Helado** - *Ice cream* 

**Hotel** - Hotel

Huevo - Egg

**Escritorio** - Desk

Frío - Cold

## LIST OF <u>MASCULINE NOUNS</u> IN SPANISH

Jabón - Soap

Jamón - Ham

Jugo - Juice

Mapa - Map

Mar - Sea

Niño - Boy

**Número** - Number

Lápiz - Pencil

Libro - Book

Pan - Bread

Papá - Dad

Perro - Dog

Pie - Foot

Plátano - Banana

**Problema** - Problem

**Puente** - Bridge

Reloj - Clock / Watch

**Restaurante** - Restaurant

Sol - Sun

Sillón - Sofa

**Supermercado** - *Supermarket* 

**Té** - Tea

**Tenedor** - Fork

**Teléfono** - Phone

**Tiempo** - Time

Trabajo - Job

**Tren** - Train

Vaso - Cup

Video - Video

Vino - Wine

**Zapato** - Shoe

## **KEY POINTS: MOST COMMON NOUNS IN SPANISH**

- A **noun** is used to name or identify people, concepts, places or things.
- Spanish nouns can be classified into:
  - **Proper:** these are commonly known as names and refer to specific and unique things.
  - **Common:** these are the words we use to name things in general.
- In turn, **common nouns** can be:
  - Simple if they're formed with one term or compound if they're formed with two words (a noun, adjective, or verb).
  - Countable or uncountable depending on how easy it's to quantify them.
  - Concrete or <u>abstract</u> depending on whether they refer to material or immaterial things.
  - <u>Individual</u> if they refer to a single element or collective if they encompass a group of people, animals or things.

### **LINK TO THIS GUIDE**



<u>Spanish Nouns List: 100+ Most Common Spanish Nouns</u>

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