



# English-Spanish Pocket Dictionary

of Construction and Safety Terms

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## Pronunciation / Pronunciación

### Spanish Pronunciation

“I” is pronounced as “ee” in feet

“H” is always silent

“J” is pronounced as “h” in hen

“Ñ” is pronounced as “ny” in canyon

“U” is pronounced as “oo” in pool

“Y” alone is pronounced as “ee”

“Y” in a word is pronounced as “j” in jar

### Pronunciación en Inglés

“Ch” se pronuncia como “sh”

“H” se pronuncia como “j”

“I” se pronuncia como “ae”

“O” se pronuncia como “ou”

“U” se pronuncia como “iu”

“Y” se pronuncia como “ia”

## Numbers / Números

|              |              |           |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| One          | <b>1</b>     | Uno       |
| Two          | <b>2</b>     | Dos       |
| Three        | <b>3</b>     | Tres      |
| Four         | <b>4</b>     | Cuatro    |
| Five         | <b>5</b>     | Cinco     |
| Six          | <b>6</b>     | Seis      |
| Seven        | <b>7</b>     | Siete     |
| Eight        | <b>8</b>     | Ocho      |
| Nine         | <b>9</b>     | Nueve     |
| Ten          | <b>10</b>    | Diez      |
| Twenty       | <b>20</b>    | Viente    |
| Thirty       | <b>30</b>    | Treinta   |
| Forty        | <b>40</b>    | Cuarenta  |
| Fifty        | <b>50</b>    | Cincuenta |
| Sixty        | <b>60</b>    | Sesenta   |
| Seventy      | <b>70</b>    | Setenta   |
| Eighty       | <b>80</b>    | Ochenta   |
| Ninety       | <b>90</b>    | Noventa   |
| One hundred  | <b>100</b>   | Cién      |
| One thousand | <b>1,000</b> | Mil       |

## Time / Tiempo

### Days of the Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

### Días de la Semana

Lunes

Martes

Miércoles

Jueves

Viernes

Sábado

Domingo

### Months of the Year

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

### Meses del Año

Enero

Febrero

Marzo

Abril

Mayo

Junio

Julio

Agosto

Septiembre

Octubre

Noviembre

Diciembre

## Colors / Colores



**Red**  
**Rojo**



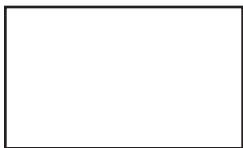
**Blue**  
**Azul**



**Yellow**  
**Amarillo**



**Green**  
**Verde**

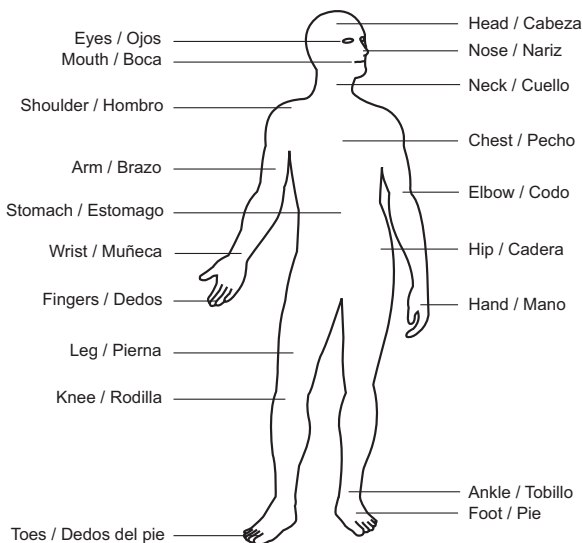


**White**  
**Blanco**



**Black**  
**Negro**

## Anatomy / Anatomía



## Instructions / Instrucciones

**Decrease**

**Disminuir**

**Down**

**Abajo**

**Increase**

**Incrementar**

**Inspection**

**Inspección**

**Mistake**

**Error**

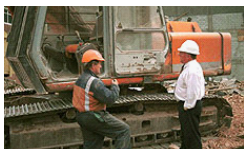
**Quality**

**Calidad**

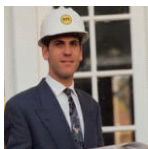
**Up**

**Arriba**

## **Workforce Personnel / Personal de Trabajo**



**Boss  
Jefe**



**Engineer  
Ingeniero**



**Foreman  
Capataz**



**Operator  
Operador**



**Superintendent  
Superintendente**



**Worker, Laborer  
Trabajador, Obrero**



## Safety Equipment / Equipo de Seguridad



**Boots (steel toed)**  
**Botas**  
**(punta de acero)**



**First aid kit**  
**Botiquín**



**Gloves**  
**Guantes**



**Hardhat**  
**Casco**



**Traffic cones**  
**Conos para tráfico**



**Vest**  
**Chaleco**

## Materials / Materiales



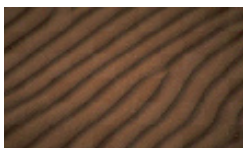
**Aggregates**  
**Agregados**



**Cement**  
**Cemento**



**Concrete**  
**Concreto**



**Sand**  
**Arena**



**Soil**  
**Tierra**

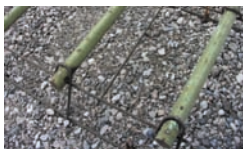


**Water**  
**Agua**

## Products / Productos



**Bridge**  
**Puente**



**Dowels**  
**Dovelas**



**Highway**  
**Carretera**



**Joints**  
**Juntas**



**Street**  
**Calle**



**String line**  
**Cordel**

## Tools / Herramientas



**Broom**  
**Escoba**



**Bucket**  
**Cubeta**



**Float**  
**Llana**



**Hammer**  
**Martillo**



**Shovel**  
**Pala**



**Tape measure**  
**Cintamétrica**

## Machinery / Maquinaria



**Backhoe**  
**Retroexcavadora**



**Bulldozer**  
**Tractor**



**Loader**  
**Cargador**



**Paver**  
**Pavimentadora,**  
**Carpeteadora**



**Saw**  
**Ranurado,**  
**SERRUCHO**



**Truck**  
**Camión**

## Common Phrases / Frases Conocidas

What is your name?

¿Cómo te llamas?

Where do you live?

¿Dónde vives?

What is your phone number?

¿Cual es tu número telefónico?

Do you have a driver's license?

¿Tienes licencia para conducir?

In case of emergency, who do we call?

¿A quién llamamos en caso de emergencia?

Do you speak English?

¿Habla Inglés?

I do not understand.

No entiendo.

Can someone translate?

¿Puede alguien traducir?

Watch out!

Cuidado!

Call for help!

Llama ayuda!

Are you hurt?

¿Está herido?

Are you sick?

¿Está enfermo?

Good job!

Buen trabajo!



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