
SPANISH TWINS

Start Speaking Spanish on the
Construction Site with Words You
Already Know

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SPANISH SPEAKING TOOLS FOR BETTER BUILDS

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**TO MELISSA....
FOR EVERYTHING.**

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

THIS IS NOT A *DICCIONARIO*.

This is not a dictionary.

This is a reference tool, but it's not a dictionary.

Dictionaries are used to look up words you don't know. But this copy of Spanish Twins you hold in your hands at the moment is filled with words you already know.

There are well over 1000 words in this book and you probably know every one of them. You are already bilingual. This book will help you communicate - with confidence - the Spanish you already know.

So how do I know you know Spanish?
Why would I say you are already bilingual?

Good questions both.

You are bilingual because there are thousands of words in English and Spanish that are either identical or nearly the same in both languages. They are Twins. So if you know English - you know Spanish. This book will help bring your latent Spanish skills to light so you can become a better manager and leader through *comunicación*.

Hey - there is a great example of a Spanish Twin:

comunicación
communication

As you see, these two words are very close. When you came to *comunicación* in the paragraph above, your brain probably did a nano-second stutter step before rolling right through it. The two words mirror each other so well that the Spanish insert may not even have registered on your mental radar. And that's the beauty of Spanish Twins. You already know them.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK:

There are 4 main sections to this book. To build sentences using words you already know - the Spanish Twins I've been talking about - you simply pick one word from each of the 4 main sections.

The equation will look like this:

**VERBO + INFINITY VERBO + NOUN + ADJETIVO =
SPEAKING ESPAÑOL**

Sección 1 deals with *Verbos* (verbs). You are going to select one of 4 *verbos* from this section to start the sentence-building *proceso* (process - see how easy this is?). This is the only *sección* that will involve any of the dreaded verb conjugations. But we made that easy too. Don't sweat it.

Sección 2 deals with Infinity *Verbos*. This is a non-conjugated *verbo* you simply select and slip in right behind the *verbo* from *Sección 1*. That's it!

Sección 3 deals with Nouns. Pick a person, place, thing, or *idea* (yep - idea is an identical twin) and add it to the lineup.

Sección 4 deals with *Adjetivos*. Unlike English, in *Español* the *adjetivo* follows the noun. First the Noun, then the *adjetivo*. So here you pick an *adjetivo* to describe the noun.

There is a **Sección 5** and it highlights a small *grupo* (group) of words that don't fall neatly into other categories, but your focus will be on **Secciones 1-4**.

That's it! You'll notice the pages are coded along the right edge to make jumping between the *secciones* very easy.

So have some fun with this book! Get in the habit of making at least one new sentence every day of the week and write them down. Assuming this isn't a library book, grab a highlighter and go to town identifying the words you plan to use most often.

We won't be offended if you make this book part of your bathroom routine either. Wherever you find a few minutes to build your Spanish Twin *vocabulario* is fine with us!

Best of luck!

INTRODUCCIÓN

It was my first day on the jobsite. Our VP of *Construcción* was extolling the virtues of his management *filosofía* beneath the intense glare of the July sun. The rookie class of *construcción* managers listened as we unsuccessfully tried to employ our hands as sun visors. His speech droned on.

When is this going to end, I thought?

I was jerked back to reality by a question, an overdue break in his *monólogo*.

"How many of you newbies majored in construcción management?"

Hands shot up from everyone but one.

"Not you, huh, Red? What was your major?"

Necks craned my way, awaiting my response.

"Spanish." I said.

"Huh? The language?"

Muffled laughter.

A fellow newbie nudged me with his elbow, chuckling as he said, *"Yo quiero Taco Bell, Red!"*

Hilarious.

After the jokes subsided, the VP stood there, mouth hanging open. He was waiting for an answer.

"Yessir. The language."

He looked at me... confused.

"How the hell is Spanish gonna help you here... in construcción?"

Keep in mind this is in the year 2000.
It wasn't 1930.

As the *construcción* activity whirled around me, I saw *Hispanos* working everywhere. In fact, they appeared to be the only guys on site unaffected by the vicious heat beating down on us. I stared in awe as they bustled about, making this project go.

They were landscaping, roofing, and painting. They were hauling in drywall, pouring out *concreto*, laying down brick and cleaning up *garajes*. *Hispanos* were doing nearly all the work I would soon be managing.

The VP and I just stared at each other. I found his *confusión* rather confusing myself. I hoped his question was rhetorical, because there was no way I'd be able to answer without being a total wiseass.

I thought, *Who does this guy think is actually doing all the work around here? Might it not be kinda valuable to speak to the guys actually doing the work?*

WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER

Eleven years later, Spanish has proven to be one of my most *importante* management (and leadership) tools on the job. As it has for me, learning Spanish will allow you to communicate with Spanish-speaking trade partners, suppliers, *inspectores*, and customers.

And after the *comunicación* channel is open - What else will it do for you?

YOU WILL SELL MORE.

Sales is all about relationships. Create strong relationships and you win trust, loyalty, and profits. Do you sell to *Hispanos*? Do you want to sell more? What steps are you taking to make Spanish-speakers feel more comfortable buying from you than the *competición*?

YOU WILL MANAGE SAFER JOBSITES.

Hispanos are disproportionately more likely to be injured or killed on the job, largely due to *comunicación*. Why shoulder this risk by accepting language barriers? Begin to include the Spanish-speakers in the Safety discussions - in this book, you'll learn how to do just that.

YOU WILL LEAD MORE EFFECTIVELY.

"People are our most important asset."

I hate that statement.

People aren't assets. Assets are resources that must be controlled and managed. If you are thinking, *"Yeah,*

exactly. We gotta control and manage our people...."
then you are doing it wrong.

Andrew the Purchasing *Analista* isn't an asset.
Jorge the Drywall Installer isn't an asset.
They are people.

A forklift is an asset.

People want to be lead, they don't want to be managed.
Leaders make those around them better, regardless
of language *preferencia*. You'll be amazed at how
much easier leadership becomes once your goals and
objetivos are clearly understood by everyone.

YOU WILL WIN JOBS EASIER.

The heart of good *estrategía* lies in differentiation. What
are you doing differently than your *competidores*? Are
your *competidores* creating a competitive advantage
by eliminating the *comunicación barrera*? If they already
are, you'd better catch up. If not, create an advantage of
your own - stand out from the crowd and win that hard
bid you're grinding on.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.

Even the smallest *comunicación* hiccup can set a
project back. Nobody wants to redo a job a second time
because it wasn't done right the first time. Communicate
clearly and eliminate rework.

YOU WILL MAKE YOURSELF MORE VALUABLE.

Knowing two languages on the jobsite - would that be
helpful? Whether you are in Sales or *Operaciones* or any
other *disciplina* - speaking two languages is never going
to hurt you.

WE NEED NEW CHOICES

The Hispanic growth rate over the past *década* was 10x greater than that of the “White” *población*. And if you’ve spent any time on the jobsite recently, you’ve heard a lot of *Español* being spoken.

OK fine, you say... What choices do I have if I want to learn some Spanish?

YOU COULD ENROLL IN A JUNIOR COLLEGE SPANISH COURSE.

Sure you could, but that takes a lot of time and money. And you wouldn’t necessarily learn Spanish that is completely relevant to the jobsite. But it might be a nice way to spend more time with your 20-year-old daughter. She would hate it, but daughters hate most things at that age.

YOU COULD BUY ROSETTA STONE®.

Sure you could, but that takes a lot of time and money. And you wouldn’t necessarily learn Spanish that is completely relevant to the jobsite. But it might be a nice way to spend even more time staring at a *computadora* monitor. Your *retinas* would hate it, but you could always get *láser* surgery to solve that.

YOU COULD IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE MEXICAN LANGUAGE AND MOVE TO CIUDAD JUAREZ.

Sure you could, but that takes a lot of time and your *familia* wouldn’t move with you. And you wouldn’t necessarily learn Spanish that is completely relevant to the jobsite. But it might be a nice way to spend a summer, although it can become *violento* at times.

Your *familia* would hate it, but you could always start a new *familia* down there to solve that.

Or... you could read this book.

You could study it.

You could use it as a *referencia* tool.

You could keep a copy at your desk and another in your *carro*.

This book represents a new choice.

This choice lets you learn and apply the Spanish language directly applicable to your work in the *construcción* industry using words you already know in English.

No, it's not fluency. But you don't need to be fluent to improve the way you do your job. Sure, fluency would be *fantástico*, but Spanish is not an all-or-nothing *proposición*.

Why didn't anyone ever tell you there were thousands of words that were nearly *idéntico* in English and Spanish!? Clearly that *información* would have been helpful.

I don't know. No one told me either. But hey - let's not dwell in the past... You've got bigger things to accomplish.

I wish you the best of luck as you journey down this path. You are not alone - you'll always have *The Twins* right there at your side.

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SECTION I



VERBOS

OK, let's do this!

To put *The Spanish Twins* to work, we need some verbs to get us started. These verbs will get the *acción* going.

Of the hundreds of Spanish verbs available, we will focus on four. Yep, just four.

Thanks to the brilliant minds toiling away on the Red Angle™ factory floor, you can ignore all the annoying and confusing verb conjugations except for these four.

Once we get the conversation going with these four verbs, then we simply pick & choose any other verbs, nouns and adjectives - all of them pure *Spanish Twins* - to make things happen on the job.

Without further ado... the four verbs are as follows:

1. Poder (poh-**DAYR**) to be able
2. Necesitar (nay-say-see-**TAHR**) to need
3. Tener (tay-**NAYR**) to have
4. Ir (**EER**) to go

Of the four *verbos*, one is already a Twin (necesitar = to necessitate = to need), so you only really need to focus on three. And then the world of *Spanish Twins* is yours. For joy! The world is yours!

1. PODER: TO BE ABLE

The verb Poder is *número* one for a reason - it's impact is felt far and wide on the jobsite.

For example, the following sentences are all built on the *fundación* of PODER.

- Can I do this?
- Can you do this?
- Can we do that?
- Can they do that?
- I can do this...
- You can do this...
- We can do that...
- They can do that...

For one-on-one *comunicación*, you'll use *puedes* (PWAY-days) *Can you... & You can....* This is informal, just like your jobsite. Unless you walk around in a bow tie, cummerbund, and white loafers on a daily basis, don't worry about the formal vs. informal tenses. This is *construcción* - we're not meeting the Queen of Spain.

This verb is so powerful we refer to it as "*The Puedes Payday*," because if you use it well, you'll hit the jackpot. Check out the *PODER variaciones* below:

PODER: TO BE ABLE TO

I can... / Can I...	puedo	(PWAY-doh)
You can... / Can you...	puedes	(PWAY-days)
We can... / Can we...	podemos	(poh-DAY-mohs)
They can... / Can they...	pueden	(PWAY-dayn)

Note the “We” version of PODER is the only form that does not phonetically start with PWAY. Why doesn't it? Just to keep you on your toes....

To give you a taste of what sweet Spanish delicacies lie ahead, check out what cool things you'll be able to say once you lock in the power of PODER:

Puedo organizar el departamento.

I can organize the department.

¿Puedes mover el carro diagonal?

Can you move the diagonal car?

¿Podemos reparar la plataforma estructural?

Can we repair the structural platform?

¿Pueden sellar el plato doble separado?

Can they seal the separated double plate?

Good stuff, eh?

Let's move on to the Verb #2.

2. NECESITAR: TO NEED

This verb is a *Spanish Twin*. Just think of the word necessity. If it's a necessity, you need it.

Not that you are needy per se, but as a *construcción profesional*, you know on a day-to-day basis what needs to happen.... This *verbo* will help us make it happen.

NECESITAR is cool because the front half of the verb never changes - only the endings change. Take a look and you'll see some *similitudes* with PODER:

NECESITAR: TO NEED

I need...	necesito	(<i>nay-say-SEE-toh</i>)
You need...	necesitas	(<i>nay-say-SEE-tahs</i>)
We need...	necesitamos	(<i>nay-say-see-TAH-mohs</i>)
They need...	necesitan	(<i>nay-say-SEE-tahn</i>)

- the “I” form ends in the letter “o” - you’ll see three out of the four *Verbos* follow this rule
- the “You” form ends in the letter “s” - you’ll see all four follow this rule
- the “We” form ends in “-amos” - these four verbs all end in -emos or -amos
- the “They” form ends in “en” - these four verbs all end in -en or -an

How will you be using NECESITAR?

Necesito acelerar la construcción del driveway.

I need to accelerate the driveway construction.

Necesitas apilar las paletas.

You need to pile the pallets.

¿Necesitamos el ducto flexible?

Do we need the flexible duct?

3. TENER: TO HAVE

Construcción management is all about having the right people in the right place at the right time with the right tools to install the right equipment.... right?

If you don't have any one of these elements, that's when you turn into (cue trumpets) *The Fireman!* Now you've got to put out all the fires on your jobsite.

TENER will be critical as you assess what you have - and what you don't have - on the jobsite.

TENER: TO HAVE

I have...	tengo	(TAYN-goh)
You have...	tienes	(TYAY-nays)
We have...	tenemos	(tay-NAY-mohs)
They have...	tienen	(TYAY-nayn)

Tengo la diagrama complicada.

I have the complicated diagram.

¿Tienes la identificación correcta?

Do you have the correct identification?

¿Tienen los planes?

Do they have the plans?

The sentence formation of (TENER + que + Infinity Verbo) will allow you to tell someone they have to do something.

TENER + QUE + INFINITY VERBO

¿Tengo que responder al email idiota?

Do I have to respond to the idiotic email?

Tienes que pintar el tanque.

You have to paint the tank.

Tenemos que usar el contador eléctrica.

We have to use the electric meter.

4. IR: TO GO

IR is truly an irregular *verbo*, but once you commit these four verb tenses to memory, this little filly will prove to be a champion thoroughbred in your stable of Spanish horses. OK - just forget this arcane equine reference....

The point is you'll be using this verb a lot.

IR is a critical verb because it allows you to say,
“Are you going to....”

Let's review the sentence formation equation of
(IR + a + Infinity Verb).

IR: TO GO

I'm going...	voy	(BOY)
You are going...	vas	(BAHS)
We're going...	vamos	(BAH-mohs)
They're going...	van	(BAHN)

Start off the sentence with VOY/VAS/VAMOS/VAN and add “ah” and then select any Infinity Verb (**see page 21**) to tack on the end and you are off and running!

IR + A + INFINITY VERBO

Here are a few examples:

Voy a negociar el contrato.

I'm going to negotiate the contract.

¿Vas a excavar el patio?

Are you going to excavate the patio?

¿Vamos a proteger las formas metálicas, no?

We're going to protect the metal forms, right?

So there they are! Master these four *verbo* phrases and then we'll just start adding on Infinity *Verbos*, Nouns, and *Adjetivos* to form sentences. From here on out, we'll let *The Spanish Twins* do all the heavy lifting for us!

As one last look, here is a snapshot of all four *Verbos*!

	PODER	NECESITAR	TENER	IR
	<i>to be able</i>	<i>to need</i>	<i>to have</i>	<i>to go</i>
I	puedo	necesito	tengo	voy
You	puedes	necesitas	tiene	vas
We	podemos	necesitamos	tenemos	vamos
They	pueden	necesitan	tienen	van

SECTION II



INFINITY VERBOS

Welcome to INFINITY *VERBOS*!

These are called Infinity *Verbos* because of their endless supply of applicable uses.

Simply grab one of the four *Verbos* from *Sección I* and add an Infinity *Verbo*.

Feel free to use the (TENER + que + Infinity *Verbo*) equation or the (IR + a + Infinity *Verbo*) equation to say “*have to do something*” or “*going to do something*.”

(TENER + QUE + INFINITY VERBO)

have to do something....

(IR + A + INFINITY VERBO)

going to do something....

If you don't need a *verbo*, skip these Infinity *Verbos* and find the Noun you are looking for starting on **page 43**.

absorber

ahb-sohr-BAYR

to absorb

acelerar

ahk-say-lay-RAHR

to accelerate

aceptar

ah-sayp-TAHR

to accept

acompañar

ah-kohm-pahn-YAHR

to accompany

acostumbrar

ah-kohs-toom-BRAHR

to be accustomed

acusar

ah-kooh-SAHR

to accuse

admirar

ahd-mee-RARH

to admire

admitir

ahd-mee-TEER

to admit

adoptar

ah-dohp-TAHR

to adopt

adorar

ah-doh-RARH

to adore

adquirir*ahd-kee-REER*

to acquire

afectar*ah-fayk-TAHR*

to affect

agitar*ah-hee-TAHR*

to agitate, stir

agrandar*ah-grahn-DAHR*

to make more grand

agravar*ah-grah-BAHR*

to aggravate

agrupar*ah-grooh-PAHR*

to group

ajustar*ah-hooh-STAHR*

to adjust

alinear*ah-lee-nay-AHR*

to line up

analizar*ah-nah-lee-SAHR*

to analyze

anunciar*ah-noon-SYAHR*

to announce

aparcar

ah-pahr-KAHR

to park

apilar

ah-pee-LAHR

to pile, stack

aplaudir

ah-plow-DEER

to applaud

aplicar

ah-plee-KAHR

to apply

apreciar

ah-pray-SYAHR

to appreciate

aprobar

ah-proh-BAHR

to approve

arruinar

ah-rooh-ee-NAHR

to ruin

articular

ahr-tee-koooh-LAHR

to articulate

atacar

ah-tah-KAHR

to attack

atrapar

ah-trah-PAHR

to trap

augmentar*ow-mayn-TAHR*

to augment, make bigger

avanzar*ah-bahn-SAHR*

to advance

avisar*ah-bee-SAHR*

to advise, warn

balancear*bah-lahn-SYAHR*

to balance

calcular*kahl-kooh-LAHR*

to calculate

cargar*kahr-GAHR*

to charge, load

celebrar*say-lay-BRAHR*

to celebrate

certificar*sayr-tee-fee-KAHR*

to certify

chatear*chah-TYAHR*

to chat

chequear*chay-kay-AHR*

to check

circular el aire

seer-kooh-LAHR ayl I-ray

to circulate the air

compactar

kohm-pahk-TAHR

to compact, compress

complementar

kohm-play-mayn-TAHR

to complement

completar

kohm-play-TAHR

to complete

conectar

kohn-ayk-TAHR

to connect

confesar

kohn-fay-SAHR

to confess

confiar

kohn-FYAHR

to confide, trust

confirmar

kohn-feer-MAHR

to confirm

construir

kohn-strooh-EER

to construct, build

contar

kohn-TAHR

to count, tell

continuar*kohn-teen-WAHR*

to continue

contribuir*kohn-tree-boo-EER*

to contribute

convencer*kohn-bayn-SAYR*

to convince

convertir*kohn-bayr-TEER*

to convert

corregir*koh-r-ray-HEER*

to correct

costar*kohs-TAHR*

to cost

craquear*krah-kay-AHR*

to crack

decidir*day-see-DEER*

to decide

declarar*day-klah-RAHR*

to declare

defender*day-fayn-DAYR*

to defend

demostrar

day-mohs-TRAHR

to demonstrate

depender

day-payn-DAYR

to depend

desconectar

days-kohn-ayk-TAHR

to disconnect

describir

days-kree-BEER

to describe

desear

day-say-AHR

to desire

destruir

day-strooh-EER

to destroy

detectar

day-tayk-TAHR

to detect

detectar defectos

day-tayk-TAHR day-FAYK-tohs

to detect defects

detener

day-tay-NAYR

to detain, stop

dirigir

dee-ree-HEER

to direct

diseñar*dee-sayn-YAHR*

to design

dispensar*dees-payn-SAHR*

to dispense

distribuir*dees-tree-BWEER*

to distribute

dividir*dee-bee-DEER*

to divide

doblar*doh-BLAHR*

to double over, bend

dompear*dohm-pay-AHR*

to dump

drenar*dray-NAHR*

to drain

editar*ay-dee-TAHR*

to edit

elevantar*ay-lay-BAHR*

to elevate

eliminar*ay-lee-mee-NAHR*

to eliminate

emplear

aym-play-AHR

to employ

entrar

ayn-TRAHR

to enter

errar

ayr-RRAR

to err

escalar

ays-kah-LAHR

to escalate, climb

especificar

ays-pay-see-fee-KAHR

to specify

esprayar

ays-pry-YAHR

to spray

establecer

ays-tah-blay-SAYR

to establish

estimar

ays-tee-MAHR

to estimate

estudiar

ays-tooh-dee-AHR

to study

excavar

ayk-skah-BAHR

to excavate

expandir*ayk-spahn-DEER*

to expand

expresar*ayks-pray-SAHR*

to express

extender*ayks-tayn-DAYR*

to extend

filtrar*feel-TRAHR*

to filter

flippear*flee-pay-AHR*

to flip

flotar*floh-TAHR*

to float

formar*fohr-MAHR*

to form

forzar*fohr-SAHR*

to force

freimear*fray-may-AHR*

to frame

funcionar*foohnk-syoh-NAHR*

to function, run (machine)

garantizar

gah-rah-n-tee-SAHR

to guarantee

gobernar

goh-bayr-NAHR

to govern, rule

identificar

ee-dayn-tee-fee-KAHR

to identify

igualar

ee-gwah-LAHR

to equal, even out

incluir

een-klooh-EER

to include

indicar

een-dee-KAHR

to indicate

informar

een-fohr-MAHR

to inform

insistir

een-sees-TEER

to insist

inspeccionar

een-spayk-syoh-NAHR

to inspect

instalar

een-stah-LAHR

to install

insular*een-sooh-LAHR*

to insulate

introducir*een-troh-doooh-SEER*

to introduce

invertir*een-bayr-TEER*

to invert

invitar*een-bee-TAHR*

to invite

liberar*lee-bay-RAHR*

to liberate, free

liquear*lee-kay-AHR*

to leak

localizar*loh-kah-lee-SAHR*

to locate

mantener*mahn-tay-NAYR*

to maintain

marcar*mahr-KAHR*

to mark, dial

mencionar*mayn-syoh-NAHR*

to mention

montar

mohn-TAHR

to mount, climb

mover

moh-BAYR

to move

necesitar

nay-say-see-TAHR

to need

negociar

nay-goh-SYahr

to negotiate

observar

ohb-sayr-BAHR

to observe

ocupar

oh-kooh-PAHR

to occupy

ofrecer

oh-fray-SAYR

to offer

operar

oh-pay-RAHR

to operate

ordenar

ohr-day-NAHR

to order

organizar

ohr-gah-nee-SAHR

to organize

participar*pahr-tee-see-PAHR*

to participate

penetrar*pay-nay-TRAHR*

to penetrate

perforar*payr-fohr-RAHR*

to perforate, drill holes

permitir*payr-mee-TEER*

to permit, allow

pintar*peen-TAHR*

to paint

planear*plah-nay-AHR*

to plan

plantar*plahn-TAHR*

to plant

plomear*ploh-may-AHR*

to plumb

pompear*pohm-pay-AHR*

to pump

practicar*prahk-tee-KAHR*

to practice

predecir

pray-day-SEER

to predict

preferir

pray-fay-REER

to prefer

preparar

pray-pah-RAHR

to prepare

presentar

pray-sayn-TAHR

to present

producir

proh-dooch-SEER

to produce

programar

proh-grah-MAHR

to program

prohibir

proh-ee-BEER

to prohibit

propocionar

proh-poh-syoh-NAHR

to proportion

proponer

proh-poh-NAYR

to propose

proteger

proh-tay-HAYR

to protect

puchar*pooh-SHAR*

to push

raquear*rah-kay-AHR*

to rake

reciclar*ray-see-KLAHR*

to recycle

recomendar*ray-koh-mayn-DAHR*

to recommend

recortar*ray-kohr-TAHR*

to re-cut, trim

reducir*ray-dooh-SEER*

to reduce

reforzar*ray-fohr-SAHR*

to reinforce

reininstalar*ray-een-stah-LAHR*

to reinstall

relajar*ray-lah-HAHR*

to relax

remover*ray-moh-BAYR*

to remove

renovar*ray-noh-BAHR*

to renovate

rentar*rayn-TAHR*

to rent

reparar*ray-pah-RAHR*

to repair

repetir*ray-pay-TEER*

to repeat

resolver*ray-sohl-BAYR*

to resolve

respirar*rays-pee-RAHR*

to respirate, breathe

responder*rays-pohn-DAYR*

to respond

revisar*ray-bee-SAHR*

to review

saludar*sah-looh-DAHR*

to salute

salvar*sahl-BAHR*

to save, rescue

sellar*say-YAHR*

to seal

señalar*sayn-yah-LAHR*

to signal, point out

separar*say-pah-RAHR*

to separate

servir*sayr-BEER*

to serve

situar*see-TWAHR*

to situate, position

sofocar*soh-foh-KAHR*

to suffocate, choke

soldar*sohl-DAHR*

to solder, weld

soportar*soh-pohr-TAHR*

to support

sufrir*sooh-FREER*

to suffer

terminar*tayr-mee-NAHR*

to terminate, finish

tocar

toh-KAHR

to touch

tostar

toh-STAHR

to toast, tan

transferir

trahns-fay-REER

to transfer

transportar

trahns-pohr-TAHR

to transport

usar

ooh-SAHR

to use

utilizar

ooh-tee-lee-SAHR

to utilize

ventilar

bayn-tee-LAHR

to ventilate

verificar

bay-rhee-fee-KAHR

to verify, check

visitar

bee-see-TAHR

to visit

votar

boh-TAHR

to vote

SECTION III



NOUNS

You made it to the Nouns - congrats!

Flashback to grade school: Nouns are people, places, things or *ideas*.

Proceed to pick from any of the Spanish Twin Nouns that follow to get things done on your jobsite!

abertura

ah-bayr-TOOH-rah

aperture, opening

accesorio

ahk-say-SOH-ryoh

accessory, fixture

acción

ahk-SYOHN

action

acha

AH-chah

axe

adorno

ah-DOHR-noh

adornment, trim

advertencia

ahd-bayr-TAYN-syah

“advertisement” warning

aeropuerto

i-roh-PWAYR-toh

airport
