

Español para los Santos translated.

You don't have to come up with these words, just recognize them.

I. Spanish speaking countries, Christmas is a SEASON

- A. 21, locally Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, DR, PR
- B. Separate Christmas (religious) and Three Kings Day (gifts)
 - 1. Christmas
 - a. Church on Christmas Eve (Noche Buena) and Day (Navidad)
 - b. Las Posadas - each of the nine nights before Christmas families go from house to house with candles and Christmas songs re-creating the Inn to Inn travels of Mary and Joseph. They enter the last home with food, drinks, and party decor.
 - c. Christmas Meal usually after morning service with special foods.
 - 2. Three King's Day (Tres Reyes)
 - a. Jan 6th the time that the Kings spent traveling. (12 Days of Christmas)
 - b. Letters to the Kings gifts for the Baby Jesus.
 - c. Large parade with all 3 kings having their own elaborate float, throw. candy. Especially PR.
 - d. Hay in box for the camels on Jan 5th, Eve.
 - 3. US influence is strong, so a lot of cross over. (Thus they're seeing YOU!)

II. Language generalities

- A. Phonetic! See it - Say it.
A: Ah as Ah-Ha, E: Eh as Egg, I: Ee as Bee, O: Oh as Dough, U: Oo as Cute
- B. Exceptions
 - 1. H is silent - Hola
 - 2. J sounds like H - Jesus, Jorge, Jaime, Jimenez, Juan, Juguete
 - 3. LL sounds like Y - como te Yamas
 - 4. N with tilde sounds like NY - munecas
 - 5. Qu sounds like K - Que te gusta. NOT KW - Marquez
 - 6. Y sounds like EE, means AND
 - 7. Z sounds like S - Zapatos.
- C. Inflections and Structure very like English
 - 1. Up at the end of a question.
 - 2. Subject + Verb + Object Te gustan los juguetes? Me gustan dulces.
 - 3. Gender & Number.
 - a. Masculine: adjectives end in - O. Buenos regalos.
 - b. Feminine: adjectives end in -A. Buena chica.
 - c. Plurals just add -S. Buenos hermanos.

D. HELP!!!

- 1. Repite, por favor. Repeat, please
- 2. Mas lento, por favor. Slower, please
- 3. Más despacio Slower

III. General Phrases

- A. Greetings
 - 1. Feliz Navidad! Merry Christmas!
 - 2. Hola. Hi!
 - 3. Como te llamas? What is your name?
 - 4. Mira! Cuánto has crecido este año! Look how much you've grown
 - 5. Cuantos años tienes ahora? How old are you?
 - 6. Eres muy bonito/ bonita y amable. You're very handsome/pretty and nice
 - 7. Felices Fiestas!

Happy Holidays

B. Family/Friends

1. Padre Dad
2. Madre Mom
3. Padres Parents
4. Abuelos Grandparents
5. Hermano/Hermana/Hermanos Siblings
6. Amigo Friend
7. Mejor Amigo Best friend
8. Mascot Pet
9. Perro. Dog
10. Gato Cat
11. Pez Fish
12. Casa House
13. Árbol de Navidad Christmas Tree
14. ¿Qué quieres para la Navidad? What do you want for Christmas?
15. Regalo. Gift
16. Has sido buen chico? Have you been a good boy?
17. Buena chica? Good girl
18. Sonríe (para la cámara) Smile for the camera
19. Que pides/deseas para la Navidad?
20. What did you ask for? What do you desire?

C. Goodbyes

1. Hasta Navidad! See you at Christmas!
2. Hasta Nochebuena See you on Christmas Eve.
3. Cuidate!(Very common) Take care!
4. Santa te quiere. Santa loves you.
5. Seas bueno/buena. Be good!
6. Quieres dulces? Do you want candy!
7. Rico verte. It was good to see you.
8. Ten una buena Navidad. Have a good Christmas.
9. Que Dios te bendiga. God bless you.

IV. Santa specific

A. Numbers

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| 1. Uno | 6. Seis | 11. Once (On-se) |
| 2. Dos | 7. Siete | 12. Doce |
| 3. Tres | 8. Ocho | 13. Trece |
| 4. Cuatro | 9. Nueve | 14. Catorce |
| 5. Cinco | 10. Diez | 15. Quince (Keen-seh) |

B. Toys - Juguetes (Who-gue-tes)

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| 1. Muneca. Doll | 2. Carro. Car |
| 3. Troque. Truck | 4. Pelota. Soccer ball. |
| 5. Futbol. Pig skin ball | 6. Bicicleta (Bici) Bike |
| 7. Peluche. Stuffed animal. | 8. Videojuegos. Video games |
| 9. Perrito. Puppy. | Gatito. Kitten. |
| 10. Poni. Pony | |

C. You

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| 1. Renos. Reindeer. | 2. Trineo. Sleigh. |
| 3. Galletas. Cookies. | 4. Leche. Milk. |
| 5. Barba. Beard. | 6. Calcetin. Stocking. |
| 7. Duende. Elf. | 8. Senora Claus. Mrs. Clause. |
| 9. Chiminea. Chimney. | 10. Hogar. Fireplace. |

V. Other Vocabulary

1. La familia.	1. Family	2. Los adornos	2. Decorations
3. Las luces	3. Lights	4. Abrir (regalos)	4. Open Gifts
5. Comer	5. Eat	6. Beber	6. Drink
7. Los villancicos	7. Christmas Carols	8. Las Cartas	8. Letters
9. Los cascabeles	9. Jingle Bells	10. Baton de caramelo	10. Candy Cane
11. Travieso	11. Naughty	12. Agradable	12. Nice

VI. Preguntas?