

Español para Santas.

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 gusta 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. _____
- 2. Mas lento, por favor. _____

III. General Phrases

- A. Greetings
 - 1. Feliz Navidad! _____
 - 2. Hola. _____
 - 3. Como te llamas? _____
 - 4. Mira! Cuánto has crecido este año! _____
 - 5. Cuantos años tienes ahora? _____
 - 6. Eres muy bonito/ bonita y amable. _____
 - 7. Felices Fiestas! _____

B. Family/Friends

1. Padre _____ Madre _____ Padres _____ Abuelos
2. Hermano/Hermana/Hermanos _____
3. Amigo _____, Mejor Amigo _____
4. Mascota _____ Perro _____, Gato _____, Pez
5. Casa _____ Árbol de Navidad _____
6. ¿Qué quieres para la Navidad? _____ Regalo _____
7. Has sido buen chico? _____ Buena chica? _____
8. Sonríe (para la cámara) _____
9. Que pides/deseas para la Navidad? _____

C. Goodbyes

1. Hasta Navidad! _____
2. Hasta Nochebuena _____
3. Cuidate!(Very common) _____
4. Santa te quiere _____
5. Seas bueno/buena _____
6. Quieres dulces? _____
7. Rico verte. _____
8. Ten una buena Navidad _____
9. Que Dios te bendiga _____

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 _____ | 2. Carro _____ |
| 3. Troque _____ | 4. Pelota _____ |
| 5. Futbol _____ | 6. Bicicleta _____ (Bici) |
| 7. Peluche _____ | 8. Videojuegos _____ |
| 9. Perrito _____ | 10. Poni _____ |

C. You

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| 1. Renos _____ | 2. Trineo _____ |
| 3. Galletas _____ | 4. Leche _____ |
| 5. Barba _____ | 6. Calcetin _____ |
| 7. Duende _____ | 8. Senora Claus _____ |
| 9. Chimenea _____ | 9. Hogar _____ |

V. Other Vocabulary

1. La familia	1.	2. Los adornos	2.
3. Las luces	3.	4. Abrir (regalos)	4.
5. Comer	5.	6. Beber	6.
7. Los villancicos	7.	8. Las Cartas	8.
9. Los cascabeles	9.	10. Baton de caramelo	10.
11. Travieso	11.	12. Agradable	12.

VI. Preguntas?