

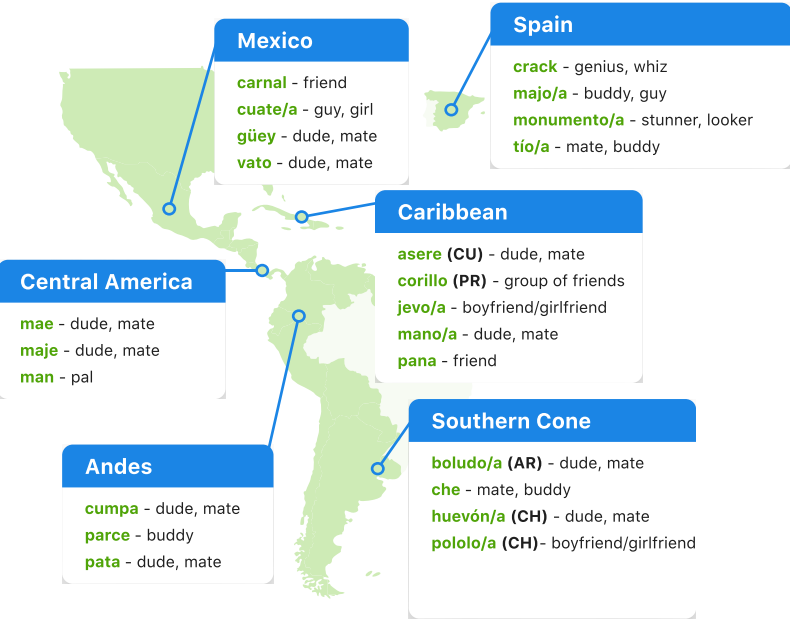
Words for Friends

There are tons of words for referring to friends and relationships in Spanish. Some can be heard all over the Spanish-speaking world, while others are strictly regional.

General

- amigo/a friend
- tipo/a guy, chick
- hermano/a bro, sis
- muchacho/a guy, chick
- chico/a guy, chick
- compadre/comadre friend
- viejo/a mate, friend
- nene/a kid
- jefe chief
- maestro mate
- colega dude, mate

Regional



Greetings and Phrases

- Q: ¿Qué tal? What's up?
- A: Todo bien. All good.
- Q: ¿Qué onda? What's up?
- A: Nada nuevo. Nothing new.

- ¿Cómo te va? How's it going?
- ¿Qué pasa? How's it going?
- ¿Quiubo? (CAM,MX) What's up?
- ¿Todo bien? All good?
- así como a little, kind of
- chao bye
- chau (LAM) bye
- en plan (SP) I mean, basically
- ni modo (LAM) too bad
- no manches (MX) no way
- nos vemos see you later
- órale (CAM, MX) alright, okay

Examples

Tenía plan de irme a la playa con mis cuates hoy, pero se me descompuso el carro. - Ni modo.
I was going to go to the beach with my buddies today, but my car broke down. - Too bad.

Mariela me llamó en plan, "Ya no te amo. Hasta nunca."
Mariela called me basically being like, "I don't love you anymore. See you never."

Te veo así como agüitado. ¿Qué onda?
You seem a little down in the dumps. What's up?

Adjectives

- bacán (CU,AND,CH) (bah-KAHN) cool, awesome
- bestia (AND) (BEHS-tyah) amazing
- brutal (SAM) (broo-TAHL) incredible, awesome
- cabezón (kah-beh-SOHN) stubborn
- cañón (MX) (kah-NYOHN) really hard
- caradura (kah-rah-DOO-rah) shameless, sassy
- chévere (LAM) (CHEH-beh-reh) cool, awesome
- chido (MX) (CHEE-doh) cool
- chiflado (chee-FLAH-doh) crazy
- copado (RP) (coh-PAH-doh) cool, awesome
- fenómeno (feh-NOH-meh-noh) fantastic
- ganso (GAHN-soh) foolish, lazy
- guácala (LAM) (GWAH-kah-lah) gross, yuck
- guay (SP) (gwahee) cool, awesome
- majo (SP) (MAH-hoh) nice, attractive
- monstruo (MOHNS-trwoh) fantastic
- padre (MX) (PAH-dreh) cool, awesome
- pelado (peh-LAH-doh) broke
- quedado (SAM) (keh-DAH-doh) slow
- serrano (SP) (seh-RRAH-noh) attractive, shapely
- tremendo (treh-MEHN-doh) terrible
- wepa (CAR) (WEH-pah) cool, awesome

Nouns and Verbs

- agüitar (ah-gwee-TAHR) to bum out
- al garete (PR) (ahl gah-REH-teh) disaster, mess
- arroz con mango (CAR) (ah-RROHS kohn MAHNG-goh) mess
- chamba (AND,CAM,MX) (CHAHM-bah) work
- colado (LAM) (koh-LAH-doh) party crasher
- cole (KOH-leh) school
- flipar (SP) (flee-PAHR) to be crazy about
- guateque (CU,MX,SP) (gwah-TEH-keh) party
- janguear (PR) (hahn-geh-AHR) to hang out
- lío (LEE-oh) mess, trouble
- mamey (PR) (mah-MEY) piece of cake
- molar (SP) (moh-LAHR) to be cool
- pachanga (LAM) (pah-CHAHNG-gah) party
- pari (CAM,CAR,MX) (PAH-ree) party
- parrandear (pah-rrahn-deh-AHR) to party
- pasar el rato (pah-SAHR ehl RRAH-toh) to hang out
- pompearse (PR) (pohm-peh-AHR-seh) to get excited
- rumba (LAM) (RROOM-bah) party

Regional Abbreviations Key

- AND: Andes
- CU: Cuba
- CAM: Central America
- CAR: Caribbean
- CH: Chile
- PR: Puerto Rico
- LAM: Latin America
- MX: Mexico
- RP: River Plate
- SAM: South America
- SC: Southern Cone
- SP: Spain