

These Spanish phrases will serve as a great foundation for your communication with the Dominican people.

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>
Hello	Hola	Who?	Quien?
Yes	Si	Why?	Por que?
No	No	What?	Que?
Thank You	Gracias	How are you?	Como Estas?
Please	Por favor	I'm fine, thanks	Estoy bien, gracias
You're Welcome	De nada	My name is...	Me llamo...
Hungry	hambre	What is your name?	Como se llama?
Good morning	Buenos dias	How old are you?	Quantos anos tienes?
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes	Let's go	Vamos!
Good night	Buenas noches	Quiet	Silencio!
Good bye.	Adios	That's enough	Basta!
See you later	Hasta luego	Look	Mire!
Do you speak English?	Habla usten ingles?	Listen	Escuche!
I don't speak Spanish	No hablo espaniol	Wait	Espere!
I understand	Yo comprendo	I like that	Me gusta que.
What did you say?	Como ?	Write it down	Escribalo
How much?	Quanto?	Where?	Donde.
Share	Comparta	How do you say...	Como se dice...?
More slowly	Mas despacio	Open	Abierto
Yesterday	Ayer	Closed	Cerrado
Today	Hoy	What time is it?	Que, hora es?
Tomorrow	Manana	Pardon me	Perdoneme

In Spanish, every letter is pronounced and the accent usually is on the next to the last syllable. The following letters are pronounced as follows:

a like the a in ah

i like the ee in beet

u like the oo in loot

n like the ni in senior

e like the e in deck

o like the o in cold

y like the ea in eat

ll like the y in kayak

The h is silent in Spanish, and the j is pronounced like the h in horse.