Top 25 Spanish nouns

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| 1. **vez** time (as in number of times) | 14. **caso** case, occasion |
| 2. **año** year | 15. **país** country |
| 3. **tiempo** time, weather | 16. **lugar** place, position |
| 4. **día** day | 17. **persona** person |
| 5. **cosa** thing | 18. **hora** hour, time |
| 6. **hombre** man, mankind; husband | 19. **trabajo** work, job, effort |
| 7. **parte** part, portion | 20. **punto** point, dot, period |
| 8. **vida** life | 21. **mano** hand |
| 9. **momento**moment, time | 22. **manera** manner, way |
| 10. **forma** form, shape, way | 23. **fin** end |
| 11. **casa** house | 24. **tipo** type, kind |
| 12. **mundo** world | 25. **gente** people |
| 13. **mujer** woman, wife |  |

Top 25 Spanish verbs

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| 1. **ser** to be | 14. **pasar** to pass, spend time |
| 2. **haber** to have | 15. **deber** should, ought to; to owe |
| 3. **estar** to be | 16. **poner**to put on, get (+ adj.) |
| 4. **tener** to have | 17. **parecer** to seem, look like |
| 5. **hacer** to do, make | 18. **quedar** to stay, remain |
| 6. **poder** to be able to, can | 19. **creer** to believe, think |
| 7. **decir** to tell, say | 20. **hablar** to speak, talk |
| 8. **ir** to go | 21. **llevar** to take, carry |
| 9. **ver** to see | 22. **dejar** to let, leave |
| 10. **dar** to give | 23. **seguir** to follow |
| 11. **saber** to know (a fact), find out | 24. **encontrar** to find |
| 12. **querer** to want. love | 25. **llamar** to call, name |
| 13. **llegar** to arrive |  |

Top 25 Spanish adjectives

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| 1. **su** his, her, their, your (fam.) | 14. **poco** little, few; a little bit (adv.) |
| 2. **lo** the (+ neuter) | 15. **tanto** so much, so many |
| 3. **todo** all, every | 16. **nuestro** our |
| 4. **más** more | 17. **cada** each, every |
| 5. **este, -a** this | 18. **menos** less, fewer |
| 6. **otro** other, another | 19. **nuevo** new |
| 7. **ese, -a** that | 20. **aquel** that (over there) |
| 8. **mucho** much, many, a lot | 21. **bueno** good |
| 9. **mi** my | 22. **tal** such (a) |
| 10. **alguno** some, someone (pron.) | 23. **mejor** best, better (adv.) |
| 11. **mismo** same | 24. **cierto**certain, sure, true |
| 12. **primero** first | 25. **mayor** larger, older, main |
| 13. **grande** large, great, big |  |

Top 25 Spanish adverbs

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| 1. **no** no | 14. **antes** before |
| 2. **ya** already, still | 15. **cómo** how? |
| 3. **muy** very, really | 16. **aquí**here |
| 4. **también** also | 17. **luego** later, afterward |
| 5. **así** like that | 18. **casi** almost, nearly |
| 6. **sí** yes | 19. **durante** during, for (time) |
| 7. **bien** well | 20. **nunca** never, ever |
| 8. **entonces** so, then | 21. **además** also, as well, besides |
| 9. **tan** such, as, too | 22. **hoy** today, nowadays |
| 10. **ahora** now | 23. **allí** there, over there |
| 11. **después** after | 24. **dentro** inside |
| 12. **siempre** always, forever | 25. **ahí** there |
| 13. **sólo** only, just |  |

Top 15 Spanish conjunctions

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| 1. **que** that, which | 9. **ni** not even, neither, nor |
| 2. **y** and | 10. **donde** where |
| 3. **como** like, as | 11. **pues** then, well then |
| 4. **pero** but, yet, except | 12. **sino**but, except, rather |
| 5. **o** or | 13. **aunque** although, even though |
| 6. **si** if, whether | 14. **mientras** while, whereas; as long as |
| 7. **porque** because | 15. **mas** but, however |
| 8. **cuando** when |  |

Top 25 Spanish prepositions

There are just 19 prepositions in the top 5000 words.

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| 1. **de** of, from | 11. **desde** from, since |
| 2. **a** to, at | 12. **hacia** toward |
| 3. **en** in | 13. **contra** against, opposite |
| 4. **por** for, by, through | 14. **bajo** under, underneath |
| 5. **con** with | 15. **ante** before, in the presence of |
| 6. **para** for, to, in order to | 16. **según** according to |
| 7. **sin** without | 17. **tras** after, behind |
| 8. **sobre** on top of, over, about | 18. **mediante** by means of |
| 9. **hasta** until, up to, even (adv.) | 19. **excepto** except (for) |
| 10. **entre** between, among |  |

Top 25 Spanish pronouns

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| 1. **se**-self [reflexive marker] | 14. **esto** this |
| 2. **le**[3rd pers. indir. obj. pron.] | 15. **te** you (fam., obj.) |
| 3. **lo** [3rd pers. m. dir. obj. pron.] | 16. **quien** who |
| 4. **la** [3rd pers. f. dir. obj. pron.] | 17. **cual** which, who, whom |
| 5. **me** me | 18. **éste, -a** this one |
| 6.**él / ellos** he / them | 19. **nosotros**we |
| 7. **qué** what? which? how (+ adj.)! | 20. **nadie** nobody, anybody |
| 8. **yo**I | 21. **usted** you (fam., subj.) |
| 9. **eso** that | 22. **quién** who?, whom? |
| 10. **nos**us | 23. **ello** it |
| 11. **ella / ellas** she / them | 24. **mí** me (obj. prep.) |
| 12. **nada**nothing, (not) at all | 25. **cuál** which? |
| 13. **algo** something, somewhat |  |