



# Spanish Adjectives List (sorted by type)

## A list of adjectives to help you describe people in Spanish

Learn how to describe people, places and situations in Spanish with our **Spanish Adjectives List**. These are sorted by type, depending on whether they describe someone's personality, appearance, a place or an object.

### Appearance Description

These adjectives help you **describe a person or a thing in Spanish** based on how they look.

Spanish	English
alto	tall
bajo	short
ancho (*gordo it's valid but it can sound offensive)	fat
delgado	thin
feo	ugly
guapo	handsome / pretty
moreno	dark /brunette
rubio	blonde
pelirrojo	red-haired
fuerte	strong
débil	weak
corto	short
largo	long

## Personality Description

These Spanish adjectives are commonly used to describe someone's personality.

Spanish	English
bueno	good
malo	bad
amable	kind
antipático	unfriendly
seguro de sí mismo	confident
servicial (que ayuda)	helpful
engreído	vain
egoísta	selfish
listo	smart
bobo	silly
gracioso	funny
serio	serious / stiff
extrovertido	extroverted
introvertido	introverted
tímido	shy
borde	rude
ambicioso	ambitious
discreto	discreet
generoso	generous
malhumorado	grumpy
puntual	punctual /on time
tolerante	tolerant
optimista	optimist
fiable / de fier	trustworthy
modesto	humble

leal	loyal
tacaño	stingy
respetuoso	respectful
perezoso	lazy
creativo	creative
educado	polite
aburrido	boring
ordenado	organized
alegre	happy
mentiroso	liar
maduro	mature
trabajador	hard-working
paciente	patient
cabezota / terco	stubborn
ingenuo	naive
orgullosa	proud
fiel	faithful
caprichoso	spoiled
honesto	honest

## Feelings / mood Description

These adjectives help describe how someone feels in Spanish.

Spanish	English
animado	cheerful
entusiasmado	excited
enfadado	angry
agradecido	thankful
atento	attentive

dormido (con sueño)	sleepy
cansado	tired
feliz	happy
triste	sad
alegre	happy /cheerful
tranquilo	quiet
relajado	relaxed
asombrado	stunned
asustado	frightened
encantando	pleased
convencido	convinced
confuso	confused
decepcionado	disappointed
preocupado	worried
satisfecho	satisfied
interesado	interested
avergonzado	embarrassed
emocionado	excited

## Place Description

These Spanish adjectives describe places, locations, and objects.

Spanish	English
pequeño	small
grande	big / large
ancho	wide
estrecho	narrow
lleno	full
vacío	empty

ocupado	busy
cómodo	comfortable
incómodo	uncomfortable
frío	cold
caliente	hot / warm
sucio	dirty
limpio	clean
agradable	nice
cerca	close / near
lejos	far
caro	expensive
barato	cheap
antiguo	antique
viejo	old
nuevo	new
famoso	popular
ruidoso	noisy
tranquilo	quiet

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