

5 facts about the language



The first fact.

With 329 million native speakers, It ranks as the world's No. 2 language in terms of how many people speak it as their first language. It is slightly ahead of English (328 million) but far behind Chinese (1.2 billion).



The second fact.

- Spanish has at least 3 million native speakers each in 44 countries, making it the fourth mostly geographically widely spoken language behind English (112 countries), French (60) and Arabic (57).



The third fact.

- To the people who speak this language, is sometimes sometimes called castellano. The labels used vary from region to region and sometimes according to political viewpoint.



The 4th fact.

- **It is one of the world's most phonetic languages.** If you know how a word is spelled, you can almost always know how it is pronounced (although the reverse isn't true). The main exception is recent words of foreign origin, which usually retain their original spelling.



The 5th fact.

- After Latin, the language that has had the biggest influence on it is Arabic. Today, the foreign language exerting the most influence is English, and this language has adopted hundreds of English words related to technology and culture.

Me llamo Pedro y hoy quiero hablar del parque que hay junto a mi casa. Yo me divierto todos los días en el parque. Allí veo las palomas comiendo y bebiendo agua. También veo pájaros *de colores* en los árboles. Yo voy al parque a las cinco de la tarde, cuando termino los deberes de la escuela.

Меня зовут Педро, и сегодня я хочу поговорить о парке рядом с моим домом. Там я вижу голубей, которые едят и пьют воду. Я также вижу в деревьях цветных птиц. Я иду в парк в пять часов после обеда, когда я завершу домашнее задание.



Thank you for your attention!

