

Useful vocabulary – Festivals, customs and celebrations

Nouns - Annual celebrations

Spanish	English
Navidad	Christmas
Nochebuena	Christmas Eve
Nochevieja	New Year's Eve
Pascua	Easter
Semana Santa	Holy Week
la Tomatina	Spanish tomato festival

Nouns – Religious events and celebrations

la iglesia	church
la mezquita	mosque
la sinagoga	synagogue
el templo	temple

Vocabulary – Talking about celebrations

bailar	to dance
la boda	wedding
celebrar	to celebrate
el desfile	procession, parade
el disfraz (los disfraces)	costume(s), fancy dress
divertir; divertirse	to amuse, to entertain, amusing, entertaining; to enjoy oneself, have a good time, enjoying oneself, having a good time
el espectáculo	show, spectacle
la fiesta	party, festival
el flamenco	flamenco (dance/music from the south of Spain)
la tradición	tradition

Vocabulary - Celebrations

Spanish	English
la alegría	joy, happiness
animado	lively
el baile	dance
la canción	song
cantar	to sing
católico	Catholic
la cocina	kitchen, cooking
compartir	to share
la corrida	bullfight
la costumbre	custom, tradition, habit
la cultura	culture
invitar	to invite
el regalo	gift
el santo	Saint, Saint's day
los Sanfermines	festival in Pamplona involving running of the bulls
el toro	bull
el traje	suit, costume
el vestido	dress
vestir, vestirse	to dress, get dressed
la uva	grape

Months of the year

Spanish	English
enero	January
febrero	February
marzo	March
abril	April
mayo	May
junio	June
julio	July
agosto	August
setiembre	September
octubre	October
noviembre	November
diciembre	December