

Useful vocabulary – Talking about family and friends

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Useful verb – **Ser** – To be

Spanish	English
soy	I am
eres	you (singular informal) are
es	he/she/it is, you (singular informal) are
somos	we are
sois	you (plural informal) are
son	they/you (plural formal) are

Useful adjectives used with the verb **ser** (to be)

Spanish	English
alto/a	tall
bajo/a	short (height)
corto/a	short (hair)
delgado/a	thin, slim
gordo/a	fat
guapo/a	good-looking
feo/a	ugly

Useful verb – **Tener** – To have

Spanish	English
tengo	I have
tienes	you (singular informal) have
tiene	he/she/it has, you (singular formal) have
tenemos	we have
tenéis	you (plural informal) have
tienen	they/you (plural formal) have

Useful vocabulary – Describing hair and eyes

Spanish	English
el pelo	hair
los ojos	eyes
azul	blue
verde	green
marrón	brown
castaño	brown/chestnut
negro/a	black
pelirrojo	red (hair)
blanco/a	white
gris	grey
rubio	blond
largo/a	long
corto/a	short (hair)

Useful adjectives – Describing character and personality

Spanish	English
alegre	cheerful
divertido/a	fun, enjoyable
fuerte	strong
generoso/a	generous
genial	great
gracioso/a	funny
independiente	independent
nervioso/a	nervous, uptight
optimista	optimistic
ordenado/a	tidy
perezoso/a	lazy
responsable	responsible
serio/a	serious
simpático/a	nice
tonto/a	silly
trabajador/ora	hard-working

Higher Tier - Useful adjectives – Describing character and personality

Spanish	English
ambicioso/a	ambitious
comprensivo/a	understanding
dispuesto/a	ready, prepared
estricto/a	strict
igual	the same, equal
juntos/as	together
sensible	sensitive