

Useful vocabulary – Food and eating out

Useful nouns – Talking about meals

Spanish	English
el almuerzo	lunch
la bebida	drink
la cena	evening meal
la comida	meal/lunch
el desayuno	breakfast
la merienda	snack

Useful nouns– Food and drink

Spanish	English
el agua (f)	water
el arroz	rice
el bocadillo	sandwich
el azúcar	sugar
la carne	meat
la ensalada	salad
la fruta	fruit
las gambas	prawns
la hamburguesa	burger

el huevo	egg
el jamón	ham
la manzana	apple
la paella	paella (dish usually of rice and seafood)
el pan	bread
el pescado	fish
el pollo	chicken
el postre	dessert
la salsa	sauce
las tapas	small dishes of food, bar snacks
la verdura	vegetable

Useful verbs

Spanish	English
beber	to drink
cenar	to have dinner
comer	to eat
desayunar	to have breakfast
probar	to taste/try
tener hambre/sed	to be hungry/thirsty
tomar	to take/have
traer	to bring

Useful adjectives - Describing food

Spanish	English
asqueroso/a	disgusting
caliente	hot, warm
conocido/a	well-known
delicioso/a	delicious
fresco/a	fresh, cold
picante	spicy
rico/a	tasty, rich, wealthy
saludable	healthy
sano/a	healthy, wholesome
tradicional	traditional
vegano/a	vegan
vegetarian/a	vegetarian