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Spanish is the second most commonly spoken language in the world, after only Mandarin Chinese. - Source: Wikipedia

## 12 FUN FACTS ABOUT THE SPANISH LANGUAGE

The country with the largest population of Spanish speakers is

**Mexico with 114 million**

The country with the second largest population is the United States with 50 million (more than Spain). -Source: Wikipedia



**SPANISH IS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE UN, THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

(WTO) and other international organizations. -Source: Wikipedia

**Spanish is one of the world's most phonetic languages.** If you know how a word is spelled, you almost always know how it is pronounced. -Source: One Month Spanish



Spanish's use of inverted question marks and exclamation points (¿ and ¡) is unique among major languages. -Source: About.com



After Latin, the language that has had the biggest influence on Spanish is Arabic. Source: About.com.

Countries from Central America (except El Salvador) use the term español to refer to Spanish, while most countries from South America use the term castellano. -Source: Wikipedia.

**Spanish vs Castellano**



Over the last 10 years, the worldwide demand

for **Spanish Language courses worldwide has almost doubled.**

Source: U of Illinois, Springfield.



Studies have shown that students with 2 years of studying Spanish or other foreign language score higher on their verbal scores on the ACT/SAT. -Source: Actfl.org



**88,431 words**

Are contained in The official Dictionary of the Royal Spanish Academy (DRAE) -Source: DRAE 22nd edition

**7,000 words**

Is the average number of words that native Spanish speaker uses Source: ABC.es



**Spanish is the most popular foreign language to learn in the U.S., Europe and Canada.**

-Source: Wikipedia

