

APODOS EN ESPAÑOL

(NICKNAMES IN SPANISH)

Nicknames based on appearance, personality, interests, or something that has happened to a person are common in Hispanic culture. You may choose a nickname for this class based on what you look like, how you act, what you like to do, something notable that has happened to you, or just because you like it.

You may pick one name, or combine names, or alter a name by adding these endings:

-ito/-ita (little ...) or **-ísimo/-ísima** (really / very / the most ...).

You may also pick a Spanish version of your name (like José for Joe, or Elena for Ellen). You may also decide to just stick with your real, given name—that's OK too. If you can't decide on a name, your teacher may pick one for you once he/she gets to know you better.

A		Bueno(a)	Good	One	
Abuelito(a)	Grandpa(ma)	Buitre	Vulture	Chele	Light Skinned
Actor	Actor	Burbuja	Bubble	Chico(a)	Boy (Girl)
Actriz	Actress	C		Chino(a)	Curly-haired
Águila	Eagle	Caballero	Gentleman / Knight	Chiquito(a)	Little Boy(Girl)
Alegre	Happy	Caballo	Horse	Chiquillo(a)	Little Boy (Girl)
Alemán(a)	German	Cacahuete	Peanut	Chistoso(a)	Funny
Amado(a)	Beloved	Cachetón(a)	Chubby Cheeks	Chido	Cool
Americano(a)	Joven	Cachorro	Pup, Puppy	Chocolate	Chocolate
	Young American	Cachucha	Baseball Cap	Chulit(o)	Cutie
Amigo(a)	Friend	Cacique	Boss	Chulo(a)	Cute, Cutie
Amor	Love	Calabaza	Squash, Pumpkin	Cielo	Heaven
Ángel(a)	Angel	Camarón	Shrimp	Cielito	Little Heaven
Araña	Spider	Camote	Sweet Potato	Cipote	Little Boy/Girl
Ardilla	Squirrel	Campeón(a)	Champ, Champion	Cisne	Swan
Artista	Artist	Canario	Canary	Cocodrilo	Crocodile
Ascuá de Oro	Shining Ember	Cantador(a)	Singer	Colibrí	Hummingbird
Atleta	Athlete	Caracol	Snail	Compadre	Good Friend
B		Carnal	"Bro"	Comadre	Good Friend
Baloncestista	Basketball Player	Cariño	Love, Caring	Compa	Bud
Barba	Beard	Cariñoso(a)	Caring Person	Compañero(a)	Buddy, Companion
Basquetbolista	Basketball Player	Carita	Cute Little Face	Computadero(a)	Computer Guy
Beisbolista	Baseball Player	Celeste	Heavenly	Conde	Count
Bello(a)	Beauty, Beautiful	Centro del Universo	Center of the Universe	Condesa	Countess
Bigote	Moustache	Chango	Monkey	Condorcito	Little Condor
Blanco(a)	White Guy (Girl)	Chamaco(a)	Guy (Girl)	Conejo	Rabbit
Bonito(a)	Pretty	Chaparro(a)	Shorty	Coquetón / Coquetona	Flirt
Bonitísimo(a)	Prettiest	Charro	Mexican Cowboy	Corazón	Heart
Brillante	Brilliant	Castaño(a)	Brown-haired	Corredor(a)	Runner
Bromista	Joker	Chato(a)	Pug-nosed	Cuate	Bud, Good Friend
Buena Gente	One of the Good Guys	Chavo(a)	Kid, Guy, Little	Culebra	Snake
Buena Vibra	Good Vibes			Cucaracha	Cockroach

Cuentista	<i>Storyteller</i>
Cuervo	<i>Crow</i>
Culebra	<i>Snake</i>
Curandero(a)	<i>Healer</i>
D	
Dama	<i>Lady</i>
Delgado(a)	<i>Thin, Slim</i>
Deportista	<i>Sports Guy/Girl</i>
Doctor	<i>Doctor</i>
Don	<i>(title of respect)</i>
Doña	<i>(title of respect)</i>
Dorado(a)	<i>Golden</i>
Dulce	<i>Sweet, Candy</i>
E	
En La Onda	<i>Hip, With It</i>
Enano(a)	<i>Midget, Dwarf</i>
Escarabajo	<i>Beetle, Bug, Scarab</i>
Estudiante Extraordinario(a)	
Estudiante Magnífico(a)	
Extraordinario	<i>Extraordinary</i>
Extraño(a)	<i>Strange, Weird</i>
Extranjero(a)	<i>Foreigner</i>
F	
Fantástico(a)	<i>Fantastic</i>
Feliz	<i>Happy</i>
Flaco(a)	<i>Skinny</i>
Flor	<i>Flower</i>
Foca	<i>Seal</i>
Fríjol	<i>Bean</i>
Fulano	<i>So-and-so, John Doe</i>
Futbolista	<i>Soccer/Football Player</i>
G	
Gabacho(a)	<i>White Guy (Girl)</i>
Gallina	<i>Chicken</i>
Gallo	<i>Rooster</i>
Ganador(a)	<i>Winner</i>
Ganso	<i>Goose</i>
Gatito (a)	<i>Kitten</i>
Gato(a)	<i>Cat (Girl Cat)</i>
Gemelo(a)	<i>Twin</i>
Gigante	<i>Giant</i>
Golfista	<i>Golfer</i>
Gordo(a)	<i>Chubby</i>
Gordito(a)	<i>Little Bit Chubby</i>
Gorila	<i>Gorilla</i>
Grajo	<i>Raven</i>
Grillo	<i>Cricket</i>
Gringo(a)	<i>Foreigner, American</i>
Gruñón(a)	<i>Grumpy</i>
Guapo(a)	<i>Good Looking</i>
Guapísimo(a)	<i>Best Looking</i>
Güero(a)	<i>White Boy(Girl)</i>

H	
Hablador(a)	<i>Talker</i>
Halcón	<i>Falcon</i>
Hermoso(a)	<i>Beautiful</i>
Hermosísimo(a)	<i>Most Beautiful</i>
Hijo	<i>Son</i>
Hija	<i>Daughter</i>
Hijito, Jito	<i>Little Son</i>
Hijita, Jita	<i>Little Daughter</i>
Hombre	<i>Man</i>
Hombre Sin Nombre	<i>Man Without a Name</i>
Hormiga	<i>Ant</i>
Hormiguita	<i>Little Ant</i>
Hoyuelas	<i>Dimples</i>
I	
Insecto	<i>Insect, Bug</i>
Inteligentísimo(a)	<i>Smartest One</i>
J	
Jefe / Jefa	<i>Boss</i>
Jinete	<i>Rider, Horseman</i>
Jirafa	<i>Giraffe</i>
Jonrón	<i>Homerun</i>
Joven	<i>Young Person</i>
Juez	<i>Judge</i>
L	
Lagarto	<i>Alligator, Gator, Lizard</i>
Latino(a)	<i>Spanish-speaking</i>
Lenguón(a)	<i>Big Talker</i>
León	<i>Lion</i>
Leonesa	<i>Lioness</i>
La Ley	<i>The Law</i>
Libuela	<i>Dragonfly</i>
Lindo(a)	<i>Pretty</i>
Lindísimo(a)	<i>Prettiest</i>
Lobo	<i>Wolf</i>
Loco(a)	<i>Crazy</i>
Luchador	<i>Wrestler</i>
M	
Macho	<i>Macho Man</i>
Mano	<i>"Bro"</i>
Mapache	<i>Raccoon</i>
Mariachi	<i>Mariachi</i>
Mariquita	<i>Ladybug</i>
Mimado(a)	<i>Spoiled</i>
Moco Loco	<i>Crazy Booger</i>
Mocoso(a)	<i>Snot-nosed Kid</i>
Mono(a)	<i>Cute or Monkey</i>
Moreno(a)	<i>Dark hair/skin</i>
Mosca	<i>Housefly</i>
Mosquito	<i>Little Fly</i>
Mozo(a)	<i>Good Looking</i>
Mujer Sin Nombre	<i>Woman Without a</i>

<i>Name</i>	
Muñeca	<i>Doll</i>
Músico(a)	<i>Musician</i>
Muy Trabajador(a)	<i>Hard Worker</i>
N	
Nadador(a)	<i>Swimmer</i>
Negro	<i>Black, Dark-skinned</i>
Nene	<i>Baby (boy)</i>
Nena	<i>Baby (girl)</i>
Nieve	<i>Snow</i>
Niña	<i>Little Girl</i>
Nuestro Futuro	<i>Our Future</i>
Nuestra Única Esperanza	<i>Our Only Hope</i>
O	
Ombbligo	<i>Belly Button</i>
Oso(a)	<i>Bear</i>
P	
Pájaro	<i>Bird</i>
Paloma	<i>Dove</i>
Panda	<i>Panda Bear</i>
Pato	<i>Duck</i>
Patinador(a)	<i>Skater</i>
Patito Feo	<i>Ugly Duckling</i>
Patrón / Patrona	<i>Boss</i>
Payaso	<i>Clown</i>
Pecoso(a)	<i>Freckle-face</i>
Pelirrojo(a)	<i>Red-haired</i>
Pelón	<i>Baldy</i>
Pensador(a)	<i>Thinker</i>
Pequeño(a)	<i>Little</i>
Peregrino(a)	<i>Pilgrim, Seeker</i>
Pescador(a)	<i>Fisherman</i>
Pez	<i>Fish</i>
Picante	<i>Spicy</i>
Picasso	<i>Picasso</i>
Pingüino	<i>Penguin</i>
Pintor	<i>Painter</i>
Poco Loco	<i>Little Bit Crazy</i>
Pollo	<i>Chicken</i>
Porrista	<i>Cheerleader</i>
Precioso(a)	<i>Precious</i>
Prieto(a)	<i>Dark-haired</i>
Primo(a)	<i>Cousin</i>
Príncipe	<i>Prince</i>
Princesa	<i>Princess</i>
Q	
Querido(a)	<i>Dear One</i>
R	
Rapidísimo(a)	<i>Fastest One</i>
Rata	<i>Rat</i>
Ratón	<i>Mouse</i>
Ratoncito	<i>Little Mouse</i>

Rayo de Sol

Reina *Queen*
Rey *King*
Rojo(a) *Red*
Rubio(a) *Blond (Blonde)*

S

Sabelotodo *Know-it-all*
Señor *Mr.*
Señora *Mrs.*
Señorita *Miss*
Señorito *Little Pansy Boy*
Serrano(a) *Mountain Man/Woman*
Simpático(a) *Nice*
Sin Apodo *No Nickname*
Sin Cita *Dateless*
Sin Nombre *No Name*
Sol *Sun*
Sonrisa *Smile*
Soñador(a) *Dreamer*
Suertudo(a) *Lucky*

T

Tejón *badger*
Telaraña *Spider's Web*
Tenista *Tennis Player*
Tímido(a) *Shy, Timid*
Tío(a) *Uncle (Aunt)*
Tiburón *Shark*
Tomate *Tomato*
Torero *Bullfighter*
Toro *Bull*
Tortuga *Turtle*
Travieso(a) *Mischievous*
Tribilín / Tribilina *Goofy*
Tigre / Tigresa *Tiger / Tigress*
Triunfador(a) *Winner*

V

Vaquero(a) *Cowboy (Cowgirl)*
Vato *Dude*
Viejito(a) *Little Old Man(Lady)*
Volibolista *Volleyball Player*

Z

Zorro(a) *Fox*

caradura

mengano(a)

chismoso(a)
charlatán(a)

...(el cojo ?
...(el manco?
...(el tuerto ?

majo (o)
cebra
plana/
bizca /
calva / tuerta / peluda

/feliz / bigotuda / rubia /
blanquinegra /
primorosa
Luna clara /llena /
/ pichón /

rocío