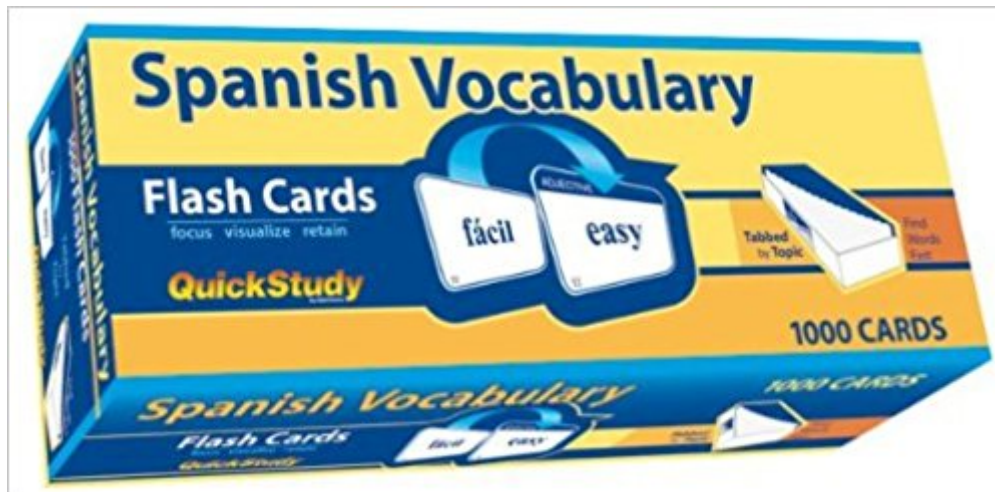




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Quick Study-Spanish Vocabulary Flash Cards-1000 Cards



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

My interest in having such cards is that I tutor Spanish. I was attracted to this deck, one of very few, due to the large number of cards, and that they are categorized. These are its strengths. There are some problems as well, which make it tricky for a person who doesn't know Spanish to use them. There are mistakes, enough to make it clear that a native speaker did not create these, and it is questionable if the author has much experience with Spanish. Some of the translations are misleading or wrong, and for some words there are 2 English cards with distinct Spanish translation, without any additional info regarding the difference. One card was missing a translation. As a result I had to go through the entire deck and make many corrections or additions to cards to clarify certain words. Fortunately there were a few extra/blank cards I could use for common words that were not included. To improve this, aside from the need to edit and offer more explanation on some cards, I would like to see a small instruction sheet that includes recommended ways to use the cards, and

that guides the user to additional resources to clarify some of the vocabulary. For example, many words are used differently depending upon what Spanish speaking country one is in, or can have distinct meaning based on usage.

The main problem is the cards are very thin - not even card more like thick paper. They are sorted by verbs, nouns, numbers, subject etc but the way this is done is by shading the side in blue in different lengths, it would have been better to use colors - give an index, have fewer cards and on a thick card. The words also need editing - if it was 1,000 or even 500 most used words that would make for a better product - e.g under the medical section, "diagnostics" is included but "diarrhea" is not. Somewhere I think even "tape recorder" was included - so a bit out of date. So less words, more focused words, thicker card and a better color code index and then it is something I would have paid double for. My children are in "spanish immersion" and there is a gap in the market for flash cards which help with most common words for spelling - the english equivalent of no excuse words. This product does not provide that.

I absolutely loved this set! It helped me start with the few basic 1000 words in order to become more refined in my Spanish. I heard from someone that if you know 1000 words in Spanish you can comprehend 70%-80% of what you read. After memorizing these words, I really feel that I can comprehend and communicate the basics. Just for the record for those considering to buy this, the vocabulary used here seem to be a more Castilian Spanish. There are three reasons I loved this deck: 1. They are portable and small. All I have to do is grab a few and throw them in my pocket so that I can study them on the way to work. 2. They are divided by topic, which is great due to the fact that I learn in relation to topics. They are marked, so if I mix them I can simply reorganize them. 3. I loved the fact that the descriptions of words are brief, so that I can quickly flip through as I memorize and not have to stop and read a whole paragraph. There are three reasons why I did not give this product five stars: 1. Some words repeat. 2. I found at least one word that was totally blank on the English side. 3. Some of these words people would never use. One of the cards said "Rubbers" which translates to "Zapatos de goma." Everyone Spanish speaker I told this to would laugh in my face.

\$5.95 for 1,000 cards? You can't pass by this price. The cards may not be the best in the world; they're very basic with the English on one side and the Spanish on another. No example sentences, etc. Also there are some repeats, since the cards are broken up into categories. But keep them on

the table next to the TV and go through a few during commercials and I'm sure it will help your vocabulary.

Perfect ! These cards are great to travel with. I have a Visual Link Computer program I love but it is not a pocket portable teaching tool LIKE THESE CARDS...I remembered in grammar school that we learned alot from flash cards ! They still work....They are organized by section - like: travel, verbs, food, numbers and such. So on a recent trip I picked out a small section and took them with me in my pocket on the airplane. Easy to pull out of my pocket in line, on the plane or in a car and play the memory game all by myself - anytime, anywhere. My Spanish is growing by leaps and bounds. I live in a small Casa in Baja for 6 months a year and am determined to learn the language to an easily conversational level and I am now well on my way. Did I mention I Love the cards?

Having purchased both Barron's and Quick Study cards, I prefer the Barron's by far. Each Barron's card offers more information. For example, words are used in sentences and you can see how a word is conjugated. Much more in depth learning experience with the Barron's cards AND, the card itself is more sturdy than the Quick Study cards are.

These cards have been useful. When I first got them I sorted them according to the catagories I needed them to be for class. They come group in catagories such as financial, family etc. What I found to be wasteful of the 1000 is that there were duplicates under the different catagories. Now I understand that certain words may hold different meanings or uses but in this box set they were duplicated with the same meaning. But its still not a bad product for the money.

Pretty good selection of words and fairly accurate translations. Good reference for Spanish study.

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