

# **10 Very Cool Spanish Verbs**

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#### ¡Hola!

Continuing our obsession with the *real* Spanish you'll never find in a text book or classroom, below we've listed 10 of our favourite verbs and some of the cool phrases that are usually made out of them.

Occasionally we've added a cool related noun or proverb too!

All the phrases here are pretty slang, so make sure you only use them in informal settings.

¡Saludos desde Madrid!

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### 1. Fastidiar - To bother

#### Cool Uses of Fastidiar:

Estoy un poco fastidiado - I'm not feeling very well

Tengo el pie fastidiado - l've hurt my foot

**No me fastidies** - I don't believe it! When someone tells you some unbelievable, and bad, news, like interest rates are going up again, or your friend got fired...

### 2. Aprovechar - To make the most of

#### Cool Uses of Aprovechar

Te estás aprovechando de mi - You are taking advantage of me

Vamos a aprovechar la hora feliz en la barra - let's make the most of Happy Hour at the bar.

### 3. Merecer - To deserve

Cool Uses of Merecer

¡Te lo mereces! - You deserve it!

Merece la pena - It's worth it



### 4. Machacar - To Crush or Grind

Cool Uses of Machacar

¡Estoy machacado! - I'm exhausted!

### 5. Currar - To Work

**Cool Uses of Currar** 

He currado un montón esta semana - l've worked really hard this week!

Assosiated Slang Noun:

El curro - work

¿Qué tal el curro? - How's work?

#### 6. Forrarse - To get rich

**Cool Uses of Forrarse** 

Se está forrando - He's getting really rich

And an associated adjective...

Forrado - Rich

Este chico está forrado - That guy is really rich



#### 7. Madrugar - To get up early

Associated cool nouns:

Voy a pegarme un madrugón - I'm going to get up really early

El es muy madrugador - He's a really early riser

A typical Spanish proverb:

A quien madruga, dios le ayuda - God helps those that get up early

#### 8. Torear - To bullfight

#### Cool Use of Torear:

**Me estás toreando** - You are messing around with me, giving me the runaround (for example, when someone is giving you lots of excuses to avoid giving you what you want).

#### 9. Flipar - To be amazed

#### **Cool Uses of Flipar**

Vas a flipar - You are going to be amazed

¡Vas a flipar en colores! - You are going to be really really amazed!

Flipo - I can't believe it



### 10. Zampar - To eat

Cool Uses of Zampar

¿Vamos a zampar? - Shall we eat?

¡Nos hemos zampado todo! - We've eaten everything!

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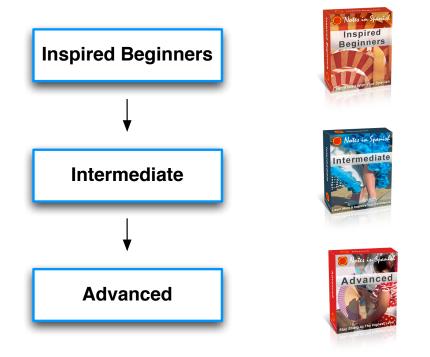
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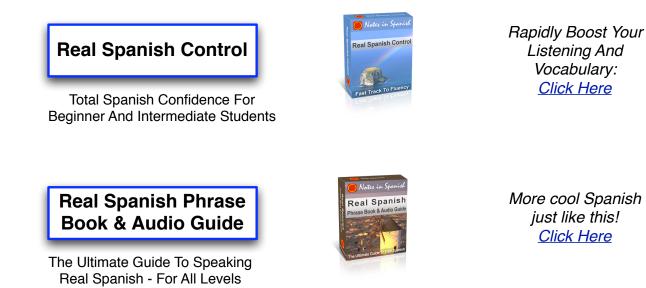
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