

10 Very Cool Spanish Verbs

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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 - I'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 - I've worked really hard this week!

Associated 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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