Words → Phrases → Sentences — Essentials

Palabras, frases y oraciones

Understand it · Entiéndelo

What you are learning · Qué vas a aprender

A word names something; a phrase groups words; a sentence expresses a complete idea. Start with who + does what + extra information.

English	Spanish
water	agua agua: Noun
a glass of water	un vaso de agua un vaso de agua: Direct object — receives the action
Ana wants water.	Ana quiere agua. Ana: Subject — who or what?; quiere: Verb — action or state; agua: Direct object — receives the action

Notes

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Use it · Úsalo

Build it step by step · Constrúyelo paso a paso

English	Spanish
Ana wants a glass of water.	Ana quiere un vaso de agua. Ana: Subject — who or what?; quiere: Verb — action or state; un vaso de agua: Direct object — receives the action
Ana wants water now.	Ana quiere agua ahora. Ana: Subject — who or what?; quiere: Verb — action or state; agua: Direct object — receives the action

Common mistake · Error común

A list of words is not automatically a sentence. Include a verb when making a statement.

Use it in real life · Úsalo en la vida real

At home, ask for water with a statement: build Ana + quiere + agua, then add ahora.

Check and try again · Comprueba y vuelve a intentar

Ana quiere agua ahora. Keep a person and a verb so the words form a statement.

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