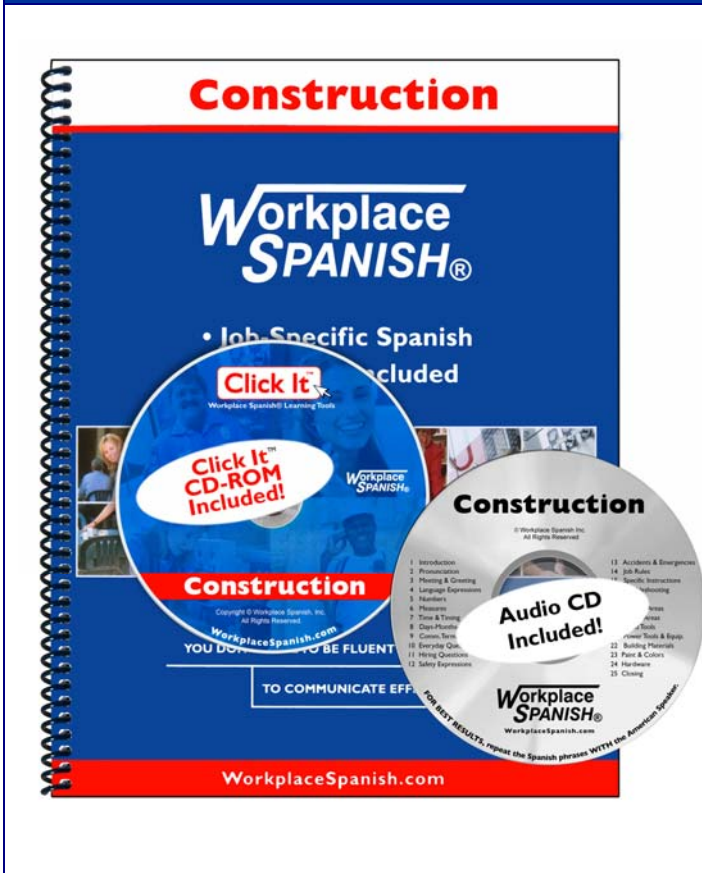


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## WORKING WITH SOMEONE

Come over here	Venga aquí	<b>ben-gah</b> / ah-key
Come with me	Venga conmigo	<b>ben-gah</b> / cone-mee-go
Get me <i>the hammer</i>	Tráeme <i>el martillo</i>	<b>trah-ay-may</b> / el / mar-tee-yo
Give me a hand	Ayúdeme	ah- <b>you</b> -day-may
Go to the store	Vaya a la tienda	<b>bye-yah</b> / ah / lah / tee-en-dah
Help him	Ayúdelo	ah- <b>you</b> -day-lo
Leave it alone	Déjelo	<b>day</b> -hay-lo
Pick it up	Levántelo	lay- <b>bahn</b> -tay-lo
Put it down here	Déjelo aquí	<b>day</b> -hay-lo / ah-kee
Put it there	Póngalo allí	<b>pone-gah-lo</b> / ah- <b>ye</b>
Tell me in English	Dígame en inglés	<b>dee-gah-may</b> / en / een- <b>glace</b>
Throw it in the trash	Tírelo a la basura	<b>tee-ray-lo</b> / ah / lah / bah- <b>soo</b> -rah
Use this	Use esto	<b>oo-say</b> / <b>ess</b> -toe

## WORK QUALITY

Do a good job	Haga un buen trabajo	<b>ah-gah</b> / oon / bwen / trah- <b>bah</b> -ho
Do it over	Hágalo de nuevo	<b>ah-gah-lo</b> / day / <b>nway</b> -bo
Good work!	Buen trabajo	bwen / trah- <b>bah</b> -ho
Perfect!	Perfecto	pair- <b>feck</b> -toe
That's great	Está muy bien	ess- <b>tah</b> / mwee / bee- <b>en</b>
That's not so good	No está bien	no / ess- <b>tah</b> / bee- <b>en</b>

## TIMING & PRIORITIES

Do it later	Hágalo mas tarde	<b>ah-gah-lo</b> / mahs / <b>tar</b> -day
Do it now	Hágalo ahora	<b>ah-gah-lo</b> / ah- <b>oar</b> -ah
Do it quickly	Hágalo rápido	<b>ah-gah-lo</b> / <b>rah</b> -pee-doe
Finish it today	Termínelo hoy	tair- <b>mee</b> -nay-lo / oy
Finish it tomorrow	Termínelo mañana	tair- <b>mee</b> -nay-lo / mahn- <b>yah</b> -nah
Slow down	Trabaje más despacio	trah- <b>bah</b> -hay / mahs / day- <b>spa</b> -see-oh
Watch the time	Mire el tiempo	<b>mee</b> -ray / el / tee- <b>em</b> -po
Work faster	Trabaje más rápido	trah- <b>bah</b> -hay / mahs / <b>rah</b> -pee-doe

## 7. Safety Planning

<b>Jorge, the next project is dangerous. Do you have a safety plan?</b>	<b>Jorge, el próximo proyecto es peligroso. ¿Tiene un plan de seguridad?</b>
Yes boss, let's go over it tomorrow	Sí jefa, revisémoslo mañana
<b>Now, tell me Jorge how will you do this safely?</b>	<b>Ahora, dígame Jorge ¿cómo hará esto de forma segura?</b>
Our team has a plan	Nuestro equipo tiene un plan de seguridad
<b>I'm concerned about the team's safety</b>	<b>Estoy preocupada por la seguridad del equipo</b>
We were trained in fall protection	Estamos entrenados en protección para caídas
<b>I know but this is very dangerous</b>	<b>Lo sé pero esto es muy peligroso</b>
I'm confident we can do it boss	Estoy seguro que lo podemos hacer jefa

## 8. Staying Late

<b>Carlos we need to finish this today</b>	<b>Carlos debemos terminar esto hoy</b>
Going to be tough boss	Va a ser difícil jefe
<b>How long will it take?</b>	<b>¿Cuánto tomará?</b>
Another 4 to 5 hours	Otras cuatro a cinco horas
<b>What's the problem?</b>	<b>¿Cuál es el problema?</b>
The material is late and we don't have enough workers.	El material está atrasado y no tenemos suficientes obreros
<b>Can you work late? Can the crew stay?</b>	<b>¿Puede trabajar más tarde? ¿Se puede quedar el equipo?</b>
Yes, I can stay and I'll ask the crew	Sí, puedo quedarme y le preguntaré al equipo.
<b>OK everyone stay and finish it by 8:00</b>	<b>Bueno, quédense todos y terminen para las ocho</b>

## 9. Good Job

<b>Ricardo, nice job!</b>	<b>Ricardo, ¡buen trabajo!</b>
Thanks boss	Gracias jefa
<b>You completed the 3rd floor two days early</b>	<b>Terminó el tercer piso dos días antes</b>
My crew did a great job and the materials were on time.	Mi equipo hizo un buen trabajo y los materiales llegaron a tiempo
<b>You are going to the "Supervisor Skills Workshop"</b>	<b>Irá a las clases para supervisores</b>
Thank you very much – that is a great honor	Muchas gracias, es un gran honor
<b>Where is your foreman? I want to congratulate him too.</b>	<b>¿Dónde está su capataz? Quiero felicitarlo también</b>
I'll get Paco now	Traeré a Paco ahora mismo

**Directions:** Match the English and Spanish statements



- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Brick           | a. Pistola de clavos  |
| 2. Table saw       | b. Level              |
| 3. Scaffold        | c. Siding             |
| 4. Cinta de medir  | d. Machine            |
| 5. Safety harness  | e. Trash              |
| 6. Beam            | f. Hammer             |
| 7. Máquina         | g. Llave inglesa      |
| 8. Nail gun        | h. Tape measure       |
| 9. Nivel           | i. Tabla roca         |
| 10. Costaneras     | j. Sierra de mesa     |
| 11. Flat Wrench    | k. Viga               |
| 12. Destornillador | l. Arnés de seguridad |
| 13. Martillo       | m. Andamio            |
| 14. Drywall        | n. Ladrillo           |
| 15. Basura         | o. Screwdriver        |

## Answers

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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15. \_\_\_\_\_

# KEYWORD LIST - CONSTRUCTION

This keyword list contains most, but not all, of the terms in the program.

<b>2" x 4"</b>	Dos por cuatro	dose / pore / <b>kwah-tro</b>
<b>5 gallon bucket</b>	Bote de cinco galones	<b>bo-tay</b> / day / <b>seen-ko</b> / gah- <b>lo-ness</b>
<b>9-1-1</b>	Nueve uno uno	<b>nway-bay</b> / <b>oo-no</b> / <b>oo-no</b>
<b>Accident</b>	Accidente	ahk-see- <b>den-tay</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	Tarde	<b>tar-day</b>
<b>Air gun</b>	Pistola de aire	pee- <b>sto-lah</b> / day / <b>eye-ray</b>
<b>Alarm</b>	Alarma	ah- <b>lahr-mah</b>
<b>Apartment</b>	Apartamento	ah-par-tah- <b>men-toe</b>
<b>April</b>	abril	ah- <b>breel</b>
<b>Around the ...</b>	Alrededor de ...	ahl-ray-day- <b>door</b> / day ...
<b>Asphalt</b>	Asfalto	ahs- <b>fahl-toe</b>
<b>At</b>	En	en
<b>Attic</b>	Guardilla OR Buhardilla	gwahr- <b>dee-yah</b> OR boo-are- <b>dee-yah</b>
<b>August</b>	agosto	ah- <b>go-sto</b>
<b>Backhoe</b>	Retroexcavador	ret-tro-ex-kah-bah- <b>door</b>
<b>Basement</b>	Sótano	<b>so-tah-no</b>
<b>Bathroom</b>	Baño	<b>bahn-yo</b>
<b>Bathroom (master)</b>	Baño principal	<b>bahn-yo</b> / preen-see- <b>pahl</b>
<b>Bathtub</b>	Bañera	bahn- <b>yair-ah</b>
<b>Beam</b>	Viga	<b>bee-gah</b>
<b>Bedroom</b>	Alcoba // Recámara	ahl- <b>ko-bah</b> // ray- <b>kah-mah-rah</b>
<b>Bedroom (master)</b>	Alcoba principal	ahl- <b>ko-bah</b> / preen-see- <b>pahl</b>
<b>Black</b>	Negro	<b>nay-gro</b>
<b>Blue</b>	Azul	ah- <b>sool</b>
<b>Board, plank</b>	Tabla	<b>tah-blah</b>
<b>Bolts</b>	Pernos	<b>pair-nohs</b>
<b>Bonus room</b>	Cuarto extra	<b>kwahr-toe</b> / <b>eck-strah</b>
<b>Boss (M / F)</b>	Jefe // Jefa (F)	<b>heh-fay</b> // <b>heh-fah</b> (F)
<b>Brace</b>	Berbiquí	bare- <b>bee-key</b>
<b>Brick</b>	Ladrillo	lah- <b>dree-yo</b>
<b>Bring</b>	Traiga	<b>try-gah</b>
<b>Broom</b>	Escoba	ess- <b>ko-bah</b>
<b>Bucket</b>	Balde	<b>bahl-day</b>
<b>Builder</b>	Constructor	cone-strewk- <b>tore</b>
<b>Building</b>	Edificio	eh-dee- <b>fee-see-oh</b>
<b>Bulldozer</b>	Bulldozer	bool- <b>doe-sair</b>