

CAPTIVATE
How DOES ONE GET
OUT OF HERE?
ACQUIRE
THE PREFACE
TWENTY OR SO
TO BE
DECEASED
HEARTBREAKING
THE FIRST HARRY
POTTER BOOK I READ
CAPTIVATED ME
I FORGOT TO WRITE
DOWN THE
ORANGES
THE TURNIP
I DON'T LIKE
CAULIFLOWER
IT'S NOT EARLY
AT ALL!
YOU'RE CRAZY
I JUST THOUGHT
OF IT

CAUTIVAR
¿CÓMO SE SALE DE
ESTE LUGAR?
ADQUIRIR
EL PRÓLOGO
UNA VEINTENA
DIFUNTO (A PUNTO
DE ESTAR DIFUNTO)
DESGARRADOR
EL PRIMER LIBRO DE
HARRY POTTER QUE
LEÍ ME CAUTIVÓ
ME OLVIDÉ DE
APUNTAR LAS
NARANJAS
EL RÁBANO
NO ME GUSTA LA
COLIFLOR
¿QUÉ VA A SER
PRONTO!
ESTÁS LOCO
SE ME ACABA DE
OCURRIR

TO COLLECT
BUTTERFLIES
CAN YOU TAKE THE
DOG OUT FOR A
WALK?
MY STOMACH
HURTS
I REGRET
WHAT I DID
YOU SHOULD HAVE
CALLED ME SOONER
TO UNDERMINE
STUBBORNNESS
THE BOOK
COVER

COLECCIONAR
MARIPOSAS
¿PUEDES SACAR
AL PERRO
DE PASEO?
ME DUELE
LA TRIPA
ME ARREPIENTO
DE LO QUE HICE
DEBERÍAS HABERME
LLAMADO ANTES
MENOS CABAR
OBSTINACIÓN
LA PORTADA DEL
LIBRO



NACHOTIME SPANISH

HOW TO LEARN DIFFICULT WORDS IN SPANISH

I MET A BUNCH OF
INTERESTING
PEOPLE

WE CAN'T REALLY
COMPLAIN

WE HAVE TO
COLLECT FUNDS

SURVIVOR

TO BLINK

I KNOW YOU DID
IT ON PURPOSE

CAN YOU STOP
ANNOYING ME?

AM I ON THE WAY?

TO BRAG

RUCKUS

YOU CROSSED
THE LINE

HE CONOCIDO A UN
MONTÓN DE GENTE
INTERESANTE

NO NOS PODEMOS
QUEJAR

TENEMOS QUE
RECAUDAR FONDOS

SUPERVIVIENTE

PESTAÑEAR

SÉ QUE LO HAS
HECHO A PROPÓSITO

¿PUEDES DEJAR DE
MOLESTARME?

¿ESTORBO?

PRESUMIR

FOLLÓN

TE HAS PASADO
DE LA RAYA



Some Spanish words spark something in your brain: you hear them once and they stay with you forever. Other words are just the opposite: no matter how many times you read or hear them, they never seem to stick. **Why does this happen?**

New words are typically hard to remember because your brain is really good at ignoring unfamiliar and irrelevant things. And let's face it, reading a word like "alcantarilla" can initially feel like a random combination of letters with no relevance in your life.

But if you're walking on the street in Valencia and your shoe gets stuck on a manhole cover and you can't get it out, the word "alcantarilla" is going to get seared into your brain for life.

Luckily, you don't have to go to that extreme to create meaningful associations with new words. All you need to do is follow a 3-step process:

1. **Consume content in Spanish.**
2. **Create your own vocabulary list.**
3. **Review your words every day.**

The devil is in the details, so let's go over a few tools to make it easier to add new words to your list.

Essential Vocabulary Building Tools

Google Translate Chrome Extension

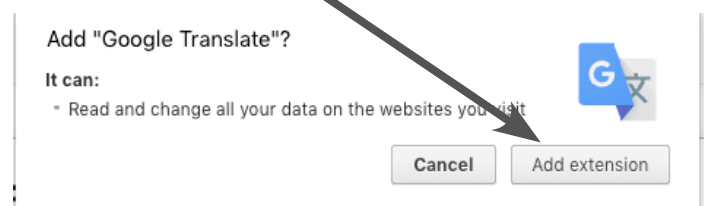
This extension lets you look up any word in Spanish simply by double-clicking it, without having to first go to the Google Translate page and copy/paste any words.

Step 1: Go to [this URL](#).



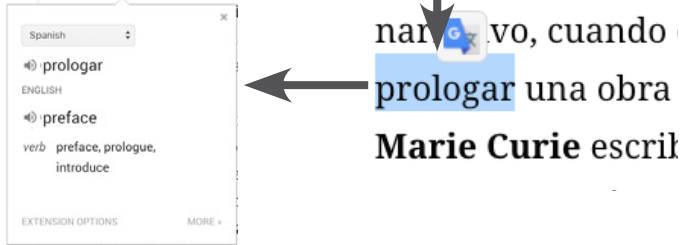
Step 2: Click on **Add to Chrome**.

Step 3: Click on **Add Extension**.



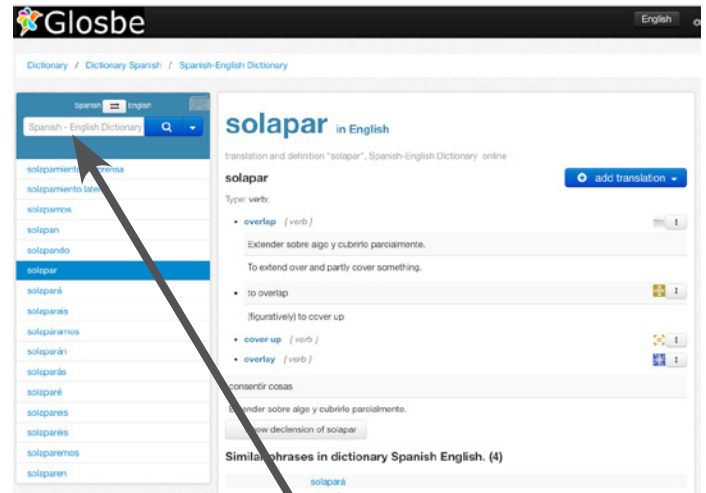


Step 4: **Select some text** and **click** on the Google Translate icon.



when you need to see an example sentence.

Step 1: Go to glosbe.com.

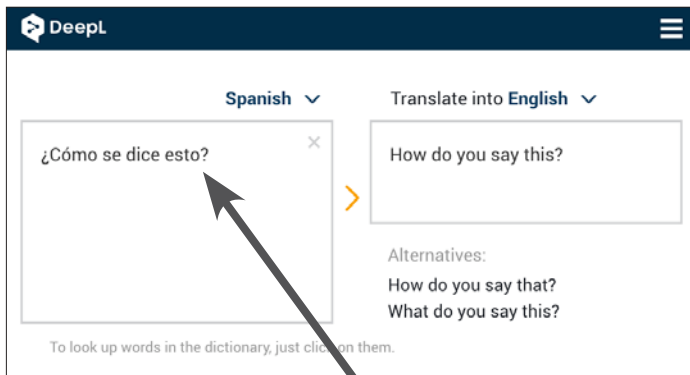


Step 2: **Look up** a word.

DeepL Translator

This website is very good at translating between Spanish and English. It often leads to much more natural sentences than those of Google Translate.

Step 1: Go to deepl.com/translator.

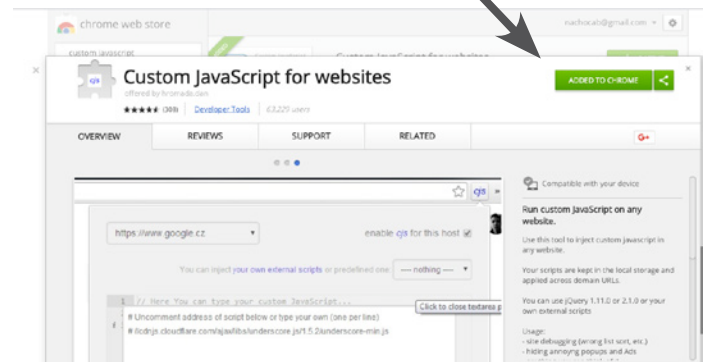


Step 2: **Type or paste** your text in Spanish or English.

Custom Javascript for Websites Chrome Extension

This extension allows you to run JavaScript code to change the functionality of specific websites. You can use my code to add direct links to the Glosbe interface.

Step 1: Go to [this URL](#) and click on **Add to Chrome**.

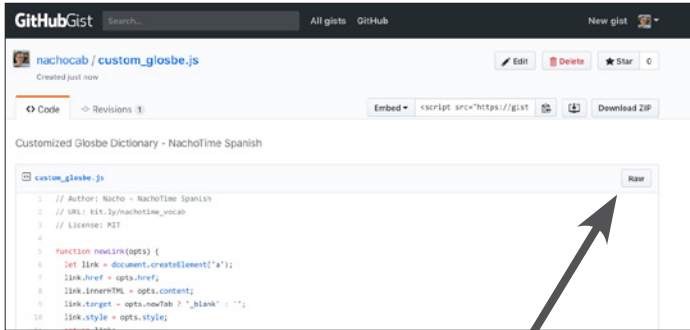


Glosbe Dictionary

This dictionary is a great way to look up new words in Spanish or English. It's especially useful when words have multiple meanings or

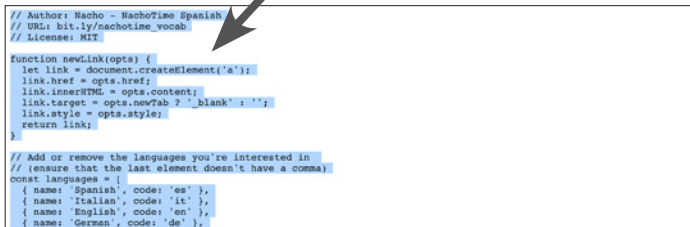


Step 2: Go to [this URL](#).



Step 3: Click on the **Raw** button.

Step 4: **Select all** the text and **copy** it.

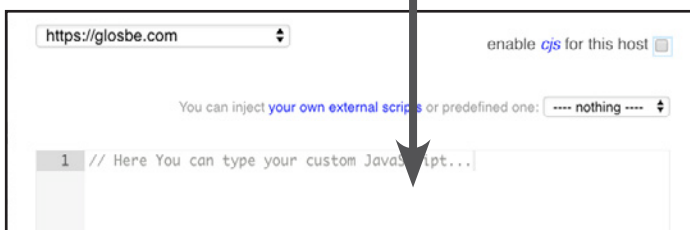


Step 5: Go to [glosbe.com](#) again.

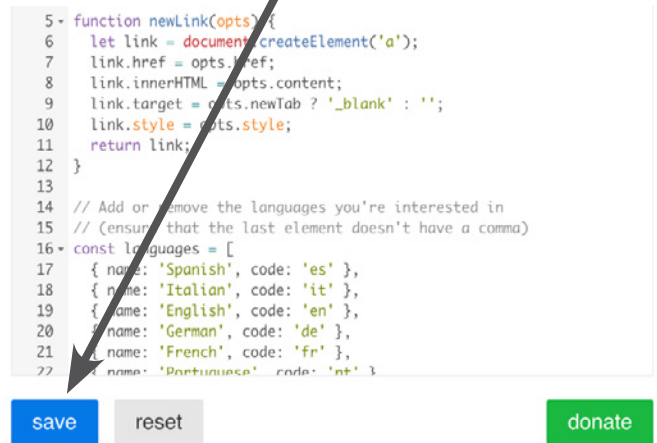
Step 6: Click on the **cjs** icon in your Chrome toolbar.



Step 7: **Right-Click** on the **text area** and **paste** what you copied in Step 4.



Step 8: **Scroll to the bottom** and click **Save**.



Step 9: **Refresh the page** and try out the **new links** to Wiktionary, Google Images and Reverso.

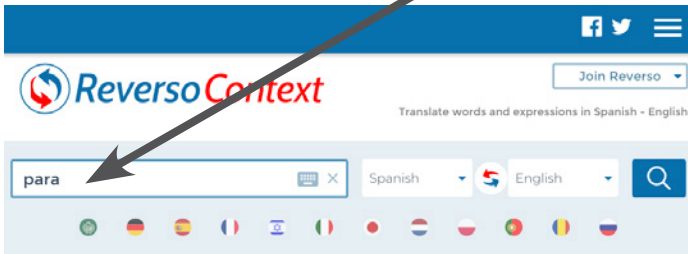




Reverso Context

This website is great for finding example sentences that fit one of the multiple possible meanings of a word.

Step 1: Go to context.reverso.net/translation and look up a word.



Step 2: **Filter** by a specific meaning.



Thank you for reading this!

I hope these tools help you get the most out of the time that you're investing in learning Spanish. Remember that the most important thing is to create a consistent schedule: **a daily ritual of finding new words and reviewing old ones.**

If you're having trouble sticking to a daily routine, check out my [Daily Spanish Routine for People Who Struggle with Daily Routines.](#)

¡Un abrazo!

Nacho

