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This guide provides essential Spanish and English vocabulary for painters, covering colors, tools, techniques, and materials. It's a valuable resource for artists to communicate and collaborate effectively across language barriers.

Vocabulary

You'll find key Spanish and English terms every painter should know. From colors to tools and techniques, these words will help you navigate the art world more effectively, bridging communication across languages.

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Common Terms

Essential terms used frequently in painting, helping you understand basic concepts and terminology in both languages.

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English	Spanish
Paint (as a substance or material)	Pintura
Painting (referring to commercial painting)	Pintura
Painter	Pintor
Primer	Imprimación
Brush	Brocha
Roller	Rodillo
Spray Gun	Pistola de pintura
Finish	Acabado
Coating	Revestimiento
Sealant	Sellador
Texture	Textura
Varnish	Barniz
Lacquer	Laca
Thinner	Diluyente
Paint Color	Color de pintura
Sheen	Brillo
Matte Finish	Acabado mate
Gloss Finish	Acabado brillante
Semi-Gloss	Semi-brillante

English	Spanish
Satin Finish	Acabado satinado
Paint Tray	Bandeja de pintura

Verbs

You'll find important action words commonly used in painting, enabling you to describe techniques and processes with ease.

English	Spanish
To paint	Pintar
To prime	Imprimar
To coat	Recubrir
To brush	Brochar
To roll	Rodillar
To spray	Pulverizar
To strip	Decapar
To varnish	Barnizar
To lacquer	Lacar
To clean	Limpiar
To sand	Lijar
To seal	Sellar
To repair	Reparar

English	Spanish
To dry	Secar
To mix	Mezclar
To match colors	Combinar colores
To protect	Proteger
To apply (paint)	Aplicar (pintura)
To remove	Retirar

Tools & Equipment

Learn the names of essential tools and equipment every painter uses, from brushes to protective gear, in both Spanish and English.

English	Spanish
Paint sprayer	Pulverizador de pintura
Drop cloth	Lona protectora
Ladder	Escalera
Sandpaper	Papel de lija
Masking tape	Cinta de enmascarar
Protective gear	Equipo de protección
Mixing stick	Palo mezclador
Caulking gun	Pistola de calafateo
Sponge	Esponja

English	Spanish
Paint bucket	Cubeta de pintura
Safety goggles	Gafas de seguridad
Paint scraper	Raspador de pintura
Extension pole	Palo extensible
Roller frame	Marco para rodillo
Paint mask	Mascarilla para pintura

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Types of Paint and Finishes

Explore the different types of paint and finishes, helping you understand various options and their uses in painting projects.

English	Spanish
Latex paint	Pintura de látex
Oil-based paint	Pintura a base de aceite
Water-based paint	Pintura a base de agua
Enamel paint	Pintura de esmalte
Chalk paint	Pintura de tiza
Epoxy paint	Pintura epóxica
Anti-rust paint	Pintura anti-óxido

English	Spanish
High-gloss paint	Pintura de alto brillo
Matte finish	Acabado mate
Satin finish	Acabado satinado
Semi-gloss finish	Acabado semi-brillante
Eggshell finish	Acabado cáscara de huevo
Textured paint	Pintura texturizada
Waterproof paint	Pintura impermeable
Fire-resistant paint	Pintura resistente al fuego
Eco-friendly paint	Pintura ecológica

Surfaces and Areas

This section focuses on the various surfaces and areas painters work with, from walls to canvas, and their corresponding terms in both languages.

English	Spanish
Walls	Paredes
Ceilings	Techos
Trim	Molduras
Siding	Revestimiento exterior
Fence	Cerca
Deck	Terraza

English	Spanish
Garage door	Puerta de garaje
Window frames	Marcos de ventana
Doors	Puertas
Cabinets	Gabinetes
Roof	Techo
Concrete	Hormigón
Stucco	Estuco
Drywall	Panel de yeso
Metal surfaces	Superficies metálicas
Wood surfaces	Superficies de madera

Common Phrases

Find helpful phrases commonly used in painting, allowing you to communicate more clearly about projects and techniques.

English	Spanish
Let’s get started!	¡Empecemos!
We’ll take care of everything.	Nos encargamos de todo.
Just give us a few minutes to prep.	Solo danos unos minutos para preparar.
Do you want us to move the furniture?	¿Quieres que movamos los muebles?

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English	Spanish
We'll make sure everything is covered.	Nos aseguraremos de que todo esté cubierto.
This will dry in [X] hours.	Esto se secará en [X] horas.
We'll clean up once we're done.	Limpiamos todo cuando terminemos.
Is there a specific color you have in mind?	¿Tienes un color específico en mente?
We'll make sure to protect your floors.	Nos aseguraremos de proteger tus pisos.
It's going to look great once it's finished!	¡Se verá genial cuando termine!
We'll be finished by [time].	Terminaremos para [hora].
Can I help you with anything else?	¿Puedo ayudarte con algo más?
We'll need to let it dry before we apply another coat.	Necesitaremos dejarlo secar antes de aplicar otra capa.
Are you happy with the color?	¿Estás satisfecho con el color?
We'll be careful not to get paint on anything.	Tendremos cuidado de no manchar nada con pintura.
This part might take a bit longer to dry.	Esta parte puede tardar un poco más en secar.
Let me know if you notice any spots that need touching up.	Avísame si ves alguna mancha que necesite retoque.
We'll tape off the edges for a clean finish.	Ponemos cinta en los bordes para un acabado limpio.

English	Spanish
This is a two-coat job, so the second coat will go on tomorrow.	Este es un trabajo de dos capas, así que la segunda capa se aplicará mañana.