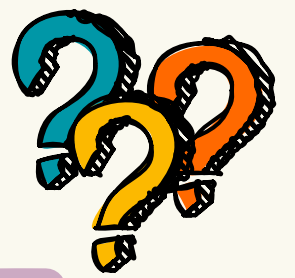




THE MOST CONFUSING SPANISH



Intensifiers in Spanish

Muy

Muy = Very

Muy is an Adverb

Adverbs describe:

verbs, adjectives, other adverbs.

La casa es muy bonita.

The house is very pretty.

Mi esposo es muy inteligente.

My husband is very intelligent.

Ella camina muy rapida.

She walks very fast.

La comida es muy picanate.

The food is very spicy.

Comes muy lentamente.

You eat very slow.

Muy never changes and you can never use it on its own.

Muy always goes between the verb & the adverb.

Muy loves company and can never stand alone. It must be followed by an adverb or adjective:

Muy bien Muy amable Muy temprano

vs

Mucho

Mucho = a lot, a lot of, much, & many

Mucho: Adjective, Adverb or Pronoun

Describing quantity:

of nouns or verbs

La casa tiene muchos cuartos.

The house has many rooms.

Mi esposo lee mucho.

My Husband reads a lot.

Ella camina mucho.

She walks a lot.

La comida tiene mucho chile.

The food has a lot of chile.

Tomas mucho tiempo para comer.

You take a lot of time to eat.

Mucho refers to quantities or amounts and is placed after the verb or before the noun.

When using mucho as an adjective, or pronoun it must match the noun in gender and quantity.

Mucho can also work as a pronoun when it refers to a noun that was previously mentioned:

In this context, mucho can be translated as many of them or a lot of of them.