



**Spanish for You!**  
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**Popsicle Stick Activity** - best done with a group - 4 or more

**Materials needed:** large craft popsicle sticks, 2 markers of different colors.

- Make a list of vocabulary words you would like to use. There should be enough words so that each student/player can have at least 1 stick.
- Use a marker and write one vocabulary word in English on each stick. You will have one stick for each vocabulary word.
- Put the sticks in a line on a table.
- Using a different color marker write the Spanish equivalent on the blank side of the **second** stick. The first stick will be blank.
- Continue to follow this pattern until you reach the end of the row of sticks.
- On the blank side of the first stick write the last word in Spanish.

**To Play:**

- Pass out all the sticks, one or more per player, keeping one for yourself (teacher).
- Students should place their sticks Spanish side up in front of them.
- Designate someone to be a timekeeper. Timekeeper tells you when to begin.
- Teacher begins by reading aloud the English word on his/her stick.
- The student who has the Spanish equivalent stands (optional) and says the Spanish word, and then flips over the stick and says the new English word on its backside.
- The game continues until the last English word is said which will be equivalent to the Spanish word on your (teacher's) stick.
- Check with your timekeeper to see how long it took to get through all the sticks.
- Redo the game to see if you can beat your time.