

MEXICAN PHRASES

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Knowing these common expressions
in advance will help you avoid
A LOT of confusion...



MANDE? - (MAHN-DAY)

Commonly heard when when someone didn't hear or misunderstood what another person said.

A short way of saying *"Sorry, I didn't hear you. Could you please repeat that?"*

AGUAS! - (AG-WAS)

This means "*Watch out!*" or "*Be careful!*".

It may sound like someone is yelling "*Water!*" but really, they're just alerting you to any dangers or inconveniences.

Often heard when people are crossing the street.

AHORITA - (A-OR-EE-TA)

This means "*In a little bit*", but foreigners often confuse it with "*Right now*", which makes for interesting cultural exchanges.

Mexico is often said to run on "*Ahorita Time*", meaning life moves slower in Mexico.

MAL DE PUERCO - (MAHL-DAY-PO-WER-KO)

To have mal de puerco (tener mal de puerco) means to be in a food coma.

It literally means to have pig's disease.

With food so good in Mexico, it's really easy to find yourself with “*mal de puerco*”.

LUEGO LUEGO- (LOO-EGG-O)

Just to confuse you some more after ahorita...

Luego means "*later*" in Spanish, but luego luego means "*Right now*" in Mexico.



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