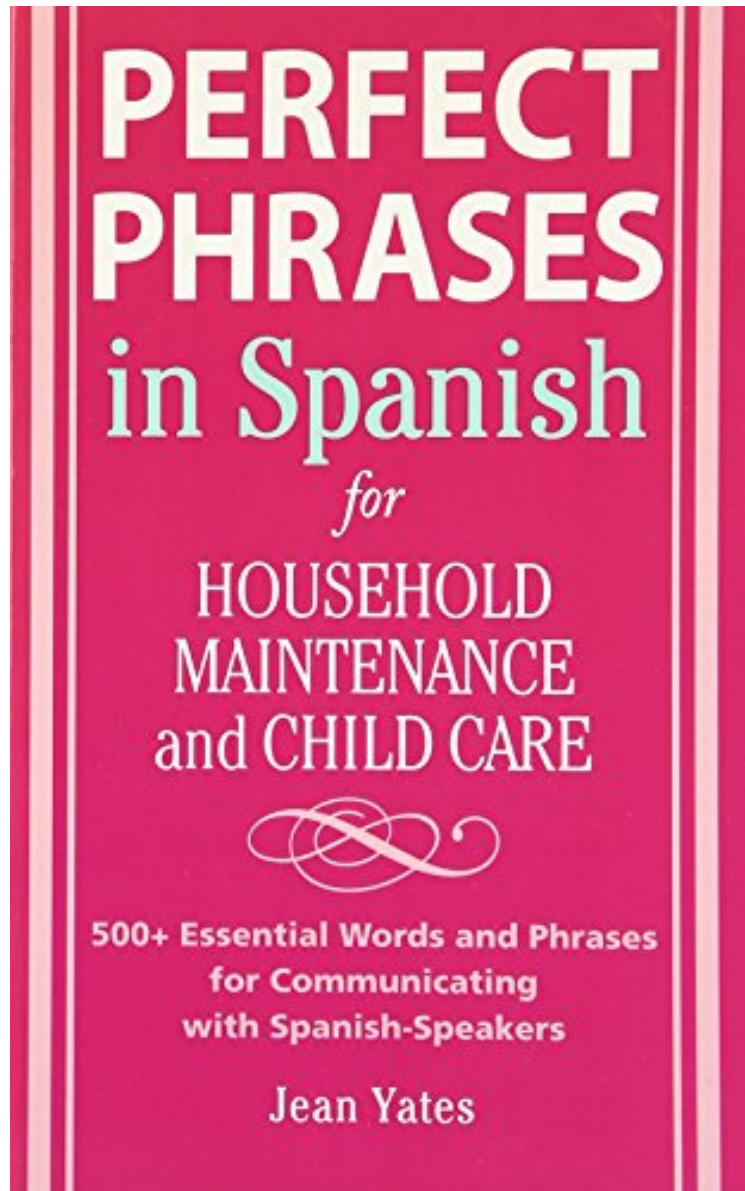


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By Roe
This book is okay but takes a bit to find what you need. Not a good quick reference - for those wanting to quickly relate it is overly thorough.
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My son is in a Spanish-speaking daycare, and I bought this book because I thought it would be fun to learn to communicate with the women there in their language. This book was not just disappointing, it was slightly offensive. The reason is that 90% of the "perfect phrases" are *commands*. And rather condescending commands at that: "Be in the room with the child at all times." "Do not let the children play outside unsupervised." "Don't let the baby get cold." "If the children fight over a toy..." [3 optional endings] "Play with the children." "Are you kidding me?" This book makes two upsetting assumptions: (1) You are leaving your child with someone who does not know how to take care of children and (2) Information goes in one direction only: from you to the daycare worker (in the command form only). Somehow, the notion that the daycare provider might actually have information for ME, seems to have completely slipped the author's mind. Really simple questions such as: "How was he today?" "How long did he nap?" "When did he last eat?" are nowhere to be found. Also nowhere to be found are simple declarative sentences. Things like "He is teething." "He is getting a cold." "She ate breakfast at 7:30" Also nowhere to be found in this book. This book does not help you navigate an actual conversation in Spanish AT ALL. I give it 2 stars instead of 1, because the last 20 pages of the book has a decent glossary.

Talk with your Spanish-speaking employees--no prior knowledge of Spanish needed! Perfect Phrases in Spanish for Household Maintenance and Child Care gives you more than 500 vital words and phrases specific to working in the home, with translations spelled out phonetically so you can say what you need to say immediately. For example: Give the baby a bath. Dale un bao al/(a la) beb (DAH-leh oon BAHN-yoh ahl/(ah lah) beh-BEH) Put the newspapers in the recycle bin. Ponga los peridicos en esta canasta para el reciclamiento. (PONG-gah lohs peh-ree-OH-thee-kohs en eh-stah kah-NAH-stah pah-rah el reh-see-clah-M'YEN-toh) Clean the windows. Limpie las ventanas. (LEEMP lahs ben-TAH-nahs) Learn the Spanish words and phrases for: exchanging pleasantries * interviewing potential employees * discussing pay rate and taxes * giving instructions * terminating an employee * establishing work hours * explaining safety and emergency procedures * praising good work With Perfect Phrases in Spanish for Household Maintenance and Child Care, you can overcome the language barrier and develop a more comfortable, productive environment in your home.

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