

where the vowel may be slighted, those of the Caribbean tend to slight the consonant in favor of the vowel. In Puerto Rico /rr/ is now velar in about half of the population. It resembles the *jota* of Spain: [x]. Thus *rota* sounds like *jota* to other Spanish speakers.

Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic are *tuteo* countries.

This brief description of some of the features of the Castilian of America may help to show that distinctive features do not correspond to geographical or political entities to the extent that has been believed, and one might indicate as many as a hundred dialects—and yet it is all Spanish.

Numerals—Números

<i>Cardinal Numbers</i>	<i>Números Cardinales</i>	<i>Ordinal Numbers</i>	<i>Números Ordinales⁷</i>
1one	uno, una	first	primero
2two	dos	second	segundo
3three	tres	third	tercero
4four	cuatro	fourth	cuarto
5five	cinco	fifth	quinto
6six	seis	sixth	sexto
7seven	siete	seventh	séptimo (sétimo)
8eight	ocho	eighth	octavo
9nine	nueve	ninth	noveno, nono
10ten	diez	tenth	décimo
11eleven	once	eleventh	undécimo
12twelve	doce	twelfth	duodécimo
13thirteen	trece	thirteenth	décimotercio
14fourteen	catorce	fourteenth	décimocuarto
15fifteen	quince	fifteenth	décimoquinto
16sixteen	dieciséis, diez y seis	sixteenth	décimosexto
17seventeen	diecisiete, diez y siete	seventeenth	décimoséptimo
18eighteen	dieciocho, diez y ocho	eighteenth	décimooctavo
19nineteen	diecinueve, diez y nueve	nineteenth	décimonono
20twenty	veinte	twentieth	vigésimo
21twenty-one	veintiuno, veinte y uno	twenty-first	vigésimo primero
30thirty	treinta	thirtieth	trigésimo
40forty	cuarenta	fortieth	cuadragésimo
50fifty	cincuenta	fiftieth	quincuagésimo
60sixty	sesenta	sixtieth	sexagésimo
70seventy	setenta	seventieth	septuagésimo

7. The ordinals beyond the "tenth" are less used in Spanish than in English. They are often replaced by the cardinals: *Alfonso the Thirteenth Alfonso trece*.