



Interview & Workplace Vocabulary

Essential Vocabulary

Spanish	English
Postular	To apply for a position
Candidatura	Formal application
Remuneración	Salary / compensation
Trayectoria	Career path
Habilidades blandas	Soft skills

Key Interview Phrases

Spanish	English
Buenos días, es un placer conocerle	Good morning, it is a pleasure to meet you
He trabajado durante los últimos tres años en...	I have worked for the last three years in...
Me considero una persona proactiva y organizada	I consider myself a proactive and organized person
¿Cómo describiría la cultura de la empresa?	How would you describe the company culture?

Workplace Idioms

Spanish	English
Tener manga ancha	Be lenient / flexible
Comerse los marrones	Deal with difficult problems / take the blame
Ponerse las pilas	Get energized / work harder
Ser un crack	Be very good / a star
Hacer la vista gorda	Turn a blind eye

Spanish	English
Meterle al curro	Work hard / get to work

Origins & Expressions

Spanish	English
Tirar la toalla	To give up (boxing origin)
Ponerse las pilas	Power up / get focused (battery metaphor)
Curro	Slang for work (Spain)
Apretar las clavijas	Apply pressure (instrument metaphor)