

Spanish for Crime Scene Cleaners:

Note each of these words. Then guess at their meaning. Then place a card or paper over the Spanish words to the left. Guess their English equivalent. With practice this type of exercise pays

great dividends:

- cuadruplicar
- derivar
- existir
- extender
- hablitar
- manifestar
- reconocer
- sufrir
- unir

Spanish Infinitives	English Infinitives	Spanish Past-Participles	English Past Participles
cuadruplicar	to quadruple	cuadruplicado	quadrupled
derivar	to derive	derivado	derived
existir	to exist	existido	existed
extender	to extend	extndido	extended
hablitar	to inhabit	habitado	inhabited
manifestar	to manifest	manifestado	manifested
reconocer	to recognize	reconocido	recognized
sufrir	suffer	sufrido	suffered
unir	to unite	unido	united

Note unido as a past-participle becomes its English equivalent, united. Like Estados Unidos, United States.

Spanish uses ha and han in front of past participles to say actions occurred in the past. Here's a few examples. Keep it cool.

El español ha cuadruplicado su número de hablantes.	Spanish has quadrupled its number of speakers
Los españoles han usado varias lenguas regionales	Spaniards have used several regional languages.

Now look at this: Se habla español  
El español se deriva del latín.  
Cataluña y Galicia no se han separado

Spanish is spoken  
Spanish is derived from Latin  
Cataluña and Galicia have not been separated from Spain.

Here's some samples to consider.

	hay - there is, there are Hay varias lenguas oficiales en la Organización de las Naciones Unidas.
There are various official languages in the United Nations Organization.	Han - Have todo - all Los inmigrantes y colonizadores han extendido la lengua española a todos los continentes.
The immigrants and colonizers have extended (spread) the Spanish language to all continents.	Ha - has América ha sufrido una crisis espiritual y política.
América ha sufrido una crisis espiritual y política.	La Lengua española no ha manifestado síntomas de decadencia.
The Spanish language has not manifested signs of decline (decadence).	Su - its La lengua española ha cuadruplicado su número de hablantes.
The Spanish language has quadrupled its number of speakers.	Derivarse - to be derived from El español, el italiano, el portugués, el catalán y el francés se han derivado del latín.
Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Catalan, and French have been derived from Latin.	El suroeste - the Southwest En el suroeste de los Estados Unidos ha existido una minoría hispana.
In the Southwest of the United States, a Hispanic minority has existed.	Muchos hablantes de español han habitado el suroeste.

<p>Many Spanish speakers have inhabited the Southwest.</p>	<p>Para - for  un proposito - a purpose  Espana ha reconocido y usado varia lenguas para proposition legales.</p>
<p>Spain has recognized and used various languages for legal purposes.</p>	<p>Unas regiones de Espana hve usado diversas lenguas regionales.</p>
<p>Several regions of Spain have used various (diverse) regional languages.</p>	<p>Que - that  Las regiones que han usado lenguas regionales no se han separado de Espana.</p>
<p>The regions that have used regional languages have not been separated from Spain.</p>	