



Common Nicknames in Spanish

If you need to identify an Hispanic by his or her street name, it might be useful for you to recognize some of the most common nicknames in Spanish:

Álex = Alejandro (Alexander)	Lili = Liliana (Lillian)
Beti= Beatriz (Beatrice)	Lola = Dolores
Beto = Roberto, Alberto or Humberto	Lucha = Luz (girl's name)
Caro = Carolina (Caroline)	Lucho = Luis (Louis)
Cati = Catalina (Catherine)	Luci = Lucía (Lucy)
Ceci, Chia = Cecilia	Lupe, Lupillo = Guadalupe (male)
Chavela, Isa = Isabel (Isabella)	Lupe, Lupita = Guadalupe (female)
Charo, Chayo = Rosario (girl's name)	Luzma = Luz María
Checo = Sergio	Magda = Magdalena (Magdalene)
Chela = Graciela (Grace)	Mano, Manolo = Manuel
Cheli = Araceli	Mari = María (Mary)
Chelo = Consuelo (girl's name)	Maribel = María Isabel (Mary Elizabeth)
Chema = José María (boy's name)	Meche, Merche = Mercedes (girl's name)
Chiyo = Rocío (girl's name)	Memo = Guillermo (William)
Chucha = Jesús María	Moni = Mónica
Chucho, Chus, Chuy = Jesús	Mundo = Raymundo (Raymond)
Cochis, Concha, Cochita = Concepción	Nacho = Ignacio (Ignatius)
Diego = Santiago, Jaime (James)	Nati = Natividad (girl's name)
Fredi = Alfredo (Alfred)	Neto = Ernesto (Ernest)
Gabi = Gabriel, Gabriela	Paco, Paquito or Pancho = Francisco (Frank)
Gela, Geli = Angélica	Pepe, Pepito = José (Joseph)
Guayo=Joaquín	Quique = Enrique (Henry)
Juanito = Juan (John/Johnny)	Rico = Ricardo (Richard)
Juanita = Juana (Jane/Janie)	Rita = Margarita
Kiko = Federico (Frederick)	Susi = Susana (Suzanne)
Koque = Jorge (George)	Tere = Teresa (Theresa)
Lalo = Eduardo (Edward)	Toño = Antonio (Anthony)
Lencho = Lorenzo (Laurence)	Vero = Verónica
Leo = Leonardo (Leonard)	Wicho = Luis (Louis)
Leti = Leticia	Yoli = Yolanda
Licha = Alicia	