

## Can You Speak Spanish?

People speak Spanish in the Dominican Republic. Try to pronounce and remember the words listed below:

<i>hola</i>	[OH la]	hello
<i>gracias</i>	[GRAH see us]	thank you
<i>padre</i>	[PAH dray]	father
<i>madre</i>	[MAH dray]	mother
<i>Jesus</i>	[HAY zues]	Jesus
<i>iglesia</i>	[ee GLAY see uh]	church
<i>por favor</i>	[PORE fah VOR]	please
<i>amigo</i>	[ah MEE go]	friend

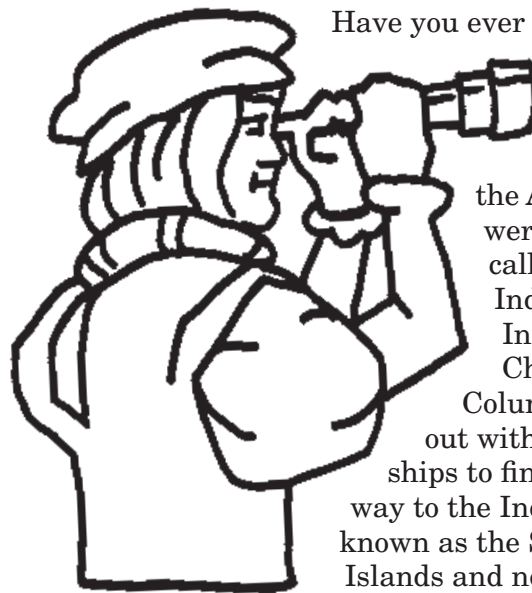
## Count to 10 in Spanish

Count to 10 in Spanish. Now match the English and Spanish words for the same numbers.

1 <i>uno</i> [OO-noh]	6 <i>seis</i> [SAY-ees]
2 <i>dos</i> [DOSE]	7 <i>siete</i> [see-EH-tay]
3 <i>tres</i> [TRAYS]	8 <i>ocho</i> [OH-cho]
4 <i>cuatro</i> [KWA-troh]	9 <i>nueve</i> [new-EH-vay]
5 <i>cinco</i> [SEEN-ko]	10 <i>diez</i> [DEE-ehs]

One	<i>cuatro</i>
Two	<i>siete</i>
Three	<i>uno</i>
Four	<i>diez</i>
Five	<i>seis</i>
Six	<i>nueve</i>
Seven	<i>dos</i>
Eight	<i>cinco</i>
Nine	<i>tres</i>
Ten	<i>ocho</i>

## Christopher Columbus Meets the Taino



Have you ever wondered why the people who first lived in the Americas were first called Indians? In 1492, Christopher Columbus set out with three ships to find a new way to the Indies, also known as the Spice Islands and now part of Indonesia. But,

Columbus didn't land in Asia. Columbus's ships arrived on the island that is now called Hispaniola—in the Dominican Republic. Christopher Columbus thought that the Taino people were from the Indies, and called them Indians.

## Color the Dominican Flag

Use a blue crayon or colored pencil to fill in the top left and bottom right sections of the flag. The top right and bottom left sections should be colored red. Leave the cross white.

