



Spanish In Mexico Notes: 12-3 Asking Why

As we continued our tour through Taxco, we learned how to use the the words *por que* and *porque*.

To ask ‘why’ in Spanish, use the question *¿por qué?*

To say ‘because’ in Spanish, use the word *porque*.

For example:

¿Por qué te gusta la piña? – Why do you like the pineapple?

Me gusta la piña porque es dulce. – I like the pineapple because it is sweet.

¿Por qué comes? – Why do you eat?

Yo como porque quiero comer. – I eat because I want to eat.

Additional Information:

To review, below is a list of major question words in Spanish:

quién – who

cuándo – when

por qué – why

qué – what

dónde – where

cómo – how

cuál – which

Vocabulary:

descansar – to rest

gritar – to shout

esperar – to wait

cortar – to cut

visitar – to visit

votar – to vote

Extended Vocabulary:

contento – happy, content

la bienvenida – welcome

existir – to exist