

VIDA Spanish for Veterinary students

VIDA Volunteer adventures offer a survival Spanish class during orientation and language lessons provided by our bilingual staff during your adventure. VIDA strives to provide highly qualified bilingual veterinary professionals to accompany the veterinary brigades. Our goal in providing volunteers in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Panama with the basics in veterinary Spanish is to help volunteers feel more at ease with their patient's owners and the owners of the livestock.

Mission Statement

VIDA is a subsidiary non profit humanitarian organization of the Tropical Adventures Foundation, a registered 501(c)(3), based in the USA and Costa Rica, that helps to empower individuals and provides free medical, dental, and veterinary assistance to needy communities to improve quality of life by offering volunteers from around the world hands-on, eye opening, mind-enriching experiences.

Animals:

Dog	<i>Perro (a)</i>
Puppy	<i>Cachorro (a)</i>
Cat	<i>Gato (a)</i>
Kitten	<i>Gatito (a)</i>
Pig	<i>Cerdo, Puerco (a)</i>
Horse	<i>Caballo</i>
Mare	<i>Yegua</i>
Cow	<i>Vaca</i>
Bull	<i>Toro</i>
Calf	<i>Tenero</i>
Goat	<i>Cabra, Chivo</i>
Donkey	<i>Mula</i>
Rabbit	<i>Conejo (a)</i>
Chicken	<i>Gallina</i>
Rooster	<i>Gallo</i>

Anatomy:

Beak	<i>Pico</i>
Feathers	<i>Plumas</i>
Tail	<i>Rabo, Cola</i>
Leg	<i>Pata</i>
Neck	<i>Cuello(horses, cows, dogs), Pescueso(chickens)</i>
Back	<i>Lomo</i>
Ear	<i>Oreja</i>
Eye	<i>Ojo</i>
Nose	<i>Nariz</i>
Mouth	<i>Boca</i>
Tongue	<i>Lengua</i>
Teeth	<i>Dientes</i>
Hooves	<i>Pezunas</i>
Nails	<i>Unas</i>
Heart	<i>Corazon</i>
Lungs	<i>Pulmones</i>
Head	<i>Cabeza</i>
Fat	<i>Grasa</i>
Intestine	<i>Intestino</i>
Stomach	<i>Estomago, barriga</i>
Teet	<i>Teta</i>
Utter	<i>Ubre</i>
Ovaries	<i>Ovarios</i>
Uterus	<i>Útero</i>
Fallopian Tubes	<i>Trompos de Falopio</i>
Cervix	<i>Cuello del Útero</i>
Tunic	<i>Túnica</i>
Testicles	<i>Testículos</i>
Scrotum	<i>Escroto</i>
Muscle	<i>Músculo</i>
Bone	<i>Hueso</i>
Blood Vessels	<i>Vasos Sanguíneos</i>

Surgical Terminology:

Suture/Stitches	<i>Sutures</i>
Subcutaneous	<i>Subcutaneo</i>
Blade	<i>Bisturi</i>
Scalpel	<i>Mango</i>
Forceps	<i>Pinzas</i>
Suture	<i>Hilo</i>
Syringe	<i>Jiringa</i>
Needle	<i>Aguja</i>
Antibiotic	<i>Antibiotico</i>
Analgesic	<i>Anagelsico</i>

Verbs:

To ride	Montar
To hold (down)	Sujeter
To operate	Operar
To spay/neuter	Castrar
To tie up	Amarar

Useful phrases for Spay/Neuter Clinics

What is your name?
Como se llama usted?

What is your phone number?
Cual es su numero de telefono?

What is the animal's name?

Como se llama el animal?

Is it female or male?

Esembra o macho?

Is she pregnant or in heat?

Esta embarazada/prinada o en celo?

How old is he/she?

Cuantos años tiene?

Did you bring a collar, leash, or blanket?

Usted trajo collar, cadena, o cubija?

Please sign here for surgery consent.

Por favor firme aquí para la autorización a operar.

Don't worry, everything is all right.

No se preocupe, todo está bien.

It's normal.

Es normal.

Everything is fine. You can take the animal home.

Todo está bien. Puede llevarlo a casa.

Here is a brochure on how to care for your pet. There is an emergency contact number as well.

Aquí hay un brochure a como cuidar su mascota

Después de la cirugía y tiene un número para emergencias también

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