

# History of The Spanish Language

1,000 BCE

The Celts came to the Iberian Peninsula and left their mark on many modern Spanish words. Examples: baranda, terco and cargar.

600 BCE

The Greek trading post brought many Greek words

500 BCE

Celtic and Iberian groups became one

27-19 BC

The Romans gained control and brought Latin influences, Latin evolved and eventually started to resemble modern day Spanish.

711 AD

The Moors gained control of modern day Spain and influenced the language.

1492 AD

The Moors were defeated and Columbus discovered the Americas. Spanish Jews were expelled, which led to the spread of Spanish around the world.

1492-1862 AD

The Spanish conquered most of Latin America, leading to Spanish being spoken in the Latin-American continent.



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