

Who's Who in the Imaginary World

Just for fun, you might be curious to know who's who among some of our imaginary heroes, playpals, and animated TV stars. Movies have been made about some of the listed characters, and these characters have become universal in many Spanish-speaking countries. For example, the Hulk was once *El Hombre Verde* (The Green Man), but after the major motion picture was made, everyone now knows the name *El Hulk*. Before these movies, however, these characters had their own unique names translated into Spanish. Here is a short list of character names translated into Spanish as you would hear them in Mexico:

Barney Rubble	<i>Pablo Mármol</i>
Casper the Friendly Ghost	<i>Gasparín</i>
Cinderella	<i>La Cenicienta</i>
Daffy Duck	<i>Pato Lucas</i>
Donald Duck	<i>Pato Donald</i>
Fred Flintstone	<i>Pedro Picapiedra</i>
Green Lantern	<i>Linterna Verde</i>
Ninja Turtles	<i>Las Tortugas Ninja</i>
Popeye	<i>Popeye</i> (pronounced Poh-PAY-Yay)
Roadrunner	<i>Corre Caminos</i>
Smurf	<i>Pitufo</i>
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	<i>Blanca Nieve y Los Siete Enanos</i>
Speedy Gonzales	<i>Speedy Gonzales</i>
Spiderman	<i>Hombre Araña</i>
Strawberry Shortcake	<i>Rosita Fresita</i>
The Hulk	<i>El Hombre Verde</i>
Tweety Bird & Sylvester	<i>Piolín y Silvestre</i>
Wonder Woman	<i>Mujer Maravilla</i>
Woody Woodpecker	<i>El Pájaro Loco</i>