

## **Criollo** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

A person of Spanish ancestry born in Mexico. "Creole," in the Mexican context, refers to a person of Spanish ancestry born in Mexico. Frequently, these criollos resented being looked down at and denied positions by the Spanish born peninsulares, who dominated the colonial administration.

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