

Vocabulary List

GCSE Spanish

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SPANISH GCSE VOCABULARY LIST

This vocabulary list will be a valuable guide for teachers when planning their teaching and learning programmes and preparing candidates for the assessment. Please note that this list should not be seen as a self-study aid, as only brief meanings have been given and candidates may need help from their teacher/tutor to interpret some items correctly.

Foundation Tier: Assessment tasks for Foundation Tier Listening and Reading will be based on material in this vocabulary list. The assessments will contain some unfamiliar vocabulary but this will not be tested.

Higher Tier: Assessment tasks for Higher Tier Listening and Reading will be based on material in both the Foundation and Higher Tier lists. Assessments will contain some unfamiliar vocabulary, and some of this will be tested, since the national subject criteria require candidates to use a range of techniques to deduce meaning.

Speaking and Writing

In Controlled Assessment tasks, candidates may use vocabulary from the Foundation and Higher tier lists but can also use vocabulary that specifically suits the tasks they choose to do and their own personal interests.

Prior knowledge

It is expected that candidates will be already familiar with the following:

- Numbers – (ordinal and cardinal)
- Days of the week, months of the year and seasons
- Towns, countries and nationalities
- Feminine and plural forms of the words listed
- Prefixes and suffixes of words already listed
- Target-language words used in English
- English words used in the target language.
- Grammatical items and structures figuring in Appendix B in the Specification (e.g. conjunctions, prepositions, both simple and compound, reflexives, common adverbs and adverbial phrases, etc.)
- Straightforward and common cognates

Please note that some easily recognisable cognates may not be present in this list; however, others have been presented as a help to teachers and candidates. Cognates included in this list are those that are written similarly to their English counterparts, but pronounced in a markedly different way.

At Higher tier, candidates should know how to interpret suffixes as linguistic markers showing relationships between different parts of speech and have an awareness of the function of prefixes to modify the meaning of the root: e.g.

réserver

réservation

place réservée

übernachten

Übernachtung

producir

reducir

introducir

GCSE Spanish Vocabulary List (Foundation)

A

abajo	down (-wards/ -stairs)
abeja	bee
abierto	open
abogado/a	lawyer
abrigo	coat
abrir	to open/ to turn on (gas, water)_
abuelo/a /abuelos	grandfather/mother /parents
aburrido (aburrirse)	boring (to be bored)
acampar	to camp
aceite	oil
aceitunas	olives
acera	pavement
acero	steel
acompañar	to accompany/ go with
aconsejar	to advise
acordarse de	to remember
acostarse	to go to bed/ to lie down
actor/ actriz	actor/ actress
además de	beside(s)
adiós	good-bye
aduana	customs
aeropuerto	airport
afortunadamente	fortunately
afueras	outskirts
agencia de viajes	travel agent's
agenda	diary (for appointments)
agradable	pleasant / enjoyable
agua (potable / mineral)	water (drinking / mineral)
agudo	sharp
agujero	hole
ahora	now
ahorrar	to save (money)
(al) aire libre	open air (in the)
ajedrez	chess
ajo	garlic
abanico	fan
albaricoque	apricot
albergue juvenil	youth hostel
albóndigas	meat-balls
aldea	village
alegre	happy
alfombra	carpet
algo	something
algodón	cotton
alguien	someone/ body
alguna parte	somewhere
allí	there
almohada	pillow

almuerzo	lunch/ mid-day meal
alojamiento	accommodation
alpinismo	climbing
alquilar	to rent/ hire
alto	tall/ high
alumno/a	pupil
ama de casa	housewife
amable	kind
amargo	bitter
amarillo	yellow
ambiente	atmosphere
ambos	both
amigo/a	friend
amor	love
amueblado	furnished
ancho	wide/ broad
andando/ a pie	on foot/ walking
andar	to walk (go)
andén	platform
anillo	ring
animado	lively
año (Año Nuevo)	year (New Year)
ansioso	anxious
anteayer	day before yesterday
antes (de)	before
antiguo	ancient; former
anuncio	advert
aparcar; aparcamiento	to park; car park
aparecer	to appear
apellido	surname
apetecer a uno	to feel like; fancy
aprender	to learn
aprendiz (-aje)	apprentice (-ship)
apretar	to press
aquí	here
árabe	arab/ arabic
árbol (de Navidad) (frutal)	(Christmas) (fruit) tree
arbusto	bush
área de servicio	motorway services
arena	sand
armario	cupboard/ wardrobe
arrancar	to start (a car)
arriba	up (-wards, -stairs)
arrojar	to throw
arroyo	stream
arroz	rice
asar (a la parrilla)	to roast (barbecue)
ascensor	lift
aseo	toilet
así	so/ therefore
asiento	seat

asignatura (facultativa/ obligatoria)	subject (option/ compulsory)
aspiradora	vacuum cleaner
asunto	matter
atasco	hold-up/ jam (traffic)
aterrizar	to land
atletismo	athletics
atrás	back (-wards)
atún	tuna
audífonos	headphones
aula	classroom
aún (no)	still; (not yet)
auricular	receiver (telephone)
autobús	bus
autocar	coach
autopista	motorway
auto-servicio	self-service
avenida	avenue
avería	breakdown
avión	plane
aviso	notice
avispa	wasp
ayer	yesterday
ayudar	to help
ayuntamiento	town hall
azafata	air hostess
azúcar	sugar
azul	blue

B

bachillerato (elemental/ superior)	school exams ("GCSE"/ A-level")
bailar; baile	to dance; dance
bajar	to go down (-wards); to get off (transport)
bajo	short (height)
balón	ball (large)
baloncesto	basketball
bañador	swimsuit
bañarse; baño	to have a bath/ bathe; bath
bandeja	tray
bar	bar (pub)
barato	cheap
barba	beard
barco (de pesca/ de vela)	boat (fishing/ sailing)
barrer	to sweep
barrio	district (of a town)
bastante	quite / fairly/ enough
basura	rubbish
batería	drumkit/ battery (car)
bebé	baby
beber; bebida	to drink; drink
beso	kiss
biblioteca	library

bibliotecario	librarian
bicicleta (de montaña)	bike (mountain)
bienvenido	welcome
billete	(bank) note
billete (de ida solo/ de ida y vuelta)	(single/ return) ticket
bistec	steak
blanco	white
blusa	blouse
boca	mouth
bocadillo	sandwich
bodega	wine cellar
bolera	bowling alley
boli	biro
bolsa/o	bag
bolsillo	pocket
bombero/a (bomberos)	fireman (fire brigade)
bombilla	light bulb
bombones	sweets
bonito	pretty
bordo (a)	board (on)
bosque	wood/ forest
botas	boots
bote	pot (jam)
barca/bote de remos	(rowing) boat
botella	bottle
botón	button
boxeo	boxing
bragas	panties
brazo	arm
bricolaje	DIY
brillar	to shine
broncearse	to sunbathe
bueno	good
bufanda	scarf
buque	ship
burro	donkey
buscar	to look for
butaca	armchair
buzón	letter box

C

caballo (montar a)	horse (to ride)
cabeza	head (body)
cabina telefónica	telephone box
cabo	end
cabra	goat
cacahuetes	peanuts
cacerola	saucepan
cada	each
caer(se)	to fall
café	coffee

cafetera	coffee pot
caja	box; till (cash desk)
cajero automático	cash machine
cajero/a	cashier
calamares	squid
calcetín	sock
calculadora	calculator
calefacción (central)	heating (central)
calentar	to heat
calidad	quality
caliente	hot
callado	quiet (silent)
callarse	to be quiet
calle (sin salida)	street (one way)
calor	heat
calzoncillos	underpants
cama (individual / de matrimonio)	bed (single / double)
¡camarero/a!	waiter/waitress!
cambiar(se)	to change (to get changed)
cambio	money-changing office
camello	camel
caminar; camino	to walk; road, way
camión	lorry
camioneta	van (delivery)
camisa	shirt
camiseta	tee-shirt
campista	camper
campo	country; field; pitch
caña de pescar	fishing rod
canción	song
cansado	tired; tiresome
cantar; cantante	to sing; singer
capilla	chapel
cara	face
caramelos	sweets
carbón	coal
carne (de cerdo/ de vaca)	meat (pork/ beef)
carné (de identidad/ de conducir)	identity card/ driving licence
carnicería	butcher's
caro	expensive/ dear
carrera	race
carretera	main road
carta	letter
cartera	wallet/ briefcase
cartero/a	postman / postwoman
cartón	cardboard (box)
casa (adosada)	house (semi-detached)
casa (en)	home (at)
casado	married
casarse con	to marry
casco	helmet

casi	almost
caso	case
castaño	chestnut; chestnut brown
castigar	to punish
castillo (de arena)	(sand) castle
catarro	cold (illness)
cebolla	onion
cena	dinner/ evening meal
ceñido	tight
centro (comercial)	centre (shopping)
cepillar(se)	to brush (hair/ teeth)
cepillo (de dientes)	brush (toothbrush)
cerdo	pig
cereza	cherry
cerrado	closed
cerrar (con llave)	to close/ to turn off (lock)
cerveza	beer
césped	lawn
cesta	basket
champán	champagne
champiñón	mushroom
champú	shampoo
charlar	to chat
chaqueta	jacket
cheque de viaje	traveller's cheque
chicle	chewing gum
chico/a	boy/ girl
chimenea	chimney; fireplace
chocolate	chocolate / drinking chocolate
chorizo	spicy garlic sausage (sliced)
chubasco	shower (weather)
chuleta	chop/ cutlet
churros	churros (deep-fried light doughnuts)
ciclismo; ciclista	cycling; cyclist
ciclomotor	moped
ciego	blind (vision)
cielo	sky
ciencias	science
cierto	right/ correct
cigarrillo	cigarette
cine	cinema
cinturón	belt
ciruela	plum
ciudad (hermana)	city/ town (twin town)
clarinete	clarinet
claro	clear/ of course
clase	class/ lesson
cliente	customer
clima	climate
club de jóvenes	youth club
cobayo	guinea pig

coche (comedor / cama)	carriage (dining / sleeping)
cocido	stew
cocina	kitchen
cocina (de gas/ eléctrica)	cooker (gas/electric)
cocinar; cocinero/a	to cook; cook/ chef
código postal	post code
coger	to take; pick; catch
cojín	cushion
coleccionar	to collect
colegio (privado)	school (private school)
coles de Bruselas	Brussels sprouts
coliflor	cauliflower
colina	hill
colgar	to hang (up)
collar	necklace
color	colour
comedia	comedy
comedor	dining room
comer; comida	to eat; food; meal; lunch
comestibles	foodstuffs
comisaría	police station
comerciante	shopkeeper
como	how; as; like
¿cómo?	pardon?
cómoda	chest of drawers
cómodo	comfortable/ cosy
compañero/a	companion; class-mate
compartir	to share
comprar; compras	to buy; sh
comprimido	tablet / pill
comprender	to understand
con mucho gusto	gladly
concierto	concert
conducir	to drive
conductor	driver
conejo	rabbit
conferencia	lecture
congelador	freezer
conocer	to know/ to get to know
conserje	caretaker
consigna automática	luggage locker
constipado, estar	cold, to have a
constructor	builder
construir	to build
contable	accountant
contestar	to answer
contraventana	shutter
corazón	heart
corbata	tie
cordero	lamb
coro	choir

correo (electrónico)	post/ mail (e-mail)
correos	post office
correr	to run
correspondencia	connection (transport)
corresponsal	pen friend
corrida de toros	bull fight
cortar (la césped)	to cut (to mow the lawn)
cortés	polite
cortina	curtain
corto	short
cosa	thing
costa	coast/ sea-side
costar	to cost
costumbre	custom/ habit
crecer	to grow
creer	to believe/ think
cruce	crossroads
cuaderno	exercise book
cuadro (cuadrado)	picture (square)
cuando	when
cuarto	room/ a quarter
cuarto de baño	bathroom
cubierto	covered
cubo (de la basura)	bucket (rubbish bin/ dustbin)
cubrir	to cover
cuchara	spoon
cuchillo	knife
cuello	neck
cuenta	account/ bill
cuanto(s)	how much (many)
cuero	leather
cuerpo	body
¡Cuidado! (con cuidado)	Look out! (carefully)
cuidar	to look after
culebra	snake
cumpleaños	birthday
cuero	leather
cueva	cave
curva	bend

D

dar	to give
dar de comer a	to feed (pets)
darse prisa	to hurry
dar un paseo	to go for a walk
de acuerdo	agreed
de repente	suddenly
de vez en cuando	now and again
deber	to have to/ "ought"
deberes	homework
débil	weak

decir	to say; tell
dedo	finger
dejar	to let/ leave (something)
delante (de)	in front (of)
delgado	thing
delicioso	delicious
demasiado	too (e.g. too old)
dentista	dentist
dentro (de)	inside
dependiente/a	sales assistant
deporte	sport
deportes acuáticos	watersports
derecha (a la derecha)	right (on the -)
desayunar; desayuno	to have breakfast; breakfast
descansar	to (have a) rest
describir	to describe
desnudarse	to undress
desordenado	untidy
despacio	slowly
despegar	to take off (plane)
despejado	cloudless
despertador	alarm clock
despertar(se)	to wake (up)
después (de)	after (-wards)
destino	destination
desventaja	disadvantage
detergente	washing powder
detrás (de)	behind; at the back
día	day
diario	diary (personal)
dibujar	to draw
dibujo animado	cartoon
diccionario	dictionary
diente	tooth
difícil	difficult
¡dígame!	hello? (answering phone)
dinero (de bolsillo)	money (pocket money)
Dios	God
dirección	address
director/a	headteacher; director
¡disculpe!	sorry!
diseñar; diseño	to design; design
distinto	different
distracción	entertainment
divertido	fun(ny)/ amusing
docena	a dozen
documental	documentary
doler	to hurt; be sore; have a pain/ ache
dolor(oso)	pain(ful); sore
dolor de cabeza/ estómago/ garganta	headache/ stomach ache/ sore throat
dormir	to sleep

dormitorio	bedroom
ducha; ducharse	shower; to have a shower
dudar	to doubt
dueño	owner/ landlord
dulce	sweet
durar	to last
duro	hard

E

echar	to throw (away)
echar al buzón	to post
edad	age
edificio	building
edredón	duvet
educación física	P.E
ejemplo	example
ejercicio	exercise
ejército	army
electricista	electrician
elegante	smart
elegir	to choose
empezar	to begin / start
empleo	job
empresa	firm/ company
empujar	to push
en camino	on the way
en paro	unemployed
en seguida	immediately
encantado	pleased to meet you
encender	to light; turn/ switch on
encontrar	to find; meet
encuesta	survey
enfadado	angry
enfermero/a	nurse
enfermo (enfermedad)	ill (illness)
ensalada	salad
enseñar (enseñanza)	to show/ teach (teaching)
entender	to understand
entonces	then
entrada	entrance; (admission) ticket/ charge
entrar	to go in
entremeses	starters (food)
entrenarse (entrenamiento)	to train (training)
entrevista	interview
equipaje	luggage
equipo	team
equitación	horse riding
equivocarse	to be wrong/ make a mistake
error	mistake
escalera	stairs; ladder
escaparate	shop window

escoger	to choose
esconder	to hide
escribir(se)	to write (to spell)
escuchar	to listen (to)
escuela (primaria)	school (primary)
espalda	back (body)
esparadrapo	(sticking) plaster
espejo	mirror
esperar	to hope/ wait for
esperar con ilusión	to look forward to
espeso	thick
espinacas	spinach
esposa	wife
esquí	skiing
esquiar	to ski
esquina	corner (e.g. of street)
estación	station; season
estadio	stadium
estancia	stay (e.g. on holiday)
estante	shelf
estar	to be
estar sentado	to be sitting
este	east
estéreo	stereo system
estrecho	narrow
estrella	star
estricto	strict
estuche	pencil case
estudiar; estudiante; estudio	to study; student; study
estupendo	great, terrific
exámenes de ESO	gcse exams
experiencia laboral	work experience
exposición	exhibition
extranjero	abroad; foreigner
extraño	strange

F

fábrica	factory
fácil	easy
falda	skirt
faltar	to be missing
familia(r)	family (relative)
famoso	famous
farmacia	chemist's
faro	headlight
fatal	dreadful, awful
favorito	favourite
fecha	date
felicitar	to congratulate
¡Feliz Navidad!/ ¡Felices Navidades!	Happy Christmas!
fenomenal	fantastic/ wonderful

feo	ugly
ferrocarril	railway
ferry	car ferry
fiambres	sliced meats (e.g. salami)
fiebre	fever/ temperature
fiesta	festival/ party; public holiday
fin/ final	end/finish; final
finalmente	at last/ finally
fin de semana (el)	weekend (at the)
firma (firmar)	signature (firmar)
física	physics
flan	crème caramel/ egg custard
flauta	flute
flor; florista; florero	flower; florist; vase
fogata	camp fire
folleto	brochure/ leaflet
fondo (al)	(at/to the) end/ bottom
fontanero	plumber
footing	jogging
forma (en)	(fit)
formulario	form
foto(grafía)	photo; photography
fotógrafo	photographer
fracasar	to fail
frambuesa	raspberry
fregadero	sink
fregar los platos	to wash up
fresa	strawberry
fresco	fresh
frío	cold
frontera	border
fruta	fruit
fuego(s artificiales)	fire(works)
fuelle	fountain; spring
fuera	outside
fuerte	strong
fumar	to smoke
funcionar	to work (function)
funcionario/a	civil servant
fusil	gun
fútbol	football
futbolista	footballer
futuro	future

G

gafas (de sol)	glasses (sun -)
galletas	biscuits
gallina	hen
gambas	prawns
ganar	to earn/ win
garaje	garage

gaseosa	sweet, fizzy water
gasolina; gasolinera	petrol; petrol station
gastar	to spend
gato	cat
gemelos/as	twins
gente	people
geografía	geography
gimnasio	gymnasium
glorieta	roundabout
gol	goal (sport)
golpear	to hit
goma	eraser
gordo	fat
gorra	cap
gracias	thank you
gracioso	funny
grado	degree
grande	big
grandes almacenes	department stores
granja; granjero/a	farm; farmer
gratuito/ gratis	free (no charge)
grifo	tap
gripe	flu
gris	grey
gritar; grito	to shout/ cry out; a shout/ cry
grupo	group/ band
guante	glove
guapo	good-looking
guardar	to keep
guardería infantil	nursery school
guisantes	peas
guitarra	guitar
gustar a uno	to please [like]

H

haber	to have [used with other verbs]
habitación (individual/ sencilla)	room (single/ double)
habitante	inhabitant
hablar; hablador	to speak; talkative
hacer	to do; make
hacer cola	to queue
hacer de canguro	to babysit
hacer la vela	to sail
hacer (wind)surf	to (wind)surf
hacerse/ ponerse	to become, get
hallar	to find
hambre (tener -)	hunger (to be hungry)
hamburguesa	hamburger
hasta (luego)	until (see you soon); even
hay	there is / are
hecho	fact

helado	ice cream
helar	to freeze
helicóptero	helicopter
hembra	female
herida	wound
herirse; herido; herida	to injure yourself; injured; a wound
hermana	sister
hermano (mayor / menor)	brother (older/ younger)
hermanos	brothers & sisters
hermoso	beautiful
herramientas	tools
hielo	ice
hierba	grass
hierro	iron
hígado	liver
hija/o	daughter; son
hijo/a único/a	only child
historia	history
hogar	home economics
hoja	piece (of paper); leaf
hola	hello
hombre	man
hombre / mujer de negocios	businessman/woman
hombro	shoulder
honrado	honest
hora	hour
horario	timetable
horno	oven
horrible	awful/ terrible
hoy	today
huésped	guest
huevo	egg
húmedo	damp; humid
humo	smoke
humor (de buen/ mal)	humour; (in a good/ bad) mood

I

idioma	language (foreign)
iglesia	church
igual (me da -)	I don't care
impermeable	raincoat
incendio	fire
incluido	included
incluso	even
inconveniente	disadvantage
increíble	incredible
infancia	childhood
informática	I.T.
ingeniero	engineer
instituto	secondary school
instituto F.P.	technical college

intentar	to try
intercambio escolar	school exchange
interesante	interesting
interesarse por	to be interested in
inútil	useless
invitado	guest
ir(se)	to go (away)
ir a buscar	to fetch
ir de compras	to go shopping
izquierda (a la -)	left (on the left)

J

jabón	soap
jamón	ham
jarabe	syrup
jardín	garden
jefe/a	boss
jersey	pullover
jogging	tracksuit
joven	young/ young person/ teenager
joya; joyero	jewel; jeweller
judías	(green) beans
juego; --- de roles	game; role play
jugar (jugador)	to play (player)
juguete	toy
juntos/as	together
justo	fair

L

labio	lip
lado	side
ladrillo	brick
lago	lake
lámpara	lamp
lana	wool
lápiz	pencil
largo	long
lástima (¡qué lástima!)	shame (what a shame!)
lata (abrelatas)	can/ tin (opener)
lavabo	washbasin
lavadero	utility room / laundry room
lavadora	washing machine
lavaplatos	dishwasher
lavar(se) (los dientes)	to wash (get washed); clean your teeth
lavabo; lavadora; lavedero	washbasin; washing machine; laundry
Le saluda atentamente	yours faithfully/ yours sincerely
leche	milk
lechuga	lettuce
lector de CD/ DVD	CD/ DVD player
lector mp3	mp3 player
lectura	reading

leer	to read
lejos (de)	far (from)
lengua	tongue
león	lion
letra	letter (of alphabet)
levantar(se)	to lift/ raise; (to stand (up))/ get up)
libra	pound (= sterling / weight)
libre	free/ vacant
libro; librería	book; book case/shop
libreta	note book
liga	league
limón	lemon
limpiar (limpio)	to clean (clean)
linterna	torch
liso	smooth; straight (hair)
llama	flame
llamada	call (telephone)
llamar (se)	to call/ phone; to be called
llano	flat
llave (llavero)	key (ring)
llegar (a); llegada	to arrive (at/ in); arrival
llenar; lleno	to fill; full
llevar	to carry/ wear/ take/
llevarse bien con	to get on well with
llover	to rain
lluvia; lluvioso	rain; rainy
loción (bronceadora)	(sun) lotion
loco	mad
lonja	slice (meat)
luego	then; next; later
lujo	luxury
luz	light

M

macho	male
madera	wood
madre (mamá)	mother (mum)
maleta (hacer/ deshacer la --)	suitcase (to pack/ unpack)
malo	bad
mañana	tomorrow
mandar (un mensaje/ SMS)	to send (to text)
manera	way
mano	hand
manta	blanket
mantel	tablecloth
mantequilla	butter
manzana	apple
mapa	map
máquina (fotográfica)	machine (camera)
mar	sea
marca	make/ type/ brand

mareado	seasick
marido	husband
mariscos	seafood
más	more
matemáticas	maths
mecánico	mechanic
mediano	medium (size)
medianoche	midnight
medias	tights
medicamentos	medicine (from chemist's)
médico/a	doctor
medio	half; average
medio ambiente	environment
mediodía	midday
mejor	better
melocotón	peach
menos	less
mensaje	note/ message
menú (del día)	menu (of the day)
menudo, a	often
mercado	market
merluza	hake
mermelada	jam/ marmalade
mes (mensual)	month (-- ly)
mesa	table
metro	tube/ underground (railway)
mezclar	to mix
microondas	microwave
miedo (tener miedo)	fear (to be frightened)
miel	honey
miembro	member
mirar	to look at/ watch
mismo	same
mitad	a half
mixto	mixed
mochila	rucksack
moderado	moderate
moda; de ---	fashion; --- able
mojado	wet
moneda; monedero	coin; purse
mono	monkey
monopatín	skateboard
montaña	mountain
moqueta	fitted carpet
morado	purple
moreno	dark (hair)
mosca	fly
mostaza	mustard
mostrar; mostrador	to show; counter
motocicleta (motociclista)	motorbike (rider)
móvil	mobile phone

muchacho/a	boy/ girl
mucho/a; muchos/as	a lot/ much; many
mudar (mudarse de casa)	to change (move house)
muebles	furniture
muerte	death
muerto/a	dead
mujer	woman/ wife
mundo	world
muro	wall (exterior)
museo (de arte)	museum (art gallery)
música (pop / clásica)	music (pop / classical)
músico/a	musician
muy	very

N

nacido (nacimiento)	born (birth)
nada (de ---)	nothing (Don't mention it)
nadar	to swim
nadie	no-one/ nobody
naipes	cards (playing)
naranja	orange
nariz	nose
nata	cream
natación	swimming
naturaleza	nature
navaja	pocket knife/ pen-knife
Navidad(es)	Christmas
neblina	mist
necesario	necessary
necesitar	to need
negocio	business
negro	black
neumático	tyre
nevar	to snow
nevera	fridge
niebla	fog
nieto/a	grandson/daughter/child
nieve	snow
niño/a	child
no	no/ not
no (me) importa	(it) doesn't matter (I'm not bothered)
noche (anoche)	night (last night)
Nochebuena	Christmas Eve
Nochevieja	New Year's Eve
nombre	first name
normalmente	usually
norte	north
nota	mark/ grade
noticias	news
novela	novel
novia/o	girl/ boyfriend; bride/groom

nube (nublado)	cloud (y)
nuevo	new
nuez	nut
número	number

O

o	or
objetivo	aim
obras	roadworks
obrero	worker/ workman
ocasión; (de ---)	occasion/ opportunity; second-hand
ocupado	occupied (seat)
odiar	to hate
oeste	west
oferta	offer
oficina (de turismo)	(tourist) office
oficina de objetos perdidos	lost property office
ofrecer	to offer
oír	to hear
ojo	eye
ola	wave
olvidar	to forget
opinar	to think/ believe
ordenador	computer
ordenar	to tidy (up)
oreja	ear
oscuro	dark
oso	bear
ostra	oyster
otra vez	again
otro	other/ another
oveja	sheep

P

paciente	patient
padre(s)	father (parents)
pagar	to pay (for)
página	page
pago	wages
país	country
paisaje	countryside/ scenery
pájaro	bird
palabra	word
pálido	pale
pan; panadero; panadería	bread; baker; baker's
panecillo	bread roll
pantalón (corto)	trousers (shorts)
pañuelo	handkerchief
papá	dad
papel; papelería	paper; stationer's
papel higiénico; --- pintado	toilet paper; wall ----

papeles/ documentos	papers/ documents
paquete	packet
par	a pair (shoes)
para	for; in order to
parada de autobuses	bus stop
paraguas	umbrella
parar de	to stop (doing something)
pararse	to stop (moving)
parecer(se a ...)	to see (look like ...)
pared	wall (interior)
pareja	couple (people)
pariente	relative (relation)
parte (otra)	part (somewhere else)
partido	match; party (political)
pasado mañana	the day after tomorrow
pasajero	passenger
pasaporte	passport
pasar	to spend (time); to go past; to happen
pasar la noche	to stay the night
pasarlo bien	to have a good time
pasatiempo	hobby
Pascua(s)	Easter
paseo (dar un ---)	walk; rid/ trip (go for a ----)
pasillo	corridor
paso	(foot)step
pasta de dientes	toothpaste
pastel(ería)	cake (shop)
pausa	break
patata	potato
patatas fritas	chips/ crisps
patinar; patines (de ruedas)	to skate; (roller) skates
patio	patio; school playground
pato	duck
patrón	boss
pavo	turkey
peatón	pedestrian
pedir; pedir prestado	to ask for/ order; to borrow
peinarse; peine	to comb your hair; comb
película (policíaca /de ciencia ficción etc.)	film (horror/ science-fiction etc.)
pelirrojo	red-haired
pelo	hair
pelota	ball (small)
peluquero/a (peluquería)	hairdresser('s)
pendientes	earrings
pensar	to think
pensión	boarding house
pensión completa	full board
pepino	cucumber
pera	pear
perder	to lose
¡Perdón!	I'm sorry!

perezoso	lazy
periódico	newspaper
periodista	journalist/ reporter
periquito	budgerigar
permiso de conducir	driving licence
pero	but
perro	dog
persiana	shutters
pesar; peso; pesado	to weigh; weight; heavy/ boring
pescar; pesca; pescado	to fish; fishing; fish
pez de colores	goldfish
pie	foot
piedra	stone
piel	skin
pierna	leg
pijama	pyjamas
pila	battery (small)
pimienta/o	pepper - spice/ vegetable
piña	pineapple
pinchazo	puncture
pintar	to paint
pintor(esco)	painter (picturesque)
piragua	canoe
piscina	swimming pool
piso	flat; floor/ storey
pista (de hielo/ patinar)	course/ court/ ski-slope (skating rink)
pizarra [electrónica]	board (black) [white]
placer	pleasure
plan/ proyecto	plan/ project
planchar	to iron
planta baja	ground floor
plástico	plastic
plata	silver
plátano	banana
platillo	saucer
plato	plate; dish
plato para llevar	take-away meal
playa	beach
plaza	square (in town)
plomo	lead
pluma	fountain pen
pobre	poor
poco (un poco)	little (a little)
poder	to be able to
policía	police; policeman/ woman
polideportivo	sports centre
pollo	chicken (food)
pomelo	grapefruit
poner (la mesa)	to put (lay the table)
por	for; because of
por allí	over there

por ciento	per cent
porción	portion/ helping/ share
por desgracia	unfortunately
por favor	please; Excuse me
por todas partes	everywhere
porque	because
posada	inn; hostel
postal	postcard
postre	dessert
práctica	work experience
practicar	to practise
precio	price
preguntar; hacer una pregunta	to ask; to ask a question
premio	prize
presentar(se)	to introduce (o.s)
prestar	to lend
primer plato	starter / first course
primo	cousin
principal	main
principio	beginning
probador	changing room (shop)
profesor/a	teacher
profundo	deep
programa	programme
programa de concurso	quiz show
programador/a	computer programmer
progreso	progress
prohibir (prohibido)	to forbid (forbidden)
prometido	engaged (fiancé)
pronóstico [meteorológico]	weather forecast
pronto (¡Hasta pronto!)	soon (See you soon!)
propietario	owner
propina	tip
propio	own
¡Feliz Año Nuevo!	Happy New Year!
próximo	next
prueba	test
pueblo	village
puente	bridge
puerta (principal)	door (front)
puerto	port
pulsera	bracelet
punto	point; full stop
punto de encuentro	meeting place
puré de patatas	mashed potato

Q

que	that
¡Que aproveche!	Enjoy your meal!
¿Qué tal?; (¿ --- el film?)	How are you?; (How is/was the film?)
¿qué tipo de ...?	what kind of...?

quedar	remain/ stay
quemadura de sol	sunburn
querer	to want (to); love
querido	dear (person)
queso	cheese
química	chemistry
quiosco	kiosk
quizás	perhaps

R

ración	helping/ portion
radiador	radiator
rápido	quick(ly)
raqueta	racquet
raro	strange
ratón	mouse
rellenar	to fill in (a form)
rebajas	sale
recepción (repcionista)	reception(ist)
receta	prescription; recipe
recibir (recibo)	to receive (receipt)
recientemente	recently
recordar	to remember
recreo	break (school)
red	net(work)
redondo	round (circular)
reducir	to reduce
refresco	soft drink
regalo	present
regla	ruler
regresar	to return
reír	to laugh
relación	relationship
religión	R.E
reloj	watch/ clock.
remar	to row
RENFE	railways (Spanish, national)
reparación	repair
repasar	to revise
repetir	to repeat
representación	performance
reservar	to book / reserve
resfriado	cold (illness)
responder (respuesta)	to reply (answer)
restaurante de comida rápida	fast food restaurant
retraso (con retraso)	delay (late)
reunión	meeting
revista	magazine
rico	rich
rincón	corner (in a room)
río	river

rizado	curly (hair)
robo	robbery
rodilla	knee
rojo	red
romper	to break/ tear
ropa (interior)	clothes / clothing (underwear)
ropa de cama	bedlinen
ropa para lavar	washing
rosa	pink; rose
roto	broken
rotulador	felt tip pen
rubio	blonde/ fair
ruido	noise
ruidoso	noisy/ loud

S

saber	to know (facts)
saco de dormir	sleeping bag
sal	salt
sala	hall (large room)
sala de espera (de estar)	waiting room (living room)
salchichas	sausages
salchichón	sausage (salami type)
salida	exit
salir (de)	to go out/ depart; (leave ([a place]))
salón	living room
salsa	gravy/ sauce
saltar	to jump
¡Salud!	Cheers!
saludar (saludo)	to greet (greeting)
salvaje	wild
salvo	except for
sandalia	sandal
sandía	watermelon
sangría	punch (drink)
sano	healthy
sartén	frying pan
satisfecho	satisfied
secar; seco	to dry (up); dry
secretario/a	secretary
sed (tener)	thirst (to be thirsty)
seda	silk
seguir	to follow; continue/ carry on
segundo	second
seguro	certain(ly)/ sure/ definite(ly)
sello	postage stamp
semáforo	traffic lights
semana (Semana Santa)	week (Holy Week)
señal	sign; signal
sencillo	simple
sendero	footpath

Señor(a)	Mr(s)
señor(a)	gentleman/ lady
Señorita	Miss
sentarse	to sit down
sentido	direction
sentirse (lo siento)	to feel (I'm sorry)
ser	to be
serie	series (e.g. on TV)
serio	serious
servicios	toilet (public)
servir	to serve
seto	hedge
si	if
sí	yes
sierra	mountains
si no	otherwise
siempre	always
siguiente	following/ next (day/ week)
silla	chair
sillón	armchair
simpático	friendly
sin	without
sitio	place/ room
sobre	envelope
sobre todo	particularly
sobrino/a	nephew/ niece
¡Socorro!	Help!
sofá	sofa/ settee
sol	sun
solamente	only
soldado	soldier
soleado	sunny/ bright
solo	alone
sólo	only
soltero	single/ unmarried
sombrero	hat
sopa	soup
sordo	deaf
sostén	bra
sótano	cellar (house)
subir	to go up (-wards); to get on (transport)
sucio	dirty
sueldo	salary/ pay
suelo	floor
suerte	luck
suéter	pullover
supermercado	supermarket
sur	south

T

taberna	bar
plancha (de surf)	surfboard
tableta	bar (chocolate)
Talgo	express train
talla/ tamaño	size
taller	workshop
también	also
tan	so (expensive)
tan ... Como ...	as ... As ...
tan pronto como	as soon as
tanto	so much
tanto ... como ...	both ... and ...
tapas	snacks
taquilla	ticket office
tarde	late; afternoon/ evening
tarjeta	card
tarjeta de crédito	credit card
taza	cup
tazón	bowl (soup)
té	tea
teatro	theatre
techo	ceiling
tejado	roof
tejanos	jeans
telenovela	soap opera
televisor	TV set
fresco	cool (temperature)
temporada	season
temprano	early
tendero/a	shopkeeper
tenedor	fork
tener (que)	to have (to)
tener razón	to be right
tenis de mesa	table tennis
ternera	veal
terraza	balcony; terrace
tetera	teapot
tía/o	aunt/ uncle
tiempo	time; weather
tiempo libre	free time
tienda	shop; tent
tienda de comestibles	grocer's shop
tierra	ground; earth
tigre	tiger
tijeras	scissors
timbre	bell (electric)
tímido	shy
tinto	red (wine)
tipo	sort/ kind

tirar	to pull
toalla	towel
tocar	to play (an instrument); to touch
tocino	bacon
todavía (no)	still; (not yet)
todo (el mundo)	all (everybody)
todo recto	straight ahead
todos los ...	every
tomar	to take; have (a drink)
tomar el sol	to sunbathe
tonterías	nonsense
tonto	stupid
toro (torero)	bull(fighter)
tormenta	storm
torre	tower
tortilla (española)	omelette (potato and onion omelette)
tortuga	tortoise
toser (tos)	to cough (cough)
tostada	toast, slice of
trabajador/a	worker
trabajar (trabajador)	to work (hard working)
trabajo (a tiempo parcial / completo)	job (part-time / full-time)
trabajos manuales	CDT
traer	to bring
tráfico	traffic
tragedia	tragedy
traje	suit (clothing)
traje de baño	swimsuit
tranquilo	quiet/ peaceful/ calm
transeúnte	passer-by
tranvía	tram
tratar (de)	to treat; (to try)
travesía	crossing (e.g. sea)
tren	train
trimestre	term (school)
triste	sad
trozo	piece (of cake)
trucha	trout
tumbarse	to lie down
turismo (hacer turismo)	tourism (to go sightseeing)
turista	tourist
turrón	nougat-type traditional Spanish sweet

U

último	last (in the row)
universidad	university
unos	some; a few; about (approximately)
urbanización	(housing) estate/ development
útil	useful
utilizar	to use
uva	grape

V

vaca	cow
vacaciones	holiday
vaciar (vacío)	to empty (empty)
vajilla	dishes (crookery)
vale	O.K/ Agreed.
valer; -- la pena	to be worth; -- it/ the trouble
válido	valid
valle	valley
vaqueros	jeans
varios	several
vaso	glass
váter	toilet (public)
vecino	neighbour
vender	to sell
venir	to come
ventaja	advantage
ventana	window
ver	to see
verano	summer
verdad	truth
¿Verdad?	Isn't it? etc.
verde	green
verdulería	greengrocer's
verduras	green vegetables
vestíbulo	hall (entrance)
vestido	dress
vestirse	to get dressed
vestuario	changing room/ locker room
veterinario	vet
vez (a veces/ una vez más)	time (sometimes/ once more)
vía	railway line
viajar; viajero; viaje	to travel; traveller; journey
vida	life
videojuego	videogame
vidrio	glass
viejo	old
viento	wind
vinagre	vinegar
vino	wine
víspera	eve
visitar (visita)	to visit (visit)
vista	view
vivir	to live
vivo	bright (colour)
volar	to fly
volver	to return; come/ go back
vuelo	flight (by plane)

W

wálkman

personal stereo

Y

y

and

ya

already

ya no

not ... any more

yogur

yoghurt

zanahoria

carrot

zapatillas (de deporte)

slippers; (trainers)

zapato

shoe

zumo de fruta

fruit juice

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A

...ísimo (dificilísimo)	very (very difficult)
abrir	to unlock
abrocharse el cinturón	to fasten seat belt
aburrirse	to be bored
acabar de	to have just
acantilado	cliff
acogedor	welcoming, friendly
acompañar	to accompany
aconsejar	to advise
acontecimiento	event/ occurrence
adelantar	to overtake
adelgazar	to lose weight
además	besides
adjuntar	to enclose
adornar	to decorate
adrede	deliberately
advertir	to warn
afeitarse	to shave
afilado	sharp (edge)
afueras	outskirts
ahogarse	to drown
aire acondicionado	air-conditioning
alabar	to praise
aliento (sin ---)	breath (out of ---)
altura	height
alzar	to raise
amenazar	to threaten
amistad	friendship
amplio	broad/ wide
añadir	to add
análisis de sangre	blood test
ancianos	senior citizens
animado	lively
anticuado	old fashioned
antelación, con	in advance
anular	to cancel/ stamp a ticket
apagar	to put out/ extinguish
aparador	sideboard
apenas	scarcely/ hardly
apoyarse	to lean
apresurarse	to hurry
árbitro/a	referee
asegurar	to insure; assure
asesinato	murder

asistir a	to be present at
asqueroso	nasty
asustar	to surprise/ shock
atraer	to attract
atreverse (a)	to dare (to)
atropellar	to run over; knock down
aumentar	to increase
aunque	although; even though; even if
auténtico	genuine; real
autostop	hitchhiking
averiado	out of order (not working)
averiguar	to find out

B

banda (de música)	band
barbilla	chin
bastar	to be sufficient
boda	wedding
borde	edge
boletín	school report
borracho	drunk
bucear	to dive
buen estado físico	fitness
burlar(se de)	to joke (mock)

C

cabaña	hut
cables	cables/ wiring
cajón	drawer
calentamiento del planeta	global warming
calentarse	to heat; get warm
calificado	qualified
cambiar	to exchange
camión grúa	breakdown lorry
campeón/a	champion
campeonato	championship
cantidad	quantity
cárcel	prison
cargar	to load
carnaval	carnival
carne de ave	poultry
casualidad, por	chance, by
cava	Spanish champagne
cazar	to hunt
ceder	to give in/ to give up
célebre	famous
celoso	jealous

central eléctrica	power station
cerebro	brain
cerillas	matches
cerradura	lock (of door)
cesar	to cease/ stop
chocar con; choque	to collide with; shock; collision
chubasquero	cagoule
ciencias sociales	social science
cifra	figure (stats.)
cinturón de seguridad	seatbelt/ safety belt
círculo	circle
cirujano	surgeon
cita	appointment/ engagement
cobertizo	shed
cobrar	to earn (money)
codo	elbow
coger	to pick
cólera	anger
como máximo	at most
compadecer	to feel sorry for
comportarse	to behave
comprobar	to check (quantities)
con fluidez	fluently
concurrido	busy/ crowded
concurso	competition
conducir	to lead
confianza	confidence
conocido	aquaintance
consecuencia	consequence
consejo	advice
contaminar; contaminación	to pollute; pollution
contar	to count; to tell (story)
contenedor (de vidrio)	bottle bank
contrario	opposite
copa	glass (wine); cup (trophy)
corregir	to correct
cremallera	zip
cruzar	to cross (road)
cubertería	cutlery
cubrir	to cover
cuenta, tener en	to bear in mind; to take into account
cuento	story
cuesta	slope
cuidado(so)	care(ful)
culpable	guilty
cultivar	to grow (plants)
cumbre	summit

cuñado/a	brother/sister-in-law
curioso	odd/ strange/ curious
currículum vitae	CV

D

dañar; daño	to damage; damage
dar las gracias a	to thank
de verdad	indeed
deber	to owe
decepcionar; decepcionado	to disappoint; disappointed
dedo del pie	toe
degustación de vinos	wine tasting
dejar caer	to drop
dejar de	to stop [e.g. smoking]
depender	to depend
desaparecer	to disappear
desarrollar	to develop
descubrir	to discover
descuento	discount/ reduction
descuidado	careless; neglected
desembarcar	to disembark
desgastar	to wear out
deslizar	to slip/ slide
desnudo	naked
despedir	to sack
desperdiciar	to waste (materials)
desplazarse	to move
destrozar	to destroy
desventaja	disadvantage
desván	attic/ loft
desvío	diversion
detener	to arrest
día festivo	public holiday
diarrea	diarrhoea
disculpar(se)	to apologise
discurso	speech
disfraz	disguise/ fancy dress
disfrutar(se)	to enjoy (yourself)
diversión	entertainment
divorciado	divorced
doblar	to fold
drogadicto	drug dependent
dudar	to hesitate; doubt
duración	length (time)
durar	to last

E

echar al correo	to post
echar de menos	to miss (person/ place)
educado (bien/mal ---)	behaved/ mannered (well/badly ---)
efecto invernadero	greenhouse effect
eficaz	efficient
egoísta	selfish/ self-centred
embarazada	pregnant
emocionante	exciting
empate	draw/ tie (sport)
empleado/a	employee
empujar	to push
en cuanto	as soon as
en total	altogether
en vano	in vain
en vez de	instead of
encantar	to delight
encontrarse	to be situated
encuesta	survey/ enquiry
engañar	to deceive/ cheat
engordar	to put on weight
enojar(se)	to annoy/ (to get annoyed)
enojoso	annoying
ensayo	attempt/ test; rehearsal
enseñar ; enseñanza	to teach; teaching
entregar	to hand in/ deliver
entrevista	interview
entusiasmar	to excite; enthuse
envenenar	to poison
es decir	that's to say
escalera mecánica	escalator
escarcha	frost
escayola; escayolado	plaster (broken limb); in plaster
escenario	stage
esconder	to hide
escribir a máquina	to type
espantoso	appalling
espárragos	asparagus
esperar con ilusión	to look forward to
estar avergonzado	to be ashamed
estar contento (de)	to be pleased (about)
Estimado/a Señor/a	Dear Sir / Madam
estreñido	constipated
estricto	strict
estropear	to spoil/ damage/ ruin
estudios comerciales	business studies

evitar	to avoid
exigente	demanding
éxito; tener ---	success; succeed
experiencia laboral	work experience
explicar	to explain

F

felicitar	to congratulate
feria	fair (show)
fiarse de	to trust
ficha	file (papers)
fiebre del heno	hay fever
fijar(se)	to fix (to notice)
flecha	arrow
fluir	to flow
fracasar	to fail
frecuentemente	frequently
frenar	to brake
fumar; fumador	to smoke; smoker
funciona, no	not working
fundirse	to melt

G

gamberro	lout
gerente	manager
gobierno	government
gota	drop (of liquid)
grabar	to record/ to burn [CDs]
granizar; granizo	to hail; hail
grasa	fat (noun)
grave	serious
gripe	flu
guardarropa	cloakroom (theatre)
guerra	war
guía	tour guide
guía (telefónica)	phone book

H

hábil	clever/ skilful
habilidad	skill, ability
hacer autostop	to hitch hike
hervir	to boil
hinchar; hinchado	to swell; swollen
hogar (ciencia del ---)	hearth; home (--- economics)
holgazán	lazy
hora punta	rush hour

hueso	bone
húmedo	damp
I	
impresora	printer
imprimir	to print
informe	report
insolación	sun-stroke
intermedio	interval (e.g. theatre)
interpretar	to perform
intervalos de sol	bright periods
inundar	to flood
isla	island

J

jarra	jug
jaula	cage
jerez	sherry
jubilarse	to retire (work)
jurar	to swear

L

ladrón	thief/ burglar
lágrima	tear (weeping)
lentillas	contact lenses
lento	slow
ley	law (justice)
licenciatura	degree (university)
límite de velocidad	speed limit
llamar	to knock (door)
llorar	to cry
lograr	to achieve; manage to
luchar	to struggle/ fight
luna	moon

M

madrastra	stepmother
malentendido	misunderstanding (confusion)
maletero	boot (car)
malgastar	to waste
mancha	stain
mando a distancia	remote control
manopla	flannel
manzana	block of flats
maquillarse; maquillaje	to put on make-up; make-up
máquina de afeitarse	shaver
marcar	to score (goal)
marcha	gear
marea	tide

mareado	dizzy; sick
marinero	sailor
martes de Carnaval	Shrove Tuesday
matar	to kill
matrícula	registration number
matrimonio	married couple/ marriage
medio de transporte	means of transport
medios	media
medir	to measure
mejilla	cheek
mejorar; mejora	to improve; improvement
mejorar(se)	to get better/ improve/ recover
mentir; mentira	to tell lies; lie
mientras	while
minúsculo	tiny
minusválido	disabled (person)
mirar escaparates	to window-shop
misa	mass/ service (church)
mismo	(with noun/pronoun) -self, e.g. <i>himself</i>
moderado	moderate
modo de empleo	instructions for use
molestar	to disturb
montón	pile; "load"
morder	to bite
morir	to die
morriña	home sickness
muchedumbre	crowd
multa	fine (money)
muñeca	wrist

N

Naciones Unidas	United Nations
no obstante	however/ nevertheless
noviazgo	engagement

O

o ... o ...	either ... or ...
obligatorio	compulsory
obra; obras	work (art); road works
ocio	leisure
ocuparse de	to deal with
oficina de empleo	job-centre
oler; olor	to smell; smell
ordenador portátil	laptop
orientación profesional	careers advice
orilla	bank (lake/ river)

P

padrastro	stepfather
pantalla	screen
papel	rôle
parabrisas	windscreen
parecer a uno que	to think/ believe that
parecido	similar
paso de peatones	zebra-crossing
patio de butacas	stalls
paz	peace
pecho	chest
pegar	to stick; to hit
pelar	to peel
pelear	to fight
peligro	danger
perder peso	to lose weight
perderse	to get lost
perjudicar	to damage (health)
pertenecer	to belong
pesadilla	nightmare
pesar de, a	despite
picar; picadura	to bite/sting; sting
picante	spicy
piel	skin
placer	pleasure
planear	to plan
polvo	dust
por adelantado	in advance
por casualidad	(by) chance
por consiguiente	as a result
por escrito	in writing
por eso/ esto	therefore, so
poseer	to possess
portezuela	door (car)
prado	meadow
precioso	really lovely
prefijo	dialling code
preocuparse; preocupación	to worry; worry/ concern
presentador	TV presenter
presión neumática	tyre pressure
prestar atención	to pay attention
prever	to foresee
primeros auxilios	first aid
principiante	beginner
prioridad	priority/ right of way
probar	to prove; to try out

probarse	to try on
prohibir	to forbid
prometer	to promise
proteger	to protect
publicidad	advertising
público	audience/ viewers
puenting	bungee jumping
puesto que	since, because

Q

quejarse	to complain
querer decir	to mean
quitar	to remove/ take off

R

rascar	to scratch
rato	moment
rayo (-X)	ray/ beam; (X-ray)
reciclar	to recycle
recompensa	reward
reconocer	to recognise
redacción	essay
regalar; regalo	to give a present; present
regar	to water (plants)
régimen	diet
regla	rule
reina	queen
relajar(se)	to relax
relámpago	lightening
repetir el curso	to repeat the year
representar; representación	to perform; performance
rescatar; rescate	to save/ to rescue; rescue
resfriarse	to catch a cold
retrovisor	rear-view mirror
rey	king
riesgo	risk
robar; robo	to steal; theft
roca	rock (mineral)
rodeado de	surrounded by
rodilla	knee

S

saber; sabor	to taste; taste
sacudir	to shake
salida	motorway junction
salto (de altura / de longitud)	jump (high / long)
salud	health
sangrar; sangre	to bleed; blood

quedarse en la cama	to have a lie in
seguir una dieta / un régimen	to be on a diet
seguridad	safety/ security
seguros	insurance
sellar	to stamp (ticket/ passport)
semejante	similar
sensato	sensible
sensible	sensitive
sentido	sense
sentimiento	feeling
sexo	sex, gender
si	whether
SIDA	AIDS
siglo	century
silencioso	silent
silla de ruedas	wheelchair
silla plegable	folding chair
sin embargo	nevertheless
sindicato	trade union
sino	but (following a previous negative)
situar(se)	to be situated
solicitar	to apply (for a job)
sombra	shade
soñar; sueño	to dream; dream
sondeo	survey
sonreír; sonrisa	to smile; smile
soplar	to blow
sordo	deaf
sorprender	to surprise
sospechar	to suspect
suave	gentle/ delicate/ mild
subrayar	to underline
suceso	event
suegro/a	father / mother-in-law
sufrir	to suffer
sugerencia	suggestion
suspender	to fail (exam)

T

tablón (de anuncios)	notice board
tampoco	not ... either
tarea	task
teclado	keyboard
telecargar	to download
tener lugar	to take place
terco	obstinate
testigo	witness

tibio	lukewarm
tintorería	dry cleaners
tipo de cambio	exchange rate
tirar	to shoot
tirita	sticking plaster
título	title
tobillo	ankle
tocar el claxón	to hoot
torcerse	to sprain
torneo	tournament
traducir; traducción	to translate; translation
tragar	to swallow
triunfo	triumph
tronar; trueno	to thunder; thunder
tubería	pipes

U

urgencia (llamada de)	emergency (call)
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V

valioso	valuable
vapor	steam
variable	changeable
vela	candle
vendimia	grape harvest
ventaja	advantage
veranda (de vidrio)	conservatory
verdad, de	indeed
verter	to pour
viña / viñedo	vineyard
visita guiada	guided tour
viudo/a	widower / widow
volante	steering wheel
vomitarse	to be sick
voz	voice

Z

zona peatonal	pedestrian area
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