

**Basic Language and
Interactive Notes Folder**

Spanish



**Lexical
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Conversation Essentials

hello: **¡hola!** good morning/ day: **buenos días**

good afternoon: **buenas tardes**

good evening/night: **buenas noches**

good-bye: **adiós** see you!: **hasta luego/pronto**

nice to meet you: **mucho gusto, encantado/a**

how are you?: **¿cómo está?**

very well thank you: **muy bien, gracias**

what is your name?: **¿cómo se llama usted?**

please: **por favor** excuse me! **¡oiga! por favor**

thank you (very much): **(muchas) gracias**

my pleasure: **de nada** sorry: **discúlpeme**

I am sorry but I do not understand....:

Lo siento, pero no entiendo...

I do not speak Spanish: **yo no hablo Español**

Do you speak English?: **Habla usted Inglés?**

yes: **sí**: no: **no** not: **no** I do not know: **no lo sé**

this is..: **este/esta es ...**

what is this/that?: **qué es esto/eso**

could I have ..., please?:

¿podría tener ..., por favor?

I would like ...: **quisiera..** I like.: **me gusta**

how much is it?: **¿cuánto cuesta?**

its very/too expensive: **es muy/demasiado caro**

how do you say ... in Spanish:

¿cómo se dice ... en español?

what does this mean?: **¿qué significa esto?**

could you repeat that?: **¿podría repetir?**

could you speak more slowly?:

¿podría hablar más despacio?

where ...?: **¿dónde es ...?** when ...?: **¿cuándo?**

good - better - best: **bueno, mejor, il mejor**

bad - worse - worst: **malo, peor, il peor**

more: **más** less: **menos**

cheers!: **¡salud!** to your health: **a su salud**

congratulations!: **¡enhorabuena!**

have a good trip!: **¡buen viaje!**

Pronunciation Points

stress on 2nd last syllable except last where word ends in consonant, or where **á**ccented

c before **e** or **i** is **th**, otherwise **k**

g before **e** or **i** is **loch**, otherwise **g**

h always silent, **j** like **ch** in **loch**

s before **m** or **b** is **z**, **y** by itself **ee**, **z** is **th**

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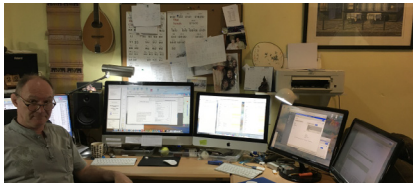


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Preface

Visiting or living in a new country provides many opportunities to expand your horizons, especially if you have a basic awareness of the local language. This booklet was drafted with the aim of facilitating interactions with Spanish speakers in your own living version of the Spanish language, at whatever level it might be!

A very basic introduction, simple coverage of essential grammar, word groups in lexical categories, these provide your skeleton of bare bones which you can stick together at will. The idea is that this booklet should be an interactive resource so that free spaces are liberally distributed throughout, allowing you to



make your own additions, observations and notes for continued reference. It is designed for use with the sister 'multi-lingual language course'.

Armed with the 'Spanish' language drill folder I hope that you gain maximum enjoyment and success in delving into the Spanish worlds which are of most interest to you personally, adding your own extra vocabulary and comments to help you achieve your own aims with the language.

Happy interacting!



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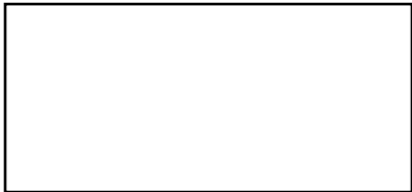
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The Spanish Language

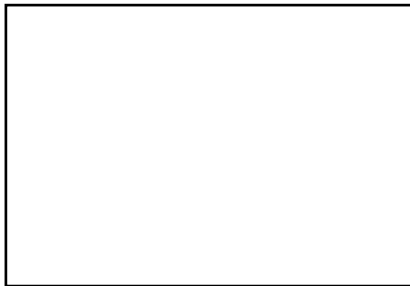
a) History

Spanish, also called Castilian, is a Romance language that originated in the Castile region of Spain. Approximately 470 million people speak it as a native language, making it second only to Mandarin worldwide. There are estimated to be almost 80 million second language speakers and it is one of the six official languages of the United Nations. It is also used as an official language by the European Union, the Organization of American States, and the Union of South American Nations, among many other international organizations.

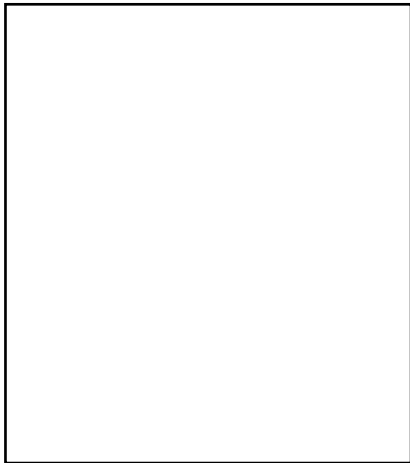
The first documents to record what is today regarded as the precursor of modern Spanish are



from the 9th century. Throughout the middle ages and into the modern era, by far the most important influence on the Spanish lexicon came from neighboring Romance languages, but also Arabic to a limited extent. The distinctive dialect of Castile progressively spread south with the advance of the Reconquista, and so gathered a sizable lexical influence from the Arabic of Al-Andalus, much of it indirectly, through Romance dialects (some 4,000 Arabic-derived words make up around 8% of the language today). The written standard for this new language began to be developed in the cities of Toledo, in the 13th to 16th centuries, and Madrid, from the 1570s.



From the sixteenth century onwards, the language was taken to America and the Spanish East Indies via Spanish colonization. There are important variations - phonological, grammatical, and lexical - in the spoken Spanish of the various regions of Spain and throughout the Spanish-speaking areas of the Americas.



b) Pronunciation

The Spanish alphabet, in the dictionary order, is listed below with the pronunciation, which is very regular and totally phonetic. The language is written using the the Latin script with one additional letter: eñe “ñ”, for a total of 27 letters and 30 sounds.

Accent marks on vowels (e.g **á**, **é**) indicate stress.

Vowels: Vocales

a /a/	lana
e /e/	leche
i /i/	mío
-i	after consonant /j/ ciudad
o /o/	moneda
u /u/	mucho
-u	after consonant /w/ cuadro

Consonants: Consonantes

b /b/	bola	l /l/	lana
c /k/	carta	ll /ʎ/	milion
c	before -e or -i	m /m/	madre
	/θ/	n /n/	nido
ch /tʃ/	chico	ñ /ɲ/	ñandú
d /d/	deber	p /p/	padre
-d /ð/	ciudad	qu /k/	queso
f /f/	fin	r /r/	radio
g /g/	gato	s /s/	seda
	before -e or -i	t /t/	tener
	/x/	g	general
h	always silent	v /v/	vaca
j /x/	jamón	y /j/	yo
k /k/	kilo	y /i/	y
		z /z/	zona

The stress in Spanish words is usually on the second last syllable, except where there is an acute sign. Spanish reads from left to right, top to bottom, with spaces between individual words. The general punctuation is in line with other European languages.

Grammar

a) Introduction

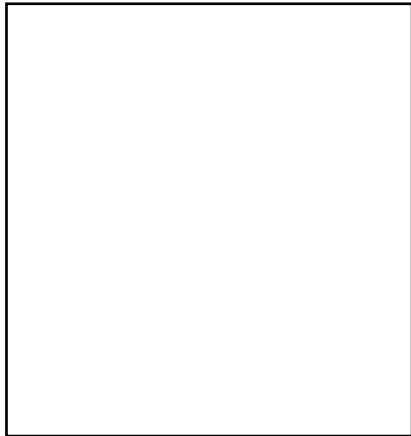
If you want to be able to speak Spanish with any degree of natural fluency a long list of phrases for set situations is not of real practical help.

You need to understand exactly what you are saying - within the limits set by your command of the grammatical intricacies - and to make your own sentences from simple beginnings. To start, all you require is the basic grammar of how the sentence components are pieced together. Natural addition of single words to your active vocabulary, as you have an opportunity or necessity to use them, will then gradually increase the scope of your language ability.



The sentence structure, like English, is **subject-verb-object**.

As with most other European languages there remains the thou form which has been dispensed with in English, still important for use with friends and family members. Generally you will be using the **Usted(es)** or polite form.




b) Parts of Speech

NOUNS: Sustantivos

Nouns have a grammatical gender. They do not change with the role in the sentence, there being no distinction between nominative and accusative, dative and genitive forms.

Nouns that end in **-o** or a consonant generally are masculine, while those that end in **-a**, **-dad** or **-ión** are feminine, although there are exceptions (masc and fem denoted by ¹ and ² respectively in the word groups).

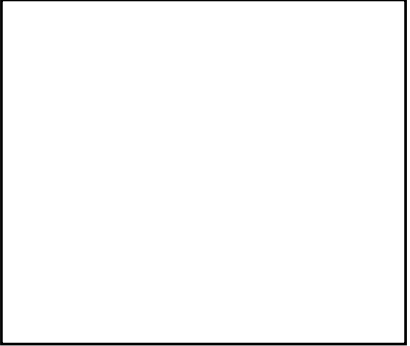
The definite article 'the' is **el** for male, **la** for female (**los** and **las** for plurals). When the article **el** comes after the prepositions **a** or **de**, contraction occurs to **al** ("to the") or **del** ("of the, from the").



For the indefinite articles 'a' and 'some' use **un** or **unos** for male nouns and **una** or **unas** for female.

For formation of plurals from words ending in a vowel add **-s**, if in a consonant (including **y**), add **-es**. With a **-z**, change to a **-c** and add **-es**.

Many words are formed with suffixes. The most common subset of suffixes are the diminutives, which convey the idea of smallness, delicateness, etc. (also for endearing) like **-ito/ita**, **-cito/cita**.



PRONOUNS: **Pronombres**

Personal pronouns: **Pronombres personales**

	Subject	Dir/Ind	Possessive
I/me/my	yo	me	mi(s)* mío(s)#
you	tú	te	tu(s) tuyo(s)
you ¹	vos	te	vos
you*	usted	lo le	su(s) suyo(s)
he	él	lo le	su(s) suyo(s)
she	ella	la le	su(s) suyo(s)
it	ello	lo se	su(s) suyo(s)
we	nosotros¹	nos	nuestro(s)
you	vosotros	os	vuestro(s)
you*	ustedes		su(s) suyo(s)
they	ellos	los	su(s) suyo(s)

¹in South America *formal. Dir and Ind, direct and indirect objects, me and to me. Possessive, short forms* before and long# after nouns)(-os becomes -as for females): **mi casa, casas mias**

Subject pronouns are often omitted, since verb endings render explicit use unnecessary, although they may still be applied for emphasis.

Propositional forms may be joined

mí + con : conmigo

tí + con : contigo usted + con : con usted

Demonstrative -: **Pronombres demostrativos**
(feminine take -a not -e)

location:		close	far
this	éste	that	ése aquél(la/o)
these	éstos	those	ésos aquellos

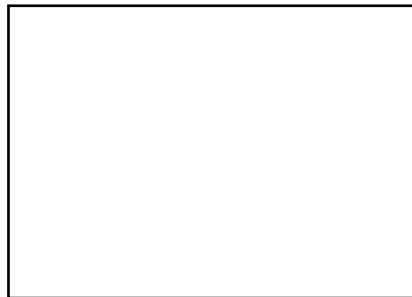
When used as demonstrative adjectives the accent is lost: **esta casa, esos bancos**

Object pronouns generally appear before the verb of which they are the object.

Él lo dijo : He said it **Yo te veo** : I see you

Yo lo he hecho: I have done it

Él me lo dio: He gave it to me



ADJECTIVES: **Adjetivos**

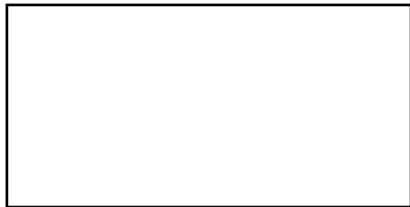
Adjectives generally follow the noun, except with quantities, and agree regarding gender and number. There are two groups, those with a dictionary form ending in **-o**, which inflect for both gender and number.

pequeño, pequeña, pequeños, pequeñas

With those ending in an **-e** or a consonant this is generally used for both genders, and **-es** for plural.

verde, verde, verdes, verdes**fácil, fácil, fáciles fáciles**

Comparative: Place **más** (more) or **menos** (less) before the adjective and use the particle **que** for than with comparisons.



Él es más rico que tú

Ella es menos inteligente que su hermana

Superlative: Add **-ísimo(s)/ísima(s)** for 'exceedingly' or **el** or **la** with **más** or **menos**.

Él es el más rico Ella es la menos inteligente

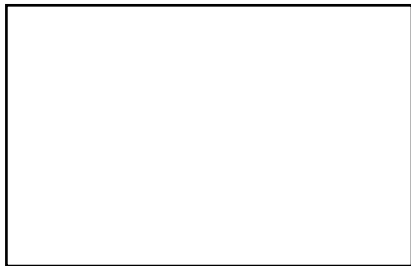
Son los más inteligentes

For as ... as: use **tan... como**

No soy tan rico como tú

Irregular: **bueno-mejor**, **malo-peor**, **joven-menor** and **viejo-mayor**.

as cheap as possible - **lo mas barato posible** the sooner the better **cuanto antes mejor** the bigger the better **cuanto más grande, mejor**



VERBS: verbos

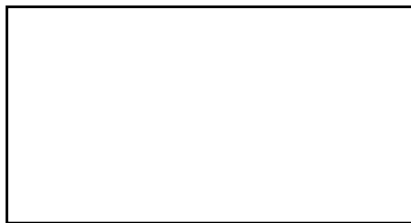
Spanish verbs change with the tense, the person and the number. They belong to one of three form classes, characterized by infinitive endings added to the stem: **-ar**, **-er**, or **-ir**.

Present tense: Regular verbs use stem- +:

	habl-ar (speak)	aprend-er (learn)	viv-ir (live)
yo	-o	-o	-o
tú	-as	-es	-es
usted/él/ella	-a	-e	-e
nosotros	-amos	-emos	-imos
vosotros	-áis	-éis	-ís
ustedes/ellos	-an	-en	-en

Form the negative with **no**

Yo no hablo Español I do not speak Spanish

Important Verbs: To be and to have

To be, **ser/estar** essence/condition, to have **haber** and **tener** (+ **que** means must) and go **ir**

soy	estoy	he	tengo	voy
eres	estás	has	 tienes	vas
es	esta	ha, hay	tiene	va
somos	estamos	hemos	tenemos	vamos
sois	estáis	habeis	tenéis	vais
son	están	han	tienen	van

Other irregular verbs, **e** or **o** in stem change **yo**,

tu and **ellos** forms to **ie** or **ue**: **pensar, pienso**;

contar, cuento; **querer, quiero**

to do **hacer, yo hago, tú haces**

It is: **es** It is not : **no es** they are (not): **(no) son**

There is/there are (not): **(no) hay**



Other simple tenses

Simple past - preterite (did) (did): stem +

-ar : -é, -aste, -ó, -amos, -asteis, -aron

-er/-ir : -í/e, -iste, -(i)ó, -imos, -isteis, -ieron

Irregular: **ser/ir, fu-i; estar, estuv-e; haber, hub-e; tener, tuv-e, querer, quis-e;**

Imperfect (used to do): stem +

-ar : -aba, -abas, -aba, -ábamos, -abais, -aban

-er/-ir : -ía, -ias, -ía, -íamos, -íais, -ían

Irregular: **ser, er-a; ir, iba**

Future (will): entire verb +

All types : -é, -ás, -á, -emos, -éis, -án

Irregular: **haber, habr-; poder, podr-; hacer, har-**

Conditional (would, could): entire verb +

All types : -ía, -ías, -ía, -íamos, -íais, -ían

Important Verbs: Modals - like (to me as indirect object agreeing with subject), others being placed before verbs

like/love - **gustar**

me gusta jugar I love to play

must - **deber**

yo debo jugar I must play

should - conditional of **devoir**

yo debería jugar I should play

want - **querer**

quiero jugar I want to play

would like - conditional of **gustar**

me gustaría jugar I would like to play

can - **poder** (irreg stem **pued-**)

puedo jugar I can play

be about to - **estar a punto de**

estoy a punto de jugar

it is necessary to **es necesario**

es necesario jugar it is necessary to play

Participle forms:

Present continuous, form the gerund (-ing) by changing **-ar** to **-ando**, and **-er** or **-ir** to **-iendo**, (vowel + **-ir** becomes **-yendo**). Used with **estar** in the present or imperfect as the auxiliary.

yo estoy comiendo I am eating

tú estabas bebiendo you were drinking

Irregular: **ser, siendo; ir, yendo**

Él está/estaba/estará siendo tonto

He is / was / will be being silly

Perfect: change **-ar** to **-ado** and **-er** or **-ir** to **-ido** (vowel + **-ir** becomes **-ído**).

Perfect/pluperfect/conditional tenses are made with **haber** in the present, imperfect and conditional as the auxiliary, also to make a continuous form

Él ha leído He has read

Él había finito He had finished

Él habría giocato He would have played

Él ha estado leyendo He has been reading

Irregular: **ser, sido; ir, ido; hacer, hecho; morir, muerto**

Imperative: Use the infinitive or the second person singular present

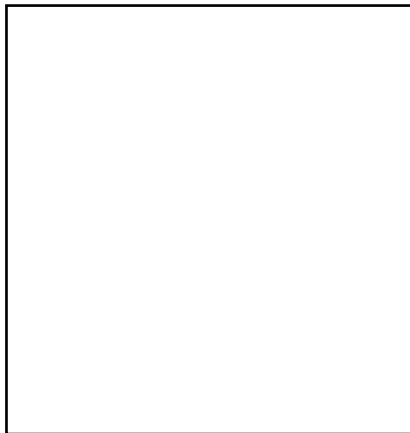
Run! **¡Correr!** Swim! **¡Nadar!**

Do it! **¡Hazlo!** Don't do it! **¡No lo hagas!**

Leave it! **¡Dejalo!** Enough! **¡Basta!**

Stop it! **¡Para!**

Soften with please **Por favor**



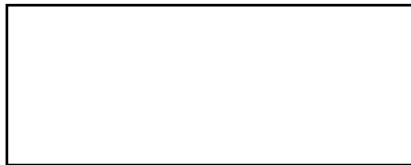
ADVERBS: **Adverbios**

Many Spanish adverbs are formed by adding **-mente** to the feminine form of an adjective:

cariñoso	cariñosa	cariñosamente
difícil	difícil	difícilmente
frecuente	frecuente	frecuentemente
perfecto	perfecta	perfectamente
Irregular:	bueno	buenísimo
	mucho	muchísimo
	poco	poquísimo

Adverbs are compared in the same manner as adjectives: **más** or **menos** **difícilmente**

Nouns of time like today can act as adverbs of time. Prepositions can act as adverbs of place appearing either before or after the verb they modify.

CONJUNCTIONS: **Conjunciones**

Simple joining:

I have a coat and/or a hat

Tengo un abrigo y / o un sombrero

I have a coat but I do not have a hat

Tengo un abrigo pero no tengo un sombrero.

The conjunctions **y** and **o** alter their form to **e** and **u** respectively when followed by an identical vowel sound.

Explanations:

If/because/since I have money I can go

Si / porque / ya tengo dinero puedo ir

Although/even if/unless I have money I cannot go

Aunque / incluso si / a menos que tenga dinero no puedo ir

I want to go. However, I have no money

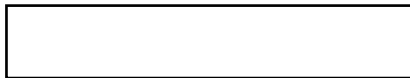
Quiero ir. Sin embargo, no tengo dinero.

I have (no) money. Therefore, I will (not) go

(No) Tengo dinero. Por lo tanto, voy (no) iré

I can speak neither English nor Spanish

No puedo hablar inglés ni español



iv) PREPOSITIONS: **Prepositions**

Prepositions function exclusively before nouns, with no case changes. Examples which are relatively complex in use are: **a, de, en, para, por**

a: to destination **Voy a Madrid el próximo mes**
at time **Mi clase de danza empieza a las siete**
going to do **Voy a jugar futbol**
to indirect objects (e.g to whom)

He vendido una casa a mi mejor amigo

de: genitive ('s) **La idea de los niños**
from **Soy de España** made of **Es de plata**

en: how **Lo hizo en broma**
location **Enseño en una universidad**
in time periods **en 20 minutos**
en el verano en primavera

para: to, toward **Voy en bus para Madrid**
for, in order to **Trabajo para mis hijos**

por: around, by, through **por aquí**
el río atraviesa por toda la ciudad
duration **fui de vacaciones por dos dias**
replacement **ganar el partido por mi Papá**

vi) QUESTIONS: **Preguntas**

Questions are formed simple statements by changing the intonation, with a rising tone on the last syllable.

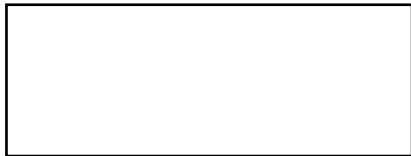
eres inteligente ¿eres inteligenté?
¿no hay? are there no ...? **¿no hay ...?**

Question words are:

How? **¿Cómo?** How is it? **¿Cómo es?**
How much/many? **¿Cuánto/a/os/as?**
How much is it? **¿Cuánto cuesta?**
How many are there? **¿Cuántos hay?**

Isn't it? Wasn't it? **¿No?** **¿Verdad?**

What? **¿Qué?**
What is it for? **¿Para qué es esto?**
What is your name? **¿Cuál es su nombre?**
What for? (With what aim?) **¿Para qué?**



When? ¿**Cuándo?**

From when? ¿**Desde cuándo?**

Where? To where? ¿**Dónde?** ¿**Adónde?**

Which (one/ones)? ¿**Cuál?** ¿**Cuáles?**

Which do you like? ¿**Cual te gusta?**

Which ones do you like? ¿**Cuales te gustan?**

Who? [can be plural] ¿**Quién?** ¿**Quiénes?**

Who are you? ¿**Quién eres tú?**

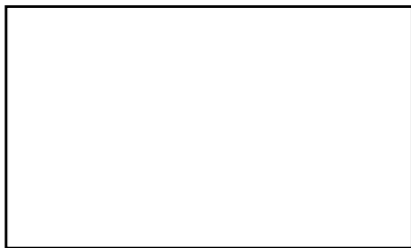
Who are they? ¿**Quienes son?**

For whom? ¿**Para quién?**

From/to whom? ¿**De/a quién?**

Why? (For what reason?) ¿**Por qué?**

Why not? ¿**Por qué no?**



Basic English - Spanish Lexical Group Dictionary

Provided, in alphabetical order within groups, are English words and selected Spanish equivalents for the lexical categories:

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The empty boxes are included for additional vocabulary of your own and comments.

Use it! ;Utilícelo!

adjective: **adjetivo**

quantity and order: **cantidad² y orden**

all: **todo** another: **otro** any: **cualquier**

both: **os dois, ambos**

different: **diferente** each/every: **cada**

enough: **bastante** few: **poco** a -: **algún**

first: **primero** last: **último** less: **menos**

a little: **un poco** many: **muchos**

much: **mucho** more: **más**

most: **la mayoría** neither: **tampoco**

next: **próximo** no/not: **no** none: **ningún**

plural: **plural** same: **mismo**

several: **varios** similar: **semejante**

singular: **singular** so: **tan**

some: **alguno** than: **que**

that (there/over there): **eso/aquello**

those (there/over there): **esos/aquellos**

this: **esto** these: **estos**

too: **demasiado** very: **muy**

adjetivos - cosa, objeto, asunto

thing, object, matter: **cosa, objeto, asunto**

big: **grande** ↔ small: **pequeño, chico**

clean: **limpio** ↔ dirty: **sucio**

comfortable: **cómodo**

complicated: **complicado**

convenient: **conveniente**

dangerous: **peligroso** ↔ safe: **seguro**

dark: **oscuro** ↔ bright: **luminoso**

easy: **fácil** ↔ difficult: **difícil**

empty: **vacío** ↔ full: **lleno, completo**

excellent: **excelente** ↔ awful: **horrible**

expensive: **costoso** ↔ cheap: **barato**

fast **rápido** ↔ slow: **lento**

good: **bueno** ↔ bad: **malo**

better (best): **(el) mejor** ↔ worse: **peor**

hard: **duro** ↔ soft: **suave**

heavy: **pesado** ↔ light: **ligero**

high: **alto** ↔ low: **bajo**

important: **importante**

adjetivos - cosa, objeto, asunto

modern: **moderno** ↔

old-fashioned: **antiguado**

near: **cercano** ↔ far: **lejos**

(un)necessary: **(in)necesario**

new: **nuevo** ↔ old: **antiguo**

noisy: **ruidoso** ↔ quiet: **tranquilo**

open **abierto** ↔ closed: **cerrado**

(im)possible: **(im)posible**

practical: **práctico** serious: **grave**

short: **corto** ↔ long: **largo**

special: **especial**

tight: **ajustado** ↔ loose: **flojo, suelto**

useful: **útil** ↔ useless: **inútil**

wet: **mojado, húmedo** ↔ dry: **seco**

adjetivos - color y diseño

colour and design: **colór¹** y **diseño**

black: **negro** blond: **rubio**

(sky-) blue: **azul (cielo)**

brown: **marrón** checked: **a cuadros**

colorful: **lleno de color** dark...: **...oscuro**

green: **verde** grey: **gris**

light...: **...claro** orange: **naranja**

pink: **rosa** plain: **escueto** purple: **morado**

red: **rojo** round: **redondo**

square: **cuadrado** striped: **a rayas**

white: **blanco** yellow: **amarillo**

adjetivos - sentimiento

feelings: **sentimiento**

afraid: **tener miedo** angry: **enfadado**

bored: **aburriendo** boring: **aburrido**

calm: **calma** certain: **cierto**

disappointed: **decepcionado**

disappointing: **decepcionante**

embarrassed: **desconcertado**

embarrassing: **embarazoso**

envious: **envidioso** excited: **animado**

exciting: **excitante** frightening: **aterrador**

happy: **feliz** hungry: **tener hambre**

interested: **interesado**

interesting: **interesante**

jealous: **celoso** lonely: **solitario**

painful: **doloroso** sad: **triste**

satisfied: **satisfecho** sleepy: **soñoliento**

surprised/ing: **sorprendido/sorprendente**

thirsty: **sediento, tener sed** tired: **cansado**

tiring: **fatigoso**

adjetivos - personas, gente

people: **personas, gente**²

ambitious: **ambicioso**

beautiful: **hermoso, guapo** ↔ ugly: **feo**

blind: **ciego** busy: **ocupado** ↔ free: **libre**

cute: **linda** cynical: **cínico**

deaf: **sordo** divorced: **divorciado**

drunk: **borracho** ↔ sober: **sobrio**

easy-going: **acomodadizo** famous: **famoso**

fat (obese): **gordo (obeso)** ↔

slim/thin: **delgado / fino** greedy: **ávido**

healthy: **sano** ↔ ill: **enfermo**

honest: **honesto** ↔ dishonest: **deshonesto**

intelligent: **inteligente** ↔ stupid: **estúpido**

kind: **amable** ↔ cruel: **cruel**

lazy: **perezoso** ↔ industrious: **trabajador**

adjetivos - personas, gente

left/right-handed: **zurbo/diestro**

married: **casado** ↔ single: **soltero**

old: **viejo** ↔ young: **joven**

optimistic: **optimista** ↔

pessimistic: **pesimista**

polite: **cortés** ↔ rude: **grosero**

poor: **pobre** ↔ rich: **rico**

pragmatic: **pragmático** pretty: **lindo**

right: **correcto** ↔ wrong: **equivocado**

selfish: **egoísta** serious: **grave**

short: **bajo** ↔ tall: **alto**

shy: **tímido** ↔ confident: **confidente**

slim: **delgado** ↔ stout: **forrado**

stingy: **tacaño** ↔ generous: **generoso**

weak: **débil** ↔ strong: **fuerte**

wise: **sabio** ↔ foolish: **tonto**

adjetivos - gusto y cocina

taste and cooking: **gusto y cocina**

bitter: **amaro** boiled: **hervido**

delicious: **delizioso** dry: **seco** fatty: **graso**

fresh: **fresco** fried: **frito** frozen: **helado**

grilled: **a la parrilla**

(medium-)rare: **(mediano) raro**

salty: **salado** sour: **agrio** spicy: **picante**

sweet: **dulce** tasteless: **insípido**

tasty: **sabroso** tender **tierna**

tough: **dura** well-done: **bien cocida**

adjetivos - tiempo

weather: **tiempo**

cloudy: **nublado**

cold: **frío** ↔ hot: **cálido**

cool: **fresco** ↔ warm: **calentar**

fine: **buen** humid: **húmedo** icy: **helado**

rainy: **lluvioso** snowy: **de mucha nieve**

sunny: **soleado** windy: **ventoso**

adverb: **avverbio**how: **cómo**accidentally: **accidentalmente**actually: **actualmente**also: **también, tampoco** almost: **casi**alone: **solo** altogether: **en total**anyhow: **de todos modos**approximately: **aproximadamente**at least: **al menos** badly: **mal**basically: **fundamentalmente**carefully: **cuidadosamente**carelessly: **descuidadamente**certainly/definitely: **ciertamente**especially: **especialmente**exactly: **exactamente**for example: **por ejemplo**fortunately: **afortunadamente, por suerte**generally: **generalmente**gladly: **con alegría** in a hurry: **apurado**naturally: **naturalmente**of course: **por supuesto**only: **solamente** on purpose: **a propósito**perhaps: **tal vez, quizás**possibly: **posiblemente**probably: **probablemente**quickly: **rápidamente** quite: **bastante**really: **propiamente** slowly: **despacio**somehow: **de algun modo** together: **junto**totally: **totalmente**unfortunately: **desafortunadamente**unwillingly: **a regañadientes**usually: **en general** well: **bien**

when: cuandoafter/afterwards: **después**again: **de nuevo** ago: **hace** already: **ya**always: **siempre** at last: **por fin**before: **antes** early: **pronto, temprano**every time: **cada vez**frequently: **frecuentemente**immediately: **enseguida** just: **acaba de**late(r): **(más) tarde** never: **nunca, jamás**now: **ahora** occasionally: **de vez en cuando**often: **a menudo** on time: **a tiempo**rarely: **rara vez** recently: **recientemente**seldom: **pocas veces**sometime: **algún tiempo**sometimes: **a veces** soon: **pronto, luego**still: **todavía (no)** suddenly: **de repente**then: **entonces** (not) yet: **todavía (no)**where: dondeanywhere: **dondequiera** away: **fuera**backwards: **hacia atrás**down, downwards: **hacia abajo**eastwards: **hacia el este**everywhere: **en todas partes**forwards: **adelante**here: **aquí** from - de - to - **hacia -**northwards: **hacia el norte**nowhere: **en ninguna parte**on the left/right: **a la izquierda/derecha**sideways: **de lado**somewhere: **en algún lugar**southwards: **hacia el sur**straight on: **directo**there: **allí, ahí desde allí de allí**(over -): **por ahí**to the left/right: **a la izquierda/derecha**upwards: **hacia arriba**westwards: **hacia el oeste**

conjunction: **conjunción**

although: **aunque** and: **y, e**
 as well as: **tanto como** because: **porque**
 but: **peró** either ... or ... : **ya sea ... o ...**
 even if: **mesmo se**
 however: **sin embargo, por mas que**
 if: **si** in case of: **en caso de**
 in order to: **a fin de que**
 instead of: **en lugar de**
 neither ... nor ... : **ni ... ni ...** or: **o**
 provided that: **siempre que**
 since: **desde que** that: **que**
 therefore: **por lo tanto** thus: **así**
 unless: **a no ser que** until: **hasta que**
 whereas/while: **mientras**

nouns: **sustantivo**

animal and plant: **animal y planta**

bird: **pájaro** cat: **gato**
 cockroach: **cucaracha** dog: **perro**
 fish: **pescado** flower: **flor²** horse: **caballo**
 human being: **ser humano**
 Martian: **marciano** mosquito: **mosquito**
 pet animal: **mascota**
 tree: **árbero** wild animal: **animal salvaje**

nouns ending in consonant, **-o** or **-e** male and **-a** or **-ión** female unless indicated, ¹m and ²f; second last or accented syllables have stress

sustantivos - cuerpo y ropa

body and clothes: **cuerpo y ropa**

arm: **brazo** back: **espalda** belt: **cinturón**¹
boot: **bota** bra: **sostén** brain: **cerebro**
breast: **pecho** coat: **abrigo** dress: **vestido**
ear: **oreja** eye: **ojo** face: **cara** finger: **dedo**
foot: **pie**¹ glove: **guante**¹ gut: **intestino**
hair: **pelo** hand: **mano**² hat: **sombrero**
head: **cabeza** heart: **corazón**¹
helmet: **casco** jacket: **jaqueta**
leg: **pierna** liver: **hígado** mouth: **boca**
muscle: **músculo** nose: **nariz**²
pair: **par** pajamas: **pijama**¹ shirt: **camisa**

sustantivos - cuerpo y ropa

shoe: **zapato** shorts: **pantalones cortos**
skin: **piel**² skirt: **falda**
slipper: **zapatilla**
sock: **calcetín**¹ stomach: **estómago**
suit: **traje**¹ sweater: **suéter**
swimsuit: **traje de baño** T-shirt: **camiseta**
tie: **corbata** tights: **panty**¹
toe: **dedo del pie** tooth: **diente**¹
trousers: **(un par de) pantalones**
underwear: **ropa interior**

city and countryside: **ciudad y campo**
 address: **direccion** apartment: **apartamento**
 art museum: **museo de arte** bank: **banco**
 beach: **playa** bookshop: **librería**
 border: **frontera** bridge: **punte**¹
 building: **edificio** centre: **centro**
 church: **iglesia** cinema: **cine** coast: **costa**
 convenience store: **minimarket**
 dept store: **los grandes almacenes**
 desert: **desierto** elevator/lift: **ascensor**
 embassy: **embajada** escalator: **escalera**
 factory: **fábrica** farm: **granja** field: **campo**
 fire station: **estación de bomberos**
 floor (ground/2nd): **planta (-baja/2º-)**
 forest: **bosque**¹ garden: **jardín**
 high-rise: **apartamento de gran altura**
 hospital: **hospital** hotel: **hotel**

house: **casa** island: **isla** jungle: **selva**
 lake: **lago** land: **tierra** library: **biblioteca**
 market: **mercado** mosque: **mezquita**
 moon: **luna** -light: **luz de la luna**
 mountain: **montaña** museum: **museo**
 ocean: **océano** office: **oficina, despacho**
 park: **parque**¹ police station: **comisaria**
 post office: **correos** railway: **ferrocarril**
 restaurant: **restaurante**¹ river: **rio**
 road: **carretera** school: **escuela** sea: **mar**¹
 shop: **tienda** sky: **cielo**
 skyscraper: **rascacielos** star: **estrella**
 suburb: **suburbio** sun: **sol** -light: **luz del sol**
 supermarket: **supermercado**
 swimming pool: **piscina** temple: **templo**
 theater: **teatro** town: **ciudad**
 town hall: **ayuntamiento**
 tourist resort: **centro turístico**
 university: **universidad** valley: **valle**¹
 village: **pueblo** volcano: **volcán**
 waterfall: **cascada** zoo: **zoo**

country and language/nationality:

país¹ y lengua/ nacionalidad

Africa: **África africano**

America: **América, americano**

Asia: **Ásia, asiático**

Australia: **Australia, australiano**

China: **Chjna, chino**

England: **Inglaterra, inglés**

Europe: **Europa, europeo**

France: **Fráncia, francés**

Germany: **Alemania, alemán**

Italy: **Itália, italiano**

Japan: **Japón¹, japonés**

Rusia: **Russia, ruso**

Spain: **España, español**

USA: **Estados Unidos de América**

capital city: **ciudad capital**

compass points: **puntos cardinales**

north: **norte** south: **sur**

east: **este** west: **oeste**

north-east: **nordeste** south-west: **suroeste**

compatriot: **compatriota**

continent: **continente** equator: **equador**

foreigner: **extranjero**

foreign language: **idioma extranjero**

international organisation:

organización internacional

nation: **nación**

national anthem: **himno nacional**

national flag: **bandera nacional**

culture and society: **cultura y sociedad**

archaeology: **arqueología**

architecture: **arquitectura** art: **arte**¹

ballet: **ballett** bill: **cuenta**

birth: **nacimiento** business: **negocio**

cancer: **cáncer** chess: **ajedrez**

cinema: **cinema**¹ community: **comunidad**

company: **empresa**

competition: **competencia**

concert: **concierto** cooking: **cocción**

dancing: **baile** death: **muerte**²

diabetes: **diabetes** disease: **enfermedad**

education: **educación**

entertainment: **entretenimiento**

employment: **empleo**

exercise: **ejercicio** export: **exportación**

failure: **fracaso** fate: **destino** film: **película**

fine art: **obras de arte** game: **juego**

geography: **geografía** health: **salud**

history: **historia** import: **importación**

industry: **industria** investment: **inversión**

journey: **viaje** language: **idioma** life: **vida**

magazine: **revista** music: **música**

nature: **naturaleza** news: **noticias**

newspaper: **periódico**

opportunity: **oportunidad**

painting: **pintura** peace: **paz**²

photography: **fotografía** politics: **política**

pollution: **contaminación**

poverty: **pobreza** price: **precio**

problem: **problema**¹ religion: **religión**

research: **investigación** science: **ciencia**

sculpture: **escultura** singing: **canto**

sport: **deporte**¹ success: **éxito**

theatre: **teatro**

TV program: **programa de televisión**

unemployment: **desempleo**

war: **guerra** wealth: **riqueza** work: **trabajo**

disease and medicine:

enfermedad y medicina

AIDS: **SIDA** allergy: **alergia**
anesthetic: **anestésico**
antibiotics: **antibióticos**
asthma: **asma**
arteriosclerosis: **arteriosclerosis**
back-ache: **dolor de espalda**
bronchitis: **bronquitis** cancer: **cáncer**
cirrhosis: **cirrosis** cold: **resfriado**
cough medicine: **medicina para la tos**
cure: **cura** diabetes: **diabetes**
diagnosis: **diagnóstico**
ear-ache: **dolor de oído**
fatal disease: **enfermedad fatal**
fever: **fiebre**
heart attack: **ataque al corazón**
hay fever: **fiebre de heno**
head-ache: **dolor de cabeza**
hepatitis: **hepatitis**
infection: **infección**
inflammation: **inflamación**
influenza: **influenza**
injection: **inyección** laxative: **laxante**

leprosy: **lepra** malaria: **malaria**
mental disease: **enfermedad mental**
operation: **operación**
painkillers: **analgésicos**
pill: **píldora** prescription: **prescripción**
sneeze: **estornudar** stroke: **carrera**
sleeping pill: **pastilla para dormir**
stomach-ache: **dolor de estómago**
symptom: **síntoma** surgery: **cirugía**
tooth-ache: **dolor de muelas**
tablet: **tableta** treatment: **tratamiento**
vaccine: **vacuna**
VD: **enfermedad venérea**

food: **comida, alimento**

appetizer: **aperitivo** bread: **pan**
 breakfast: **desayuno** butter: **mantequilla**
 cake: **pastel** cheese: **queso**
 condiments/herbs: **condimento/hierba**
 basil: **albahaca** chili: **ají**
 garlic: **ajo** ginger: **jengibre**
 marjoram: **mejorana** mint: **menta**
 mustard: **mostaza** oregano: **orégano**
 parsley: **perejil** pepper: **pimiento**
 sage: **salvia** salt: **sal**
 soy sauce: **salsa de soja**
 sugar: **azúcar** vinegar: **vinagre**
 container: **envase** bag: **bolso**
 bottle: **botella** box: **caja** can: **lata**
 carton: **caja de car** jar: **tarro**
 pack: **paquete** packet: **paquete**
 tin can: **lata**
 cream: **crema** curry: **curry**
 dessert: **postre**¹ dinner: **cena**

drink: **bebida**

alcohol: **alcohol** beer: **cerveza**
 coffee: **café**¹ ice-: **helado de café**
 fruit juice: **zumو de frutas**
 lemonade: **limonata** milk: **leche**
 water: **acqua** mineral -: - **minerale**
 tea: **té**¹ herb -: - **de hierbas** wine: **vino**
 eggs: **huevo** fat: **grasa** fibre: **fibra**
 fish: **pescado** cod: **código** eel: **anguila**
 haddock: **eglefín** salmon: **salmón**
 sea bass: **perca di mar** trout: **yesca**
 flour: **harina**
 fruit/nuts: **fruta**
 apple: **manzana** apricot: **albaricoque**
 banana: **plátano** cherry: **cereza**
 fig: **higo** grape: **uva**
 grapefruit: **pomelo** hazelnut: **avellana**
 lemon: **limón** melon: **melón**
 orange: **arancia** peach: **pesca**
 pineapple: **ananas** plum: **prugna**
 strawberry: **fragola**
 tangerine: **mandarino**
 watermelon: **cocómero**
 honey: **miel**² ice cream: **helado**
 jam: **mermelada** lunch: **almuerzo**

meat: **carne** mince: **carne picada**
 beef: **carne de vaca** chicken: **pollo**
 duck: **pato** ham: **jamón** lamb: **cordero**
 pork: **cerdo** veal: **ternera**
 menu: **menú** noodles: **fideos, tallarines**
 nut: **nuez²** almond: **almendra**
 cashew nut: **marañón**
 chestnut: **castaña** hazelnut: **avellana**
 peanuts: **cacahuates** walnut: **nogal**
 oil: **aceite** olive: **aceituna** rice: **arroz**
 salad: **ensalada** sandwich: **sándwich**
 sausage: **salchicha**
 seafood: **mariscos** crab: **cangrejo**
 lobster: **langosta** octopus: **pulpo**
 oyster: **ostra** shellfish: **marisco**
 shrimp: **camarón** squid: **calamar**
 soup: **sopa** sour cream: **crema agria**
 supper: **souper** tofu: **tofy**

utensils: **utensilio**
 bottle: **botella** -opener: **abrebotillas**
 bowl: **tazón** chopsticks: **palillos**
 corkscrew: **sacacorchos** cup: **taza**
 fork: **tenedor** frying pan: **sartén**
 glass: **vaso** jar: **tarro** knife: **cuchillo**
 plate: **piatto** saucepan: **cacerola**
 scissors: **tijeras** spatula: **espátula**
 spoon: **cuchara** tissue: **tisú, pañuelo**
 toothpick: **palillo** towel: **toalla**
 vegetable: **legumbre, vegetal**
 artichoke: **alcachofa**
 asparagus: **espárragos**
 aubergine: **berenjena** bean: **haba**
 broccoli: **brócoli**
 Brussels sprouts: **coles de Bruselas**
 cabbage: **berza** carrot: **zanahoria**
 cauliflower: **coliflor²** celery: **apio**
 corn: **maíz** cucumber: **pepino**
 lettuce: **lechuga** mushroom: **champiñón**
 onion: **cipolla** pea: **guisante**
 potato: **patata** pumpkin: **zucca**
 radish: **rábano** spinach: **espinaca**
 sweet pepper: **pimiento**
 tomato: **tomate¹** turnip: **nabo**
 wheat: **trigo** yoghurt: **yogur**

house and furniture: **casa y mobiliario**
 air conditioner: **condicionador de aire**
 armchair: **sillón** ashtray: **cenicero**
 balcony: **balcón** bath: **bañera**
 bathroom: **cuarto de baño** bed: **cama**
 bedroom: **cuarto de dormir**
 bedside table: **mesilla de noche**
 blanket: **cobija** bookcase: **librero**
 carpet: **alfombra** ceiling: **techo** chair: **silla**
 chest: **cajonera** clock: **reloj**
 coffee table: **mesa de centro**
 cooker: **estufa** curtain: **cortina**
 cushion: **amortiguar**
 desk: **escritorio** dining room: **comedor**
 door: **puerta** drawer: **cajón**
 DVD player: **reproductor de DVD**
 fan: **ventilador** floor: **piso**
 freezer: **congelador** garden: **jardín**
 guitar: **guitarra** hair dryer: **secador de pelo**
 hallway: **pasillo** iron: **plancha**
 ironing board: **tabla de planchar**
 kitchen: **cocina** - sink: **fregadero de -**
 lamp: **lámpara** light: **lámpara**
 light-bulb: **bombilla**
 living-room: **sala de estar**
 loudspeaker: **altoparlante** mirror: **espejo**

ornament: **ornamento** painting: **pintura**
 piano: **piano** picture: **imagen**
 pillow: **almohada** pillowcase: **funda**
 plug: **enchufe** poster: **póster**
 printer: **impresora** radio: **radio**
 refrigerator: **refrigerador**¹
 roof: **techo** room: **habitación, cuarto**
 sheet: **sábana** shelf: **estante** shower: **ducha**
 socket: **toma** sofa: **sofá** stairs: **escalera**
 stereo system: **sistema estéreo**
 storage cupboard:
 armario de almacenamiento
 study: **sala de estudio** switch: **cambiar**
 table: **mesa** tap, faucet: **grifo**
 telephone: **teléfono** TV: **televisión**
 toilet: **inodoro, baño** wall: **pared, muro**
 wall hanging: **tapiz** wardrobe: **guardarropa**
 washbasin: **palangana**
 washing machine: **lavadora**
 window: **ventana**

sustantivos - ley y tribunal de justicia

law and law court: **ley y tribunal de justicia**

attack: **ataque** blackmail: **chantaje**

bribe: **soborno** bribery: **soborno**

burglary: **robo** contract: **contrato**

corruption: **corrupción**

crime: **crimen** criminal: **criminal**

divorce: **divorcio** drug: **droga**

drunken driving: **conducir ebrio**

embezzlement: **malversación**

fine: **multa** fraud: **fraude**

grievous bodily harm:

lesiones corporales graves

guilt: **culpa** innocence: **inocencia**

judge: **juez** jury: **jurado**

kidnapping: **secuestro** marriage: **marimonio**

murder: **asesinato** penalty: **pena**

prison: **prisión** rape: **violación**

reckless driving: **conducción temeraria**

robbery: **robo** sentence: **sentencia**

speeding: **exceso de velocidad**

theft: **robo** witness: **testigo**

sustantivos - material y herramienta

material and tool: **material y herramienta**

made of: **hecho de ...**

air: **aire**¹ axe: **hacha** brush: **cepillo**

chisel: **cincel** cloth: **tela** cotton: **algodón**

drill: **taladro** gas: **gas** glass: **vidrio**

glue: **pegamento** gold: **oro**

hammer: **martillo** ice: **hielo** iron: **hierro**

leather: **piel**² liquid: **líquido** metal: **metal**

nail: **clavo** needle: **aguja** oil: **aceite**¹

paint: **pintura** paper: **papel** plastic: **plástico**

pliers: **alicates** rope: **cuerda**

saw: **sierra** scissors: **tijeras**

screw: **tornillo** screwdriver: **destornillador**

silk: **seda** silver: **plata** solid: **sólido**

steel: **acero** stone: **piedra** string: **cuerda**

tape: **cinta** thread: **hilo** water: **agua**¹

wood: **madera** wool: **lana**

sustantivos - gente y ocupación

people and occupation: **gente y ocupación**

accountant: **contador**

actor/actress: **actor/actriz** adult: **adulto**

artist: **artista** aunt: **tía** baby: **bebé**

boss: **jefe**¹ boy: **chico** brother: **hermano**

business man: **empresario**

child: **niño** civil servant: **funcionario**

clerk: **empleado** colleague: **colega**

cook: **cocinero** cousin: **primo** dad: **papá**

daughter: **hija** doctor: **médico**

driver: **conductor**

employer/ee: **empleador/empleado**

enemy: **enemigo** engineer: **ingeniero**

family: **familia** farmer: **agricultor**

father: **padre** father-in-law: **suegro**

female: **hembra**

sustantivos - gente y ocupación

fiancé/e: **novio/a** friend: **amigo**

girl: **chica** grandfather/mother: **abuelo/a**

housewife: **ama de casa**

husband: **marido** laborer: **obrero**

lawyer: **abogado** male: **masculino**

man: **hombre** monk: **monje**

mother: **madre** mum: **mamá**

musician: **músico** person: **persona**

nobody: **nadie** nurse: **enfermera**

office worker: **oficinista**

policeman: **policía** priest: **sacerdote, cura**

retired person: **jubilado** sailor: **marinero**

secretary: **secretario** sister: **hermana**

soldier: **soldado** somebody: **alguien**

son: **hijo** stepfather: **padrasto**

student: **estudiante** teacher: **maestro**

tourist: **turístico** uncle: **tío**

unemployed person: **desempleado**

wife: **esposa** woman: **mujer, esposa**

possessions: **posesiones**

address: **dirección**

alarm clock: **despertador**

bag: **bolsa** (hand-): **bolsa de mano**

bill: **cuenta** book: **libro** briefcase: **maletín**

camera: **cámara fotográfica**

cigarette: **sigarillo** - lighter: **encendedor**

computer (laptop): **ordenador (portátil)**

condom: **condón** cosmetics: **cométicos**

credit card: **tarjeta de crédito**

dictionary: **diccionario**

drivers licence: **licencia de conducir**

envelope: **sobre**¹

jewellery: **gioielli** bracelet: **pulsera**

brooch: **broche** ear-ring: **arete**

necklace: **collár** ring: **anillo**

engagement ring: **anillo de compromiso**

wedding ring: **anillo de bodas**

job: **trabajo** key: **llave** letter: **carta**

lipstick: **barra** luggage: **equipaje**

map : **mapa**¹ city -- **de la ciudad**

matches: **cerillas** mobile phone: **car**

money: **dinero** cash: **efectivo**

coin: **moneda** note: **billete de banco**

name: **nombre** forename: **nombre**

nickname: **apodo** surname: **apellido**

namecard: **tarjeta de visita** novel: **novela**

nothing: **nada** passport: **pasaporte**

pen: **pluma** ballpoint -: **bolígrafo**

pencil: **lápiz** perfume: **parfume**¹

post card: **postal** purse: **monedero**

razor (blade): **máquina de afeitar (cuchilla)**

receipt: **recibo** reservation: **reserva**

secret: **secreto** shampoo: **champú**

soap: **jabón** spectacles: **gafas** stamp: **sello**

suitcase: **maleta** tampon: **tampone**¹

tissue: **pañuelo** toilet paper: **papel higienico**

toothbrush: **cepillo de dientes**

toothpaste: **dentifrico** torch: **antorcha**

towel: **toalla** umbrella: **paraguas**

wallet: **cartera**

washing powder: **jabón en polvo**

wristwatch: **relój de pulsera**

religion and politics: **religión y política**

agnostic-ism: **agnosti-co/cismo**

atheis-t/m: **ate-o/ismo** ballot: **votación**

belief: **creencia** Buddhis-t/m: **Budis-ta/mo**

cabinet: **gabinete**

Christian(ity): **Cristian-o/(ismo)**

colony: **colonia**

communis-t/m: **comunis-ta/mo**

Confucianism: **Confucionismo**

congress: **congreso**

conservative: **conservador**

coup d'etat: **golpe de Estado**

democra-t/cy: **democra-ta/cia**

demonstration: **manifestación** devil: **diablo**

dictator(ship): **dictador (dictadura)**

election: **elección** faith: **fe**

god: **Dios** government: **gobierno**

heaven: **cielo** hell: **infierno**

Hinduism: **Hinduismo**

independence: **independencia**

Islam: **Islam** Jew: **judío**

Judaism: **Judaismo** judiciary: **judicatura**

king: **Rey** kingdom: **Reino**

manifesto: **manifiesto**

member of parliament: **diputado**

minister: **ministro** ministry: **ministerio**

monarchy: **monarquía** Muslim: **musulmán**

opinion poll: **encuesta de opinión**

paradise: **paraíso** parliament: **parlamento**

political party: **partido político**

politician: **político** president: **presidente**

prime minister: **primeiro ministro**

propaganda: **propaganda** queen: **reina**

republic: **república**

referendum: **referéndum**

revolution: **revolución** riot: **alboroto**

socialism: **socialismo**

social-democrat: **socialdemócrata**

terrorism: **terrorismo** vote: **voto**

time and numbers: **tiempo y número**

century: **siglo** decade: **decenio**

day: **día**¹ Sunday: **domingo**

Monday: **lunes** Tuesday: **martes**

Wednesday: **miércoles** Thursday: **jueves**

Friday: **viernes** Saturday: **sábado**

all day: **todo el día** every day: **todos días**

morning: **mañana** noon: **mediodía**¹

afternoon/evening: **tarde**²

night: **noche**² midnight: **medianoche**¹

today: **hoy**¹ tonight: **esta noche**

yesterday: **ayer** tomorrow: **mañana**

future: **futuro** half: **media, mitad**

hour: **hora** minute: **minuto**

month: **mes**

Jan: **enero** Feb: **febrero** March: **marzo**

April: **abril** May: **mayo** June: **júnio**

July: **júlio** August: **agosto**

Sept: **septiembre** Oct: **octubre**

Nov: **noviembre** Dec: **diciembre**

last/ next month: **mes pasado/ próximo**

number: **numero** 0: **cero**

1: **uno** 2: **dos** 3: **tres** 4: **cuatro** 5: **cinco**

6: **seis** 7: **siete** 8: **ocho** 9: **nueve** 10: **diez**

11: **once** 12: **doce** 13: **trece** 14: **catorce**

15: **quince** 16: **dieciséis** 17: **diecisiete**

18: **dieciocho** 19: **diecinueve** 20: **veinte**

21: **veint'un** 22: **veintidós** 30: **treinta**

40: **cuarenta** 50: **cincuenta** 60: **sesenta**

70: **setenta** 80: **ochenta** 90: **noventa**

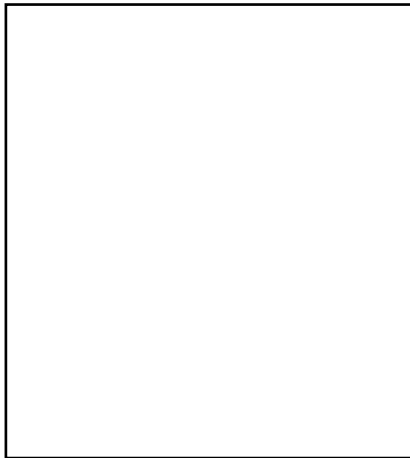
100: **cien** 1000: **mil** 10⁶: **millón**

1st: **primero** 2nd: **segundo** 3rd: **tercero**

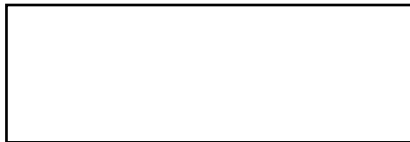
once: **una vez** twice: **dos veces**

sustantivos - tiempo y número

past: **pasado** present: **presente**¹
 season: **temporada** in -: **nel(la)**
 spring: **primavera** summer: **verano, estío**
 autumn: **otoño** winter: **invierno**
 second: **segundo**
 sun-rise/set: **salida/puesta del sol**
 time: **tiempo, hora**



sustantivos - tiempo y número



midday: **mediodía** midnight: **medianoche**

in the morning: doce/veinticuatro **por la mañana**

once/veintitres **11 12 1** uno/trece

diez/veintidós **10** what time is it?: **2** dos/catorce

nueve/veint'un **9** **¿qué hora es?** **3** tres/quince

ocho/veinte **8** it is half past 2: **4** cuatro/dieciséis

siete/diecinueve **7 6 5** cinco/diecisiete

in the afternoon/ **seis/dieciocho** in the night:
 evening: **por la tarde** **en la noche**

week: **semana** weekend: **fin de semana**
 year: **año** last/next - : - **pasado/ próximo**
 new year: **año nuevo**

sustantivos - transporte

transport: **transporte**

aeroplane: **avión** airport: **aeropuerto**

ambulance: **ambulancia**

bicycle: **bicicleta** boat: **barco**

bus: **autobús**¹ -stop: **parada de autobús**

car: **coche**¹ crossroads: **cruce**¹

direction: **dirección** distance: **distancia**

harbour: **puerto** helicopter: **helicóptero**

motorbike: **moto** railway: **ferrocarril**

road: **carretera/ calle** ship: **navío**

station: **estación**² street: **calle**

road: **carretera** ship: **barco** taxi: **taxi**

traffic: **traffico** - accident: **incidente**

- jam: **embotellamiento** - lights: **semáfori**

- rules: **normas de tráfico**

train: **tren** tram: **tranvía** truck: **camión**

underground: **metro** van: **furgoneta**

sustantivos - tiempo/escritura

weather: **tiempo** forecast: **pronóstico del -**

air pressure: **presión del aire** cloud: **nube**²

fog: **niebla** hail: **granizo** ice: **hielo**

lightning: **relámpago** rain: **lluvia**

snow: **nieve** storm: **tempestad** sun: **sol**

temperature: **temperatura** thunder: **trueno**

typhoon: **tifón** wind: **viento**

writing and punctuation:

escritura y puntuación

accent: **acento** alphabet: **alfabeto**

bracket: **paréntesis**

capital letter: **letra mayúscula**

chapter: **capítulo**

colon: **marca de dos puntos**

comma: **coma**

exclamation mark: **signo de exclamación**

full stop: **punto final** letter: **letra**

paragraph: **párrafo**

question mark: **signo de interrogación**

semi-colon: **punto y coma** sentence: **frase**

space: **espacio** word: **palabra**

preposition(s): **preposicione(s)**

about: **sobre** above: **arriba**
 after: **después** among: **entre** at: **a, en**
 behind: **detrás** below: **abajo**
 beside: **junto a** between: **entre**
 during: **durante** for: **para, por**
 from: **de, desde** in: **en**
 in front of: **delante** inside: **dentro**
 on: **en** opposite: **opuesto** outside: **fuera**
 to: **a** under: **bajo** until: **hasta**

question: **pregunta**

how? **¿cómo?**
 how far? **¿qué tan lejos?**
 how long? **¿cuánto tiempo?**
 how much? **¿cuánto?**
 pardon? **¿cómo?** true? **¿no es verdad?**
 what? **¿qué?** which? **¿cuál?**
 when? **¿cuándo?**
 who? **¿quién?** for whom? **¿para quién?**
 where? **¿donde?** - from/to? **¿de/a -?**
 why (not)? **¿por qué (no)?**

verb: verbo

agree: **acordar, estar de acuerdo**
answer: **contestar**
arrive: **llegar** ask: **preguntar**
ask for: **pedir** avoid: **evitar**
be: **éstar, ser (sido)** be born: **nacer**
be called: **llamarse**
become: **volverse (se vuelto)**
believe: **creer** borrow: **pedir prestado**
bring: **traer** buy: **comprár**
call: **llamar** can: **podér (pudo)**
change: **cambiar** chat: **charlar**
check: **verificar** choose: **elegir**

clean: **limpiar** close: **cerrar** come: **vení**
complain: **quejarse** confirm: **confirmar**
congratulate: **felicitar**
contain: **contener**
cook: **cocinar, cocer**
bake: **cocer en el horno** boil: **bullir**
fry: **freír** grill: **asar a la parrilla**
roast: **asar** steam: **cocer al vapor**
cry: **llorar** cut: **cortar**
dance: **bailar, danzar**

decide: **decidir**
die: **morir (muerto)**
discuss: **discutir** divorce: **divorciarse**
do: **hacer (hecho)** dream: **soñar**
drink: **beber** drive: **conducir**
eat: **comer** escape: **escapar**
expect: **esperar** explain: **explicar**
fall: **caer** fear: **temer, tener miedo**
feel: **sentir** find: **hallar** finish: **acabar**
forget: **olvidar** forgive: **perdonar**

get: **obtener** get up: **levantarse** give: **dar**
go: **ir** happen: **acontecer** hate: **odiar**
have: **tener, haber** hear: **oír**
help: **ayudár** hope: **esperar**
ignore: **ignorar** imagine: **imaginar**
improve: **mejorar**
include: intend: **intentar**
know: **saber, conocer**
laugh: **reír** learn: **aprender**
lie: **mentir** like: **gustar**
listen: **escuchar** live: **vivir**
look: **guardare**
(- after): **cuidar (de)** (- at): **mirar**
(-for): **buscar**
(- forward to): **eu espero que**
(-like, appear): **parecer**

lose: **perder** (- ones way): (- **el camino**)
love: **amar**
make: **hacer (hecho)** mean: **significar**
marry: **casar** meet: **encontrar**
must: **deber, tener que**
need: **necesitar** open: **abrir** pay: **pagar**
play: **jugar** practice: **practicar**
prefer: **preferir** prepare: **preparar**
promise: **prometer**
pronounce: **pronunciar**
put: **poner** (-on): **vestir**
rain: **llover** read: **leer**
recommend: **recomendar**

refuse: **rifiutare** regret: **lamentar**
remember: **ricordar**
rent: **alquilar, rentar** repair: **reparar**
return: **volvar (vuelto)**
rise (get up): **levantarse** run: **correr**
say: **decir (dicho)** search: **buscar**
see: **ver (visto)** seem: **parecer**
sell: **vender** send: **enviar**
should: **deber, tener que** show: **mostrar**
sing: **cantar** sleep: **dormir**
smell: **oler** smile: **sonreír**
smoke: **fumar** snow: **nevar**
speak/talk: **hablar**
start: **empezar** stop: **parar, dejar**
study: **estudiar** swim: **nadar**
take: **tomar, coger** (- off): **quitarse**

verbos - teach / write

teach: **enseñar** telephone: **telefonar**

think: **pensar** touch: **tocar**

translate: **traducir** trust: **confiar**

try: **intentar, probar**

turn (on light/tap): **encender/abrir**

(off light/tap): **apagar/cerrar**

(l/r): **girar** understand: **entender**

use: **usar, utilizar** visit: **visitar**

wait: **esperar** wake (up): **despertarse**

walk: **andar, caminar**

go for a -: **dar un paseo**

want: **querer, desear** wash: **lavar**

win: **vencer, ganar** work: **trabajar**

worry: **preocupar-se**

write: **escribir (escrito)**

Proverbs - Refrans

spanish example - *translation*
- english example

a caballo regalado no le mires los dientes -
don't look a gift horse in the mouth

a cada pajarillo agrada su nidillo - every
bird loves her own nest

a canas honradas no hay puertas cerradas -
to gray honest there are no closed doors - grey
hairs are honorable

a donde el seto es bajo todos pasan - men
leap over (*all pass*) where the hedge is lower

a donde fueres, haz lo que vieres - *where
you were, do that you see* - when in Rome do
as the Romans do

a grandes males, grandes remedios -
desperate diseases need desperate remedies

a la tercera va la vencida - *at the third goes the charm* - third time lucky

a quien madruga, Dios le ayuda - *to whom rises early, God helps* - the early bird gets the worm

a quien no pide consejo, darlo es de necios - *to whom not ask for advice, give it is foolish* - give neither salt nor counsel till you are asked for it

a quien se hace de miel las moscas le comen - *to whom has honeyflies will eat* - if you make an ass of yourself do not take it ill if men ride you

al amigo más amigo, no le fíes tu secreto, y así nunca te verás, arrepentido o sujeto - tell your secret to your friend, make him your master

al árbol por el fruto es conocido - the apple does not fall far from the tree

al freir de los huevos lo verá - the proof of the pudding is in the eating

al hombre osado la fortuna le da la mano - *to man bold fortune gives a hand* - fortune favours the bold

al médico, confesor, y letrado, no le hayas engañado - *doctor, confessor, and lawyer, you have not deceived* - conceal not the truth from thy physician and lawyer

al mentiroso le conviene ser memorioso - a liar should have a good memory

al que Dios quiere castigar le quita la razón - *whom God wants punish takes away the reason* - whom God will destroy, he first makes mad

antes de firmar, mirar - *before signing, look* - look before you leap

apretados pero contentos - *tight but happy* - the more the merrier

bien predica quien bien vive - *well preached who well live* - lead by example

con el tiempo todo se consigue - *with time all is achieved* - time heals all

corazón no es traidor - trust your instincts

cuando tu amigo pide, no hay mañana -
when your friend asks, there is no tomorrow

cuando una puerta se cierra, ciento se abren - when one door closes another
(100) opens

cuanto menos se diga, mejor - least said,
the better

costumbre adquirida en la mocedad, se deja muy mal en la vejez - *habit acquired
in youth, leave badly in old age* - old habits
die hard

comprar gato en saco - buy a pig in a poke

**con el agua de la bañadera echar también
al niño** - throw out the child with the bath
water

dar al diablo lo que es debido - give the
devil his due

**de buenas intenciones esta empedrado el
camino al infierno** - the road to hell is paved
with good intentions

de malas costumbres nacen buenas leyes
- good laws may spring from bad customs

del mal el menos - of two evils choose the
least

debajo del sayal hay mal - *below the sack-
cloth there is bad* - don't judge by appearances

**despues de los años mil, torna el agua a
su carril** - it will all be the same a hundred
years hence

devolver bien por mal - if life gives you
lemons, make lemonade

del hombre necio a veces buen consejo - a
fool may give a wise man counsel.

dime con quien andas, diréte quien eres - a
man is known by the company he keeps

dinero guardado, dinero capado - *money
saved money castrated* - money is there to
be spent

dios que de la llaga, de la medicina - God
who gives the wound gives the salve

dividar para reinar - divide and conquer

dolor comunicado, dolor aliviado - a problem shared is a problem halved.

dueña yo dueña tu, ¿quién botará la puerca afuera? - *owner me owner you, who puts the sow (pig) out-* too many chiefs and not enough Indians

el abismo llama al abismo - deep calls to deep

el favo es dulce, mas pica la abeja - honey is sweet, but bees sting

el hilo siempre se rompe por lo más delgado - a chain is only as strong as its weakest link

el lenguaje de la verdad es sencillo - *the language of truth is simple* - truth gives a short answer, lies go round about

el mejor nadador es del agua - *the best swimmer is water* - even good swimmers are drowned

el miedo no es tonto - *fear is not stupid* - discretion is the better part of valor

el perezoso siempre es menesteroso - *the sluggard is always poverty-stricken* - poverty is the reward of idleness

el pez grande se come al chico - little fish get eaten by bigger fish

el poeta nace, el orador se hace - poets are born, but orators are made

el que no es conmigo, contra mí es - he who is not with me is against me

el que jugó, jugará - once a thief always a thief

el que no oye consejo no llega a viejo - advice most needed is the least heeded

el que no es envidiado, es que no es afortunado - he whom no one envies, has no fortune

el que se ahoga, se agarra a un perlo - *he who chokes grabs a pearl* - a drowning man will pluck at a straw

el que súbito se determina, súbito se arrepiente - who judges soon, soon repents

el tiempo y la marea no esperan al rey - time and tide wait for no man

el trabajo según la paga - *work according to the pay* - you get what you pay for

en boca cerrada ni moscas ni nada - a closed mouth catches no flies

en la duda, abstente - when in doubt, leave it out

en la variedad está el gusto - variety is the spice of life

en tierra de ciegos, el tuerto es rey - among the blind, the one-eyed is king

el mal escribano le echa la culpa a la pluma - a bad workman (*notary*) blames his tools

es cosa de dos - it takes two to tango

excusa no pedida, la culpa manifiesta - *excuse not requested, guilt manifest* - a guilty conscience needs no accuser

falta de pan, buenas son tortas - *lack of bread, good are cakes* - beggars can't be choosers

gobernar es prever - an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure

haz lo que dice el fraile, y no lo que hace - preachers say: do as I say, not as I do

hacer de una pulga un elefante - make a mountain out of a molehill (*flea*)

hechos dan testimonio, que no las palabras - actions speak louder than words

hijo de gato, caza ratón - like father, like son

hombre prevenido vale por dos - forewarned is forearmed

hoy por mí y mañana por tí - today me, tomorrow thee

la dicha de la fea, la linda de la desea - *the joy of the ugly, the cute wishes* - handsome is that handsome does

la envidia es la sombra de la gloria - envy always shoots at a high mark

la envidia no muere jamás - envy takes no holiday

la historia se repite - history repeats itself

la mayoría es razón - what everybody says must be true

la mayor dicha o desdicha del hombre es la mujer - a cheerful wife is the spice of life
(*happiness or misery*)

la mejor defensa es el ataque - attack is the best form of defence

la ropa sucia se lava en casa - don't wash your dirty linen in public

la salud ante todo - good health is above wealth

las palabras no cuentan - *words do not count*
- eggs and oaths are soon broken

la unión hace la fuerza - united we stand, divided we fall

las ratas abandonan el barco que se hunde
- rats desert a sinking ship

las aguas quietas calan hondo - still waters run deep

las apariencias engañan - appearances are deceptive

lo barato cuesta caro - if you buy cheaply, you pay dearly

lo que mal empieza, mal termina - a bad beginning makes a bad ending

lo que puedes sólo, no esperes a otro - what you can do alone, do not wait for others

los grandes ingenios se encuentran - great minds think alike

manos besa el hombre, que querría ver cortadas - kiss the hand you wish to cut off

más lejos ven los sesos que los ojos - the eye looks but it is the mind (*brain*) that sees

más vale andarse soltero que con mal compañero - better alone than in bad company

más vale pájaro en mano que ciento volando - a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

más vale un presente que dos después - one today is worth two tomorrows

más vale tarde que nunca - better late than never

¡médico, cúrate a ti mismo! - physician, heal yourself!

mejor es doblar que quebrar - better bend than break

mirar antes de saltar - look before you leap

mucha paya y poco grano; es por vicio del verano - much ado about nothing

muchos golpes derriban un roble - little strokes fell great oaks

nada hay nuevo debajo del sol - nothing new under the sun

nadie da palos de balde - the only free cheese is in the mouse trap

nadie es indispensable - no-one is indispensable

nadie puede ser juez en causa propia - no-one can be the judge in his own case

ni de amigo reconcilado, ni de manjar dos veces guisado - take heed of enemies reconciled and of meat twice boiled

no dejes para mañana lo que puedas hacer hoy - don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today

no hay enemigo pequeño - there is no small enemy

no hay mal que por bien no venga - every cloud has a silver lining

no hay peor burla, que la verdadera - many a true word is spoken in jest

no hay peor ciego (sordo) que el que no quiere ver (oír) - there are none so blind (deaf) as they who will not see (hear)

no hay regla sin excepción - there is no rule without an exception

no pidas perdón antes de ser acusado - never ask pardon before you are accused

no se pierde todo lo que está en peligro - all is not lost that is in danger

no te arrepientas nunca de haber comida
don't regret ever having food

no todas las verdades son para dichas - not all truths need to be told

no todo lo que brilla es oro - not everything that glitters is gold

no se cazan liebres al son del tambor - *drumming is not the way to catch a hare*
- don't expect anyone to change his ways by scolding him

no se puede sacar agua de una piedra - you cannot get blood (*water*) from a stone

no vendas la piel del oso antes de cazarlo
don't sell skin of bear before catch it - don't count your chickens before they hatch

obra de comun, obra de ningun - everyone's business (*work*) is no-ones business

para todo hay comentario - every why hath its wherefore

perro ladrador, poco mordedor - *dog barking, little bite* - all bark, no bite

poner el carro antes los bueyes - put the cart before the horse (*oxen*)

por una parte se pierde el todo - for one part you lose everything

preso por uno preso por ciento - in for a penny in for a pound

presto hay un bastón para dar al perro
if you want to beat a dog you will easily find a stick (*cane*)

quien acheja por agujero, ve su duelo
who looks through hole sees mourning
eavesdroppers hear no good of themselves

quien bien ama, tarde se olvida - true love never grows old.

quien en año quiere ser rico, al medio le ahorcan - no one gets rich quickly if he is honest (*will be hanged*)

quien con el diablo haya de comer, larga cuchara ha menester - he who sups with the devil must use a long spoon

quien bien quiere a Pedro, no hace mal a su perro love me, love my dog

quien da luego, da dos veces - he gives twice, who gives in a trice

quien pájaro ha de tomar, no ha de ojear
- deal gently with the bird you mean to catch

quien pide no escoge - beggars can't be choosers

quien quiera peces, que moje el culo - birds fly not into our mouths ready roasted

quien tiene cola de paja no debe arrimarse al fuego - he that is made of straw should not go near the fire

quien cuando puede no quiere, cuando quiere no puede - he that will not when he may, when he will he may have nay

roba bien quien a ladron roba - set a thief to catch a thief

saca agua de las piedras - all is fish that comes to the net

si adelante no vas, altrasarás - he who does not advance goes backwards

si la montaña no va a Mahoma, Mahoma íra a la montaña - if the mountain will not come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain

si no como queremos pasamos como podemos - do as you may, if you can't do as you would

si vale la pena hacerlo, vale la pena hacerlo bien - if it's worth doing, it's worth doing well

sin tentacion no hay victoria - without temptation there is no victory

sol que mucho madruga, poco dura - early ripe, early rotten

sólo se tiran piedras al árbol cargado de fruto - rocks are only thrown at a tree which bears fruit

tal hijo, tal padre - like father, like son

toma las cosas como vienen - take things as you find them

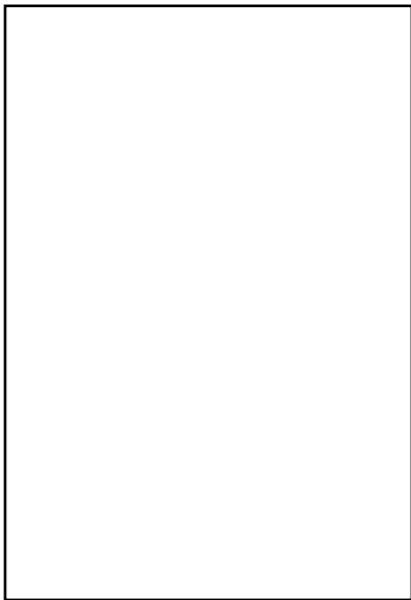
una golondrina no hace verano - one swallow doesn't make summer

vale más huir, que morir - *worth more flee than die* - who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day

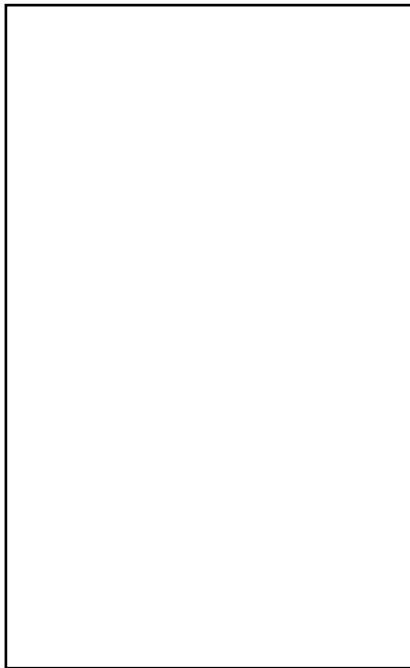
zapatero, a tus zapatos - shoemaker, stick to your last

notas - direcciones

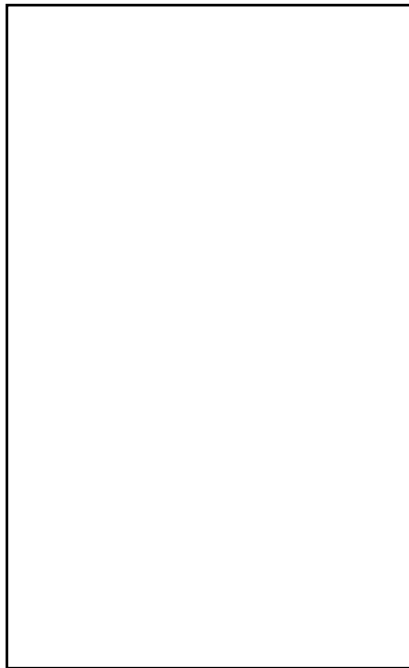
notes - addresses: **notas - direcciones**



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Gramática esencial

I/me/my	yo	me	mi	mi(s)	mío(s)
you	tú	te	ti	tu(s)	tuyo(s)
you	usted	lo	lo	su(s)	suyo(s)
he/she	él/ella	lo/la	lo/la	su(s)	suyo(s)
we	nosotros	nos	nos	nuestro(s)	
you	vosotros	os	os	vuestro(s)	
they/them	ellos	los	los	su(s)	suyo(s)

Simple present (do): -ar -er -ir stem +

yo	-o	-o	-o	soy	he
tú	-as	-es	-es	eres	has
usted	-a	-e	-e	es	ha
nosotros	-amos	-emos	-imos	somos	hemos
vosotros	-áis	-éis	-ís	seis	habeis
ustedes	-an	-en	-en	son	han

Simple past - preterite (did): stem +

-ar : -é, -aste, -ó, -amos, -asteis, -aron
-er/-ir : -í/e, -iste, -(i)ó, -imos, -isteis, -ieron

Imperfect (used to do): stem +

-ar: -aba, -abas, -aba, -ábamos, -abais, -aban
-er/-ir: -ía, -ías, -ía, -íamos, -íais, -ían

Future (will): entire verb +

All types : -é, -ás, -á, -emos, -éis, -án

Conditional (would, could): entire verb +

All types : -ía, -ías, -ía, -íamos, -íais, -ían

Números

0: cero	11: once	22: veintidós
1: uno	12: doce	30: treinta
2: dos	13: trece	40: cuarenta
3: tres	14: catorce	50: cincuenta
4: cuatro	15: quince	60: sesenta
5: cinco	16: dieciséis	70: setenta
6: seis	17: diecisiete	80: ochenta
7: siete	18: dieciocho	90: noventa
8: ocho	19: diecinueve	100: cien
9: nueve	20: veinte	10 ³ : mil 10 ⁶ : millón
10: diez	21: veintiuno	once: una vez
		twice: dos veces

Signos importantes

Peligroso! Danger! **Prohibido:** forbidden
No entrada: no entry **No fumar:** no smoking
No fotografías: no photographs

Caballeros: gents' toilet **Señoras:** ladies'
Inodoro/Wáter: WC
Ocupado: occupied **Vacante:** vacant

Ingreso: entrance **Salida:** exit
Salida de emergencia: emergency exit
Sólo Personal: staff only

tirar: pull **empujar:** push
arriba: up **abajo:** down



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