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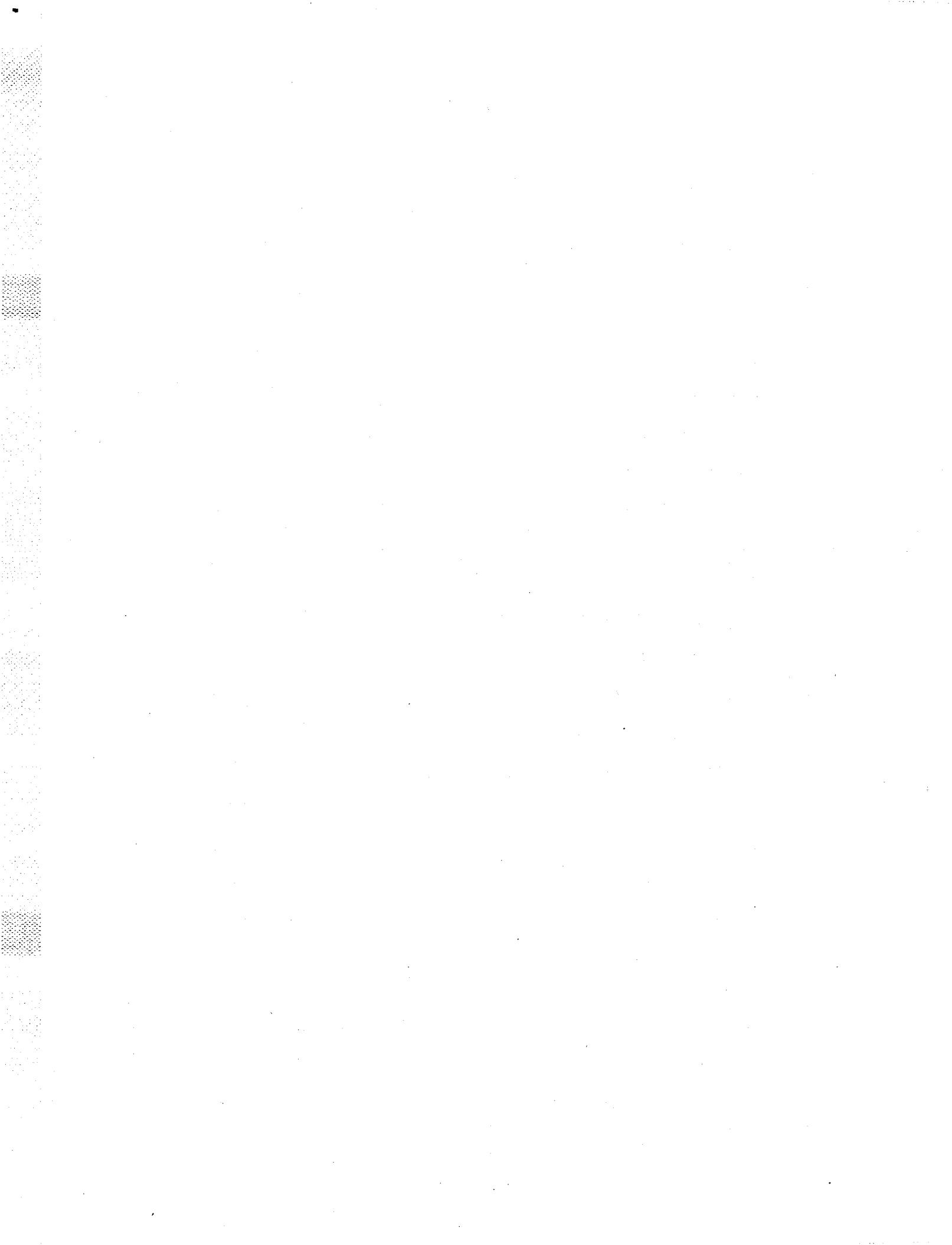
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It can also be profitably used by the students for learning and reviewing.

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VOCABULARY

SPANISHENGLISHLESSON

A

a	at; to; on	1
a bordo	aboard; on board	15
a causa de	because of; due to	38
a continuación	next; following	25
a eso de	at about; around	34
a fin de	in order to	38
a grandes rasgos	in broad terms (outline) broadly	43
a la derecha	to (on) the right	1
a la izquierda	to (on) the left	1
a lo largo de	along	32
a mediados de	in mid; in the middle of	45
a menos que	unless	38
a nombre de	in the name of	11
a no ser que	unless	38
a partir de	as of; from; starting	49
a pesar de	in spite of (the fact that)	27
a pie	on foot; walking	9
a propósito	by the way	19
¿a qué hora?	(at) what time?	5
a sus órdenes	at your service	2
a tiempo	on time	21
a veces	sometimes; at times	7

a ver	let's see	14
abajo	down; below	22
abandonar	to abandon	52
abastecer (c—zc/o,a)	to supply; to serve	41
abastecimiento (el)	supplies	28
abierto	open; opened	28
abogado (el)	lawyer	27
abrazar (z—c/e)	to embrace; to hug	51
abrazo (el)	embrace; hug	35
abrigo (el)	overcoat	9
abril	April	9
abrir	to open	12
abrochar	to fasten; to button; to hock	38
abuela (la)	grandmother	17
abuelo (el)	grandfather	17
abuso (el)	abuse	53
acá	(over) here	21
acabar	to finish; to end	18
acabar de + inf	to have just . . .	18
acabarse	to run out of	20
academia (la)	academy	43
acceso (el)	access; entrance; admittance	46
accidente (el)	accident	14
acción (la)	action	30
aceite (el)	oil	4

acelerador (el)	accelerator; gas (pedal)	20
aceptar	to accept	36
acera (1a)	sidewalk	47
acerca de	about; concerning	16
acercarse (a) (c —qu/e)	to approach; to go up to; to draw near	13
acero (el)	steel	41
acimut (el)	azimuth	44
acompañar	to accompany	14
acondicionado	conditioned	11
aconsejar	to advise	51
acordarse (de) (Class A)	to remember	20
acostarse (Class A)	to go to bed	10
acre (el)	acre	54
actitud (1a)	attitude	52
actividad (1a)	activity	32
activo	active	44
acto (el)	act	34
actor (el)	actor	20
actriz (1a)	actress	34
actual	present; current	29
actuar	to act; to perform	46
acudir (a)	to come up; to respond (to a call or an invitation)	53
acuerdo (el)	agreement	14
de acuerdo (con)	according to; in agree- ment	14

estar de acuerdo	to agree; to be in agreement	14
acumulador (el)	battery	20
acusar	to accuse	53
adecuado	adequate	44
adelantado	advanced; fast; ahead	39
por adelantado	in advance; ahead of time	39
adelante	ahead; farther on; forward	25
adelante	come in; enter	21
además	besides; furthermore	11
adentro	inside	21
adhesivo	adhesive	35
adiestrar	to train; to instruct	44
adiós	good-bye	4
administración (la)	management; administration	32
administrador (el)	manager; administrator	17
adoptar	to adopt	54
adquirir	to acquire; to get	47
aduana (la)	customs; customhouse	12
advertir (Class B)	to warn	20
aéreo	air	1
Fuerza Aérea	Air Force	1
aerolínea (la)	airline	15
aeronave (la)	airship; aircraft	46
aeroplano (el)	airplane	15
aeropuerto (el)	airport	10
afectar	to affect	52

afecto (el)	affection	10
afeitar (se)	to shave (oneself)	10
aficionado (el)	fan; amateur	33
afinar	to tune (up)	20
afirmativo	"Roger"; affirmative	37
afortunadamente	fortunately; luckily	15
africano	African	9
afueras (las)	outskirts; suburbs	34
agencia (la)	agency	10
agencia de viajes	travel agency	10
agenda (la)	agenda; schedule	39
agente (el, la)	agent	24
agitador	agitator	51
agosto	August	9
agradable	agreeable; pleasant	22
agradecer (c—zc/o,a)	to thank	32
agradecido	grateful; obliged	9
agregar	to add	14
agresor (el)	aggressor	53
agrícola	agricultural	29
agricultor (el)	farmer	27
agricultura (la)	agriculture	29
agua (el/sing; las/pl)	water	6
aguinaldo (el)	Christmas bonus	50
¡Ah!	Oh! Ah!	4
ahí	there	4

ahorita	in a jiffy, right away	17
ahorrar(se)	to save (oneself)	35
aire (el)	air	11
aire acondicionado	air conditioning	11
ajeno	not one's own; others'	37
ajustar	to adjust	37
ajusticiar	to execute, to punish by death	51
al (a + el)	at the; to the	1
al + inf	on; by; when; in + ing	38
al contrario (de)	(to the) (on the) contrary	43
al corriente	up-to-date	54
al día	up-to-date	23
al lado (de)	next to; beside	1
al por mayor	wholesale	41
al por menor	retail	41
alambrada (la)	(barbed) wire entanglement; concertina	32
alambre (el)	wire	37
alarma (la)	alarm	54
albañil (el)	mason; bricklayer	47
alcalde (el)	mayor	42
alcance (el)	range; reach	37
alcantarillado (el)	sewer system; sewerage	30
alcanzar (z—c/e)	to attain, to reach; to manage	49
alcohol (el)	alcohol	51
alcohólico	alcoholic	12

alegrarse (de)	to be glad; to be happy	18
alegre	happy; cheerful	2
alemán	German	19
alfabetización (la)	literacy	49
alfombra (la)	carpet; rug	40
algo	something;	4
algo	somewhat	21
algodón (el)	cotton	29
algún	some; any	7
alguna vez	ever	19
algunas veces	sometimes	19
alguno	someone; anyone	7
aliado (el)	ally	53
almacén (el)	department store; storage	8
almirante (el)	admiral	19
almohada (la)	pillow	17
almorzar (o — ué)	to (eat) lunch	6
almuerzo (el)	lunch	6
alojar	to lodge; to accommodate	48
alojarse	to lodge	26
alquilar	to rent	11
alrededor (de)	around	29
alto	stop; stop sign	8
alto	tall; high	12
alto	loud	37
voz alta	aloud; out loud; loud voice	25

altura (la)	height; altitude	38
alumnado (el)	student body	49
alumno (el)	student; pupil	1
allá	there, over there	5
alli	there	1
amable	kind	12
amanecer (el)	dawn; daybreak	51
amarillo	yellow	5
amarrar	to tie (up)	35
ambiente (el)	environment; atmosphere; climate	41
ambulancia (la)	ambulance	14
amenaza (la)	threat	28
amenazar (z—c/e)	to menace; threaten	21
América	America	7
América del Sur	South America	7
ametralladora (la)	machinegun	32
ametrallar	to machine-gun; to strafe	32
amiga (la)	(girl) friend	2
amigo (el)	friend; buddy	2
amor (el)	love	34
amortiguador (el)	shock absorber	20
amplio	roomy; ample	4
amueblado	furnished	40
analfabetismo (el)	illiteracy	41
analizar (z—c/e)	to analyze	54
ancho	wide	44

anciano (el)	old man	54
andén (el)	station platform	27
anécdota (1a)	anecdote; story	16
anemómetro (el)	anemometer; wind gauge	45
anestesista (el, 1a)	anesthetist	48
anfibio	amphibious; amphibian	45
animal (el)	animal	29
aniversario (el)	anniversary	31
anoche	last night	14
anotar	to write down; to jot down	14
año (el)	year	7
ante	before; in front of; with regard to; in view of	46
de antemano	beforehand; in advance	53
anteayer	day before yesterday	24
antena (1a)	antenna	37
anterior	previous	31
anteriormente	previously	25
antes (de)	before	7
lo antes posible	as soon as possible	37
cuanto antes	as soon as possible; the sooner ...	39
antiaéreo (el)	antiaircraft	32
antigüedad (1a)	seniority	48
antiguo	old; ancient	26
anual	annual; yearly	35
anunciar	to announce; to advertise	18
apagar (g—gu/e)	to turn off (electricity) to extinguish (fire) to put out	20

apagarse	to go out; to stall to die	20
aparato (el)	(aircraft) apparatus (radio) set	38
aparecer (c—zc/a,o)	to appear	25
apartado postal (el)	post office box	35
apartamento (el)	apartment	3
apellido (el)	last name; family name	3
apellido de soltera (el)	maiden name	3
aplaudir	to applaud; to clap	33
aplicar (c—qu/e)	to apply something..	48
aplicar una inyección	to give a shot	48
apoderarse de	to seize; to take hold of	47
apoyado	supported	19
apoyar	to support	32
apoyo (el)	support	32
apreciar	to appreciate	52
aprehender	to apprehend; to arrest	51
aprender	to learn	10
aprender de memoria	to memorize; to learn by heart	49
aprobar (Class A)	to approve; to pass (a student, an exam)	50
apropiado	appropriate	27
aprovechar	to take advantage of	43
aproximado	approximate	38
apurarse	to hurry	26
aqueducto (el)	aqueduct	46

aquel, aquella	that (at a distance)	5
aquél, aquélla	that one (at a distance)	5
aqueillo	that (at a distance)	5
aquellos, aquellas	those (at a distance)	5
aquéllos, aquéllas	those (at a distance)	5
aquí	here	1
aquí tiene usted	here you are	4
árbitro (el)	arbiter; umpire; referee	54
árbol (el)	tree	29
arbusto (el)	shrub; bush	38
archivo (el)	archive; file(s)	19
área (el-sing; las-pl)	area	44
argentino (el)	Argentinian	24
árido	arid; dry	38
arma (el-sing las-pl)	arm; weapon	32
armado	armed	18
armamento (el)	armament; ordnance	32
arrancar (c—qu/e)	to start;	20
motor de arranque (el)	starter motor	20
arrecife (el)	reef	44
arreglar	to fix; to arrange; to take care of	13
arreglo (el)	arrangement; repair	28
arrestar	to arrest	14
arriba	above; up; upstairs	22
arroz (el)	rice	7

artículo (el)	article	24
artillería (la)	artillery	19
artista (el,la)	artist; star	34
asado (el)	broiled; roasted	7
asaltar	to hold up; to attack	51
asalto (el)	attack; assault	54
asamblea (la)	assembly; meeting; convention	50
ascender (Class A)	to rise; to promote; to be promoted	18
ascenso (el)	promotion	18
asegurar	to secure; to assure; to insure	32
aserruchar	to saw; to cut (with handsaw)	47
asesinar	to murder; to assassinate	51
asesinato (el)	murder; assassination	51
asesino (el)	murderer; assassin	51
así	thus; so	15
así como	as well as	22
así es la vida	that's life	13
asiento (el)	seat	20
asignar	to assign	54
asignatura (la)	subject; course (school curriculum)	49
asilarse	to take refuge or asylum	53
asistir (a)	to attend	18
aspecto (el)	aspect	32
aspiradora (la)	vacuum cleaner	40

aspirina (la)	aspirin	4
asunto (el)	matter; business	13
asustar	to scare	21
asustarse (de)	to get scared	21
atacar	to attack	25
ataque (el)	attack	19
aterrizaje (el)	landing	23
aterrizar	to land (aviation)	15
atmosférico	atmospheric	45
atómico	atomic	19
atornillar	to screw (on)	47
atrás	in the back; behind	10
atrasado	slow; late	25
atropellar	to run over	14
audífono (el)	headphone; earphone pl. headset	37
auditorio (el)	audience	54
auditorio (el)	auditorium	21
aumentar	to increase; to augment	37
aumento (el)	increase; raise	33
aún	still; yet	36
aunque	although; even though	30
australiano (el)	Australian	24
auto (el)	automobile; car	2
autobús (el)	bus	5
automático	automatic	20
automóvil (el)	automobile	1
automovilista (el)	motorist; driver	21

autopista (1a)	freeway; turnpike	23
autor (el)	author	49
autoridad (1a)	authority	30
autorización (1a)	authorization	25
autorizar (z-- c/e)	to authorize	25
avanzar (z—c/e)	to advance	32
avenida (1a)	avenue	3
aviación (1a)	aviation; air force	19
avión (el)	plane; airplane	2
avión a chorro (el)	jet (plane)	54
avioneta (1a)	small plane	27
avisar	to notify; to inform; to let known	17
aviso (el)	ad; notice	17
ayer	yesterday	14
ayuda (1a)	help; assistance; aid	49
ayudante (el,1a)	helper; assistant	34
ayudar	to help	24
azotar	to hit; to whip; to flog; to thrash	45
azucar (el,1a)	sugar	9
azul	blue	5

-B-

bahía (1a)	bay	23
bailar	to dance	13
baile (el)	dance	13

baja (1a)	casualty	19
bajar (de)	to go down; to get off (from)	9
bajo	short; low	15
bajo	under	32
bala (1a)	bullet	15
ballet (el)	ballet	34
banco (el)	bank	7
banda (1a)	band	37
bandera (1a)	flag	31
bandido (el)	bandit; outlaw	51
bañadera (1a)	bathtub	11
bañar(se)	to bathe (oneself) to give (take) a bath	11
baño (el)	bath; bathroom; rest room	1
bar (el)	bar	6
barato	inexpensive; cheap	4
barba (1a)	beard	26
barbaridad	atrocity; outrage	10
bárbaro	barbarian, maniac	15
barbería (1a)	barber shop	26
barbero (el)	barber	10
barcaza (de desembarco)	(landing) barge; LST landing ship transport	44
barco (el)	ship, boat	2
barómetro (el)	barometer	45
barraca (mil.) (1a)	barracks	1
barranca (1a)	gorge; gully; canyon	38
barrio (el)	neighborhood; sector; district	26

base (1a)	base	10
básico	basic	14
básquetbol (el)	basketball	33
bastante	enough	1
basura (1a)	dirt; garbage	20
bataillón (el)	bataillion	17
batería (1a)	battery	20
baúl (el)	trunk	20
beber	to drink	52
dar de beber	to water; to give something to drink	52
bebida (1a)	beverage; drink	12
beca (1a)	scholarship; fellowship; grant (of a scholar)	49
béisbol (el)	baseball	15
beneficiar(se)	to benefit (oneself	43
beneficio (el)	benefit; yield	53
beso (el)	kiss	15
biblioteca (1a)	library	1
bien	well; fine; all right; O.K.	1
bien parecido	good-looking; handsome	22
bienvenido	welcome	12
bigote (el)	mustache	12
billete (el)	bill; ticket	
billetera (1a)	wallet; billfold	51
bistec (el)	steak	6
blanco	white	5
blanco (el)	target	32

blindado	armored	32
bloc (el)	(writing) pad	19
bocacalle (1a)	(street) intersection	15
bodega (1a)	warehouse; storage	26
boleto (el)	ticket	33
boliviano	Bolivian	43
bolsillo (el)	pocket	14
bomba (1a)	bomb	19
bomba de gasolina (1a)	gas pump	20
bombardear	to bomb; to bombard	32
bomardero (el)	bomber	18
bombero (el)	fireman	27
bondad (1a)	kindness	12
bonito	pretty; beautiful	3
borracho	drunk	22
bosque (el)	forest	26
bosquejar	to outline; to sketch	54
bota (1a)	boot	9
bote (el)	boat	45
bote de vela (el)	sailboat	45
botella (1a)	bottle	10
boxeador (el)	boxer	33
boxeo (el)	boxing	33
brasileño	Brazilian	24
braza (1a)	fathom	54
brazo (el)	arm	14
breve	brief; short	52

broma (1a)	(practical) joke; prank	52
hablar en broma	to kid; to joke	52
brújula (1a)	compass	44
buenas noches	good evening; good night	1
buenas tardes	good afternoon; good evening	1
bueno	good	1
bueno	O.K.; well; fine	4
buenos días	good morning	1
bujía (1a)	(spark) plug	20
buque (el)	ship	26
burócrata (el, 1a)	bureaucrat	52
bus (el)	bus	9
buscar	to look for; to seek	17
buscar (c—qu/e)	to pick up; to call for	34
butaca (1a)	orchestra seat; armchair	34
buzón (el)	mailbox	35
-C-		
caballería (1a)	cavalry	53
caballero (el)	gentleman; man	9
caballo (el)	horse	29
caballo de fuerza	horsepower	46
caber (irr)	to fit; to be (have) enough room for	46
no me cabe la menor duda	I don't have any doubt	40
cabeza (1a)	head	2
cabo (el) (mil)	corporal	1

llevar a cabo	to carry out; to perform; to accomplish	19
cabo (el)	cape	23
cabo (el)	end	19
cacique (el)	(Indian) chief	36
cada	each; every	9
cadena (la)	chain	51
cadena perpetua	life (imprisonment)	51
cadete (el)	cadet	43
caer (irr)	to fall	31
caer (un rayo)	to strike (a bolt of lightning)	45
caerse	to fall down	31
café	brown	13
café (el)	cafe; coffee shop	
café (el)	coffee	1
cafetería (la)	cafeteria; coffee shop	4
caja (la)	box; crate	29
cajero (el)	cashier; teller	35
calado (el)	depth; draft (of vessel)	46
calcular	to calculate; to estimate	54
calefacción (la)	heating	11
calendario (el)	calendar	19
calentar (Class A)	to heat; to warm up	20
calentarse (Class A)	to heat up; to overheat	20
calibre (el)	caliber	54
calidad (la)	quality	52

caliente	hot (temperature)	9
calle (la)	street	3
calor (el)	heat	2
calvo (la)	bald; baldheaded	12
cama (la)	bed	10
cámara (la)	camera	12
Cámara (la)	chamber; house (govt)	43
Cámara de Diputados (la)	House of Representatives	43
camarero (el)	waiter	7
cambiar	to change; to exchange	17
cambiar un cheque	to cash a check	35
Cambio	Over	37
cambio (el)	change; exchange	35
cambio (el)	shift; gear	20
de cambios	manual (stick) shift	20
cambios	(currency) exchange	35
caminar	to walk	6
camino (el)	road	19
camión (el)	truck	14
camionero (el)	truck driver	50
camioneta (la)	light truck; pickup; station wagon	27
camisa (la)	shirt	9
camiseta (la)	undershirt; T-shirt	9
campaña (la)	campaign; countryside	48
hospital de campaña	field hospital	48
campeonato (el)	championship	33
campesino (el)	farmer; peasant	27

campo (el)	field; country; countryside	23
cana (la)	gray (white) hair	12
canal (el)	canal; channel	19
cancelar	to cancel	35
cancha (la)	court; (sport) field	33
canción (la)	song	54
candidato (el)	candidate	21
candidatura (la)	candidacy	50
cansado	tired	2
cantar	to sing	28
cantera (la)	quarry	36
cantidad (la)	amount; quantity	35
cantina (la)	bar	5
cantinero (el)	bartender	9
cañería (la)	pipe; piping; plumbing	40
cañón (el)	cannon; gun	2
capacidad (la)	capacity	47
captial (el)	capital (funds)	53
capital (la)	capital (city)	7
capitán (el)	captain	1
capturar	to capture	51
cara (la)	face	10
carácter (el)	character	37
de carácter urgente	urgent	37
característica (la)	feature; characteristic	38
¡Caramba!	Darn (it) !	12
carburador (el)	carburetor	20

cárcel (la)	jail	51
carga (la	load; cargo; freight;	26
buque de carga	loading freighter	
cargar	freighter	26
cargar (g--gu/e)	to load	26
cargar	to charge	20
cargo (el)	job; post; position	50
cargo (el)	charge	19
estar a cargo (de)	to be in charge of	19
cariñosamente	affectionately; fondly;	26
lovingly		
carnaval (el)	carnival	31
carne (la)	meat	7
carne asada	roast	7
carnicería (la)	butcher shop	26
carnicero (el)	butcher	26
caro	expensive	4
carpeta (la)	folder	19
carpintero (el)	carpenter	47
carretera (la)	highway	10
carro (el)	car	7
carta (la)	letter (mail)	10
cartel (el)	poster; placard	50
cartero (el)	mailman	27
casa (la)	house; home	1
casado	married	3
casamata (la)	bunker; pillbox	32

casarse	to get married	38
casi	almost	7
casilla (1a)	post office box	35
casino (e1)	casino, club	13
casino militar	military club; Officers' Mess	13
caso (e1)	case	20
catarro (e1)	cold	2
catástrofe (1a)	catastrophe	15
catedral (1a)	cathedral	26
catorce	fourteen	5
catre (e1)	cot	18
causa (1a)	cause	38
a causa de	because of	38
causar	to cause	46
caza (e1)	fighter plane	18
cazador (e1)	hunter	44
cebolla(1a)	onion	42
celebrar	to celebrate	7
cemento (e1)	cement	41
cena (1a)	supper	6
cenar	to eat supper; to dine	6
cenicero (e1)	ashtray	7
centavo (e1)	cent; penny	6
centímetro (e1)	centimeter	42
centígrado (e1)	centigrade	45
central	central	7
centro (e1)	downtown	21

Centroamérica	Central America	7
centro de vehículos	motor pool	28
cepillo (el)	brush	40
cepillo de dientes	toothbrush	40
cerca (de)	near; nearby	4
cerca (la)	fence	29
cerdo (el)	pig	29
ceremonia (la)	ceremony	53
cero	zero	3
cerrar (Class A)	to close	12
cerro (el)	hill	44
certificado	registered (mail)	35
certificado	certificate	14
certificado de inmunización	shot record; immunization record	14
cervecería (la)	brewery	26
cervecero (el)	brewer; beer maker	26
cerveza (la)	beer	1
charla (la)	talk; conversation	42
chino	Chinese	13
ciclón (el)	cyclone	45
ciego	blind	50
quedarse ciego	to go (become) blind	50
cielo (el)	sky; heaven	45
cien	one hundred	6
ciencia (la)	science	41
científico (el)	scientist	27

c. e. t.	one hundred	6
cigarillo (el)	cigarette	1
circo	circus	3
cincuenta	fifty	6
cine (el)	movies; movie theater	9
cinta (la)	tape	10
cinturón (el)	belt	9
circuito (el)	circuit	50
circulación	circulation; transit	14
tarjeta de circulación	(auto) registration card	14
círculo (el)	circle	53
cirujano (el)	surgeon	48
cita (la)	appointment; date	2
ciudad (la)	city	3
ciudadano (el)	citizen	49
cívico	civic; civilian	18
civil	civilian; civil	3
clandestino	clandestine; secret	51
claro	clear; light (in color)	9
claro	of course; sure; certainly	24
claro que no	of course not	24
claro que sí	yes; of course	24
clase (la)	class	1
clavar	to nail	47
clavo (el)	nail	47
cliente (el)	client; costumer	22
clima (el)	climate	22

climatológico	climatological	45
clínica (la)	clinic; private hospital	48
club (el)	club	4
coñrar	to charge	20
cobre (el)	copper	41
coche (el)	car	20
cocina (la)	kitchen	11
cocina (la)	stove; range	40
cocinar	to cook	7
cocinero (el)	cook	27
cohete (el)	rocket, missile	32
cojo	lame; crippled	50
cola (la)	line; queue; tail	21
colaborar	to collaborate; to cooperate	49
colectivo (el)	small bus	5
colega (el)	colleague	43
colegio (el)	(private) school	3
colgar (Class A) (g —gu/e)	to hang (up)	34
colina (la)	hill	38
colombiano	Colombian	43
colonia (la)	colony	26
color (el)	color	5
columna (la)	column	32
comandancia (la)	(command) headquarters	27
comandante (el)	commander; commandant	?
comarca (la)	region; province	?

combate (el)	combat	19
combatir	to fight; to combat; to battle	51
combinado	combined	18
combustible (el)	fuel	28
comedor (el)	dining room; mess hall	6
comentario (el)	commentary	19
comenzar (Class A) (z — c/e)	to begin; to start	17
comer	to eat	6
dar de comer	to feed; to give something to eat	52
comercial	commercial; commerce	46
comercio (el)	commerce	16
cometer	to commit	51
comida (la)	food; meal	6
comisario (el)	commissioner (police)	43
cómo	how	1
como	as; like	6
así como	as well as	22
como	since	25
¿Cómo me oye?	How do you read (her) me?	37
cómo no	of course; certainly; sure	11
cómoda	comfortable	13
comunicar(se) (c -- qu/e)	to communicate; to get in touch	25
compañero (el)	companion; friend; buddy	13
compañero de cuarto	roommate	53
compañía	company	1

competente	competent	22
completar	to complete	53
completo	complete; full; whole	3
complicar (c — qu/e)	to complicate	45
componer (irr., like poner)	to fix, to repair; to compose	49
composición (1a)	composition	9
compra (1a)	purchase	21
oficina de compra y venta de casas	real estate office	40
comprar	to buy	4
comprender	to understand	4
comprobante (el)	proof; claim check	12
computadora (1a)	computer	20
común	common	18
comunicación (1a)	communication	37
comunidad (1a)	community	41
comunismo (el)	communism	19
con	with	4
con aire acondiciona	-air-conditioned	11
do		
con motivo de	on the occasion of; for reasons of	22
con mucho gusto	gladly; with much pleasure	8
concepto	concept	54
concluir (irr.)	to conclude; to finish	54
condena (1a)	sentence (law); penalty	50
condenar	to sentence; to condemn; to convict	51

conducir (c-zc/a,o)	to conduct, to lead; to drive	47
conductor (el)	conductor	9
conferencia (la)	lecture; conference	49
confidencial	confidential	19
conflicto (el)	conflict	53
congelado	frozen	42
congreso (el)	congress	43
conjunto (el)	joint	35
conmigo	with me	9
conocer (c-zc/a,o)	to know; to be acquainted with; to meet	13
conocimiento(s)	knowledge; understanding	49
conseguir (Class C) (gu —g/a,o)	to obtain; to get; to manage to	23
consejo (el)	advice; counsel	24
considerar	to consider	41
consistir en	to consist of	52
constante	constant	20
constitución (la)	constitution	19
constituir (irr)	to constitute; to establish	53
construcción (la)	construction	40
construir (irr)	to construct; to build	19
cónsul (el)	consul	16
consultorio (el)	doctor's office	2
consumir	to consume	35
contacto (el)	contact	15
mantenerse en contacto directo	to keep in close touch	43

contaminar	to contaminate	27
contar (Class A)	to count	27
contar (Class A)	to tell; to narrate	16
contar con	to count on; to rely on	27
contar con	to have available	46
contento	happy; satisfied; contented	2
contestar	to answer	11
contigo	with you (fam.)	24
continente (el)	continent	18
contingencia (1a)	contingency; risk	48
continuación (1a)	continuation	54
continuar	to continue	37
contra	against	19
estar en contra (de)	to be against; to oppose	19
contrario	opposite; wrong; contrary	43
contratación (1a)	contracting; hiring; trade	50
contratar	to contract; to hire	50
contrato (el)	contract; agreement	50
contribuir (irr)	to contribute	41
control (el)	control	15
controlar	to control	50
convencer (c—z/a,o)	to convince	53
conveniente	convenient; worthwhile; advantageous; advisable	47
convenio (el)	pact; contract	15
conversación (1a)	conversation	15
conversar	to converse; to talk	13

convertirse (Class F)	to become; to turn into	33
convocar (c—qu/e)	to convoke; to call	50
coñac (el)	cornac; brandy	12
cooperación (1a)	cooperation	43
cooperar	to cooperate	41
coordenada (1a)	coordinate	44
coordinación (1a)	coordination	51
coordinador	coordinator	24
coordinar	to coordinate	22
copia (1a)	copy	19
copiar	to copy	19
corazón (el)	heart	48
corbata (1a)	tie	9
cordel (el)	string	35
cordial	cordial	52
cordillera (1a)	mountain range	44
córdoba	cordoba (Nicaraguan currency)	10
coronel (el)	colonel	1
correa (1a)	belt	20
correo (el)	mail	26
la oficina de correos	post office	26
correctamente	correctly	16
correcto	correct; right; proper	8
¡Correcto!	That's right!	8
corregir (Class C) (g--j/a,o)	to correct	49

correr	to run	33
correspondencia (la)	correspondence; mail	54
corresponder	to correspond; to be up to; to concern; to be in accord	54
corriente	current	35
cuenta corriente	checking account	35
cortar	to cut	26
cortesía (la)	courtesy	8
con (mucha) cortesía	very courteously	8
cortina (la)	screen; curtain; drapes	32
corto	short (in length)	9
corvina (la)	corvina; white sea bass	7
cosa (la)	thing	7
alguna otra cosa	anything else	7
cosecha (la)	harvest	29
cosechar	to harvest	29
costa (la)	coast	23
costar (o—ue)	to cost	6
costarricense	Costa Rican	43
costo (el)	cost	40
costumbre (la)	custom	31
crear	to create	29
crecer (c—zc/o,a)	to grow	38
crecimiento (el)	growth	41
crédito (el)	credit	9
creer	to believe; to think	10
criado (el)	servant; maid (fem.)	17

crimen (el)	crime	51
criminal	criminal	51
crisis (la)	crisis	53
criticar (c--qu/e)	to criticize	53
cronología (la)	chronology; time sequence	53
cruz (la)	cross	15
cruzar (z--c/e)	to cross	8
cuaderno (el)	notebook	6
cuadra (la)	(city) block	4
cuadrado	square	44
cuadro (el)	painting; picture	22
cual	which	53
el cual	which; who; whom (masc.)	53
la cual	which; who; whom (fem.)	53
lo cual	which (imp.)	53
cuál, cuales	which (one); which (ones)	19
las cuales	which; who; whom	53
los cuales	which; who; whom	53
cualquier(a)	any; anyone; either	40
cuánto(s)	how much	6
en cuanto	as soon as	45
(por) cuánto tiempo	(for) how long	11
¿cuántos años + tener?	how old + to be?	31
cuarenta	forty	6
(el) cuartel	barracks; quarter; garrison	19
cuartel general	(general) headquarters	19
cuarto (el)	room	2

cuarto	quarter	5
cuarto (el)	fourth	9
cuatro	four	3
cuatrocientos	four hundred	10
cubano	Cuban	43
cúbico	cubic	54
cubierto (el)	table setting; silverware	7
cuchara (la)	spoon	7
cuchillo (el)	knife	7
cuello (el)	neck; collar	39
cuenta (la)	bill; account	7
cuento (el)	story	50
venir con cuentos	to come with stories; to lie	50
cuerpo (el)	body; corps	19
cuesta (la)	slope; incline; hill (climb or descent)	44
cuesta abajo	downhill	44
cuesta arriba	uphill	44
cuestión (la)	matter; question	30
cuidado	care; careful! watch out!	9
tener cuidado	to be careful	50
cuidadoso	careful	20
cuidar	to take care of	27
culpa	fault; blame	14
tener la culpa	to be at fault; to be one's fault	14
culpable	guilty	41
cultivar	to cultivate; to grow	24
cumbre	summit; crest	54

cumpleaños (el)	birthday	7
cumplir	to keep; to fulfill	27
cumplir...años	to have a birthday; to be... years old (on one's birthday)	31
curso	course	12
curva (la)	curve	44
curva de nivel	contour line	44
cuyo	whose	53

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chaqueta	jacket	39
charla de sobremesa	after-dinner talk	42
charlar	to chat	52
cheque (el)	check	11
chileno	Chilean	43
chimenea	chimney; fireplace	40
chiste (el)	joke; funny story	53
chocar (-- qu/e)	to collide; to crash	14
chocolate	chocolate	6
chofer (el)	driver; chauffeur	9
choque (el)	crash; collision	15
chorro	jet; spurt	54

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dama	lady	25
damnificado	disaster victim	53
daño	harm; damage	51
dar (irreg.)	to give	9

dar por terminado	to close; to declare as ended	53
dar un golpe	to strike a blow; to hit	15
dar(se) un golpe	to hit (oneself)	15
darse cuenta (de)	to realize	32
darse prisa	to hurry up	48
darse una ducha	to take a shower	10
datar de	to date from circa	26
dato; datos	data; information	14
de	of; belonging to; from	1 & 3
de a + denomination	(denomination; cost)	35
un billete de a peso	a one-peso bill	35
de acuerdo	right; I agree; agreed	28
de ahora en adelante	from now on	25
¿de dónde?	where.....from	3
de la mañana	in the morning (hour); a.m.	5
de manera que	so (that); thus	43
de todas maneras	anyway	44
de más de + #	more than + #	20
de menos de + #	less than + #	20
de nuevo	anew; again	33
de pronto	suddenly; all of a sudden	33 & 25
¿de quién? ¿de quiénes?	whose	2
de un solo color	in a solid color	9
de veras (que)	really; is it true	28
debajo (de)	underneath; under; beneath	14
deber	to owe; must; should; ought	19
deber de	must; should (conjectural)	19

debido a	due to; because of; owing to	21
débil	weak	29
década	decade	51
decidir	to decide	35
décimo	tenth	9
decimoquinto	fifteenth	18
decir (irreg.)	to say; to tell	18
es decir	that is (to say); in other words	18
¿Qué quiere decir con eso?	What do you mean by that?	53
decisión	decision	49
declaración	declaration; statement	27
declarar	to declare	12
declive (el)	slope	44
dedo (de la mano)	finger	39
dedo del pie	toe	39
dedicarse a	to devote oneself to	48
defender (Class A)	to defend	18
defensa	defense	16
defensor	defender; defending	32
definir	to define	51
dejar	to leave (behind); to allow	13
dejar caer	to drop; to let fall	31
dejar de + inf.	to stop; to quit; to fail to	5
dejar que	(just) wait until; to allow; to permit	38
delantero	front; forward	20
delgado	thin	12

demand	demand	50
demasiado	too much; too	21
democracia	democracy	19
demócrata	democrat; democratic (party)	43
democrático	democratic	45
demorar (se)	to take long; to delay	53
demostrar (Class A)	to demonstrate; to prove; to show; to make evident	51
denotar	to denote	27
dentista (el)	dentist	2
departamento	department; apartment	9
deporte	sport	33
deportivo	sport(s); sporty	9
depositar	to deposit; to lay	35
depósito	deposit; storehouse; depot storage	46
derecha	right (side)	1
derecho	right; law	32
derecho	straight; straight ahead	8
derrotar	to defeat	36
desacreditar	discredit	51
desacuerdo (el)	disagreement	53
desaparecer (c—zc /b,a)	to disappear	17
desarrollado	develop	26
desarrollar	to develop	37
desarrollo	development	30
desastre (el)	disaster	15
desayunar	to have (eat breakfast)	6

desayuno	breakfast	6
en el desayuno	for breakfast	6
descansar	to rest	5
descanso (el)	rest; break	9
descargar (g--gu e)	to unload	26
descomponerse	to break down; to go out of order	37
descompuesto	out of order; not running	17
desconocido	unknown; stranger	36
describir	to describe	25
descripción	description	52
descubrimiento	discovery	29
descubrir	to discover	47
descuento	discount	9
desde	since; (all the way) from	17
desear	to wish; to desire	7
desembarcar (c — qu/e)	to disembark; to unload	32
barcaza de desembarco	landing barge LST	44
desembocar (c — qu/e)	to empty; to flow (river into sea)	44
desempleo	unemployment	52
desenmascarar	to unmask	51
desfile (el)	parade	31
desierto	desert	23
designar	to appoint; to designate	18
desinflado	deflated; flat (tire)	20
desocupado	vacant; unoccupied; free	11
despacio	slowly	14

despedir (irr. like pedir)	to dismiss; to fire someone from a job	50
despegar (g - gu/e)	to take off (aviation)	15
despejarse	to clear up	45
despertar(se) (Class A)	to awaken (oneself); to wake up	39
desplazar (z - c/e)	to displace	26
despliegue (el)	deployment	54
después	later; afterwards	7
después de	after	7
destacado	outstanding	36
destinatario	addressee	35
destino (el)	destination; destiny	46
destornillador (el)	screwdriver	20
destornillar	to unscrew	47
destructor	destroyer	32
destruir (irr)	to destroy	23
desvío(el)	detour	23
detallado	detailed	46
detalle (el)	detail	18
detener (irr. like tener)	to detain; to hold; to stop	14
detenido	thorough; minute; detailed	47
determinación	determination; decision; resolution	49
determinado	certain; definite	45
determinar	to determine	45
detrás (de)	behind	1
deuda	debt	35

devolver (Class A)	to give back; to return	17
día (el)	day	1
las doce del día	twelve noon	
día de fiesta	holiday	6
día de (los) Reyes (Magos)	Epiphany; (January 6)	10
día del Santo	saint's day	31
diagnóstico	diagnosis	31
diálogo (el)	dialog	48
diana (la)	reveille	4
diapositiva (la)	slide (photo)	19
diario	daily; a day	54
diario (el)	(daily) newspaper	11
dibujar	to draw	25
diccionario (el)	dictionary	44
dicho	said	1
dicho (el)	saying	32
diciembre	December	32
dictadura (la)	dictatorship	9
diecinueve	nineteen	19
dieciocho	eighteen	5
dieciseis	sixteen	5
diecisiete	seventeen	5
diente (el)	tooth	5
pasta de dientes	toothpaste	10
diez	ten	40
diferencia	difference	3
diferente	different	37
		25

difícil	difficult	12
dificultad	difficulty	36
digital	digital	16
digno	worthy; deserving; dignified	53
diligente	diligent	54
dinamita (la)	dynamite	47
Dios	God	15
dinero	money	1
diploma (el)	diploma	15
diplomático	diplomat	16
diputado	congressman; deputy (representative elected to Congress)	43
dirección (la)	direction; address	3
Dirección de Administración Militar	Adjutant General Office	32
directamente	directly	13
directivo	directive; executive	50
directo	direct	15
contacto directo	close touch; direct contact	43
director	director	1
dirigirse	to go (towards); to be on the way to	21
dirigirse (g - i/a,o)	to address (oneself to)	25
descargado	discharged; dead (battery)	20
discurso	speech	50
pronunciar un discurso	to give a speech	50
discusión	discussion; argument	19
eso no tiene discusión	that goes without saying	43
discutir	to discuss; to argue	18

diseminar	to disseminate	51
disfraz (el)	disguise; costume	31
disfrutar (de)	to enjoy	28
desgustado	annoyed; angry; displeased	12
disparar	to shoot; to fire	27
disparo (el)	shot	33
disponer (like poner)	to instruct; to order; to decide	42
disponerse (a)	to get ready; to prepare oneself	52
disponible	available	35
disposición	disposal; service	27
distancia	distance	23
distinguido	distinguished	18
distinto	different; various (pl.)	46
distribuir (irr)	to distribute	51
dividir	to divide	35
división	division	52
divorciado	divorced	3
divulgación	spreading; disclosure; promotion	49
divulgar (g.gu/e)	to divulge; to disclose	25
doblar	to turn; to bend; to fold	8
doble	double	11
doce	twelve	5
doctor	doctor	2
documento (el)	document	12
dólar	dollar	6
doler (Class A)	to hurt; to ache	48

dolor	pain; ache	2
dolor de espalda	backache	2
dolor de estómago	stomachache	2
dolor de muelas	toothache	2
doméstico	domestic; national	45
dominicano	Dominican	43
domingo	Sunday	7
¿Dónde?	where	1
doña	(see grammar notes for L. 17)	17
dormir (Class B)	to sleep	11
dormitorio	bedroom; dormitory	4
dos	two	3
doscientos	two hundred	10
droga	drug	48
ducha	shower	10
duda	doubt	41
dueño	owner	21
dulce (el)	sweet; candy	31
dulcemente	sweetly	25
duplicar (se)	to double	45
durante	during	10
durar	to last	20
duro	hard	26

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e	and (before (h) i -)	9
echar	to throw (out); to dump; to dismiss	35

escribir una carta	to mail a letter	35
economía	economy; economics	41
económico	economic; economical	41
ecuatoriano	Ecuadorian	43
edad	age	11
mayor de edad	of age	41
menor de edad	minor	41
edición	edition	53
edificar (c - qu/e)	to build	26
edificio	building	1
editorial (el)	editorial	53
educación	education	41
educar (se) (c - qu/e)	to educate; to instruct (oneself) to rear; to bring up	49
EE UU	USA	5
efectivamente	that's right; in effect; actually, in fact	41
efectivo	effective	17
¿eh?	O.K.?	52
ejecución	execution	54
ejecutar	to execute	43
ejemplo (el)	example	6
ejercicio (el)	exercise	8
ejército	Army	1
él	he	1
el	the (masc. sing)	1
el de	the one of; from; with	43
el que	the one who (that)	19

elección	election	43
electricidad	electricity	20
electricista (el)	electrician	40
electrónica	electronics	41
elegir (Class C) (g - j /a,o)	to elect; to choose	23
elemento	element	54
elevador	elevator	9
eliminar	to eliminate	49
ella	she	1
ellas	they (fem. pl.)	1
ellos	they (masc. pl.)	1
embajada	embassy	3
embajador	ambassador	16
embarcación	craft; vessel	32
embarcar (se) (c - qu /e)	to load; to ship; to send; to embark	46
embarco	embarkation	54
embargo	embargo	19
emergencia	emergency	23
empezar (Class A) z - c /e)	to start; to begin	17
empinado	steep	44
empleado	employee; clerk	17
emplear	to employ; to use	17
empleo	employment; job; position	50
empresa	firm; company, enterprise	24
empujar	to push	20
en	in; at; on	1

en el almuerzo	for lunch	6
en la cena	for supper	6
en efectivo	(in) cash	17
en punto	sharp; on the dot	16
¿ en qué puedo servirle?	what can I do for you?	11
en realidad	actually	24
en todas partes	everywhere	15
en vez de	instead of	38
encallar	to run aground	46
encantado	delighted; charmed	13
encantador	charming	18
encantar	to enchant; to delight; to charm	31
te va a encantar	you're going to love (it)	31
encargarse	to take charge; to take care	43
encender (Class A)	to turn on; to light	25
encima (de)	on top (of)	14
encontrar (Class A)	to find; to meet	12
endosar	to endorse	35
enemigo	enemy	19
energéticos	energy producing elements	53
energía	energy	21
enérgico	energetic; strong	53
enero	January	9
enfermarse	to get sick	21
enfermedad	illness	48
enfermería	infirmary	26

enfermero	nurse	27
enfemo	ill; sick	2
enfrentarse	to face; to confront	52
enfrete de	in front (of); opposite	1
engaÑar	to deceive; to fool	51
enorme	enormous	39
ensalada	salad	6
ensalada mixta	tossed salad	7
enseñar	to show	8
enseñar	to teach	3
entender (Class A)	to understand	25
enterado	understood; Roger	37
enterrar (Class A)	to bury	31
entonces	then	8
entrada	entrance; gate	26
entrar	to enter; to go (come) in	10
entre	among; between	15
entrega	delivery	35
entregar (g - gu, b)	to deliver; to hand over; to issue	27
entrenamiento	training	14
entrenar	to train	51
entrevista	interview; appointment; meeting; conference	16
entrevistar	to interview	18
enviado	envoy	18
enviar	to send	10

envolver (Class A)	to wrap	35
epidemia	epidemic	48
época	time; epoch; age; period	45
equipaje (el)	luggage	12
equipo	team; equipment	9
equivalente (el)	equivalent	54
equivaler (irr. like valer)	to be equivalent to; to equal	54
equivocado	wrong; mistaken	11
equivocarse (c - qu/e)	to be mistaken; to make a mistake	21
escala	scale	44
escala	port of call; stopping point	39
hacer escala	to stop; to call it	39
escalera	stairs; stairway; ladder	9
escapar	to escape	51
escaparate (el)	show window	54
escenario	stage (theater)	34
escoger (g - j/a,o)	to choose	40
escribir	to write	8
escribir a máquina	to type	19
escritorio	desk	19
escuadra (mil)	squad	2
escuadrilla	(air) squadron	32
escucha	listening	37
escuchar	to listen	8
escuela	school	5

escultor	sculptor	36
ese; esa; eso	that (near you)	4
ése, ésa	that one	5
a eso de	at about, around	34
eso sí	of course	48
esos, esas	those (near you)	4
ésos, ésas	those ones	5
esencial	essential	41
esfuerzo	effort	15
espacial	spatial; space	46
espalda	back (human's)	2
español	Spanish	3
especial	special	7
especialista (el, la)	specialist	1
spectador	spectator	33
espejo	mirror	20
espejo retrovisor	rearview mirror	20
espera	wait; waiting	27
esperar	to wait (for)	9
esperar	to expect; to hope	10
espeso	thick; dense	38
espía (el, la)	spy	53
espiar	to spy	53
esposa	wife	2
esposo	husband	2
esquina	corner (outer)	8
esta	this (fem.)	7

esta noche	tonight	7
establecer (c - zc o,a)	to establish	37
establecimiento	establishment	46
estación	season (of the year)	9
estación	station	8
estacionamiento	parking; parking lot	9
estacionar	to park	36
estado	state	3
estado civil	marital status	3
estado de sitio	state of siege; martial law	43
golpe de estado	coup d'état	43
estado mayor	state; status	18
estadía	stay	39
estadio	stadium	26
estadística	statistic	54
Estados Unidos	United States	3
estadounidense	from the USA	41
estampilla	stamp	26
estar	to be	1
está Ud en su casa	make yourself at home; my house is your house	40
estar a cargo (de)	to be in charge (of)	19
estar a favor (de)	to be in favor (of); to support	19
estar (muy) a gusto	to be (very) comfortable; to feel (right) at home	40
estar de buen (mal) humor	to be in a good (bad) mood	33
estar de vacaciones	to be on vacation	3
estar en contra (de)	to be against; to oppose	19

esta noche	tonight	7
estatal	state	51
estatua	statue	26
este; esta; esto	this	4
éste, ésta	this one	5
éste	the latter	12
este (el)	east	22
estibador	longshoreman	26
estilo	style	9
estimado	dear; esteemed	10
estómago	stomach	2
estos, estas	these	4
éstos, éstas	these ones	5
estrecho	narrow	44
estrecho	strait	44
estreno	premiere; first performance	34
estrellarse	to crash	15
estructura	structure	53
estudiante	student	6
estudio	study; analysis	43
estudio	studious	22
estupendo	wonderful	34
etapa	stage; leg (of a trip)	54
etcétera	et cetera; etc.	32
europeo	European	9
evaluación	evaluation	46
evaluar	to evaluate	43
evitar	to avoid	15

exactamente	exactly	8
exactitud	accuracy; exactness	45
examen	examination; test	4
examinar	to examine	24
excavadora	excavator; steam shovel; earth mover	47
excavar	to excavate; to dig	47
excelente	excellent	13
excepción	exception	45
excesivo	excessive	48
excursión	excursion; outing; tour	31
exigir (g - j a,o)	to demand; to require	52
existente	existent; existing; available	48
existir	to exist	36
éxito	success	34
tener éxito	to be successful	34
experiencia	experience	22
experimento	experiment	27
explicación	explanation	4
explicar	to explain	8
explosión	explosion	19
explotar	to explode	15
exponer	to present; to explain; to expound; to lay out	43
exportación	export; exportation	46
exportar	to export	30
expresar	to express	18
expropiar	to expropriate	47

extenso	extensive	30
exterior	exterior; foreign	52
extranjero	foreign; foreigner	36
extraño	strange	17
extremista	extremist	51

- F -

fábrica	factory	19
fabricación	manufacture; production; construction	47
fácil	easy	12
factor (el)	factor	53
falla	failure; defect; deficiency; malfunction	37
faltar	to lack; to miss; to be missing; to be left; to remain	21
familia	family	2
familiar	familiar; family (adj.)	35
familiar (el)	familiar; relative; kin	18
familiarizarse (z -c e)	to familiarize oneself	52
famoso	famous	31
fango	mud	14
fantástico	fantastic; great	15
farmacia	pharmacy; drugstore	4
faro	lighthouse	23
favor (el)	favor	3
favor de + infinitive	please + verb	37
favorable	favorable	38
favorito	favorite	
febrero	February	9

fecha	date (calendar)	4
felicitaciones	congratulations	18
felicitar	to congratulate	18
femenino	feminine	11
fenómeno	phenomenon	45
feo	ugly	22
feriado	(legal) holiday; day (off)	31
férrreo	iron (adj)	46
ferrocarril	railroad	10
ferroviario	rail; railroad; railway (adj.)	46
vía ferrea	railroad; railway	46
fértil	fertile	29
fiebre (la)	fever	2
fiesta	party; feast; holiday	5
fijarse (en)	to pay attention (to); to notice; to take note of	28
fíjese (fíjate) (que)	(just) imagine (that); you know?; look, guess what?	28
fijo	fixed; set	39
fila	row; rank; file	34
fin (el)	end	7
fin de semana	weekend	7
fin (el)	objective; purpose	49
final	final	20
finalidad	end; objective; goal	49
finalización	finalization; ending	54
firma	signature	48
firmar	to sign	19
físico	physical	9

ejercicios físicos	physical exercises (training)	9
flaco	skinny	12
flecha	arrow	8
flor (la)	flower	7
flota	fleet	24
fluvial	fluvial; river	46
via fluvial	waterway	46
fogueo	firing	53
de fogueo	blank (ammunition, etc.)	53
folklorico	folkloric	34
folleto	brochure; pamphlet	53
fomentar	to foster; to promote	53
fonda	inn; rustic restaurant	7
fondo	bottom	38
al fondo	in the background	45
fondo	fund	50
forma	form; shape; way; manner	41
formal	formal	24
formar	to form	18
formar	to make; to shape; to mold	49
formar parte de	to be a part of	18
de todas formas	anyway	50
formidable	formidable	22
formulario	form	48
fósforo	match	1
fotografía	photo; photography	10
fracasar	to fail	53
fractura	fracture	14

francés	French	9
Francia	France	15
frase (la)	phrase, sentence	4
frazada	blanket	17
frecuencia	frequency	37
frecuentemente	frequently	16
freno	brake	20
frente (el)	front	45
al frente	in the foreground	45
fresco	fresh	29
frijol (el)	bean	7
frio	cold	2
frito	fried	7
frontera	border; frontier	10
fronterizo	frontier; border (adj.)	39
fruta	fruit	29
fuego	fire	27
fuente (la)	platter; serving dish	7
fuera (de)	out; outside; besides; aside from	37
fuera (del aire)	off the air; out	37
fuerte	strong	15
fuerza	force	1
Fuerzas Blindadas	Armor	32
fugitivo	fugitive; escapee	51
fumar	to smoke	7
función	show; function; performance	34
funcionar	to function; to work	20

funcionario	(public) official	27
fusil (el)	rifle (mil.)	2
fusilar	to shoot; to execute	51
fútbol (el)	soccer	15
futuro	future	20

- G -

gabinete (el)	cabinet	15
gala	gala; dress	17
galante	gallant; charming	21
galón (el)	gallon	20
ganadería	cattle raising (breeding)	29
ganadero	cattle (adj); cattleman	29
ganado	cattle	52
ganar	to earn	14
ganar	to win; to defeat; to beat	33
ganas	desire; wishes	16
garaje (el)	garage	25
garantizar (z - c e)	to guarantee	20
garganta	throat	39
gasolina	gas, gasoline	4
gasolinera	gas station	4
gastar	to spend (money)	6
gasto	expense	39
gato	jack	20
gaveta	drawer	17
gemelo	twin	11
generador (el)	generator	20

general	general	1
generalísimo	generalissimo	36
generalmente	generally	6
gener	sort; kind, type	48
gente (la)	people	7
geodésico	geodesic; geodetic	23
geografía	geography	45
gerente	manager	10
giro	money order	35
gobernador	governor	16
gobernar (Class A)	to govern	43
gobierno	government	3
golfo	gulf	23
golpe (el)	hit; blow	15
golpe militar	military coup	43
golpear	to hit; to strike; to knock	51
gordo	fat	12
gorra	cap	9
grabadora	(tape) recorder	1
gracias	thanks	1
gracias a Dios	thank God	15
grado	degree	44
grado	rank; grade	18
graduación	graduation	49
gramática	grammar	22
gramatical	grammatical	19
gramo	gram	54

gran	great	9
granada (mil)	grenade	2
grande	big; forge	8
granja	farm	29
grano	grain	29
grave	grave; serious	48
gremio	(trade) union	50
gris	grey	5
gritar	to shout; to scream; to yell	25
grúa	crane	26
grueso	thick	47
grupo	group	22
guardia (el)	guard; guardsman	36
guardia (la)	guard; guard duty	39
guatemalteco	Guatemalan	43
guerra	war	18
guerrilla	guerrilla band	19
guerrillero	guerrilla; member of a band of fighters	19
guía (el, la)	guide (person)	
guía	guide (book)	19
gustar	to be pleasing; (to like)	9
gusto	pleasure	8

- H -

haber	to be (impersonal)	7
haber que	to be necessary to; to have to must (impersonal)	21
haber de	to have to; must be (conjecture)	52

hábil	skillful; capable	51
habitación	room	10
habitante	inhabitant	44
habla	speech	24
de habla hispana	Spanish-speaking	24
hablar	to speak	3
hace + time + present	to have been + (-ing) + time	24
hace + time + (reterite)	(-ed) + time + ago	24
hacer	to do; to make; to be (weather)	9
hacer blanco	to hit (the target)	32
hacer (mucho) calor (frío)	to be (very) warm (cold)	9
hacer caso	to pay attention	20
hacer falta	to be necessary	10
hacer fuego	to fire (a weapon)	32
hacer la maleta	to pack	28
hacer buen (mal) tiempo	to be (have) good (bad) weather	10
hacer sol	to be sunny	9
hacer (mucho) viento	to be (very) windy	9
hacha	ax	47
hacia	to; towards	14
haitiano	Haitian	43
hambre	hunger	6
hasta	up to; as far as	8
hasta la vista	see you later	4
hay	there is; there are	4
no hay de qué	you're welcome; don't mention it	4
hecho	fact; deed; event	45

hectárea	hectare (approx 2 1/2 acres)	54
helado	ice cream	7
helicóptero	helicopter	27
helittransportado	transported by helicopter	54
herida	wound	14
herir (Class B)	to wound	32
hermana	sister	2
hermano	brother	2
hermanos	brothers; brother(s) and sister(s)	2
hermoso	beautiful	22
herramienta	tool	20
hidroeléctrico	hydroelectric	23
hidrográfico	hydrographic	23
hielo	ice	42
hierba	grass; herb	38
hierro	iron	41
hígado	liver	48
hija	daughter	2
hijo	son	2
hijos	children	2
hispano	Spanish; Hispanic	24
historia	history; story	3
histórico	historic	31
hogar	home; hearth	45
hoja	blade	10
hoja de afeitar	razor blade	10
hoja	leaf; page	38

Hola	hi; hello	6
hombre	man	7
hombro	shoulder	39
hondureño	Honduran	43
honrado	honest	17
hora	hour	5
en las horas de la noche	in the evening	18
última hora	at the last minute	28
horario	schedule	19
hospital (el)	hospital	1
hotel (el)	hotel	10
hoy	today	6
huelga	strike	26
huella	print; footprint; track; trace	16
huellas digitales	fingerprints	16
huerto	orchard	29
huevo	egg	6
humano	human; humane	45
humedad	humidity	45
húmedo	humid; moist	38
humo	smoke	32
humor	mood; humor	33
hundir(se)	to sink	32
huracán (el)	hurricane	45
huracanado	hurricane-like; of hurricane force	

- I -

ida	one way; (they way down)	10
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idea	idea	10
identificación	identification; I.D.	14
identificar (c qu/e)	to identify	14
idioma (el)	language	3
iglesia	church	16
igual	equal; the same	15
ilustrar	to illustrate; to enlighten	54
imaginar (se)	to imagine; to think	26
importación	importation; imports	41
importado	imported	9
importancia	importance	13
importante	important	13
importar	to be important; to matter	21
importar	to import	30
impacto	impact; hit	32
impermeable	raincoat	9
imposible	impossible	19
imprenta	printing shop; printing house; printing plant	41
impuesto	tax; duty	12
inactivo	inactive	44
inaugurar	to inaugurate; to open	51
incendiarse	to catch fire	15
inconveniente (el)	difficulty; obstacle; problem	42
incluir (irr)	to include	19
increíble	incredible	33
incrementar	to increase	50

indemnizar (z - c/e)	to indemnify; to reimburse	53
independencia	independence	26
indiscreción	indiscretion	25
indicar (c - qu/e)	to indicate; to show	44
indígena	native; Indian	38
indio	Indian	29
indispensable	indispensable; essential	48
individuo	fellow; individual	51
industria	industry	22
industrial	industrial	26
infante de Marina	Marine	1
Infantería de Marina	Marine Corps	1
inferior	lower; inferior	45
influencia	influence	50
información	information	10
informe (el)	report	19
ingeniería	engineering	41
ingeniero	engineer	19
inglés	English	3
ingresar	to join; to enter	30
inicial	initial	18
inmediatamente	immediately	10
entrega inmediata	special delivery	35
inmigración	immigration	12
insignia	badge; emblem; insignia (pl)	39
inspección	inspection	16

inspeccionar	to inspect; to examine	47
inspector	inspector	12
instalación	installation	41
instalar	to install	47
institución	institution	48
instituto	institute	3
instrucción	instruction	28
inteligencia	intelligence	51
inteligente	intelligent	22
intendencia	Quatermaster	26
intercomunicador (el)	intercom	25
interés (el)	interest	7
interesante	interesting	16
interesar (se)	to interest (oneself)	41
interferencia	interference	37
interferir (Class B)	to interfere	53
interior	interior	9
internacional	international	15
intérprete (el, la)	interpreter	3
interrumpir	to interrupt	49
íntimo	intimate; close	26
inundación	flood; inundation	43
invadir	to invade	53
invasión	invasion	32
invasor	invader; invading	32
invento	invention; discovery	41
inversión	investment	52

investigación	investigation	34
investigar (g - gu/e)	to investigate	38
invierno	winter	9
invitación	invitation	16
invitado	guest; invited	22
invitar	to invite	34
inyección	injection; shot	48
ir (irr)	to go	5
irle (a uno) bien	to get lucky; to come out fine	50
irle (a uno) mal	to get in trouble, to fail	50
irse	to go (away); to leave	21
isla	island	23
itinerario	itinerary; timetable	46
izquierda	left	1

- J -

jabón	soap, bar of soap	
jamón	ham	6
jamón con huevos	ham and eggs	6
japonés	Japanese	9
jardín (el)	garden	9
jardinero	gardener	40
je	ha	52
jeep (el)	jeep	27
jefe (el)	chief, boss	10
jet (el)	jet	39
jornada	workday (number of hours of work)	50

jornal (el)	day's wages	50
jornalero	day worker	50
joven	young; young man; young woman	17
joya	jewel	14
jubilación	retirement, pension	50
jubilarse	to retire;	50
juego	game	15
jueves	Thursday	7
juez	judge	27
jugada	play	33
jugador	player	33
jugar (irr) g - gu/e)	to play	25
jugo	juice	6
juguete (el)	toy	31
juicio	judgment; trial	49
poner en tela de juicio	to question; to doubt	49
julio	July	9
junio	June	9
junta	junta; meeting; board	43
junto	together	23
jurado	jury	54
jurar	to swear	43
justicia	justice	34
justo	just; fair	50
juventud	youth; young people	49
juzgar (g - gu/e)	to judge	54

- K -

kilo, kilogramo	kilo; kilogram	42
kilociclo	kilocycle	37
kilómetro	kilometer	4

- L -

la	her	9
la	the (fem. sing.)	1
la que	the one who (that)	19
labor (la)	job; work; labor	50
labores menores	casual labor	50
laboratorio	laboratory; lab	5
lado	side	1
ladrillo	brick	15
ladrón	thief	15
lago	lake	23
lámpara	lamp	1
lanzar (z - c/e)	to throw; to launch	50
lanzar la candidatura	to announce the candidacy	50
lápiz	pencil	2
largo	long	9
de manga corta (larga)	with short (long) sleeves	9
las	them	9
las	they (fem. pl.)	1
las que	those who (that)	19
lástima	pity	13
qué lástima	what a pity; that;s too bad	13

Lationamérica	Latin America	7
lationoamericano	Latin American	24
latitud	latitude	44
lavar(se)	to wash (oneself)	10
le	(to) you; (to) him; (to) her; (to) it	8
lección	lesson	4
leche	milk	6
lechería	dairy	26
lechero	milkman	26
lector	reader	25
leer	to read	5
lejos (de)	far (from)	4
lema (el)	motto	49
lengua	language; tongue	3
lento	slow	41
les	(to) you (pl.); (to) them	8
letra	letter (of the alphabet)	5
letrero	sign	8
levantar	to raise; to lift	26
ley (la)	law	14
libertad	liberty	26
libertador	liberator	26
libra	pound	20
libre	free; off; vacant; exempt	49
librería	bookstore	4
libreta	notebook	14
libro	book	1
libro de texto	textbook	48

licencia	license	14
licencia de manejar	driver's license	14
licenciado	attorney; almost equivalent to an M.A.	43
licor	liquor; liqueur	54
líder (el)	leader	50
limitar	to limit; to border; to be bounded	44
límite (el)	limit; boundary; border	54
limón (el)	lemon	9
limpiaparabrisas (el)	windshield wiper	20
limpiar	to clean	17
limpieza	cleaning; cleanliness	17
limpio	clean	17
lindo	pretty	21
línea	line	23
linterna	flashlight; lantern	20
lista	list; listing; roster	7
listo	ready	7
litro	liter	42
lo	you; him; it	9
(no) lo copio bien	I (don't) read (hear) you well	37
lo de	that about; of	22
lo más extraño	the strangest thing	17
lo que	what; that (which)	19
lo siento mucho	I'm very sorry	11
local	local	25
localidad	locality; place; area	48
loco	crazy	22

locomotora	locomotive	27
logística	logistics	22
logístico	logistic	52
lograr	to succeed (in); to manage (to); to get (to)	33
longitud	length	54
longitud	longitude	44
los	(masc. pl.); them	9
los dos; las dos	both; the two (of them)	6
los que	those who (that)	19
lubricado	lubricated; oiled	25
lucha	fight; struggle; wrestling	41
luchar	to fight; to struggle	53
luego	then, soon	4
desde luego	of course; naturally	25
hasta luego	so long	4
lugar (el)	place	5
lujoso	luxurious	26
luna	moon	16
lunes	Monday	7
el lunes	on Monday	7
luneta	orchestra section; orchestra seat (ticket)	34
luz (la)	light	14

- LL -

llamada	call	23
llamar	to call	9

llamarse	to be called; to be named	10
llanta	tire	20
llanura	plain	38
llave (la)	faucet; tap	40
llave (la)	key	12
llave (la)	wrench	20
llegada	arrival	28
llegar	to arrive	5
llegar tarde	to be late	10
llenar	to fill; to fill out	35
lleno	full	27
llevar	to take (along); to carry	12
llevar a cabo	to carry out; to perform; to accomplish	19
llevarse	to take away; to carry away	15
llover (Class A)	to rain	31
lluvia	rain	31
lluvioso	rainy	45

- M -

machete (el)	machete	47
madera	wood	40
madre	mother	2
maduro	mature; ripe	29
maestro	teacher; master	41
magnífico	great; wonderful	4
maíz (el)	corn	29
mal	bad; ill; badly	1

maleta	suitcase	12
maletín (el)	handbag (luggage); overnight bag; briefcase	12
malo	bad	4
mamá	mom; mother	34
mandar	to send	35
mandar	to order; command	54
manejar	to drive; to handle	14
manera	manner; way	43
manga	sleeve	9
manifestación	manifestation; (mass demonstration; demonstration march	50
maniobra	maneuver	18
mano (la)	hand	10
mano de obra	labor	47
manta	blanket	17
mantel (el)	tablecloth	7
mantener(se)	to maintain; to keep (oneself)	37
mantenerse a la escucha	to stand by	37
mantequilla	butter	6
manzana	apple	29
mañana	morning; tomorrow	5
pasado mañana	(the) day after tomorrow	7
mapa (el)	map	1
máquina	machine	10
máquina de afeitar	razor	10
máquina copiadora	copier	25
máquina de escribir	typewriter	19
maquinaria	machinery	26

maquinista	machinist; (railroad) engineer	27
mar (el, la)	sea	23
marca	brand; make	9
marcar	to make, dial	11
marchar	to march	32
marea	tide	45
mareado	dizzy; high	22
marido	husband	15
Marina de Guerra	Navy	18
marinero	seaman; sailor	1
marino	marine; sea; nautical	54
marítimo	maritime; sea; nautical	46
mármol (el)	marble	36
martes	Tuesday	7
martillo	hammer	20
marzo	March	9
más	more	4
más que (menos que)	more than (less than)	20
matar	to kill	14
materia	matter; material; subject	41
material (el)	material; matériel supplies	32
material de guerra	ordnance	32
matorral (el)	thicket; underbrush	38
matrimonio	married couple; matrimony	18
mausoleo	mausoleum	36
máximo	maximum; top	54
mayo	May	9

mayor	older; greater	24
mayor (mil)	major	1
mayor (el, la)	the oldest; the greatest	24
mayor de edad	of age	41
al por mayor	wholesale	41
la mayor parte	the majority; most	41
mayoría	majority	39
mayoría (la)	most	39
me	(to) me	8
me	myself	10
mecánica	mechanics	20
mecánico	mechanic	14
mecanógrafo	typist	25
media	stocking; sock	9
mediado	half over	45
medianoche (la)	midnight	31
medicina	medicine	4
médico	doctor; physician, MD	5
médico	medical	48
medida	measure; measurement	49
medio	half	5
medio (s)	mean(s)	27
mediodía (el)	noon	6
al mediodía	at noon	6
medir (Class C)	to measure	45
megaciclo	megacycle	37
mejor	better	20

mejor (el, la, lo)	the best	20
mejoramiento	improvement; betterment	41
mejorar(se)	to improve; to make better; to get well; to recover	37
memoria	memory	49
mentionar	to mention	49
menor	younger; less; lesser	24
menor (la, el)	the youngest; the least	24
menor de edad	minor	41
menos	less, fewer	4
menos que (más que)	less than (more than)	20
por lo menos	at least	36
... menos cuarto	quarter to	5
mensaje (el)	message	37
mensajero	messenger	51
mensual	monthly; per month; a month	25
menú (el)	menu	7
mercado	market; market place	45
mercancía	merchandise; wares; goods	46
meridiano	meridian	44
mes (el)	month	7
mesa	table	1
mesa directiva	executive board; board of directors	50
metal	metal	41
meteorológico	meteorologic(al)	45
meter (en)	to put (in, into)	25
meter la pata	to goof	25

¿dónde te metiste?	where did you hide yourself?	28
meter (se) (en)	(govt); secretary	28
métrico	metric	54
metro	meter	54
mexicano	Mexican	24
micrófono	microphone	12
miembro	member	15
mientras	as long as; provided	37
mientras	while	6
miércoles	Wednesday	7
milagro	miracle	33
milímetro	millimeter	54
militar	(in the) military; serviceman	3
milla	mile	20
millón (el)	million	21
mí	me	4
mi (s)	my	2
mi vida	honey; darling	21
mina	mine	41
minería	mining	41
mínimo	minimum	54
ministerio	ministry; department	16
ministro	minister (govt); secretary	16
minoría	minority	43
minuto	minute	5
mío, mía, míos, mías	mine	13
mirar	look (at); to look out	9

misión	mission	22
mismo	same	10
mismo	(one's) self	42
ahora mismo	right now	10
mitad	half	36
mixto	mixed	7
modernizar (z - c/e)	to modernize	
moderno	modern	4
modesto	modest	7
modo	way; manner	12
de modo que	so ...	50
de todos modos	anyway	12
molestar	to bother; to annoy	16
molestarse	to be bothered; to get annoyed	21
molestia	trouble; bother; inconvenience; nuisance; discomfort	39
momento	moment	10
un momento	just a minute	7
moneda	currency (money); coin	35
montaña	mountain	23
montañoso	mountainous	44
monte (el)	mount; hill; woods	54
monumento	monument	26
morir(se) (Class B)	to die	27
mortero	mortar	32
mostrador (el)	counter	12
mostrar (Class A)	to show	51

motivo	motive	22
con motivo de	on the occasion of; for reasons of	22
motor (el)	motor; engine	20
move (se) (Class A)	to move (oneself)	29
movilidad	mobility	53
movimiento	movement	46
muchacha	girl	9
muchacho	boy	9
muchas gracias	thanks a lot; thank you very much	4
mucho	much	4
muchos	many	4
mudarse (de)	to change (one's clothes); to move (location)	40
mudo	mute; dumb	50
quedarse mudo	to go (become) mute; to stay speechless	50
mueble (el)	piece of furniture; furniture (pl.)	40
muela	molar (tooth)	2
muelle (el)	pier; dock; wharf	23
muerte (la)	death	19
muerto	dead (body); dead	19
muestra	sign; indication; sample; specimen	47
mujer	woman	9
multa	fine; ticket	21
multiplicar (c - qu/e)	to multiply	49
mundial	world; worldwide	24
mundo	world	7

munitiones (las)	ammunitions; munitions	32
munitiones de fogeo	blank ammunitions	53
museo	museum	26
música	music	10
mutuo	mutual	18
muy	very	1

- N -

nacer (c -zc/a,o)	to be born	31
nacimiento	birth	11
nación	nation	43
nacional	national	8
nacionalidad	nationality	
nacionalizar (z - c/e)	to nationalize	47
nada	nothing	4
nada de eso	none of that	4
de nada	you're welcome; don't mention it	4
nadar	to swim	11
nadie	no one; nobody	7
naranja	orange	6
nariz (la)	nose	39
narración	narrative	18
natural	natural	41
navaja	straight razor; pocket knife	10
naval	naval; navy	18
nave (la)	ship	46

navegable	navigable	44
navegación	navigation	45
navegar (g - gu/e)	to navigate; sail	46
Navidad	Christmas; Nativity	13
neblina	fog; mist; haze	45
necesario	necessary	19
necesidad	necessity; need	16
necesitar	to need	4
negar (g - gu/e) (Class A)	to deny	52
negarse (like negar)	to refuse; to deny	52
negociar	to negotiate; to trade	53
negocio	business	13
negro	black	5
nervioso	nervous	21
nevlar (Class A)	to snow	31
ni ... ni	neither nor	10
ni siquiera	not even	15
nicaraguense	Nicaraguan	43
niebla	fog	45
nieve (la)	snow	31
ningún, ninguna	no; not any; none	7
niña	small girl; child	9
niño	small boy; child	9
nivel (el)	level	44
curva de nivel	contour lines	44

nivelar	to level; grade	47
no	no; not	1
no te apures	don't worry	25
noche (la)	night; evening	1
Nochebuena	Christmas Eve	31
nombrar	to name; to appoint	43
nombre (el)	name	3
nombre completo	full name	3
nombre de pila	Christian name; first name	3
nordeste	northeast	18
normal	normal	46
norte (el)	north	22
norteamericano	North American	24
nos	(to) us	8
nos	ourselves	10
nosotros	we	1
nota	note; grade	19
noticia	news (item)	7
novecientos	nine hundred	10
novedad	news, novelty	13
sin novedad	uneventful(ly); no problem	13
noveno	ninth	9
noventa	ninety	
novia	girl friend, fiancée	3
noviembre	November	9
nube	cloud	25
nublado	cloudy	45

nuclear	nuclear	32
nudo	knot	54
nuestro, nuestra, nuestros our nuestras		13
nueve	nine	3
nuevo	new	3
número	number	3
numeroso	numerous	18
nunca	never	6
nylon	nylon	9

- O -

o	or	2
o sea	that is (to say)	54
objetivo	objective aim; goal; target	46
obligar (g - gu/e)	to oblige; to obligate; to force; to compel	49
obligatorio	obligatory; compulsory	19
obra	work	34
obra de teatro	play (theater)	34
obrero	labor; work (adj.); working	50
obrero	laborer; worker	41
obscuro	dark	9
observar	to observe; to watch	25
obstaculizar (z - c/e)	to obstruct; to disrupt	51
obstáculo	obstacle	46
obtener (irr, like tener)	to obtain; to get	36

occidental	occidental; western; west	46
oceáno	ocean	44
ochenta	eighty	6
ochos	eight	3
ochocientos	eight hundred	10
octavo	eighth	9
octubre	October	9
ocupación	occupation	48
ocupado	busy; occupied	2
ocupar	to occupy; to use	33
ocurrir	to occur; to happen	15
oeste (el)	west	22
oferta	offer; gift	53
oferta y demanda	supply & demand	53
oficina	office	2
oficio	trade; occupation	27
ofrecer (c - zc/o,a)	to offer	18
oído	(inner) ear, hearing	39
oir (irr)	to hear	11
ojalá	I (let's) hope so; God willing	30
ojo	eye	13
ola	wave (as in the ocean)	45
oleoducto	(oil) pipeline	46
olvidarse de	to forget	21
omnibus (el)	bus; omnibus	5
once	eleven	5

onza	ounce	35
ópera	opera	34
operación	operation	18
operador	operator	37
operar	to operate	38
opinión	opinion	41
oponerse	to oppose; to be opposed to	52
oportunidad	opportunity	41
oportuno	opportune; timely	49
oposición	opposition	19
orador	orator; speaker	54
orden (la)	order; command	2
orden (el)	order; sequence	12
organización	organization	34
organizar(se) (z - c/e)	to organize ; to become (get) organized	46
original (el)	original	19
orgulloso	proud	41
orientación	orientation	54
oriental	oriental; eastern east	46
orientar (se)	to orientate; to orient; to guide; to give (get) one's bearings; to direct	44
origen (el)	origin	24
oro	gold	8
orquesta	orchestra; band (dance)	13
otoño	fall; autumn	9
otra vez	again; once more	10
otro	other; another	7

ovación	ovation; applause	50
oveja	sheep	29

- P -

paciencia	patience	17
paciente (el, la)	patient	2
padre	father	2
padrino	godfather	15
pagaduría	Finance Corps; paymasters office	32
pagar	to pay	6
página	page	20
pago	payment	35
país (el)	country	8
paisaje (el)	landscape; view; scenery	29
paisano	civilian; countryman	53
pájaro	bird	29
pala	shovel; spade	47
palabra	word	12
palacio	palace	16
palanca	stick; lever	20
palanca de cambios	stick shift	20
palco	box seat	34
paludismo	malaria	48
pan (el)	bread	6
pan tostado	toast	6
panadería	bakery	26
panadero	baker	26

panameño	Panamanian	43
panfleto	pamphlet; brochure	53
panorama (el)	panorama	52
pantalón, pantalones	trousers; slacks; pants	9
pantalla	screen (movies)	34
pantano	swamp	23
papa	potato	6
papá	dad; father	34
papel (el)	paper	1
papeleo	paper work; red tape	52
paquete (el)	package	35
par (el)	pair; couple	9
para	for; by (deadline)	11
para	for (purpose)	4
para	to; for (destination)	5
para	to; in order to	10
¿Para quién?	for whom (who... for)	4
parabrisas (el)	windshield	20
paracaídas	parachute	32
paracaidista	paratrooper; parachutist	18
parada	parade	32
parada (de autobuses)	(bus) stop	5
paraguayo	Paraguayan	43
paralelo	parallel	44
parar	to stop	8
pararse	to stand up; (to stop oneself)	21
parecer (c - zc/o,a)	to seem; to appear; to think	13
¿Qué le parece si	what do you think ... ?	13

parecido	similar; alike	22
pared (la)	wall	27
pareja	pair; couple; partner	22
pariente	relative	48
paro	shutdown; work stoppage	50
parque (el)	park	1
párrafo	paragraph	53
parte (el)	report	14
parte de diana	reveille report; morning report	19
parte de retreta	retreat report	19
parte (la)	part	10
participación	participation	41
participar	to participate	18
particular	particular; private	21
partida	departure; start; starting	46
partidario	partisan; fan; supporter	33
partido	game; match	33
partido	party (political)	43
partir	to start; to split	49
pasado	past	7
pasado mañana	(the) day after tomorrow	7
pasaje (el)	passage; fare; ticket	10
pasaje de ida	one way ticket	10
pasaje de ida y vuelta	roundtrip ticket	10
pasaje de vuelta (regreso)	return ticket	10
pasajero	passenger	12

pasaporte (el)	passport	11
pasar	to come (go) in	16
pasar	to happen; to occur	14
pasar	to pass	5
pasar	to spend (time)	13
pasar por	to go by; to go through	5
paseo	boulevard; avenue	5
paseo	to ride; stroll; walk; drive	26
dar un paseo	to take a ride (stroll, walk, drive)	26
pasillo	hallway	1
paso	pace	54
a paso de tortuga	at a snail's pace	54
paso	pass; throughway	8
no hay paso	(do not enter); no throughway	8
pasta	paste	40
patinar	to skid	14
patio	yard; patio	11
patria	fatherland; motherland (one's country; nation)	36
patriótico	patriotic	31
patrocinar	to patronize; to favor; to sponsor	53
patrón (el)	boss; landlord; patron	50
patronal	patronal;	50
abogado patronal	company lawyer	50
patrocinio	patronage; sponsorship	52
patrulla	patrol; patrol car	52
pavimentado	paved	23
paz (la)	peace	32
pedio	chest; breast	39

pedal (el)	pedal	20
pedido	order; request	52
pedir (Class C)	to ask for; to request; to order	17
pelear	to fight	36
película	film; movie	15
peligro	danger	8
peligroso	dangerous	13
pelirrojo	redhead	25
pelo	hair	12
pelota	ball	33
pelotón (el) (mil)	platoon	1
peluquería	barber shop; hairdresser's shop	26
peluquero	barber; hairdresser	26
pena	sorrow; trouble; difficulty	31
pendiente	pending	43
península	peninsula	46
pensar (Class A)	to think; to intend	10
pensión	pension; annuity; allowance	50
Pentágono	Pentagon	19
peor	worse	20
el, la, lo peor	the worst	20
pequeño	small	4
perder (Class A)	to lose	12
perder cuidado	to rest assured; not to worry	25
perderse (Class A)	to get lost	17
pérdida	loss	37

perdonar	to pardon; to forgive	21
perdone	pardon (me); excuse me	2
perecer (c - zc/o,a)	to perish; to die	15
perezoso	lazy	35
periódico	newspaper	5
periodista	newspaperman (woman); reporter; journalist	18
perito	expert	52
perjuicio	harm; injury; damage	53
perfecto	perfect; fine	13
perfume (el)	perfume	12
permanecer (c-zc/o,a)	to remain	38
permiso	permission, permit	7
permitir	to let; to allow; to permit	12
perno	bolt	47
pero	but	2
perpetuo	perpetual; life	51
perplejo	perplexed	25
perro	dog	10
persona	person	11
personal	personal	25
personal (el)	personnel	26
pertenecer	to belong	43
peruano	Peruvian	43
pesar (el)	sorrow; regret	27
pesar	to weigh	35

pesado	heavy	37
pescado	fish	7
pescador	fisherman	44
peso	peso; weight	6
petróleo	petroleum; oil	23
petrolero	(oil) tanker	26
petrolífero	oil-bearing	41
pez (el)	fish (alive)	42
pico	pick; pickax	47
pie (el)	foot	9
piedra	stone	40
pierna	leg	14
pieza	piece; port	20
pila	(baptismal) fountain	3
píldora	pill	48
piloto	pilot	2
pintar	to paint	27
pintor	painter	27
pintoresco	picturesque; colorful	7
pinzas	pliers	20
piscina	swimming pool	11
piso	floor; story (building)	9
pista	strip; field; track; course; runway	23
pistola	pistol; (hand) gun	2
pizarra	blackboard; chalkboard	1
plan (el)	plan	18
planchar	to iron	40

planear	to plan	48
planificación	planning	48
plano	plan; map; chart	23
planta	plant	23
plata	silver; money	35
platea	main floor of a theater	34
playa	beach	9
plaza	plaza; square	26
plomero	plumber	40
pluma	pen	1
pluviómetro	pluviometer; rain gauge	45
población	population; town	23
pobre	poor	22
pobreza	poverty	30
poco	little (of)	6
poco a poco	little by little	30
pocos	few	6
poder (irr)	to be able; can; may	7
poder (el)	power	43
policía (el)	policeman	8
policía (la)	police (force)	14
política	policy	41
política	politics	13
político	politician; political	16
pollo	chicken	6
poner (irr)	to place; to put	7
poner al corriente	to bring up-to-date; to update	54
poner al día	to put (bring) up-to-date	23

poner una inyección	to give a shot	48
ponerse	to get; to become	21
ponerse	to put on; to place oneself	10
ponerse de acuerdo	to check; to arrive at an agreement	50
ponerse de pie	to stand up	33
popular	popular; of the people	31
por	around	29
por	for; by; as	3
por	for; during	11
por	in; at; through; along; by the way of	5
por	per	9
por avión	by plane; air mail	35
por ciento	percent	19
¿Por dónde?	which way?	5
por eso mismo	that's precisely (exactly) why	28
por favor	please	3
por la mañana	in the morning	5
por la noche	at night	5
por la tarde	in the afternoon	5
por lo tanto	as; for; by; through; therefore	52
por medio de	through; by means of	38
por otra parte	on the other hand	39
por qué	why	6
porque	because	6
por poco	almost	33
por su parte	as for him; as far as he is concerned	18
por suerte	luckily	38
por supuesto	of course	7

por todo	throughout; all over	54
por triplicado	in triplicate	52
port(a) aviones (el)	aircraft carrier	32
portafolio	portfolio	23
portavoz (el)	spokesman	15
porteró	doorman	16
portugués	Portuguese	9
posiblemente	possibly; may be	19
todo lo posible	possible	15
posibilidad	possibility	25
posición	position	14
positivo	positive	49
postponer (irr., like poner)	to postpone	49
postal	postal; post	35
postergar (g-gw/e)	to postpone; to delay	51
postre (el)	dessert	6
potable	drinking; drinkable	30
potencia	power	37
pozo	well	41
practicamente	practically	43
practicar	to practice	13
práctico	practical	43
precaución	precaution	46
precio	price	23
precioso	beautiful	22
predominante	predominant; prevailing	45

preferir (Class B)	to prefer	44
pregunta	question	4
preguntar	to ask	8
preliminar	preliminary	43
premiar	to give an award; to reward	53
prender	to turn on (electricity); to light (fire)	20
prensa	press	18
preocupado	worried; preoccupied	2
preocuparse (por)	to worry (about)	20
preparar	to prepare	6
preparativo	preparation	28
presentar	to introduce; to present	13
presentación	presentation; introduction	54
presente	present	18
presidencial	presidential	52
presidente	president	16
presión	pressure	20
préstamo	loan	35
prestar	to loan; to lend	35
presupuesto	budget	19
pretender	to attempt; to try; to claim; to pretend	51
previo	previous	54
primavera	spring	9
primer (o)	first	9
primo	cousin	2
primo	prime; raw (materials)	41
materias primas	raw materials	41

principal	main; principal	8
principio	beginning; start	53
prioridad	priority	42
prisa	haste; hurry	48
de prisa	in a hurry	54
prisionero	prisoner; captive	51
privado	private	6
probable	possible; probable	38
probar (Class A)	to try; to taste; to test	42
probarse (Class A)	to try on	27
problema (el)	problem	7
proceder	to proceed	53
prócer (el)	national hero or leader; founding father of a nation	36
producción	production	41
producir (c-zc/a,o)	to produce	27
producto	product	26
productos textiles	textiles	50
profesión	profession	11
profesor	teacher; instructor; professor	1
profesorado	faculty; teachers; teaching staff	49
profundidad	depth	38
profundo	deep	44
programa	program	9
progreso	progress	37
prohibir	to prohibit; to forbid	51

promedio	average	27
promesa	promise	27
prometer	to promise	25
pronóstico	forecast	45
pronto	soon	24
lo más pronto posible	as soon as possible	28
pronunciación	pronunciation; accent	21
pronunciar	to pronounce	50
propaganda	propaganda	51
propiedad	property	45
propina	tip; gratuity	9
propio	own	31
proponer (irr. like poner)	to propose; to suggest	44
proporcionar	to provide; to furnish; to supply	38
propósito	purpose	19
protagonista	protagonist	18
proteger (g-j/a,o)	to protect, to defend	47
protestar	to protest	12
provincia	province	26
próximo	next	7
proyección	projection	54
proyectil	projectile; missile	32
proyecto	project	
prudencia	prudence	46
prueba	proof; trial; test; evidence	49

publicar (c - qu/e)	to publish	53
publicación	publication	25
público	public; people	25
pueblo	town; people	26
puede que	may be; it's possible that	34
puente (el)	bridge	19
puerta	door	1
puerto	port	23
puertorriqueño	Puerto Rican	43
puesto	job; position	50
puesto	on; turned on; lit	14
pulgada	inch	54
pulmón (el)	lung	48
punta	point	25
punto	dot; period; point	16
puntual	punctual	16
puro	pure; clean; fresh	29

- Q -

que	that; which	5
ya que	since; in as much as; as long as	24
¿qué?	what	2
Qué, barbaridad	how terrible	10
¿Qué hay de nuevo?	what's new?	27
¿Qué hora es?	what time is it?	5
¿Qué pasa?	what's going on?	14
¿Qué le pasa?	what's the matter with you?	14
quedar	to be located	8

quedarse	to have left; to have remaining	34
quedarse mal con	to let (someone) down	52
quedarse	to remain	10
quedarse atrás	to fall behind	49
quedarse sordo	to go (become) deaf	50
quejarse	to complain	21
querer (irr)	to want	7
querer decir	to mean	18
queso	cheese	22
¿Quién?	who? (sing.)	1
químico	chemical	26
quince	fifteen	5
quincenal	biweekly	50
¿Quiénes?	who? (pl.)	1
quinto	fifth	9
quinientos	five hundred	10
quirúrgico	surgical	48
quisiera	I would like	41
quitar	to remove; to take away	54
quitarse	to take off; remove	39
quizás	maybe; may; perhaps	34

- R -

radiador (el)	radiator	20
radio	radio	1
radiografía	x-ray; radiography	48
radiooperador	radio operator; radioman	37
radiotelefónico	radiotelephonic; radiotelephone	37

rama	branch	43
rancho	chow; mess	32
rápidamente	fast; rapidly; quickly	14
rapidez (la)	speed; rapidity; swiftness	53
rasgo	stroke	43
rato	(short) while	25
raya	stripe; line	9
a rayas	striped	9
rayo	thunderbolt; flash of lightning	45
razón	reason	38
tener (la) razón	to be right	38
reacción	reaction	46
realidad	reality	24
en realidad	actually	24
realizar (z-c/e)	to carry out; to put into effect	43
recepción	reception	17
receptor	receiver	37
rechazar (z-c/e)	to reject; to run down; to repel; to drive back	49
recibir	to receive	10
recibirse (de)	to graduate (as); to finish a professional career	53
recibo	receipt	19
recién	newly; recently	54
reciente	recent	18
reclamar	to claim; to reclaim	53
recluta (el, la)	recruit	15

recoger (g-j/o,a)	to pick up; to gather	10
recomendación	recommendation	17
recomendar	to recommend	37
reconocer (c-zc/o,a)	to recognize; to reconnoiter	52
recordar	to remember	13
recordar (Class A)	to remind	27
recorrer	to tour; to look over	26
recorrer	to travel about	29
recurso	resource; recourse	41
red (la)	net; network	46
redactar	to write up; to word; to edit	53
referencia	reference	11
referirse a	to refer to; to talk about	50
reforzar (Class A)	to reinforce	32
refrigerador (el)	refrigerator	25
refugiado	refugee	53
regalo	gift; present	21
regimiento	regiment	32
región (la)	region	18
regional	regional	53
registrar	to check; to search	12
regla	rule	54
reglamento	regulations; rules book	52
regresar	to return; to come (be) back	10
regreso	return; (the) way (trip) back	10
regular	so - so; fairly well	1

reinar	to reign; to prevail	52
reir(se) (irr)	to laugh	53
relación	relation	52
relacionado (con)	related (to); connected (with)	34
relámpago	lightning; flash (of lightning)	45
relativo	relative	41
reliquia	relic	36
reloj (el)	watch; clock	13
relojería	watch repair shop; watchmaker's shop	26
relojero	watchmaker; watch repairman	26
remitente	sender	35
remolcador (el)	tug; tugboat	46
remolcar (c-qu/e)	to tow; to haul; to pull	46
rendirse (Class C)	to surrender	53
renunciar	to resign	50
reo	defendant; criminal offender	51
reparación	repair	20
reparar	to repair	20
repartir	to distribute; to hand out	35
reparto	distribution; delivery	50
repasar	to review	13
repaso	review	52
repetir (Class C)	to repeat	
represa	dam	19
representante	representative	43
representar	to represent	16

república	republic	15
republicano	republican	43
repuesto	spare; spare part	20
requerir (Class B)	to require	52
requisito	prerequisite; requirement	45
reserva	reserve	18
reservación	reservation	11
residencia	residence	11
residencial	residential	26
resolver (Class A)	to decide	49
resolver (Class A)	to resolve; to solve	25
respectivo	respective	54
con respecto a	on; regarding; in relation to	54
respetar	to respect; to have respect for	15
respeto	respect	32
responder	to answer; to respond; to reply	8
responsable	responsible	34
responsabilidad	responsibility	18
respuesta	answer; reply	4
resta	subtraction; remainder	49
restaurante	restaurant	6
restaurar	to restore	26
resto	rest; remainder	25
resuelto	resolved; solved; taken care of	27
resultado	result; outcome	18
resultar	to turn out (to be); to result (in)	33

resumen (el)	résumé; summation; summary; recapitulation	54
retirar	to withdraw; to take out	35
retiro	retirement; pension	50
retreta	retreat	19
retrovisor	rearview	20
reunión (la)	reunion; meeting	18
reunirse	to meet; to gather	52
revisar	to check; to examine	12
revista	magazine	12
revolución	revolution	19
revolucionario	revolutionary	51
rey	king	16
rico	tasty; delicious	28
riel (el)	rail; track	27
rifle (el)	rifle (civ.)	2
rincón (el)	corner (inside)	22
riñón	kidney	48
río	river	23
riqueza	wealth; riches	30
robar	to steal	51
rocoso	rocky	47
rojo	red	5
romper	to break	33
ron (el)	rum	4
ropa	clothing; clothes; apparel	9
ropa interior	underwear	9
ropero	(clothes) closet; wardrobe	40

roto	broken	13
rubio	blond	12
ruido	noise	11
rural	rural	49
ruso	Russian	24
ruta	route; course; way	46

- S -

sábado	Saturday	7
sábana	sheet (bed)	17
saber (irr)	to know	7
saboteador	saboteur	51
sabotear	sabotage	51
sabroso	tasty; flavorful; savory	6
sacar (c-qu/e)	to take out; to pull out; to withdraw; to extract	25
sacar copia	to make a copy	25
sacar fotografías	to take pictures	25
sacar notas (pasaporte)	to get a grade (passport)	25
sacapuntas (el)	pencil sharpener	25
saco	coat; (suit) jacket	9
sacrificar (c - qu/e)	to sacrifice	53
sal (la)	salt	7
sala	living room	11
sala	room	12
sala de clase	classroom	12
salario	salary; wages	48

salero	saltshaker	7
salida	departure; exit	28
salir	to leave	5
salir bien (mal)	to do well (poorly)	49
salir (en)	to cost	20
salón (el)	large room; hall; meeting room	12
salsa	sauce; gravy	7
saltar	to jump	32
salud (la)	health	20
saludar	to greet; to salute	9
saludo	greeting; salute	10
saludos a	regard to	10
salvadoreño	Salvadoran; Salvadorian	43
salvo	safe	51
san; santa; santo	saint	31
sandwich (el)	sandwich	6
sangrar	to bleed	48
sangre (la)	blood	48
sanidad	health	32
sanitario	sanitary	48
sano	healthy; sound	51
sano y salvo	safe and sound	51
santo	saint	31
sargento	sergeant	1
sastre (el)	tailor	27
sastrería	tailor shop	26
se	(passive/impersonal particle)	27

se dice	it is said; one says; they say; you say	27
se	herself; himself; itself; themselves yourself; yourselves	10
estación de secas	dry season	45
sección	section	15
seco	dry	45
secretaria	secretary	2
Secretaría de Prensa	Public Information Office; Office of the Press Secretary	18
secreto	secrecy	53
secreto	secret	51
sector (el)	sector	26
secuencia	sequence	54
secuestrador	kidnaper	51
secuestrar	to kidnap; to sequester	50
secundario	secondary; high school	45
sed (la)	thirst	6
seguida	followed	16
en seguida	right away	16
seguir (Class C)	to follow; to continue	8
según	according to	14
segundo	second	9
seguramente	surely; probably	20
seguridad	security; safety	18
seguro	insurance	14
seguro	sure; certain	17
seguro social	social security	50
seis	six	3

seiscientos	six hundred	10
seleccionar	to select; to choose; to pick	9
selva	jungle; forest	23
sello	seal; stamp	12
semana	week	7
Semana Santa	Holy Week; Easter Week	31
semanal	weekly	35
sembrar (Class A)	to sow; to seed	27
Senado	Senate	43
senador	senator	43
sencillo	simple; single; (change)	11
sentarse (Class A)	to sit down	10
sentir (Class B)	to feel	11
sentirse (Class B)	to feel	24
señal (la)	signal; sign	25
señalar	to indicate; point out	19
señalar (en la agenda)	to schedule (on the agenda)	39
señor	Mr; mister; sir; man	1
señora	Mrs; lady; woman; madam	1
señores (+ family name)	Mr. and Mrs. (+ family name)	2
señorita	Miss; young lady	1
septiembre	September	9
séptimo	seventh	9
ser (irr)	to be	2
a no ser que	unless	38

ser de	to be from (originally)	3
serie (la)	series	41
serio	serious	26
en serio	seriously	52
serrucho	(hand) saw	47
servicio	service	10
Servicio de Armamento	Ordnance Corps	32
Servicio de Intendencia	Quartermaster Corps	32
Servicio de Material de Guerra	Ordnance Corps	32
Servicio de Sanidad Militar	Medical Corps	32
Servicio de Transmisiones	Signal Corps	32
Servicio de Transportes	Transportation Corps	32
Servicio Militar obligatorio	compulsory military service; draft	19
servilleta	napkin	7
servir (Class C)	to serve	11
para servirle	at your service	13
servir para	to be good for; to be used for	20
sesenta	sixty	6
setecientos	seven hundred	10
setenta	seventy	6
sexto	sixth	9
si	if	7
sí	yes	1
sí que	certainly; really; sure	26
siempre	always	5
siete	seven	3
siglo	century	36

significar (c=qu/e)	to mean; to signify	53
siguiente	following; next	16
silbar	to whistle	33
silenciador (el)	muffler	20
silla	chair	1
sillón (el)	armchair; easy chair	40
simbolizar (z-c/e)	to symbolize	26
simpático	charming; nice; likeable	22
sin	without	6
sin embargo	however; nevertheless	19
sincero	sincere	18
sindicato	workers' union	50
sino (que)	but; but rather; but on the contrary	42
sintonizar (z-c/e)	to sintonize; to tune (in)	37
siquiera	even	15
sirvienta	servant; (house) maid	17
sistema (el)	system	24
sitio	siege	43
situación	situation	16
situar	to situate	44
sobre	on; about	10
sobre (el)	envelope	17
sobre	over; above	38
sobremesa	sitting at the table after eating	42
sobrevenir	to survive	15
sobreviviente (el, la)	survivor	15

sobrina	niece	2
sobrino	nephew	2
social	social	22
sociedad	society	29
socio	partner; business associate; member fellow	47
sofá (el)	sofa	40
sol	sun	9
solamente	only	6
soldado	soldier	1
soldado de la Fuerza Aérea	airman	1
solicitar	to solicit; to request	35
solicitud	application (form)	35
sol	alone; by oneself	10
sólo	only	24
sol	single	7
soltero	single; bachelor	3
solterona	spinster	25
solución	solution	39
sombrero	hat	39
sonar (Class A)	to ring; to sound	34
sonreir(se) (irr like reir)	to smile	53
soñar (Class A)	to dream	52
sopa	soup	6
soplar	to blow	45
sordo	deaf	50
sorprender	to surprise	18

sorprenderse	to be surprised	18
sorpresa	surprise	53
sospechoso	suspicious person	53
sostener (irr. like tener)	to support; to hold; to maintain; to sustain	53
su (s)	your; his; her; its; their	2
subcomandante	deputy commandant	39
subir	to climb; to go up; to get on	9
submarino	submarine	19
subsuelo	subsoil	47
subversivo	subversive	51
sucio	dirty	17
sudamericano	South American	24
suegra	mother-in-law	22
suegro	father-in-law	22
suelo	floor; ground	17
sueldo	salary; pay	50
sueño	dream; sleep	43
tener sueño	to be sleepy	43
suerte (la)	luck	4
por suerte que	luckily	38
sueter (el)	sweater	39
suficiente	enough; sufficient	44
sufrir	to suffer	14
suma	addition; sum	49
sumamente	extremely	26
superficie	surface; area	54
superior	upper; superior; higher; greater	45

suponer (ir.)	to suppose; to assume; to presume	35
supuesto	supposed	7
sur	south	7
surtir	to fill; to furnish; to stock; to fill (a prescription, order)	52
suyo, suya, suyos, suyas	yours; his; hers; theirs	13

- T -

tabla	board; plank	47
tabla	table	54
tacto	tact; touch	46
tal	such	13
tal vez	perhaps	34
con tal que	as long as; provided (that)	39
taller (el)	(work) shop	13
taller de mecánica	auto shop	20
tamaño	size	42
también	also	4
tampoco	neither; either	4
tan	as; so	20
tan ... como	as as	20
tango	tango	13
tanto	so much	18
tanto como	as much as	20
tanque (el) (mil)	tank	2
tantos	so many	20
tantos como	as many as	20

taquilla	ticket office; box office	34
taquillero	ticket seller	34
tardar (se)	to be late	21
tarde	late	10
tarea	homework; task	9
tarjeta	card	11
taxi (el)	taxi; cab	4
taza	cup	6
te	you; yourself (fam.)	21
té (el)	tea	1
teatro	theater	26
techo	roof; ceiling	45
técnica	technique	54
técnico	technical	47
tecnología	technology	41
tecnológico	technologic; technological	41
tela	fabric; cloth	49
teléfono	telephone; phone	3
telegrama (el)	telegram	35
televisión	television	1
televisor (el)	television set	1
tema (el)	theme; topic; subject matter	42
temperatura	temperature	45
tempestad	storm; tempest	45
temporada	season	9
temprano	early	10
tender(se) (Class A)	to lay; to lie down	32

tenedor	fork	7
tener (irr.)	to have	1
tener ... años	to be ... years old	31
tener la bondad (de)	please; to be so kind (as)	12
tener calor	to be warm (hot)	2
tener cuidado	to be careful	50
tener la culpa	to be at fault; to be one's fault	14
tener frío	to be cold	2
tener ganas (de)	to feel like	16
tener hambre	to be hungry	6
tener lugar	to take place	18
tener necesidad (de)	to need	16
tener que	to have to	9
tener sed	to be thirsty	6
teniente (mil)	lieutenant	1
teniente coronel	lieutenant colonel	1
tenis	tennis	33
tequila (el)	tequila	12
tercer(o)	third	9
tercio	third (1/3)	35
terminar	to finish; to end	17
termómetro	thermometer	45
terremoto	earthquake	10
terreno	terrain; ground	23
terrestre	land, surface (adj); terrestrial; earthly	46
terrible	terrible	2

territorio	territory	44
textil	textile	50
texto	text	48
ti	you (fam.)	24
tía	aunt	2
tibio	tepid; lukewarm	10
tiempo	time; weather	10
tienda	shop; store	19
tierra	land; dirt; earth	23
timbre (el)	seal; (tax) stamp; (electric) bell	53
tío	uncle	2
tíos	uncles; uncle(s); and aunt(s)	2
típico	typical	31
tipo	guy; fellow	15
tipo	type	27
tiza	chalk	1
toalla	towel	10
tocar (c - qu/e)	to knock	21
tocar (c - qu/e)	to play (an instrument or music)	13
todavía	still; yet	7
todo	all; everything; every	7
todo el mundo	everybody	15
todo lo posible	everything possible	15
todos	all; everyone; everybody	7
todos (ustedes, nosotros, ellos, etc)	all of (you, us, them, etc)	7
todos los días	everyday	9
tomar	to take; to drink	5

tamar el pelo	to fool; to put (someone) on; to tease; to pull someone's leg	18
tomate (el)	tomato	6
tonelada	ton	54
topográfico	topographic	23
toque (el)	touch; (bugle) call; (electric) shock	54
tormenta	storm; tempest	45
tornillo	screw	47
torniquete (el)	tourniquet	48
toro	bull	26
plaza de toros	bullfighting arena; bullring	26
torpedear	to torpedo	32
torre (la)	tower	15
tortilla	omelette; corn pancake; "tortilla"	29
tortuga	turtle	54
tos (la)	cough	2
tostado	toasted	6
total	total	37
trabajador	hard-working	22
trabajador	worker	26
trabajar	to work	3
trabajo	work; job	6
tractor (el)	tractor	29
tradicional	traditional	40
traducir (c - zc/a,o)	to translate	27
traductor	translator	27
traer (irr.)	to bring; to have on (with) you	12

tráfico	traffic	14
trago	drink	13
traje (el)	suit	9
trámite (el)	step; procedure	52
transbordador (el)	ferry; ferryboat	46
tránsito	traffic; transit	14
transmisión	transmission	20
transmisor (el)	transmitter	37
transmitir	to transmit	37
transparencia	transparency	54
transportar	to transport	34
transporte (el)	transportation; transport	27
travía (el)	streetcar	5
trasero	back	20
traslado	transferred	19
tratado	treaty	53
tratamiento	treatment	48
tratar (de)	to be about; to deal with	19
tratar (de)	to try to	13
tratarse	to treat (each other); to deal with (each other)	24
tratarse de tú	to use the familiar; to address (each other) in the familiar	24
trece	thirteen	5
tren (el)	train	5
tres	three	3
trescientos	three hundred	10
tribunal	tribunal; court	43

tributario	tributary	44
treinta	thirty	6
trigo	wheat	29
trinchera	trench	32
triplicar (c-gu/e)	to triple; to triplicate	52
tripulación	crew (of a ship, plane etc.)	53
triste	sad	2
tropa	troop; troops	19
tropical	tropical	23
trueno	thunder	45
tú	you (fam.)	21
tu	your (fam.)	21
tuerca	nut (tool)	47
tumba	tomb	36
turista	tourist	39
turno	turn; appointment	2

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últimamente	lately	34
último	last	9
un	a; an (masc.)	2
una	a; an (fem.)	2
unas	some (fem.)	2
único	only; unique	33
unidad	unit	18
unidad	unity	19
unido	united	3

uniforme (el)	uniform	5
uniforme de fagina	fatigues; fatigue uniform	17
uniforme de gala	uniform (full dress)	17
universidad	university	2
uno, un, una	one	3
unos	some (masc.)	2
urbanización	urbanization	30
urgente	urgent	37
uruguayo	Uruguayan	43
usado	used	20
usar	to use; to wear	9
uso	use; usage	26
Usted (Ud.)	you (sing.)	1
Ustedes (Uds.)	you (pl.)	1
utilidad	profit; earning; use; benefit	43
utilizar (z-c/e)	to utilize; to use	53
unión	union	41
uva	grape	29

- V -

i Qué va !	not really !	38
vaca	cow	29
vacaciones	vacation	3
vacio	empty	27
vagón (el)	railroad car	27
vainilla	vanilla	7
valer (irr)	to be worth; to cost	7

valer la pena	to be worthwhile; to be worth the trouble	31
valioso	(in)valuable; priceless	49
valle (el)	valley	38
vamos	let's go	6
vamos a ver	let's see	14
vapor (el)	vapor; steam; steamship	44
variar	to vary	44
variedad	variety	9
varios	several	11
vaso	glass	6
iVaya!	damn (it)!	12
vecino	neighbor; neighboring	16
vecindario	neighborhood; community	28
a veces	at times; sometimes	7
vegetación	vegetation	38
vehículo	vehicle	14
veintiún, veintiuno	twenty-one	6
vela	sail; candle	45
veleta	weather vane	45
velocidad	speed; velocity	15
vencer	to defeat; to beat; to win	43
venda	bandage	48
vendedor	salesman	27
vender	to sell	4
venezolano	Venezuelan	43
venir (irr.)	to come	6
venta	sale	9
venta especial	(discount; sale	9

ventaja	advantage	37
(des) ventaja	(dis)advantage	37
ventana	window	1
ventanilla -	window; (teller's, car, train)	35
ventilador (el)	fan	20
ver (irr)	to see	8
verano	summer	9
veras	truth	28
verdad	truth	6
¿verdad?	right? true? isn't it so?	6
verdad que sí	that's right	31
verde	green	5
verse	to look; to appear; to see yourself	21
vestido	dress	9
vestir (Class C)	to dress	21
vestirse	to get dressed; to dress (oneself)	21
vez (la)	time; occurrence	7
vez	time; occasion	10
en vez de	instead of	38
tal vez	perhaps	34
vía	way; tracks	27
vía fluvial	waterway	46
viajar	to travel	8
viaje (el)	trip	10
viaje de ida	one-way trip	10
viaje de regreso	return trip	10
viajero	traveler	35

vibración	vibration	38
víctima	victim	34
victoria	victory	52
vida	life	13
vidrio	glass; windowpane	47
viejo	old	9
viento	wind	9
viernes	Friday	7
vigilar	to watch; to keep an eye on	51
vino	wine	6
viñedo	vineyard	29
violación	violation	53
violar	to violate	53
violencia	violence	51
visa	visa	12
visión	vision; glance; view	54
visita	visit	16
visitar	to visit	7
visto	seen; looked	32
vitamina	vitamin	15
vitrina	glass showcase; shop window	36
viuda	widow	3
viudo	widower	3
vivienda	housing; dwelling	30
vivir	to live	4
volante (el)	steering wheel	20
volar (Class A)	to fly	38
volcán (el)	volcano	38

voltio	volt	54
volumen (el)	volume	54
voluntario	volunteer; voluntary	19
volver	to return; to come back	10
volver a + inf.	infinitive + again	25
votar	to vote	43
voz (la)	voice	11
voz alta	aloud; out loud; loud voice	40
voz feminina	females' voice; woman's voice	11
vuelo	flight	12
vuelta	turn; return	10
vuelto	change (money)	35
vuelto	returned; turned (back)	32

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whisky	whiskey	12
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y	and	1
... y cuarto	quarter past	5
y media	half past	5
ya	already	6
ya lo creo	I should think so	51
ya no	no longer; no more	16
ya que	as	24
yarda	yard	54
yo	I	1

zapato	shoe	9
zona	zone; area	19
zoológico	zoo	31