

# Vocabulario

This vocabulary provides English equivalents of Spanish words and phrases as they occur within the context of the stories and activities. The listing contains all the words that appear in the text except most common determiners, proper names, and most exact cognates. Irregular noun and adjective plurals are listed as well as selected irregular verb forms. The following abbreviations are also used.

*adj.* adjective  
*adv.* adverb  
*aux.* auxiliary  
*com.* command  
*conj.* conjunction  
*dem.* demonstrative  
*dim.* diminutive  
*dir. obj.* direct object  
*f.* feminine  
*fam.* familiar  
*for.* formal  
*ger.* gerund

*imp.* imperfect  
*ind. obj.* indirect object  
*inf.* infinitive  
*interj.* interjection  
*interrog.* interrogative  
*m.* masculine  
*n.* noun  
*neg.* negative  
*obj.* object  
*p.p.* past participle  
*pl.* plural  
*poss.* possessive

*prep.* preposition  
*prep. pron.* prepositional pronoun  
*pres. p.* present participle  
*pret.* preterite  
*pron.* pronoun  
*refl.* reflexive  
*rel.* relative  
*s.* singular  
*subj.* subjunctive  
*v.* verb

## A

**a** to, at, by  
**abade** *m.* abbot  
**abajo** down; underneath  
**acá abajo** here below  
**boca abajo** facedown  
**calle abajo** down the street  
**cuesta abajo** downhill  
**de arriba abajo** up and down  
**abandonado** abandoned  
**abandonar** to abandon, to desert  
**abandono** *m.* abandonment  
**abanico** *m.* fan  
**abeja** *f.* bee  
**abierto** (*p.p. abrir*) opened  
**abierto** (*adj.*) open  
**ablandar** to soften  
**abolladura** *f.* dent  
**abollar** to dent  
**abominablemente** abominably  
**aborchonado** embarrassed  
**abotonarse** to button  
**abra** *f.* valley  
**abrazar** to hug, to embrace  
**abrazo** *m.* embrace

**abreviar** to reduce, to shorten  
**abrigar** to shelter  
**abrigo** *m.* coat; shelter  
**abrir** to open; to spread  
**abrochar** to button  
**absceso** *m.* abscess  
**absolutamente** absolutely  
**absoluto** absolute  
**no... en absoluto** not at all  
**abstracción** *f.* concentration; abstraction  
**abuela** *f.* grandmother  
**abuelita** (dear) grandmother  
**abuelo** *m.* grandfather  
**abuelito** (dear) grandfather  
**abuelos** *pl.* grandparents  
**abuso** *m.* abuse  
**acabar** to finish, come to an end  
**acabar de (+ inf.)** to finish  
**(+ -ing); to have just (done something), e.g., acaba de**  
**salir** he has just left  
**acabar por (+ inf.)** to end up  
**by (+ -ing)**  
**acariciar** to caress; to cherish

**acarrear** to carry  
**acaso** maybe, perhaps  
**acceso** *m.* access; attack; fit  
**acceso de desesperación**  
**outburst**  
**acción** *f.* action; share of stock  
**acechar** to watch, to spy on  
**acecho** *m.* lying in wait  
**aceptar** to accept  
**acequia** *f.* irrigation ditch  
**acera** *f.* sidewalk, side of the street  
**acerca** about, regarding  
**acercarse** to draw near, to approach  
**acerqué** (*pret. acercar*) I brought near  
**me acerqué** (*pret. acercarse*) I approached  
**acertar** (*ie*) to focus; to get it right  
**acezante** in an anxious way  
**achatado** flattened  
**achatar** to flatten  
**achiote** *m.* annato dye

**ácido** *m.* acid  
**acíerto** good choice  
**aclarar** to break (*day*); to clear  
**acomodado** placed  
**acomodarse** to accommodate, to adjust  
**acompañado** accompanied  
**acompañar** to accompany, to escort  
**aconsejar** to advise  
**acontecimiento** *m.* event; happening  
**acordarse (ue) de** to remember  
**acorralado** cornered  
**acortar** to shorten  
**acosar** to assault  
**acoso** *m.* harassment  
  **acoso escolar** *m.* bullying  
**acostar (ue)** to put to bed  
  **acostarse (ue)** to go to bed  
**acostumbrado** accustomed  
**acostumbrarse** to be accustomed  
**acre** acrid  
**acreditado** distinguished  
**actitud** *f.* attitude  
  **en actitud de mendigar** in the posture of begging  
**actividad** *f.* activity  
**acto** *m.* ceremony; act  
**actor** *m.* actor  
**actriz** *f.* actress  
**actual** present, present day  
**actuar** to act  
**acudir** to attend  
**acuerdo** *m.* accord; agreement  
  **estar de acuerdo con** to be in agreement with  
**acunar** to cradle  
**acusar** to accuse  
**adecuado** fitting, suitable  
**adelantar** to advance; to pass  
**adelante** ahead; forward  
  **¡adelante! (interj.)** go ahead! come in!  
**de aquí en adelante** from now on  
  **más adelante** further on; later  
**adelgazar** to thin out; to lose weight

**ademán** *m.* gesture  
**además** besides  
  **además de** in addition to  
**adentro** inside  
  **pasar para adentro** to come in, to enter  
  **Pase para adentro.** Come in.  
**adiós** good-bye  
  **adiosito (dim. adiós)** bye-bye  
**adivinador** prophetic; psychic; mind reader  
**adivinar** to guess  
**adivino** *m.* fortune teller; guesser  
**adjetivo** *m.* adjective  
**admirablemente** admirably  
**admiración** *f.* admiration; wonder  
**adorable** adorable  
**adorar** to adore  
**adornado** adorned, decorated  
**adquirir (ie)** to acquire; to purchase, to buy  
**adrede** on purpose  
**adredemente** *adv.* knowingly  
**advenimiento** *m.* arrival  
**advertir (ie,i)** to warn; to notice  
  **advertirse** to become aware  
  **advirtió (pret. advertir)** noticed; notified; warned  
**aeropuerto** *m.* airport  
**afanarse** to work, to busy oneself  
**afectar** to affect; to hurt  
**afectivo** emotional  
**afecto** *m.* affection, fondness; emotion  
**afeitarse** to shave  
**aferrarse** to seize  
**afiebrado** feverish  
**afirmar** to affirm; to brace  
**afirmativamente** affirmatively  
**afligir** to cause pain, to afflict  
  **afligirse** to worry; to grieve  
**aflorar** to fill; to emerge  
**africano** African  
**afuera** outside  
**afueras** *f. pl.* suburbs, outskirts  
**agachar** to lower; to bend down  
**agarrar** to grasp, to hold on; to overpower  
  **agarrotado** caught, bound  
**agarrotar** to bind  
**agazapar** to catch; to crouch; to hide  
**agencia** *f.* agency  
**agitado** shaken  
**agitarse** to agitate, to excite; to strum  
**agotado** exhausted  
**agotar** to exhaust  
**agradar** to please; to be agreeable (to)  
**agradecer** to thank  
**agradecido** thankful, grateful; appreciatively  
**agradecimiento** *m.* gratitude, thankfulness  
**agrandarse** to expand  
**agredir** to attack  
**agregar** to add  
**agrícola** agricultural  
**agridulce** bittersweet  
**agrupado** grouped  
**agua** *f.* water  
**aguacero** *m.* heavy shower, downpour  
**aguaitar** to wait; to look at  
**aguamanil** *m.* washbasin  
**aguantar** to tolerate, to bear; to hold up  
  **aguantando** holding  
**aguar** *v.* to water  
**aguardar** to wait for  
**aguardiente** *m.* brandy  
**agudo** sharp, pointed; acute  
**agujonear** to sting  
**aguja** *f.* needle; knitting needle  
**agujereado** full of holes  
**agujero** *m.* hole  
**ahí** there, over there  
  **ahí mismo** right there  
**ahijadero** *m.* lambing  
**ahijado** *m.* godson  
**ahogado** drowned; muffled  
**ahora** now; presently  
  **ahora mismo** right now  
  **ahora sí** certainly now  
  **por ahora** for the present  
**ahorros** *m.* savings

**ahumado** smoky  
**ahuyentar** to drive away  
**aire** *m.* air; demeanor  
**aislar** to isolate  
**aislarse** to seclude oneself, to isolate oneself  
**aislamiento** *m.* isolation  
**ajar** to fade, to wilt  
**ajedrez** *m.* chess  
**ajeno** foreign; another's  
**ajeno de (adj.)** unaware of  
**ajetreo** *m.* bustle, agitation  
**ajuar** *m.* trousseau  
**ajustado** tight-fitting  
**ajustar** to adjust  
**al (+ inf.)** upon (+ -ing)  
**ala** *f.* wing  
**alabar** to praise  
**alambrada** *f.* wire fencing  
**alambrado** *m.* wire fence  
**alambre** *m.* wire  
**alameda** *f.* tree-lined path  
**álogo** *m.* poplar  
**alargar** to extend, to hand something to another  
**alarido** *m.* shout  
**alarmar** to alarm  
**alarmarse** to become alarmed  
**alba** *f.* dawn  
**albañil** *m.* mason  
**albeante** white  
**alborotado** agitated  
**alborotar** to agitate  
**alborozado** with merriment  
**álbum** *m.* album  
**alcalde** *m.* mayor  
**alcance** *m.* reach  
**al alcance** *m.* within reach  
**alcanfor** *m.* camphor  
**alcantarilla** *f.* sewer  
**alcanzar** to reach; to attain  
**alcé (pret. alzar)** I raised  
**alcoba** *f.* bedroom  
**aldea** *f.* village  
**faenas aldeanas** *f.* village chores  
**aldeano** *m.* villager  
**alegrarse** to be glad, to rejoice; to make oneself happy

**alegre** happy  
**alegría** *f.* gaiety, joy  
**alejar(se)** to move aside, to move away; to leave, to go away  
**alegado** confused, stupid  
**alemán** *m.* German  
**alfabetización** *f.* literacy  
**afilero** *m.* pin  
**alfombra** *f.* carpet  
**alfombrado** carpeted  
**alforja** *f.* saddlebag  
**algo** *m.* something, some  
**algo (adv.)** somewhat  
**algodón** *m.* cotton  
**algodón de azúcar** cotton candy  
**alguien** someone, somebody  
**algún (adj. & pron.)** some, any  
**alguna vez** now and then; sometimes  
**algunas horas** a few hours  
**alguno** some, any; someone  
**alienación** *f.* alienation  
**aliento** *m.* breath; sound  
**alimentar** to feed  
**alimento** *m.* nourishment, food  
**dar alimento** to nourish, to feed  
**alisar** to smooth, to stroke, to pet  
**aliviar** to alleviate  
**alivio** *m.* relief  
**allá** there  
**allá arriba** on top, above  
**más allá** beyond  
**allanar** to level; to overcome  
**allí** there  
**alma** *f.* soul, heart, spirit  
**amigas del alma** *f.* best friends  
**partir el alma** to break one's heart  
**almorzar (ue)** to have lunch  
**almuerzo** *m.* lunch  
**alojamiento** *m.* lodging  
**alpargata** *f.* hemp sandal  
**alquería** *f.* farm  
**alquilar** to rent  
**alquiler** *m.* rent

**alrededor** *m.* environs  
**a su alrededor** all around (himself or herself)  
**alrededor de** around, surrounding  
**altibajos** *m. pl.* ups and downs; vicissitudes  
**altillo** *m.* attic  
**altivo** proud, arrogant  
**alto** high, tall; top; loud  
**a las altas horas** very late  
**en alto** in the air; up high  
**en lo alto** at the top  
**en voz alta** aloud  
**altura** *f.* height; attitude  
**a estas alturas** now; at this juncture  
**alucinante** hallucinating  
**alumbrar** to light up  
**alumno** *m.* student  
**alusión** *f.* allusion; reference  
**alzado** constructed  
**alzar** to lift up, to raise; to construct  
**alzarse** to rise  
**amable** amiable, kind; lovable; gracious; affable  
**amado** loved  
**amanecer** *m.* dawn, daybreak  
**amanecer** *v.* to dawn  
**amante** *m. & f.* lover, sweetheart  
**amaran** to secure, to fix  
**amar** to love  
**amargo** bitter  
**amarillento** yellowish  
**amarillo** yellow  
**amarillo canario** canary yellow  
**amarrar** to tie; to moor  
**ambiente** *m.* environment, atmosphere  
**ambientación** *f.* scenery  
**ámbito** *m.* atmosphere  
**amilanarse** to become terrified  
**ambos** both  
**amedrentado** frightened  
**amenaza** *f.* threat  
**amenazar** to menace, to threaten  
**amenguar** to diminish  
**americano** American

**ametralladora** *f.* machine gun  
**amiga/s** *f.* friend/s  
**amigo** *m.* friend  
**amigas del alma** *f. pl.* best friends  
**amigo de correrías** cohort in escapades  
**amiguito** *m. (dim. amigo)* dear friend, good friend  
**amilanarse** to become cowed, to be intimidated  
**aminorar** to lessen  
**aminorar la marcha** to slow down  
**amistad** *f.* friendship  
**amito** *m. (dim. amo)* little master; beloved master  
**amo** *m.* owner; master  
**amohinarse** to become annoyed  
**amor** *m.* love  
**amor propio** self-esteem  
**amor no correspondido** unrequited love  
**amparar** to shelter, to protect  
**amplio** broad  
**análisis** *m.* analysis  
**analizar** to analyze  
**anca** *f.* rump; croup  
**ancho** wide  
**anciana** *f.* elderly woman  
**anciano** *m.* elderly man  
**ancianos** the elderly  
**anda** (*fam. com. andar*) come on  
**anda** *f.* stretcher; litter  
**andamio** *m.* scaffolding  
**andanza** *f.* occurrence, event  
**andar** to walk; to run; to function; to act  
**andariego** wandering; swift  
**de pies muy andariegos** very fond of walking  
**andén** *m.* railway; platform  
**andrajo** ragged  
**anestesia** *f.* anesthesia  
**angustia** *f.* anxiety  
**angustiado** distressed  
**angustioso** painful, anguished  
**anhelante** anxious

**anillo** *m.* ring  
**me viene como anillo al dedo** it fits me like a glove  
**animado** animated, lively  
**animal** *m.* animal  
**animalito** *m. (dim. animal)* dear animal  
**junta de protección a animalitos** society for the protection of animals  
**ánimo** *m.* courage  
**dar ánimos** to encourage  
**darse ánimo** to be encouraged  
**animar** to encourage  
**aniquilar** to destroy  
**anoche** last night  
**anochecer** *m.* nightfall, dusk  
**anochecer(se)** to grow dark  
**ansia** *f.* longing  
**ansiedad** *f.* anxiety  
**ansiosamente** anxiously  
**ansioso** anxious, worried  
**ante** before, in front of; in the presence of  
**anterior** former; previous  
**día anterior** *m.* day before  
**anteriormente** formerly; previously  
**antes** before; sooner; earlier  
**antes bien** on the contrary  
**antes de** before, in front of  
**antes de que** before  
**antes que** rather than; before  
**anticipado** anticipated  
**por anticipado** in advance  
**anticipar** to anticipate  
**antigüedad** *f.* antique  
**antiguo** former; old  
**antorchas** *f.* torch  
**anunciar** to announce  
**anuncio** *m.* announcement  
**añadir** to add  
**año** *m.* year  
**tener... años** to be . . . years old  
**añorado** longed-for, beloved  
**añoranza** *f.* longing  
**añorar** to long for, to miss  
**ansiedad** *f.* anxiety; impatience  
**apacible** peaceful, placid  
**apagado** faded; turned off  
**apagar** to extinguish, to put out; to turn off; to die out; to soften colors  
**apalear** to beat, to whip  
**aparato** *m.* machine  
**aparcería** *f.* partnership  
**aparcero** *m.* sharecropper  
**aparecer** to appear; to show up  
**aparentar** to appear, to seem  
**aparición** *f.* apparition; appearance  
**apariencia** *f.* appearance; aspect; sign, indication  
**apartar** to separate  
**aparte** aside; separately; apart  
**aparte de** besides  
**apasionado** passionate  
**apear** to put down; to help dismount  
**apearse** to get off  
**apenar** to hurt  
**apenas** barely  
**apenas murmurado** barely whispering  
**apéndice** *m.* appendix  
**apersogar** to tie (an animal)  
**apesadumbrado** anxious, mournful  
**apesadumbrar** to be anxious; to grieve  
**apetecible** attractive  
**apilado** piled up  
**apiñarse** to crowd  
**apisonar** to trample  
**aplantar** to crush  
**aplaudir** to applaud  
**aplicar** to apply  
**apocado** timid  
**apoderado** *m.* attorney  
**apoderar** to take charge  
**apoderarse** to seize  
**apogeo** *m.* height  
**aporrear** to beat  
**aportar** to contribute  
**apoyado** supported  
**apoyar** to lean  
**apoyarse** to support oneself  
**aprender** to learn

**apresurar** to hasten, to hurry  
**apresurarse** to hurry  
**apretado** tight; compact; thick  
**apretar (ie)** to tighten; to squeeze;  
 to press; to clench  
**apretar el paso** to quicken one's pace  
**aprisa** swiftly  
**aprisionar** to imprison; to fasten, to hold  
**aprobar (ue)** to approve  
**apropiado** appropriate  
**aprovecharse** to make use (of)  
**aproximadamente** approximately  
**aproximarse** to move near, to approach  
**apuntar** to write down; to aim; to point  
**apurado** in a hurry  
**apurarse** to worry; to hurry  
 no te apures (*fam. neg. com.*)  
 apurarse) don't worry  
**aquel** (*dem. adj.*) that  
**aquél** (*dem. pron.*) that (one)  
**aquello** that  
**aquí** here  
**de aquí en adelante** from now on  
**de por aquí** in the vicinity, around here  
**por aquí** this way; through here, here, around here  
**araña** *f.* spider  
**huevos de araña** spider eggs  
**árbol** *m.* tree  
**arbusto** *m.* bush  
**arcano** mysterious  
**arder** to burn  
**ardiente** burning hot  
**arena** *f.* sand  
**arenas movedizas** *f.* quicksand  
**arenga** *f.* political speech  
**arenoso** sandy  
**argamasa** *f.* mortar  
**argumento** *m.* plot; argument  
**aristocrático** aristocratic  
**arma** *f.* weapon, firearm

**armar** to rig up, to assemble, to put together; to cause  
**armorar una** to make a row, to cause an altercation  
**armario** *m.* wardrobe  
**armazón** *f.* framework  
**armonía** *f.* harmony  
**aroma** *m.* aroma  
**arquitecto** *m.* architect  
**arrancar** to uproot; to pull out; to start  
**arrastrar** to drag along  
**arrebato** *m.* fit, rage  
**arreglar** to adjust; to arrange; to settle; to fix; to put in order  
**arreglarse** to adjust; to settle; to arrange; to conform  
**arrellanado** comfortable  
**arremolinar** to whirl  
**arremolinarse** to mill around  
**arrepentido** sorry, penitent  
**arrepentimiento** *m.* repentance, regret  
**arriba** up, upward; above, upstairs  
**allá arriba** on top, above  
**de arriba abajo** up and down  
**escalera arriba** upstairs  
**arribar** to arrive  
**arribó** (*pret. arribar*) arrived  
**arriendo** rent  
**en arriendo** rented  
**arrimarse** to lean against or upon; to approach, to draw near  
**arrodiñarse** to kneel down  
**arrogante** arrogant; spirited  
**arrojar** to throw  
**arrojarse** to throw oneself  
**arrollar** to wind  
**arroyo** *m.* stream; river bed  
**arroz** *m.* rice  
**arrugado** wrinkled  
**arrugar** to wrinkle  
**arruinar** to destroy  
**arte** *m.* art (*pl. las artes* *f.* the arts)  
**artículo** *m.* article  
**asa** *f.* handle  
**asado** roasted  
**asalto** *m.* assault, attack

**asegurar** to assure; to secure  
**asemejarse** to resemble  
**asentado** set, planted  
**asentir (ie, i)** to agree  
**asesinar** to murder, to assassinate  
**asesinato** *m.* murder, assassination  
**así so,** thus; like this  
**así es** that is how  
**Así mismo.** Exactly.  
**asiento** *m.* seat  
**asignar** to assign  
**asignatura** *f.* work  
**asistir** to attend  
**asomar** to show, to appear  
**asombrado** astonished, amazed  
**asombro** *m.* astonishment; fright; surprise  
**aspecto** *m.* aspect  
**áspero** harsh, rough; bitter  
**aspiradora** *f.* vacuum cleaner  
**aspirar** to inhale, to breathe in; to aspire  
**asterisco** *m.* asterisk  
**astro** *m.* star  
**astucia** *f.* cunning, craftiness  
**astuto** astute, sly  
**asumir** to adopt, to take on  
**asustado** frightened, scared  
**asustar** to frighten, to scare  
**asustarse** to become frightened; to startle  
**atado** *m.* bundle  
**atado** tied  
**atar** to tie, to fasten, to bind  
 ató su lengua she/he prevented herself/himself from speaking  
**atardecer** *m.* late afternoon, early evening  
**atardecer** to draw toward evening  
**atemorizar** to frighten  
**atención** *f.* attention  
**llamar la atención** to attract attention  
**prestar atención** to pay attention  
**atender (ie)** to pay attention; to attend (to), to take care (of)  
**atendido** attended to

**aterrar (ie)** to pull down; to destroy  
**atinar** to manage; to hit upon; to find out  
**atónito** astounded, aghast, astonished, surprised  
**atractivo** attractive  
**atraer** to attract  
**atrapar** to trap  
**atrás** back: backward; behind  
**de atrás** back  
**echar para atrás** to throw back  
**mucho tiempo atrás** a long time ago  
**volverse atrás** to go back  
**atravesar (ie)** to cross, to go across  
**atreverse** to dare, to risk  
**atrevido** daring  
**atrevimiento** *m.* daring  
**atribuir** to assign; to attribute  
**atributo** *m.* characteristic  
**atropellando** knocking down  
**atroz** cruel, atrocious  
**aturdido** stunned  
**atusar** to smooth down  
**audacia** *f.* daring  
**auditivo** relating to the sense of hearing  
**aullar** to howl  
**aullido** *m.* howl, cry  
**aumentar** to increase  
**aun** even  
**aun cuando** although, even if, even though  
**aún** still, yet, already  
**aunque** though, although  
**ausencia** *f.* absence  
**ausente** absent  
**auténtico** authentic  
**automóvil** *m.* automobile  
**autor** *m.* author  
**autora** *f.* author  
**autorial** of the author  
**autoridad** *f.* authority  
**avanzar** to advance  
**ave** *f.* fowl, bird  
**avenida** *f.* avenue  
**aventajar** to be ahead

**aventura** *f.* adventure  
**aventurilla** *f.* (*dim.* *aventura*) little adventure  
**averiguarlo** to check it  
**ávidamente** eagerly  
**ayer** yesterday  
**ayuda** *f.* help  
**ayudante** *m.* & *f.* adjutant, assistant  
**ayudar** to help  
**azar** *m.* chance; fate; destiny  
**juego de azar** game of chance  
**azotar** to whip, to beat  
**azotea** *f.* flat roof  
**azúcar** *m.* & *f.* sugar  
**algodón de azúcar** cotton candy  
**roscas de azúcar** sugar donuts  
**azul** blue  
**azul mojado** intense blue  
**azul pavo** peacock blue  
**azul prusia** Prussian blue  
**azuloso** bluish color

**B**

**babosa** *f.* foolish person (female)  
**baboso** *m.* foolish person (male)  
**baile** *m.* dance  
**bajar** to lower; to take down; to go down  
**bajarse** to bend down; to get off; to get down  
**bajo (adj.)** low; short  
**bajo (adv.)** low, softly  
**bajo (prep.)** under, beneath  
**bajón** *m.* decline  
**bala** *f.* bullet  
**balancear** to balance  
**balancearse** to swing; to roll, to rock  
**balanceo** *m.* balancing; rocking  
**balazo** *m.* gunshot  
**balbucear** to stammer  
**balido** *m.* bleat  
**banda** *f.* band; border, edge; bank, shore  
**banda sonora** *f.* soundtrack  
**bandada** *f.* flock  
**bandeja** *f.* tray

**bandera** *f.* flag  
**bando** *m.* faction, side  
**bañadito** (*dim.* *bañado*) (nicely) bathed  
**bañado** *m.* swampy area; marshland  
**bañar(se)** to bathe  
**baño** *m.* bath; bathroom  
**barba** *f.* beard; chin  
**bárbaro** savage, barbaric  
**barbotar** to sputter  
**barbullar** to blabber, to chatter  
**barco** *m.* boat  
**barda** *f.* wall  
**barra** *f.* arm of a chair; bar; loaf  
**barrer** to sweep  
**barrera** *f.* barrier; obstacle  
**barrera generacional** generation gap  
**barretero** *m.* miner, drill runner  
**barriga** *f.* belly  
**barrio** *m.* quarter; neighborhood, district  
**base** *f.* base  
**bastante (adj.)** enough  
**bastante (adv.)** enough; fairly  
**bastar** to be enough; to suffice  
**bastarle con** to be sufficient for someone  
**basta de** enough of  
**bastón** *m.* cane  
**basura** *f.* trash  
**batir(se)** to beat, to batter; to bear down  
**bautismo** *m.* baptism  
**bautizar** to baptize  
**bayoneta** *f.* bayonet  
**belleza** *f.* beauty  
**belleza encendida** fiery beauty  
**bello** beautiful, fair  
**bellota** *f.* acorn  
**bendito** blessed; cursed  
**beneficio** *m.* benefit, profit  
**berza** *f.* cabbage  
**besar** to kiss  
**beso** *m.* kiss  
**bestia** *f.* beast  
**Biblia** *f.* Bible  
**biblioteca** *f.* library

**bicho** *m.* bug; animal  
**mal bicho** mischievous creature  
**bien** well; readily; very; indeed  
**hombría de bien** honor; honesty  
**más bien** rather  
**venirle a uno bien** to be becoming; to fit well  
**bifurcar** to divide, to branch, to fork  
**bigote** *m.* moustache  
**billete** *m.* ticket; bill  
**bilingüismo** *m.* bilingualism  
**bisabuelos** *m. pl.* great-grandparents  
**blanco** white  
**bloque** *m.* block  
**blusa** *f.* blouse  
**bobo** silly  
**boca** *f.* mouth  
**boca abajo** facedown  
**bocanada** *f.* huge puff  
**boda** *f.* wedding  
**bodega** *f.* grocery store; wine vault; cellar, storeroom  
**bola** *f.* battlefield; ball  
**boleto** *m.* ticket  
**bolígrafo** *m.* ballpoint pen  
**bolsillo** *m.* pocket  
**bolso** *m.* bag  
**bombilla** *f.* lightbulb  
**bombillo** *m.* electric-light globe; lightbulb  
**ombo** *m.* lottery drum  
**bombón** *m.* candy  
**bondad** *f.* kindness  
**bondadoso** kind, generous  
**bonito** pretty  
**boquiabierto** openmouthed  
**borde** *m.* edge, border; side  
**hasta los bordes** to the brim  
**bordear** to skirt, to border  
**borrar** to erase, to rub out; to cross out, to obscure  
**borroso** blurry  
**bosque** *m.* forest woodland  
**bostezo** *m.* yawn  
**bota** *f.* boot  
**botella** *f.* bottle  
**botica** *f.* pharmacy

**botín** *m.* loot, booty  
**botón** *m.* button  
**bracero** *m.* day laborer  
**brasa** *f.* live coal, red-hot coal  
**brasero** *m.* brazier  
**bravo** *m.* brave; fierce; mad  
**brazo** *m.* arm  
**breve** brief, short  
**brevemente** briefly  
**brillante** *m.* diamond  
**brillante** (*adj.*) bright, shining  
**verde brillante** bright green  
**brillar** to shine  
**brillo** *m.* brightness, brilliance  
**cobrar brillo** to shine  
**brincar** to jump  
**brioso** spirited  
**brisa** *f.* breeze  
**broma** *f.* joke, jest, fun  
**en broma** in jest  
**brotar** to sprout up; to gush; to come forth  
**bruja** *f.* witch  
**brujo** *m.* sorcerer  
**bruma** *f.* mist  
**brusco** brusque, blunt  
**brutal** brutal  
**brutísimo** extremely coarse, brutish  
**bucear** to dive  
**buche** *m.* mouthful  
**haga buches** gargle  
**bucle** *m.* ringlet  
**buen** good (*before masculine singular nouns*)  
**bueno** good; kind; well  
**Burdeos** Bordeaux  
**burlar** to mock; to deceive  
**burlarse de** to make fun of  
**bullicio** *m.* bustle  
**bulto** *m.* shape  
**burro** *m.* donkey  
**busca** *f.* search  
**en busca de** in search of  
**buscar** to look for; to search  
**buscó a tientas** he groped for  
**busquen (for. com. buscar)** search, look for  
**buzón** *m.* letter box

**C**  
**caballeriza** *f.* stable  
**caballero** *m.* gentleman, sir  
**caballete** *m.* roof ridge  
**caballito** *m.* (*dim. caballo*) little horse  
**caballitos** *m. pl.* merry-go-round  
**caballo** *m.* horse  
**montar a caballo** to ride horseback  
**cabaña** *f.* cabin  
**cabecita** *f.* (*dim. cabeza*) little head  
**cabello** *m.* hair  
**caber** to fit  
**no cabe duda** there is no doubt  
**cabestro** *m.* rope  
**cabeza** *f.* head  
**cabezal** *m.* headrest  
**cabida** *f.* space  
**cabizbajo** head down; melancholy  
**cabo** *m.* end, tip  
**al cabo** finally, after all  
**llevar a cabo** to carry out, to accomplish  
**cacarear** to cackle, to crow  
**cacerola** *f.* container; pot  
**cachete** *m.* punch  
**cacho** *m.* small amount, bit  
**cachorro** *m.* cub; puppy  
**cada** each, every  
**cada vez** each time  
**cada vez más** more and more  
**cadena** *f.* chain; leash  
**maciza cadena** heavy leash  
**cadera** *f.* hip  
**caer** to fall  
**a mí me caía bien** I liked him  
**caer bien** to like  
**dejar caer** to drop  
**se me caen las cosas** things fall out  
**café** *m.* café; coffee  
**caído (p.p. caer)** fallen  
**caja** *f.* box  
**cajita** *f.* (*dim. caja*) small box  
**cajón** *m.* crate, box  
**calabozo** *m.* prison

**calcular** to calculate  
**calentar** (ie) to warm, to heat  
**cálido** warm  
**caliente** hot  
**calificar** to describe  
**calladamente** silently  
**callado** silent, mysterious  
**callar** to be quiet  
**calle** *f.* street  
  **calle abajo** down the street  
**callejuela** *f.* side street, back street  
**calma** *f.* calm, calmness  
**calmar** to calm, to soothe; to abate  
  **calmarse** to calm down  
**calor** *m.* heat; warmth  
  **hacer calor** to be hot, to be warm (*weather*)  
  **tener calor** to be hot, to be warm (*people*)  
**caluroso** warm  
**cama** *f.* bed  
**camanchaca** *f.* dense fog  
**cámera** *f.* camera  
**cambiar** to change; to exchange  
  **cambiarse de barrio** to move away  
**cambio** *m.* change, alteration  
  **en cambio** on the other hand  
**caminante** *m.* walker  
**caminar** to walk; to go; to travel, to journey  
**caminillo** *m.* (*dim. camino*) path  
**camino** *m.* road, way; journey  
  **a medio camino** halfway  
  **de camino** on the road  
**camión** *m.* truck; bus  
**camisa** *f.* shirt; slip; gown  
**campamento**, *m.* camp; mining camp  
  **campana** *f.* bell  
**campanario** *m.* belltower  
**campanazo** *m.* strike (of a bell)  
**campeón** *m.* champion  
**campesino** *m.* peasant, farmer  
**campito** *m.* (*dim. campo*) dear land; little field  
**campo** *m.* field, countryside; camp; land

**cana** *f.* gray hair  
**canario** *m.* canary  
  **amarillo canario** canary yellow  
**canasta** *f.* basket  
**canastilla** *f.* (*dim. canasta*) little basket  
**cancel** *m.* & *f.* screen  
  **cancel de tela** curtain  
  **puerta cancel** screen door  
**canción** *f.* song  
  **canción de cuna** *f.* lullaby  
  **canción de la película** *f.* theme song  
  **temblando una canción**  
    singing a song  
**candente** hot  
**cansado** tired, weary, exhausted, worn out  
**cansancio** *m.* tiredness, fatigue  
**cansar** to tire  
  **cansarse** to become tired, to become weary  
**cantar** to sing  
**cantidad** *f.* quantity, amount  
**cantimplora** *f.* canteen  
**cantina** *f.* bar, tavern  
**cantinela** *f.* ballad, song  
**canto** *m.* singing  
**cañada** *f.* gully; cattle trail  
**cañar** *m.* canefield  
**cañón** *m.* cannon; barrel (of a gun)  
**capa** *f.* layer; cloak  
**capaces** (*s. capaz*) capable  
**capataz** *m.* foreman; forester  
**capaz** capable  
**capitalino** relative to the capital city  
**capítulo** *m.* chapter  
**capota** *f.* roof  
**capturar** to capture  
**cara** *f.* face  
  **cara a cara** face to face  
**carabina** *f.* carbine, rifle  
**carácter** *m.* character  
**característica** *f.* characteristic  
**caracterizar** to characterize  
**carajo** *m.* blast it  
  **¿qué carajo?** what the devil!  
**caramelo** *m.* candy

**carcajada** *f.* big laugh  
**tirar una carcajada** to burst into laughter  
**carcancha** *f.* automobile  
**carcanchita** *f.* (*dim. carcancha*) jalopy  
**cárcel** *f.* jail, prison  
**carente** lacking  
**carga** *f.* load  
**cargado** burdened, loaded  
**cargadores** *m. pl.* suspenders  
  **cargadores elásticos**  
    suspenders  
**cargar** to load; to carry; to burden; to charge; to entrust with  
  **cargar con** to carry  
**caricia** *f.* caress  
**caridad** *f.* charity  
**cariño** *m.* love; affection  
**cariñoso** affectionate  
  **cariñosamente** affectionately  
**carnal** carnal, sensual  
**carne** *f.* meat, flesh  
**carnear** to butcher, to slaughter; to kill  
**carnet** *m.* identification card  
**caro** expensive  
**carpa** *f.* tent; tarp; awning  
**carpeta** *f.* folder; table cover  
**carrera** *f.* run; race; bet  
  **una carrera mal ganada** a bet unfairly won  
**carretera** *f.* road, highway  
**carretilla** *f.* small cart, push cart  
**carrillos** *m. pl.* cheeks  
**carro** *m.* car; wagon, cart  
**carta** *f.* letter  
**cartaginense** Carthaginian  
**cartera** *f.* wallet  
**cartero** *m.* mailman  
**cartilla** *f.* small cart  
**cartón** *m.* cardboard  
**cartucho** *m.* cartridge; supermarket bag  
**casa** *f.* house  
  **casa de placer** *f.* brothel  
  **ir a casa** to go home  
**casado** married  
**casal** *m.* couple

**casarse** to marry, to get married  
**casco** *m.* miner's helmet, helmet  
**casero** homemade  
**casi** almost  
**casita** *f.* (*dim. casa*) little house  
**caso** *m.* case; event  
**en todo caso** in any case  
**no hacer caso de** to ignore  
**casona** *f.* large house  
**castañetear** to chatter  
**castaño** *m.* chestnut tree  
**castaño** (*adj.*) chestnut-colored  
**castaño parejo** even  
  chestnut-colored  
**casualidad** *f.* chance, coincidence  
**catedral** *f.* cathedral  
**catedrático** *m.* professor  
**católico** Catholic  
**catorce** fourteen  
**caudal** *m.* volume of flow  
**caudaloso** abundant; large,  
  mighty (*river*)  
**causa** *f.* cause  
  a **causa de** because of, on  
  account of  
**cauteloso** cautious  
**cautivar** to captivate  
**cauto** cautious  
**cayado** *m.* walking stick  
**cayó** (*pret. caer*) you (*for.*)/he/  
  she/it fell  
**cazar** to hunt  
**cebar** to stuff; to prime  
**ceder** to give up  
**cegada** impossible to see through  
**ceja** *f.* eyebrow  
**celajes** *m. pl.* sky with many-hued  
  clouds  
**celeste** heavenly  
**celos** *m. pl.* jealousy  
**cementerio** *m.* cemetery  
**cenar** to have supper  
**cenicero** *m.* ashtray  
**ceniza** *f.* ash  
**miércoles de ceniza** Ash  
  Wednesday  
**centello** *m.* flash  
**centenar** *m.* hundred  
**central** central

**céntrico** central  
**centro** *m.* downtown; center  
**ceñido** held  
**cerca** *f.* fence  
**cerca** near  
  **cerca de** near  
  **de cerca** close by  
  **más cercano** closer  
**cercanía** *f.* nearby  
  **cercanías** *f. pl.* surrounding  
  area  
**cercar** to enclose, to surround  
**cerebro** *m.* mind, brain  
**ceremonia** *f.* ceremony  
**cerrado** closed  
**cerradura** *f.* lock  
**cerrar** (*ie*) to close  
  **a medio cerrar** to half-close;  
  half closed  
**cerro** *m.* hill  
**cerrojo** *m.* bolt; lock  
**certeza** *f.* certainty  
**cerveza** *f.* beer  
**cesar** to cease  
**cesto** *m.* basket  
**chal** *m.* shawl  
**chaleco** *m.* waistcoat, vest  
**champú** *m.* shampoo  
**chamuscado** scorched  
**chaqueta** *f.* jacket  
**charco** *m.* pond  
**charlar** to talk, to chat; to chatter  
**charol** *m.* patent leather  
**chasco** *m.* trick  
  **dar chasco** to play a trick  
**chica** *f.* girl  
**chico** *m.* boy  
**chico** (*adj.*) small  
**chicotazo** *m.* blow with a whip  
**chillar** to sizzle; to squeak; to  
  shriek  
**chillo** *m.* scream  
**chimenea** *f.* fireplace  
**chiquillo** *m. (dim. chico)* little  
  child, youngster; lad, little  
  boy  
**chiquitín** *m. (dim. chico)* baby,  
  infant  
**chirriar** to chirp

**chirrido** *m.* chirping; creaking  
**chispa** *f.* spark  
**chiste** *m.* joke  
**chocante** startling  
**chocita** *f. (dim. choza)* little hut,  
  little shack  
**chopera** *f.* grove of black poplar  
  trees  
**chorro** *m.* spurt, spout  
  **a chorros** abundantly, in floods  
**choza** *f.* hut, shack  
**chucho** *m.* dog (*colloquial*)  
**chupada** *f.* puff  
**chupar** to puff  
**cicatriz** *f.* scar  
**ciclo** *m.* cycle  
**ciego** blind  
**cielo** *m.* sky, heavens  
**cielorraso** *m.* flat ceiling  
**cien** hundred, a hundred, one  
  hundred  
**cierto** certain, sure; true  
**cigarrillo** *m.* cigarette  
**cigarro** *m.* cigarette, cigar  
**cima** *f.* top  
**cine** *m.* cinema, movie theater  
  **guión de cine** movie script  
**cineasta** *m. & f.* filmmaker  
**cinegético** relating to hunting  
**cinta** *f.* strip, ribbon; tape  
**cintura** *f.* waist  
**cinturón** *m.* belt  
**circunstancia** *f.* circumstance;  
  condition  
**circunvecino** neighboring  
**ciruela** *f.* plum  
**cisura** *f.* scar; incision  
**cita** *f.* engagement; date;  
  quotation  
**citar** to list; to mention  
**ciudad** *f.* city  
**ciudadano** *m.* citizen  
**clamar** to cry out  
**claramente** clearly  
**claridad** *f.* clarity, brightness  
**claridad de hogar** household  
  light  
**claro** (*adj.*) clear; indisputable  
**claro que sí** of course

**claro** (*adv.*) clearly  
**clase** *f.* classroom; kind, class  
**sala de clase** classroom  
**clausura** *f.* closure  
**clavado** driven by  
**clavar** to nail; to fix  
**clavarse** to rivet  
**clave** *f.* key  
**clavo** *m.* nail, iron spike  
**clientela** *f.* clients, clientele  
**clima** *m.* climate  
**clímax** *m.* climax  
**coartada** *f.* alibi  
**cobarde** *m. & f.* coward  
**cobardemente** (*adv.*) cowardly  
**cobardía** *f.* cowardice  
**cobertor** *m.* bedspread  
**cobrar** to recover; to acquire, to get; to collect; to charge  
**cobrar brillo** to shine  
**cobrarse simpatía** to become fond of each other  
**cobre** *m.* copper  
**coche** *m.* car  
**cocido** cooked  
**cocina** *f.* kitchen  
**cocinar** to cook  
**codo** *m.* angle, bend; elbow  
**coger** to grab, to catch; to hold  
**cognado** *m.* cognate  
**cojo** (*pres. coger*) I grab  
**col** *f.* cabbage  
**cola** *f.* tail  
 hacer **cola** to wait in line  
**colchón** *m.* mattress  
**colección** *f.* collection  
**colegio** *m.* secondary school  
**cólera** *f.* anger  
**colérico** irritable  
**coletazo** *m.* pang; slap of the tail  
**colgado** hung  
**colgar (ue)** to hang, to suspend  
**colilla** *f.* cigarette butt  
**colina** *f.* hill  
**colmo** *m.* top  
**Esto es el colmo.** This is the limit.  
**colocar** to place  
**coloquial** colloquial

**color** *m.* coloring; complexion; color  
**coloración** *f.* coloring  
**colorado** red, reddish  
**colorido** colorful  
**combatir** to combat, to fight against  
**comedia** *f.* comedy  
**comedor** *m.* dining room; cafeteria  
**comején** *m.* termite; wood-fretter moth  
**comentar** to comment on; to gossip  
**comenzar (ie)** to begin, to commence  
**comer** to eat  
**dar de comer** to feed  
**comercio** *m.* business  
**cometer** to commit  
**comicios** *m.* elections  
**comida** *f.* food; meal; supper  
**comienzo** *m.* beginning  
**como** as, like; how; since  
**a como dé lugar** somehow  
**cómo no** why not; of course  
**como si** as if  
**como si le costara** as if it were hard for him  
**como siempre** as always  
**tan pronto como** as soon as  
**cómoda** *f.* bureau, chest of drawers  
**cómodamente** comfortably  
**cómodo** comfortable  
**compa** *m.* (*compañero*) buddy  
**compadecer** to pity  
**compadecido** pitied  
**compadre** *m.* friend; godfather  
**compañero** *m.* companion, pal; schoolmate; workmate  
**compañía** *f.* company  
**comparar** to compare  
**compartir** to share  
**compasión** *f.* compassion, pity  
**compasivo** sympathetic  
**competencia** *f.* competition  
**competir (i,i)** to compete  
**complacerse** to take pleasure or satisfaction (in); to be content  
**complementar** to complement  
**completamente** completely  
**completo** complete  
**por completo** completely  
**cómplice** *m. & f.* accomplice, partner  
**componente** *m.* component  
**comportamiento** *m.* behavior, conduct  
**comportar** to behave, to act  
**composición** *f.* composition  
**comprar** to buy  
**comprender** to understand, to comprehend  
**comprobar** to check; to experience  
**comprometerse** to become engaged  
**compuesto** (*p.p. componer*) composed  
**común** common  
**comunal** common, communal  
**comunicar** to connect; to communicate  
**comunicarse** to communicate  
**comunidad** *f.* community  
**con** with  
**con extrañeza** with surprise, surprisedly  
**con frecuencia** frequently  
**con furia** furiously  
**con gracejo** wittily  
**con ingenuidad** innocently  
**con lentitud** slowly  
**con picardía** playfully  
**con prisa** hurriedly  
**con respecto a** with regard to  
**con tal (de) que** provided that  
**para con** toward  
**concavidad** *f.* inner space, hollow  
**conceder** to concede, to grant; to agree  
**concertarse** to go together; to agree on  
**conciencia** *f.* conscience  
**concierto** *m.* concert  
**concurso** *m.* competition; (dog) show  
**condenar** to condemn; to convict

**condensado** condensed  
**leche condensada** condensed milk  
**condición** *f.* condition  
**conditional** conditional  
**conduciendo** when at the wheel, driving  
**conducir** to lead; to drive (a car)  
**confeccionar** to make  
**confesado** confessed  
**confesar (ie)** to confess  
**confesión** *f.* confession  
**confianza** *f.* confidence, trust  
**confina** *f.* limit  
**conflicto** *m.* conflict  
**conformar** to conform; to comfort  
**confrontar** to bring face to face  
**confrontarse con** to face, to confront  
**confundido** confused, confounded  
**confundir** to confuse  
**confundirse** to be mixed up  
**confusión** *f.* confusion  
**confuso** confused  
**conmemorar** to commemorate  
**conmigo** with me, with myself  
**conmigo mismo** with my own self  
**conmovedor** moving, touching  
**conmover (ue)** to move  
**conmoviendo** touching  
**conocer** to know; to meet; to be aware of  
**conocido** known; well known  
**conocimiento** *m.* knowledge  
**conquistador** *m.* conqueror  
**conquistar** to conquer  
**consagrar** to consecrate; to dedicate  
**consecuencia** *f.* consequence  
**conseguido** achieved  
**conseguir (i,i)** to obtain, to get; to manage  
**consejo** *m.* counsel, advice; council  
**consejo sumarísimo** court martial

**consentir (ie,i)** to consent, to allow, to agree  
**conserje** *m.* & *f.* caretaker; concierge  
**consideración** *f.* consideration  
**consigo** with himself/herself/ itself  
**consiguiente** consequent  
**por consiguiente** consequently, therefore  
**consiguió (pret. conseguir)** was able to  
**consistir** to consist  
**consistir en** to consist of  
**consola** *f.* console table; wall table  
**constancia** *f.* perseverance, constancy  
**constante** constant  
**constantemente** constantly  
**constelación** *f.* constellation  
**construcción** *f.* construction  
**construido** constructed  
**construir** to construct  
**consultar** to consult  
**consultorio** *m.* medical office  
**contacto** *m.* contact  
**contagiado** infected  
**contar (ue)** to count; to tell  
**contar con** to count on  
**contemplar** to contemplate  
**contento** happy, content  
**contestación** *f.* answer  
**contestar** to answer  
**contexto** *m.* context  
**contigo** with you (*fam.*), with yourself  
**continuación** *f.* continuation  
**continuar** to continue  
**continuidad** *f.* continuity  
**continuo** continuous  
**contra** against; toward; facing  
**contraer** to contract  
**contrastante** contrasting  
**contrastar** to contrast  
**contraste** *m.* contrast  
**contratista** *m.* & *f.* contractor  
**convencer** to convince  
**convenir** to agree

**conversación** *f.* conversation  
**darle conversación** to converse with  
**conversar** to converse  
**convertir (ie,e)** to convert  
**convertirse (ie,e)** to become  
**convicción** *f.* conviction  
**convivencia** *f.* living together in harmony  
**copa** *f.* drink  
**coqueteo** *m.* flirtation  
**corazón** *m.* heart  
**corbata** *f.* necktie  
**cordal** *f.* wisdom tooth  
**corderito** *m.* (*dim. cordero*) little lamb  
**cordero** *m.* lamb  
**un costillar de cordero** a side of lamb  
**cordial** cordial  
**cordialmente** cordially  
**cordillera** *f.* mountain range  
**cordóncillo** *m.* embroidery  
**córneo** of hard material like horn  
**cornisa** *f.* cornice  
**coronación** *f.* coronation, crowning; finishing touch  
**corpúsculo** *m.* corpuscle; microbe  
**corral** *m.* corral, barnyard  
**correcto** correct  
**corredizo** easily untied  
**corredor** *m.* corridor  
**corregir (i,i)** to correct  
**correo (correos)** *m.* mail; post office  
**echar al correo** to mail  
**correr** to run; to slip away  
**correr por** to run down  
**correspondencia** *f.* correspondence  
**corresponder** to correspond  
**corrido** *m.* Mexican folk song; embarrassed  
**de corrido** quickly by heart  
**corriendo** running  
**corriente** *f.* current, flow  
**cortar** to cut  
**corto** short

**cortés** courteous, polite  
**cortesía** *f.* courtesy  
**cortina** *f.* curtain  
**corva** *f.* back of the knee  
**cosa** *f.* thing  
**cosecha** *f.* harvest  
**cosquilleo** *m.* tickle  
**costa** *f.* (sea) coast  
**costado** *m.* side, flank  
**costalazo** *m.* bump, bang (from falling on side or back)  
**costar (ue)** to cost; to be difficult  
**como si le costara** as if it were hard for him  
**costear** to go along  
**costilla** *f.* rib  
**costillar** *m.* rib; back  
**un costillar de cordero** a side of lamb  
**costumbre** *f.* custom, habit  
**de costumbre** usual  
**cráneo** *m.* head  
**crear** to create  
**crecer** to grow; to increase; to rise; to swell; to grow up  
**creciente** growing  
**crecimiento** *m.* growth  
**creencia** *f.* belief  
**creer** to believe  
**crepúsculo** *m.* dusk  
**creyendo (pres. p. creer)** believing, thinking  
**creyó (pret. creer)** you (*for.*) believed, thought  
**criado** *m.* servant  
**criar** to bring up, to rear; to nourish; to grow  
**criatura** *f.* creature; child  
**criba** *f.* sieve  
**crimen** *m.* crime  
**crin** *f.* mane  
**crystal** *m.* crystal; glass  
**crystalino** crystalline  
**crystalizado** crystallized  
**crueldad** *f.* cruelty  
**crujido** *m.* cracking, creaking; crunch; rustle  
**crujir** to creak

**cruzado** crossed  
**cruzar** to cross  
**cuaderno** *m.* notebook  
**cuadra** *f.* block; stable; group of houses  
**cuadradito** *m.* (*dim. cuadrado*) little square  
**cuadrado (adj. & m. n.)** square  
**cuadro** *m.* picture, portrait; square  
**a cuadros** plaid  
**cual (adj. & pron.)** which  
**el cual** which; who  
**lo cual** which  
**por lo cual** for which reason  
**cuál (interrog. adj. & pron.)** which; what; which one  
**cualidad** *f.* characteristic, quality  
**cualquier** any; anyone; whichever  
**cuán** as  
**cuán** how; how much  
**cuando** when; although; in case; since  
**aun cuando** even if, even though, although  
**cuando más** at most  
**cuando menos** at least  
**cuando quiera** whenever  
**de cuando en cuando** from time to time  
**cuanto** as much as; respecting; as many  
**en cuanto** as soon as  
**en cuanto a** with regard to  
**cuaresma** *f.* Lent  
**cuartel** *m.* barracks  
**cuarto** *m.* room  
**cuarto (adj.)** fourth  
**cuartos (dinero)** *m. pl.* money  
**cubierta** *f.* cover  
**cubierto** covered  
**cubierto de sal** covered with salt  
**cubilete** *m.* dice box; box  
**cuchichear** to whisper  
**cuchillo** *m.* knife  
**cucurucú** *m.* cooing  
**cuello** *m.* neck; collar  
**cuenta** *f.* bill  
**a la cuenta** seemingly, apparently  
**darse cuenta de** to realize  
**por su cuenta** on one's own  
**uento** *m.* short story  
**cuerda** *f.* rope  
**cuerdo** sane  
**cuero** *m.* leather; skin  
**cuerpecillo** *m.* (*dim. cuerpo*) little body  
**cuerpecillos de oro** golden rays  
**cuerpo** *m.* body; matter; corporation  
**cuesta** *f.* hill  
**cuesta abajo** downhill  
**uestión** *f.* question; quarrel; matter  
**por cuestión de** because of the matter of  
**cuidado** *m.* care  
**tener cuidado** to be careful  
**cuidar** to take care of; to watch over  
**culebra** *f.* snake  
**culpa** *f.* blame, guilt, fault; sin; offense  
**tener la culpa** to be guilty, to be to blame  
**culpabilidad** *f.* guilt  
**culpable** guilty  
**culpar** to blame, to accuse  
**cultivo** *m.* farming, tillage, cultivation  
**cumplir** to become true; to be fulfilled  
**cumplirse** to fulfill oneself  
**cuna** *f.* cradle  
**canción de cuna** lullaby  
**cura** *m.* priest  
**curar** to cure  
**curiosear** to browse  
**curiosidad** *f.* curiosity  
**curioso** curious; neat; careful  
**curso** *m.* course  
**curso escolar** school year  
**custodia** *f.* custody  
**cuyo** of which; whose; of whom

**D**

**dale** constantly  
**danzar** to dance  
**dañar** to injure, to harm  
**daño** *m.* damage, injury  
**hacer daño** to hurt, to harm  
**dar** to give  
**dar a luz** to give birth  
**dar alimento** to feed, to nourish  
**dar ánimos** to encourage  
**dar chasco** to play a trick  
**dar de comer** to feed  
**dar en** to hit upon, to succeed in  
**dar fe** to bear witness  
**dar la vuelta** to turn around  
**dar las ocho** to be eight o'clock  
**dar las once** to be eleven o'clock  
**dar lástima** to be pitiful  
**dar media vuelta** to turn around  
**dar trabajo** to be difficult  
**dar un paso** to take a step  
**dar una vuelta** to turn around; to take a stroll  
**dar vela** to give an excuse  
**dar vuelta** to turn over  
**dar vueltas** to fuss about; to shift back and forth  
**darle conversación** to converse with  
**darse** to give up; to devote oneself  
**darse ánimo** to be encouraged  
**darse cuenta de** to realize  
**darse el gusto** to give oneself the pleasure, to enjoy  
**darse por satisfecho** to consent; to be content  
**de** of, from; about  
**de camino** on the road  
**de cerca** close by  
**de cuando en cuando** from time to time  
**de enfrente** in front of; opposite

**de entonces** at that time  
**de espaldas** with one's back turned  
**de frente** straight ahead  
**de fuera** from outside, on the outside  
**de improviso** unexpectedly  
**de inmediato** right away  
**de la mano** hand in hand  
**de la mañana** in the morning  
**de la noche** of the night; at night  
**de lado** sideways; tilted  
**de lado a lado** from side to side  
**de lágrimas** with tears  
**de manera que** so that  
**de más** extra; for nothing  
**de memoria** by heart  
**de momento** for a moment  
**de noche** at night, by night  
**de nuevo** again  
**de pérdida en pérdida** from loss to loss  
**de pie** standing, firm, steady  
**de pies muy andariegos** very fond of walking  
**de prisa** quickly, hurriedly  
**de pronto** suddenly  
**de repente** suddenly  
**de rodillas** on one's knees  
**de sobre** on top of  
**de una vez** in one stroke, all at once  
**de vez en cuando** occasionally  
**de vez en vez** once in a while  
**dé (for. com. dar)** give  
**debajo** beneath  
**por debajo de** underneath  
**deber** *m.* obligation  
**deber** to have to, ought to; to owe  
**deber de** should, must  
**debía ser** must have been  
**debido** due, owed  
**debido a** due to  
**débil** weak, feeble, faint  
**década** decade  
**decidido** determined, decided  
**decidir** to decide

**décimo** *m.* tenth  
**decir** to say, to tell  
**decir al oído** to whisper  
**decir palabra** to speak  
**decir que no** to say no  
**decir que sí** to say yes  
**decirse** to be called; to say  
**oír decir** to hear (people) say  
**querer decir** to mean  
**decisión** *f.* decision  
**declarar** to declare, to make known  
**declinar** to decline; to draw to a close  
**decretar** to decide; to decree  
**decreto** *m.* command, decree  
**dedicar** to dedicate  
**dedicarse** to devote oneself  
**dedo** *m.* finger  
**me viene como anillo al dedo** it fits me like a glove  
**punta de los dedos** fingertip  
**defecto** *m.* defect  
**defender (ie)** to defend, to protect  
**defenderse (ie)** to defend  
**defensa** *f.* defense  
**definir** to define  
**definitivo** definitive  
**deformar** to deform  
**degenerar** to degenerate  
**dejar** to leave; to let go; to allow, to let  
**dejar a uno con un palmo de narices** to disappoint one of success  
**dejar caer** to drop  
**dejar de** to stop  
**dejarse** to allow oneself  
**dejó de pedalear** you (*for.*)/he/she/it stopped pedaling  
**dejó caer (pret. dejar caer)** you (*for.*)/he/she/it dropped  
**dejo** *m.* hint, trace  
**delantal** *m.* apron  
**delante** before, ahead, in front  
**delante de** before, ahead of, in front of  
**delantero** front

**delgado** thin  
**delinear** to outline, to delineate  
**delito** *m.* crime  
**demás** other  
  **lo demás** the rest  
  **los demás** the others  
**demasiado** too much; too many  
**déme** (*for. com. dar*) give me  
**demonio** *m.* devil  
**demora** *f.* delay  
**demorar** to delay  
  **demorar en irse** to linger  
  **demorarse** to slow down  
**denotar** to express  
**denso** dense, thick  
**dentadura** *f.* set of teeth  
**dentista** *m.* & *f.* dentist  
**dentro** inside; within  
  **dentro de** within  
  **por dentro** on the inside  
**deparar** to offer  
**departamento** *m.* apartment  
**depender de** to depend on  
**dependienta** *f.* shop clerk  
**deportivo** sporting  
**depositar** to deposit  
**derecha** *f.* right hand; right-hand side  
  **a la derecha** right; on the right, to the right  
**derecho** *m.* right, privilege  
**derecho** (*adj.*) straight  
**derivar** to derive  
**derramar** to spill  
**derrengar** to cripple; to bend  
**derribar** to destroy; to knock down; to shoot  
**derrocarse** to overthrow  
**derrota** *f.* defeat  
**derrumbarse** to collapse, to crumble  
**desabotonar** to unbutton  
**desabrochar** to unbutton  
**desacomodado** disarranged  
**desafiar** to challenge  
**desafío** *m.* defiance, challenge  
**desahogo** *m.* comfort  
  **con desahogo** comfortably  
**desairar** to reject

**desamparado** *m.* homeless person  
**desaparecer** to disappear  
**desarmar** to take apart; to disarm  
**desarrollar(se)** to develop; to take place; to unroll; to unfold  
**desarrollo** *m.* development  
**desasosegar** (*ie*) to worry; to disturb  
**desatar** to untie  
**desayunar** to have breakfast  
**desayuno** *m.* breakfast  
**desazonar** to upset, to displease  
**descalzarse** to take off one's shoes and socks  
**descansar** to rest  
**descarado** brazen, insolent, impudent  
**descaradamente** impudently  
**descartar** to discard  
**descargado** discharged (empty)  
**descargar** to unload; to discharge; to free; to brace  
**descender** (*ie*) to descend, to go down  
**descifrar** to decipher, to decode  
**descolorido** pale  
**desconectar** to disconnect  
**desconfianza** *f.* lack of confidence  
**desconocer** to be ignorant of, to be unaware of  
**desconocido** unknown; strange; unfamiliar  
**descortés** rude  
**descoyuntar** to dislocate; to disjoint  
**descretar** to establish order  
**describir** to describe  
**descripción** *f.* description  
**descubierto** discovered, revealed  
**descubrimiento** *m.* discovery  
**descubrir** to discover; to reveal, to uncover  
**descuidado** careless; unkempt  
**descuido** *m.* carelessness, neglect  
**desde** since; from; after  
**desde entonces** since then  
**desde hace horas** for hours  
**desde hace un tiempo** for some time now  
**desde lejos** from a distance, from afar  
**desde siempre** from the beginning of time  
**desdentado** toothless  
**desear** to desire, to wish done  
**desembocar** to come out, to empty, to flow  
**desempacar** to unpack  
**desempeñar** to perform  
**desenlace** *m.* outcome, result, ending  
**desensillar** to unsaddle  
**desenterrado** unearthed, dug up, disinterred  
**desentonar** to wound someone's pride; to be out of place  
**deseo** *m.* desire, wish  
**desesperación** *f.* desperation  
  **acceso de desesperación** outburst  
**desesperadamente** desperately  
**desesperado** desperate, without hope  
**desesperanza** *f.* hopelessness  
**desesperarse** to become irritated; to become annoyed, to despair  
**desfilar** to parade  
**desfile** *m.* parade  
**desfondado** crumbling  
**desgajar** to separate  
  **irse desgajando** to separate oneself  
**desganado** reluctant, listless  
**desganar** to be listless  
**desgano** *m.* reluctance  
**desgarbadamente** ungracefully  
**desgarrar** to tear  
**desgracia** *f.* misfortune  
**deshacer** to undo  
  **deshacerse** to get rid of  
**deshonra** *f.* disgrace  
**deshierto** *m.* desert

**desierto** (*adj.*) deserted  
**desilusión** *f.* disillusionment; disappointment  
**desilusionante** disappointing  
**desilusionar** to disillusion  
**desintegrarse** to disintegrate, to break up  
**desistir** to give up  
**deslizarse** to slide, to slip  
**deslumbramiento** *m.* dazzle, glare  
**deslumbrar** to dazzle, to blind  
**desmentir** (*ie,i*) to contradict  
**desmontar** to dismantle  
**desobedecer** to disobey  
**desocupado** free, vacant; unemployed  
**desolado** desolate  
**desollar** to skin  
**desosegado** upset  
**despachar** to serve  
**despacio** slow, slowly; at leisure; in a low voice  
**lo despacio** how slowly  
**despacito** (*dim. despacio*) (rather) slowly  
**despechar** to disgust; to become disgusted  
**despedida** *f.* farewell; leaving  
**despedir** (*i,i*) to dismiss  
**despedirse** (*i,i*) to take leave; to say goodbye  
**despegar** to separate, to detach  
**despertar** (*ie*) to awake, to wake up  
**despertarse** (*ie*) to wake up  
**despiadado** pitiless, cruel  
**despidió** (*pret. despedir*) you (*for./he/she/it*) dismissed  
**se despidió** (*pret. despedirse*) you (*for./he/she/it*) took leave of  
**despiojar** to delouse, to clean oneself of lice  
**desplegar** (*ie*) to unfold  
**despliegue** *m.* display, unfolding, deployment  
**desplomar** to collapse  
**desprecio** *m.* disdain, contempt

**desprender** to take off; to emanate  
**desprendimiento** *m.* detachment  
**desprevenido** unprepared  
**después** after, afterward  
**después de** after  
**despuntar** to dawn  
**destacado** outstanding  
**destacar** to stand out; to emphasize  
**destejer** to unravel, to unknit  
**destemplado** disagreeable, unpleasant; shrill  
**desteñido** faded  
**desteñir** (*i,i*) to discolor, to fade  
**desterrar** to exile, to banish  
**destrabar** to unbind, to loosen  
**destraído** (*distraído*) distracted  
**destreza** *f.* dexterity  
**destripar** to gut; to crush, to mangle  
**destrozar** to destroy  
**destrucción** *f.* destruction  
**destruido** (*p.p. destruir*) destroyed  
**destruir** to destroy  
**desvelar** to be wakeful, to have insomnia  
**desvelo** *m.* sleeplessness; watchfulness  
**desventaja** *f.* disadvantage  
**desyerbar** to weed  
**detalle** *m.* detail  
**detectar** to detect  
**detención** *f.* detention, detainment  
**detener** to detain, to stop  
**detenerse** to stop; to pause; to linger, to tarry  
**detenidamente** attentively, cautiously  
**determinación** *f.* determination  
**determinado** determined; specific  
**detestar** to detest  
**detrás** behind  
**detrásito** (*dim. detrás*) right behind  
**detuve** (*pret. detener*) I detained

**me detuve** (*pret. detenerse*) I stopped  
**detuvó** (*pret. detener*) you (*for./he/she/it*) detained  
**se detuvo** (*pret. detenerse*) you (*for./he/she/it*) stopped  
**deuda** *f.* debt  
**devastador** devastating  
**devolver** (*ue*) to return, to give back  
**devoto** devout, pious, devoted  
**di** (*pret. dar*) I gave  
**di** (*fam. com. decir*) say, tell  
**día** *m.* day  
**de día** by day, in the daytime  
**día anterior** day before  
**hoy (en) día** nowadays  
**todos los días** every day  
**un día de estos** one of these days  
**diablo** *m.* devil  
**diálogo** *m.* dialogue  
**diario** daily  
**dibujar** to draw  
**dibujo** *m.* drawing; outline; description  
**dicha** *f.* happiness  
**dicho** *m.* remark  
**mejor dicho** rather  
**diciéndome** (*pres. p. decir*) telling me  
**dictadura** *f.* dictatorship  
**diente** *m.* tooth  
**diestra** *f.* right hand  
**diestro** skilled  
**diez** ten  
**diferencia** *f.* difference  
**diferenciado** differentiated  
**diferenciar** to differentiate  
**diferenciarse** to differ  
**diferente** different  
**difícil** difficult  
**difícilmente** with difficulty  
**dificultad** *f.* difficulty  
**difunto** deceased, dead  
**dignidad** *f.* dignity  
**dije** (*pret. decir*) I said  
**dijo** (*pret. decir*) you (*for./he/she/it*) said, told

**dile** (*fam. com. decir*) tell him/her  
**diluirse** to fade, to become faded  
**diminutivo** *m.* diminutive  
**diminuto** small, diminutive; minute  
**dinamita** *f.* dynamite  
**dinero** *m.* money  
**dio** (*pret. dar*) gave  
**dios** *m.* god  
**Dios** *m.* God  
**Dios lo quiera** God willing  
**dique** *m.* reservoir  
**director** *m. & f.* director; principal  
**dirigente** *m. & f.* director  
**dirigido** directed, addressed; guided  
**dirigir** to direct, to lead; to address; to guide; to manage; to steer  
**dirigirse** to go; to turn  
**discernir** (*ie*) to discern, to distinguish  
**disco** *m.* phonographic record; disk  
**discretamente** discreetly  
**disculpa** *f.* excuse  
**disculparse** to excuse oneself, to apologize  
**discurso** *m.* speech  
**discusión** *f.* discussion  
**discutir** to discuss  
**diseño** *m.* design  
**disfrazar** to disguise  
**disgusto** *m.* displeasure, annoyance  
**disimuladamente** reservedly, secretly  
**disimular** to conceal, to hide  
**disiparse** to disappear, to dissipate  
**disminuir** to diminish, to reduce  
**disminuyendo** (*ger. disminuir*) diminishing  
**dissoluto** dissolute  
**disparar** to shoot, to fire

**displícete** casual  
**disponerse** to get ready  
**disponible** available  
**dispuesto** ready, prepared; arranged; clever, skillful  
**disputa** *f.* dispute, fight; struggle  
**distancia** *f.* distance  
**distante** distant, remote  
**distinguir** to distinguish, to differentiate  
**distinto** distinct; different  
**distintos** various, several  
**distracción** distraction  
**distraer** to distract  
**distraídamente** distractedly  
**distraído** distracted  
**distrajo** (*pret. distraer*) you (for.)/he/she/it distracted  
**distribución** *f.* distribution  
**disuadir** to dissuade  
**diurno** daytime  
**disyuntiva** *f.* dilemma  
**diversión** *f.* diversion; amusement  
**parque de diversiones** amusement park  
**diverso** diverse; different  
**diversos** several  
**divertir** (*ie,i*) to amuse, to entertain  
**divertirse** to enjoy, to have fun  
**dividir** to divide  
**divisar** to be invisible; to distinguish  
**divorciar(se)** to (obtain a) divorce  
**doblaje** *m.* dubbing  
**doblar** to bend; to turn  
**doblarse** to fold; to double; to give in; to buckle  
**doble** double  
**docena** *f.* dozen  
**media docena** half dozen, six  
**doctor** *m.* doctor  
**dólar** *m.* dollar  
**doler** (*ue*) to ache, to hurt; to grieve

**dolor** *m.* ache; pain; grief, sorrow  
**dolorido** in pain  
**doloroso** painful  
**doméstico** domestic  
**dominar** to check, to restrain; to master, to control, to dominate  
**dominio** *m.* dominion, power; control  
**doncella** *f.* maiden  
**donde** where  
**¿adónde?** where?  
**¿dónde?** where?  
**por donde** where  
**donjuanesco** womanizing  
**dorado** golden  
**dormir** (*ue,u*) to sleep, to be sleeping  
**dormirse** (*ue,u*) to sleep, to fall asleep  
**un mal dormir** a bad night's sleep  
**dormitar** to doze  
**dormitorio** *m.* bedroom  
**dote** *m.* dowry  
**drama** *m.* drama  
**dramático** dramatic  
**droga** *f.* drug  
**duda** *f.* doubt  
**no cabe duda** there is no doubt  
**sin duda** without a doubt, certainly  
**dudar** to doubt, to question; to hesitate  
**dueña** *f.* owner, proprietress, mistress  
**dueño** *m.* owner, proprietor, master  
**dulce** sweet; pleasant  
**dulzura** *f.* gentleness, sweetness  
**duplicar** to duplicate  
**durante** during, while  
**durar** to last; to remain  
**dureza** *f.* harshness; difficulty  
**duro** *m.* Spanish coin  
**duro** (*adj.*) hard

**E**

**e** and (*used for y before i-, hi-*)  
**echar** to throw; to toss; to cast; to put in; to dismiss; to expel; to drive away; to lay (eggs)  
**echar a** to begin to; to burst out (e.g., *crying*)  
**echar al correo** to mail  
**echar al suelo** to tear down  
**echar flores** to toss flowers; to court  
**echar mano a** to grab  
**echar para atrás** to throw back  
**echarse a** to begin  
**echárselo** to load him on  
**económico** economic  
**edad** *f.* age  
**Edad Media** Middle Ages  
**la tercera edad** *f.* golden age; senior citizenry  
**tener la edad para comprender** to be old enough to understand  
**edificar** to build; to edify  
**edificio** *m.* building  
**educado** brought up  
**efectivamente** effectively  
**efectivo** *m.* cash  
**efectivos** *m. pl.* troops  
**efecto** *m.* effect  
**en efecto** indeed; as a matter of fact  
**por efecto de** as a result of  
**efectos digitales** *m. pl.* digital effects  
**efectos especiales** *m. pl.* special effects  
**efímero** fleeting, ephemeral  
**¡Eh!** Here!  
**ejemplo** *m.* example  
**ejercicio** *m.* exercise  
**ejército** army  
**él** he; him; it  
**elástico** elastic  
**cargadores elásticos** suspenders  
**elegante** elegant  
**elegido** elected

**elección (i,i)** to elect; to choose, to select  
**eliminado** eliminated  
**elogio** *m.* praise, eulogy  
**ella** she; her; it  
**ellas** (*pl.* *ella*) they; them  
**ellos** (*pl.* *él*) they; them  
**emanar** to emanate, to result from  
**embarazo** *m.* embarrassment; obstacle; pregnancy  
**embargo** *m.* embargo  
**sin embargo** nevertheless, however  
**embobado** fascinated  
**embutir** to insert; to pack tightly  
**embutirse** to be crammed; to be packed tightly  
**emigrar** to emigrate, to migrate  
**emitir** to emit; to issue  
**empacar** to pack; to crate  
**empalizada** *f.* (stockade) fence  
**empapado** soaked  
**empapar** to wet, to soak  
**emparejar** to match up  
**empecé (pret. empezar)** I began  
**empedrado** *m.* cobblestone pavement  
**empellón** *m.* push, shove  
**empeñarse** to insist  
**emperatriz** *f.* empress  
**empezar (ie)** to begin  
**empieza/empiezo** *m.* beginning  
**empleado** *m.* employee  
**emplear** to employ  
**empleo** *m.* job; task  
**empobrecido** poverty-stricken  
**emprendedor** enterprising  
**emprender** to start  
**empujar** to push, to shove  
**empujón** *m.* push  
**empuñar** to grip, to clutch  
**en** in; at; on  
**de cuando en cuando** from time to time  
**en actitud de mendigar** in the posture of begging  
**en alto** in the air; up high  
**en balde** in vain

**en broma** in jest  
**en busca de** in search of  
**en cambio** on the other hand  
**en cuanto** as soon as  
**en cuanto a** with regard to  
**en especial** specially, in particular  
**en general** in general, generally  
**en lo alto** at the top  
**en los ratos** during the short time  
**en lugar de** instead of  
**en medio de** in the middle of  
**en ninguna parte** nowhere  
**en ratos** at times; for short periods  
**en realidad** really, truly  
**en seco** high and dry  
**en seguida** at once, immediately  
**en serio** seriously  
**en tanto** in the meantime  
**en tren** by train  
**en vano** in vain  
**en vez de** instead of  
**enamorado** *m.* lover, sweetheart  
**cartas de enamorados** love letters  
**enamorado (adj.)** in love  
**encajar** to fit in  
**encaje** *m.* lace  
**encaminar** to go  
**encantado** enchanted  
**encantamiento** *m.* spell  
**encantar** to enchant, to charm  
**encarar** to aim  
**encararse con** to confront  
**encarcelado** jailed  
**encarcelamiento** *m.* imprisonment  
**encargado** *m.* person in charge  
**encargo** *m.* assignment; errand  
**encarnado** incarnate, flesh-colored; red-faced  
**encender (ie)** to light; to ignite, to kindle, to inflame; to start (a car)  
**encendido** ignited, inflamed  
**encerrado** locked up

**encharcado** wet  
**encía** *f.* gum  
**encima** above, overhead; besides, in addition  
**encoger** to shrivel, to shrink; to bend over  
**encogerse los hombres** to shrug one's shoulders  
**encontrar (ue)** to encounter, to meet; to find  
**encontrarse (ue)** to meet, to meet each other; to be situated; to find oneself  
**encontrarse con** to come upon  
**encrespado** curled  
**encuentro** *m.* encounter, meeting; clash  
**endemoniado** diabolical  
**enderezarse** to straighten oneself up, to stand up  
**endurecer** to harden  
**endurecido** hard; strong; obstinate  
**enebro** *m.* common juniper  
**enemiga** *f.* hatred, enmity; enemy  
**enemigo** *m.* enemy  
**enemigo (adj.)** hostile  
**energéticamente** energetically  
**energía** *f.* energy  
**enfadarse** to anger  
**enfadarse** to get angry  
**enfermarse** to get sick  
**enfermedad** *f.* illness  
**enfiló** drove down  
**enfrentamiento** *m.* encounter  
**enfrentar** to face  
**enfrente** facing, opposite  
**de enfrente** in front of; opposite  
**enfrente a** in front of  
**enfrente de** in front of; opposite  
**enfurecer** to enrage, to infuriate  
**enfurecerse** to become furious  
**enganchar** to hook  
**enganchón** *m.* snag  
**engaño** *m.* deception  
**engañoso** deceitful

**engarzado** set  
**enhebrado** threaded  
**enjugar (ue)** to dry, to wipe  
**enjuto** slender  
**enloquecer** to drive mad  
**enmarañar** to tangle  
**enmarañarse** to get involved  
**enmudecer** to silence, hush  
**enojado** mad, angry  
**enojar(se)** to get angry  
**enorme** enormous  
**enrarecido** rarefied  
**enredar** to hamper, to entangle  
**enriquecer** to enrich  
**enriquecerse** to get rich, to become rich  
**enrollar** to wind; to roll  
**enrollarse** to roll up; to peel off  
**ensabanar** to cover  
**ensangrentado** gory, bloody  
**ensayar** to try for  
**ensayo** *m.* essay  
**enseguida** immediately, right away  
**enseñar** to teach  
**ensombrecer** to darken, to make cloudy  
**ensordecedor** deafening  
**ensueño** *m.* dream state  
**entender (ie)** to understand  
**enterar** to inform  
**enterarse de** to find out about  
**entero** *m.* whole  
**enterrar (ie)** to bury  
**entibiar** to temper; to make lukewarm  
**entidad** *f.* entity  
**entonces** then  
**de entonces** at that time  
**desde entonces** since then  
**por entonces** around that time  
**entornado** half-open  
**entrada** *f.* entrance  
**entraña** *f.* internal organ, entrail; insides  
**entrar** to enter  
**entre** between, among  
**entreabierto** half-open  
**entrecortadamente** falteringly

**entregado** delivered; given up; dedicated  
**entregar** to deliver; to give up  
**entregárselas** to give them to her  
**entremezclar** to mix  
**entretener** to entertain  
**entretenerse (ie)** to amuse each other; to amuse oneself  
**entretenimiento** *m.* pastime; entertainment  
**entrevistar** to interview  
**entristercer** to sadden  
**entusiasmado** enthusiastic  
**entusiasmo** *m.* enthusiasm  
**entusiasta** enthusiastic  
**enumerar** to list  
**envasado** canned; prefabricated  
**envasar** to can  
**envejecer** to age  
**enviar** to send  
**envidia** *f.* envy  
**envidiable** enviable  
**envolver (ue)** to envelop  
**envuelto (p.p. envolver)** enveloped  
**época** *f.* epoch  
**equilibrar** to balance  
**equivocar** to mistake  
**equivocarse** to make a mistake; to be wrong, to be mistaken  
**erguido** lifted up  
**erguir** to raise, to lift up  
**erguirse** to straighten up  
**erizo** *m.* hedgehog; sea urchin; spine, spike  
**esbeltez** *f.* slenderness  
**esbelto** svelte, slim, well-shaped  
**escabroso** risqué, daring  
**escasez** *f.* limited nature, scarcity  
**escalera** *f.* scale  
**escalar** to climb, to scale  
**escalera** *f.* stairs, stairway, staircase  
**escalera arriba** upstairs  
**escalofrío** *m.* shiver  
**escalón** *m.* step  
**escama** *f.* scale (of a fish)  
**escándalo** *m.* scandal

**escapada** *f.* escape, escapade  
**escapar** to free, to save; to escape, to flee  
**escaparse** to escape, to flee; to run away  
**escaparate** *m.* display cabinet  
**escarcha** *f.* gold glitter; frost; textured paint  
**escarpado** steep  
**escarrancado** sitting astride  
**escasez** *f.* limited nature  
**escena** *f.* scene  
**escenario** *m.* stage, scene; scenario  
**escoba** *f.* broom  
**escoger** to select, to choose, to pick out  
**escolar** scholastic  
**curso escolar** schoolyear  
**escollo** *m.* obstacle, danger; reef  
**escombros** *m. pl.* debris  
**esconder** to hide  
**escondido** hidden  
**a escondidas** covertly  
**escondite** *m.* hiding place  
**escopeta** *f.* gun, shotgun  
**escopetazo** *m.* gunshot  
**escribir** to write  
**escritor** *m.* writer (male)  
**escritora** *f.* writer (female)  
**escritorio** *m.* desk  
**escritura** *f.* writing  
**escrúpulo** scruple, doubt  
  sin escrúpulo without remorse  
**escuchar** to listen to; to hear  
**escudarse** to protect oneself  
**escudriñar** to examine  
**escuela** *f.* school  
**esculpir** to sculpt  
**escupidera** *f.* spittoon  
**escurrirse** to escape, to slip away  
**ese** (*dem. adj.*) that  
**ése** (*dem. pron.*) that (one); the former  
**esforzado** strong  
**esforzarse** to force oneself  
**esfuerzo** *m.* effort  
**esmeralda** *f.* emerald  
**eso** that

**a eso de** around  
**eso sí** that indeed  
**por eso** therefore, for that reason  
**espacio** *m.* space  
**espacioso** spacious  
**espalda** *f.* back  
  **a espaldas nuestras** at our backs  
  **de espaldas** with his back; on one's back  
**espantar** to frighten; to shake off; to scare  
**espanto** *m.* fright; terror; threat  
**espantoso** frightening, terrifying  
**español** *m.* Spanish (*language*)  
  **su español mocho** his broken Spanish  
**esparcir** to scatter  
**espartillo** *m.* feather grass  
**esparto** *m.* esparto grass; wicker, cane  
**especial** special  
  **en especial** specially, in particular  
**especie** *f.* kind  
**específico** specific  
**espectacular** spectacular  
**spectador** *m.* viewer  
**espejismo** *m.* mirage  
**espejo** *m.* mirror  
**espera** *f.* wait, waiting  
  **sala de espera** waiting room  
  **salita de espera** small waiting room  
**esperado** expected  
**esperanza** *f.* hope  
**esperar** to hope; to wait for; to expect  
**espesarse** to become thick, to thicken  
**espeso** thick  
**espinudo** thorny  
**espíritu** *m.* spirit; mind  
**esposa** *f.* wife, spouse  
**esposo** *m.* spouse, husband  
**espuela** *f.* spur  
**espuma** *f.* foam  
**espumadera** *f.* colander

**espumarajos** *f. pl.* froth  
**esqueleto** *m.* skeleton  
**esquina** *f.* corner  
**esquivo** elusive  
**esta** (*dem. adj.*) this  
  **a estas alturas** now; at this juncture  
**establecer** to establish  
**establecimiento** *m.* establishment  
**establo** *m.* stable  
**estación** *f.* season; station  
**estacionar(se)** to park; to station  
**estadio** *m.* stadium  
**estado** *m.* state  
  **golpe de estado** *m.* coup d'état  
**estadounidense** *m. & f.* American  
**estafar** to swindle  
**estallar** to burst, to explode  
**estallido** *m.* explosion  
**estampa** *f.* engraving  
**estampida** *f.* stampede  
**estampido** *m.* crash; explosion  
**estampilla** *f.* postage stamp  
**estancado** suspended; stagnant  
**estandarte** *m.* standard, flag  
**estar** to be  
  **estar de acuerdo con** to be in agreement with  
  **estar de visita** to be visiting  
  **estar de vuelta** to be back  
  **estar en** to be in on  
  **estar harto de** to be fed up with  
**estatua** *f.* statue  
**estatura** *f.* stature  
**este** (*dem. adj.*) this  
**éste** (*dem. pron.*) this (one); the latter  
**este** *m.* east  
**estela** *f.* trail  
**estereotipo** *m.* stereotype  
**estero** *m.* stream  
**estilístico** stylistic  
**estilo** *m.* style  
**estirar** to stretch  
**esto** this  
  **un día de estos** one of these days  
**estómago** *m.* stomach

**estorbar** to hinder  
**estorbarse** to get in each other's way  
**estrechar** to hold  
**estrecho** tight, narrow  
**estrecho** *m.* strait  
**estrella** *f.* star; ferris wheel  
**estrellado** star-filled  
**estremecer** to tremble  
**estremecerte** to shudder; to tremble  
**estremecimiento** *m.* shudder  
**estrenar** to open, to release (a film)  
**estreno** *m.* opening, premiere  
**estrepitosamente** noisily  
**estrés** *m.* stress  
**estresado** stressed  
**estridencia** *f.* stridence  
**estrofa** *f.* stanza  
**estroppear** to spoil  
**estropicio** *m.* destruction  
**estructura** *f.* structure  
**estuche** *m.* case  
**estudiar** to study  
**estudio** *m.* study, studio  
**estúpido** stupid  
**estuve** (*pret. estar*) I was  
**estuvieramos** (*imp. subj. estar*) we were  
**etapa** *f.* stage  
**eternidad** *f.* eternity  
**eterno** eternal  
**Europa** *f.* Europe  
**evidente** evident; plain  
**evitar** to avoid  
**evocar** to evoke  
**exactamente** exactly  
**exacto** exact  
**exagerar** to exaggerate  
**exaltado** extreme; exalted  
**examen** *m.* exam  
**examinar** to examine; to inspect  
**excelente** excellent  
**excepción** *f.* exception  
**exceso** *m.* excess  
**excitación** *f.* uneasiness  
**excitado** uneasy, agitated  
**exclamar** to exclaim

**excusarse** to excuse oneself; to apologize  
**exigir** to demand, to require  
**existencia** *f.* existence  
**existir** to exist  
**éxito** *m.* success  
**expansión** *f.* expansion  
**experiencia** *f.* experience  
**experimentar** to experience, to undergo; to feel; to test  
**explicación** *f.* explanation  
**explicar** to explain  
**explicarse** to explain oneself; to speak one's mind  
**explique** (*for. com. explicar*) explain  
**explosión** *f.* explosion, outburst  
**exponer** to expose; to explain  
**exposición** *f.* exposition, arrangement  
**expresión** *f.* expression  
**extensivo** extensive  
**exterior** exterior, outer  
**exteriores** *m.* locations  
**exterminar** to exterminate  
**exterminarse** to exterminate each other  
**extinción** *f.* extinction  
**extinguido** extinguished  
**extinguir** to extinguish  
**extraer** to extract; to pull out  
**extranjero** strange; foreign  
**extrañado** surprised  
**extrañar** to miss  
**extrañarse** to marvel; to seem strange  
**extrañeza** *f.* surprise  
**extraño** strange  
**extremadamente** extremely  
**extremarse** to take special pains

**F**

**fábrica** *f.* factory  
**fábula** *f.* fable  
**facciones** *f. pl.* facial features  
**fachada** *f.* facade, front (of a building)  
**fácil** easy  
**fácilmente** easily

**facilitar** to help  
**faena** *f.* task  
**falda** *f.* skirt  
**fallar** to fail  
**falta** *f.* fault; lack  
**faltar** to be lacking, to be wanting; to be absent; to falter; to fail; not to fulfill one's promise  
**fama** *f.* fame, renown  
**familia** *f.* family  
**familiar** (*adj.*) familiar; of the family  
**familiares** family members  
**famoso** famous  
**fantasía** *f.* fantasy; fancy  
**fantasma** *m.* phantom, ghost  
**fantástico** fantastic  
**farol** *m.* lamp; streetlight  
**fase** *f.* phase  
**fastidiado** annoyed  
**fastidiar** to bother; to annoy  
**fatiga** *f.* weariness, tiredness  
**favor** *m.* favor  
**por favor** please  
**favorito** favorite  
**faya** *f.* black ribbon typically used on shoes  
**fe** *f.* faith  
**dar fe** to bear witness  
**fecha** *f.* date, day  
**fecundar** to fertilize  
**fecundidad** *f.* fruitfulness, fecundity  
**federal** federal  
**felices** (*pl. feliz*) happy  
**felicidad** *f.* happiness  
**morirse de felicidad** to be extremely happy  
**feliz** happy; lucky; felicitous  
**felizmente** happily  
**femenino** feminine  
**fenómeno** *m.* phenomenon  
**feo** ugly  
**feroz** fierce  
**festín** *m.* banquet  
**fiambre** *m.* cold cuts  
**fiar** to guarantee  
**ficticio** fictitious  
**fideo** *m.* noodle

**fiel** faithful  
**fiesta** *f.* party; holiday  
**figura** *f.* shape, figure  
**figurar** to figure  
**fijamente** intently  
**fijarse (en)** to notice  
  *fíjate (fam. com. fijarse)* notice  
**fijeza** *f.* steady gaze  
**fijo** fixed; firm; solid  
**fila** *f.* row  
**filatélico** philatelic, pertaining to  
  stamp collecting  
**filosofía** *f.* philosophy  
**filosófico** philosophical  
**film(e)** *m.* film  
**filmar** to film  
**fin** *m.* end; aim; purpose  
  a **fin de** in order to  
  a **fines de** at the end of  
  al **fin** at last  
  **fin de semana** weekend  
  **por fin** at last  
**final** *m.* end  
**finalmente** finally  
**finca** *f.* farm  
**fingir** to feign, to pretend  
**FINO** fine, delicate; elegant  
**finquita** *f.* (*dim. finca*) little  
  ranch  
**firma** *f.* signature  
**firmar** to sign  
**firme** firm  
**firmeza** *f.* firmness  
**física** *f.* physics  
**físico** physical  
**flamenco** Flemish  
**flechar** to wound with an arrow;  
  to pierce  
**fleco** *m.* fringe; speck  
**flemático** phlegmatic, sluggish  
**flequillo** *m.* bang, fringe  
**flojedad** *f.* weakness  
**flojo** limp; weak; lazy  
**flor** *f.* flower  
**floral** floral  
**florido** flowery  
**flotador** *m.* floater  
**fogata** *f.* bonfire; campfire  
**follaje** *m.* foliage

**fondo** *m.* bottom, depth;  
  background; backyard, rear  
  (of a house); rear, back  
**en fondo** in essence  
**fondos** *m. pl.* funds  
**forastero** *m.* stranger  
**forcejar/forcejar** to struggle  
**forma** *f.* form  
**formar** to form  
  **formarse** to grow  
**formularios** *m. pl.* forms  
**fornido** husky, sturdy, robust  
**Foro Trajano** Trajan's Forum  
**fortificar** to fortify, to strengthen  
**forzar (ue)** to force  
**fosforescente** phosphorescent  
**foto** *f.* photo  
**fotografía** *f.* photograph;  
  photography  
**fragmentar** to reduce to frag-  
  ments  
**francés** French  
**franquear** to open the way  
**frase** *f.* phrase; sentence; idiom  
**fraternizar** to fraternize  
**frecuencia** *f.* frequency  
  **con frecuencia** frequently  
**frecuente** frequent  
**frente** *m.* front, front line; facade  
**frente** *f.* brow; forehead; face  
**frente** in front of  
  **de frente** straight ahead,  
  directly  
**frente a** in front of; compared  
  with; faced with  
**fresa** *f.* strawberry; dentist's drill  
**fresco** *m.* coolness  
**fresco (adj.)** fresh, cool  
**fríamente** coldly, rigidly, coolly  
**frijol** *m.* bean  
**frío** *m.* cold  
  **hacer frío** to be cold (*weather*)  
  **tener frío** to be cold (*people*)  
**frío (adj.)** cold; dull; weak  
**frito** fried  
**fritura** *f.* fritter  
**frondoso** leafy  
**frontera** *f.* border  
**fronterizo (adj.)** border

**frotar** to rub  
**fruncir** to pucker  
**frustración** *f.* frustration  
**frustrado** frustrated  
**fruta** *f.* fruit  
**fruto** *m.* fruit  
**fuego** *m.* fire; light  
**fuente** *f.* fountain; source; platter  
**fuera (imp. subj. ser)** were  
**fuera** outside; off; away  
  **de fuera** from outside, on the  
  outside  
**fuerte** strong; hard; loud; heavy  
**fuerza** *f.* force; strength; power  
  **a la fuerza** forcibly  
  **aspiró con fuerzas** you (*for.*)/  
  he/she/it breathed deeply  
  **sus fuerzas** his own strength  
**fuese (imp. subj. ser)** were  
**fuesen (imp. subj. ser)** were  
**fuga** *f.* escape  
**fugaces (pl. fugaz)** fleeting  
**fugarse** to flee, to escape  
**fugaz** fleeting  
**fulano** *m.* so-and-so  
**función** *f.* function  
**funcionar** to function, to work  
**fundar** to establish  
**furia** *f.* fury, rage  
  **con furia** furiously  
**furioso** furious  
**furtivo** furtive, stealthy  
**fusil** *m.* rifle  
**fusilamiento** *m.* shooting;  
  execution  
**fusilar** to shoot, to execute  
**fustigar** to whip through  
**fútbol** *m.* soccer  
**futuro** *m.* future

**G**

**gabardina** *f.* raincoat  
**gabinete** *m.* office; cabinet  
**gala** *f.* gala  
  **de gala** full-dress  
**galería** *f.* corridor  
**galón** *m.* trimming, braiding;  
  gallon  
**galopar** to gallop

**galope** *m.* gallop  
**galvanizar** to galvanize  
**gallina** *f.* hen  
**gallinazo** *m.* buzzard  
**gana** *f.* desire  
 de mala gana reluctantly  
 tener ganas de to feel like  
**ganado** *m.* flock; cattle  
**ganador** (*adj.*) winning  
**ganar** to earn; to win; to win over; to gain  
**garaje** *m.* garage  
**garantizar** to guarantee  
**garganta** *f.* throat  
**garza** *f.* heron  
**gastado** run down, worn out  
**gastar** to spend; to waste; to wear out  
**gatillo** *m.* dentist's forceps; trigger  
**gato** *m.* cat  
**gaúcho** *m.* herdsman; skilled horseman  
**gaveta** *f.* drawer  
**gemir** to moan  
**genealogía** *f.* genealogy  
**generación** *f.* generation  
**generacional** generational  
 barrera generacional generation gap  
**general** (*adj.* & *m. n.*) general  
 colector general tax collector  
 en general in general, generally  
 por lo general generally  
**generalmente** generally  
**género** *m.* gender; genre  
**generosidad** *f.* generosity  
**generoso** generous  
**Génesis** *m.* Genesis  
**gente** *f.* people, folks; race; nation  
**gerundio** *m.* gerund  
**gesto** *m.* gesture  
**gigante** giant  
**gigantesco** gigantic  
**girar** to roll; to turn  
**gitano** *m.* gypsy  
**glacial** icy  
**respiraba un olor glacial** your (for.)/his/her/its breath was icy

**gloria** *f.* glory  
**gobelino** *m.* French tapestry  
**gobierno** *m.* government  
**gofio** *m.* roasted maize, roasted cornmeal  
**golondrina** *f.* swallow (*bird*)  
**golosina** *f.* delicacy; goody, treat  
**goloso** sweet-toothed, eager  
**golpe** *m.* blow, stroke, hit, knock de golpe suddenly  
**golpe de estado** *m.* coup d'état, overthrow  
**golpear** to hit  
**golpecito** *m.* (*dim.* golpe) tap  
**gordo** fat; heavy; rash  
**gorjeear** to gurgle; to warble  
**gorra** *f.* cap  
**gorro** *m.* cap  
**gota** *f.* drop  
**gotear** to drip  
**gotera** *f.* leak  
**gótico** Gothic  
**gozar** to enjoy, to delight in  
**gozne** *m.* hinge  
**grabar** to engrave  
 grabárselo en la memoria to memorize it  
**gracejo** *m.* wit  
 con gracejo wittily  
**gracia** *f.* grace  
**gracioso** witty, amusing; graceful; pleasing  
**grado** *m.* degree; grade, class  
 pasar de grado to be promoted  
 a grade level  
**gradualmente** gradually  
**gran** great, large (*before* masculine singular)  
**grande** big, large; great  
**grandezza** *f.* grandeur  
**granizo** *m.* hail  
**granja** *f.* farm  
**granjero** *m.* farmer  
**grano** *m.* grain  
**grasa** *f.* fat, grease  
**gratificación** payment  
**gratis** free  
**gratitud** *f.* gratitude  
**grato** pleasant  
**grave** grave, serious  
**grieta** *f.* crevice, fissure  
**gringa** *f.* non-Hispanic American, United States female  
**gringo** *m.* non-Hispanic American, United States male  
**gris** gray  
**gritar** to shout  
**grito** *m.* shout, cry, scream  
**grueso** big; thick; heavy  
**gruñir** to growl  
**grupa** *f.* hindquarters  
**grupo** *m.* group  
**gualicho** *m.* evil spell  
**guapo** handsome  
**guardar** to guard, to watch over; to protect; to put away; to save, to keep; to put; to show; to observe  
**guardar memoria** to remember  
**guardar silencio** to remain silent  
**guardia** *f.* guard  
**güero** blond  
**guerra** *f.* war  
**guerrera** *f.* tunic  
**guerrero** *m.* warrior  
**guiño** *m.* wink  
**guión** *m.* script  
 guión de cine movie script  
**guionista** *m.* & *f.* script writer  
**guiso** *m.* stew  
**gustar** to be pleasing  
**gustar de** to like to, to take pleasure in  
**gustativo** relating to the sense of taste  
**gusto** *m.* taste; like; pleasure  
 a gusto content, happy  
**darle gusto** to please  
**darse el gusto** to give oneself the pleasure, to enjoy  
**H**  
**haber** (*aux. v.*) to have  
**haber de** (+ *inf.*) to be to (do something); to have to (do something)

**había que** (+ *inf.*) one had to (do something)  
**había** there was, there were  
**habichuela** bean  
**habitación** *f.* room; dwelling, residence  
**habitante** *m.* & *f.* inhabitant  
**habitar** to inhabit  
**habitudo** accustomed  
**habituar** to accustom  
**hablar** to speak  
**habría que ver** we would just have to see  
**hacer** to make; to do  
  **desde hace horas** for hours  
  **hace** (+ *time*) (*time*) ago, for (*time*)  
**hace rato** a little while ago  
**hacer calor** to be hot, to be warm (*weather*)  
**hacer daño** to hurt, to harm  
**hacer de** to act, to perform  
**hacer el papel** to play the role  
**hacer frío** to be cold (*weather*)  
**hacer mal tiempo** to have bad weather, to be bad weather  
**hacer preguntas** to ask questions  
**hacer ruido** to be noisy  
**hacer un viaje** to take a trip  
**hacerse** to become, to turn into  
**hacia rato** for quite a while  
**haga baches** gargle  
**hecho** (*p.p. hacer*) done, made  
**mandar hacer** to have made  
**no hacer caso de** to ignore  
**hacia** toward, in the direction of  
  **volverse atrás** to go back  
**hada** *f.* fairy  
**haga** (*for. com. hacer*) make  
  **haga baches** gargle  
**¡Hala!** Pull!  
**hallar** to find  
**hambre** *f.* hunger  
  **pasar hambre** to be hungry  
  **tener hambre** to be hungry  
**harén** *m.* harem (of mares)  
**harina** *f.* flour  
**harto** tired, fed up  
  **estar harto de** to be fed up with

**hasta** until; to; as far as; even  
  **hasta que** until  
**hay** there is, there are  
**haz** *m.* bundle  
**haz** (*fam. com. hacer*) do  
  **haz por oír** try to hear  
**he** here is  
**hebra** *f.* thread  
**hechizado** bewitched, enchanted  
**hechizo** *m.* spell  
**hecho** *m.* fact, event  
**hecho** (*p.p. hacer*) made; done; transformed  
**helado** *m.* ice cream  
**helado** (*adj.*) frozen; icy  
**helar** (*ie*) to freeze  
  **helarse** (*ie*) to freeze, to harden  
**hembra** *f.* female  
**heno** *m.* hay  
  **pilas de heno** haystacks  
**heráldico** heraldic  
  **rama heráldica** noble lineage  
**heredar** to inherit  
**herencia** *f.* inheritance  
**herida** *f.* wound  
**herido** hurt, wounded  
**herir** (*ie, i*) to wound  
**hermana** *f.* sister  
**hermanito** *m.* (*dim. hermano*) little brother  
**hermano** *m.* brother  
  **hermanos** *m. pl.* brothers; siblings  
**hermoso** beautiful, lovely; handsome  
**hermosura** *f.* beauty  
**héroe** *m.* hero  
**herrado** shod  
**hervido** (*p.p. hervir*) boiled  
**hervir** (*ie, i*) to boil  
**Hesperidina** Hesperidin (*a white crystalline glucoside found in citrus fruit*)  
**hice** (*pret. hacer*) I made; I did  
**hielo** *m.* ice  
 **hierba** *f.* grass

**hierro** *m.* iron  
**pulmón de hierro** (*in Puerto Rico*) *m.* iron lung machine  
**hija** *f.* daughter  
**hijo** *m.* son  
  **hijos** *m. pl.* children; descendants  
**hilera** *f.* row  
**hilito** *m.* (*dim. hilo*) little thread  
**hilo** *m.* thread, wire  
**hinchado** swollen, puffed up  
**hinchar** to swell  
**hirmán (hermana)** *f.* sister  
**hirsuto** hairy  
  **cejas hirsutas** *f.* hairy brows  
**hispano** Hispanic  
**histeria** *f.* hysteria  
**historia** *f.* history; story  
**histórico** historical  
**hito** *m.* guidepost, milestone  
  **de hito en hito** squarely, directly  
**hizo** (*pret. hacer*) you (*for.*)/he/she/it made, did  
  **se me hizo un nudo** I got a lump  
**hocico** *m.* snout  
**hogar** *m.* fireplace, hearth; home  
  **claridad de hogar** household light  
**hoguera** *f.* bonfire  
**hoja** *f.* leaf; sheet of paper; page; lid  
**hojear** to turn the pages of; to browse  
**holganza** *f.* freeloading  
**hombre** *m.* man  
**hombrecito** *m.* (*dim. hombre*) little man  
**hombría** *f.* manliness  
  **hombría de bien** honor; honesty  
**hombro** *m.* shoulder  
  **al hombro** on their backs  
  **encogerse los hombres** to shrug one's shoulders  
**homicidio** *m.* homicide  
**hondo** deep  
**honor** *m.* honor

**hora** *f.* hour; time  
**a las altas horas** late at night  
**a primera hora** first thing in the morning  
**¿a qué hora?** at what time?  
**algunas horas** a few hours  
**desde hace horas** for hours  
**largas horas** extended hours  
**hornear** to bake in an oven  
**horno** *m.* oven  
**horrorizado** horrified  
**hosco** sullen  
**hospitalidad** *f.* hospitality  
**hostigar** to harass  
**hoy** today  
**hoy (en) día** nowadays  
**hoyo** *m.* indentation  
**hubiera** (*imp. subj. haber*) had  
**hubiese** (*imp. subj. haber*) had  
**hubo** (*pret. haber*) there was, there were  
**hueco** hollow, empty  
**huella** *f.* track  
**huerta** *f.* orchard, large vegetable garden  
**huerto** *m.* small garden, small orchard  
**hueso** *m.* bone  
**huevo** *m.* egg  
**huevos de araña** spider eggs  
**huir** to flee  
**humano** human  
**humareda** *f.* cloud of smoke  
**humear** to steam  
**humedecer** to dampen, to moisten, to wet  
**húmedo** humid  
**humilde** humble  
**humillar** to humiliate  
**humo** *m.* smoke  
**hundir** to submerge; to crush; to sag  
**huracán** hurricane

**I**

**idea** *f.* idea  
**ídilico** idyllic  
**ídolo** *m.* idol  
**iglesia** *f.* church

**ignorar** not to pay attention to; to be unaware of  
**igual** equal  
**igual que** equal to  
**ijar** *m.* buttock  
**ijares** *m. pl.* flanks  
**iluminación** *f.* illumination  
**iluminado** illuminated  
**ilusión** *f.* illusion  
**ilustrar** to illustrate  
**imagen** *f.* image  
**imaginación** *f.* imagination  
**imaginado** imagined  
**imaginarse** to imagine  
**imborrable** unchangeable  
**impaciencia** *f.* impatience  
**impacientar** to make (someone) impatient  
**impacientarse** to get impatient  
**impaciente** impatient  
**impávido** undaunted  
**imperfecto** *m.* imperfect  
**imperio** *m.* empire  
**impertinente** impertinent  
**implicar** to imply  
**importancia** *f.* importance  
**importante** important, significant  
**importar** to be important  
**no importa qué** anything  
**imposible** impossible  
**impreciso** indefinite, vague  
**impregnar** to impregnate, to fill  
 **impresión** *f.* impression  
**impresionar** to impress  
**impresionante** impressive  
**improvisado** sudden; new  
**improvisto** unexpected, unforeseen  
**de improvisto** unexpectedly  
**improvisto** unexpected  
**impulsar** to impel, to drive  
**impulso** *m.* impulse  
**inauguración** *f.* inauguration  
**incendiado** set on fire  
**incendio** *m.* fire  
**incidente** *m.* incident  
**inclemente** inclement, unfavorable  
**inclinado** leaning, bent  
**inclinar** to bend  
**inclinarse** to bend, to bow  
**incluso** even  
**incómodamente** uncomfortably  
**inconformidad** *f.* nonconformity; impatience  
**inconsciente** unconscious  
**inconveniente** *m.* obstacle; objection  
**inconveniente** (*adj.*) inconvenient; improper  
**incorporarse** to sit up  
**incorrecto** incorrect  
**incrédulo** incredulous, unbelieving  
**increíble** incredible  
**indagar** to inquire  
**indeciso** indecisive; vague; questioning  
**independencia** *f.* independence  
**independientemente** independently  
**indicado** appropriate  
**indicar** to indicate  
**indicativo** *m.* indicative  
**indiferente** indifferent  
**índole** type, sort  
**indomable** unbreakable, indomitable  
**indudable** doubtless; inevitable  
**inesperado** unexpected  
**inxorablemente** relentlessly  
**inexpresado** unexpressed  
**inexpresivo** inexpressive  
**inextinguible** inextinguishable  
**infancia** *f.* childhood, infancy  
**infantil** infant, infantile  
**infelicidad** *f.* misery, unhappiness  
**infeliz** unhappy  
**¡Infeliz de mí!** Wretched me!  
**inferior** inferior; lower  
**inferir** (*ie,i*) to infer  
 **infierno** *m.* hell  
**infiltrar** to infiltrate  
**infinitivo** *m.* infinitive  
**infinito** (*adj.*) infinite  
**infinito** (*adv.*) greatly  
**inflamarse** to become swollen, to become inflamed

**influencia** *f.* influence  
**informar** to inform  
**informe** shapeless, formless  
**infranqueable** insurmountable  
**ingeniero** *m.* engineer  
**ingenuidad** *f.* candor; unaffected simplicity  
  **con ingenuidad** innocently  
**inglés** English  
**inhóspita** unwelcoming  
**iniciar** to initiate  
**injuriar** to insult  
**injusto** unjust  
**inmediatamente** immediately  
**inmediato** immediate  
  **de inmediato** right away  
**inmenso** big, immense  
**inmigración** *f.* immigration  
**inmigrante** *m. & f.* immigrant  
**inmóvil** motionless  
**inmune** immune  
**inmutarse** to get perturbed  
**inocente** innocent  
**inquietante** restless; unsettling  
**inquieto** restless, uneasy; worried  
**inquirir (ie,i)** to inquire, to investigate  
**inquisición** *f.* inquisition  
**insecto** *m.* insect  
**insensible** insensitive  
**inservible** useless  
**insistencia** *f.* insistence  
**insistir** to insist  
**insolencia** *f.* insolence, impudence  
**insolente** insolent, impudent  
**insólito** unusual  
**insomnio** *m.* insomnia  
**inspección** *f.* inspection  
**instalar** to install  
**instante** *m.* instant  
**instintivamente** instinctively  
**institutriz** *f.* governess  
**insultar** to insult  
**insulto** *m.* insult  
**integrar** to incorporate, include  
**inteligencia** *f.* intelligence  
**inteligente** intelligent  
**intemperie** *f.* outdoors

**intención** *f.* intention  
**intencionadamente** intentionally  
**intencionado** deliberate; knowing; loaded  
**intensidad** *f.* intensity  
**intenso** intense  
**intentar** to try  
**intercalar** to include, to intersperse  
**intercambio** *m.* interchange  
**interés** *m.* interest  
**interesado** self-interested  
**interesar** to interest  
  **interesar por** to be interested in  
**intereses** *m. pl.* (*interés*) interests; property  
**interior** *m.* inside  
**interponerse** to intervene, to intercede, to get in the way  
**interpretación** *f.* interpretation  
**interpretar** to interpret  
**intérprete** *m. & f.* actor, performer  
**interrogación** *f.* question mark; inquiry  
**interrumpir** to interrupt  
**intervenir** to intervene, to mediate  
**íntimo** intimate; close  
**intrusión** *f.* intrusion  
**inusitado** unusual  
**inútil** useless  
**inutilmente** uselessly, to no avail  
**invadir** to invade  
**inválido** handicapped  
**inventar** to invent, to concoct  
**invernar (ie)** to winter  
**invicto** unconquered  
**invierno** *m.* winter  
**invisible** invisible  
**invitar** to invite  
**inyección** *f.* injection  
**ir** to go  
  **ir a (+ inf.)** to be going to (do something)  
  **ir a casa** to go home  
  **irse** to go away  
  **irse desgajando** to separate oneself

**que se vaya** that you (*for.*)/he/she/it go away  
**vámonos** let's go  
**vete (fam. com. irse)** go away  
**ira** *f.* anger  
**irguió (pret. erguir)** you (*for.*)/he/she/it put up straight; straightened  
**se irguió (pret. erguirse)** you (*for.*)/he/she/it stood erect  
**ironía** *f.* irony  
**irradiar** to give off  
**irregular** irregular  
**irresistible** irresistible  
**irritante** irritating  
**irritar** to irritate  
**irrumpir** to burst in  
**ítlica** italic  
**izquierda** *f.* left hand; left-hand side  
**a la izquierda** left, on the left, to the left

**J**

**¡Ja! (interj.)** Ha!  
**jadeante** panting  
**jalar** to pull  
  **jalar del brazo** to pull by the arm  
**jamás** never  
**ráquima** *f.* halter  
**jardín** *m.* garden  
**jardincito** *m.* (*dim. jardín*) little garden  
**jarra** *f.* jar  
**jefe** *m. & f.* chief; boss; leader  
**jerarca** *m.* head  
**jerarquía** *f.* hierarchy  
**jinete** *m.* cavalry rider; horseman  
**jocote** *m.* plum  
**joven** *m. & f.* youth, young person  
**joven (adj.)** young  
**joya** *f.* jewel  
  **joyas** *f. pl.* jewelry, jewels  
**joyería** *f.* jewelry store  
**jubilarse** to retire  
**judías secas** *f.* dried beans  
**juego** *m.* game  
**juego de azar** game of chance

**jugar (ue)** to play  
**jugar a las muñecas** to play with dolls  
**juguete** *m.* toy  
**juguetear** to toy; to frolic, to dally  
**junco** *m.* rush, reed  
**junta** *f.* group  
**junta de protección a animalitos** society for the protection of animals  
**juntar** to join  
**juntarse** to assemble  
**junto** joined; united  
**junto (adv.)** together; at the same time  
**junto a** near, close to, next to  
**junto con** along with, together with  
**juntos** together  
**jurar** to swear; to promise upon an oath; to take an oath  
**juramento** *m.* oath  
**justamente** exactly, precisely  
**justicia** *f.* justice  
**justicieramente** strictly; fairly  
**justificar(se)** to justify  
**justo** just, equitable, fair; exact  
**veinte justos** exactly twenty  
**juventud** *f.* youth  
**juzgar** to judge

**K**

**kiosco** *m.* kiosk

**L**

**la** the; her; it; you (*for.*)

**labio** *m.* lip

**mordiéndose los labios** biting his/her lips

**labor** *f.* labor, task

**labranza** *f.* farming

**tierra de labranza** farming land

**labriego** *m.* farmer, peasant

**lacio** straight

**lacito** *m.* (*dim. lazo*) little tie

**ladera** *f.* hillside

**ladino** astute

**lado** *m.* side; direction  
**al lado** next to; to the side  
**de lado** tilted  
**de lado a lado** from side to side  
**de un lado** from one side  
**ladrar** to bark  
**no oyes ladrar** you don't hear barking  
**ladrido** *m.* bark, barking  
**ladrillo** *m.* brick  
**ladrón** *m.* thief  
**lagarto** *m.* alligator  
**lago** *m.* lake  
**lágrima** *f.* tear  
**de lágrimas** with tears  
**laguna** *f.* small lake  
**lamentablemente** unfortunately  
**lamentación** *f.* sorrow; mourning  
**lamentar** to mourn  
**lamer** to lick  
**lámpara** *f.* lamp  
**lana** *f.* wool  
**lanchita** *f.* small boat  
**langosta** *f.* locust; lobster  
**lanza** *f.* spear  
**lanzar** to hurl; to fling; to release  
**lanzarse** to plunge  
**lapicera** *f.* fountain pen  
**lapicero** *m.* pencil; mechanical pencil with an adjustable lead  
**lápiz** *m.* pencil  
**lápiz de labios** *m.* lipstick  
**largarse** to leave  
**largo** long, extended  
**a lo largo (de)** along, throughout  
**lasitud** *f.* weariness  
**lástima** *f.* pity; sorrow  
**dar lástima** to be pitiful  
**tener lástima** to take pity, to feel compassion  
**lastimar** to bruise; to hurt; to injure  
**lastimero** plaintive  
**lata** *f.* tin, tin can  
**lateral** side  
**latigazo** *m.* lash, whiplash  
**látigo** *m.* whip  
**latir** to beat (a heart)  
**lavadero** *m.* laundry shed  
**lavar(se)** to wash  
**lazo** *m.* rope; tie, bond  
**lealtad** *f.* loyalty  
**leche** *f.* milk  
**leche condensada** condensed milk  
**lecho** *m.* bed  
**lector** *m.* reader (male)  
**lectora** *f.* reader (female)  
**lectura** *f.* reading  
**leer** to read  
**lejanía** *f.* distance; distant place  
**lejano** remote, distant  
**lejos** far, far away  
**a lo lejos** in the distance  
**desde lejos** from a distance, from afar  
**lengua** *f.* tongue; language  
**ató su lengua** she/he prevented herself/himself from speaking  
**lenguaje** *m.* language  
**lentamente** slowly  
**lentitud** *f.* slowness  
**con lentitud** slowly  
**lento** slow  
**leña** *f.* firewood  
**levantado** raised  
**levantar** to raise, to lift, to elevate  
**levantarse** to stand up, to get up; to straighten up  
**leve** light  
**ley** *f.* law  
**leyenda** *f.* legend  
**leyendo (pres. p. leer)** reading  
**leyera (imp. subj. leer)** I read  
**leyó (pret. leer)** you (*for.*)/he/she read  
**liado** rolled up  
**liberar** to free, to liberate  
**libertad** *f.* liberty, freedom  
**libre** free  
**librería** *f.* bookstore  
**libro** *m.* book  
**libro de ventas** *m.* salesbook  
**licor** *m.* liquor  
**lienzo** *m.* canvas  
**toldo de lienzo** *m.* canvas awning

**ligeramente** slightly  
**ligero** light  
**lila** lilac  
**limeño** (*adj.*) from Lima, Peru  
**limitar** to limit  
**limonada** *f.* lemonade  
**limpia** *f.* clean; cleansing  
**limpiar** to clean; to wipe  
**limpiecito** (*dim. limpio*) quite clean  
**limpieza** *f.* cleaning  
**limpio** clean  
**lindante** bordering  
**lindar** to adjoin; to border  
**linde** *m.* boundary, border  
**lindo** pretty, nice; fine; perfect  
**línea** *f.* line  
  **Línea a línea** line by line  
**linterna** *f.* lantern  
**liquidación** *f.* liquidation, sale  
**lírico** lyric  
**lista** *f.* list  
  **pasar la lista** to take roll  
**listo** clever, sharp; quick, alert; ready  
**literalmente** literally  
**literario** literary  
**literatura** *f.* literature  
**litro** *m.* liter  
**living** *m.* living room  
**llama** *f.* flame  
**llamada** *f.* call  
**llamar** to call; to name; to invoke; to attract  
**llamar la atención** to attract  
**llamarse** to be called; to be named  
**llamarada** *f.* flare  
**llano** *m.* plain  
**llanto** *m.* weeping  
**llanura** *f.* smoothness; plains  
**llave** *f.* key  
**llegada** *f.* arrival  
**llegar** to arrive  
  **al llegar** upon arriving  
**llegar a (+ inf.)** to go as far as; to (do something); to succeed in (+ -ing)  
**llegue** (*pres. subj. llegar*) arrive

**llenadero** *m.* container; bottom  
  **no tenías llenadero** you couldn't be filled  
**llenar** to fill  
  **se me llenaron los ojos** my eyes filled up  
**lleno** full; plenty  
**llevar** to take; to lead to; to wear; to have  
  **llevar a cabo** to carry out, to accomplish  
  **llevar preso** to take prisoner  
  **llevarse** to get along; to take; to carry; to put  
  **llevarse la suerte** to be lucky  
**llorar** to weep (over), to mourn, to lament; to cry  
**lloriquear** to cry  
**llorón** *m.* cry baby  
**lloroso** tearful  
**llover (ue)** to rain  
**lluvia** *f.* rain  
**lo** the; him, it; you (*for.*)  
**lo de** about  
**lo demás** the rest  
**lo mismo** just the same; the same thing  
**lo que** that which, what  
**lo que sea** whatever it might be  
**los demás** the others  
**loción** *f.* lotion  
**loco** mad, crazy  
**locura** *f.* insanity; folly  
**lodo** *m.* mud  
**lograr** to get, to obtain; to achieve, to attain  
**logro** *m.* achievement  
**loma** *f.* small hill, hillock  
**lomo** *m.* back  
**loza** *f.* porcelain; crockery  
**lozano** abundant; lush  
**lucha** *f.* fight; quarrel; struggle  
**luchar** to struggle  
**luciente** shining, bright  
**lucir** to show off; to show up; to look  
**luego** later, afterward  
**lugar** *m.* place  
  **a como dé lugar** somehow

**en lugar de** instead of  
**tener lugar** to take place  
**lúgubre** lugubrious, mournful  
**lujo** *m.* luxury, extravagance  
  **de lujo** luxurious, extravagant  
**luminoso** luminous, bright  
**puntos luminosos** bright mirrors  
**luna** *f.* moon  
  **la luna venía saliendo** the moon was coming out  
**luna de miel** honeymoon  
**lunes** *m.* Monday  
**lúpulo** *m.* (*botanical*) hops  
**lustroso** shining  
**luz** *f.* light, lighting  
  **a la luz** in the light  
  **a media luz** half lit  
**dar a luz** to give birth

**M**

**macho** male; strong  
**macizo** solid; massive  
  **maciza cadena** heavy leash  
**macramé** *m.* macramé (*coarse material tied into decorative geometric designs through special knots*)  
**madama** *f.* a flowering plant  
**madeja** *f.* skein  
**madera** *f.* wood  
**madero** *m.* board  
**madrastra** *f.* stepmother  
**madre** *f.* mother  
**madrina** *m.* godmother  
**madrugada** *f.* early morning, dawn  
**madrugador** *m.* early riser  
**madurez** *f.* maturity  
**maduro** ripe  
**maestra** *f.* teacher  
**maestranza** *f.* work area; riding club; artillery repair shop  
**maestro** *m.* teacher  
**mágico** magical  
**magullar** to bruise  
**maíz** *m.* corn  
**majada** *f.* fold  
**majestuoso** majestic

**mal** *m.* evil; harm  
**mal** (*adj.* & *adv.*) bad  
**maldad** *f.* wickedness, evil  
**maldecido** cursed  
**maldecir** to curse  
**maldición** *f.* curse  
**maldito** wicked, damned; wretched  
**¡Maldita sea!** Dammit!  
**malhumorado** in a bad mood  
**malicia** *f.* suspicion, malice; wickedness  
**malicioso** malicious; wicked  
**maligno** evil  
**malísimo** extremely bad  
**malnutrido** malnourished  
**malo** bad; evil; ill; poor; naughty  
**malos pasos** bad ways  
**por malo que** no matter how bad  
**maltrecho** battered, worn  
**malva** purple, mauve  
**mamá** *f.* mom, mama  
**manada** *f.* herd  
**manantial** *m.* spring, fountain; source  
**mancar** to maim  
**mancha** *f.* stain  
**manchado** stained; clouded  
**manchar** to spot; to stain; to cloud  
**mandado** *m.* errand  
**mandados** *m.* groceries  
**mandar** to command, to order; to send  
**mandar hacer** to have made  
**mandato** *m.* command  
**mandíbula** *f.* jaw  
**manecita** *f.* (*dim. mano*) little hand  
**manejar** to drive; to manage; to direct  
**manera** *f.* manner, way  
**a la manera de** in the manner of; like  
**a manera de** in the form of  
**de manera que** so that  
**de todas maneras** anyway  
**manga** *f.* sleeve

**manguera** *f.* (garden) hose  
**manifestación** *f.* public demonstration; manifestation  
**manifestar** (*ie*) to show, to manifest  
**mano** *f.* hand  
**de la mano** hand in hand  
**echar mano a** to grab  
**pedir la mano** to ask for (her) hand in marriage  
**manso** gentle  
**manta** *f.* poncho; blanket  
**mantener** to support  
**mantenerse** to remain  
**mantequilla** *f.* butter  
**mantequilla recién batida** *f.* freshly made butter  
**manzana** *f.* apple  
**maña** *f.* skill  
**mañana** *f.* tomorrow; morning  
**de la mañana** in the morning  
**por la mañana** in the morning  
**todas las mañanas** every morning  
**mañanita** *f.* bed jacket  
**mapa** *m.* map  
**maquillaje** *m.* makeup  
**máquina** *f.* machine  
**maquinal** machine-like  
**maquinaria** *f.* machinery  
**maquinista** *m.* & *f.* machinist  
**mar** *m.* sea  
**maravilla** *f.* marvel  
**maravillar** to astonish  
**maravilloso** wonderful, marvellous  
**marca** *f.* mark; make, brand  
**marcar** to mark  
**marcha** *f.* course; march  
**marchar** to march; to run; to work; to leave; to progress  
**marcharse** to leave, to go away  
**marchito** tired; withered  
**marco** *m.* frame; setting, backdrop  
**mareado** nauseated, sick  
**margen** *f.* border; area  
**marido** *m.* husband  
**marina** *f.* Navy  
**marinero** *m.* sailor  
**mármol** *m.* marble  
**martillar** to hammer  
**martillazo** *m.* blow with a hammer  
**mas** (*conj.*) but  
**más** (*adv.*) more, most  
**a más de** besides, in addition to  
**cuando más** at most  
**de más** extra; for nothing  
**más adelante** further on; later  
**más allá** beyond  
**más bien** rather  
**más de** (+ number) more than (+ number)  
**más no poder** to the utmost  
**más que** more than  
**más tarde** later  
**más temprano** earlier  
**nada más** nothing more  
**no poder más** to be no longer able to stand something  
**masa** *f.* mass  
**mascota** *f.* mascot; pet  
**masculino** male; masculine  
**masticar** to chew  
**matador** *m.* killer  
**matar** to kill  
**matanza** *f.* killing, slaughter  
**mate** *m.* South American tea  
**material** *m.* material  
**matica** *f.* (*dim. mata*) little plant  
**matices** *m. pl.* (*s. matiz*) tints, shades, hues  
**matinal** matutinal, morning  
**matiz** *m.* tint, shade, hue  
**matricular** to enroll  
**matrimonio** *m.* matrimony, marriage  
**matrona** *f.* matron  
**maullar** to meow  
**mayólica** *f.* majolica ware, enameled tile  
**mayor** older; larger; greater; oldest; largest; greatest  
**de mayor a menor** from largest to smallest  
**misa mayor** High Mass  
**mayordomo** *m.* estate manager

**mayoría** *f.* majority  
**mecánico** mechanical  
**mecer** to rock  
**medalla** *f.* medal  
**medallón** *m.* medallion  
**media** *f.* stocking; half-past (*when used with time expressions*)  
**medias** *f. pl.* socks; stockings  
**medicina** *f.* medicine  
**médico** *m.* physician, doctor  
**médico** (*adj.*) medical  
**medida** *f.* measure  
**a medida que** in proportion to, as  
**medidor de luz** *m.* electricity meter  
**medio** half; middle  
**de por medio** between  
**Edad Media** Middle Ages  
**en medio de** in the middle of  
**media docena** half dozen; six  
**media luz** half lit  
**medio camino** halfway  
**medio cerrar** half closed, to half-close  
**por medio de** by means of  
**mediodía** *m.* midday, noon  
**medir (i,i)** to measure  
**medirse** to size each other up  
**meditación** *f.* meditation  
**meditar** to meditate  
**medroso** frightened  
**mejilla** *f.* cheek  
**mejor** (*adj.*) better; best; highest  
**a lo mejor** perhaps, maybe  
**mejor** (*adv.*) better; best  
**mejor dicho** rather  
**mejorar** to improve  
**melancolía** *f.* melancholy; gloom  
**mella** *f.* scratch  
**memoria** *f.* memory; account, record  
**de memoria** by heart  
**grabárselo en la memoria** to memorize it  
**guardar memoria** to remember  
**memorizar** to memorize  
**mentionar** to mention

**mendigar** to beg  
**en actitud de mendigar** in the posture of begging  
**menor** smaller; younger; slight; less; smallest; youngest; least  
**de mayor a menor** from largest to smallest  
**menos** less, least; fewer; fewest; except for  
**a lo menos** at least  
**al menos** at least  
**cuando menos** at least  
**menos que** less than  
**por lo menos** at least  
**venidos a menos** come to nothing  
**mensaje** *m.* message  
**mente** *f.* mind  
**mentir (ie,i)** to lie, to speak falsely  
**menudo** minute, tiny  
**mercader** *m.* merchant  
**mercadería** *f.* merchandise  
**mercancía** *f.* merchandise  
**mercería** *f.* notions store, haberdashery  
**merecer** to deserve, to merit  
**merecido** deserved  
**merienda** *f.* snack; small meal  
**merodear** to pillage  
**merqué (compré)** I bought  
**mes** *m.* month  
**mesa** *f.* table  
**mesarse** to pull out (hair)  
**meseta** *f.* plateau  
**metáfora** *f.* metaphor  
**metálico** metal, metallic  
**meter** to put in, to insert; to put  
**meterse** to interfere; to choose (*a profesión*); to put oneself; to enter  
**metro** *m.* meter; subway  
**mexicano** Mexican  
**mezcla** *f.* mixture  
**mezclar** to mix  
**mi (poss. adj.)** my  
**mí (obj. of prep.)** me  
**mí mismo** myself  
**Infeliz de mí!** Wretched me!

**miedo** *m.* fear, dread  
**tener miedo** to be afraid  
**miel** *f.* honey  
**luna de miel** *f.* honeymoon  
**mientras** while; whereas  
**mientras que** while; whereas  
**mientras tanto** meanwhile  
**miércoles** *m.* Wednesday  
**miércoles de ceniza** Ash Wednesday  
**migas** *f. pl.* crumbs  
**Miguel Ángel** Michelangelo  
**mil** thousand, a thousand, one thousand  
**milagro** *m.* miracle  
**milagroso** miraculous  
**militar** military  
**milla** *f.* mile  
**millar** *m.* thousand  
**millón** *m.* million  
**mimado** spoiled, pampered  
**mimbre** *m.* willow twig  
**mina** *f.* mine  
**mineral** *m.* mineral; mine  
**minero** *m.* miner  
**minero** (*adj.*) mining  
**mintiendo (pres. p. mentir)** lying  
**minuciosamente** minutely  
**minuto** *m.* minute  
**mío (poss. adj. & pron.)** mine  
**mirada** *f.* glance, look, gaze  
**mirar** to look (at); to face; to watch  
**mirar de reojo** to look askance  
**mirra** *f.* myrrh  
**misa** *f.* mass, Catholic church service  
**misa mayor** High Mass  
**miseró** very poor  
**miseria** *f.* poverty  
**mismo** same, similar; self; itself  
**ahí mismo** right there  
**ahora mismo** right now  
**Así mismo.** Exactly.  
**conmigo mismo** with my own self  
**Es la misma vaina.** It's the same thing.  
**lo mismo** just the same; the same thing

**mí mismo** myself  
**sí misma** herself  
**yo mismo** myself  
**míster** *m.* Mr., mister  
**misterio** *m.* mystery  
**misterioso** mysterious  
**mitad** *f.* half  
**mito** *m.* myth  
**mocetón** strapping lad  
**mocho** blunt; flat  
**su español mocho** your (*for.*)/ his/her broken Spanish  
**mocina (muchacha)** *f.* girl  
**mocito** *m.* (*dim. mozo*) little boy  
**moda** *f.* fashion  
**modelar** to model, to form  
**modernista** *m.* modernist  
**modesto** modest  
**modificar** to modify  
**modo** *m.* mood; mode; way, manner  
**de este modo** in this way  
**de tal modo que** so much so that; in such a way that  
**de un modo que** with the result that  
**mojado** wet  
**azul mojado** intense blue  
**mojar** to wet, to moisten  
**mojarse** to get wet  
**molde** *m.* mold, cast  
**mole** *m.* mass  
**molestar** to disturb; to bother, to annoy; to tire  
**molestia** *f.* hardship, bother  
**molesto** bothersome  
**molino** *m.* mill  
**momento** *m.* moment  
**a partir de ese momento** from that moment on  
**al momento** immediately  
**de momento** for a moment  
**moneda** *f.* coin, money  
**montaña** *f.* mountain  
**montar** mount; to ride  
**montar a caballo** to ride horseback  
**monte** *m.* mountain, mount  
**montón** *m.* heap, pile

**montuno** rustic  
**monumento** *m.* monument  
**moño** *m.* bun, chignon (hairstyle)  
**moral** moral  
**moraleja** *f.* moral (*of a story*)  
**morder (ue)** to bite; to pierce  
**moreno** brunette; dark  
**morir(se) (ue,u)** to die  
**morirse de felicidad** to be extremely happy  
**mortificación** *f.* mortification  
**mortificado** mortified  
**mosaico** *m.* mosaic  
**mostrador** *m.* store counter  
**mostrar (ue)** to show, to exhibit  
**motivar** to motivate, to drive  
**motivo** *m.* motive; reason; grounds  
**motor** *m.* motor  
**movedizo** moving, shifting  
**move (ue)** to move; to stir up  
**movearse (ue)** to move; to be moved  
**movimiento** *m.* movement  
**mozo** *m.* boy, waiter; servant  
**muchacha** *f.* girl; servant, maid  
**muchacho** *m.* boy; servant  
**muchedumbre** *f.* multitude, crowd  
**muchísimo** very much  
**mucho** much, a lot of, a lot  
**muchas veces** often  
**mudada** *f.* move, moving (*residence*)  
**mudado** moved (*residence*)  
**mudanza** *f.* move (*residence*)  
**mudarse** to move (*residence*)  
**mudo** dumb, mute; silent  
**muebles** *m. pl.* furniture  
**muela** *f.* tooth  
**muellemente** smoothly  
**muerte** *f.* death  
**muerto** dead  
**muestrario** *m.* display case  
**mugir** to moo  
**mujer** *f.* woman; wife  
**mujeriego** *m.* ladies' man, womanizer  
**mulo** *m.* mule

**multiplicar** to multiply  
**multitud** *f.* multitude  
**mundo** *m.* world  
**municipio** *m.* town  
**muñeca** *f.* wrist; doll  
**muñeco** *m.* puppet; male doll; mannequin  
**muñeco de peluche** stuffed animal  
**murciélagos** *m.* bat  
**murió (pret. morir)** died  
**murmurar** to whisper, to murmur  
**apenas murmurado** barely whispering  
**muro** *m.* wall  
**musa** *f.* muse  
**músculo** *m.* muscle  
**museable** a museum piece  
**música** *f.* music  
**musical** musical  
**muslo** *m.* thigh  
**mustio** melancholy, sad, wilted  
**mutuamente** mutually  
**mutuo** mutual  
**muy** very

**N**

**na' (nada)** nothing  
**nacer** to be born  
**nacido** born  
**nacimiento** *m.* birth  
**nada** *f.* nothing  
**nada más** nothing more  
**nadar** to swim  
**nadie** no one  
**naftalina** *f.* naphthalene  
**narices** *f. pl.* (*nariz*) noses  
**dejar a uno con un palmo de narices** to disappoint one of success  
**nariz** *f.* nose  
**narración** *f.* narration  
**narración corta** *f.* short narrative  
**narrador** *m.* narrator  
**narradora** *f.* narrator  
**narrar** to narrate  
**natal** natal, native

**natalicio** *m.* birthday  
**natural** natural  
**naturaleza** *f.* nature; disposition, temperament  
**naturalmente** naturally  
**navaja** *f.* knife  
**neblina** *f.* fog  
**necesario** necessary  
**necesitado** needy  
**necesar** to need  
**necio** stupid, foolish  
**negar (ie)** to deny  
**negocio** *m.* business; affair  
**negro** black  
**negruczo** blackish  
**nena** *f.* my little one, girl  
**nerviosísimo** extremely nervous  
**nervioso** nervous  
**nevado** snow-covered  
**ni** neither, nor  
**ni siquiera** not even  
**nido** *m.* nest  
**niebla** *f.* fog  
**niegues** (*fam. neg. subj. negar*) deny  
**nieta** *f.* granddaughter  
**nieto** *m.* grandson  
**nietos** *m. pl.* grandchildren  
**nimio** minor  
**ninguén (ninguno)** nobody  
**ningún** no, not any (*before masculine singular nouns*)  
**ninguno** (*adj. & pron.*) no, not any; none; neither; neither one  
**en ninguna parte** nowhere  
**niña** *f.* girl  
**niñez** *f.* childhood  
**niño** *m.* child; boy  
**niños** *m. pl.* children  
**níquel** *m.* nickel  
**nivel** *m.* level  
**no** no  
**decir que no** to say no  
**no es nada** you are welcome  
**no obstante** nevertheless  
**si no** otherwise  
**noble** noble; generous

**noche** *f.* night; darkness  
**a la noche** tonight  
**de la noche** of the night; at night  
**de noche** at night, by night  
**por la noche** at night  
**nombrar** to name, to appoint  
**nombre** *m.* name; fame; reputation  
**noreste** *m.* northeast  
**normal** normal  
**noroeste** *m.* northwest  
**norte** *m.* north  
**norte (adj.)** northern  
**norteamericano** *m.* North American  
**nosotros** we; us; ourselves  
**nostalgia** *f.* nostalgia  
**nota** *f.* grade, mark  
**sacar las mejores notas** to get the best grades  
**notable** noteworthy  
**notar** to notice, to note  
**noticia** *f.* news; notice; information  
**novedad** *f.* novelty; new book  
**novela** *f.* novel  
**novelero** fond of fiction  
**novelesco** novelistic  
**novia** *f.* fiancée; bride; sweetheart  
**noviazgo** *m.* engagement, betrothal  
**noviciado** *m.* novitiate  
**novidá (novedad)** *f.* novelty  
**novio** *m.* fiancée; bridegroom; sweetheart  
**nube** *f.* cloud  
**nublado** clouded  
**nublar** to cloud  
**nuca** *f.* nape of the neck  
**nudo** *m.* knot  
**se me hizo un nudo** I got a lump  
**nueces** *f. pl. (s. nuez)* walnuts, nuts  
**nuestro** our  
**nuevamente** again  
**nuevas** *f. pl.* news

**nuevo** new  
**de nuevo** again  
**nuez** *f.* walnut, nut  
**número** *m.* number; size  
**nunca** never  
**nupcial** bridal  
**nutrir** to nourish, to feed

**N**

**ñapa** *f.* bonus

**O**

**o** or  
**objeto** *m.* object  
**obligación** *f.* obligation  
**obligar** to oblige  
**obra** *f.* work  
**obras de restauración** renovation work  
**obrero (adj. & m. n.)** worker  
**o(b)scuridad** *f.* obscurity; darkness  
**o(b)scuro** dark; obscure  
**obsequiar** to give, to present with; to offer  
**observación** *f.* observation  
**observar** to observe  
**obsesionar** to obsess  
**obstáculo** *m.* obstacle, hindrance  
**obstinación** *f.* stubbornness  
**obstinado** obstinate, stubborn  
**ocasión** *f.* occasion, opportunity  
**occidental** western  
**ocultar** to hide, to conceal  
**oculto** hidden  
**ocupar** to occupy  
**ocurrir(se)** to occur  
**se me ha ocurrido** it has occurred to me  
**se nos ocurrió** it occurred to us  
**odiado** hated  
**odiatar** to hate  
**odio** *m.* hatred  
**odioso** hateful  
**ofensa** *f.* offense  
**oficina** *f.* office  
**oficio** *m.* trade; function  
**ofrecer** to offer, to present

**ofrenda** *f.* offering  
**ofuscado** agitated  
**oído** *m.* hearing; ear  
**decir al oído** to whisper  
**oigo (pres. oír)** I hear  
**oír** to hear; to listen  
**haz por oír** try to hear  
**no oyes ladrar** you don't hear  
**oír gritar** I heard (them) call out  
**oír (+ inf.)** to hear (+ -ing)  
**oír decir** to hear (*people*) say  
**ojalá** would that; I hope  
**ojeadas** *f.* glance  
**ojera** *f.* circle under the eye  
**ojillo** *m.* (*dim. ojo*) little eye  
**ojo** *m.* eye  
**no pegar el ojo** not to sleep a wink  
**se me llenaron los ojos** my eyes filled up  
**ola** *f.* wave  
**olfatear** to sniff  
**olfato** *m.* sense of smell  
**olfactorio** olfactory, relating to the sense of smell  
**liente** pungent-smelling  
**olivo** olive tree  
**verde olivo** olive green  
**olla** *f.* big cooking pot  
**ollita** *f.* (*dim. olla*) little pot  
**olor** *m.* odor, fragrance, smell  
**respiraba un olor glacial** your (for.)/his/her/its breath was icy  
**oloroso** delicious-smelling  
**olvidado** forgotten  
**olvidar(se)** to forget  
**olvido** *m.* forgetfulness; oblivion  
**onza** *f.* ounce  
**opaco** opaque  
**operación** *f.* operation  
**operar** to operate  
**opinar** to think; to have an opinion; to pass judgment  
**opinión** *f.* opinion  
**opíparamente** splendidly  
**oprimir** to press; to oppress  
**optimista** *m. & f.* optimist  
**opuesto** opposite

**oración** *f.* sentence  
**ordenar** to order, to command; to put in an order  
**ordinariamente** ordinarily  
**ordinario** ordinary; normal  
**oreja** *f.* ear  
**organización** *f.* organization  
**organizar** to organize  
**orgullo** *m.* pride  
**orgulloso** proud  
**oriental** eastern  
**Banda Oriental** Uruguay  
**oriente** *m.* East  
**origen** *m.* origin  
**originalidad** *f.* originality  
**orilla** *f.* bank, shore  
**orinar** to urinate  
**oro** *m.* gold  
**cuerpecillos de oro** golden rays  
**ortografía** *f.* spelling  
**oscurecer** to darken, to grow dark; to dim  
**oscuridad** *f.* darkness  
**oscuro** dark, obscure  
**oso** *m.* bear  
**oteando** straining  
**otoñal** autumnal  
**otro** other, another  
**otra vez** again  
**una y otra vez** repeatedly  
**oveja** *f.* ewe, female sheep  
**ovillo** *m.* skein, wound, or entangled thread  
**oye (fam. com. oír)** listen  
**oyendo (pres. p. oír)** hearing  
**oyó (pret. oír)** heard

**P**

**pabellón** *m.* pavilion area  
**pacer** to graze  
**paciente** patient  
**pacto** *m.* agreement, pact  
**padre** *m.* father  
**padres** *pl.* parents  
**padrino** *m.* godfather  
**pagar** to pay, to pay back; to treat  
**página** *f.* page  
**paisaje** *m.* landscape

**país** *m.* country  
**paja** *f.* straw  
**el techo de paja** thatched roof  
**pájaro** *m.* bird  
**palabra** *f.* word  
**decir palabra** to speak  
**palacio** *m.* palace  
**palangana** *f.* washbasin  
**palanquero** *m.* pile driver  
**palidecer** to grow pale  
**palidez** *f.* paleness  
**pálido** pale, pallid  
**palito** *m.* (*dim. palo*) little stick  
**palma** *f.* palm  
**palmada** *f.* pat, slap  
**palmo** *m.* span of the hand, about nine inches  
**dejar a uno con un palmo de narices** to disappoint one of success  
**palmo a palmo** inch by inch  
**palo** *m.* stick; post; pole  
**paloma** *f.* dove  
**palpable** palpable, tangible  
**palpar** to touch  
**palpitante** palpitating, burning  
**pampa** *f.* pampas, plains  
**pan** *m.* bread  
**barra de pan** loaf of bread  
**panorama** *m.* panorama  
**pantalón** *m.* pants, trousers  
**pantalla** *f.* screen  
**pantufla** *f.* slipper  
**panza** *f.* belly  
**pañuela** *f.* triangular shawl  
**pañuelo** *m.* handkerchief; shawl  
**papa** *f.* potato  
**papá** *m.* dad, papa  
**papagayo** *m.* parrot  
**papel** *m.* paper; role  
**desempeñar un papel** to perform a role  
**hacer el papel** to play the role  
**par** *m.* pair  
**para** for, in order to  
**para con** toward  
**¿para qué?** for what reason?  
**para que** so that  
**para siempre** forever

**parabellum** *m.* pistol  
**parada** *f.* parade  
**paradero** *m.* whereabouts  
**paraíso** *m.* paradise  
**parálisis** *f.* paralysis  
**paralítico** paralytic  
**paralizado** paralyzed  
**parapetarse** to shelter oneself  
**pararse** to stop; to stand  
**¡Pardiez!** Good Lord!  
**pardo** brown  
**parecer** to seem  
 al parecer apparently  
 parecerse a to resemble, to look alike  
**parecido** like, alike; similar  
**pared** *f.* wall  
**paredón** *m.* thick wall  
**pareja** *f.* pair, couple  
**parejo** even; smooth  
**paréntesis** *m.* parenthesis  
**pariente** *m.* relative  
**parlanchino** talkative, jabbering  
**párpados** *m. pl.* eyelids  
**parque** *m.* park; ammunition, arms  
**parque de diversiones** amusement park  
**parra** *f.* grapevine  
**párrafo** *m.* paragraph  
**parroquia** *f.* parish  
**parte** *f.* part, share; side  
 a todas partes everywhere  
 en ninguna parte nowhere  
**la parte que a uno le toca** to pertain to, to concern; to fall to the lot of; to be the turn of  
**por otra parte** on the other hand, in addition  
**Partenón** *m.* Parthenon (temple in Athens, Greece)  
**participar** to participate  
**participio** *m.* participle  
**partidario** *m.* supporter  
**partir** to divide; to share; to depart; to shatter  
 a partir de starting with  
**partir el alma** to break one's heart

**pasado** *m.* past  
**pasado** past; gone by; done, spent; passed  
**pasador** *m.* bolt  
**pasar** to pass; to happen; to spend time; to move  
**pasar de grado** to be promoted a grade level  
**pasar hambre** to be hungry  
**pasar la lista** to take roll  
**pasar para adentro** to come in  
**pasarse** to pass  
**Pase por adentro.** Come in.  
**pascua** *f.* Easter  
**pasear** to move slowly  
**pasearse** to stroll; to pace  
**paseo** *m.* walk  
**pasillo** *m.* corridor  
**pasión** *f.* passion  
**pasmar** to amaze, to stun  
 me pasmé I was astonished  
**paso** *m.* step, footstep; pace  
**aflojar el paso** to slow down  
**apretar el paso** to quicken one's pace  
**dar un paso** to take a step  
**malos pasos** bad ways  
**pastar** to graze  
**pastel** *m.* pastry; cake  
**pasto** *m.* pasture; grass  
**pastor** *m.* shepherd  
**perro pastor** shepherd dog  
**pata** *f.* paw  
**patente** patent, evident, clear  
**paterno** paternal  
**patio** *m.* patio, yard, courtyard  
**patria** *f.* homeland, country  
**patriótico** patriotic  
**paulatinamente** slowly; gradually  
**pausa** *f.* pause  
**pava** *f.* kettle  
**pavita** *f. (dim. pava)* little kettle  
**pavo** *m.* turkey; fool  
 azul pavo peacock blue  
 pavo real peacock  
**pavor** *m.* fear  
**paz** *f.* peace  
**peces** *m. pl. (s. pez)* fish  
**pecho** *m.* chest, breast; heart  
**daba pecho** was nursing  
**salirse del pecho** to leap out from your (*for.*)/his/her chest  
**pedal** *m.* pedal  
**pedalear (en)** to pedal; to pump  
**dejó de pedalear** you (*for.*)/he/she stopped pedaling  
**pedazo** *m.* piece  
**pedido** requested  
**pedigree** *m.* pedigree  
**pedir (i,i)** to ask for; to beg; to solicit  
**pedir la mano** to ask for (her) hand in marriage  
**pedregullo** *m.* gravel  
**pegar** to hit, to strike, to beat, to slap; to press; to stick; to paste; to fasten  
**no pegar el ojo** not to sleep a wink  
**te pega un tiro** he/she will shoot you  
**pegado** glued  
**peinado** combed  
**peinado** *m.* hairstyle  
**peinarse** to comb one's hair  
**pelado** bald, hairless  
**pelaje** *m.* fur  
**peldaño** *m.* step  
**pelear** to fight; to struggle; to quarrel  
**película** *f.* movie  
**peligro** *m.* danger  
**peligroso** dangerous  
**pelirrojo** redhead  
**pelo** *m.* hair  
**pelotón** *m.* squad  
**peluche** *f.* plush  
**muñeco de peluche** stuffed animal  
**pellejo** *m.* skin, pelt  
**pena** *f.* pain; shame; sorrow; pity  
**Toque sin pena.** Don't hesitate to knock.  
**valer la pena** to be worthwhile  
**penacho** *m.* plume ornament  
**pendiente** *f.* slope; earring  
**penetrar** to penetrate; to enter

**penoso** painful  
**pensado** planned  
**pensamiento** *m.* thought  
**pensar** (*ie*) to think; to intend to, to plan  
**pensar de** to think of (to offer an opinion of)  
**pensar en** to think of (to turn one's thoughts to); to think about  
**pensativo** pensive, thoughtful  
**penumbra** *f.* darkness  
**peor** (*adj.* & *adv.*) worse; worst  
**pequeñez** *f.* smallness  
**pequeño** *m.* little one, child  
**pequeño** small, little  
**percatar** to perceive; to realize  
**perder** (*ie*) to lose; to fade  
    **perder de vista** to lose sight of  
**pérdida** *f.* loss  
    **de pérdida en pérdida** from loss to loss  
**perdido** lost  
**perdón** *m.* forgiveness  
**perdonar** to pardon, to forgive  
**perdulario** dissolute  
**perdurar** to last  
**perfección** *f.* perfection  
**perfecto** perfect  
    **presente perfecto** present perfect  
**perfil** *m.* profile  
**perfumar** to perfume  
**perico** *m.* parakeet  
**periodista** *m.* & *f.* journalist  
**periódico** *m.* newspaper  
**perla** *f.* pearl  
**permanecer** to remain  
**permanente** permanent  
**permanentemente** permanently  
**permitir** to permit, to allow  
**pero** but  
**perogrullada** *f.* nonsense  
**perplejo** puzzled, perplexed  
**perro** *m.* dog; vermin  
    **perro pastor** shepherd dog  
**persecución** *f.* persecution  
**persistir** to persist, to continue  
**persona** *f.* person

**personaje** *m.* personage; character (in a literary work)  
**personalidad** *f.* personality  
**personificación** *f.* personification  
**perspectiva** *f.* perspective  
**pertenecer** to belong  
**pertenencias** *f. pl.* belongings  
**peruano** Peruvian  
**perverso** perverted; wicked  
**pesadilla** *f.* nightmare  
**pesado** heavy, harsh; tiresome  
**pesar** *m.* sorrow, regret  
    **a pesar de** in spite of  
**pescador** *m.* fisherman  
**pescar** to fish  
**pescuezo** *m.* neck  
**pesimista** *m.* & *f.* pessimist  
**peso** *m.* weight; burden; monetary unit in some Latin American countries  
**pestañear** to blink  
**petardos** *m. pl.* firecrackers  
**petróleo** *m.* oil  
**pez** *m.* fish  
**pezuña** *f.* hoof  
**piano** *m.* piano  
**piapiá (papá)** *m.* father  
**picada** *f.* trail  
**picado** bitten  
**picar** to poke; to puncture; to chop; to pick  
**picardía** *f.* slyness, cunning  
**pico** *m.* small quantity; pickax  
**pida** (*pres. subj.* **pedir**) ask, request  
**pidiendo** (*pres. p.* **pedir**) asking, begging  
**pidió** (*pret. pedir*) asked for, requested  
**pie** *m.* foot, base, bottom; caption  
    **de pie** standing, firm, steady  
    **de pies muy andariegos** very fond of walking  
**ponerse de pie** to stand up  
**tenerse en pie** to remain standing  
**piedad** *f.* pity, mercy; piety  
**piedad** *f.* Pietá (statue by Michelangelo)

**piedra** *f.* rock, stone  
**piel** *f.* skin; leather  
**pierna** *f.* leg  
    **estirando las piernas** stretching his legs  
**pieza** *f.* piece; room  
**pila** *f.* pile, heap  
**pimpollo** *m.* sapling  
**pintado** painted, portrayed, depicted  
**pintar** to paint; to hang around  
    **pintarse** to depict, to describe  
**pinza** *f.* tong  
**pipa** *f.* pipe  
    **a pipa** of a pipe  
**pique** *m.* trail  
**piropo** *m.* compliment  
**pisar** to step on; to pound, to beat; to walk  
    **pisó tierra** landed  
**piso** *m.* floor; apartment  
**pistola** *f.* pistol  
**pistoletazos** *m. pl.* gunshots  
**pitada** *f.* whistle, toot  
**pitillera** *f.* cigarette case  
**pizcador** *m.* picker  
**pizcar** to pick  
**placentero** pleasant  
**placer** *m.* pleasure  
**plana** *f.* page; side (of a sheet)  
**plano** *m.* plan  
    **plano de la casa** *m.* floor plan  
    **primer plano** *m.* close up  
    **segundo plano** *m.* medium shot  
**plantado** fixed, placed  
**plantear** to propose  
**plata** *f.* silver; money  
**plateado** silvered; silvery  
**platicar** to talk  
**plato** *m.* dish, plate  
**playa** *f.* beach  
**plaza** *f.* plaza; public square  
**plazo** *m.* time  
**plegar** to fold  
**plenitud** *f.* fullness, plenitude  
**pleno** full, complete  
    **en pleno** in the middle of  
**plomo** *m.* lead  
    **a plomo** vertically; directly

**pluma** *f.* feather  
**plumero** *m.* feather duster  
**poblador** *m.* settler  
**población** *f.* population  
**poblar** to populate, to inhabit  
**pobre** poor  
**Pobre de ti.** You poor thing.  
**pobreza** *f.* poverty  
**poco** little, small  
 al poco rato in a little while  
 poco a poco little by little  
 pocos few  
 ser poco to be of little importance  
 un poco (de) a little  
**poder** *m.* power  
**poder (ue)** to be able, can  
 a más no poder to the utmost  
 no poder más to be no longer able to stand (something)  
**poder con** to be able to bear, to manage  
**poderío** *m.* power  
**poderoso** powerful  
**poeta** *m. & f.* poet  
**póker** *m.* poker  
**policía** *f.* police  
**policial** police  
**poltrona** *f.* easy chair  
**polvera** *f.* powder-box, compact  
**polvo** *m.* dust  
**polvoriento** dusty  
**pomo** *m.* flask  
**poner** to put, to place; to set (the table); to add; to make, to cause; to become  
 al ponerse el sol at sunset  
**ponerse** to become  
**ponerse a (+ inf.)** to begin to (do something)  
**ponerse colorado** to get red in the face  
**ponerse de pie** to stand up  
**póngase (for. com. ponerse)** put yourself  
**se puso a** you (*for.*)/he/she/it began to  
**poniente** *m.* west

**por** through, over; by, by means of; during; in; per; for  
**de por aquí** in the vicinity, around here  
**por ahora** for the present  
**por anticipado** in advance  
**por aquí** this way; through here; here; around here  
**por completo** completely  
**por consiguiente** consequently; therefore  
**por cuestión de** because of the matter of  
**por dentro** on the inside  
**por efecto de** as a result of  
**por ejemplo** for example  
**por entonces** around that time  
**por eso** for that reason, therefore  
**por favor** please  
**por fin** at last  
**por la mañana** in the morning  
**por la noche** at night  
**por lo general** generally  
**por lo tanto** for that reason  
**por malo que** no matter how bad  
**por medio de** by means of  
**por primera vez** for the first time  
**¿por qué?** why?  
**por supuesto** of course  
**por teléfono** by telephone  
**por última vez** for the last time  
**porcelana** *f.* porcelain  
**porcentaje** *m.* percentage  
**porche** *m.* porch, portico  
**pordiosero** *m.* beggar  
**por menor** *m.* detail  
**porque** because  
 porque si because if  
**portal** *m.* hallway, entrance  
**porte** *m.* bearing  
**portento** *m.* portent  
**portuario (adj.)** port  
**porvenir** *m.* future  
**posada** *f.* inn; lodging  
**posadera** *f.* innkeeper

**posadero** *m.* innkeeper  
**posar** to perch  
**poseer** to own  
**posesión** *f.* possession  
**posibilidad** *f.* possibility  
**possible** possible  
**posición** *f.* position; status  
**poste** *m.* pole  
**posterior** back; after  
**postigo** *m.* shutter; gate  
**postizo** false  
**póstumo** posthumous  
**pote** *m.* can, jar  
**potencia** *f.* power  
**potrero** *m.* fenced pasture  
**poyo** *m.* stone seat or bench  
**pozo** *m.* well; pit  
**preceder** to precede  
**precepto** *m.* precept  
**precio** *m.* price  
**precipitadamente** hastily  
**precipitado** precipitate, hasty, rash  
**preciso** necessary  
**precoz** precocious  
**predicar** to preach  
**predilecto** favorite  
**preferible** preferable  
**preferido** preferred  
**preferir (ie,i)** to prefer  
**pregonar** to hawk, to peddle  
**pregonero** *m.* town crier  
**pregunta** *f.* question  
 hacer preguntas to ask questions  
**preguntar** to ask a question; to ask  
**premiado** prizewinning  
**premio** *m.* prize  
**prenda** *f.* article of clothing or jewelry  
**prender** to grasp, to catch; to fasten; to begin  
**prendido** fastened, filled  
**preocupación** *f.* preoccupation; worry  
**preocupado** worried  
**preocupar** to preoccupy  
 preocuparse to worry

**preparar** to prepare  
**prepararse** to prepare oneself  
**preparativo** *m.* preparation  
**prepotente** high-handed,  
     powerful  
**prescindir** to do without, to omit  
**presencia** *f.* presence  
**presentar** to present, to show; to  
     introduce  
**presentarse** to present oneself;  
     to appear, to show up  
**presente** present, actual  
**presente perfecto** present  
     perfect  
**presentir** (*ie,i*) to have a premonition of, to suspect  
**presión** *f.* pressure  
**presión de grupo** peer  
     pressure  
**preso** imprisoned  
**llevar preso** to take prisoner  
**prestar** to loan, to lend  
**prestar atención** to pay  
     attention  
**prestigio** *m.* prestige  
**presunto** presumed, assumed  
**pretender** to pretend, to claim  
**pretendiente** *m.* suitor  
**pretérito** *m.* preterite  
**pretexto** *m.* pretext  
**pretil** *m.* walk; edge  
**prevenido** alert, vigilant  
**prevenir** to prevent  
**prima** *f.* cousin  
**primer** first (*before masculine singular nouns*)  
**primer plano** *m.* close up  
**primera** first, first of all  
**a primera hora** first thing in  
     the morning  
**por primera vez** for the first  
     time  
**primero** *m.* first (one)  
**primitivo** primitive  
**primo** *m.* cousin  
**princesa** *f.* princess  
**principio** *m.* start, beginning;  
     principle  
**al principio** in the beginning

**prisa** *f.* haste, rush, urgency  
**con prisa** hurriedly  
**de prisa** quickly, hurriedly  
**prisión** *f.* imprisonment; prison  
**privado** private  
**probable** probable  
**probablemente** probably  
**probar (ue)** to try, to taste  
**probarse (ue)** to try on  
**problema** *m.* problem  
**procurar** to try; to obtain  
**producir** to produce; to bring  
     forth  
**productor** *m.* producer (male)  
**productora** *f.* producer (female)  
**produjo** (*pret. producir*) you  
     (*for.*)/he/she/it produced  
**profesión** *f.* profession  
**profesor** *m.* professor  
**profundo** deep, profound; great  
**progenitor** *m.* parent  
**prohibido** forbidden  
**prohibir** to forbid  
**prójimo** *m.* neighbor  
**prometer** to promise; to offer  
**promontorio** *m.* high ground  
**prontamente** promptly  
**pronto** quick, fast; ready, soon  
**de pronto** suddenly  
**tan pronto como** as soon as  
**pronunciación** *f.* pronunciation  
**propietario** *m.* owner  
**propio** proper, suitable;  
     one's own  
**amor propio** self-esteem  
**propia vida** life itself  
**proponer** to propose  
**proporcionar** to provide  
**propuso** (*pret. proponer*) you  
     (*for.*)/he/she/it proposed  
**proseguir** (*i,i*) to continue  
**prosiguió** (*pret. proseguir*) you  
     (*for.*)/he/she/it continued  
**protagonista** *m. & f.* protagonist  
**protección** *f.* protection  
**junta de protección a animalistas** society for the protection  
     of animals  
**protector** protective

**proteger** to protect  
**protesta** *f.* protest  
**protestar** to protest  
**provisión** *f.* provision; supply,  
     stock  
**provocar** to provoke  
**proyección** *f.* projection  
**proximidad** *f.* proximity  
**próximo** next; near; neighboring;  
     close  
**Prusia** Prussia  
**azul prusia** Prussian blue  
**púa** *f.* sharp point, prick  
**público** *m.* public  
**pude** (*pret. poder*) I was able, I  
     could  
**pudrir** to rot  
**pueblo** *m.* town; people  
**puente** *m.* bridge  
**puerco** *m.* pig  
**puerta** *f.* door; gate  
**puerta cancel** screen door  
**puertecilla** *f.* (*dim. puerta*) little  
     door; gate  
**puertorriqueño** *m.* Puerto  
     Rican  
**pues** then; well  
**puesto** *m.* stall, stand  
**puesto** (*p.p. poner*) put, placed;  
     focused  
**llevar puesto** to wear  
**puesto** *m.* booth; place; spot  
**pulgada** *f.* inch  
**pulido** polished  
**pulir** to polish, to finish, to give  
     polish to  
**pullover** *m.* pullover  
**pulmón** *m.* lung  
**pulmón de hierro** (*in Puerto Rico*) iron lung machine  
**pulsera** *f.* bracelet  
**reloj pulsera** *m.* wristwatch  
**puna** *f.* cold mountain wind;  
     breathing difficulty  
**punta** *f.* point  
**puntiagudo** sharp, pointed  
**punta** *f.* end; tip; point, toe of  
     shoes  
**punta de los dedos** fingertips

**punto** *m.* point; stitch  
**a punto de** on the point of,  
 about to  
**al punto** instantly  
**punto de vista** point of view  
**puntos luminosos** bright  
 mirrors  
**puntual** punctual  
**puñado** *m.* handful  
**puñal** *m.* dagger  
**puñetazo** *m.* blow with the fist  
**puño** *m.* fist  
**pupila** *f.* pupil (eye)  
**pupitre** *m.* desk  
**puro** pure; sheer; clear; outright;  
 out and out  
**púrpura** *f.* purple in color  
**puse (pret. poner)** I put, I placed;  
 I pitched (a tent), I set up (a  
 tent)  
**pusieron (pret. poner)** you (*pl.*)/  
 they put, placed  
**puyar** to jab (with a needle)

**Q**

**que** that which; who, whom  
**el que** he who  
**más que** more than  
**¿por qué?** why?  
**por qué** why  
**sino que (conj.)** but  
**¡qué!** (*interj.*) what! what a! how!  
**quebradizo** brittle  
**quebrantado** broken  
**quebrar (ie)** to break  
**quedarse** to be left, to end up; to be  
 located  
**quedarse ajustado** to fit  
**quedarse** to stay, to remain  
**quedarse con** to keep  
**quedito (dim. quedo)** very quiet  
**quedo** quiet, still; gentle  
**quehacer** *m.* chore  
**queja** *f.* moan; complaint  
**quejarse** to complain  
**quejido** *m.* groan  
**quejumbroso** sighing;  
 complaining  
**quemado** burned

**quemar** to burn  
**querer (ie)** to wish, to want; to  
 love, to desire  
**querer decir** to mean  
**quiebre** *m.* crack; failure  
**quien (rel. pron.)** who, whom  
**quién (interrog. pron.)** who,  
 whom  
**quiera (pres. subj. querer)** want  
**cuando quiera** whenever  
**quieras (pres. subj. querer)** you  
 may wish  
**quieto** quiet, calm, still, tranquil  
**quietud** *f.* quiet, calm, stillness  
**quiso (pret. querer)** I wanted  
**quisieras (imp. subj. querer)**  
 would you like  
**quiso (pret. querer)** you (*for.*)/  
 he/she/it wanted  
**quitar** to remove, to take off; to  
 rob, to take away  
**quizás** perhaps

**R**

**rabia** *f.* rage, anger  
**rabioso** bad-tempered, rabid,  
 mad, raging, furious  
**rabilo** *m.* (*dim. rabo*) little tail  
**rabo** *m.* tail  
**racha** *f.* gust of wind; spell, luck  
**mala racha** bad spell  
**racimo** *m.* bunch  
**radio** *m.* radius  
**ráfaga** *f.* flash; gust of wind  
**raíz** *f.* root (*raíces*)  
**rajarse** to crack  
**ralo** thin  
**rama** *f.* branch, bough  
**rama heráldica** noble lineage  
**ramilla** *f.* small branch  
**ramita** *f.* small branch  
**rancho** *m.* ranch  
**rango** *m.* rank, status  
**rapaza** *f.* girl  
**rápidamente** rapidly  
**rapidez** *f.* rapidity  
**rápido** rapid  
**lo rápido** how quickly  
**raquíctico** sparse, flimsy

**raramente** strangely; rarely  
**raro** rare; strange  
**rascar** to scratch  
**rascarse** to scratch oneself  
**rasgo** *m.* characteristic  
**astro** *m.* trace  
**rata** *f.* rat  
**rato** *m.* short time; little while;  
 period of time  
**a ratos** from time to time  
**al poco rato** in a little while  
**en los ratos** during the short  
 times  
**en ratos** at times, for short  
 periods  
**hace rato** a little while ago  
**hacía rato** for quite a while  
**un rato** a while  
**ratón** *m.* mouse  
**raudamente** swiftly  
**raya** *f.* stripe  
**a rayas** striped  
**rayar** to draw lines; to dawn, to  
 begin (the day)  
**rayo** *m.* beam, ray; thunderbolt  
**raza** *f.* lineage, race  
**razón** *f.* reason  
**tener razón** to be correct  
**razonable** reasonable  
**reaccionar** to react  
**real** *m.* Spanish silver coin used  
 in colonial times  
**realidad** *f.* reality; truth  
**en realidad** really, truly,  
**realista** realistic  
**realizar** to accomplish  
**realmente** really  
**reanudar** to renew, to resume  
**reaparecer** to reappear  
**reavivar** to revive  
**rebellar** to rebel  
**rebosar** to overflow  
**rebozar** to baste, to muffle  
**rebullirse** to stir, to begin to  
 move  
**recargado** resting  
**recargar** to reload; to shift  
**recargarse** to lean  
**recelar** to suspect

**recelo** *m.* fear, suspicion  
**receloso** fearful, distrustful, suspicious  
**rechazar** to reject  
**rechoncho** chubby  
**recibir** to receive  
**recién** recently, just, newly  
**recentemente** recently  
**recíproco** reciprocal  
**recitar** to recite  
**reclamar** to claim  
**recluir** to shut away  
**recobrar** to recover  
**recoger** to gather, to collect, to pick up  
**recomendar** (*ie*) to recommend  
**recomenzar** (*ie*) to begin again  
**recompensa** *f.* compensation, return  
**reconfortante** comforting  
**reconfortar** to comfort, to encourage  
**reconocer** to recognize; to admit; to acknowledge  
**reconocimiento** *m.* recognition; acknowledgment  
**reconvadir** to reprimand, to reproach, to rebuke  
**recordar** (*ue*) to remember  
**recorrer** to run over, to examine; to pass through  
**recortar** to trim, to shorten; to outline  
**recostado** reclining, reclined  
**recostar** (*ue*) to lean back  
**recostarse** (*ue*) to lean, to lie against  
**recreo** *m.* recreation; recess  
**rectamente** directly  
**recuerdo** *m.* memory  
**reicular** to back up  
**recuperar** to recuperate  
**recurso** *m.* resource  
**red** *f.* screen; net; network  
**redoblar** to redouble  
**redoble** *m.* repeating; beating  
**redondo** round  
**reducido** reduced  
**reducir** to reduce

**reemplazar** to replace  
**referencia** *f.* reference  
**reflejar** to reflect  
**reflejarse** to reflect, to be reflected  
**reflejo** *m.* reflection  
**reflexión** *f.* reflection  
**reflexionar** to reflect  
**reflorecer** to reflourish, to blossom again  
**refrán** *m.* proverb, saying  
**refresco** *m.* refreshment  
**refriega** *f.* skirmish  
**refulgente** brilliant  
**regalar** to give, to present as a gift  
**regañar** to scold; to quarrel  
**regarse** to be spread  
**regato** *m.* stream  
**regentar** to run, to govern  
**regido** ruled, governed  
**regocijo** *m.* happiness  
**regresar** to return; to go back  
**regreso** *m.* return  
**reinar** to reign  
**reino** *m.* kingdom  
**reír** (*i,i*) to laugh  
**reja** *f.* iron gate  
**rejilla** *f.* lattice; cane work  
**relación** *f.* relationship  
**relacionar** to relate  
**relampaguear** to flash (as with lightning)  
**relatar** to relate, to tell  
**relato** *m.* story  
**releer** to reread  
**religión** *f.* religion  
**reloj** *m.* clock, watch  
**reloj pulsera** wristwatch  
**relucir** to shine  
**remar** to row  
**rematar** to top off, to crown  
**remedio** *m.* remedy; choice  
**sin remedio** without help, without a solution; without fail  
**remendado** mended, patched  
**remojar** to soak  
**remolinar** to whirl about, to spin

**remolino** *m.* whirl, flurry; whirlpool  
**remorderte** (*ue*) to feel remorse  
**remordimiento** *m.* remorse  
**remozado** rejuvenated  
**remozar** to rejuvenate  
**rencor** *m.* rancor  
**rendija** *f.* crack  
**renovación** *f.* renovation  
**renovado** renewed  
**renunciar** to renounce; to reject; to forego  
**renunciar a** (+ *inf.*) to renounce (doing something)  
**rejo** *m.* contempt  
**reparar** to repair, to restore; to notice  
**repartir** to distribute  
**reparto** *m.* casting  
**repasar** to go over  
**repaso** *m.* revision; review  
**repente** *m.* sudden outburst  
**de repente** suddenly  
**repetidamente** repeatedly  
**repetido** repeated  
**repetidas veces** repeatedly  
**repetir** (*i,i*) to repeat  
**repitiendo** (*pres. p. repetir*) repeating  
**replicar** to reply, to answer  
**reponer** to regain, to restore, to recover; to reply  
**reposado** restful  
**reposar** to rest  
**representación** *f.* performance; representation  
**representar** to represent; to perform; to act (a part)  
**reprimir** to repress  
**reprochar** to reproach  
**reproche** *m.* blame  
**repuesto** (*p.p. reponer*) reinstated  
**repuso** (*pret. reponer*) you (*for.*)/ he/she/it replied  
**quebrada** courted, wooed  
**requisito** *m.* requirement, requisite  
**resaltar** to stand out; to jut out  
**resbalar** to slip; to glide

**rescoldo** *m.* ember  
**reseco** dry, parched  
**reses** *m. pl.* cattle  
**residuo** *m.* residue  
**resignar** to resign  
**resistencia** *f.* resistance  
**resistir** to resist  
**resolana** *f.* patio  
**resolver (ue)** to resolve; to solve, to decide on  
**resonancia** *f.* resonance  
**resorte** *m.* spring  
**sillón de resortes** *m.* padded dental stool  
**respaldo** *m.* back (of a chair)  
**respecto** *m.* relation; proportion, respect  
**con respecto a** with regard to  
**respecto a** considering; with regard to  
**respetable** respectable  
**respeto** *m.* respect  
**respirar** to breathe  
**respiraba un olor glacial** his breath was icy  
**resplendor** *m.* brightness  
**responder** to answer, to respond  
**responsabilidad** *f.* responsibility  
**respuesta** *f.* answer  
**restañar** to stop the flow of  
**restauración** *f.* restoration, renovation  
**restaurado** restored, repaired  
**restaurar** to restore; to repair  
**resto** *m.* rest, remainder  
**restos** *pl.* remains  
**restrictión** *f.* restriction  
**resuelto** resolute, determined  
**resultado** *m.* result  
**resultar** to turn out to be  
**resumen** *m.* summary  
**resumir** to summarize  
**resurgir** to resurge, to reappear  
**retacar** to fill up  
**retardar** to delay  
**retazo** *m.* fragment  
**retener** to stop, to withhold  
**retenes** *m.* reinforcements  
**retirado** distant, remote

**retirar** to retire; to hold; to pull back  
**retirarse** to withdraw, to retreat; to leave  
**reto** *m.* challenge  
**retorcerse (ue)** to wring, to twist; to writhe  
**retorno** *m.* return  
**retratar** to portray; to describe  
**retrato** *m.* portrait; photograph; picture  
**retroceder** to turn back, to go backward  
**retumbar** to echo, to resound  
**retuvieron (pret. retener)** you (*pl.*)/they held, retained  
**reunido** gathered  
**reunir** to gather, to assemble, to meet  
**revelar** to reveal  
**revés** *m.* reverse  
**revisar** to inspect, to examine  
**revista** *f.* magazine  
**revivir** to revive; to relive  
**revolución** *f.* revolution  
**revolcar (ue)** to roll around  
**revolver (ue)** to toss and turn  
**revólver** *m.* revolver  
**revuelta** *f.* revolt  
**revuelto** tangled, messy  
**rey** *m.* king  
**rezar** to pray  
**riachuelo** *m.* brook  
**ribazo** *m.* steep bank  
**rico** rich; wealthy; delicious; exquisite  
**riego** *m.* irrigation  
**rienda** *f.* rein  
**rifle** *m.* rifle  
**rígidamente** rigidly, strictly  
**rígido** rigid, stiff  
**rigor** *m.* harshness  
**rincón** *m.* corner  
**riñón** *m.* kidney  
**río** *m.* river  
**riqueza** *f.* wealth, richness  
**risa** *f.* laughter  
**risueño** cheerful  
**rivalidad** *f.* rivalry

**rizar** to curl  
**robar** to rob  
**roble** *m.* oak  
**robo** *m.* robbery, theft  
**roca** *f.* rock  
**roce** *m.* friction, contact; touch  
**rodar (ue)** to roll; to revolve; to film  
**rodeado** surrounded  
**rodeado de** surrounded by  
**rodear** to surround; to go around; to encircle  
**rodearse** to turn, to twist, to toss about  
**rodeo** *m.* campsite  
**rodilla** *f.* knee  
**de rodillas** on one's knees, kneeling  
**roer** to gnaw, to bite  
**rogar (ue)** to implore, to entreat; to request  
**roído** gnawed; corroded; damaged, destroyed  
**rojo** red  
**rollo** *m.* roll  
**romance** *m.* ballad; verse  
**rombo** *m.* rhombus  
**romper** to break; to crack  
**nos rompimos la cabeza** we racked our brains  
**rompió (pret. romper)** you (*for.*)/ he/she/it broke  
**rompió a sollozar** you (*for.*)/ he/she began to sob  
**ronda** *f.* round  
**rondar** to make the rounds of; to encircle  
**ropa** *f.* clothing  
**rosa** *f.* rose  
**rosal** *m.* rosebush  
**rosca** *f.* twist, spiral  
**roscas de azúcar** sugar donuts  
**rostro** *m.* face  
**roto (p.p. romper)** broken  
**rubio** blond  
**rubor** *m.* flush, blush  
**rudo** rough, uneducated, unpolished, crude

**rueda** *f.* wheel  
**silla de ruedas** *f.* wheelchair  
**rugir** to growl; to roar  
**ruido** *m.* noise  
 hacer ruido to be noisy  
**ruina** *f.* ruin  
**rumbo** *m.* bearing, course, direction  
**rumbo** a bound for, in the direction of  
**rumor** *m.* rumor  
**rural** rural  
**rutilante** shining  
**rutina** *f.* routine

**S**

**sábado** *m.* Saturday  
 los sábados on Saturdays  
**sabedor** informed, knowing  
**saber** to know; to know how to  
**sabiduría** *f.* wisdom; knowledge  
**sabor** *m.* flavor  
**saborear** to savor  
**sabroso** delicious, tasty  
**sacar** to get, to obtain; to pull out, to take out, to remove, to extract; to pull up; to draw to; to win  
**sacar el gordo** to win first prize  
**sacar el premio** to win the prize  
**sacar la lotería** to win the lottery  
**sacar las mejores notas** to get the best grades  
**sacar notas** to get grades  
**saciar** to sate; to slake  
**saco** *m.* sack, bag  
**sacrificio** *m.* sacrifice  
**sacudida** *f.* shake, jolt  
**sacudido** shaking; shaken, dusted off  
**sacudir** to shake; to shake off  
**sacudirse** to shake, to move  
**sacudón** *m.* jerk, jolt  
**sagaz** shrewd  
**sal** *f.* salt  
**cubierto de sal** covered with salt

**sala** *f.* hall; drawing room; living room; room  
**sala de clase** classroom  
**sala de espera** waiting room  
**salamandra** *f.* salamander  
**salida** *f.* exit  
**salida del sol** sunrise  
**salido** emerged  
**salir** to leave, to go out, to come out; to go away, to depart; to result, to turn out  
**la luna venía saliendo** the moon was coming out  
**salírsele del pecho** to leap out from your (*for.*)/his/her chest  
**salita** *f.* (*dim.* sala) little room  
**salita de espera** small waiting room  
**salón** *m.* drawing room  
**saltar** to jump; to leap, to hop; to burst; to crack  
**saltar a** to jump into  
**salto** *m.* jump, leap, bound  
**de un salto** in a flash  
**saludo** *m.* salute; greeting  
**salvar** to save  
**salvo** except, save  
**San Martín** Saint Martin  
**sangre** *f.* blood  
**sano** healthy  
**santo** *m.* saint  
**santo** holy  
**Viernes Santo** Good Friday  
**sarnoso** mangy  
**sartén** *f.* frying pan  
**satín** *m.* satin  
**sátira** *f.* satire  
**satisfacción** *f.* satisfaction  
**satisfacer (se)** to satisfy  
**satisfaga** (*pres. subj.* *satisfacer*) to satisfy  
**satisfecho** satisfied  
**darse por satisfecho** to consent; to be content  
**saya** *f.* skirt; petticoat  
**se** (*impersonal*) one; you; they  
**se** (*refl. pron.*) yourself (*for.*); himself; herself; oneself; themselves  
**sé (pres. saber)** I know  
**Sea. (pres. subj. ser)** So be it.  
**secamente** dryly  
**secar** to dry, to wipe dry  
**secarse** to dry; to dry oneself, to get dry; to wither  
**seco** dry  
**en seco** high and dry  
**secretamente** secretly  
**secreto** *m.* whispering; secret  
**secreto** (*adj.*) secret  
**secundaria** *f.* secondary school  
**secundario** secondary  
**sed** *f.* thirst  
**tener sed** to be thirsty  
**seda** *f.* silk  
**seguida** *f.* series, succession; following  
**en seguida (enseguida)** at once, immediately  
**seguido** successive  
**seguido de** followed by  
**seguidor** *m.* follower  
**seguir (i,i)** to follow; to pursue; to continue  
**seguir (+ ger.)** to keep on (doing something)  
**según** according to; as  
**segundo** second  
**de segunda** secondhand  
**seguramente** surely, certainly  
**seguridad** *f.* security, safety  
**seguro** sure, certain; secure; safe; reliable; constant  
**sello** *m.* postage stamp  
**semana** *f.* week  
**fin de semana** weekend  
**sembrado** planted  
**sembrar (ie)** to sow, to seed, to plant  
**semi** semi, half  
**semilla** *f.* seed  
**semítico** Semitic  
**sencillo** simple  
**senda** *f.* path  
**sendero** *m.* path  
**seno** *m.* bosom, breast  
**sensación** *f.* sensation  
**sensual** sensual

**sentado** seated  
**sentar (ie)** to seat; to settle; to fit  
**sentarse (ie)** to sit, to sit down; to sit down to; to settle  
**sentido** *m.* sense; meaning  
**sentido (adj.)** felt; deeply felt; sensitive  
**sentimental** sentimental  
**sentimiento** *m.* sentiment; feeling; sorrow, regret  
**sentir (ie,i)** to feel; to be or feel sorry for; to hear; to sense, to perceive  
**sentirse (ie,i)** to feel; to feel oneself to be; to be resentful; to crack  
**señal** *f.* signal, sign  
**señalado** scarred  
**señalar** to point out; to point to; to show; to signal; to mark  
**señas** *f. pl.* address  
**señor** *m.* Lord; sir, gentleman, Mr.; owner  
**señora** *f.* madam, Mrs.; lady  
**sepa (pres. subj. saber)** know  
**separación** *f.* separation  
**separado** separated  
**separar** to separate  
**sepulcro** *m.* sepulcher, tomb; grave  
**séquese (for. com. secarse)** dry  
**sequía** *f.* drought  
**sequoia** *f.* sequoia (tree)  
**ser** *m.* being; essence; life  
**ser humano** *m.* human being  
**ser** to be  
**ser de** to belong to; to be made of; to be from  
**ser poco** to be of little importance  
**serie** *f.* series  
**seriecito (dim. serio)** pretty serious  
**serio** serious; reliable; firm; strong  
**en serio** seriously  
**serpiente** *f.* serpent, snake  
**serranías** *f.* mountain valleys  
**servicio** *m.* service

**servir (i,i)** to serve  
**no se servía de ella** he wasn't using  
**servir de** to serve as  
**servirse** to use  
**sesión** *m.* session  
**seto** *m.* hedge  
**severo** severe  
**sexto** sixth  
**sí** if  
**como si** as if  
**como si le costara** as if it were hard for him  
**porque si** because if  
**si no** otherwise  
**sí** yes; indeed, itself  
**ahora sí** certainly now  
**decir que sí** to say yes  
**eso sí** that indeed  
**por sí solo** by itself  
**sí misma** herself  
**sí mismo** oneself/yourself/ himself  
**sobre sí** self-possessed  
**siembra** *f.* sowing; sown field  
**siempre** always  
**como siempre** as always  
**desde siempre** from the beginning of time  
**para siempre** forever  
**sierra** *f.* mountain range  
**siesta** *f.* afternoon nap, siesta  
**siete** seven  
**siga (for. com. seguir)** follow; continue  
**siglo** *m.* century  
**significado** *m.* significance; meaning  
**significar** to signify, to mean  
**siguiendo (pres. p. seguir)** continuing  
**siguiente** following, next  
**silbar** to whistle  
**silbido** *m.* whistle  
**silencio** *m.* silence  
**guardar silencio** to remain silent  
**silencioso** silent  
**silla** *f.* seat, chair; saddle

**silla de ruedas** wheelchair  
**silla voladora** flying chair (an amusement park ride)  
**sillón** *m.* armchair; chair; throne  
**sillón de resorte** dental stool  
**silvestre** wooded; wild  
**simbolizar** to symbolize  
**símbolo** *m.* symbol  
**simpatía** *f.* affection, attachment, liking, friendliness  
**cobrarse simpatía** to become fond of each other  
**simpático** nice, congenial  
**simple** simple  
**simplificar** to simplify  
**sin** without  
**sin duda** without a doubt, certainly  
**sin embargo** however; nevertheless  
**sin remedio** without help, without a solution; without fail  
**sin siquiera** without even  
**toque sin pena** don't hesitate to knock  
**sincero** sincere  
**sinfonía** *f.* symphony  
**siniestra** *f.* left hand  
**sino** but  
**sino que** but  
**sintiendo (pres. p. sentir)** feeling  
**sinuoso** winding  
**siquiera** even; at least  
**ni siquiera** not even  
**sin siquiera** without even  
**siquiera (conj.)** although, even though  
**sirena** *f.* siren  
**sirvienta** *f.* servant  
**sisear** to hiss  
**sitio** *m.* place, spot, location; room  
**situación** *f.* situation  
**situado** situated, located  
**situar** to situate, to locate  
**sobrar** to remain  
**sobre** above, on, about  
**de sobre** on top of  
**sobre sí** self-possessed

**sobre** *m.* envelope  
**sobresalir** to project; to hang out;  
 to stand out, to excel  
**sobresaltado** startled, shocked  
**sobresaltarse** to be startled, to be  
 frightened  
**sobresalto** *m.* fright, scare  
**sobretodo** *m.* overcoat  
**sobrevivir** to survive  
**sobrino** *m.* nephew  
**social** social  
**sociedad** *f.* society  
**soeces** (*pl. soez*) dirty, vulgar  
**sofá** *m.* sofa  
**sofocar** to choke; to suffocate; to  
 stifle  
**sofoco** *m.* suffocation;  
 oppression  
**sol** *m.* sun  
 al ponerse el sol at sunset  
 salida del sol sunrise  
**solamente** only  
**solar** *m.* lot, ground-plot  
**soldado** *m.* soldier  
**soledad** *f.* loneliness, solitude  
**soliloquio** *m.* soliloquy  
**solitaria** *f.* tapeworm  
**solitario** solitary, lonely  
**sollozar** to sob  
**rompió a sollozar** you (*for.*)/  
 he/she began to sob  
**sollozo** *m.* sob  
**solo** (*adj.*) alone, sole; lonely  
 por sí solo by itself  
**sólo** (*adv.*) only  
**soltar** (*ue*) to let out, to release;  
 to untie  
**soltero** unmarried  
 tío solterón *m.* bachelor uncle  
**sombra** *f.* shade; shadow; dark-  
 ness; ghost  
**sombrero** *m.* hat  
**sombrío** dark  
**sonaja** *f.* rattle  
**sonámbulo** *m.* sleepwalker  
**sonar** (*ue*) to ring, to sound  
 sonar a to sound like  
**sonido** *m.* sound  
**sonreír** (*i,i*) to smile

**sonriendo** (*pres. p.* **sonreír**)  
 smiling  
**sonrió** (*pret. sonreír*) you (*for.*)/  
 he/she smiled  
**sonrisa** *f.* smile  
**soñar** (*ue*) to dream  
**soñar con** to dream of  
**soñar en alta voz** to talk in  
 (one's) sleep  
**sopa** *f.* soup  
**soplar** to blow  
**sopor** *m.* lethargy  
**soportar** to bear; to hold up; to  
 endure, to tolerate  
**sorber** to sip, to soak up  
**sorbo** *m.* sip  
**sórdido** sordid  
**sordo** deaf; dull; muffled  
**sorna** *f.* sarcasm  
**sorprender** to surprise  
**sorprendido** surprised  
**sorpresa** *f.* surprise  
**sorpresivo** unexpected  
**sorteo** *m.* drawing  
**sortija** *f.* engagement ring  
**sosegado** calm  
**sosegar** to calm  
**sosiego** *m.* quiet, calm  
**sospechar** to suspect  
**sostén** *m.* support  
**sostener** to support, to hold up;  
 to sustain  
**sostenerse** to support  
**soy** (*pres. ser*) I am  
**lo soy** I am  
**suave** suave, smooth, soft; gentle,  
 mild, meek  
**suavemente** softly  
**subir** to raise, to lift; to carry up;  
 to go up; to alight; to climb  
**subirse** to rise  
**súbito** sudden  
**subjuntivo** *m.* subjunctive  
**sublevarse** to revolt  
**subsistir** to exist  
**subtítulo** *m.* subtitle  
**suceder** to happen  
**suceso** *m.* event  
**sucio** dirty  
**sucumbir** to succumb, to yield  
**sudar** to sweat  
**sudor** *m.* sweat  
**sudoroso** sweaty  
**suegro** *m.* father-in-law  
**suegra** *f.* mother-in-law  
**suela** *f.* tanned leather  
**suelo** *m.* salary  
**soler** (*ue*) to tend to, to be in the  
 habit of  
**suelo** *m.* floor, ground  
**echar al suelo** to tear down  
**suelta** (*fam. com. soltar*) untie  
**suelto** loose; free  
**tierra suelta** dirt  
**sueño** *m.* sleep, dream  
**tener sueño** to be sleepy  
**suerte** *f.* luck; fortune; fate  
**lleverse la suerte** to be lucky  
**tocar la mala suerte** to suffer  
 bad luck  
**sufijo** *m.* suffix  
**sufrimiento** *m.* suffering  
**sufrir** to suffer  
**sujetar** to subject, to keep; to  
 hold fast; to fasten, to hold  
 down  
**sumarísimo** swift, expeditious  
**consejo sumarísimo** court  
 martial  
**sumergir** to submerge  
**sumideros** *m. pl.* sewage drains  
**sumir** to sink  
**supe, supo** (*pret. saber*) found  
 out, became aware  
**superar** to overcome  
**superficie** *f.* surface  
**suplicante** imploring  
**suplicar** to implore  
**suponer** to suppose  
 por supuesto of course  
**superviviente** *m. & f.* survivor  
**sur** south  
**surcado** furrowed  
**surcar** to furrow  
**surco** *m.* row, furrow  
**sureste** (*adj. & m.n.*) southeast  
**surgir** to arise  
**surtidor** *m.* jet stream

**suspender** to suspend  
**suspirar** to sigh  
**suspiro** *m.* sigh  
**sustancioso** substantial  
**sustantivo** *m.* noun  
**sustentar** to support  
**sustituir** to substitute; to replace  
**susto** *m.* fright  
**susurrar** to whisper  
**susurro** *m.* whisper  
**sutil** (or **sútil**) subtle  
**suyo** yours (*for.*); his; hers; theirs; your own (*for.*); his own; her own; their own

**T**

**tabaco** *m.* tobacco  
**tabernero** *m.* bartender  
**tabla** *f.* table; list; board; index; plank  
**taburete** *m.* stool  
**táctil** tactile, relating to touch  
**tacto** *m.* tact, touch; dexterity  
**tal** such, so, as  
**con tal (de) que** provided that  
**de tal modo que** so much so that  
**tal vez** perhaps  
**talón** *m.* heel  
**tambaleante** wavering  
**tambalearse** to sway, to stagger  
**también** also  
**tampoco** neither, not either  
**tan** so; as; such  
**tan pronto como** as soon as possible; as soon as  
**tanto** so much; as many; so many; so long  
**en tanto** in the meantime  
**mientras tanto** meanwhile  
**por lo tanto** for that reason  
**un tanto** somewhat  
**tapa** *f.* cover  
**tapar** to cover  
**tapia** *f.* wall  
**tapiz** *m.* tapestry  
**tardar** to delay  
**tardar en** (+ *inf.*) to delay in  
**tardarse** to be delayed

**tarde** *f.* afternoon; evening  
**todas las tardes** every afternoon  
**tarde (adj.)** late  
**ya era tarde** it was already too late  
**tarde (adv.)** late; too late  
**más tarde** later  
**tardío** tardy, late  
**tardísimo** extremely late  
**tarea** *f.* job; task  
**tarima** *f.* platform  
**tarjeta** *f.* card  
**tartana** *f.* round-topped, two-wheeled carriage  
**tasa** *f.* rate  
**taza** *f.* cup  
**teatro** *m.* theater  
**técnica** *f.* technique  
**techo** *m.* ceiling; roof  
**teja** *f.* tile; roof tile  
**tejabán** *m.* roofed house  
**tejado** *m.* roof  
**tejer** to knit  
**tejido** *m.* knitting; tissue  
**tela** *f.* cloth; web  
**cancel de tela** curtain  
**telaraña** *f.* spiderweb  
**teléfono** *m.* telephone  
**por teléfono** by telephone  
**telescopio** *m.* telescope  
**televisión** *f.* television  
**tema** *m.* theme, subject  
**temblar (ie)** to tremble, to shake, to quiver  
**temblete** *m.* aspen  
**temblor** *m.* tremor, shaking, trembling  
**tembloroso** trembling  
**temer** to fear  
**temido** feared  
**temor** *m.* fear  
**temperatura** *f.* temperature  
**tempestad** *f.* storm  
**templado** mild  
**temporada** *f.* season  
**temporal** temporal  
**tempranito** (*dim.* **temprano**) very early

**temprano** early  
**tenaza** *f.* tong  
**tender (ie)** to offer; to stretch out; to extend  
**tenderete** *m.* stall  
**tener** to have; to consider  
**no tenías llenadero** you couldn't be filled  
**tener ... años** to be . . . years old  
**tener calor** to be hot or warm (*people*)  
**tener cuidado** to be careful  
**tener frío** to be cold (*people*)  
**tener ganas de** to feel like  
**tener hambre** to be hungry  
**tener la bondad** to be so kind (as to); please  
**tener la culpa** to be to blame, to be guilty  
**tener la edad para comprender** to be old enough to understand  
**tener lástima** to take pity; to feel compassion  
**tener lugar** to take place  
**tener miedo** to be afraid  
**tener que (+ inf.)** to have to (do something)  
**tener que ver con** to have to do with  
**tener razón** to be correct  
**tener sed** to be thirsty  
**tener sueño** to be sleepy  
**tenerse en pie** to remain standing  
**tenido (p.p. tener)** had; held  
**tenido por** considered as  
**teniente** *m.* lieutenant  
**tenis** *m.* tennis  
**tensión** *f.* tension  
**tentación** *f.* temptation  
**tentar (ie)** to tempt  
**tenue** tenuous, delicate  
**teñir (i,i)** to dye, to stain  
**tercer** third  
**la tercera edad** *f.* golden age; senior citizenry  
**tercio** *m.* third

**terciopelo** *m.* velvet  
**terciopeloso (terciopelado)** velvety  
**terminado** finished  
**terminantemente** positively, categorically  
**terminar** to finish, to end  
**término** *m.* term  
**ternura** *f.* tenderness  
**terraplén** *m.* terrace, embankment  
**terrateniente** *m.* landowner  
**terrenal** earthy; earthly  
**terrenito** *m.* small plot of land  
**terreno** *m.* land, soil; field, terrain  
**terrible** terrible  
**terriblemente** terribly  
**terrón** *m.* lump  
**terso** smooth  
**tesoro** *m.* treasure  
**testarudo** stubborn  
**testigo** *m.* witness  
**tez** *f.* face  
**ti** you (*fam. s.*); thee  
**Pobre de ti.** You poor thing.  
**tía** *f.* aunt  
**tibiaza** *f.* lukewarmness; coolness  
**tibio** tepid; lukewarm, warmish  
**tiempo** *m.* time; tense; weather  
**al mismo tiempo** at the same time  
**al poco tiempo** in a short time  
**desde hace un tiempo** for some time now  
**hacer mal tiempo** to have bad weather  
**tienda** *f.* store  
**tienta** *f.* probe  
**buscó a tientas** you (*for.*)/he/she/it groped for  
**tiento** *m.* halter, strap  
**tierno** soft; fresh; tender  
**tierra** *f.* ground, earth, land; dust  
**pisó tierra** landed  
**tierra de labranza** farming land  
**tierra suelta** dirt  
**tieso** stiff

**timbre** *m.* doorbell  
**timidamente** timidly  
**timidez** *f.* cowardice, timidity  
**tinaja** *f.* large earthen jar  
**tinta** *f.* ink  
**tintero** *m.* inkwell  
**tío** *m.* uncle  
**tipo** *m.* type  
**tiranía** *f.* tyranny  
**tirano** *m.* tyrant  
**tirante** (*adj.*) tightened  
**tirantes** *m. pl.* suspenders  
**tirar** to abandon; to throw away; to cast; to pull  
**tirar del brazo** to pull by the arm  
**tirar una carcajada** to burst into laughter  
**tirarse** to throw oneself  
**tiro** *m.* shot  
**a tiro** within range  
**te pega un tiro** he/she will shoot you  
**tironear** to pull, to tug  
**título** *m.* title; degree  
**títulos de crédito** credits  
**tobillo** *m.* ankle  
**tocable** relating to the sense of touch  
**tocar** to touch; to touch on; to feel; to ring; to toll; to strike; to play an instrument; to come to know; to suffer  
**la parte que a uno le toca** to pertain to, to concern; to fall to the lot of, to be the turn of  
**tocar la mala suerte** to suffer bad luck  
**todavía** still, yet; already  
**todavía no** not yet  
**todo** all; everything  
**de todas maneras** anyway  
**en todo caso** in any case  
**todas las mañanas** every morning  
**todas las tardes** every afternoon  
**todos los días** every day  
**toldo** *m.* awning

**tolerancia** *f.* tolerance  
**tolerante** tolerant  
**toma** *f.* shot  
**tomado** taken, seized, captured, taken over  
**tomar** to take; to get; to seize; to take on; to catch; to have (food or drink); to drink  
**tono** *m.* tone  
**tonto** silly, foolish  
**topar (con)** to run into, to encounter  
**toque** (*for. com. tocar*) knock; touch  
**Toque sin pena.** Don't hesitate to knock.  
**torcido** twisted, bent  
**torcidos** turned in  
**tormenta** *f.* storm  
**tormento** *m.* pain  
**tornar** to return  
**tornarse** to become  
**torpe** stupid, clumsy  
**torpor** *m.* numbness  
**torre** *f.* tower  
**torta** *f.* mine pit  
**tortilla** *f.* tortilla; omelet (*Spain*)  
**tortura** *f.* torture  
**toser** to cough  
**tozudo** stubborn  
**traba** *f.* feminine barrette  
**trabajador** *m.* worker  
**trabajar** to work; to till  
**trabajo** *m.* work, job  
**dar trabajo** to be difficult  
**trabajosamente** laboriously, with difficulty  
**trabar** to seize, to grab; to lock  
**trabitas** *f. pl.* small hair barrettes  
**tradición** *f.* tradition  
**traducir** to translate  
**tradúzcalo (traduzca):** *for. com. traducir* translate it  
**traer** to bring; to cause; to lead  
**tragar** to swallow  
**de un trago** in a single gulp  
**traicionar** to betray  
**traído** (*p.p. traer*) brought  
**traje** *m.* suit

**trajeado** dressed  
**mal trajeados** poorly dressed  
**trajeron** (*pret. traer*) you (*pl.*)/  
 they brought  
**trajinar** to traipse; to deceive; to  
 poke around  
**trajo** (*pret. traer*) you (*for.*)/he/  
 she/it brought  
**trama** *f.* plot; story line  
**trampa** *f.* trap  
**trance** *m.* moment  
**tranquilamente** tranquilly,  
 calmly  
**tranquilidad** *f.* tranquillity  
**tranquilo** tranquil, calm  
**transcurrir** to pass, to elapse  
**transformación** *f.* change;  
 transformation  
**transformar** to transform  
**transformarse** to be  
 transformed  
**transparencia** *f.* transparency  
**transparente** transparent  
**travía** *f.* streetcar  
**trapo** *m.* rag  
**tras** after; behind  
**trascurso** *m.* course  
**trasero** hind, back  
**trasformar** to transform  
**trasmitir** (*transmitir*) to  
 transmit  
**trasquila** *f.* shearing  
**trasporte** (*transporte*) *m.*  
 transport  
**trastes** *m. pl.* dishes, pots and  
 pans  
**tratar** to handle, to deal with;  
 to treat  
**tratar de** (+ *inf.*) to try to (do  
 something)  
**tratarse** to be concerned with  
**tratarse de** to have to do with,  
 to be about  
**tratas de** (*imp. subj. tratar*)  
 were dealing with  
**través** *m.* inclination to one side,  
 bias; adversity  
**a través de** across, through  
**trayendo** (*pres. p. traer*) bringing

**trazar** to trace  
**trébol** *m.* clover  
**trecho** *m.* space; lapse  
**a trechos** by intervals  
**trémulο** trembling  
**tren** *m.* train  
**en tren** by train  
**trenza** *f.* braid  
**trepar(se)** to climb up  
**tribu** *f.* tribe  
**tribuna** *f.* tribune; platform  
**tricotá** *f.* turtleneck sweater  
**trincheras** *f. pl.* trenches  
**triste** sad  
**tristemente** sadly  
**tristeza** *f.* sadness, gloominess  
**triunfador** *m.* victorious,  
 triumphant  
**triunfar** to triumph  
**triunfo** *m.* triumph  
**trocear** to cut up  
**trompeta** *f.* trumpet  
**tropa** *f.* troop  
**tropezar** (*ie*) to stumble over,  
 to trip over, to run into; to  
 stumble; to stumble upon  
**tropezar con** to bump into; to  
 come upon, to stumble  
 upon  
**tropezón** *m.* stumble  
**a tropezones** stumbling;  
 falteringly  
**trote** *m.* trot  
**al trote** at a trot; hastily,  
 hurriedly  
**troteccillo** *m.* (*dim. trote*) little  
 trot  
**trozo** *m.* piece  
**tú** you (*fam.*); thou  
**tucán** *m.* toucan  
**tuerto** blind in one eye  
**turbar** to perturb; to embarrass  
**turbio** cloudy, misty; muddy  
**tuve** (*pret. tener*) I had  
**tuviera** (*imp. subj. tener*) had  
**tuvieron** (*pret. tener*) had  
**tuvimos** (*pret. tener*) we had  
**tuvo** (*pret. tener*) had  
**tuyo** (*fam. s. pron.*) yours

**U**

**u** or, either (*before words*  
*beginning with o- or ho-*)  
**último** last, latest; final; excellent;  
 superior  
**por última vez** for the last time  
**ultrajar** to insult; to abuse, to  
 offend  
**umbral** *m.* doorway, threshold  
**uncir** to harness  
**únicamente** only  
**único** only, sole; unique  
**uniformado** uniformed  
**uniforme** *m.* uniform  
**unir** to unite  
**universidad** *f.* university  
**unos** some; a pair of  
**uña** *f.* fingernail  
**urbe** *f.* city  
**urgente** urgent  
**usado** used  
**usar** to use; to wear  
**usted** you (*for.*)  
**útil** useful  
**utilidad** *f.* utility, usefulness  
**utilizar** to utilize  
**uva** *f.* grape

**V**

**vaca** *f.* cow; cowhide  
**vacaciones** *f. pl.* vacation  
**de vacaciones** on vacation  
**vacilante** vacillating, hesitating  
**vacilar** to vacillate, to hesitate  
**vacío** *m.* emptiness  
**vacío** empty  
**vacuna** *f.* vaccination  
**vagabundo** *m.* vagabond  
**vagamente** vaguely  
**vagar** to wander  
**vagido** *m.* wail (*especially of a*  
*newborn child*)  
**vago** vague, obscure  
**vaina** *f.* pod; husk; thing  
**Es la misma vaina.** It's the  
 same thing.  
**vainita** *f. (dim. vaina)* little pod  
**valedor** *m.* valiant one

**valentía** *f.* courage  
**valer** to have worth; to be worthy; to be worth; to be valuable  
**valer la pena** to be worthwhile  
**valga** (*pres. subj. valer*) is worthy  
 **válido** able  
**valiente** valiant, brave  
**valija** *f.* suitcase, valise  
**valioso** valuable  
**valle** *m.* valley  
**valor** *m.* value; worth; courage; price  
**vanamente** vainly  
**vano** *m.* opening  
**vano** vain  
  **en vano** in vain  
**vaporoso** cloudy  
**vaquero** *m.* ranchhand; cowboy  
**vario** various, varied  
**varios** several  
**varón** *m.* male, man  
**varonil** manly  
**vaso** *m.* glass  
**vastedad** *f.* vastness  
**¡Vaya!** (*interj.*) Come on! Well!  
  Come on now!  
**vaya** (*for. com. ir*) go  
  **que se vaya** that you (*for.*)/he/she go away  
**veces** *f. pl.* (*s. vez*) times, occasions  
  **a veces** sometimes  
  **muchas veces** often  
  **repetidas veces** repeatedly  
**vecindario** *m.* neighborhood  
**vecino** neighboring  
**vecino** *m.* neighbor  
**veinte justos** exactly twenty  
**vejete** *m.* old man  
**vejez** *f.* old age  
**vela** *f.* candle  
  **dar vela** to give an excuse  
**velador** *m.* night table; night light  
**velar** to watch; to stay awake  
**velo** *m.* veil  
**ven** (*fam. com. venir*) come  
**vena** *f.* vein  
**vencedor** *m.* winner, victor

**vencer** to conquer; to expire  
**vendedora** *f.* seller  
**vender** to sell  
**venerado** venerated  
**vengan a** (*fam. com. venir*) come  
**venganza** *f.* revenge, vengeance  
**venir (ie)** to come  
  **me viene como anillo al dedo** it fits me like a glove  
  **venidas a menos** made useless  
  **venir a que** to come with the purpose that, to come so that  
  **venirle a uno bien** to be becoming; to fit well  
**venta** *f.* sale  
**ventaja** *f.* advantage  
**ventajoso** advantageous  
**ventana** *f.* window  
**ventanal** *m.* large window  
**ventanilla** *f.* window (of a ticket office)  
**vente** (*fam. com. venirse*) come, bring yourself  
**ventura** *f.* fortune, happiness  
**ver** to see  
  **a ver** let's see  
  **al ver** upon seeing  
  **al verlas** upon seeing them  
  **habría que ver** we would just have to see  
  **tener que ver con** to have to do with  
**vera** *f.* edge  
**veranear** to spend the summer  
**veranillo** *m.* (*dim. verano*) little summer  
**veranillo de San Martín** Indian summer  
**verano** *m.* summer  
**veras** *f. pl.* truth; fact  
  **de veras** really, truly  
**verbo** *m.* verb  
**verdad** *f.* truth  
**verdaderamente** truly, really  
**verdadero** real, true  
**verde** green  
  **verde brillante** bright green  
  **verde olivo** olive green  
**verdugo** *m.* executioner  
**vereda** *f.* trail, path  
**vergüenza** *f.* shame  
**verídico** true  
**verja** *f.* fence, grating  
**verso** *m.* verse, line of poetry  
**vestido** dressed  
**vestir(se) (i,i)** to dress  
**vestuario** *m.* costume  
**veta** *f.* vein (of a mineral)  
**vete** (*fam. com. irse*) go away  
**vez** *f.* time, occasion; turn  
  **a la vez** at the same time  
  **a su vez** in turn; on your (*for.*)/ his/her part  
  **a veces** sometimes  
  **alguna vez** now and then  
  **cada vez** each time  
  **cada vez más** more and more  
  **de una vez** in one stroke, all at once  
  **de vez en cuando** occasionally  
  **de vez en vez** once in a while  
  **en vez de** instead of  
  **otra vez** again  
  **por primera vez** for the first time  
  **por última vez** for the last time  
**repetidas veces** over and over again  
**tal vez** perhaps  
**una vez** once  
**una y otra vez** repeatedly  
**viaje** *m.* trip, journey  
  **hacer un viaje** to take a trip  
**vida** *f.* life; livelihood  
**vidriera** *f.* glass case  
**vidrio** *m.* glass; windowpane  
**vieja** *f.* older woman  
**viejita** *f.* (*dim. vieja*) dear woman; dear wife; older woman  
**viejo** *m.* old man  
**viejo** old  
**viento** *m.* wind  
**vientre** *m.* womb; soul  
**viernes** *m.* Friday  
  **Viernes Santo** Good Friday  
**viese** (*imp. subj. ver*) see  
**vigilancia** *f.* watchfulness, vigilance

**vigilar** to watch over, look after  
**vinito** *m.* (*dim. vino*) nice wine  
**vino** *m.* wine  
**vino** (*pret. venir*) you (*for.*)/he/  
 she/it came  
**viña** *f.* vineyard  
**violación** *f.* rape  
**violencia** *f.* violence  
**violentó** violent  
**virgen** *f.* virgin  
**virginidad** *f.* virginity; innocence  
**virilidad** *f.* virility  
**virreinato** *m.* viceroyalty  
**virtud** *f.* virtue  
**visión** *f.* vision  
**visita** *f.* visit; visitor, caller  
**vista** *f.* sight; view; vision  
**perder de vista** to lose sight of  
**punto de vista** point of view  
**visto** (*p.p. ver*) seen  
**visual** visual  
**viuda** *f.* widow  
**viudo** *m.* widower  
**vivaz** lively  
**viviente** alive  
**vivir** to live  
**vivo** alive; lively; vivid  
**vocabulario** *m.* vocabulary  
**vocal** *f.* vowel  
**vocecita** *f.* (*dim. voz*) little voice  
**vozes** *f. pl.* (*s. voz*) voices  
**volador** flying  
**voladura** *f.* explosion

**volante** *m.* steering wheel  
**volar** (*ue*) to fly; to blow up  
**volcán** *m.* volcano  
**volcar** (*ue*) to overturn  
**voltear** to knock down  
**voluntad** *f.* will, determination;  
 good will  
**volver** (*ue*) to return, to come  
 back  
**volver a** (+ *inf.*) to do  
 (something) again  
**volverse** to turn around;  
 to return; to turn into, to  
 become  
**volverse atrás** to go back  
**vosotros** (*fam. pl.*) you  
**votación** *f.* voting  
**voz en off** *f.* voiceover  
**voz** *f.* voice  
**en voz alta** aloud  
**vuelta** *f.* turn, twirl  
**dar la vuelta** to turn around  
**dar media vuelta** to turn  
 around  
**dar una vuelta** to turn around;  
 to take a stroll; to take  
 a drive  
**dar vuelta** to turn over  
**dar vueltas** to fuss about; to  
 shift back and forth  
**estar de vuelta** to be back  
**vuelto** (*p.p. volver*) returned  
**vuelva** (*for. com. volver*) return

**Y**  
**y** and  
**ya** already; right away; now;  
 finally  
**ya no** no longer  
**ya que** inasmuch as,  
 since  
**yacer** to lie  
**yegua** *f.* mare  
**yendo** (*pres. p. ir*) going  
**yerba** *f.* grass  
**yerbabuena** *f.* mint  
**yerno** *m.* son-in-law  
**yeso** *m.* plaster  
**yo** *pron.* I  
**yo mismo** myself

**Z**  
**zafiro** *m.* sapphire  
**zaguan** *m.* hall  
**zambullirse** to dive  
**zángano** *m.* lazy kid  
**zanja** *f.* trench, ditch  
**zapador** *m.* sapper  
**zarandeadó** shaken  
**zarandear** to shake  
**zigzagueante** zigzagging  
**zinc** *m.* zinc  
**zorro** *m.* fox  
**zumbar** to buzz  
**zumbido** *m.* buzzing  
**zurrón** *m.* game bag