

Ocurrencias en español

- Bon Mots in Spanish

Español-Inglés Diccionario

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abalanzarse - hurl oneself, rush
mandar - to hurl, throw; send
abordar - to bring up, broach; approach, accost;
board (a ship)
a mesa puesta - without trouble or expense
Exculpado de otros cargos llevó mesas
puestas que se declaró culpable -
other charges were dropped
because he pled guilty
¿A mí qué! - so what, what's that to me
¿A qué? ¿Para qué? - What for?
¿Por qué? - Why?
abanderado - standard-bearer
abanderar - to register (a ship) under a flag (L.
B. abanderó en el ramo (line) del fortale-
cimiento familiar - worked under the
banner of strengthening families)
abandonado - abandoned
abarcar - to encompass, embrace, take in
abarcar desde ___ hasta ___ - range
from ___ to ___
abarrotes - groceries
abastecimientos - supplies
abdominales - sit-ups ?
abecedario - alphabet, spelling primer
abedul (m.) - birch
abeja - bee
abejarrón, abejón - bumblebee
abeto - fir
abeto rojo - spruce
Abierto de Francia (tenis) - French Open
abigarrado - multi-colored
abogar contra - to argue against, oppose
abogar por - to advocate; support
abonaré - I.O.U.
abonar - to credit, fertilize; pay
abonador - guarantor
abonarse - to subscribe
abonado - subscriber
abono - credit, receipt; fertilizer, manure;
contribution; payment
abordar - to bring up, broach; approach, accost;
board (a ship)
abrazo - embrace, hug
abrebottellas (m. sing.) - bottle opener
abrelatas (m. sing.) - can opener
abreviar - to water (cattle); to soak, drench
abridor - bottle opener, can opener
abrigo de entretiempo - spring coat
abrochense (o se abrochen) sus cinturones y
disfruten del show - Fasten your seat-
belts and enjoy the show
abrojo - thistle
abrumar - to overwhelm
abrumarse - to become hazy or foggy
abromador - (adj.) overwhelming; crush-
ing; oppressive
abrumado, patítieso - overwhelmed
patítieso - dumbfounded
abuchear - to boo
abucho - (n.) boo
Acaba de salir - He has just gone out
acabar - to finish
Acabo de comer - I just ate
el acabóse, el colmo - the end, limit, last straw
acantilado - cliff
acápita - (Lat.) paragraph
acaro - mite
acaso - perhaps, maybe
por si acaso - just in case
acatado - respectful, compliant
acatamiento o acato - compliance, respect
darse acato de - to take account of;
realize
acatar - to obey, comply with, respect
acaudalar - to acquire, accumulate; hoard
acaudalado - wealthy
acaudillar - to command, lead, head
acción - (finance) share
acebo - holly tree; holly
acechar - to watch, keep an eye on; (v.i.) lie in
wait, lurk
aceite - oil
aceituna - olive
aceitunado - olive (color)
acelga - (Swiss) chard
acequia - irrigation ditch
acera, banqueta - walk (n.)
acero - steel
aclaración - explanation
aclarar - (v.t.) to explain; thin; rinse; (v.i.) be-
come clear
acodarse en - lean (one's elbows) on
dar un codazo - elbow, nudge

codo - elbow
acogedor - sheltering, kind, hospitable
acompañante - accompanist (in music)
acordarse - to remember
acosador - pursuer
acosamiento - relentless persecution
acosar - to harass, pursue relentlessly
acoso sexual - harassment
acostarse, dormirse - put to bed
acreedor - creditor (lender)
acta (official document) de nacimiento certifi-
cada - official birth certificate
Actas Federalistas - Federalist Papers, Alexan-
der Hamilton, James Madison, John Jay
acto seguido - immediately afterward
actor/actriz de reparto - supporting actor
reparto - (theat.) cast; delivery, delivery
route
en la actualidad - at the present time
actualizada - up to date
actualmente - at present, nowadays (hoy en
día)
actual - adj.
acuarela - watercolor (n.)
acuario - aquarium
acudir - to betake oneself; respond a call, come
to one's aid; to resort, have recourse
achicoria - chickory
adarga - buckler
aderezo - seasoning
adiestrador - trainer
adiestramiento - training
adiestrar, adestrar (diestra - right hand) - to
train, instruct, drill, guide
adiestrada - trained (adj.)
aditamento - attachment, accessory
adobo - marinade
ADN - DNA
adrede - intentionally, on purpose
adujar - to go back on a deal (lit., coil a cable)
adyacente - adjacent
aerógrafo - air brush
aerolito - meteorite
aeromaza, -o - stewardess
afán - eagerness, zeal; toil
afanoso - anxious, perturbed; laborious, painful;
eager
Por nada estéis afanosos - Be careful for
nothing (Filipenses 4:6)
aferrar - to grip, hold; moor, anchor
aferrarse - to cling, hold fast
aficionado - fam, devotee, amateur
aficionado a - fond of, addicted to
afinador - tuner
agarrar - grasp
agarrarse de un clavo ardiendo (burning
nail) - (colloq.) to grasp at a straw
agasajo - party favor, treat; regalement
ágata - chalcedony, agate
agente de cubierto ? - undercover agent
agente vestido de civil - undercover agent
agobiar - to overwhelm, weigh down
agobiante - exhausting
agobio - burden, anguish
agocida - welcome, refuge (?)
agotamiento - exhaustion
agravioso - insulting, offensive
agredir (defective, used only in tenses with
terminations beginning with *i*; e.g. only
agredimos, agredís in present) - to
assume the aggressive, assault, attack,
assail
agridulce - bittersweet
agrietarse - chap (piel)
agrimensor - surveyor
agremiado - union member (v. agremiar, agre-
miarse)
agrio o arándano agrio - cranberry
aguacate (m.) - avocado
aguafiestas - wet blanket, killjoy
aguafuerte - nitric acid, etching
aguantar - v.t. to bear, endure, tolerate; hold on;
hold back, contain, restrain; v.i.
hold out
aguantarse - to restrain oneself
aguante - endurance, patience
¡Aguanten! - Freeze
agudo - quick, clever
aguijón - insect stinger, goad
águila calva - bald eagle
Águilas de Indianápolis - Indianapolis Eagles
aguinaldo - Christmas or New Year's gift
aguja - needle, hand of clock, church spire
agujero, hoyo - hole
agujeta - shoelace
ahinco - eagerness, insistence
ahorcadura - hanging
ahorcado - hangman
ahuyentar - to frighten away
airado - angry
airado - irate, angry
airear - air, air out

al aire libre - in the open air, outdoors
aire - wind, breeze
al aire libre - outdoors, open
¡Ajá! - Great! Fine!
ajedrez - chess
alfil - chess bishop
torre - rook (tower)
ajeno (adj.) alien, someone else's
ajeno a - foreign to
ajetreado - hectic, busy, v. refl.
ajetreo - bustle, agitation, hustle and
bustle
batahola - (colloq.) bustle, clatter
aji (Lat.) - chili pepper
ajo - garlic
echar ajos - (colloq.) to talk obscenely
ajonjolín, semillas de sésamo o ajonjolí - ses-
ame seed
ajuste - agreement, adjustment, fit, arrange-
ment
ajustar - to tighten; fit
ajustarse - to conform
ala cerrada - tight end (lit. closed flank)
alambre - wire
álamo - poplar
alameda o pobeda - poplar grove
álamo temblón - aspen
alarga racha (gust) - winning streak, series
alazón - reddish-brown
alba - dawn
albahaca - basil
albañal - sewer
albañil - bricklayer
albaricoque, chabacano (Lat.), damasco -
apricot
alberca - pool
albérrigo - (n.) clingstone peach, tree produc-
ing this fruit
albedrío - power of reflexion and election, will
albo - (poet.) white
albor - (usu. pl.) beginning; dawn; (poet.)
whiteness
albóndiga - meatball
albondigón, hamburguesa - hamburger
albornaz, bata de baño - bathrobe
alborotar - to excite, arouse, agitate; (v.i.) make
noise, cause a disturbance, riot
alborotado - excitabile, restless
alborotado - rough (of the sea), rash
alboroto - disturbance, tumult, riot
alborozar - to cheer, fill with joy
alcachofas - artichokes
alcahuete - (colloq.) go between
alcahuetería - malicious gossip; chicanery;
pandering, procuring
alcantarilla - sewer; culvert
alcantarillado - sewer system, sewerage
alcaparra - caper
alce - elk; moose
aldea - village, hamlet
aldeano - rustic, hick
aleatorio - random
aledaños - outskirts, environs, limits
alelí o alhelí - gilliflower; violet; wallflower
Alemania (Frankfort) - Frankfurt, Germany
alentador - encouraging, cheering
alentar brujerías - encourage witchcraft (Rowl-
ing)
¡alerta! - attention, look out
aleve o alevoso - perfidious, treacherous
alféizar - sill, windowsill (de la ventana)
alfeñique, baño - icing, frosting, sugar paste;
delicate person
alfeñicar - to frost with sugar (a cake,
cookie, etc.)
alfeñicarse - to get frail, delicate; act
affectedly
alfilero, almogadilla esférica (little-sphere pad)
para alfileres - pin cushion
alfombra - rug
algodones de azúcar - cotton candy
aguacil - baillif, constable
alguna que otra vez - once in a while
alhaja - jewel
Quién trabaja tiene alhaja - He that
labors spins gold
alhelí o alhelí - gilliflower; violet; wallflower
Alí Baba y los 40 Ladrones - Ali Baba and the
40 Thieves
alcaído - drooping, weak, extenuated
alicates (m. pl.) - pliers
Alicia en el país de las maravillas - Alice in
Wonderland, Lewis Carroll
alimentar a los patos - feed the ducks
alimentos (sing.) - allowance, pension, alimony
aliño - dressing; seasoning
aljaba - quiver
almagre - red ochre, red earth, Indian red
almeja - clam
almondra - almond
almondras en rebanadas (slices) tipo astilla
(splinter) - slivered almonds

almondro - almond tree
alímbar - sugar syrup
almidón - starch
almirante - admiral
almogadilla esférica (little-sphere pad) para
alfileres, alfilerero - pin cushion
almohada - pillow
almoneda - clearance sale, public auction
almuerzo - lunch
desayuno - breakfast
alojamiento - lodging, accommodations
alondra - lark
alpiste - birdseed
alquiler (m.) - rent, (v. alquilar o arrendar)
arrendatario - tenant, leasee; (adj.)
renting, leasing
alquitrán - tar
dar de alta - discharge, esp. from a hospital
Altacama, Chili - el lugar más seco
altanero - arrogant
altibajos (pl.) - ups and downs
ir almacén de víveres - grocery store (lit., ware-
house, storehouse of provisions)
¡Alto! - halt
alubia - kidney bean
alud - avalanche
alud de tierra, desprendimiento de tierras
- landslide
alumno, -na - pupil
alzamiento - rise in prices; overbid; rebellion
allanamiento - incursion, raid
allanar - to overcome (a difficulty)
allanarse - to acquiesce
ama - mistress (of a household); landlady
ama de llaves - housekeeper (maid)
amargo - bitter (v. amargar)
amapola - poppy
amarillento - yellowish
amarillez - paleness (of a person)
amarillo mostaza - mustard yellow
amarrete - stinky, tight; tightwad
amatista - amethyst
sin ambages - without hesitation, straight to the
point
ambicioso - ambitious
ambicionar - to covet, aspire to
ambición - ambition
ámbito - limits (pl.)
ambitos - limits, confines
amén de - besides
ametallador - machine gunner
ametalladora - machine gun
aminorar el paso - to lessen the way (take a
short cut)
amo - master, head of a family or household;
landlord
amoníaco - ammonia
amparo - shelter, protection (v. amparar, am-
pararse)
ampayer - umpire
ánade, pato - duck
nadar - to swim
analfabetos - illiterate; analfabetismo - illiteracy
anaquel (m.) - shelf
ancas de rana - frogs' legs
andana - grandstand; (colloq.) tirade
andariego - restless, roving
andurrial (usu. pl.) - byway, lonely road; out-of-
the-way place
anfitrión - host
Angel, Argelia - Algiers, Algeria
anglosajona - Anglo Saxon
angosta - narrow
ancho - wide
anguila - eel; (pl.) (naut.) ways
angurriente - greedy, grasping, hoggish
anhelar - to crave, yearn for
morirse (to die) por - to yearn for
anhelo - longing, yearning, eagerness
anhelo (longing) de mi corazón - desire of my
heart
anheloso - anxious, eager
anillo - ring
animalejo - little animal
animaleto - large animal
¡Ánimo! - Cheer up
anis (m.) - anise
anonadar - to overwhelm
anonadarse - to be completely discour-
aged
anotación - score
anotador - scorer, commentator
anotar - to score; make notes; comment
on
Antártida - Antarctic, más frío
anteojeras - blinkers
anteojos, lentes - glasses
anticipo - advance (payment)
antigüedad - seniority (in the workplace)
antílope, a. hembra - antelope
antojo - whim
anunciante - advertiser, announcer

anzuelo - fishhook, (fig.) lure, enticement	arqueólogo - archaeologist	atribular - to pain, grieve, afflict, trouble	baño ruso - steam bath
año bisieño - leap year	arquero - goalie, goal keeper (sports), archer, bow maker	atufarse - to get angry	bañuelo garapiñado - glazed donut
añil - indigo (color)	aracimarse - cluster together (nudo, ramo, o ramillete n.)	atufar - to vex	baraja - pack of cards
apabullar - to overwhelm	arrancar - to uproot, pull out; tear off or away; force out, eject off	atún - tuna	barandal - railing, banister
apagón - black-out	arrancar de - to spring from, stem from	aucencia por motivo de enfermedad - sick day	barbacoa - barbecue
aparatoso - showy, exaggerated	arrancar - cohabit; snatch, grab	audifono - hearing aid	barbero, (colloq.) rapador - barber
un aparatoso choque - a bad car wreck	arrayán - myrtle	aula - classroom	Barca, Calderón de la - Spanish dramatist, 1600-1681
aparejo - harness, rigging, tackle; gear, equipment	¡Arre, borrico! - giddyup	aura - (poet.) breath, breeze; popular acclaim; aura; (ornith.) turkey buzzard	barcaza - barge
Apda postal - P.O. Box (apartado de correos)	arrebatación - the Rapture (snatching)	áureo - (adj.) of gold, golden	barcia - chaff
apercibir - to warn, notice (de)	arreglo por medio - plea bargain	ausente - absent	barda - straw, brushwood, etc., laid on fences, etc.
apercibimiento - warning	arremolinarse - crowd around, mill about, swirl (about)	Austin, S. F. - Texan	entre un bote de basura y una barda
aperitivo - appetizer, aperitif	arrendador, -dora - landlord, landlady	autillo - barn owl	barlovento - windward
apestar - to stink, smell	arrojar - to show (balance or numerical result); throw	libro de autoayuda - self-help book (see mejoramiento personal)	barniz - printer's ink, face paint, varnish, glaze, gloss
apestoso - stinking	arrollar - overwhelm; crush; sweep away; run over with a vehicle	autóctono - indigenous, native	Barranca de Cobre, Chihuahua, Mexico - Copper Canyon
apetecible - appealing	arrollador, -dora - overwhelming	autopista de interestatal - interstate highway	baquetas - drumsticks
apetecer - to crave, long for	desarrollar - to develop, (n.) desarrollo	autopista de peaje (o cuota) - toll road	Barca, Calderón de la - Spanish dramatist, 1600-1681
ápice, pizca - bit, smidgen; apex, summit	desarrollarse - to take place	autora del éxito de ventas - best-selling author	barquillo o cucurucho - ice cream cone
apiñar - to jam, squeeze, press (see apretar)	arroz con leche - rice with milk	avaricia - greed	bártulos - household goods, tools, implements
apiñarse - to crowd together, crowd up	arroyo - stream; gutter (in a street)	avasallador, -dora; arrollador, -dora - overwhelming	barro de pan - loaf of bread
apiñamiento (n.) - crowd, press, jam	artemisa, artemisia - sagebrush	avispado - clever, sharp	barreminas - mine-sweeper
apio - celery	artículos de primera necesidad - essentials	avispado - clever, sharp	barrer el suelo - sweep the floor
aplastar - to crush	artículos de tocador - toiletries	avivamiento (from avivar - to enliven, inflame) - revival, quickening	barrena - (n.) drill
aplastante - crushing; (fig.) dumbfound-ing, overwhelming	arveja - (Lat.) pea	aviso - to ascertain	barrendero - sweeper
aplazar - to fail (a student); hold back from promotion	as - ace	avistruz - ostrich	Barrera, José - Mayan leader
apodar - to nickname	asado - roast	avispa - wasp	barreta - small iron bar, crowbar, (Am., Cuba, Col.) pickaxe
apogeo - (fig.) height (of fame, power, etc.); apogee	asalto - (boxing) round; assault; (Am.) surprise party	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	barriga - belly, bulge
aportación o aporte - contribution	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	barrigón - pot-bellied
apostadero - military post, naval station	asalto - (boxing) round; assault; (Am.) surprise party	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	barriete - clamp
apoyar - to support, lean [opposites in one word]	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	Barrio Sésamo - Sesame Street
apoyo - support	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	barro - mud, clay, mire; earthenware; barro cocida (cooked) - terra cotta
apresuradamente - hastily	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	¡Basta! - enough
apresurarse - to make haste (syn. hilvanar, q.v.)	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bastidor - frame
aprieto - tight spot	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	entre o tras bastidores - behind the scenes
apretar - to tighten, squeeze, clinch; (fig.) press, harass, (v.i.) worsen, pinch (see apiñar)	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bastillar - to hem (n. bastilla)
apretar el paso - to hurry	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	basto - club (in cards); coarse; saddle pad (Am)
aprovechado - studious, industrious, diligent; opportunistic, self-serving	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bastón - cane, stick, staff
aprovechar - (v.t.) to make use of; aid, avail, (v.i.) make progress	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bastón de mando - baton, staff of office
aprovechable - usable; available	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	basurero - garbage collector
aprovechamiento - improvement, progress; profit, advantage; use, utilization, exploitation	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bata - bathrobe, housecoat; smock (of a doctor, lab worker, etc.)
aprovechar la ocasión - strike while the iron is hot	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	batacaza - violent confusion from a fall
aprovecharse de - to take advantage of; benefit from	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	batata, boniato o buniato - sweet potato
apuesta (apostar v.) - bet, wager	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	batazo de una base - single
qué apuesto (apostar - to station) - how handsome, elegant	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bate - (baseball) bat
apuntes - notes	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	baterista - drummer
¡Apúrete! ¡Apúrete! - Hurry, hurry	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	tambor (m.), tamborilear (v.) - drum
apuro - haste; predicament; need, distress	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	batir - beat
Arabia Saudi - Saudi Arabia	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	batido - milk shake
arado - (n.) plow	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	batidor (m.) - eggbeater, whisk
arán - arañas - pineapples	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	batidora - electric mixer
arancel - tariff	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	batula - baton
derechos arancelarios - customs duties	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	baúl (m.) - trunk, chest
araña - chandelier; spider	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	baya - berry
arañar - to scratch	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bazofia - scraps, refuse, garbage; dregs
arañazo, arañón, arañón - scratch	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	beca - scholarship
arándano (azul) o mora azul - blueberry	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	becado (Am.) - holder of a scholarship (beca)
arandela - (mech.) washer	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	becario - holder of a scholarship
arañón, arañazo, arañón - scratch	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	becero, -a - calf
árbitro - referee, umpire	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	Belgo - Belgian
arboleda, mata, o soto - grove	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	La Bella Durmiente - Sleeping Beauty
arca - chest; ark	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	La Bella y la Bestia - Beauty and the Beast
arce - maple tree	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	belles artes - fine arts
arcilla - clay	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	Belleza Negra - Black Beauty (about a horse), Anna Sewell
arco iris - rainbow	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bellota - acorn
ardilla - squirrel	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bengala - flare, signal flare
ardilla listada (striped) - chipmunk	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	benjamín - youngest child
lista - stripe; list; menu	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	berenjena - eggplant
arete (m.) - earring	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	berilo - beryl
argolla - hoop, ring	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bermejo - red
argumento - story line	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bermillón - vermilion
ariete - battering ram	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	berza - cabbage
Ario - Aryan	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	berro - watercress
arisco - surly	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	betabel - beet
arista - edge, ridge, rib	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	betún (m.) - shoe polish
salidizo - ledge, projection	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	biberón - baby's bottle
vivo - edge (e.g., con vivos en verde y rojo - [shorts] with green and red edges)	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bicho - insect, vermin
Armada - Army	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	biela - connecting rod
armador - assembler	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bien parecido - good-looking
armadura - armor	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bienquerencia - good will
armario - (clothes) closet; cabinet; cupboard	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bien trazado - handsome, good-looking
armazón (f.) - frame, framework	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	trazado - (n.) trace, tracing, outline, outlining, contour, route
aro - hoop, ring; (Lat.) earring	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bienoliente - fragrant, sweet-smelling
arode émbolo - piston ring	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bife de costilla - T-bone steak
arpa - harp	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bigote - mustache
arqueo - inventory, esp. of cash; arching, bending	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	billar - billiards, billiard table, pool
	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bimbalete - swing
	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	birimbao - jew's harp
	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bisturí - scalpel
	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bisutería - costume jewelry, trinket
	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	bizzocho - sponge cake; cake
	asado - roast	avispa - (de cocina), temporizador - timer	Blancanieves y los siete enanitos - Snow White and the Seven Dwarves

blanco - target	buz (m.) - ceremonial kiss	camello - camel	Cartagena, Spain
blando - bland, soft, pliant, weak, weak-willed; delicate, tender; lenient	buzo - diver	caminata - (n.) hike	Cartas del diablo a su sobrino - The Screwtape Letters, C.S. Lewis
bledo - wild amaranth	buzón (m.) - mailbox	sus caminos se van cruzando al azar (random) - their paths crossed by chance	cartel (m.) - poster, placard; (theat.) show bill; (comm.) cartel; road sign
no se me un bledo o me importa un bledo - I couldn't care less		camión blindado - armored truck	cartelera - billboard
bocaza - blabbermouth	cabal - exact, perfect, faultless, complete (v. cabar)	camiseta, playera - T-shirt	cartera, billetera - billfold
boceto - sketch, outline, drawing	estar en sus cabales - to be in one's right mind	camisón - large bed	carterista - pickpocket
bocio - goiter	en su cabal juicio - Lu. 8:35	camorra - fight (fam.), trouble	cartero - mailman
bocina - automobile horn; horn; trumpet; megaphone; speaking tube	por sus cabales - exactly, perfectly	camote - sweet potato (Lat.)	cartilla - primer; note, short letter
bocharno - hot flash	caballa - mackerel	campañá - field (?)	cartón - cardboard, carton
bochas - game of bowls (bowling?)	caballete - easel; ridge (of a roof); bridge (of the nose)	campañero de fórmula - running mate	casa de huéspedes (guests, hosts) - boarding house
bocha - bowling ball	caballito - rocking horse	campero - exposed to the outdoors; unsheltered	casa de flotante - houseboat
bochista (m. and f.) - bowler	caballos - merry-go-round	campo ganador - field goal	casaca - coat
bochorno - embarrassment, modesty, shame	caballo de carreras - racehorse	camposanto - religious cemetery (see panteón)	casabel - jingle bell
bofetada - slap in the face	caber [pres. ind. quepo, pret. cupe] - to fit	camuflaje - camouflage (v. camuflar)	cáscara - peeling, peel, skin, shell
boleto comodín - wild card	no cabe duda - there's no doubt	canapé - couch, sofa, canapé	cascañón - eggshell
boliche - bowling, bowling alley	llevar a cabo - carry out, do	canario - canary	casco - center of a town; hull of a boat; helmet; hoof (of a horse); fragment (of ceramics, etc.); empty bottle
bólido - shooting star, meteor	cabello de ángel - cotton candy, fine noodles	cancha - race track; sports field, ground, court	casero - (adj.) homemade
bolígrafo - ballpoint pen	cabestrillo - sling, support for the arm	¡Cancha! - Make way!	casillero - filing cabinet
bolón - balloon	cabeza de peluche - mascot head	cancha de golf - golf course	caso de desacato (disrespect, irreverence) - contempt of court
bolsa de papel - paper bag	cabezal - headrest	cancha de tenis - tennis court	casón - large house
bolsa hielera - ice pack	cabido - space, room	candado - padlock	¡Cáspita! - wonderful
bolsa, bolsa de valores - stock exchange	cabildero - lobbyist	canela - cinnamon; (colloq.) an exquisite thing	castañeta - chatter teeth
bollo - bun, sweet roll	cabildo - town council, town hall, chapter meeting	canela en polvo - ground cinnamon	castaño - chestnut tree
bomba - fire engine; pump; bomb, bombshell	cabo - corporal (mil.)	canelo - cinnamon tree	castañal - chestnut grove
bombardero - bomber	cabra - goat	canguro - kangaroo	castaña - chestnut (nut and color)
bombero - fireman	cabras - small white clouds	canicas - (game of) marbles	castaña rojizo - auburn (color)
bombilla (-o Lat.) - lightbulb	cahuete o maní (Am.) - peanut	canje - to exchange	castiga, latigo - whip
bonanza - fair weather (at sea); prosperity	cacahuete o maní (Am.) - peanut	negocio de canje de cheques - check-cashing business	castor (m.), babela - beaver
bono - bond, certificate, voucher, bonus	cacatúa - cockatoo	cano - gray, gray-haired	casas cataratas del Niágara - Niagara Falls
bono de ahorros de los Estados Unidos - U.S. Savings Bond	cacería de brujas - witch hunt	cantalupo - cantaloupe	catarrro - cold
boquerón - anchovy	cacerola - sauce pan	cántara o cántaro - liquid measure equal to about 16 quarts (16.13 l)	acatarrarse, resfriarse - to catch a cold
boqueta - gap; narrow opening	cacharro - puppy	cañada - valley	catedrático - professor
Borinquen - Puerto Rico	cacharro del león - cub	cañon - cannon; pipe, tube; barrel of a gun; canyon	caucho - rubber tree, rubber
borinqueño, boricua - Puerto Rican	cacho (-Lat.) horn (of an animal); (fam.) bit, piece	cañon - (mech.) socket	cauchal - rubber grove or plantation
borracho, beodo - drunk	cachucha - a kind of cap	cañon de Colorado de Arizona o el Gran Cañon - Grand Canyon	caudal - volume (of liquids); wealth, property, fortune
borrador - rough draft	cachuela - pork fricassee	cañon de chimenea - chimney flue	caudal o caudoloso - containing water
borrego, -a - lamb, sheep	cadena - chain, TV hook-up, buttress (arch.)	cañoneo - bombardment	caudillo - political boss; leader, commander
bosque - forest (see contorno)	cadena (perpetua) - life imprisonment	caoba - mahogany	cauleloso - cautious, wary
botas pantameras - work boots	cadera - hip	capa - layer	cuanto antes - ASAP
pantanal - marshy terrain	a caduco (caducar) - out of date	capacitación - training	cazador - hunter
bote - jar, can, pot	caduco - decrepit; transitory; senile	esconderse en el caparazón - hide in a shell	cazar - to hunt
bote de basura - garbage can	caer de panza (belly) - fall flat	capataz - overseer, superintendent, foreman	cazar moscas - to dawdle (hunt flies)
botón - button; bead	cafetera - coffee maker or pot	capaz (adj.) (n. capacidad) - capable, competent; spacious, roomy	cuzcharón - ladle
botones (nmf s&p) - bellhop	café - coffee tree	capellán - chaplain	cazuela (casserole), guiso (stew, casserole)
bóveda - arch	caídos - arrears of taxes	Caperucita roja - Little Red Riding Hood, Charles Perrault	cebada - barley
bragueta (de un pantalón) - fly, pants zipper	caimán - alligator	Capilla Sixtina - Sistine Chapel	cebado - fattened, fed
brasa - ember	cajón - drawer	capacitación - training	cebolla - onion
Brasil - Brazil	cajonera, gavetero - dresser, chest of drawers	capot (ca-pot) - hood (on an engine)	cecina - dried beef, beef jerky
brazelete (m.) - bracelet; breaststroke; fathom	cajonería - set of drawers	capota - automobile top, hood, convertible top	ceceo - sieve
brazada - stroke (in swimming)	cajuela (Lat.) - trunk (of a car)	caqui, kaki - khaki	cedro - cedar
brecha - breach, gap; shortfall	calabaza - pumpkin	de cara - opposite, facing	cédula - document, certificate
brincar - to skip	calabaco - calabacita verde - zucchini	caracol - snail	ceja - eyebrow
brizna - strand, thread; blade (of grass)	calabazo - pumpkin	caramba - (interj.) hah, strange	hasta las cejas - to the utmost
broca - bobbin, reel, drill bit	calabozo - dungeon, jail, jail cell	caramelo - caramel	quemarse las cejas - to burn the mid-night oil
brócoli, brécol - broccoli	colada - (Sp.) laundry	carrajada - guffaw, loud laughter	celador - watcher, caretaker, jailguard; (adj.) vigilant
brochadura - set of hook and eye fasteners	calamar - squid, calamari	cardenal - cardinal; bruise	celar - to watch over, deep an eye on; conceal, cover, hide
bromista - joker	calcomanía - decal, bumper sticker (?)	cardo - thistle; a kind of cactus	celefán - cellophane
bronceador con filtro - suntan lotion	calcomanía de inspección - inspection sticker	carencia - lack, need, want	celular (m.) - cell phone
bronceador en spray - spray suntan lotion	caído - (Mex.) salad dressing	carestía - scarcity, lack; high prices	células troncales de adultos (adult stem cells) - no destruyen los embriones
Los Broncos de Denver - Denver Broncos	caído de pollo - chicken bouillon	carreta - mask; wire mask (esp. as used in fencing and beekeeping)	células troncales de origen embrionario o de origen madres - destruyen los embriones
brotes de soya - soy bean sprouts	en cabelllos - bare-headed	Caribe - Caribbean	La Cenicienta - Cinderella (ceneciento - ashen, ash-colored)
brújula - compass	calcañar o calcañal (m.), talón (m.) - heel (of foot)	carillón - organ	cenicero - ash tray
bruma - haze, mist	tener el seso en los calcañares - to have one's brains in the heels, to be stupid	Carlos el martillo - Charles Martel (the hammer)	cémit (m.) - zenith
Bruselas, Bélgica - Brussels, Belgium	calce - to scold sharply, dress down	carmelo para la tos - cough drop	centenar - hundred, quantity of a hundred
bruto - gross	calentar una tetera - heat a kettle	carne magra - lean meat	a centenares - by hundreds
peso bruto - gross weight	calidoscopio - kaleidoscope	carne molida - ground meat	ceñido - tight
bulerías - popular Andalusian song and dance	calificación escolar periódica - report card	carne suave - tender meat	ceñir - to fit s.o. tightly, encircle
bucear - to dive	caliga - a kind of half boot worn by Roman soldiers	carpa - tent; carp (ichthy.)	ceñirse a - to limit oneself to
buceo - diving	calofriarse, calosfriarse - to shiver with cold, have a chill	tipi o tienda - tent	ceñuro - frowning
bucero - buzzard	calvo - bald; barren; treeless	carpa dorada, pez de colores - goldfish	ceño - frown, scowl
bucle, rizo - curl	pelón - bald; hairless	carpeta - folder	cepillo de dientes - tooth brush
budín, pudín - pudding	calzoncillos - underwear	carraspa - sore throat (colloq.)	cera - wax (cero - zero)
¡Buen provecho! - Enjoy your meal	calzones - (Lat.) panties	carrera - stocking ravel (run)	cerdita hucha (money box) - piggy bank
buey - ox	¡Calle! o ¡Calla! - you don't say	carrera - stocking ravel (run)	cereza - cherry
bufete - lawyer's office; desk	callejón - lane, alley	punto - catch (in a stocking)	cerillos - matches
búho, lechuga, o teclate (Lat.) - owl	callejón sin salida - dead-end street; impasse	carreras callejeras - drag racing	cerquita - (adv.) a small distance, (n.) enclosure, fence
buitre - buzzard	callo - corn (del pie)	pista de carreras - racetrack	aquí cerquita - just by
bujardilla - attic, garret	cámara - inner tube; camera; chamber; hall or parlor	carrete (de hilo, etc.) - spool, reel	cerrador (m.) - locker, filing cabinet (?)
bujía - spark plug	cámara de comercio - chamber of commerce	carreteras, autopistas - highways	cerrojos de disparador - safety lock
bulia - noise, clatter, bustle	camarero - waiter; steward; chamberlain	en plena carretera - in the middle of the hwy	cesantía - unemployment; dismissal; compensation
bulluciosa - noisy	camarera - waitress; stewardess; lady in waiting; housekeeper, chambermaid	carretilla - wheelbarrow	cesta, cesto, canasta - small container basket
buniato o boniato - sweet potato	camarógrafo de televisión - television camera	Carro - Dipper (astron.)	cetáceo - whale, porpoise, dolphin
Buñuel, Luis - Spanish film director, 1900-1983	camarón (m.) o camaró - shrimp	carrocera - body (of an automobile)	cicatriz - scar
buqué - bouquet	camarones a la plancha - shrimp on a plate	carroza - carriage; float (in a parade)	cicatriz - scar
buque de guerra - military ship	cambiaron de parecer (opinion, view) - they changed their minds	Carrozas de fuego - Chariots of Fire	cicatriz - scar
burbuja - bubble, blob (burbujear, burbujeo - bubbling)		Carrajae - carriage, coach, vehicle	cidracayote de verano - summer squash
buró - desk		Cartagena o Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	ciello - So. Am. dance; sweetheart
buscar zafarse de un atoro - look to get out of a clog			ciénega - swamp
búsqueda de fósiles - archaeologist			
Bustamente, Anastasio - president (1830, etc.)			
Bustamente, Carlos - historian, autobiography			
"Lo que se dice, y lo que se hace"			
butaca - armchair, (theater) seat			
butacas, gradas - bleachers			
butifarra - sausage			
¡Buum! - Boo			

cieno - mud, slime
Los Ciento uno Dámatas - One Hundred and One Dalmations
ciervo, -a - deer, doe
ciüeña - stork
cilantro - cilantro
ciempiés o cientopiés - centipede
cincel (m.) - chisel
cincel abollado - defective chisel
cinturón - belt
ciprés - cypress
ciqueña - stork
ciruela - plum, prune
Ciudad de México - más poblada
ciudadanía legal - not an illegal immigrant
Ciudadano Kane (primero en su encuadre, su profundidad de campo, y su montaje) - Citizen Kane (first in its framing, depth of field, and editing)
cizaña, zizaña - (bot.) dandel; discord
claque - a person who has the function of applauding in the theaters, praiser
clara - egg white (n.m.&f.s.&pl.)
clarinete en si bemol - Bb clarinet
clava - bat, club, cudgel
clavados - diving
clave - key
clavel (m.) - carnation
clavo - clove; nail, spike; corn (on the foot)
El cliente siempre tiene razón - The customer's always right.
cloaca - sewer
coartada - alibi
una coartada a la libertad de prensa - a limit or restriction on the freedom of the press
cobardía - cowardice
cobaya - guinea pig
cobija o frazada - blanket
cobrador - collector, R.R. conductor
cobrar (gain) - to become fat (ant. enjugarse)
cóbrese al entregar - C.O.D.
cobro - collection
cocejo - city council, town hall
cociente intelectual - intelligence quotient, I.Q.
cocinero - cook
cochera - garage
cochino - pig, hog
codorniz - quail
cofre - trunk; coffer
cogedero - (adj.) ready for a gathering; (n.) handle
cogollo - heart (of lettuce, etc.); (fig.) cream (the best); (fig.) center
cogote (m.) - back of the neck
cohecho - bribe
cojinete - ball bearing
cojinete - pad, cushion, ball bearing
cojinete de silla - pad, cushion
cojín - cushion
col (f.) - cabbage
col de Bruselas - Brussel sprouts
colar - to sneak in, slip in; strain, filter; foist
estar colado por - (colloq.) to be madly in love with
colarse - to sneak in or out; slip by; gate-crash
colcha - bedspread
colchón - mattress
colchón de muelles - spring mattress
colchón neumático - air mattress
colibrí o chupacflor (lit. suck flower) - hummingbird
colmar - to overwhelm; fulfill; fill to the brim, heap up
colmena - hive
colmo - (of a tooth) crown; overfullness, limit, (adj.) overfull, filled to the brim; ironic
el colmo, el acabóse - the end, limit, last straw
colmo de la locura - height of folly
colocar un nuevo techo - make a new roof
colonia - cologne; colony
colorado - red
colorante - coloring
color de canela - tan
colorete - rouge
colorido - colors, coloring
colorín (m.) - goldfinch
Y golorín (lit. goldfinch) colorado, este cuento se ha acabado - And they lived happily ever after, and that's the end of the story
color plateado, color argentino (also poet. argentado, argénteo - silvery) - silver (color)
columpio - swing
columpio de tabla - seesaw
columnista - columnist
collar - necklace, collar (for pets)
cuello - collar of clothing
comadrear - (fam.) gossip
comadreja - weasel
comadrona - midwife
comal - flat, round griddle

comba - jump rope
comensal - guest; dependent, retainer
comentador - commentator
¡A comer! - Come eat
cometa o (Mex.) papalote - kite
cometido - commitment, duty, task; purpose
comicios - (pl.) elections, primaries
comida chatarra - junk
comida de otra día - leftovers
comilón - glutton
comilona - hearty meal, feast
comité - committee
¿Cómo es eso! - How's that! What's the idea!
¿Cómo fue tu semana? o ¿Cómo tú viste tu semana? - How was your week?
Cómo Ganar Amigos e Influir Sobre las Personas - How to Win Friends and Influence People, Carnegie
¿Cómo ha de ser! - How can it be, That's the way it is
cómoda - chest of drawers
¿Cómo me veo? - How do I look?
compadre - buddy
compañero de cuarto - roommate
compañero de fórmula - vice president
comparencia - appearance, presence
compás - (music) measure, time, beat; compass, calipers
llevar el compás - to beat to keep time
fuera de compás - offbeat
competencia - competition, competence
completar, para - to make ends meet
complot - scheming
comprobante (m.) - receipt, voucher, check
compromiso - commitment; compromise, settlement, deal; appointment, engagement (& before marriage); embarrassment
computadoras portátiles - lap top
concejal, -jala - councilman
concentrado, atento - intent
conciencia - consciousness, conscience
concierto que ha agotado de boletos - sold-out concert
concurso - contest, competition; gathering, attendance, crowd
condado - county, parish
El conde de Montecristo - The Count of Monte Cristo, Dumas
condena - term of imprisonment, sentence
conejo, -a - rabbit
confección de alfombras - rug maker
confeccionar - to prepare, make
confeti, papellillo - confetti
conforme - resigned; compliant, conforming
congresista - congressman
con las orejas caídas o gachas - crestfallen
conminar - to threaten, esp. with punishment; denounce
cominación - threat of punishment; denunciation
cominatorio - threatening; denunciatory
Cono Sur - South America
conocimiento - baggage check (Am.); knowledge, skill; understanding, consciousness
¡Lo conseguimos! - We did it
conseguir - get, obtain
c. hacer algo - manage to do sth
consentido - spoiled, pampered; complaisant (not complacent), indulgent
conserje - janitor, concierge, porter
considerar - to consider (has an er ar)
constancia - record, evidence; perseverance
constatación (f.) - proof
constructor - construction worker
contabilidad - accounting (v. contabilizar)
contable - accountant, bookkeeper
al contado - (lit., rare, scarce) cash
contados - few, a few
de contado - at once
contar hacer (una cosa) - to count on doing; expect to do
conteo - countdown, count
contestadora - answering machine
contorno - contour, outline, surrounding area
bosque, boceto, esbozo, esquema - outline (sketch)
contra viento y marea - Come h___ or high water
contrarrestar - to resist; offset, counteract; hit back, return (a ball)
contraseña - countersign, baggage check, ticket stub, mark, check, password, watchword
contraventana - shutter
persiana - Venetian blind, shutter
contribuidor, contribuyente - taxpayer
contrincante (m. & f.) - contestant, competitor; opponent, rival
control remoto, mando a distancia - remote control
teledirigido - remote-controlled

contundente (from tundir - to beat, whip, drub) - convincing, forceful (of arguments, etc.)
e.g., testimonio de las pruebas contundente de que el evangelio poderoso funciona en nuestra vida - testimony of the overwhelming evidence that the powerful gospel works in our lives
conveniente - suitable, advisable; convenient; useful
convidado - guest
copo de algodón - cotton ball
copresidente - co-chairman
corazón púrpura - Purple Heart
corchete (m.) - hook and eye, clasp; square bracket (punctuation)
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¡Córcholis! = caramba
cordero - lamb
cordillera - mountain range
Cordillera de los Andes - Andes mountain range
Córdoba, España - Cordoba
cordura - sanity
Corea del Norte - North Korea
Corea del Sur - South Korea
coronel - colonel
correa - leash
El Correcorminos y el Coyote - The Roadrunner and the Coyote
corredor - broker
correr los semáforos - to run traffic lights
corrida de toros - bullfight
corriente - current
corrillo - clique, circle
corro - ring, circle (of people)
cortado de cajas - box cutter
cortadora de césped - lawn mower
cortagalleta - cookie cutter
cortar - to disjoin; intersect (opposites); cut
cortauñas - nail clippers
cortejar, hacer la corte a - to court, woo
Hernán Cortés, y Marina - conquistador de México Tenochtitlan, and interpreter
corteza - crust (of bread); bark; rind, peel (of fruit)
cortijo - farmhouse, farm
corto - bashful, short
corto de vista - shortsighted
cortometraje - short film
corva - back of the knee; ham
corvo - hooked, arched, curved
cosecha - harvest
de su propia cosecha - out of one's own imagination
coser - to sew [regular verb; cocer (to cook) is irregular (cuzco, etc.)]
coser y cantar - in a jiffy
ser coser y cantar - to be a cinch
Costa de Marfil - Ivory Coast
costado - side
al costado - alongside
costal - sack, bag
costilla - rib; cutlet, chop
costura - sewing; seam
alta costura - high fashion
sentar las costuras (a uno) - to call (s.o.) up on the carpet
costurera, modista - dressmaker
cota de mallas - mail
coتهjar (y collate), comparar - to compare
cotejo - comparison (y comparación), collation
cotorra - small parrot; chatterbox (fam.)
Couto, José Bernardo - desempeñó un papel con estadounidenses en 1847
coyuntura - opportunity, (anat.) joint; articulation, juncture
crepé, burato - crêpe
crispar - to tense (muscles), clench (one's fist); irritate, set on edge
crisparse - to tense up
crisol - melting pot
crisólito - chrysolite
crisopraso - chrysoprasus
Las crónicas de Narnia - The Chronicles of Narnia
crucero - cruise ship
crucigrama - crossword puzzle
crujir - to gnash
amolar - to grind, sharpen
moler - grind, mill wheat
cuadrículas, bocacalle - intersection
cuadrilátero - boxing ring
cuadro - picture
cuando más - at the most
cuando menos - at least
cuantioso - large, substantial; plentiful
cuanto - as much as
en cuanto - as soon as
en cuanto a - as for
cuanto antes - as soon as possible
¿Cuánto midi Ud.? - How tall are you?

cuarto de galón - quart
cuatrillón - (U.S.) septillion (10²⁴); (Brit.) quadrillion (10¹⁴)
cuatro gatos - handful of people
cubierta - deck (of a ship); (automobile) tire; cover, covering
a cubierto - under cover
cubierto - place setting, cutlery
Poner cubiertos - put the silverware on the table
Poner la mesa - set the table
cucalambé - (P. Rico) popular Negro dance
cucurucho o barquillo - ice-cream cone
cuchara - teaspoon, tablespoon
cucharada (cda., cdas.) - tablespoonful
cucharadita (cdta., cdtas.) - teaspoonful (cuchara - teaspoon, tablespoon)
cuchilla de afeitar o hoja de afeitar - razor blade
cuello - neck, collar (of clothing)
estirar el cuello - to crane one's neck
cuenta - check, bill, bank account; bead
cuentas de ensartar - beads
¡Cuenta! - Take care
cuenta bancaria - bank account
cuenta de cheques - checking account
cuentagotas o gotero - dropper
gotera - leak, drip
cuentapagos - odometer
cuento de hada - fairy tale
cuerda floja (slack) - tightrope
cuerno - horn
Cuerpo de Marina - Marine Corps
cuervo - crow, raven
cuesta, ladera - slope, hill
cuesta abajo - downhill
cuesta arriba - uphill
auestas - on one's back
cueste lo que cueste - cost what it may
¡Cuidado! - careful
cuidado de ancianos - nursing home
culo - backside, bottom
culpable - guilty
cumplir - to observe (a law, etc.); keep (a promise)
cumplir con el deber - to do one's duty
cuna - cradle, origin
cuña - wedge, influence, pull
cundir - to spread, like spilled liquid
cuneta - gutter (of a road)
cúrcuma - turmeric
curitor - tanner
curso de control de la ira - anger-management class
cutis - complexion, skin
chabacano (Lat.), albaricoque, damasco - apricot
chacha (fr. muchacha) - girly, servant
Chaikovski - Tchaikovsky
chalupa - small boat; chalupa (Mex. food)
chamarrá con capucha - hooded jacket
champú - shampoo
champurrado - mixed drink of chocolate and atole (Mex.)
chanclo, chancleta - slipper, worn-out shoe
chanclos - galoshes
chancho - pig (Lat.)
chanfaina - kind of stew; hodgepodge, mixup
changato - (Am.) monkey
chantaje (n.m.) - blackmail (v. chantajear, n. chantajista)
chapado a la antigua - old-fashioned (lit. plated)
chapata - rosy cheek
chaparrón - downpour
acompañante - chaperone
chapatote - asphalt
chapulín - grasshopper; locust
charanga - brass band; fanfare
charando - little guitar
charcos (puddles) de agua
chariatán, -a - talkative, chatterbox
charro - (Mex.) horseman
charola - tray
chasis - chassis
chatarra - scrap iron, scrap (metal)
checoslovaquia - Czechoslovakia
checoslovaco, checoeslovaco - Czechoslovakian, Czechoslovak
chicharrón - pork rind
achicharrar - to scorch, overcook
chicle - gum
chicharo - pea (Lat.)
chido - neat (colloq.)
Chiflado - Daffy, (l.c.) spoiled
chiflido - whistling
chimpancé - chimpanzee
chínchi, tachuela - thumbtack
chinchilla - chinchilla
chinchorrería - malicious gossip, false report
chinela - slipper

chiquiquaque - noise made by things rubbing against each other	delito de odio - hate crime	desperdicios - scraps	dote - talents, natural gifts, dowry
chiquirritico, chiquirritillo, o chiquirritito - very small, very little	demás - other	desperfecto - defect, flaw	dromedario - dromedary
chiribitas - particles which wander in the interior of the eye and obscure the sight	demora - delay (n.)	despertador - alarm clock	Los guendes y el zapatero - The Elves and the Shoemaker, Grimm
chirivía - parsnip	dengoso - fastidious, over-nice, scrupulous	despertarse - wake up	de dura cerviz - stiff-necked
Está chispeando - it's sprinkling	denodado - intrepid, bold	despierto - alert	ducho - expert, skillfull (see perito); eloquent
chistoso - humorous, witty, funny	denuedo, valentía, valor - courage	desplomar - to collapse	duque - duke
divertido - amusing	D.E.P. (descanse en paz) - R.I.P.	desplome - collapse	duchessa - duchess
¡Chito! - silence!, hist!	Departamento de Seguridad Nacional - Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS)	despojo del mar - driftwood	durante días - for days
chiva - female goat; goat	dependencia - branch office, staff of employees, dependency	desprendimiento de tierras, alud de tierra - landslide	durazno - peach, apricot
chivo - male goat	deportista - sportsman	desprender - to detach, remove	
choclo, mazorca de maiz - ear of corn, corncob	depurar, purificar, purificarse - to purify	desprenderse - to be inferred or inferable, follow	
chofer de tráiler - truck driver	depuración o purificación - purification	destacado - outstanding	ebanista - cabinet maker
chocar - to collide, clash	depurativo - purifying (adj.), (n.m.) purifier	destacar o recalcar; poner de relieve - to emphasize	echadillo - founding
choque (m.) - shock, clash, collision, skirmish, conflict, dispute	derecho - law	desacatar - defy, disobey	educación casera - (n.) homeschool
estrellarse - to crash, smash up	deriva - drift, drifting	hacer destacar - to emphasize; make stand out	escuelita en casa - (n.) homeschool
choclos - tender maize	ir a la deriva - to drift	destapador - bottle opener	recibir instrucción en su casa - to homeschool
chorizo - sausage	derrame - leakage, spillage, overflow	a destiempo - at the wrong time	
chucho, -a - dog	derribo - ruin, demolition	destornillador - screwdriver	edredón - quilt
chuleta - cutlet, chop	derribar - to fall, tear down, demolish; overthrow, depose	destraber - remove the obstacles	egreso - graduation, commencement
chulo (adj.) roguish; handsome, graceful, (n.) dandy; clownish person; pimp; bull-fighter's assistant; cute	derrocado - overthrow	destral - small axe, hatchet	eje (m.) - axle, axis; shaft, spindle; (fig.) crux, crucial point
chupete - lollipop; pacifier	derrocar - to throw down; overthrow	desván (m.) - attic, garret	ejercicios de estiramiento - stretching exercises
chupar - to suck; absorb (v.t.); (fam.) guzzle; (v.i.) suckle; (n.) chupada	derrota - defeat; road, path	desvestirse, quitarse (la ropa) - get undressed	ejército - army
churrasco - roasted meat, barbecue	desabrido - bland	desvolvedor - wrench	elaboración del pan de maiz - corn bread making
churrasquear - to roast, barbecue	desacatar - defy, disobey	de tal palo tal estilla o estillo del mismo palo - a chip off the block	elección de desempate (desempatar - to break a tie; make unequal) - run-off election
churro - fried dough; churro - sheep with coarse wool, their wool	desafío - challenge, duel	detallista o minorista (mf) - retailer	elenco - (theat.) cast; catalog, list, index
	desahucio - eviction	detalle adj., detallar v. (venta) al por menor o al detalle - retail	ellos mismos - themselves
	desairar - to slight	detanar - apron	elote - corn
	desalentar - to discourage	detenido - apron	elote hervido - corn on the cob
	desalentador - discouraging	detenido - niggardly; thorough, meticulous	embalar - to pack, bale; (v.i.) exert full force or speed
	desaliento - dismay, discouragement	deudo - debt	embalador - packer
	desalojar - to evict; evacuate	devanadera o carrete - reel, spool, bobbin	embalaje - (n.) packing
daca - contraction of da acá, give (it) here	desalumbramiento - blindness, lack of knowledge or judgment	devengar - to earn	embarcación - boat, craft
andar al daca y toma - (colloq.) to be at cross purposes	desamparo - abandonment, helplessness; dereliction	Día de Acción de Gracias - Thanksgiving	embarcadero - jetty
dado - given	desasosegar - to disturb, make uneasy	Día de los Caldos - Memorial Day	émbolo - piston
dador - giving; donor	(ant.) sosegar - to calm	Día de Trabajo - Labor Day	embudo - funnel
daltoniano - color-blind person, (adj.) color-blind	sosiego (n.) - peace, stillness, calm	un día sí y otro no - every other day	embuste (n.m.) - lie
dados - dice (s. dado)	desasosiego - uneasiness (e,a,i,o, no u)	diana, blanco - target, bull's eye	embustero; (adj.) lying; (n.) liar, cheat
daga - dagger	desatarse - to untie, loose	Bernal Díaz - gobernador, capitán, con Cortés, escribió Verdadera Historia de la Conquista de la Nueva España	embutido - luncheon (?)
dalia - dahlia	desatarse - to talk volubly, burst out talking; loose all restraint; loosen up; break loose, break out	Porfirio Díaz - president (1876-80, 84-1911)	emisora - broadcasting station
damas - checkers	desavenencia - disagreement	disajante - draftsman	empanada - pie, turnover
damasco, albaricoque, chabacano (Lat.) - apricot	desayunar - to eat breakfast	dichoso - fortunate, joyous	empañar - to darken, tarnish; swaddle
damnificar - to damage	desazón - uneasiness, anxiety; insipidity, flatness, tastelessness; displeasure	dicha - joy, good fortune	empaparse (de) - to steep oneself, delve; (non-refl.) soak, saturate
daño - harmful	descabellado - absurd, harebrained [v. to kill (an animal)]	desdicha - misery, misfortune	empate (n.m.) - tie, draw
daños y perjuicios - damages	descalzo - barefooted	¡Dichosos los ojos! - You're a sight for sore eyes	empacado - sandwich
dar dado o de balde - to give gratis or for nothing	descoco - impudence, impertinence	diente de león - dandelion	emparedado - hard-hearted
dar de ojos - to fall into an error; meet with an unforeseen obstacle	desconocido - stranger	diestra - right hand; expert, deft hand	empero - however, yet, notwithstanding
dardos de fuego del maligno - fiery darts of the wicked	descremado, desgrasado - non-fat; skim	a diestra y siniestra - every which way (lit. to the right hand and the left hand)	empezar a salir - to start to go out (date)
dar puerta y silla - to invite a person to come in and sit down	descubridor - discoverer; scout (mil.)	diestro - skillful, dexterous; propitious, favorable	cortejar, hacer la corte a - to court, woo
dar que hacer - to give trouble	desechar - to reject, exclude, cast aside	Los diez mandamientos - The Ten Commandments	empresa de servicio público - public service, utility company
darse o tener un aire de otro - to look like someone else	desembocadura - mouth of river	dije o dij - trinkets	empresa matriz - enterprise that owns the other businesses
dársena - dock	desempeñar - to perform (a duty or job); act (a role); recover, redeem; free from obligation	dilucidación - elucidation	empresario - entrepreneur
dátil (m.) - date (fruit)	desempeño - recovery, redemption, discharge, freedom from obligation, fulfillment, performance	Dios mediante, si Dios quiere - God willing	¡Empujan! - Push
de ahora en más - from now on	desenfadar - to appease, calm (adj. desenfado)	dirigente (m.) - leader (usu. of a group of leaders)	enagua - slip, petticoat
los deberes - homework	desenfadarse - to calm down	dinero apócrifo o falso - counterfeit money	encagua - slip, petticoat
¡Me la gēbes! - I have an account to settle with you	desenfaderas - (colloq.) means of escaping difficulties (pl.); resourcefulness (sing.)	Dios mediante, si Dios quiere - God willing	encantadora - delightful
debidamente - properly, justly, duly	desenlace - dénouement, outcome	dirigente (m.) - leader (usu. of a group of leaders)	encapuchado - hood
decado - decade	desentenderse de - to pretend not to understand; ignore; wash one's hands of	disaño - challenge, duel	encarecimiento (n.) - increase (in price); enhancement, exaggeration
decapotable - convertible	desentendido - unmindful, heedless	discapacidad de aprendizaje - learning disability	encarnado - red; incarnate
decena - quantity of ten	desenvuelto - confident, self-assured	discapacidad, invalidades, lisiados, minusválidos - disabled, invalids, crippled, challenged	encaro (n.) - stare; stock (of a rifle)
decenio - decade	desesperado - desperate	discapacitado, invalidades, lisiados, minusválidos - disabled, invalids, crippled, challenged	encarrilar - to put on the right track, set aright; put (a train) back on the right track
decepcionada - disappointed, deceived	desesperado - desperate	disneylandia - Disneyland	Se volvió a encarrilar - He started living right, got back on the right track.
décimo - tenth	desesperado - desperate	dispositivo - device, apparatus	encauzar - to direct, channel
undécimo - eleventh	desglosar - to arrange under respective headings	dispuesto - prepared, ready	encender una lámpara - to light a lamp
onceavo - 1/11	glosa - gloss; comment	distinto - different	encerado (adj. waxed), pizara, pizarrón (slate) - blackboard
duodécimo - twelfth (en una serie)	glosar - to gloss; comment on	dizque - supposedly, apparently	encia - gum (tissue)
doceavo - 1/12	glosario - glossary	doble - to bend; yield	encierra - sit-in
declive - descent	desgrasado - fat-free	docena - dozen	encina - live oak, evergreen oak
decomiso - confiscation, seizure (v. decomisar)	desierto del Sahara - más soleado	docente - (adj.) educational, teaching	enciñeta - pregnant
decomisar - to seize, confiscate	deslavado - impudent, bare-faced	docto - learned	encogido - timid, shy
decomiso - seizure, confiscation	deslavar - to wash away, fade, wash superficially	doctorado "honoris causa" por parte de Universidad de _ - honorary doctor's degree from University of _	encogimiento - bashfulness, awkwardness; contraction, shrinkage
decreto - decree, decision	desmán - misconduct; abuse; disaster, misfortune	dodo o dodó - dodo	encomienda - commission, charge
dechado - model, pattern, sample	desmañado - clumsy	domadora de fieras (wild animals, beasts) - lion tamer	encomendar - to commend, trust
dedada - pinch	desmayar - to dismay, discourage, be dispirited or discouraged	doméstica, la mujer (o señora) que limpia aquí, criada (possibly disrespectful) - maid	encomiendas - compliments, respects
dedal - thimble	desmayarse - to faint	Domingo de Ramos - Palm Sunday	encomendarse - to send one's compliments
dedo anular o médico - ring finger	desmedido - immoderate, extravagant	dominio de la lengua - command of the language	encomio - praise, eulogy (v. encomiar)
dedo auricular o meñique - little finger	despachador - dispatcher	dominó - dominoes (game)	encontrarse - to be oneself; feel oneself to be; (fig.) conflict, clash
dedo índice o mostrador o saludador - index finger, forefinger	despacho - shipment, dispatch; office, study; official communication	dondiego o dondiego decía - morning glory	encontrar una aguja en un pajar [bálogo, parva, o almiar(?)] - needle in a haystack
dedo mayor o de en medio - middle finger	despedida (farewell, despedir - to dismiss) de soltero - bachelor's party	donoso - graceful, charming	encuadrar - to fit (see ceñir, taille)
dedo pulgar o gordo - thumb; big toe	despensa - pantry	por doquier - everywhere	encuentro - bout, match
defensiva, ofensiva - defense, offense	desperdicio - waste	dondequiera (dosquiera) - anywhere	encuestador - pollster
¡Déjamos salir! - Let's leave		dondequiera que - everywhere, wherever	enderezador (good manager) de entuertos (injustice, wrong) - troubleshooter en empresas de jardinería, hoteles, restaurantes, constructoras
Déjese de cuentas - Come to the point		dormitorio, recámara - bedroom	
No viene a cuentas - It is not opportune or to the point		dosel - canopy	
dejo - end; after-effect, carelessness		dotados y talentosos - gifted and talented	
delantero - front; forward (in sports)		dotar - to provide, equip, endow	
deleitante - pleasing			
delfín - dolphin			
delito - crime, transgression			

Gálvez y Madrid, Count Bernardo de - began construction atop Chapultepec 1785, governor of Louisiana, helped America win Revolutionary War	Granada, España - Granada	halagar - to flatter; please, delight	horquilla - hairpin; forked pole
galletas - crackers, biscuits, cookies	granate - garnet	halcón - falcon	hostigamiento - harassment
galletica - ginger snap	Gran Bretaña, Reino Unido, Inglaterra	halibut (m.) - halibut	hoy en día, actualmente - nowadays
gallina - hen, chicken	Gran Cañon - Grand Canyon	hamamelis - witch hazel	de hoy en ocho días - a week from today
gallinero - hen house, chicken coop	gran danés - Great Dane	hamburguesa, albondiçon - hamburger	hoyuelo - dimple
gallo - rooster	granizada - hailstorm	hámster - hamster	hoz, hicino - sickle; ravine
gama - musical or color scale; (fil.) series, succession, range	granizado - hail, (pl.) hailstones	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huarache - huarache (sandal)
gamba - large shrimp, prawn	grano - grain; boil, pimple	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	hueco - hole, gap
gamuza - chamois (animal); chamois (leather); suede	al grano - to the point	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huelga - strike
gana - desire, inclination	grapas - staples; clamps	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huellas dactilares - fingerprints
No me da la gana (colloq.) - I don't feel like it	gravamen - obligation	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huérfanos y viudas - (Santiago 1:27) orphans and widows
de buena gana - with pleasure; willingly	greca - coffee maker	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	hueso - pit (of fruits); bone
de mala gana - unwillingly	gremio de las fuerzas del orden - police force association	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	Huerta, Victoriano - militar y político Mexicano contra los revolucionarios
ganadero - cattleman; livestock	gresca - wrangle, quarrel; carousal, revelling, clatter	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huerto - vegetable garden or orchard
ganado - herd	grieta (also crevice, cleft), raja, henedura (n.) - crack	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huerto - vegetable garden or orchard
ganar - to gain; win; earn	agrietarse - to crack, become filled with cracks	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huevo estrellado - egg sunny-side up
aguja (needle) de gancho - crochet hook	grillete (n.) - shackle	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huevo revuelto - scrambled eggs
Capitán Gancho - Captain Hook	grillo - cricket (insect)	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	Huevos verde con jamón - Green Eggs and Ham, Suess
ganga - good buy, bargain	cricket - cricket (game)	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huidizo - shy
ganso - goose	Groenlandia - Greenland	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huipil - traditional embroidered blouse or dress
garabatear - doodle	grosella - currant	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	hule - rubber
garita (sentry or gate keeper's box) de peaje - toll booth	grúa - (mech.) crane	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	Hungría - Hungary
garza - heron	grulla - (ornith.) crane	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huracán - hurricane
hurón - ferret	gruñón, -ñona - (fam.) grumpy, crouchy; (n. fam.) grouch	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	hurón - ferret
garzo - blue, bluish	grupa - rump, hind quarters	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	¡Hurra! - hurrah, hooray
garra - claw	grupo no lucrativo - non-profit organization	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	huraca - magpie
garrañol - outrageous, monstrous	grupo sin fines de lucro - non-profit organization	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	hurto - theft, filching; stolen article
garrapata - tick	guacamayo o guacamaya - (Lat.) macaw	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	a hurto - furtively
garrapatear - to scribble, scrawl	guacamole - avocado	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	ladrones minan y hurtan - thieves break through and steal (Mateo 6:19)
garrucha - pulley	guacho - orphan, foundling	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	minar - to mine (as for demolition); undermine
gasfitero - (Am.) plumber; gas fitter	guajolote o guanajo - turkey	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	¡Huy! - ow, ouch
gas lacrimógeno - tear gas	guarda las útiles - put away utensils, tools	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gas pimienta - pepper spray	guardabarros - mud flap, fender	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gaseosa fría - cold drink	guardabosque - forest ranger, game warden	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gato - jack (mech.)	guardaespaldas (nmfs. and pl.) - bodyguard, escort	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
a gatos - on all fours	guardameta - goalkeeper	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gauteria - wintergreen	guardapolvo - overalls	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gavetero - dresser, chest of drawers	guardaría o g. infantil - nursery, day nursery, nursery school, daycare	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gavián - ingrown toenail	guardarropa - cloakroom, checkroom, wardrobe (armario)	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gavilla - sheaf; gang	guayabera - Mex. shirt (lit. person who works with guayabera fruit trees)	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gaviota - seagull	guau, wow-wow - bow-wow	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gaza - loop, noose	¡Guau, que alivio! - Wow, what a relief	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
géiser de Nueva Zelanda (alcanza mayor altura) - New Zealand geyser	Guayana Francesa - French Guiana	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gelatina - gelatin	guepardo - cheetah	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gemecar - to sob; to sigh with convulsion	La Guerra de las Galaxias - War of the Worlds	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gemelos - cuff links, binoculars, twins (mellizos)	Guerra Fria - Cold War	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gemir - to howl, as a wolf or dog; roar, whistle, as the sea or wind; to moan, groan, grieve	Guerra y Paz, Tolstoi - War and Peace, Tolstoy	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
género - gender; genre; genus	Guerrero, Vincente - president (1829)	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
género humano, hombre - mankind	La guía del autoestopista galáctico - Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Adams	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
genial - brilliant	guinda - cherry	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gentilmente - graciously, gently, kindly	guiño - wink	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
genio - genius	guión - hyphen, dash	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gerencia - management	guisante - pea	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
German - German (boy's name)	guisantes de ojo negro - black-eyed peas	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gestión - effort; step, measure; management	guisante de olor - sweet pea (flower?)	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gestor - agent; (adj.) contriving, endeavoring	güisqui - whiskey	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
El gigante egoísta - The Selfish Giant, Oscar Wilde	gula - gluttony	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gira - outing, picnic	gusano - maggot; worm	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
girasol o tornasol - sunflower (lit., follows or turns to the sun)	a gusto - at will	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gitana - gypsy		haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
globo - balloon	haba - lima bean (Am.)	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
globo aerostático - hot-air balloon	habanera - Cuban dance	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
goce - enjoyment	habano - Havana cigar	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gol de campo - field goal	habas verdes - green beans	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
Golfo de Martaban (Mianmar) - Gulf of Martaban	haber - credit side (accounting)	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
	haberes - income, earnings	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
	habichuela (bean) verde - string bean	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
golondrina - swallow	habitar un disfraz de la mascota - to inhabit a mascot costume	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
golosina - sweet, candy	hablador, -dora - talker	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
golpe de estado - coup d'état	habladuría - rumor	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
golpiza - beating	hablar - speech	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
goma de borrar - eraser	discurso - address, speech	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
goma hinchable - bubble gum	mudo - speechless	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
goma de mascar - chewing gum	hacedor, -dora - creator	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gomas elásticas, jebes, ligues de goma - rubber bands	hacer hincapié en - emphasize, stress (see estar)	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gomitas de jalea - jelly beans	hacer juego - go together, match	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gorgojo - weevil, grub	hacer la colada - do the washing	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gorra - cap	colada - (Sp.) laundry	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gorra del béisbol - baseball cap	hacer mella a - impress, affect	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gorra tejida - knit hat	hacer mella en - impair	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gorrión - sparrow	hacer recados - run errands (Sp.)	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gorrito do los indios - Indian headdress	hacerse chiquito - to disseminate or to conceal one's knowledge or power	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
Goya, Francisco de - Spanish painter, 1747-1828	hacer tilín (tinkle) - to be likeable, be well-liked	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
grada - stairs	hacer votos por - to pray for, wish that	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gradas, butacas - bleachers	hacinamiento, hacinación - overcrowding	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
gragea - sugar plum; sugar-coated pill	Haití - Haiti	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
grana - scarlet dye or color; scarlet cloth; ripening season	halago - flattery	haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	
granada - pomegranate; grenade (military)		haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent	

inhábil para - unsuited for	jergón - shabby dress, (colloq.) rags; pallet, straw mat; (colloq.) lazy lummoX	lechero - milkman	llaga - sore, ulcer, wound
inícuo - iniquitous, wicked, unjust	jerigonza - jargon, gibberish	lecho - bed	llamada de cobro revertido - collect call
inmobiliario - real estate	jerricote - pottage of almonds, sugar, sage, and ginger, in a chicken broth	lechón - suckling pig	La llamada de la selva - Call of the Wild, Jack London
inmueble - (real) property	jeta - protruding lips, snout; (colloq.) mug, face	lechuza - owl	llamativo - showy, gaudy
inmundicia - filth	jicara - large chocolate cup	leerle a uno la cartilla - to scold, lecture s.o. concerning his duties	llanta - tire, wheel rim
inmundo - filthy	jiga - jig	leer para sí - read to one's self	llanta ponchada, desinflada, o reventada - flat tire
innegable - undeniable	jigote - minced meat	lema - motto, slogan; theme; caption	llave - key, faucet, switch, wrench (llave méchanica)
inodoro - toilet	jilguero - goldfinch	leña - firewood, kindling	llave de tuercas - wrench
inquebrantable - unwavering	jineta - riding side-saddle	lenguado - flounder (n.)	llave inglesa - monkey wrench
inquinillo - tenant	jinete - horseman, -woman, rider	leñador - lumberjack	llavero - key chain, ring
¡Insensatos y ciegos! - Ye fools and blind (Mateo 23:17)	hinica	leño - timber, heavy piece of wood	llavín - small key
insólito - uncommon, unusual; unaccustomed	jirafa - giraffe	leopardo, pardo - leopard	llavadero - bearable
instancia - request	jiroflé - clove tree	leotardo - leotard, tights	llevar - to run, manage (a business, organization, etc.); keep (books, accounts, etc.)
instaurar, establecer - establish	jitomate - (Lat.) tomato	lerdo - dull, heavy, stupid, slow	llevar a cabo - to succeed in, bring about, accomplish
institutriz - governess	jm - hm	Letón (?) - Latvia	lloica - robin redbreast
insulso, soso - dull, bland	jofaina, palangana - washbowl	Letonia (Lativija en letón) - language spoken in Latvia	macarrones en forma de coditos - elbow macaroni
intachable - irreproachable	jolgorio - merrymaking	letré de molde - printed handwriting	macarrones con queso - macaroni and cheese
intercepción - interception	¡Jonrón! - homerun	leve - light, of little weight; slight, of little importance	maceta - flowerpot
interés - interest	¡Jopó! - Out of here! Be off!	liar - to bundle, bind, tie; embroil	macizo de flores - flower bed
interin - interim, meantime	jornada - day laborer; day's wages; day's work; day's journey	liarse - become involved	macizo - solid
interino - temporary, provisional	jornalero - laborer, day laborer	liar el hato (heap) o el petate (luggage) - to get ready to go, pack, pack up and go	macho - male dog
interlocutor, interlocutora - speaker	lorongo - Mex. poncho	Libano - Lebanon	muchucho - staid, judicious; advancing in years
intermitente - blinker, turn signal	Josefina - Josephine	libélula - dragonfly	majeja - skein
el internet inalámbrico - wireless	Nikita Jruschov - Nikita Khrushchev	Libia - Libia	madrastra de Cenecienta (ceniza - cinder) - step-mother of Cinderella
interno - inmate; boarder	judía - bean	libra - pound	madre a tiempo completo - full-time mother
intérprete - performer (of music)	judía verde - green, string bean	librar - to draw, issue (a check, etc.); fight (a battle); free, save	madreselva - honeysuckle (lit., mother jungle, forest)
intervención quirúrgica - operation	judío, -ía - Jewish, Jew	libro de apuntes - notebook	maestría - master's degree
interruptor - (electrical, light) switch; circuit breaker; (adj.) interrupting, interruptive	juego de la pulga - tiddlywinks	El libro de la selva - Jungle Book, Kipling	magnetófono - tape recorder
intestinal - intestine	por juego o pro modo de juego - in jest, in joke, in fun	libro en rústica - paperback book	El Mago de Oz - The Wizard of Oz
intoxicar - v. poison	juegos florales - poetry contest	El Libro Guinness de los Récores - Guinness Book of World Records	magulladura - bruise
intoxicación, -ciones - poisoning, intoxication	juerga - (fam.) spree, binge	licenciado - (Lat.) lawyer	maicena - cornstarch
embriaguez - drunkenness	juéz - umpire, referee; judge	licuado - milk shake	maja - pestle
inventir - to invest; invert, reverse	jugador más valioso - MVP	licuadora - blender	malabarismo - juggling
invernadero - greenhouse; winter quarters	jugar a las adivinanzas - play a guessing game	lid - conflict, contest, fight; dispute, argument (v. lidiar)	malabarista - juggler
inverosímil, also inverisímil - unbelievable, improbable	jugarreta - (colloq.) bad play, wrong move; mischief, misdeed	en buena lid - fair and square	malas hierbas - weeds
inversión (f.) - investment	jugo - juice	lidia - fight, esp. bullfight	maletín - valise
inversionista - investor	juguetería - toyshop	liebre - hare	maleza - underbrush, weeds
investigación - investigation	juguetón - playful, frolicsome	liga infantil - peewee league	malgastador (m.) - spendthrift
Invito yo - It's my treat	juicioso - wise, sensible	liga pequeña - little league	malgastar - to misspend, squander
involucrado - involved	jumento - ass, donkey	ligero de lengua - loose-tongued	Mallea, Eduardo - Argentinian novelist, 1903-1982
irlandés - Irish, Irishman, Irish language	junco - reed, rush	lima - lime tree	malón - surprise party; surprise attack; mean trick
Irlandia - Ireland	jungla - jungle	lima - file (tool)	maltón - bully
irrisorio - laughable, ridiculous	junta directiva - board of directors	lima de (o para) uñas - nail file	malttrato - mistreatment
irrumpir - to burst in	Júpiter - Jupiter	limite - bordering, adjacent	maltrecho - in bad shape (e.g., Él está maltrecho.)
la reina Isabel - Queen Elizabeth	jurar a bandera - to pledge to flag	limón amarillo - lemon	malva - mauve
La isla del tesoro - Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson	prestar juramento a la bandera de Estados Unidos - to pledge allegiance to the flag	limón verde - lime	malvavisco - marshmallow
Islandia - Iceland (cap. Reykjavik)	jusello - pottage made of broth, parsley, grated cheese, eggs and spice	limonada burbujeante - bubbling lemonade	malversación - misappropriation
Islas jónicas - Ionic Isles	justa - joust; contest	limosina - limousine	malla - mesh; jersey, sweater
istmo - isthmus	justgamundos - one who censures the actions of everyone but himself	limpiaparabrisas (m. sing.) - windshield wiper	mallas - tights
		lince - lynx	mampara - room divider
		linda - lot (fam.)	manada - flock, herd, pack
		líneas enemigas - enemy lines	mancha - blemish, stain, dishonor (v. manchar)
		linterna - flashlight	mandadero - messenger
		linterna (de mano) - flashlight	mandado - errand
		lío - bundle, pack; (colloq.) mess, muddle; trouble, row; line divide	mandarina - mandarin orange
		liofilizado - freeze-dried	¿mande? - yes?, pardon?
		lirio o lis - lily	mandíbula - jaw; jaw bone
		lisonja - flattery (v. lisonjear)	mandil - full-length apron
		lista - menu	mando - authority, command; (mech.) control, drive, steering
		litera - bunk bed, berth	mandatorio - (Am.) high official; legal representative
		Lituano - Lithuanian	mando a distancia, control remoto - remote control
		local - locale, place, premises	teledirigido - remote-controlled
		locro - (Am.) guiso de carne con choclos (tender maize), zapallos (winter squash ?), papas, ají (red Indian dwarf pepper), etc.	manecilla - dim. of mano; hand (of a timepiece); pointer, needle
		lombriz - worm	manejable - manageable
		lo que lo puso furioso - which is what made him mad	tener manga ancha (lit. wide sleeve) - (colloq.) to be easygoing
		Lo que uno da es lo que recibe - What you give is what you get	manga de agua - squall, shower
		loar - to praise	manga de viento - whirlwind, tornado
		loable - laudable, worthy of praise	mango - handle
		lobo - wolf	manguera - watering hose; hose
		El lobo y las siete cabritas - The Wolf and the 7 Little Goats, Hermanos Grimm	manicomio - insane asylum, psychiatric ward
		locutor - radio, TV announcer; speaker	manifestante - public demonstrator
		locutorio - phone booth	manillar - handlebars
		lomo (de animal), espalda - back	maniobra - (n.) maneuver
		lona (tela), lienza (de pintar) - canvas	maniovrabilidad - maneuverability
		longaniza - pork sausage	maniobrable - maneuverable
		lontananza - background, distance	maniostrar - to maneuver
		loro - parrot	manivela - winch; crank; handle
		losa - slab	manjar - delicacy, special dish
		luciernaga - firefly	manique - mannequin; puppet, one governed by another's caprice
		luchar por conseguir que sus peques (little ones) comieron bien - fight to get so her kids ate well	mano (f.) de obra - manual labor
		lugar teniente - deputy	técnica de manos a la obra - technique of hands-on (education)
		lunar - mole, blemish	tener mano con - to have pull
		lupa - magnifying glass	
		Luxemburgo - Luxembourg	

echar mano de - (colloq.) to have recourse to, resort to	con mehones amarillos en el cabello (hair of the head) - streaked hair	mora azul - blueberry	negocio de alberga (lodging)
manejo - handful, bunch	medalla dorada - gold medal	morado - purple	negocios de pizza a domicilio - pizza delivery business
manopla - mitten	médano, duna - dune, sand bank	mordaza - gag, muzzle	negro azabache - jet-black
manso - meek	media - stocking; sock	mordisco, mordisqueo, o picoteos - nibble (n.)	nema - seal or sealing of a letter
manta - poncho, blanket	media docena - half dozen	morera - mulberry (tree)	nenúfar - water lily
mantecadas fritas - funnel cakes (postre de harina) ?	medialuna - croissant; crescent	moreno - brown	nervio - nerve, vein (of a leaf)
mantel - tablecloth	médico de cabecera - family doctor	moretón - livid bruise	nerviosidad - nervousness; = nervosidad
mantelería - table linen	a medida de - according to a medida que - as, while	moroso - slow, tardy	nervioso - nervous, sinewy
mantenerse firme - to hold one's ground	medio ambiente - environment	morosidad - slowness, tardiness	nerviosidad - force, vigor; cogency (of an argument); flexibility
mantequilla de cacaguate - peanut butter	medio billete - half-price ticket	morsa - walrus	neto - net (of weight, salaries, etc.)
manto - cloak	médula espinal - spinal cord	mortadela - baloney sausage	neumático - tire
manubrio - handlebars, handle, crank	médula osea - bone marrow	morral (m.) - backpack	nevera - refrigerator
manzana - (city) block; apple	medusa - jellyfish	morriña - homesickness	nexo - knot, union
maña - skill, knack; cunning	mejilla - cheek	moscardón, abejarrón - bumblebee	nicaragüense - Nicaraguan
malas mañas - bad habits	mejillones - mussels	mosco, mosca - fly	Nilo - río más largo
mañanero - early riser	mejoramiento personal - self-improvement	mosquito - small fly	nilón - nylon
mañanista - procrastinator	mejorana - marjoram	mostachón - macaroon	niña exploradora - Brownie
mapache - raccoon	mejunje - concoction, brew	mostaza - mustard	niñero - child-care worker, nursery maid
mapamundi - map of the world	melaza - molasses	mosto augustín - a kind of cake	Ningún niño se queda atrás - No Child Left Behind (NCLB)
mapurite, -o - skunk	melocotón - peach	motín - mutiny, uprising	niños con deformidades se desplazan (dis-place) sin burlas - children with deformities move about without mockery
maquillaje - make-up	mella - notch, nick, dent; hollow, gap	los movimientos y tratos (de Dios para su vida) - activity and dealings	nipón, nipona - Japanese
maquina de afeitar - shaver	menaje - furniture, movables, house-stuff	mozarra - sea fish, small and very broad	ni por asomo (trace, hint) - by no means
La máquina del tiempo - The Time Machine, Wells	menendero - picnic area, snack bar	mozo - manservant, porter, waiter, errand boy, youth	nispero - medlar, Eurasian tree or its fruit, which resembles Crab apple
Mar Caspio - Caspian Sea	menestrero - needy	muchedumbre (f.) - crowd	No cabe (contains) duda - there is no doubt
Mar de Andaman (Mianmar) - Andaman Sea	menguar (v.i.) wane (of the moon); decline, decrease; (v.t.) diminish, lessen	¡Mucho ojo! - Beware	Nochebuena - Christmas eve
Mar Negro - Black Sea	mengua, merma - decrease	mudanza - change, change of address, inconstancy	nocheniego - night owl (person)
maramoto - tsunami	la menta y el eneldo y el comino - mint, anise, and cumin	mudar - to change, move, change position or location of	niego - (adj.) of a falcon
maraña - tangle, mess; thicket	mentira - lie	muda - change	Nochevieja, Víspera de Año Nuevo - New Year's Eve
maratón - marathon	de mentirijillas - make-believe	mudarse - to change (one's clothes); move (one's residence)	nochizo - wild, common hazel nut tree
maravilla - marigold (bot.)	menudeo - retail; frequent occurrence; detailed account (a menudeo - at retail)	mueca - grimace	nocivo - noxious (e.g., rumores nocivos)
marcador - score; scoreboard	menudillo - giblets	muesca - nick; notch	nogal - walnut tree
marcar - to score (sports); dial (a telephone); point out, designate; point to, show (the hour); brand, mark	menudo - stomach lining	muguete (m.) - lily of the valley	nuez (pl. nueces) de nogal - walnut
marcapasos - pacemaker	meñique - little finger	muela de juicio - wisdom tooth	nogal americano - hickory
marca - marker (Lat.), felt-tipped pen	meollo - brain; marrow; essence	muelle (n.) - spring (mech.); wharf, jetty	No había nada - there wasn't any
marco - ornamental border, frame; goalposts (in sports); framework, setting	mercado de valores - stock market	muelle real - main spring	nómina - payroll
marco de la puerta - door frame	merma - decrease, diminution, (comm.) leakage (v. mermar)	muérdago - mistletoe	no portar ninguna identificación - to not carry any ID
marcha - gear (of an automobile, etc.)	mermar (v.t.) to diminish, decrease, (v.i.) reduce	muestra o reloj de pulsera, faltriquera - wrist watch	No queda lejos - It's not far
Mardoqueo - Mordecai	mesa directiva - board of directors	mujer tatuada - tattooed lady	noria - Ferris wheel; water wheel
mareado - dizzy	meta - finish line, goal	muletas - crutches	Noruega - Norway
marejada - commotion, turmoil (fig.); ocean swell	meteoro (pro. meteóro) - meteor	multa - fine	No me debí enojar - I should not have gotten mad
margarita - daisy	metiche - noisy	mundanidad o mundanería - worldliness	No se nace, se hace [homo.] - One isn't born [homo.]; one becomes a [homo.]
mariachi - mariachi musician or band	metraje - (motion pictures) length, footage	mundano - worldly	no se que yo sepa - not that I know
marimba - marimba	metralleta - shrapnel	Un mundo feliz - Brave New World, Huxley	nota - grade, mark (in school)
mariposa nocturna - night-flying insect, moth	metralleta - submachine gun	muñeca - wrist; doll; (colloq.) manequin, dress-maker's form	No te desanimas - Don't get discouraged
mariposa - ladybug, ladybird	mezquite - mesquite	munición - ammunition	noticiero - newscaster, news writer, newsreel; (adj.) news (attributive), newsy (colloq.)
mariscal - marshall in army	miembro de un equipo - member of a team	murciélago - bat (animal)	notario - policía - notary (public)
mariscala (m.) - quarterback	miembro de una tripulación (crew) de una nave - navy crewman	murga - band of street musicians	novella policíaca - detective story
marisco - shellfish	mientras haya surtido - while supplies last	dar murga a - (colloq.) to bother, annoy	No veo ni jota (iota) ahora - I can't see a thing now
marisquería - sea food restaurant or shop	mientras vive - as long as I live	murgir - to moo, bellow (n. mugido)	novidoso - novel, original, new-fangled
maroma - tightrope; hemp rope; acrobatic feat, stunt	mies - (ripe) corn, grain, harvest	muro - wall, esp. a thick or supporting wall	nuca - back of the neck, nape
maromero - tightrope walker, acrobat	migajas o mijajas - breadcrumbs, leftovers	murria - heaviness of the head, lowness of spirits	nudillo - knuckle; knitted stitch; small knot; loop
marmota de América - ground hog	mil - 1000	murrio, -ria - sad	nudo - knot, tangle; tough grain in wood; cluster, esp. of mountains; (naut.) knot; crux, heart (of a problem, etc.)
marmota - marmot; sleepyhead	milla - mile	musgo - moss	nudoso - knotty, gnarled
marquesina - marquee, (glass) canopy (of airplane)	millar - a quantity of a thousand	muslo - thigh; drumstick (leg of fowl)	anudar - to knot; formar nudo o nudos
masilla - putty	millarada - about a thousand	nabo - turnip	reanudar - to resume, continue
marsopa - porpoise	Las Minas del Rey Salomon - King Solomon's Mines, Haggard	nácar (m.) - mother of pearl	Nueva York - New York
martillo - hammer, a persistent person	minino - (fam.) pussycat	nadadora - dragon fly	neoyorquino - of or from New York
martillo - hammer, de oreja - claw (?) (lit., ear)	minorista - retail, (m.) retailer	nadar entre dos aguas - sit on the fence	Nueva Zelandia, Nueva Zelanda - New Zealand
Martín Lutero - Martin Luther	minúscula - lower-case letter	nafta - (Lat.) gasoline	neozelandés - New Zealander
marrana, -o - sow, hog	minúsculo - (adj.) lower-case letter	naipes - cards	nuez (nut) de Adán - Adam's apple
marraneta - young sow; piggy bank	mirlo - blackbird	nalgada, azoteina - spanking (nalga - buttocks, rump)	nuez moscada - nutmeg
marrón - brown, chestnut	Misa de Gallo (rooster) - midnight mass at Christmas	azote - whipping, beating	número de seguro social - social security number
Marruecos - Morocco	mobiliario - household goods, furniture	nana - lullaby	Nunca pudieron lograr su meta de tener niños por sí solos - couldn't have children
Más vale o más valiera si - It is better or it would be better if . . .	mochila - knapsack, backpack	nandu o ñandú - ostrich	nutria - otter
masa - dough	modista, costurera - dressmaker	naranja - orange	nutrido, -a - (fig.) abounding, abundant; (mil.) uninterrupted, thick (of fire or firing)
máscara - mask	de modo que - so	naranja - orange tree	bien nutrido - well-fed
masilla - putty	mofeta - skunk	naranja - orange grove	mal nutrido - ill-fed
mata - grove; bush, sprig, clump of grass; hassock	mole - Mex. chili sauce; meat served with mole	narciso - daffodil, narcissus	ñame - yam
mata de pelo - head of hair, mass of hair	molinero - miller	nariz (pl. narices) - nostril, nose	ñandú, ñandú - ostrich
matador, torero - bullfighter	molino - mill	fosa nasal, ventana de la nariz - nostril	ñaapa - bonus, extra
matasellos (s. & pl.) - postmark	molino de viento - windmill	narrador - narrator	de ñapa - in the bargain, to boot
materia, asignatura - subject (in school)	monadero - change purse	natural (m.) - temperament (2 Cor. 5:17)	ñeque - vigor, enterprize
matiz - shade, tint, tone	mondadientes - toothpick	naufragio - shipwreck	ñongo - lazy, ignorant
matutino - (adj.) morning	monje, monja - monk	navaja - razor; penknife; pocketknife	ñu - gnu
maullar o miar - to meow	mono - monkey, cute	navaja limpia - straight razor, switchblade	obispo - bishop
Maximilian, Ferdinand, y Carlota - Emperor & Empress (1864-1867)	monociclo - unicycle	puñal - switchblade, dagger	oboe o chirimía - oboe; oboist
maza - mace	monopatín - skateboard, scooter	nave - ship	obra - construction work
md - millones de dólares	monta, o - sum, total, amount	neblina o bruma - mist	obsequio - gift, compliment
¿Me estás tomando el pelo? (hair) - Are you kidding me?, pulling my leg	montacargas - forklift	capa de neblina - covering (layer, stratum, mantle) of fog (mist)	en obsequio de - in deference to
¿Me estoy asando! - I'm roasting	montaña rusa - roller coaster	necedad - stupidity	obsequioso - obsequious
¿Me podrías decir la hora? - Could you tell me the time?	Montañas Rocosas - Rocky Mountains	nceser - sewing kit, sewing basket; vanity case	
mecanógrafo - typist	monte de piedad, tienda de empeño - pawn shop	necrología - obituary	
mecedora - rocking chair	montés - wild (of animals or plants)	nectarina - nectarine	
mecenas - patron, sponsor	Montes Cárpatos - Carpathian Mountains	neerlandés - Dutchman, Dutch language; (adj.) Dutch	
mercader en el columpio - to swing in a swing	monte Waialeale, Hawaii - más húmedo (y Mawsynram and Cherrapunji in Meghalaya, India)	negativo - negative (of a photograph)	
mechero - lighter (for cigarettes)	moño - bun (hair); (Lat.) bow (knot)	negociante - business person	
	mora - blackberry, mulberry, blueberry		

Océano Ártico - Arctic Ocean	padrón - register, roll	parranda - party, spree	perder el conocimiento - lose consciousness
Océano Atlántico - Atlantic Ocean	paella - a dish of rice with meats and seafood, paella	parrillada - barbecued meat or sausage	pérdida - fumble
Océano Índico - Indian Ocean	P.G. - se recomienda la orientación de los padres	parroquia - parish	perdigón - young partridge; bird shot
Océano Meridional - Southern Ocean	pájaro bobo, pájaro niño, o pinguino - penguin	parroquiano - customer, patron; parishioner	perdigonada - a volley of bird shot
Océano Pacífico - Pacific Ocean, mayor de los mares	pájaro canto - songbird	partido - game	perdiz - partridge
octeto - byte	pájaro mosca - hummingbird	partidura - part (in the hair)	perdonavidas (colloq.), maltón - bully
La odisea - The Odyssey, Homer	pajita - drinking straw	a partir de - starting from, as of	percedero (adj.) - perishable
odontólogo - dentist, dental surgeon	pajizo - straw-colored	pasa - raisin	perejil - parsley; (colloq.) dressiness, garishness
odontología - dentistry, dental surgeon	pajonal - place abounding in tall grass	pasadera - stepping stone	perezoso - sloth (zool.)
oferta - offer	¡Palabra! - I say; a word with you	pasadizo - passageway	perezoso, pereza o flojo - lazy, slothful; (adj.) idler, lazybones
oferta y demanda - supply and demand	palabra de Dios - Word of God	pasador - hair clasp, barrette; bolt	perilla - knob (Lat.); goatee
oficial de ejército - army officer	palabrota - uncouth or unintelligible word	pasante - tutor; assistant (to a teacher, lawyer, physician, etc.)	venir de perillas - come in handy
oftalmólogo o oculista - ophthalmologist	palacio de justicia - courthouse	pasar la noche en blanco - to have a sleepless night	perilla de cocina - baster
¡Oh, cuán lejos llegarás! - Oh, the Places You'll Go!, Suess	palanca de cambio o de velocidades, cambio - gearshift	pasar las vacaciones - spend the holidays	perilla de puerta - door knob
oído - ear, (sense of) hearing	palangana, jofaina - washbowl	pasear a su perro - walk your dog	periodismo - journalism
duro de oído - hard of hearing	paleo - stuffed figure, dummy; (fig.) straw man	pasillo - corredor, aisle	periodista - journalist
¡Oiga! o ¡Oye! - excuse me, listen	palenque (m.) - arena; barrier, palisade	al lado del pasillo - aisle seat	peripetia - unforeseen incident, change in fortune; vicissitude
ojo (de cerradura) - keyhole	paletilla - shoulder blade	al lado de la ventana - window seat	periplo - diary of a journey; voyage around a coast; (fig.) journey
¡Ojo! - Beware	paillito - drumstick	La pasión de Cristo - The Passion of the Christ	perito - expert, (adj.) learned, experienced,
ojos inyectados - blood-shot eyes	paiza - beating, drubbing	pasmar, asombrar, quedarse de una pieza - to astonish, amaze, (and refl. form)	skilled, skillful
ojoso - full of holes	palmada - slap, handclap	asmasmo - stunned, flabbergasted	pericia - skill, expertness
ola de calor - hotline	palmadita en la espalda - pat on the back	pasmo - astonishment	ducho - expert, skillful; eloquent
olé - bravo	palmatoria - candlestick	pasmoso - amazing, astonishing	perla - pearl
óleo - oil painting (n.)	palo - suit (of cards); stick	paso - (adj.) dried (of fruit)	de perlas - just fine, great
oleoducto - oil pipeline	paloma - dove	pasta de dientes, pasta dentífrica - toothpaste	perno - bolt; pin, spike
olivo silvestre - wild olive	palomitas (de maíz) - popcorn	pastilla - lozenge	pernoctar - to spend the night
olmo - elm	palta - (Lat.) avocado	pastilla para la tos bastante asquerosa - yucky cough drop	perol - kettle
Rendir peras al olmo - to expect the impossible (lit., to yield pears . . .)	paludismo - malaria	patada - kick	perseverancia - perseverance
olmeda - grove of elms	PAN - partido oficialista Acción Nacional (Mex.)	patada inicial - kick-off	persiana - Venetian blind, shutter
olvidadizo - forgetful	pana - corduroy	patas de gallo - crow's-foot	contraventana - shutter
olla - stew; pot	pancarta - banner	patata, papa (Am.) - potato	personal - (n.) personnel, staff; (adj.) personal
olla de cocción - crock pot	pancito - (Lat.) (bread) roll	patatas dulces - sweet potatoes	perretchos - (mil.) supplies, stores (v. perretchar)
ombigo - navel	pandero, pandereta - tambourine	pateador - kicker	pervincia - periwinkle (plant)
omiso - careless; remiss	panecillo - (Sp.) (bread) roll	pato de reclamo - decoy duck	perra - female dog
hacer caso omiso de - to omit, overlook, ignore	panfleto - pamphlet	patria potestad - parental jurisdiction	perrera - kennel
ómnibus - bus	pantalón o pantalones - trousers, pants	patrocinadora de, escudería (service of a squire or shield-bearer) - sponsored by	perreras municipales - dog pound
omópato o omoplato - shoulder blade	parantemedias - pantyhose	patrulla de seguridad escolar - school security guard	perro callejero - stray dog
onceavo, onzavo, 11avo - (adj., n.) eleven, eleventh	panteón - non-religious cemetery (lit. everything god)	paulatino - gradual, slow	perro cálmata - Dalmation
onceno - eleventh	camposanto - religious cemetery	pauta - guideline, ruler; norm, standard, model	pesadilla - nightmare
onda o ola - wave	pantera - panther	pavo - turkey	pesar - (n.m.) sorrow; regret; (v.) to weigh
ónice, ónix - onyx, sardonyx	pantorilla - calf (of the leg)	pavo y aderezos - turkey and dressing	pese a quién pese - no matter who gets hurt; whether anybody likes it or not
ONU - Organización de Naciones Unidas (UN)	pantería - slipper	pay - pie	a pesar de - despite
onzas - ounce (c/u - de una libra común = 28.35 gramos)	panza - belly, pauch	payaso - clown	pescuezo - neck (of an animal)
ópala - opal	panzón - potbellied	PD (posdata) - P.S.	pesquisa - inquiry
operador de una cabina de peaje - tollbooth operator	pañal - diaper	peatón (m.) - pedestrian	pesquisa - plainclothesman, police investigator; inquiry, investigation, search
¡Oprima aquí! - click here	pañero - storekeeper, yeoman	pecoso - freckled	petaca (Lat. suitcase), pitillera - cigarette pack
orchídea - orchid	pañolero - triangular shawl	peca - freckle	pestaña - eyelash
orden de cateo (o allanamiento?) - search warrant	pañolón - large square shawl	pecaminoso - sinful	petate - sleeping mat (Am.)
orden de desalojo - eviction notice	pañuelo - handkerchief, shawl	pecado - sin	petirrojo - robin
a sus órdenes, a tu servicio - at your service	pañño de cocina - dishcloth	pecar de (fol. by adj.) - to be too . . .	pez de colores, carpa dorada - goldfish
ordeñador, -ora - milker (v. ordeñar, n. ordeño, el ordeñar)	pañño higiénico, compresa higiénica	pecarí - pecary, a wild hog of Mexico and South America	pez espada - swordfish
ordeñadero - milk pail	pañños menores - underclothes; state of undress	pecera - glass globe for goldfish, fish bowl	pechicolorado - robin redbreast
orégano - oregano	ropa interior - underwear	pedazo - piece, slice	pedazos de cartulina - pieces of cardboard
oreja - lug; ear	papa (f.) - pope, potato (Am.)	pediatra - pediatrician	pedrería - precious stones
orejeras - earmuffs	papada - double chin	Pedro Pan - Peter Pan	peinado - hairstyle, hairdo
orfebre - goldsmith, silversmith	papa horneado - baked potato	pelabre - hair; hairiness	pelabre, pelambrera - shed hair or fur; bare or bald spot
organigrama - flowchart	papeleo - paperwork; red tape	pelado - broke	peldaño, escalón, escalinata - step
orilla - shore, bank, edge, shoulder (of a road)	papalote (Mex.) - kite	pelillo - hair, trifle, (pl.) bone of contention, gripe	pelillo - hair, trifle, (pl.) bone of contention, gripe
orillo - selvage	Papá Noel, San Nicolas, Viejo Pascuero - Santa Claus	echar pelillos a la mar - (colloq.) to bury the hatchet	pararse en pelillos - (colloq.) to quibble, haggle
ovilla - edge	papagayo o papagallo - parrot	pelina - black-headed	película - film
oriundo - native (adj.)	papel - role, part (for actor)	pelota de tenis - tennis ball	peluca - wig
oropel - tinsel	papel de aluminio - aluminum foil, tin foil	peluca - wig	pelusa - fuzz, lint
Orozco, José Clemente - artist	papel de estaño - tin foil	pelusa - fuzz, lint	pelusilla de maíz - corn husk
oruga - caterpillar	papel de estraza (rag, fragment of cloth) - brown paper	pendiente (f.) - earring	pendón - banner
osado - bold, daring; osadía (n.)	papel de pentagrama (staff) - staff paper	peña - rock	peña - rock
osado - bold, daring; osadía (n.)	papel higiénico o sanitario - toilet paper	peón - (chess) pawn; (checkers) man; spinning top; laborer; peon; foot soldier; pedestrian	peón - (chess) pawn; (checkers) man; spinning top; laborer; peon; foot soldier; pedestrian
ósculo - kiss	papelillo, confeti - confetti	peonía - peony	peonza o peón, trompo - spinning top
oscurezco, oscurezco - to grow dark	paperas - mumps	pepa - seed, pit	pepa - seed, pit
osezno - bear cub	papilla - baby food, pap	pepas - marbles	pepas - marbles
oso de felpa (plush), de juguete, o de peluche (plush) - teddy bear	papos - furbelow, fleshy part below chin	pepinillos - gherkins, pickled cucumbers	pepinillos - gherkins, pickled cucumbers
oso hormiguero - anteater	Papua Nueva Guinea - Papua New Guinea	pepino - cucumber	pepino - cucumber
ostra - oyster	PAR - partido izquierdista de la Revolución (Mex.)	peporia - gibellet fricassee; hodgepodge	peporia - gibellet fricassee; hodgepodge
OTAN - Organization del Tratado del Atlántico Norte (NATO)	parabienes - congratulations	pepón - watermelon	pepón - watermelon
otorgar - to grant, consent to, execute (a document)	parabrisas - windshield	peral (m.) - pear tree	peral (m.) - pear tree
¡Otro!, -a - again	paracaidista - paratrooper (in the military), parachutist	percance (m.) - mishap	percance (m.) - mishap
otrora - formerly	paracaídas - parachute	percatarse (use refl.) - to apprehend	percatarse (use refl.) - to apprehend
otrosí - furthermore	parachoques - bumper	percibir - to receive (a salary, etc.); perceive	percibir - to receive (a salary, etc.); perceive
ovejita - sheep, ewe	¡Para esta! - You will pay me for this (uttered as a menace)	percha - hat or clothes rack, perch, roost	percha - hat or clothes rack, perch, roost
overol - overalls	paraíso - paradise	perchero - hat or clothes rack	perchero - hat or clothes rack
ovilla - ball of yarn	Paraíso perdido - Paradise Lost, Dante		
ovni o OVNI - objeto volador no identificado	paralelos, líneas de latitud		
	paranda - revelings, carousing		
	para siempre jamás - for ever and ever		
	parco - moderate, sparing, spare, frugal		
	pardo - grayish-brown, dun; sparrow; leopard		
	pardusco - brownish		
	pared (f.) - wall		
	parilla - grill		
	párpado - eyelid		
	parpadear - blink		
	el parque de diversiones Six Flags - Six Flags Amusement Park		

<p> <p>pizca, ápice - bit, smidgen; apex, summit</p> <p>placa circulación - license plate</p> <p>plagiar - (Amer.) to kidnap; plagiarize</p> <p>plancha - griddle, iron, metal plate; plank, gangplank; (colloq.) ridiculous mistake, boner, howler</p> <p>planear - plan</p> <p>planificar, planear [also to glide (v.i.)] - to plan</p> <p>planificación - planning</p> <p>planta - sole (of the foot); plant; floor, story</p> <p>plantear - consider, think about; state, set forth; frame, outline; set up, establish; pose (a question or problem)</p> <p>plantel - center (of education or training)</p> <p>plantío - planting, plantation, vegetable field</p> <p>plata - silver, silverware</p> <p>en plata - briefly; in substance</p> <p>platicada - chatty</p> <p>platija - flounder</p> <p>platillo - symbol, saucer, small dish</p> <p>platillo ayuda - side dish</p> <p>playera, camiseta - T-shirt</p> <p>plaza - position, opening, place</p> <p>Plaza Sésamo - Sesame Street</p> <p>¡Plaza, plaza! - clear the way, make room</p> <p>plazo - term, installment</p> <p>plegar - to fold; pleat, plait</p> <p>plegarse - to fold up, give in, submit; adhere, give one's support</p> <p>plegaria - prayer, supplication</p> <p>plegaria junto a otros - prayer meeting</p> <p>pleito - lawsuit, litigation (I Corintios 6:6,7); dispute, fight, duel</p> <p>pleito de acreedores - bankruptcy proceedings</p> <p>pleitista - quarrelsome person</p> <p>en pleno día - in broad daylight</p> <p>plomero - (Am.) plumber; worker in lead</p> <p>pluvial - (adj.) rain</p> <p>poblado - town, settlement</p> <p>poblador - settler</p> <p>¡Pobre! - poor thing</p> <p>poda - pruning, pruning season</p> <p>podar - to prune</p> <p>policía encubiertos - undercover agent</p> <p>poliila - clothes moth</p> <p>pollera - child's walker; chicken coop</p> <p>Polonia - Poland</p> <p>potro - horse (gymnastics); colt, (-tra) filly</p> <p>pomada - salve</p> <p>pomelo o toronja - grapefruit</p> <p>pómolo - cheekbone</p> <p>ponche - punch drink</p> <p>ponchera - punch bowl</p> <p>Ponte confortable - get comfortable</p> <p>populachería - vulgar manners, behavior; crowd response</p> <p>populacho (populace, rabble) - crowd response, popular appeal, rabble rousing</p> <p>populachero - vulgar, uncouth; of or characteristic of the rabble; catering to the populace; rabble-rousing</p> <p>por compartir el vehículo - carpooling</p> <p>por mayor - wholesale</p> <p>por menor, al por menor - retail</p> <p>por poco - by a hair, almost</p> <p>porfiado - persistent, obstinate (v. porfiar)</p> <p>porquería - shoddy thing, junk; filth</p> <p>portada - title page, cover</p> <p>portaequipajes - luggage rack</p> <p>portavoz - megaphone, spokesman</p> <p>portazuela - door (of an automobile)</p> <p>portero - goalkeeper</p> <p>portón (n.) - gate, large door</p> <p>en pos de - in pursuit of</p> <p>posada - inn, lodge; lodging, lodgings</p> <p>posadero - innkeeper</p> <p>posaderas - buttocks</p> <p>posavasos (s. and pl.) - coaster</p> <p>posma - sluggard, slowpoke</p> <p>poso - (coffee) grounds, sediment</p> <p>postal, tarjeta postal (f.) - postcard</p> <p>postemporada - post-season</p> <p>pote (m.) - jar</p> <p>pozo - (cards) kitty, jackpot; well; shaft, pit; hole or dip in the bed of a river or sea</p> <p>pozo negro - cesspool</p> <p>pradera - prairie</p> <p>Praga, Republicana Cheka - Prague, Czech Republic</p> <p>precavar - to forestall</p> <p>precavido - careful, cautious; forewarned (v. precavarse de o contra)</p> <p>predio - landed, real property</p> <p>impuesto predial - property tax</p> <p>pregón, anuncio - announcement</p> <p>pregunta capciosa - trick question</p> <p>premio - reward, prize, premium</p> <p>prenda - piece of clothing; pledge; forfeit (in a game)</p> <p>prenda tejida - knit</p> </p>	<p> <p>prender - captivate</p> <p>prenderse de - to fall in love with</p> <p>prender - to pin, fasten; (Amer.) turn on, light; seize, apprehend; catch, entangle, (v.i.) take, take root</p> <p>prendedor (Lat.), affiler - brooch, pin</p> <p>prepotente - domineering, overpowering</p> <p>presa - (n.) morsel, portion; prey; millpond; ditch, trench; booty, prize</p> <p>hacer presa de - to grab, seize</p> <p>prescindir - to do without, dispense with</p> <p>presenciar - to witness</p> <p>presidente, -ta, del consejo de alumnos - student council president</p> <p>presidiario, -a - convict</p> <p>presidio, reclusorio, prisión, calabozo - prison</p> <p>preso - (adj.) imprisoned, in jail; (n.) prisoner; person apprehended</p> <p>prestación - loan, time off with pay (?)</p> <p>presupuesto - budget</p> <p>presuroso - hasty, prompt (apresuradamente adv., q.v.)</p> <p>previsión social - social security</p> <p>prevulario - nursery school</p> <p>prieto - dark, black; negro</p> <p>primavera - primrose; spring (season)</p> <p>primer lugar o puesto - first place</p> <p>primer meridiano - prime meridian</p> <p>primer plano (plan, blueprint) - foreground, forefront, (photog.) close-up</p> <p>primeros auxilios o primer socorro - first aid (caja de _ - first-aid kit)</p> <p>primicia - first fruits</p> <p>primo hermano, primo carnal - first cousin</p> <p>Princesa Blanca Nieves - Snow White</p> <p>El príncipe feliz - The Happy Prince, Wilde</p> <p>Príncipe y mendigo - The Prince and the Pauper, Twain</p> <p>a principios de este mes - at the beginning of this month</p> <p>de prisa - quickly, swiftly</p> <p>probadita - taste</p> <p>probador - fitting room</p> <p>procuradería del condado - county commissioner</p> <p>procurador, -dora - attorney</p> <p>Producto Interno Bruto - GDP</p> <p>proemio - preface, introduction</p> <p>proemial - prefatory, introductory</p> <p>prófugo - fugitive from justice</p> <p>profundizar y exponerse más (el conocimiento de la Palabra) - delve into and expose yourself to more (of the knowledge of the Word)</p> <p>prójimo (Biblia), vecino - neighbor</p> <p>prolijo - fastidious</p> <p>prolonga[r] debate sobre la tolerancia" (Rowling) - ugh</p> <p>promedio - average</p> <p>en promedio - an average of</p> <p>pronuario - handbook, compendium; record, dossier</p> <p>propina - tip, gratuity</p> <p>propósito - purpose</p> <p>a propósito, de propósito - by the way, apropos</p> <p>de propósito - on purpose</p> <p>fuera de propósito - irrelevant, beside the point</p> <p>prórroga - overtime (in sports); extension of time, deferment</p> <p>proteína - protein</p> <p>proyección acimutal equivalente - azimuth</p> <p>prueba de los pliegues (folds) de la piel - skin tone ?</p> <p>psicólogo - psychologist</p> <p>psiquiátrico - psychiatrist</p> <p>púa - (guitar) pick; thorn; quill; sharp point</p> <p>puchero - stew; (cooking) pot</p> <p>puchero de té - pot of tea</p> <p>puñín, budín - pudding</p> <p>puerco espin - porcupine</p> <p>pues ¿qué? - so what</p> <p>pues sí - (iron.) yes, indeed; duh</p> <p>portazuela - door (of an automobile)</p> <p>prueba de agua - waterproof</p> <p>punteo levadizo - drawbridge</p> <p>puesto a punto - tune-up</p> <p>puesta de sol, ocaso (decline) - sunset</p> <p>salida de sol (amanecer) - sunrise</p> <p>puesto de comida - food booth, stand</p> <p>puesto que - though; for, since</p> <p>¡Puf! - ugh</p> <p>pujante - vigorous, energetic</p> <p>pulgá - flea</p> <p>pulgada - inch</p> <p>Pulgarcito - Tom Thumb, Charles Perrault</p> <p>pulir - to polish</p> <p>pulmón - lung</p> <p>pulmónia - pneumonia</p> <p>a todo pulmón - top of their lungs</p> <p>pulpo - octopus</p> </p>	<p> <p>pulsera - bracelet</p> <p>pulverizar - to spray, spray with an atomizer; pulverize</p> <p>¡Pum! - bang, wham, pop</p> <p>puñado - handful</p> <p>puño - fist; handle of cane, umbrella, or sword</p> <p>puntero - hole punch; hand (of a timepiece)</p> <p>puntilla - brad; sharp, slender pick; lace, lace edging</p> <p>puntilla - lace, lace edging; brad; sharp, slender pick; tack</p> <p>puntos cardinales - cardinal points</p> <p>purgar (to cleanse, purge) desde el sábado, Comenzó a - He started his suspension Saturday</p> <p>puro - cigar; pure, sheer</p> <p>púrpua - n. purple</p> <p>purpúreo, -rea - adj. purple</p> <p>¡Qué afortunado! - How fortunate</p> <p>¡Qué baja! - How mean</p> <p>quebrantahuesos - osprey; a troublesome person; play among boys</p> <p>quebrantanueces - nutcracker</p> <p>quehacer dormido - oversleep</p> <p>¡Quédate apagado! - Keep quiet</p> <p>¡Qué día tan hermosa! - What a beautiful day!</p> <p>quedo - quiet, silent</p> <p>¡Qué disfruten! - Have fun</p> <p>quehacer - odd job, chore, occupation</p> <p>quejas, quejoso, quejido - complaint, complaining (adj.), moan</p> <p>quelidón - martin, bird of the swallow family</p> <p>quemar - to burn</p> <p>quemador - burner</p> <p>quemadura - burn, frostbite</p> <p>¡Qué más da! - What's the difference!</p> <p>quencho - gull</p> <p>querrela - quarrel</p> <p>querida - dear (n.), darling, mistress</p> <p>querido - darling, beloved</p> <p>qué será - I wonder what</p> <p>queso adobera - processed (?) cheese</p> <p>queso de cabra desmoronado - crumbled goat cheese</p> <p>que te pongas bien muy pronto - get well soon</p> <p>¡Quia! - come now!, you don't say! no, indeed!</p> <p>¡N! ¡n! (sounded with no vowel)</p> <p>quicio - eye of a hinge; butt-hinge; support, prop</p> <p>fuera de quicio - unhinged, put out violently, unnaturally</p> <p>sacar (una cosa o persona) de quicio - to unHINGE, exasperate; to violate or pervert</p> <p>quid - substance, point, gist</p> <p>quiebra - bankruptcy; break, fissure</p> <p>a quién dan no escoge - beggars can't be choosers</p> <p>quién será - I wonder who</p> <p>¿Quién vive? - Who goes there?</p> <p>quijada - jaw, jawbone</p> <p>quijones - dill</p> <p>quilate - carat, karat</p> <p>químico - chemist</p> <p>química - chemistry</p> <p>quincalla - hardware</p> <p>quincallería - hardware store</p> <p>en el día de la quinceañeras - 15th-birthday party</p> <p>quincena - biweekly pay</p> <p>quincena - fortnight</p> <p>Los quinientos sombreros de Bartolomé Cubbins - The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins, Seuss</p> <p>quinto - draftee, conscript; fifth</p> <p>el quinto infierno (lit. the fifth hell) - (fam.) the middle of nowhere</p> <p>quiquiriquí - cock-a-doodle-doo</p> <p>¡Quita! - get out, get off it, come on</p> <p>quitanieves - snowplow</p> <p>quitar de polvo - dust</p> <p>quitasmaite - nail polish remover</p> <p>quitasol - parasol</p> <p>¡Quitate! - Stop!</p> <p>vio por el rabillo del ojo - she saw out of the corner of her eye</p> <p>racha - gust of wind; (colloq.) streak of luck</p> <p>radicar - settle, become rooted</p> <p>entrevista radiofónica - radio interview</p> <p>ráfaga - gust of wind</p> <p>raíz - root</p> <p>a raíz de - following upon</p> <p>de raíz - by the roots, entirely</p> <p> echar raíces - to take root, grow roots</p> <p> arraigar - to root</p> <p> tener raíces o estar arraigado - (fig.) have roots or be rooted</p> <p> ralear - to show one's true colors; thin out, become sparse</p> </p>	<p> <p>rallador - grater</p> <p>rallar - to grate</p> <p>ramera - whore, harlot</p> <p>ramo, ramillete - bouquet, cluster, bunch</p> <p>rana - frog</p> <p>rango - rank, position</p> <p>ranúculo - buttercup</p> <p>rapado - shaved</p> <p>raquítico - rickety, weak</p> <p>raro, extraño - weird, odd (colloq.); rare</p> <p>contado - rare, scarce</p> <p>rasar - to make even, level off; skim, graze</p> <p>rascacielos - skyscraper</p> <p>rasero - spatula, egg turner, leveling stick, skimmer</p> <p>medir con el mismo r. - to treat impartially</p> <p>rasguño, rasgadura, raya - scratch</p> <p>raso - satin</p> <p>raspones - scrapes</p> <p>rastreador - tracker, scout</p> <p>rastrillo, rastra - rake</p> <p>rastro - track, trail</p> <p>rataplán - sound of a drum; rub-a-dub</p> <p>raudal - torrent, steam, flood</p> <p>raudo - rapid, impetuous</p> <p>raya - boundary, limit</p> <p>a raya - within bounds</p> <p>pasarse raya - be the last straw; overstep oneself; top it</p> <p>al rayar el día (v.i.) - at daybreak</p> <p>rayar (v.t.) - scratch</p> <p>rayar en - border on</p> <p>rebanada de pan - slice of bread</p> <p>rebanador - slicer</p> <p>rebanar - to slice</p> <p>rebaño - flock, herd</p> <p>rebasar - to exceed, go beyond; (naut.) skirt, sail past; v.i. escape, dodge</p> <p>Rebelión en la granja - Animal Farm, Orwell</p> <p>rebisabuelo (o abuela, nieto, nieta) - great-great grandfather (etc.)</p> <p>rebozar - to coat in batter</p> <p>rebosar - to overflow</p> <p>recabar - to request, obtain by request</p> <p>recalcar o destacar - to emphasize</p> <p>recalcarse - to speak emphatically</p> <p>recatado - modest, demure</p> <p>recaudor de impuestos - tax collector</p> <p>receloso - suspicious, distrustful</p> <p>recelo - fear, suspicion, distrust</p> <p>recetar - to prescribe</p> <p>receta - prescription; recipe</p> <p>recinto - enclosure; precinct; confines (pl.)</p> <p>recio - adj. (o adv.) strong(ly), robust; harsh(ly); hard, severe; fast (rapidly); loud</p> <p>recipiente - receiver (football)</p> <p>recluso - prisoner, inmate, reclude</p> <p>reclusorio, prisión - prison</p> <p>recluta (m.) - recruit</p> <p>recocido - reheating</p> <p>recogedor - dustpan</p> <p>recoger a sus niños - to pick up your children</p> <p>recogida de basura - garbage pick-up</p> <p>Reconocimiento a la Excelencia en la Docencia - Teacher Excellence Awards</p> <p>recorrido - route (v. recorrer)</p> <p>recreo - recess, break (at school); recreation, amusement</p> <p>recurrir a - to resort to</p> <p>recursos naturales - natural resources</p> <p>rechazar - to reject, repel, repulse</p> <p>de rechazo - incidentally</p> <p>redoncho (fam.) - pudgy</p> <p>redactor - writer, editor</p> <p>redecilla - hairnet</p> <p>redención - redemption</p> <p>¡Rediez! = caramba</p> <p>redil (m.) - sheepfold</p> <p>rédito - interest, return, income</p> <p>redituable - yielding (interest or income)</p> <p>reditual - interest-bearing, income producing</p> <p>refocilar - to please, bring enjoyment to (v.r. refocilarse, n. refocilación)</p> <p>refrigerador - refrigerator</p> <p>manija (handle) de un refrigerador</p> <p>refrigerio - any light meal; snack, refreshment; relief, solace</p> <p>regaliz - licorice</p> <p>regañón - grumbly, griping; scolding, (n.) grouch</p> <p>regeton - reggae</p> <p>regazo - lap (of a person)</p> <p>regiomontano - from northern Monterrey</p> <p>registro - (mech.) regulator; bookmark; register; search</p> <p>regla - measuring stick, ruler, rule, straightedge; period</p> <p>en regla - in order, properly</p> <p>reguilete o rehuilete - vane of a windmill</p> <p>rehén (m.) - hostage</p> <p>reidor - laughing, jolly</p> </p>
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reja - grille; grating, esp. of a window; plow-share entre rejas - behind bars relámpago, rayo, alumbramiento (also child-birth) - lightning relato - story, tale; account, report remar - to row, paddle rematar - to end, finish, close, terminate; finish off, give the final stroke to; auction, knock down remate - end; auction; crown, top piece, topping, (cards) bidding remate - auction; (cards) bidding remedo - imitation, parody remesa - shipment, remittance remesar - (comm.) to send, remit; pull (the hair) remolacha - beet remolcado - RBI? remolcar - to haul, tow remolcador - tug, towboat remolino - disturbance, commotion; crowd, throng; whirl, swirl; whirlwind; whirlpool; cowlick remolón - (adj.) indolent, lazy; (n.m.) loiterer, idler, sluggard remolonear - to lag; loiter; shirk rendición - surrender, submission, yield rendimiento - (mech.) efficiency rendir - to overcome, subdue; yield; exhaust, fatigue; render, pay, give; give back, return rendirse - to surrender, yield, submit; collapse, give way no se rinde - she never gives up rengión - line (of writing); line (of products) reñir - to fight reno - reindeer rentabilidad - (n.) return (ant.) reciprocidad - reciprocity renuente - reluctant, unwilling renuevo, vástago - branch renuncia - resignation (of a right or an office) renunciar - to renounce renunciación - renunciation reo - offender, culprit, defendant; (adj.) culpable, guilty repartidor - delivery person, distributor repartidor de periódicos - newspaper boy reparto - (theat.) cast; delivery, delivery route repaso - mending repentinamente - suddenly, abruptly repisa de ventana - windowsill repisa sobre la chimenea - mantel repollo - cabbage, head (of cabbage, lettuce, etc.) reportero - reporter reposición - rerun, repeat (of a program) represalia - reprisal repuesta - spare (auto) part; record requesón - cottage cheese resaca - undertow, backflow; hangover resaltar - to show up clearly resbalar - to fall into error, err; slip, slide resbaladizo o resbaloso - slippery reseña - (n.) review, report, description resina - gum of plants resobriño - great-nephew resorte (m.) - spring resortera - sling shot respaldo - back (of a seat); backing, support; back of a sheet of paper respeto - respect al respecto - in this respect respecto a - in regard to, concerning responder - (v.t. and i.) to answer, (v.i.) respond respuesta (n.) - answer responsable - responsible (a and i difference) restringer - to restrict (pres. subj. restrinja) restricción (n.) restrictivo (adj.) retén - city jail, house of retention; provision, reserve; reserve troops retiro - retreat; retirement reto - challenge retoño - (colloq.) child, offspring; sprout, shoot retorcer - to wring (the hands), twist retraso mental - mental retardation retrato - portrait, photograph retrato del sospechoso - description of the suspect retrete - toilet, restroom revestir - to cover, coat; take on, assume revisión medica, chequeo - checkup revisor - inspector, examiner; reviser; auditor revoltón - vine grubber revolver - to mix, stir Reykjavík, Islandia - cap. of Iceland rezago - residue, remainder ribera - shore, bank ricacho, ricachón - (derog.) filthy rich, nouveau riche	Ricitos de Oro - Goldilocks rienda da suelta - free rein riña (fr. reñir) - quarrel, squabble rincón (m.) - corner riñón - kidney; (fig.) heart, core tener el riñón cubierto - (colloq.) to be well-off Río de Rin - Rhine River Río Eufrates - Euphrates River rizador (m.?) - curler, curling iron riquezas naturales - natural resources róbalo - bass (fish) roble (m.) - oak Robles Domínguez, Alfredo - político Mexicano contra Huerta 1914, frente a Obregón 1920 robo a mano armada - armed robbery rocanrol - rock and roll rociador - watering can, sprinkler, sprayer roció - dew rodaje - shooting (of a film), filming rodilla - knee rodillera - bagging of trousers at the knees; kneecap; knee guard rodillo, rodillo de cocina - rolling pin Rodolfo el rojo - Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer rojadura - crack, split rojizo - burgundy rollizo conejo - chubby bunny rollo - bolt of cloth, bundle, rolling pin, log romero - rosemary (also pilgrim) romo - blunt, dull rompecabezas (m. sing.) - puzzle ron - rum ropero - wardrobe rosa de los vientos - the direction indicator on a map rosca - ring, spiral, thread of a screw rosetas, rositas - popcorn Si algo no está roto, no veo por qué arreglarlo - If it's not broken, don't fix it. rótulo - poster, sign; identifying label; title, heading rotundamente - completely rubor - blush ruboroso - blushing rubí - ruby ruiseñor - nightingale rulo - curler, roller rumbo - direction, course, bearing, path rumboso - lavish, open-handed Rusia - Russia	samba - samba sampore - Andean pipes sánalotodo - cure-all sanción (f.) - penalty en un santiamén - in no time at all santo y seña - watchword, password sapo - toad saqueo - looting sarampión - measles sárdica, cornalina - sardius sargo o sauce - willow sartén - frying pan, skillet sastre (m.) - tailor satisfecho de sí mismo - complacent satisfacción consigo mismo - complacency complaciente - obliging, helpful complacer - to please complacerse en - to take pleasure in sauce - willow sauce llorón - weeping willow savia - sap saya - falda o enagua (skirt or petticoat) sayo - large coat without buttons sazonadores - seasonings Secuestrado - Kidnapped, Stevenson sediente - eager, craving; thirsty ¡Se me ensopa el cereal! (Linus) - My cereal is getting soggy se vende - for sale secuela - consequence escuela (secuela with "e-s") secuestro - kidnapping seguir al pie de la letra la ley - follow the law to the letter, literally sello de correo - postage stamp semáforo - traffic light Seat - car manufactured in Spain sena - sinus; breast sencillo - change, silver; single; easy senda, sendero - path, trail, way sensato - sensible sensatez - good sense sentado - steady, quiet, sedate; settled dar por sentado - to assume, take for granted dejar por sentado - to establish; fix, set sénuelo - decoy; bait, lure (see trampa, pato de reclamo) carnada - bait el Señor Cara de Papa - Mister Potato Head El Señor de las moscas - Lord of the Flies, Golding señoría - lordship señorio - lordliness sequidor - follower séquito - following, retinue ser equivocado - be mistaken, wrong ser querido - loved one serpiente de cascabel - rattlesnake ser un cerro a la izquierda - to be of no account servicio de atención a vehículos - drive-thru line Servicio de Rentas Internas - IRS servidumbre (f.) - servants collectively, help servidumbre de paso o de vía - right of way servilleta - napkin sesgo - (fig.) grimace, bad face; bias, slant, skew, bevel: (fig.) course, direction, way al sesgo - through, across; obliquely, slantingly seso - brain(s) asesar - to become prudent, acquire discernment sesudo - prudent sexagésimo - 60th Shua, Ana María - Argentinian novelist, 1951- de por sí - in itself sicario - paid assassin, hitman siderurgia - iron and steel industry sidra - (hard) cider siega - harvesting, harvest time siempre y cuando que, siempre que (also whenever) - provided por siempre jamás - forever and ever Sientete como en tu casa - make yourself at home sierra - sawfish; saw; mountain range sigilo - secrecy sigla - acronym, abbreviation siglo - century hace siglos - for ages signo - sign ¡Sígueme! - Follow me silvicultura - forestry silla cojea - wobbly chair silla de montar - saddle silla dobladiza - folding chair sillas musicales - musical chairs Simón dice - Simon says sino - but, except, only; (n.) fate	¡Si no lo veo, no lo creo! - If I hadn't seen it, I wouldn't have believed it sin qué ni para qué - without motive, without rhyme or reason sin ton ni son - without rhyme or reason sindicato - union sinistro - sinister (adj.), disaster (n.) sintonizador - tuner sinúmero, sinnúmero, o sinfin - countless or endless number un sinúmero de sth - countless sth; no end of sth ni siquiera - not even Sirentita - Little Mermaid sisa - dart in a garment sitio de percañe - scene of the mishap ¡So! - whoa; (prep.) under, below sobaco, axila - armpit sobrio - sparing, frugal; sober soborno - bribe, suborn sobras - leftovers sobrar - to be left over; be unnecessary sobre (m.) - envelope sobrecama - bedspread sobremana - beyond measure, excessively, extremely sobrepeso - overweight sobresaliente - outstanding, excellent; substitute, understudy sobrescrito - address (on a letter or package) sobretodo - overcoat sobrevenir - to happen, cause (not lit. overcome) vencer, agobiar (q.v.) - overcome sobrevivir - (v.i.) survive, (v.t.) outlive supervivencia, sobrevivencia - surviving superviviente, sobreviviente - (adj.) surviving; (nmf) survivor socavar, minar - to undermine sociedad anónima - corporation socio - associate socolor - guise, pretense ¡Socorro! - help sol poniente (west) - setting sun solapa - lapel (of a jacket); flap (of an envelope) solapadando en las trincheras - sneaking in the trenches solapado - secret, underhanded solar - lot, plot of ground; ancestry, lineage, house soldador - soldier; soldering iron; (-dora) welder soldador raso (low) - private (in the army) solferino - reddish purple soso, insulso - dull, bland sombra - shadow a la sombra - (colloq.) in jail sombriila - umbrella, parasol sombría, -brío - dark, somber, gloomy son (m.) - sound, tune, fame, report, manner (fig.) sonado - noted, notorious, famous sonaja, sonajero - baby rattle; tambourine; noise maker sonda - drill, probe sonrodadura - the act of sticking in the mud sonrosado - (adj.) rosy, pink sonrojo - (n.) blush sonrojar - (v.) cause to blush, -se - blush enrojecer - redden, -se - blush sopa - soup sopa de almejas - clam chowder sopesar - to lift something to calculate its wt.; (fig.) evaluate, calculate difficulties sorbete - sherbet, fruit ice, cone, ice-cream cone; silk top hat sordo - deaf, hard-of-hearing sorteo - raffle sortija - ring; finger ring; ringlet, curl sosa - soda sospecha - suspicion sospecho o sospechoso - suspect sospechoso - suspicious sota - jack (cards); foreman, boss, overseer soto - thicket, grove Storni, Alfonsina - Argentinian poet, 1892-1938 subasta - auction súbdito - subject (of a government), citizen, national sujeto - subject (in grammar), theme; individual person; (adj.) liable subjetivo - subjective súbitamente - suddenly Sublime Gracia - Amazing Grace subsananar - to set right subvención (f.) - subsidy suceso - event, occurrence; outcome, issue sucursal - (adj.) subsidiary, branch, (n.f.) branch office, locations (pl.) sudadera - sweatshirt Sudáfrica - South Africa Suecia - Sweden sueldo, salario - salary
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Suele llegar tarde - He usually arrives late.	La telaraña de Charlotte - Charlotte's Web,	toldo - awning, canopy, tilt; hut, shelter	trebejo - thing
suelo - ground	Stuart (¡Qué cerdo!)	tolete - club, cudgel	trebejos - stuff
el suelo (loose) de lengua - flatterer (Proverbio 20:19)	teledirigido - remote-controlled	tolmo - boulder, outcropping of rock	tregua - truce
sueño sereno - sweet dreams	télefono de la célula - cell phone	tolvanera - dust storm, whirling dust; (fig.) whirlwind, tempest	Los treinta y nueve escalones - The Thirty-nine Steps, Buchan
suerte - sort, kind; luck	telenovela - soap opera	toledo - wall socket, outlet	trecilla - braid
Suiza - Switzerland	telesquí - (m.) ski lift	¡Toma! - Well, how about that, you don't say; there!	tres en raya (juego de las) - tic-tac-toe
sujetapapeles - paper clips	televigente - one who watches television	tomando el sol - sunbathing	Los tres mosqueteros - The Three Musketeers, Dumas
sumenistros - supplies	¡te lo dije! - I told you so	tomar el pelo a algn - to pull s.o.'s leg	tribuna - bleachers, stands (in a stadium), grandstand; dais, platform
superávit - surplus	temeroso - fearful	tomar del sol - to sunbathe, suntan	trifulca - brawl, free-for-all
Súper Tazón - Super Bowl	tempestuosa, borrascoso - stormy	toma y daca - give and take	trilladora - threshing machine
superchería - superstitution, mumbo jumbo, deceit, fraud	temporada - season	(Por eso) se va a tomar tiempo - (For this) it will take time	trillar - to thresh
superchero - deceitful, fraudulent	temporada electoral - election season	tomillo - thyme	trineo - sled, sleigh
sureño - southern, Southern; Southerner	temporizador, avisador (de cocina) - timer	tomo - volume	tripulante - crew member (ship or aircraft)
surtidor - watersport; fountain; jet	tenazas - para coger una brasa o ember, pliers	tonel (m.) - barrel, cask	tris - trifle, bit (colloq.)
surtir - to supply	tenazuelas (pl.), pinzas - tweezers	tonelada - ton	trono - throne
surtido - assortment	tender la ropa - hang out the clothes	tono - tone, pitch, key, tune, accord	trospié - stumble
	teneduría (also teneduría de libros) - bookkeeper-ing	topacio - topaz	trotar una milla - jog a mile
	tenedor de libros - bookkeeper	tope (m.) - speed bump (?), top, summit; butt, collision, bump	trova - song, ballad, lyric, love song
	tener agallas (lit. gills) - (fam.) have guts	torpe - mole	trovador - troubadour
	tener correa - to be good-natured	torción (torcido - bent, crooked, twisted) - colic, stomach cramp	trozo - bit, piece, chunk
	tener el seso en los calcañares - to have one's brains in the heels, to be stupid	torero, matador - bullfighter	truco o ardid - trick, scheme, ruse
	tener en cuenta - bear in mind	toril - bull pen	trucos - pool game
	tener la palabra - have the floor	tornarse - to become; turn	trueno - thunder
	tener malas pulgas (fleas) - to have a nasty disposition, be irascible	más grande se torna - the bigger it becomes	trullo - teal
	teneria - tapeworm	tornasol - sunflower; blue vegetal coloring that turns red with acids; litmus paper	trusa - bathing suit, trunks
	teniente coronel - Lt. colonel	tornasolado - rainbow-colored, iridescent, changeable (silk)	tucán - toucan
	tenipié (m. fam.) - snack	tornillo - screw	tuercas - nuts
	teñido - dyed	en torno - around	tuercas de mariposa - wing nut
	terapia - therapy	toronja - grapefruit; (color de t.) pinkish-orange color	tulipán holandés - Holland tulips
	terciopelo - velvet	torpe - awkward, clumsy	tunar - to bum around, be a hobo
	aterciopelado - velvety	de manera torpe - awkwardly, clumsily	atorrante - (n.) bum, tramp
	terco - obstinate, stubborn	torre de perforación - oil drilling rig	El túnel, Ernesto Sábato (1911-) - famous Argentinian novel, 1948
	tergiversar - equivocate, distort, twist (fig.)	pozo petrolífero - oil well	Túnez - Tunisia
	termes - termite	Torre Sears - edificio más alto	turba - mob, crowd
	terna - set of three	torta - cake; sandwich (Lat.)	turno - shift, turn
	ternera - veal, female calf	tortera - griddle, baking pan, pie pan	Turquía - Turkey
	ternero - calf, male calf	La tortilla corredora - The Runaway Tortilla (The Gingerbread Man)	tusa - (Am.) corn cob; corn husk; (fig.) rubbish
	Terranova - Newfoundland	torzo - cough	tuut tuut - ring ring (telephone)
	testarudo - stubborn	tos ferina (pharynx) o sofocante - whooping cough	
	testarudez - stubbornness	tosca - rough, coarse	uapiti - wapiti, Am. elk
	tetera - teapot	toxicómano - (n.) drug addict; (adj.) addicted to drugs	ubicar - to be in a determinate space
	tertulia - social gathering, tea party	tozudo - stubborn	desubicar - cambio de política del Bush
	salon de tertulia - lounge	traba - impediment, obstacle	desubica a candidatos - change in Bush's policy affected the candidates (O. and M.)
	tiburón - shark	trabajador - (adj.) industrious, (n.) worker, laborer	Ucrania - Ukraine
	Tiempo tras tiempo viene - Better times ahead (said in consolation)	trabajar por elección propia - self-employed	¡Ud. se porta bien! - Behave!
	¡Tiene graciosa! - Isn't it funny	trabalenguas (sing. and pl.) - tongue twister	ufano - conceited
	tiene que hacernos despertar y actuar - have to wake up and act	trabarse - to become entangled	ufanía - conceit, airs; airiness, jauntiness; contentment, satisfaction
	Tiene un derecho afirmativo de la Primera Enmienda - You have 1st Amendment rights.	trabarse la lengua - to stammer, stutter	ujier - usher
	tieso - stiff, stiffly	tracalada - slew, scads (Am. colloq.)	El último de los mohicanos - The Last of the Mohicans, James Fenimore Cooper
	tiesura - stiffness	tráquea - windpipe	tienda de ultramarinos - grocery store
	tifón - typhoon	traer o sacar a colación - to bring up colación - collation, (educ.) conferring a degree	ulular - to hoot (owl); howl (wolf, wind, etc.)
	tijeras (also sing. tijera) - scissors, shears (v. tijerear)	tragaaluz (-luces pl.) - skylight	ululato (n.) - hoot of owl
	tijereteo (m.) - cutting	trago - calamity, misfortune (fig.), drink, swallow, gulp	umbral - threshold
	Tikki Tikki Tembo - Tikki Tikki Tembo, Mosel, Lent illust.	traición - treason, treachery	unicornio - unicorn
	tildar - to strike out, erase, put a tilde on	trama - plot, scheme; weave, woof, texture	universitário - university student
	tildar de - to label as, brand as	trámite (m.) - procedure, formality, step	urnas electorales - polling places
	tiliches - small fancy articles	tramo - (fig.) literary passage; stretch, lap, span; flight (of stairs)	URSS (Unión de Repúblicas Socialistas Soviéticas) - USSR
	tilichero - peddler, vender of small articles	trampa - trap; fraud	urraca - magpie
	timpano, atabal - kettledrum	asechanza o emboscada - ambush	usia (contr. of vuestra señoría) - your lordship
	tina (del baño) - bathtub	truco - trick	uva - grape
	tinieblas - darkness	ardide - ruse	Las uvas de la ira - The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck
	tino - good sense, good judgment; accuracy, precision, good aim; tact	trampolín (m.) - trampoline	vacuna - vaccination
	sacar de tino (colloq.) to drive s.o. mad	tranvía - streetcar; tramway, trolley system	vagón - wagon, van; railroad car
	tinta china - India ink	trapeador - mop (v. trapear)	vagón de cola - caboose
	ir a la tintorería - go to the dry cleaner's shop	trapealista - trapeze artist	vagón de mercancías - freight car
	Tío Sam - Uncle Sam	trapos (rags), ropas raídas (worn, shabby), y andrajosas (tattered, ragged) - Jeremias 38:11	vajilla - set of dishes
	tipo - rate of (interest, etc.)	más trascendental - become most known	Valenzuela, Fernando - Mexican baseball player
	tirantes (mpl) - suspenders	trasero - buttocks; (adj.) rear, back	valla - fence, stockade; barrier, barricade; obstacle, impediment, hurdle
	tira y afloja - give and take; blowing hot and cold; tug of war	trastorno - upset, disturbance, derangement	Valle de Silicio - Silicon Valley
	tiras cómicas, historietas - comic strips	trastorno o déficit de la atención (acompañada de hiperactividad) - ADD (ADHD)	valor - (n.) value
	Tirofijo - Sure-shot	¡Trato hecho! - It's a deal!	valioso - valuable; influential, powerful
	de un tirón - in one go	¡tras, tras! - knock, knock	valeroso - brave, valorous, courageous
	tirón - pull, yank	trayecto - route, course; journey, passage, trip; distance, stretch	valerosidad, valor, denuedo - courage
	tisana - herb tea		valores - securities, bonds
	títire - puppet		vals - (n.) waltz (v. valsar)
	representación de títeres - puppet show		válvula - valve, (electronics) tube
	títeres (m.) - jugglers' show		vapor (m.) - steamship
	titerotada (colloq.) clowning		vapor de ruedas - river boat
	titular del cargo - incumbent		vapuleo - thrashing, beating
	tiza - chalk		los Vaqueros o los Cowboys - Cowboys
	toalla - towel		vara - stick
	toallero - towel rack		varicela - chicken pox
	tobillera - ankle guard		varita - wand
	tobillo - ankle		¿Es varón oembra? - Is it a girl or boy?
	tocador - dressing table		vástago, renuevo - branch
	tocar el timbre - ring the doorbell		vate - prophet, poet
	tocina - bacon		vatiage - wattage
	todo salió mal - everything went bad		vaticinar - to prophesy, predict
	todopoderoso Creador del cielo y la tierra - Almighty Creator of heaven and earth		
	tojo - cleat		

vatio - watt	lanzar vivas - to cheer	Derecho de propiedad literaria por Debbie Dart
¡Vaya! - go	vocal - board member, director; vowel; vocal (adj.)	2011
veda - prohibition, ban; closed season (for hunting and fishing)	vodevil - vaudeville	
vedado - preserve (for game, etc.)	volante - steering wheel; race driver	
Veinte mil leguas de viaje submarino - Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, Verne	volante (m.) - steering wheel	alpha Span. dictionary - 4 col.pages
veintena - score, quantity of twenty	volatinero - acrobat, tumbler, aerialist	Updated 22 abril 2011
veinteno - twentieth	voleibol - volleyball	
veintetanto - 20-something	Volga - Volga River	
vejéz - senile act or behavior	volver a la carga - to insist again and again	
vela - candle (palmatoria - candlestick)	vólula - tube (electronics)	
velado - veiled	votantes empadronados - registered (en Lucas 2) voters	
velar - to veil; watch, watch over, take care of; fog, blur (the eyes, a photograph, etc.); (v.i.) be awake, stay awake	voto - vow (in religion); vote	
acechar - to keep an eye on, watch	vuelco, volcadura (Am.) - upset, overturn	
velar por - watch over, take care	vuelo vespertino - evening flight	
velar por que - to take care that..., be on the watch that...	La yueta al mundo en 80 días - Around the World in 80 Days	
velero - sailboat; candlemaker	¡W!!!! (silbido de los disparos de artillería) - whistle of artillery discharges	
vello (en las piernas, etc.) - hair		
venado - deer	xilófono, xilófono, armónica de madera - xylophone	
vencejo - martin		
vencer - to vanquish	yacimiento - (geol.) deposit; oil deposit	
vencerse - to control oneself	¡Ya lo creo! - I should say so! Of course!	
vencida - to be losing	yaki - collie ?	
vencido - defeated, frustrated; broken, worn, sagging; due, overdue; expired	Un yankee en la corte del rey Arturo - Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Twain	
vendador ambulante - traveling salesman, market vender	Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Twain	
vendador de helados, peletero - ice cream vendor, (lit. scooper)	yema - (egg) yolk; bud, shoot	
vendador de seguros - insurance salesman	yemo del dedo - fingertip	
vendaje (m.) - band-aid, bandage	yegua - mare	
vendible - marketable, salable	verno - son-in-law	
vendimia - vintage; grape harvest	yodo - iodine	
venir de perillas - (fam.) come in handy	Yo lo haría si yo fuera Ud. - I would if I were you.	
perillas - goatee; (Lat.) knob	sargento York - Sergeant York	
venta de rezagos - rummage sale (rezagar - to leave behind)	yunque - anvil	
ventas de pastelitos - bake sale		
ventas en bruto - gross sales	zacate - hay	
peso bruto - gross weight	zafio - rustic, coarse, uncouth	
ventilador de techo - ceiling fan	zafiro - sapphire	
veraniego (adj.) summer	zahurda, pocilga, tugurio, muladar (Dan. 3:29) - pigsty, dirty house; hovel, dump	
veranillo - Indian summer	zaino - chestnut (color)	
verbena - festival, fair	zaino - chestnut (color)	
ver con buenos ojos - look favorably upon	zambomba - a kind of rustic drum; interj. wow!	
verdad, justicia, el apresto del evangelio de paz, el yelmo de salud - truth, righteousness, the preparation of the gospel of peace, the helmet of salvation (Eph. 6)	zambra - gypsy dance	
verde agua - aqua	zanahoria - carrot	
verdicto - verdict	zanbullida - dive	
verdinegro - dark green	zancos - stilts	
verdugo - cruel person, tyrant; executioner, hangman	zancudo - mosquito	
verdura - green(s), vegetable(s)	zángano - (colloq.) loafer, good-for-nothing	
vergonzoso, embachoso - bashful, timid	zanganada - impertinence, nuisance	
verja - (iron) gate	zanganear - (colloq.) to loaf	
verraco - boar	zánguanga - (colloq.) malingering	
vertedero - dump, landfill; drain, outlet	zanguango - (colloq.) lazy-bones, malingering	
verter - pour (out); spill; dump; (v.i.) flow	zanja - ditch	
vestidos ajustados - tight, close-fitting clothes	zanzamora, zarza, o mora - blackberry	
vestidos holgados o sueltos - comfortable, roomy; loose clothes	zapallo - winter squash ?	
veta - vein, seam (of mineral); streak; grain (in wood); stripe; (Am.) rope	Zapata, Emiliano - revolutionary	
¡Vete a dormir! - go to sleep	zapatilla - slipper	
Viaje al centro de la Tierra - Journey to the Center of the Earth	zarandajas - trifles, trinkets, worthless things	
viaje de misión caritativa - charity mission trip	zopilote - buzzard, vulture	
Los viajes de Gulliver - Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift	el general Ignacio Zaragoza, "Benemérito de Patria" - worthy of the fatherland (Batalla de Puebla, 5 de Mayo 1862)	
viático diaria - per diem travel allowance	zarcillo - drop earring; tendril	
vice gobernador - lieutenant governor	zarco - light blue (eyes)	
vid - vine, grapevine	zarigüeya, zorra mochilera (pouched fox) - possum	
vida alocada - wild life	zarpa - to set sail	
Viejo Nogal - Old Hickory (Andrew Jackson)	zarza - bramble	
Viena - Vienna (cap. of Austria)	¡Zas! - raps at a door, word to express the sound of repeated blows; bang	
viento en popa (stern, poop) - before the wind; (fig.) very successfully	Zavala, Lorenzo de - Texan	
vieira - scallop	zona - zone	
vigencia - force, effect	zurcir - to darn	
vigesimal - counting by 20's	zurcido (m.) o zurcidura (f.) - darn, patch	
vigésimo - twentieth	zorrito - (Lat.) skunk	
VIH - HIV	zumo - (Spain) juicy; profit	
Pancho Villa - revolutionary	zumoso - juicy	
villancico - Christmas carol	zurullo - round lump, gob	
vínculo - relationship, tie, bond		
violácio, violado - purplish, resembling violet	Occasional underlining of a letter in a non-leading word shows it has been used for alphabetization.	
violeta - violet		
viruelas - small pox	Abbreviation "nmfs. and pl." = noun, masculine, feminine, singular, and plural (e.g. guardaespaldas, #38)	
visón - mink	"sth" = something	
Vispera de Año Nuevo, Nochevieja - New Year's Eve		
vistoso - colorful, bright		
vitrina - showcase, show window, glass cabinet		
viva - cheer, acclamation; (inter.) long live! hurrah!		