

# Ocurrencias en español - Bon Mots in Spanish

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## 1. individuos, parejas, o trios históricos o notables:

Asociación Americana de Trailereros - American Trucking Association  
Austin, S. F. - Texan  
Barca, Calderón de la - Spanish dramatist, 1600-1681  
Barrera, José - Mayan leader  
Buñuel, Luis - Spanish film director, 1900-1983  
Bustamente, Anastasio - president (1830, etc.)  
Bustamente, Carlos - historian, autobiography "Lo que se dice, y lo que se hace"  
campeñero de fórmula - running mate  
Carlos el martillo - Charles Martel (the hammer)  
el rey Carlos II de Inglaterra - King Charles II of England  
Hernán Cortés, y Marina - conquistador de México Tenochtitlan, and interpreter  
Couto, José Bernardo - desempeñó un papel con estadounidenses en 1847  
Chaikovsky - Tchaikovsky  
Departamento de Seguridad Nacional - Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS)  
Día de Acción de Gracias - Thanksgiving  
Día de los Caídos - Memorial Day  
Día de Trabajo - Labor Day  
Bernal Díaz - gobernador, capitán, con Cortés, escritor Verdadera Historia de la Conquista de la Nueva España  
Porfirio Díaz - president (1876-80, 84-1911)  
Domingo de Ramos - Palm Sunday  
Enrique III - Henry III  
Enriquez, Manuel - violinista  
Ercilla y Zúñiga, Alonso de - 1559 se publicó Araucana, se considera el más bello poema épico sobre América  
Gálvez y Madrid, Count Bernardo de - began construction atop Chapultepec 1785, governor of Louisiana, helped America win Revolutionary War  
Goya, Francisco de - Spanish painter, 1747-1828  
Guerra Fría - Cold War  
Guerrero, Vincente - president (1829)  
hidalgo - nobleman, -a noblewoman  
Father Miguel Hidalgo - liberation theologian  
Huerta, Victoriano - militar y político Mexicano contra los revolucionarios  
la reina Isabel - Queen Elizabeth  
Josefina - Josephine  
Nikita Jruschov - Nikita Khrushchev  
Martín Lutero - Martin Luther  
Mardoqueo - Mordecai  
Maximilian, Ferdinand, y Carlota - Emperor & Empress (1864 - 1867)  
ONU - Organización de Naciones Unidas (UN)  
Orozco, José Clemente - artist  
OTAN - Organization del Tratado del Atlántico Norte (NATO)  
PAN - partido oficialista Acción Nacional (Mex.)  
Papá Noel, San Nicolas, Viejo Pascuero - Santa Claus  
PAR - partido izquierdista de la Revolución (Mex.)  
Robles Domínguez, Alfredo - político Mexicano contra Huerta 1914, frente a Obregón 1920  
sargento York - Sergeant York  
Servicio de Rentas Internas - IRS  
vice gobernador - lieutenant governor  
Pancho Villa - revolutionary  
Zapata, Emiliano - revolutionary  
el general Ignacio Zaragoza, "Benemérito de Patria" - worthy of the fatherland (Batalla de Puebla, 5 de Mayo 1862)  
Zavala, Lorenzo de - Texan

## 2. sobrenombres/notes, nombres:

apodar - to nickname  
ADN - DNA  
compadre - buddy  
Cono Sur - South America  
D.E.P. (descanse en paz) - R.I.P.  
duque - duke  
duchessa - duchess  
la Fraternalidad Internacional de Hombres de Negocios del Evangelio Completo - Full Gospel Business Men's Association International (FGBMA)  
fulano - so-and-so, what's-his-name, (-a) what's-her-name  
fulano de tal - John Doe  
fulano, zutano, y mengano - Tom, Dick, and Harry

German - German  
Hma. (hermana) - Sister  
homónimo - namesake; homonym  
ICE, sigla (abbreviation) en inglés por la Oficina de Inmigración y Aduanas (Customs) - Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
Misa de Gallo (rooster) - midnight mass at Christmas  
Ningún niño se queda atrás - No Child Left Behind (NCLB)  
PD (posdata) - P.S.  
señorío - lordliness  
señoría - lordship  
Tío Sam - Uncle Sam  
Tirofijo - Sure-shot  
usia (contr. of vuestra señoría) - your lordship  
Viejo Nogal - Old Hickory (Andrew Jackson)

## 3. películas, programas de televisión, celebridades, personajes de dibujos:

actor/actriz de reparto - supporting actor  
reparto - (theat.) cast; delivery, delivery route  
Azteca America (programa de televisión)  
Barrio Sésamo - Sesame Street  
La Bella Durmiente - Sleeping Beauty  
La Bella y la Bestia - Beauty and the Beast  
Belleza Negra - Black Beauty (about a horse), Anna Sewell  
Blancanieves y los siete enanitos - Snow White and the Seven Dwarves  
Carros de fuego - Chariots of Fire  
La Cenicienta - Cinderella (ceneciento - ashen, ash-colored)  
Los Ciento uno Dámatas - One Hundred and One Dalmations  
Ciudadano Kane (primero en su encuadre, su profundidad de campo, y su montaje) - Citizen Kane (first in its framing, depth of field, and editing)  
El Correcominos y el Coyote - The Roadrunner and the Coyote  
Las crónicas de Narnia - The Chronicles of Narnia  
Chiflado - Daffy  
desempeñar - to act  
Los diez mandamientos - The Ten Commandments  
elenco - (theat.) cast; catalog, list, index  
Enfrentar a los gigantes - Facing the Giants  
estreno - opening, premiere; debut  
Fiebre del sábado por la noche - Sat. Night Fever  
Capitán Gancho - Captain Hook  
largometraje - feature film  
cortometraje - short film  
metraje - (motion pictures) length, footage  
El Mago de Oz - The Wizard of Oz  
papel - role, part (for actor)  
La pasión de Cristo - The Passion of the Christ  
Pedro Pan - Peter Pan  
P.G. - se recomienda la orientación de los padres  
Plaza Sésamo - Sesame Street  
Princesa Blanca Nieves - Snow White  
reposición - rerun, repeat (of a program)  
rodaje - shooting (of a film), filming  
Sirentita - Little Mermaid  
taquilla - ticket booth  
telenovela - soap opera  
vodevil - vaudeville  
La vuelta al mundo en 80 días - Around the World in 80 Days

## 4. libros, personajes de ficción, autores:

Actas Federalistas - Federalist Papers, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, John Jay  
Ali Baba y los 40 Ladrones - Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves  
Alicia en el país de las maravillas - Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll  
argumento - story line  
Atora - Torah  
autora del éxito de ventas - best-selling author  
Baile de la Hada Gragea - Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy  
Caperucita roja - Little Red Riding Hood, Charles Perrault  
Cartas del diablo a su sobrino - The Screwtape Letters, C.S. Lewis  
Y colorín (lit. goldfinch) colorado, este cuento se ha acabado - And they lived happily ever after, and that's the end of the story  
Cómo Ganar Amigos e Influir Sobre las Personas - How to Win Friends and Influence People, Carnegie  
El conde de Montecristo - The Count of Monte Cristo, Dumas  
cuento de hada - fairy tale  
Érase una vez - Once upon a time  
desenlace - dénouement, outcome

Los duendes y el zapatero - The Elves and the Shoemaker, Grimm  
El flautista de Hamelín - The Piped Piper of Hamelin  
forro - book cover  
El gigante egoísta - The Selfish Giant, Oscar Wilde  
La Guerra de las Galaxias - War of the Worlds, Aldous Huxley  
Guerra y Paz, Tolstoi - War and Peace, Tolstoy  
La guía del autoestopista galáctico - Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Adams  
El hombre invisible - The Invisible Man, Wells  
Huevos verde con jamón - Green Eggs and Ham, Suess  
Iliada - Iliad, Homer  
La isla del tesoro - Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson  
El libro de la selva - Jungle Book, Kipling  
libro en rústica - paperback book  
El Libro Guinness de los Récords - Guinness Book of World Records  
El lobo y las siete cabritas - The Wolf and the 7 Little Goats, Hermanos Grimm  
La llamada de la selva - Call of the Wild, Jack London  
La máquina del tiempo - The Time Machine, Wells  
Mallea, Eduardo - Argentinian novelist, 1903-1982  
Las Minas del Rey Salomón - King Solomon's Mines, Haggard  
Un mundo feliz - Brave New World, Huxley  
novella policiaca - detective story  
La odisea - The Odyssey, Homer  
¡Oh, cuán lejos llegarás! - Oh, the Places You'll Go!, Suess  
panfleto - pamphlet  
Paraiso perdido - Paradise Lost, Dante  
Príncipe y mendigo - The Prince and the Pauper, Twain  
El príncipe feliz - The Happy Prince, Wilde  
Pulgarcito - Tom Thumb, Charles Perrault  
Los quinientos sombreros de Bartolomé Cubbins - The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins, Seuss  
Rebelión en la granja - Animal Farm, Orwell  
relato - story, tale; account, report  
Ricitos de Oro - Goldilocks  
El sabueso de los Baskerville - The Hound of the Baskervilles, Doyle  
Secuestrado - Kidnapped, Stevenson  
El señor de las moscas - Lord of the Flies, Golding  
Shua, Ana María - Argentinian novelist, 1951-  
Storni, Alfonsina - Argentinian poet, 1892-1938  
La telaraña de Charlotte - Charlotte's Web, Stuart (¡Qué cerdo!)  
El túnel, Ernesto Sabato (1911 - ) - famous Argentinian novel, 1948  
Tikki Tikki Tembo - Tikki Tikki Tembo, Mosel, Lent ilustr.  
La tortilla corredora - The Runaway Tortilla (The Gingerbread Man)  
trama - plot, scheme; weave, woof, texture  
tramo - (fig.) literary passage; stretch, lap, span; flight (of stairs)  
Los treinta y nueve escalones - The Thirty-nine Steps, Buchan  
Los tres mosqueteros - The Three Musketeers, Dumas  
El último de los mohicanos - The Last of the Mohicans, James Fenimore Cooper  
Las uvas de la ira - The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck  
Veinte mil leguas de viaje submarino - Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, Verne  
Viaje al centro de la Tierra - Journey to the Center of the Earth  
Los viajes de Gulliver - Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift  
Un yanki en la corte del rey Arturo - Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Twain

## 5. países, lenguas/diomas, ciudades:

Franfort, Alemania - Frankfurt, Germany  
Angel, Argelia - Algiers, Algeria  
anglosajona - Anglo Saxon  
Antártida - Antarctic  
Arabia Saudí - Saudi Arabia  
Ario - Aryan  
Bruselas, Bélgica - Brussels, Belgium  
Belgo - Belgian  
Borinquen - Puerto Rico  
borineño, boricua - Puerto Rican  
Brasil - Brazil  
Cartagena o Cartagena de Indias, Colombia  
Cartagena, Spain  
Cordillera de los Andes - Andes mountain range  
Corea del Norte - North Korea

Corea del Sur - South Korea  
Costa de Marfil - Ivory Coast  
crisol - melting pot  
checoslovaquia - Czechoslovakia  
checoslovaco, checoslovaco - Czechoslovakian, Czechoslovak  
escocés - Scotch, Scottish; Scot, Scotsman  
tela escocés - Scottish plaid  
Eslovaquia - Slovakia  
Etiopía - Ethiopia  
fenicio - Phoenician  
flamenco - (adj.) Flemish  
Francia - France  
Franja de Gaza, Israel - Gaza Strip  
galimatías - gibberish  
Gran Bretaña, Reino Unido, Inglaterra  
Groenlandia - Greenland  
Guayana Francesa - French Guiana  
Haití - Haiti  
Havana - capital of Cuba  
Hungría - Hungary  
Índico - Indian (of India)  
Indio - Indian  
irlandés - Irish, Irishman, Irish language  
Irlandia - Ireland  
Islandia - Iceland (cap. Reykjavik)  
Islas jónicas - Ionic Isles  
jalapeño, -ña - de Jalapa (Guatemala y Mexico)  
jergonza - jargon, gibberish  
Kazajistán - Kazakhstan  
Letón (?) - Latvia  
Letonia (Lativija en letón) - language spoken in Latvia  
Líbano - Lebanon  
Libia - Libia  
Litauano - Lithuanian  
Luxemburgo - Luxemburg  
Marruecos - Morocco  
Montes Cárpatos - Carpathian Mountains  
neerlandés - Dutchman, Dutch language; (adj.) Dutch  
neocelandés - New Zealander  
Nueva Zelanda, Nueva Zelanda - New Zealand  
Noruega - Norway  
oriundo - native (adj.)  
Papua Nueva Guinea - Papua New Guinea  
Polonia - Poland  
Praga, Republicana Cheka - Prague, Czech Republic  
Reykjavik, Islandia - cap. of Iceland  
regiomontano - from northern Monterrey  
Rusia - Russia  
Salónica - Thessalonica  
Sudáfrica - South Africa  
Suecia - Sweden  
Suiza - Switzerland  
sureño - southern, Southern; Southerner  
Terranova - Newfoundland  
Túnez - Tunisia  
Turquía - Turkey  
Ucrania - Ukraine  
URSS (Unión de Repúblicas Socialistas Soviéticas) - USSR  
Viena - Vienna (cap. of Austria)

## 6. lugares de vacaciones, actividades para tiempos de ocio, aficiones o records mundiales:

al aire libre - outdoors, open  
alimentar a los patos - feed the ducks  
alojamiento - lodging, accommodations  
Altacama, Chile - el lugar más seco  
Antártida - más frío  
apostadero - military post, naval station  
asensor funicular con sillas para esquiadores - chairlift  
asunto - vacation, holiday  
ausencia por motivo de enfermedad - sick day  
Barranca de Cobre, Chihuahua, Mexico - Copper Canyon  
caminata - (n.) hike  
cañon de Colorado de Arizona o el Gran Cañon - Grand Canyon  
Capilla Sixtina - Sistine Chapel  
carpa - tent; carp (ichthy.)  
tipi o tienda - tent  
casa de huéspedes (guests, hosts) - boarding house  
las cataratas del Niágara - Niagara Falls  
cazar - hunt  
Ciudad de México - más poblada  
comité - committee  
Córdoba, España - Córdoba  
corrida de toros - bullfight  
desierto del Sahara - más soleado  
despedida (farewell, despedir - to dismiss) de soltero - bachelor's party  
Disneylandia - Disneyland  
esparcimiento - diversion, amusement  
estar de vacaciones - be on vacation

estatua del Cristo Redentor en Río de Janeiro, Brasil, en la cima - statue of Christ the Redeemer on the mountain top  
Europa meridional - southern Europe  
Europa septentrional - (adj.) north, northern, northernly Europe  
farándula - bohemian life; theatrical troupe  
géiser de Nueva Zelanda (alcanza mayor altura) - New Zealand geyser  
gira - outing, picnic  
Granada, España - Granada  
Gran Cañon - Grand Canyon  
garabatear - doodle  
ida - outward journey  
ida y vuelta - round trip  
jarana - merrymaking, revelry; trick, fib, jest; (Col., Ec., Carib) a dance; (Mex.) small guitar  
ir de jarana - to go on a spree  
jolgorio - merrymaking  
merienda - afternoon snack or tea, picnic  
Montañas Rocosas - Rocky Mountains  
monte Waialeale, Hawaii - más húmedo (y Mawsynram and Cherrapunji in Meghalaya, India)  
negocio de alberga (lodging)  
Nueva York - New York  
neoyorquino - of or from New York  
nicaragüense - Nicaraguan  
Nilo - río más largo  
nipón, nipona - Japanese  
obra - construction work  
Océano Pacífico - Pacific Ocean, mayor de los mares  
parranda - party, spree  
pasar las vacaciones - spend the holidays  
pasear a su perro - walk your dog  
posada - inn, lodge; lodging, lodgings  
posadero - innkeeper  
quehacer - odd job, chore, occupation  
retiro - retreat; retirement  
Río de Rin - Rhine River  
Salamanca, España - Salamanca  
Salto de Ángel (Angel Falls) - catarata más alta  
taller (m.) - workshop  
el río Támeses - Thames River  
tomar del sol - sunbathe, suntan  
Torre Sears - edificio más alto  
tunar - to bum around, be a hobo  
atorrante - (n.) bum, tramp  
Valle de Silicio - Silicon Valley  
verbena - festival, fair  
viaje de mision caritativa - charity mission trip  
Vispera de Año Nuevo - New Year's Eve

## 7. expresiones que gritas:

¡A comer! - Come eat  
¡Aguanten! - Freeze  
¡Aja! - Great! Fine!  
¡Alerta! - attention, look out  
¡Alto! - halt  
¡Ánimo! - Cheer up  
¡A mí qué! - so what, what's that to me  
¡Apúrete! ¡Apúrete! - Hurry, hurry  
¿A qué? ¿Para qué? - What for?  
¿Por qué? - Why?  
¡Arre, borríco! - giddyup  
¡Atíza! - my goodness  
atizador - poker, fire iron  
atizar - to stir up, poke (a fire); (fig.) to rouse  
¡Ay! - alas, ouch  
¡Ay de mí! - woe is me  
¡Basta! - enough  
¡Buen provecho! - Enjoy your meal  
¡Buum! - Boo  
¡Calle! o ¡Calla! - you don't say  
¡Cancha! - Make way!  
caramba - hah, strange  
¡Cáspita! - wonderful  
ciénega - swamp  
¿Cómo es eso! - How's that! What's the ideal!  
¿Cómo ha de ser! - How can it be, That's the way it is  
¡Lo conseguimos! - We did it  
conseguir - to get, obtain  
c. hacer algo - to manage to do sth  
¡Córcholis! = caramba  
¡Cuenta! - Take care  
¡Cuidado! - careful  
¡Chito! - silence!, hist!  
¡Me la debes! - I have an account to settle with you  
¡Déjanos salir! - Let's leave  
¡Dichosos los ojos! - You're a sight for sore eyes  
¡Empujan! - Push  
enhorabuena - congratulations  
¡epa! - hey, listen, stop, look out  
¡Eso es! - that's it, that's right  
¡Eso es el colmo! - that's the limit!

¡Eso es una locura! - That is madness, insanity, folly  
eso si que es (pronounced s-o-c-k-s) - so it is  
¡Felices Pascuas! - Merry Christmas  
¡Felicidades! - congratulations  
¡Fuera! - out, get out  
¡Fuche! o ¡fuchal! - ugh, pew, phew  
¡Guau, que alivio! - Wow, what a relief  
¡Hurra! - hurrah, hooray  
¡Huy! - ow, ouch  
¡Ja! - ha  
jaque mate - checkmate  
jm - hm  
¡Jonrón! - homerun  
¡Jopo! - Out of here! Be off!  
¡Largo! o ¡largo de aquí! - out, get out  
¿mande? - yes?, pardon?  
¡Me estoy asando! - I'm roasting  
¡Mucho ojo! - Beware  
¡Oiga! o ¡Oye! - excuse me, listen  
¡Ojo! - Beware  
olé - bravo  
¡Óprima aquí! - click here  
¡Otro!, -a - again  
¡Palabra! - I say; a word with you  
parbienses - congratulations  
¡Pierda Ud. cuidado! - don't worry, forget it  
¡Plaza, plaza! - clear the way, make room  
¡Pobre! - poor thing  
¡Puf! - ugh  
¡Pum! - bang, wham, pop  
¡Qué afortunado! - How fortunate  
¡Quédate apagado! - Keep quiet  
¡Qué bajeza! - How mean  
¡Qué día tan hermosa! - What a beautiful day!  
¡Qué disfruten! - Have fun  
¡Qué más da! - What's the difference!  
¡Quia! - come now!, you don't say! no, indeed!  
¡n! ¡n! (sounded with no vowel)  
¿Quién vive? - Who goes there?  
quiquiriqui - cock-a-doodle-doo  
¡Quita! - get out, get off it, come on  
¡Quítate! - Stop!  
¡Rediez! = caramba  
¡Se me ensopa el cereal! (Linus) - My cereal is getting soggy  
¡Si no lo veo, no lo creo! - If I hadn't seen it, I wouldn't have believed it  
¡Sígueme! - Follow me  
¡Sol! - whoa; (prep.) under, below  
¡Socorro! - help  
sueño sereno - sweet dreams  
¡Ta! - tut tut, rat-tat-tat  
talán - ding-dong  
¡Tiene gracia! - Isn't it funny  
¡Toma! - Well, how about that, you don't say, there!  
¡tras, tras! - knock, knock  
¡Trato hecho! - It's a deal!  
tuut tuut - ring ring (telephone)  
¡Ud. se porta bien! - Behave!  
¡Vaya! - go  
¡Vete a dormir! - go to sleep  
viva - cheer, acclamation; (inter.) long live!  
hurrah!; lanzar vivas - to cheer  
¡W!!!! (silbido de los disparos de artillería) - whistle of artillery discharges  
¡Ya lo creo! - I should say so! Of course!  
¡Zas! - raps at a door, word to express the sound of repeated blows; bang

## 8. expresiones:

Abrochense (o se abrochen) - sus cinturones y disfruten del show - Fasten your seat-belts and enjoy the show  
Acabo de comer - I just ate  
por si acaso (perhaps, maybe) - just in case  
acto seguido - immediately afterward  
agarrarse de un clavo ardiendo (burning nail) - (colloq.) to grasp at a straw  
Así no funciona esta - That's not the way it works (fig.)  
No se me un bledo (wild amaranth), o Me importa un bledo - I couldn't care less  
esconderse en el caparazón - hide in a shell  
El cliente siempre tiene razón - The customer's always right  
¿Cómo fue tu semana? o ¿Cómo tú viste tu semana? - How was your week?  
¿Cómo me veo? - How do I look?  
contra viento y marea - Come h\_\_\_ or high water  
cumplir con el deber - to do one's duty  
chacha (fr. muchacha) - girly, servant  
dar de ojos - to fall into an error; meet with an unforeseen obstacle  
dar que hacer - to give trouble  
Déjese de cuentos - Come to the point  
No viene a cuentos - It is not opportune or to the point  
de ahora en más - from now on

de tal palo tal estilla o estilo del mismo palo - a chip of the same block  
a diestra y siniestra - every which way (lit. to the right hand and the left hand  
Dios mediante, si Dios quiere - God willing  
encontrar una aguja en un pajar [bálago, parva, o almiar(?) - needle in a haystack  
Es así de simple - It's that simple  
Es justo lo que andaba buscando - It's just what I've been looking for  
Es mejor prevenir que lamentar - Better safe than sorry  
Harina de otro costal - horse of a different color (lit., flour from another sack)  
Hasta el mejor cazador se le escapa la liebre - Even the best hunter has a rabbit escape sometimes  
herir los sentimientos - hurt s.o.'s feelings  
Invito yo - It's my treat  
leer para sí - read to one's self  
lema - motto, slogan; theme; caption  
Lo que uno da es lo que recibe - What you give is what you get  
¿Me estás tomando el pelo? (hair) - Are you kidding me?, pulling my leg  
¿Me podrías decir la hora? - Could you tell me the time?  
nadar entre dos aguas - sit on the fence  
ni por asomo (trace, hint) - by no means  
No cabe (contains) duda - there is no doubt  
No había nada - there wasn't any  
No me debí enojar - I should not have gotten mad  
No queda lejos - It's not far  
No te desanimas - Don't get discouraged  
No veo ni jota (iota) ahora - I can't see a thing now  
Nunca pudeiron lograr su meta de tener niños por sí solos - couldn't have children  
¡Para esta! - You will pay me for this (uttered as a menace)  
para siempre jamás - for ever and ever  
pasar la noche en blanco - to have a sleepless night  
de perlas (pearls) - just fine, great  
al pie de la letra - word for word  
rajatabia - strictly to the letter  
Ponte confortable - get comfortable  
puesto que - though; for, since  
a quién dan no escoge - beggars can't be choosers  
quién será - I wonder who  
qué será - I wonder what  
que te pongas bien muy pronto - get well soon  
vio por el raballo del ojo - she saw out of the corner of her eye  
Si algo no está roto, no veo por qué arreglarlo - If it's not broken, don't fix it  
sabes cuantos son cinco, entender bien un asunto - know the ropes  
salir adelante - get by  
ser un cero a la izquierda - to be of no account  
Sientete como en tu casa - make yourself at home  
sin qué ni para qué - without motive, without rhyme or reason  
Suele llegar tarde - he usually arrives late  
por telefono:  
"¿Aló?" - Hello.  
"Habla Tyler. ¿Está Gracie?" - This is T. Is G. there?  
"Es alguien equivocado." - It was a wrong number.  
tener agallas (lit. gills) - (fam.) have guts  
tener en cuenta - bear in mind  
tener el seso en los calcañares - to have one's brains in the heels, to be stupid  
Tiempo tras tiempo viene - Better times ahead (said in consolation)  
Tiene un derecho afirmativo de la Primera Enmienda - You have 1st Amendment rights  
de un tirón - in one go  
tirón - pull, yank  
tomar el pelo a algún - to pull s.o.'s leg (Por eso) se va a tomar tiempo - (For this) it will take time  
Eso no se vale - That's not going to work  
Más vale o más valiera si - It is better or it would be better if . . .  
¿Es varón o hembra? - Is it a girl or boy?  
venir de perillas - (fam.) come in handy  
perillas - goatee; (Lat.) knob  
volver a la carga - to insist again and again

## 9. grupos o instrumentos musicales; canciones:

arpa - harp  
atabal, tímpano - kettledrum  
banjo - banjo  
bajo - bass (in music)  
bandola - mandolin

bandurria - 12-stringed instrument of the lute family  
baquetas - drumsticks  
baterista - drummer  
tambor (m.), tamborilear (v.) - drum  
batir - beat  
birimbao - jew's harp  
clarinete en si bemo - Bb clarinet  
concierto que ha agotado de boletos - sold-out concert  
charando - little guitar  
charanga - brass band; fanfare  
chiquichaque - noise made by things rubbing against each other  
din-dán - ding-dong  
gaita - bagpipe  
gama - musical or color scale; (fil.) series, succession, range  
himno nacional - national anthem  
juglar - minstrel  
ladrar - to bark  
gemir - to howl, as a wolf or dog; roar, whistle, as the sea or wind; to moan, groan, grieve  
maullar o miar - to meow  
murgir - to moo, bellow (n. mugido)  
piar - tweet, peep (n. plo o pion)  
ulular - to hoot (owl); howl (wolf, wind)  
ullulato (n.) - hoot of owl  
gau. wow-wow - bow-wow  
laúd - lute  
mariachi - mariachi musician or band  
marimba - marimba  
murga - band of street musicians  
dar murga a - (colloq.) to bother, annoy  
nana - lullaby  
oboe o chirimía - oboe; oboist  
paillo - drumstick  
pandero, pandereta - tambourine  
pifano - fife  
rataplán - sound of a drum; rub-a-dub  
regeton - reggae  
rocanrol - rock and roll  
Rodolfo el reno - Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer  
sapore - Andean pipes  
sin ton ni son - without rhyme or reason  
son (m.) - sound, tune, fame, report, manner (fig.)  
sonaja - tambourine, noise maker  
Sublime Gracia - Amazing Grace  
tambor (m.), tamborilear (v.) - drum  
batir - beat  
tañer - pluck; to play (a musical instrument); ring (a bell)  
tarareo - hum, humming  
tararear - to hum (a tune)  
tímpano, atabal - kettledrum  
tono - tone, pitch, key, tune, accord  
toque de diana - reveille  
traste - fret of stringed instrument  
trova - song, ballad, lyric, love song  
trovador - troubadour  
villancico - Christmas carol

## 10. cosas que son redondas, pegajosas o tienen colas:

agujero, hoyo - hole  
alquitrán - tar  
anillo - ring  
arcilla - clay  
argolla - hoop, ring  
aro - hoop, ring; (Lat.) earring  
azúcar quemada - caramel  
balón - ball  
balompié - football, soccer ball  
barriga - belly; bulge  
bellota - acorn  
blanco - target  
bocha - bowling ball  
botón - button; bead  
bóveda - arch  
burbuja - bubble, blob (burbujear, burbujeeo - bubbling)  
calcomanía de inspección - inspection sticker  
caramelo - caramel  
cascabel - jingle bell  
cera - wax (cero - zero)  
colmena - hive  
copo de algodón - cotton ball  
carrillito - clicker, circle  
corro - ring, circle (of people)  
cuenta - bead  
cuentas de ensartar - beads  
chapatote - asphalt  
chicle - gum  
diana, blanco - target, bull's eye  
esparadrápico - adhesive tape, plaster  
etiqueta - tag, label  
etiqueta adhesiva - sticker  
gaza - loop, noose  
globo - balloon

goma de mascar - chewing gum  
 goma hinchable - bubble gum  
 granizo - hail  
 hoyuelo - dimple  
 iglú - igloo  
 jofaina, palangana - washbowl  
 Júpiter - Jupiter  
 lazada - loop, bow  
 lunar - mole, blemish  
 lupa - magnifying glass  
 llanta - tire, wheel rim  
 malvaisco - marshmallow  
 masa - dough  
 masilla - putty  
 molino de viento - windmill  
 moño - bun (hair); (Lat.) bow (knot)  
 nema - seal or sealing of a letter  
 nenúfar - water lily  
 noria - Ferris wheel; water wheel  
 nuez (nut) de Adán - Adam's apple  
 ovillo - ball of yarn  
 palangana, jofaina - washbowl  
 pecera - glass globe for goldfish, fish bowl  
 pegamento - glue  
 pelota de tenis - tennis ball  
 peña - rock  
 pepa - seed, pit  
 perilla de puerta - door knob  
 posavasos (s. and pl.) - coaster  
 puño - fist; handle of cane, umbrella, or sword  
 resina - gum of plants  
 rosca - ring, spiral, thread of a screw  
 salva de aplausos - round of applause  
 sortija - ring; finger ring; ringlet, curl  
 tonel (m.) - barrel, cask  
 volante (m.) - steering wheel  
 voleibol - volleyball  
 zurullo - round lump, gob

### 11. colores; cosas que son negras o tienen manchas:

abigarrado - multi-colored  
 aceitunado - olive (color)  
 albo - (poet.) white  
 albor - (usu. pl.) beginning; dawn; (poet.) whiteness  
 alazón - reddish-brown  
 almagre - red ochre, red earth, Indian red  
 amarillento - yellowish  
 amarillez - paleness (of a person)  
 amarillo mostaza - mustard yellow  
 añil - indigo (color)  
 apagón - black-out  
 áureo - (adj.) of gold, golden  
 azabache - jet-black color (azabachado adj.)  
 azul cielo, azul pastel, azul ligero - light blue  
 bermejo - red  
 bermillón - vermilion  
 en cabellos - bare-headed  
 calvo - bald; barren; treeless  
 pelón - bald; hairless  
 cándido - white; candid  
 cano - gray, gray-haired  
 caoba - mahogany  
 caqui, kaki - khaki  
 carmesí - crimson  
 castaña rojizo - auburn (color)  
 colorado - red  
 color de canela - tan  
 colorete - rouge  
 color plateado, color argentino (also poet. argentado, argénteo - silvery) - silver (color)  
 chapata - rosy cheek  
 chiribitas - particles which wander in the interior of the eye and obscure the sight  
 encarnado - red; incarnate  
 escarlata - scarlet  
 espliego - lavender  
 garzo - blue, bluish  
 grana - scarlet dye or color; scarlet cloth; ripening season  
 guinda - cherry  
 hollín - soot  
 jalde - bright yellow, crocus-colored  
 jaldre - a bright yellow color, peculiar to birds  
 kaki, caqui - khaki  
 lacio - straight (of hair); limp  
 malva - mauve  
 manchilla - blemish, stain, dishonor (v. manchar)  
 marrón - brown, chestnut (castaña y zaino también)  
 matiz - shade, tint, tone  
 con mechones amarillos en el cabello (hair of the head) - streaked hair  
 morado - purple  
 moreno - brown  
 negro azabache - jet-black  
 pajizo - straw-colored  
 pardo - grayish-brown, dun; sparrow; leopard  
 pardusco - brownish  
 pecosos - freckled

peca - freckle  
 pelabre - hair; hairiness  
 pelabre, pelambrera - shed hair or fur; bare or bald spot  
 pelinegra - black-headed  
 prieto - dark, black; negro  
 púrpua - n. purple  
 purpúreo, -rea - adj. purple  
 rapado - shaved  
 rojizo - burgundy  
 solferino - reddish purple  
 sonrosado - (adj.) rosy, pink  
 sonrojo - (n.) blush  
 sonrojar - (v.) cause to blush, -se - blush  
 enrojecer - redden, -se - blush  
 teñido - dyed  
 toro - dapple-gray  
 tornasolado - rainbow-colored, iridescent, changeable (silk)  
 (color de) toronja - grapefruit (pinkish-orange)  
 trullo - teal  
 verde agua - aqua  
 verdinegro - dark green  
 violáceo, violado - purplish, resembling violet  
 violeta - violet  
 vistoso - colorful, bright  
 zaino - chestnut (color)  
 zarco - light blue (eyes)

### 12. pájaros:

águila calva - bald eagle  
 alondra - lark  
 ánade, pato - duck  
 nadar - to swim  
 aura - turkey buzzard (ornith.)  
 auñito - barn owl  
 avestruz - ostrich  
 buitres - buzzard  
 buccero - buzzard  
 búho, lechuza, o teclote (Lat.) - owl  
 cacatúa - cockatoo  
 canario - canary  
 cardenal - cardinal; bruise  
 cigüeña - stork  
 codorniz - quail  
 colibrí o chupaflores (lit. suck flower) - hummingbird  
 colorín (m.) - goldfinch  
 cotorra - small parrot; chatterbox (fam.)  
 cuervo - crow, raven  
 dodo o dodó - dodo  
 esmererón - merlin (bird)  
 faisán - pheasant  
 ganso - goose  
 garza - heron  
 hurón - ferret  
 gaviota - seagull  
 golondrina - swallow  
 gorrión - sparrow  
 grulla - (ornith.) crane  
 guacamayo o guacamaya - (Lat.) macaw  
 halcón - falcon  
 hoazín - specie of pheasant  
 hurra - magpie  
 jilguero - goldfinch  
 lechuza - owl  
 loro - parrot  
 lloica - robin redbreast  
 mirlo - blackbird  
 nandu o ñandú - ostrich  
 oca - goose  
 oriol - oriole  
 pájaro bobo, pájaro niño, o pinguino - penguin  
 pájaro canto - songbird  
 pájaro mosca - hummingbird  
 paloma - dove  
 papagayo o papagallo - parrot  
 pardo - sparrow; leopard; grayish-brown, dun  
 pavo - turkey  
 pechicolonado - robin redbreast  
 perdigón - young partridge; bird shot  
 perdiz - partridge  
 petirrojo - robin  
 picomaderos o picaposte - woodpecker  
 pinzón - finch  
 quebrantahuesos - osprey; a troublesome person; play among boys  
 quelidón - martin, bird of the swallow family  
 quencho - gull  
 ruiseñor - nightingale  
 tagarote - (m.) sparrow hawk; lanky, gawky person  
 tórtola - turtle dove  
 tucán - toucan  
 urraca - magpie  
 vencejo - martin  
 zopilote - buzzard, vulture

### 13. animales:

alce - elk; moose  
 animalaje - little animal  
 animalote - large animal

antilope, a. hembra - antelope  
 ardilla - squirrel  
 ardilla listada (striped) - chipmunk  
 lista - stripe; list; menu  
 babuino - baboon  
 balido - bleat, bleating  
 baldío - untilled, uncultivated  
 becerro, -a - calf  
 borrego, -a - lamb, sheep  
 buey - ox  
 caballo de carreras - racehorse  
 pista de carreras - racetrack  
 cabra - goat  
 cacharro - puppy  
 cacharro del león - cub  
 camello - camel  
 canguro - kangaroo  
 castor (m.), babera - beaver  
 ciervo, -a - deer, doe  
 ciqueña - stork  
 cobaya - guinea pig  
 cochino - pig, hog  
 comadreja - weasel  
 conejo, -a - rabbit  
 cordero - lamb  
 cortijo - farmhouse, farm  
 cuerno - horn  
 chanco - pig (Lat.)  
 chango - (Am.) monkey  
 chimpancé - chimpanzee  
 chinchilla - chinchilla  
 chiva - female goat; goat  
 chivo - male goat  
 chuchó, -a - dog  
 churro - sheep with coarse wool, their wool  
 dromedario - dromedary  
 era - threshing floor  
 erizo - hedgehog  
 espantapájaro - scarecrow  
 fiera - wild animal, beast  
 foca - seal, sea lion  
 gallina - hen, chicken  
 gallo - rooster  
 gamuza - chamois (animal)  
 gran danés - Great Dane  
 guajolote o guanajo - turkey  
 guepardo - cheetah  
 hámster - hamster  
 heno - hay  
 hiena - hyena  
 hipica - (adj.) horse, equestrian  
 hipódromo - race track  
 hipopótomo - hippopotamus  
 hurón - ferret  
 jabalí - wild boar  
 jabalina - wild sow; javelin  
 jaca - small horse  
 jaco - small nag; poor horse  
 jaguar - jaguar  
 jamelgo - nag (horse)  
 jirafa - giraffe  
 jumento - ass, donkey  
 lagarto, lagartija - lizard, little lizard  
 leopardo, pardo - leopard  
 liebre - hare  
 linco - lynx  
 lobo - wolf  
 lombriz - worm  
 macho - male dog  
 marmota de América - ground hog  
 marmota - marmot; sleepyhead  
 marrana, -o - sow, hog  
 marraneta - young sow; piggy bank  
 mapache - raccoon  
 mapurite, -o - skunk  
 minino - (fam.) pussycat  
 mofeta - skunk  
 mono - monkey  
 monsa - walrus  
 murciélago - bat (animal)  
 nutria - otter  
 ñu - gnu  
 oseño - bear cub  
 oso hormiguero - anteater  
 oveja - sheep, ewe  
 pantera - panther  
 pecarí - pecary, a wild hog of Mexico and South America  
 perezoso - sloth  
 perra - female dog  
 perrera - kennel  
 perreras municipales - dog pound  
 perro callejero - stray dog  
 perro cálmata - Dalmatian  
 pienso - feed, fodder  
 potro - colt, (-tra) filly  
 puerco espín - porcupine  
 reno - reindeer  
 sabueso - bloodhound; (fam.) sleuth  
 taituza o tuza - gopher  
 tejón - badger  
 topo - mole

trilladora - threshing machine  
 trillar - to thresh  
 uapiti - wapiti, Am. elk  
 unicornio - unicorn  
 venado - deer  
 verraco - boar  
 visón - mink  
 yaki - collie ?  
 yegua - mare  
 zarigüeya, zorra mochilera (pouched fox) - possum  
 zorrino, zorilla, (Lat.) zorrillo - skunk

### 14. peces, reptiles o anfibios:

acuario - aquarium  
 almeja - clam  
 anguila - eel; (pl.) (naut.) ways  
 atún - tuna  
 baba - Am. small alligator  
 bacalao - cod  
 ballena - whale  
 banco - school (of fish)  
 caballa - mackerel  
 camión - alligator  
 calamar - squid, calamari  
 camarón o cámaro - shrimp  
 camarones a la plancha - shrimp on a plate  
 cangrejo, jaiba - crab  
 caracol - snail  
 carpa dorada, pez de colores - goldfish  
 cetáceo - whale, porpoise, dolphin  
 delfín - dolphin  
 erizo de mar - sea urchin  
 esturión - sturgeon  
 galápago - turtle (aquatic)  
 gamba - large shrimp, prawn  
 halibut (m.) - halibut  
 iguana - iguana  
 jaiba, cangrejo - crab  
 jilguero - goldfinch  
 langosta - lobster; locust  
 lenguado - flounder  
 marisco - shellfish  
 marsopa, cetáceo - porpoise  
 medusa - jellyfish  
 mejillones - mussels  
 mojarra - sea fish, small and very broad  
 ostra - oyster  
 pasador - marlin  
 pez de colores, carpa dorada - goldfish  
 pez espada - swordfish  
 platija - flounder  
 pulpo - octopus  
 rana - frog  
 róballo - bass (fish)  
 sabandija - small reptile; small lizard; bug  
 sapo - toad  
 serpiente de cascabel - rattlesnake  
 sierra - sawfish; saw; mountain range  
 tiburón - shark  
 vieira - scallop

### 15. insectos:

abeja - bee  
 abejarrón, abejón - bumblebee  
 avispa - wasp  
 avisgado - clever, sharp  
 bicho - insect, vermin  
 cienpiés o centopías - centipede  
 chapulín - grasshopper; locust  
 escarabajo - beetle  
 escorpión - scorpion  
 garrapata - tick  
 gorgojo - weevil, grub  
 grillo - cricket  
 gusano - maggot; worm  
 hormiga - ant  
 hormiga blanca - termite  
 jején - gnat  
 langosta - locust  
 libélula - dragonfly  
 luciérnaga - firefly  
 mosca nocturna - night-flying insect, moth  
 mariposa - ladybug, ladybird  
 mariposa nocturna - firefly  
 moscardón, abejarrón - bumblebee  
 mosquito - small fly  
 nadadora - dragon fly  
 oruga - caterpillar  
 polilla - clothes moth  
 piojos - lice  
 piojento - lousy  
 piojería - lousiness  
 piojoso - lousy, (colloq.) mean, stingy  
 pulga - flea  
 revoltón - vine grubber  
 sabandija - bug; small reptile; small lizard  
 saltamontes, saltón, chapulín - grasshopper  
 tenia - tapeworm  
 termes - termite  
 zancudo - mosquito

**16. clases de arboles o cosas que crecen:**

abedul (m.) - birch  
 abeto - fir  
 abeto rojo - spruce  
 acebo - holly tree; holly  
 álamo - poplar  
 alameda o pobeda - poplar grove  
 álamo temblón - aspen  
 almendra - almond  
 almendro - almond tree  
 arado - (n.) plow  
 arboleda, mata, o soto - grove  
 arce - maple tree  
 arrayán - myrtle  
 artemisa, artemisia - sagebrush  
 avellano - hazelnut tree grove  
 bambú (pl. -búes o -bús) - bamboo  
 bellota - acorn  
 café - coffee tree  
 caoba - mahogany  
 castaño - chestnut tree  
 castañal - chestnut grove  
 castaña - chestnut (nut and color)  
 caucho - rubber tree, rubber  
 cauchal - rubber grove or plantation  
 cedro - cedar  
 ciprés - cypress  
 cizaña, zizaña - (bot.) dandelion; discolor  
 encina - live oak, evergreen oak  
 enebro - juniper tree  
 enebro - juniper berry  
 espiga - ear (of wheat, etc.)  
 fresno - ash tree  
 grieta - crevice, cleft, crack  
 haya - beech  
 helecho - fern  
 higuera - fig  
 huerto - vegetable garden or orchard  
 jiroflé - clove tree  
 junco - reed, rush  
 jungla - jungle  
 leña - firewood, kindling  
 leño - timber, heavy piece of wood  
 lima - lime tree  
 malas hierbas - weeds  
 maleza - underbrush, weeds  
 manzano - apple tree  
 mata - grove; bush, sprig, clump of grass;  
 hassock  
 mata de pelo - head of hair, mass of hair  
 mermar - (v.t.) to diminish, decrease, (v.i.) to reduce  
 medio ambiente - environment  
 mezquite - mesquite  
 morera - mulberry (tree)  
 musgo - moss  
 muérdago - mistletoe  
 naranjo - orange tree  
 naranjal - orange grove  
 nogchizo - wild, common hazel nut tree  
 nogal americano - hickory  
 nogal - walnut tree  
 nuez (pl. nueces) de nogal - walnut  
 olivo silvestre - wild olive  
 olmo - elm  
 Rendir peras al olmo - to expect the impossible (lit., to yield pears...)  
 olmeda - grove of elms  
 pacana - pecan  
 pacano - pecan tree  
 peral (m.) - pear tree  
 picapica - any plant that causes itching; itching powder  
 pimpollo - bud, rosebud, shoot, sprout; attractive youth  
 poda - pruning, pruning season  
 podar - to prune  
 primicia - first fruits  
 raíz - root  
 a raíz de - following upon  
 de raíz - by the roots, entirely  
 echar raíces - to take root, grow roots  
 arraigar - to root  
 tener raíces o estar arraigado - (fig.) have roots or be rooted  
 roble (m.) - oak  
 sargo o sauce - willow  
 sauce lloron - weeping willow  
 savia - sap  
 soto - thicket, grove  
 tallo - stem, stalk; sprout, shoot  
 vid - vine, grapevine  
 zacate - hay  
 zarza - bramble

**17. flores, especias o hierbas aromáticas:**

abrojo - thistle  
 achicoria - chickory  
 aderezo - seasoning  
 agridulce - bitter-sweet  
 ají (Lat.) - chili pepper

ajo - garlic  
 echar ajos - (colloq.) to talk obscenely  
 ajonjolín, semillas de sésamo o ajonjolí - sesame seed  
 albahaca - basil  
 alcaparra - caper  
 alhelí o alelí - gilliflower; violet; wallflower  
 amapola - poppy  
 anís (m.) - anise  
 azucena - lily  
 buqué - bouquet  
 canela - cinnamon; (colloq.) an exquisite thing  
 canela en polvo - ground cinnamon  
 canelo - cinnamon tree  
 cardo - thistle; a kind of cactus  
 cilantro - cilantro  
 clavel (m.) - carnation  
 clavo - clove; nail, spike  
 cúrcuma - turmeric  
 dalia - dahlia  
 diente de león - dandelion  
 dondiego o dondiego deda - morning glory  
 endibia o endivia - endive  
 eneldo - dill  
 enredaderas - ivy, climbing plant, vine  
 estragón - tarragon  
 girasol o tornasol - sunflower (lit. follows or turns to the sun)  
 gaulteria - wintergreen  
 helecho - fern  
 hiedra venenosa - poison ivy  
 hierba - herb, grass, weed  
 mala hierba - bad seed, wayward person, ill-bred person  
 hierbabuena - mint  
 higuera de tuna - prickly pear cactus  
 hinojo - fennel  
 invernadero - greenhouse; winter quarters  
 jacinto - hyacinth  
 jazmín - jasmine  
 jengibre - ginger  
 laurel - bay leaf (in cooking)  
 lirio o lis - lily  
 macizo de flores - flower bed  
 macizo - solid  
 madreleña - honeysuckle (lit., mother jungle, forest)  
 maravilla - marigold (bot.)  
 margarita - daisy  
 mejorana - marjoram  
 la menta y el eneldo y el comino - mint, anise, and cumin  
 mostaza - mustard  
 muguete (m.) - lily of the valley  
 narciso - daffodil, narcissus  
 nuez moscada - nutmeg  
 orégano - oregano  
 orquídea - orchid  
 peonía - peony  
 perejil - parsley; (colloq.) dressiness, garishness  
 pervinca - periwinkle (plant)  
 plantío - planting, plantation, vegetable field  
 primavera - primrose; spring (season)  
 quijones - dill  
 ramo, ramillete - bouquet, cluster, bunch  
 ranúculo - buttercup  
 rociador - watering can, sprinkler, sprayer  
 romero - rosemary (also pilgrim)  
 sal (f.) - salt  
 salpicón (m.) - splash, spatter  
 salvia - sage  
 sazónadores - seasonings  
 tomillo - thyme  
 tornasol - sunflower; blue vegetal coloring that turns red with acids; litmus paper  
 tulipán holandés - Holland tulips

**18. unidades de medida:**

el acabóse, el colmo - the end, limit, last straw  
 actualidad - present time  
 actualizada - up to date  
 actualmente - at present  
 alguna que otra vez - once in a while  
 ámbito - limits (pl.)  
 angosta - narrow  
 ancho - wide  
 año bisiesto - leap year  
 en los años 50, en los 50 - in the 50's  
 a los 50 - at 50 (years old)  
 sin ambages - without hesitation, straight to the point  
 ápice, pizza - bit, smidgen; apex, summit  
 arrojar - to show (balance or numerical result) at azar (hazard, chance) - at random  
 bote - jar, can, pot  
 brazelete (m.) - fathom; bracelet; breaststroke  
 bruto - gross  
 peso bruto - gross weight  
 cada dos días - every two days  
 a caduco (caducar) - out of date

cántara o cántaro - liquid measure equal to about 16 quarts (16.13 l)  
 cénit (m.) - zenith  
 centenar - hundred, quantity of a hundred  
 a centenares - by hundreds  
 cerquita - (adv.) a small distance, (n.) enclosure, fence  
 aquí cerquita - just by  
 cociente intelectual - intelligence quotient, I.Q.  
 colmo - overfullness, limit, (adj.) overfull, filled to the brim; (of a tooth) crown  
 el colmo, el acabóse - the end, limit, last straw  
 colmo de la locura - height of folly  
 compás - (music) measure, time, beat; compass, calipers  
 llevar el compás - to beat to keep time  
 fuera de compás - offbeat  
 contados - few, a few  
 de contado - at once  
 cuando menos - at least  
 cuando más - at the most  
 cuanto antes - ASAP  
 ¿Cuánto midi Ud.? - How tall are you?  
 cuarto de galón - quart  
 cuatro gatos - handful of people  
 caudal - volume (of liquids); wealth, property, fortune  
 caudal o caudoloso - containing water  
 conteo - countdown, count  
 cuantioso - large, substantial; plentiful  
 cuatrillón - (U.S.) septillion (10<sup>24</sup>); (Brit.) quadrillion (10<sup>16</sup>)  
 cucharada (cda., cdas.) - tablespoonful  
 cucharita (ccta., cctas.) - teaspoonful (cuchara - teaspoon, tablespoon)  
 chiquirritico, chiquirritillo, o chiquirritito - very small, very little  
 decado o decenio - decade  
 decena - quantity of ten  
 décimo - tenth  
 undécimo - eleventh  
 onceavo - 1/11  
 duodécimo - twelfth (en una serie)  
 doceavo - 1/12  
 declive - descent  
 de hoy en ocho días - a week from today  
 dedada - pinch  
 desmedido - immoderate, extravagant  
 a destiempo - at the wrong time  
 docena - dozen  
 docena del fraile (friar) - baker's dozen  
 durante días - for days  
 entretiempo - middle season, spring or fall  
 en un abrir y cerrar de ojos - in a blink of an eye  
 por enésima vez - for the umpteenth time  
 estación - season  
 fajo - bundle, sheaf  
 fanega - about 1.5 bushels (Spain)  
 fanega de tierra - about 1.6 acres (Spain)  
 fecha de entrega - due date, date due  
 galón - gallon  
 ganado - herd  
 gavilla - sheaf; gang  
 ható - flock, herd; bundle (of possessions)  
 hito - milestone, landmark  
 hornada - quantity baked at one time, batch  
 ídem - the same, ditto  
 índole (f.) - kind, class, disposition, nature  
 ingente - huge  
 interin - interim, meantime  
 interino - temporary, provisional  
 jauría - pack of hounds  
 jornada - day's work, day's journey  
 a la larga - in the long run  
 largo - (n.) length  
 a lo largo - lengthwise  
 a lo largo de - along  
 leve - light, of little weight; slight, of little importance  
 libra - pound  
 liar - to bundle, bind, tie; embroil  
 liarse - become involved  
 de lo lindo - a lot (fam.)  
 lío - bundle, pack; (colloq.) mess, muddle; trouble, row; line divide  
 madeja - skein  
 manada - flock, herd, pack  
 manojo - handful, bunch  
 manzana - (city) block; apple  
 matutino - (adj.) morning  
 mdd - millones de dólares  
 media docena - half dozen  
 a medida de - according to  
 a medida que - as, while  
 mientras vive - as long as I live  
 mil - 1000  
 milla - mile  
 millar - a quantity of a thousand  
 millarada - about a thousand  
 muchedumbre (f.) - crowd

número de seguro social - social security number  
 octeto - byte  
 onceavo, onzavo, 11avo - (adj., n.) eleven, eleventh  
 onveno - eleventh  
 onzas - ounce (c/u - de una libra común = 28.35 gramos)  
 orillo - selvage  
 ovilla - edge  
 oscurezco, obscurezco - to grow dark  
 a partir de - starting from, as of  
 paulatino - gradual, slow  
 pauta - ruler; norm, standard, model  
 pedazo - piece, slice  
 pie - foot  
 pizza, ápice - bit, smidgen; apex, summit  
 plazo - term  
 por poco - by a hair, almost  
 presa - (n.) morsel, portion  
 primer plano (plan, blueprint) - foreground, forefront, (photog.) close-up  
 a principios de este mes - at the beginning of this month  
 en promedio - an average of  
 pulgada - inch  
 puñado - handful  
 quinceañeras, en el día de la - 15th birthday  
 quincena - fortnight  
 rasar - to make even, level off; to skim, graze  
 rasero - leveling stick, skimmer, spatula  
 medir con el mismo rasero - to treat impartially  
 rebaño - flock, herd  
 redil (m.) - sheepfold  
 regla - measuring stick, ruler, rule, straightedge; period  
 en regla - in order, properly  
 rollo - bolt of cloth, bundle, rolling pin, log  
 en un santiamén - in no time at all  
 sexagésimo - 60th  
 sinúmero, sinnúmero, o sinfin - countless or endless number  
 un sinúmero de sth - countless sth; no end of sth  
 sopesar - to lift something to calculate its wt.; (fig.) evaluate, calculate difficulties  
 talla - size (of a garment); height, stature  
 tan siquiera - at least  
 temporada electoral - election season  
 terna - set of three  
 tomo - volume  
 tonelada - ton  
 tralacada - slew, scads (Am. colloq.)  
 tris - trifle, bit (colloq.)  
 vatiage - wattage  
 vatio - watt  
 veinteno - twentieth  
 veintena - score, quantity of twenty  
 veintetanto - 20-something  
 veraniego (adj.) - summer  
 veranillo - Indian summer  
 vigesimal - counting by 20's  
 vigésimo - twentieth

**19. cosas o utensilios en una cocina:**

abarrotes - groceries  
 abrebotellas (m. sing.) - bottle opener  
 abrelatas (m. sing.) - can opener  
 abridor - bottle opener, can opener  
 almuerzo, desayuno  
 asado - roast  
 avisador (de cocina), temporizador - timer  
 bandeja - tray  
 baño de María - double boiler  
 batidor (m.) - eggbeater, whisk  
 batidora - electric mixer  
 cacetera - sauce pan  
 cafetera - coffee maker or pot  
 cazo, cucharón - ladle  
 cedazo - sieve  
 celefán - cellophane  
 cerillos - matches  
 cesta, cesto, canasta - small container basket  
 comal - flat, round griddle  
 cortagalleta - cookie cutter  
 cubierto - place setting, cutlery  
 Poner cubiertos - put the silverware on the table  
 Poner la mesa - set the table  
 cuchara - teaspoon, tablespoon  
 charola - tray  
 despensa - pantry  
 detanal - apron  
 destapador - bottle opener  
 embudo - funnel  
 escudilla - bowl; soup bowl  
 espátula - spatula  
 espuerta - large container basket  
 greca - coffee maker  
 harina - flour  
 harnero - sifter, sieve

licuadora - blender  
 lista - menu  
 maja - pestle  
 migajas o miasas - breadcrumbs, leftovers  
 maicena - cornstarch  
 olla de cocción - crock pot  
 padilla - small frying pan; bread oven  
 pajita - drinking straw  
 paño de cocina - dishcloth  
 papel de aluminio - aluminum foil  
 papel de estaño - tin foil  
 perilla de cocina - baster  
 perol - kettle  
 plancha - griddle, iron, metal plate; plank, gangplank; (colloq.) ridiculous mistake, boner, howler  
 plata - silverware  
 ponche - punch drink  
 ponchera - punch bowl  
 pote (m.) - jar  
 puchero de té - pot of tea  
 quemador - burner  
 rallador - grater  
 rasero - spatula, egg turner, leveling stick, skimmer  
 rebanador - slicer  
 recogedor - dustpan  
 rodillo, rodillo de cocina - rolling pin  
 sacacorchos (nms & pl) - corkscrew  
 salvamanteles (n.m.sing.&pl.) - place mat  
 sartén - frying pan, skillet  
 servilleta - napkin  
 tamiz - sifter  
 temporizador, avisador (de cocina) - timer  
 tetera - teapot  
 tortera - griddle, baking pan, pie pan  
 traste - (Lat.) (kitchen) utensil  
 vajilla - set of dishes

## 20. vegetales:

acelga - (Swiss) chard  
 albaricoque, damasco, (Lat.) chabacano - apricot  
 alcachofas - artichokes  
 apio - celery  
 arveja - (Lat.) pea  
 ayote - pumpkin (Lat.)  
 batata, boniato, baking pan, pie pan  
 berenjena - eggplant  
 berza - cabbage  
 berro - watercress  
 betabel - beet  
 brócoli, brécol - broccoli  
 buniato o boniato - sweet potato  
 calabaza - pumpkin  
 calabacin, calabacita verde - zucchini  
 camote - sweet potato (Lat.)  
 cebolla - onion  
 cidracayote de verano - summer squash  
 cogollo - heart (of lettuce, etc.); (fig.) cream (the best); (fig.) center  
 col (f.) - cabbage  
 col de Bruselas - Brussel sprouts  
 chicharo - pea (Lat.)  
 chirivía - parsnip  
 choclos - tender maize  
 damasco - apricot  
 elote - corn  
 elote hervido - corn on the cob  
 endibia o endivia - endive  
 espárrago - asparagus  
 espinaca - spinach  
 guacamole - avocado  
 guisante - pea  
 guisantes de ojo negro - black-eyed peas  
 guisante de olor - sweet pea (flower?)  
 haba - lima bean (Am.)  
 habas verdes - green beans  
 habichuela (bean) verde - string bean  
 hervir - to boil  
 jitomate - (Lat.) tomato  
 judía - bean  
 judía verde - green, string bean  
 mies - (ripe) corn, grain  
 nabo - turnip  
 ñame - yam  
 patata, papa (Am.) - potato  
 patatas dulces - sweet potatoes  
 pepino - cucumber  
 pimienta dulce - pimento  
 remolacha - beet  
 repollo - cabbage; head (of cabbage, lettuce, etc.)  
 tallo - stem, stalk; sprout, shoot  
 tusa - (Am.) corn cob; corn husk; (fig.) rubbish  
 verdura - green(s), vegetable(s)  
 zanahoria - carrot  
 zapallo - winter squash ?

## 21. frutas:

agrio o arándano agrio - cranberry  
 aguacate (m.) - avocado

albaricoque, damasco, chabacano (Lat.) - apricot  
 albrérchigo - (n.) clingstone peach, tree producing this fruit  
 araña o arañas - pineapple  
 arándano (azul) o mora azul - blueberry  
 baya - berry  
 cantalupo - cantaloupe  
 cáscara - peeling  
 cereza - cherry  
 ciruela - plum, prune  
 cítrico - (n.) citrus (fruit)  
 cosecha - harvest (de su propia cosecha - out of one's own imagination)  
 chabacano (Lat.), albaricoque, damasco - apricot  
 damasco (damson plum), albaricoque, chabacano (Lat.) - apricot  
 dátíl (m.) - date (fruit)  
 durazno - peach, apricot  
 frambuesa - raspberry  
 frambueso - raspberry bush  
 fruta seca - dried fruit  
 frutero - fruit dish  
 gajo - segment (of fruit)  
 granada - pomegranate; grenade (military)  
 grosella - currant  
 hollejo - peel, the thin skin that covers grapes and other fruit  
 hueso - pit (of fruits); bone  
 jugo - juice  
 limón amarillo - lemon  
 limón verde - lime  
 liofilizado - freeze-dried  
 mandarina - mandarin orange  
 melocotón - peach  
 mora - blackberry, mulberry, blueberry  
 naranja - orange  
 nectarina - nectarine  
 nispero - medlar, Eurasian tree or its fruit, which resembles crab apple  
 palta - (Lat.) avocado  
 pasa - raisin  
 paso - (adj.) dried (of fruit)  
 pepón - watermelon  
 pomelo o toronja - grapefruit  
 sandía - watermelon  
 siega - harvesting, harvest time  
 toronja o pomelo - grapefruit  
 uva - grape  
 vendimia - vintage; grape harvest  
 zanzamora, zarza, o mora - blackberry

## 22. sandwiches, bocadillos, bebidas, dulces/golosinas, postres:

aceituna - olive  
 agasajo - party favor, treat; regalement  
 alfeñique, baño - icing, frosting, sugar paste; delicate person  
 alfeñicar - to frost with sugar (a cake, cookie, etc.)  
 algodones de azúcar - cotton candy  
 almíbar - sugar syrup  
 aperitivo - appetizer, aperitif  
 arroz con leche - rice with milk  
 atole - Mex. drink made from cornmeal  
 banderilla - corn dog  
 bañuelo garapiñado - glazed donut  
 barra de pan - loaf of bread  
 barquillo o cucurucho - ice cream cone  
 batido - milk shake barbacoa - barbecue  
 bizcocho - sponge cake; cake  
 boloña - baloney  
 bollo - bun, sweet roll  
 boquerón - anchovy  
 budín, pudín - pudding  
 butifarra - sausage  
 cabello de ángel - cotton candy, fine noodles  
 cacahuete o maní (Am.) - peanut  
 cazuela (casserole), guisa (stew, casserole)  
 cecina - dried beef, beef jerky  
 comida chatarra - junk  
 comida de otra día - leftovers  
 cucurucho o barquillo - ice-cream cone  
 champurrado - mixed drink of chocolate and atole (Mex.)  
 churro - fried dough  
 descremado, desgrasado - non-fat; skim  
 embutido - luncheonmeat (?), salami, sausage  
 empanada - pie, turnover  
 emparedado - sandwich  
 entremeses (n. pl.) - hors d'oeuvres  
 fiambre - cold cuts  
 fonducho - cheap restaurant; joint  
 frito de papa - potato chip  
 galletas - crackers, biscuits, cookies  
 galletica - ginger snap  
 gaseosa fría - cold drink  
 gelatina - gelatin  
 golosina - sweet, candy  
 gomitas de jalea - jelly beans  
 gragea - sugar plum; sugar-coated pill

granizado - iced drink, snowcone  
 granizada - hailstorm  
 güisqui - whiskey  
 hamburguesa, albondigón - hamburger  
 helado - ice cream  
 hojaldre - puff pastry  
 huevodura - hard-boiled egg (?)  
 huevos revueltos - scrambled eggs  
 jalea - jelly  
 jarabe - syrup; sweet beverage  
 jarrito - 2-liter bottle  
 jicarazo - a large chocolate cup  
 leche descremada - skim milk  
 licuado - milk shake  
 limonada burbujeante - bubbling lemonade  
 macarrones en forma de coditos - elbow macaroni  
 macarrones con queso - macaroni and cheese  
 malvavisco - marshmallow  
 mantecadas fritas - funnel cakes (postre de harina) ?  
 mantequilla de cacaguate - peanut butter  
 merienda - afternoon snack, tea, picnic  
 mordisco, mordisqueo, o picoteos - nibble (n.)  
 mortadela - baloney sausage  
 mostachón - macaroon  
 mosto augustín - a kind of cake  
 palomitas (de maíz) - popcorn  
 pancito - (Lat.) (bread) roll  
 panecillo - (Sp.) (bread) roll  
 papa horneado - baked potato  
 pay - pie  
 pepinillos - gherkins, pickled cucumbers  
 pepitoria - giblet fricassee; hodgepodge  
 pescuezo - neck (of an animal)  
 picolobis - (colloq.) light snack, tidbit  
 pipa de girasol - sunflower seed  
 pirulí - (colloq.) lollipop, sucker  
 platillo ayudo - side dish  
 probadita - (n.) taste  
 pudín, budín - pudding  
 rebanada de pan - slice of bread  
 recocido - reheating  
 refrigerio - any light meal; snack, refreshment; relief, solace  
 regaliz - licorice  
 ron - rum  
 rosetas, rositas - popcorn  
 salchicha - sausage, Weiner  
 salchicha empanizada - corny dog?  
 salchichas - hot dogs  
 servicio de atención a vehículos - drive-thru line  
 sidra - (hard) cider  
 sorbete - sherbet, fruit ice, cone, ice-cream cone; silk top hat  
 sobras - leftovers  
 sopa - soup  
 tapas - hors d'oeuvres, tidbits  
 tallarín (m.) - noodle  
 tapa - Sp. snack  
 tapas - hors d'oeuvres, tidbits  
 tentempié (m. fam.) - snack  
 tisana - herb tea  
 torta - cake; sandwich (Lat.)

## 23. cosas en un refrigerador o un menú, comidas, alimentos de desayuno:

adobo - marinade  
 albóndiga - meatball  
 albondigón - hamburger  
 aliño - dressing; seasoning  
 almendras en rebanadas (slices) tipo astilla (splinter) - slivered almonds  
 alubia - kidney bean  
 ancas de rana - frogs' legs  
 biberón - baby's bottle  
 bife de costilla - T-bone steak  
 bolsa hielera - ice pack  
 boquerón - anchovy  
 brotes de soja - soy bean sprouts  
 cachuela - pork fricassee  
 caldo - (Mex.) salad dressing  
 caldo de pollo - chicken bouillon  
 camarones (m.) a la plancha - shrimp on a plate  
 carne magra - lean meat  
 carne molida - ground meat  
 carne suave - tender meat  
 casero - (adj.) homemade  
 clara - egg white (n.m.&t.s.&pl.)  
 cebada - barley  
 cebado - fattened, fed  
 costilla - rib; cutlet, chop  
 chalupa - chalupa (Mex. food)  
 chanfaina - kind of stew; hodgepodge, mixup  
 chorizo - sausage  
 chuleta - cutlet, chop  
 chupete - lollipop; pacifier  
 chupar - to suck; absorb (v.t.); (fam.) guzzle; (v.i.) suckle; (n.) chupada  
 churrasco - roasted meat, barbecue

churrasquear - to roast, barbecue  
 desabrido - bland  
 sabor - savor, taste, flavor  
 ensalada de col - coleslaw  
 escabeche - pickled food  
 espagueti o espaguetis- spaghetti  
 estofado - stew  
 estofar - to stew  
 fideo - vermicelli, spaghetti, noodle  
 frijol o frijol - bean  
 gachas - porridge  
 grupa - rump, hind quarters  
 harina de avena - oatmeal  
 harina integral - whole wheat  
 hígado - liver  
 hojuela - pancake; tin foil  
 hojuelas de maíz (o salvado) - corn flakes (or bran)  
 huevo estrellado - egg sunny-side up  
 inconsistencia - watery (of a sauce, etc.)  
 jamón serrano (= mountain) - cured ham  
 jerricote - pottage of almonds, sugar, sage, and ginger, in a chicken broth  
 jigote - minced meat  
 jusello - pottage made of broth, parsley, grated cheese, eggs and spice  
 lasaña - lasagna  
 lechón - suckling pig  
 loco - (Am.) guiso de carne con choclos (tender maize), zapallos (winter squash ?), papas, ají (red Indian dwarf pepper), etc.  
 longaniza - pork sausage  
 manjar - delicacy, special dish  
 marisco - shellfish  
 marisquería - sea food restaurant or shop  
 medialuna - croissant; crescent  
 mejunje - concoction, brew  
 menudillos - giblets  
 menudo - stomach lining  
 mole - Mex. chili sauce; meat served with mole muslo - drumstick (leg of fowl)  
 natillas (pl.) - custard  
 olla - stew; pot  
 paella - a dish of rice with meats and seafood, paella  
 papilla - baby food, pap  
 Parrillada - barbecued meat or sausage  
 pavo y aderezos - turkey and dressing  
 piernitas de pollo con hueso - drumstick  
 proteína - protein  
 puchero - stew; (cooking) pot  
 queso adobera - processed (?) cheese  
 queso de cabra desmorronado - crumbled goat cheese  
 requesón - cottage cheese  
 salvado - bran  
 sopa de almejas - clam chowder  
 tamal - tamale  
 ternera - veal, female calf  
 ternero - calf, male calf  
 tocina - bacon  
 yema - (egg) yolk; bud, shoot

## 24. cosas desechables o reemplazables; revistas:

baladí (adj.) - trivial, worthless  
 barcia - chaff  
 barro - mud, clay, mire; earthenware; barro cocida (cooked) - terra cotta  
 bazofia - scraps, refuse, garbage; dregs  
 brizna - strand, thread; blade (of grass)  
 cartel - poster, placard; (theat.) show bill; (comm.) cartel  
 cartón - cardboard, carton  
 cáscara - peeling, peel, skin, shell  
 cascarón - eggshell  
 cieno - mud, slime  
 cincel abollado - defective chisel  
 confeti, papellito - confetti  
 corteza - crust (of bread); bark; rind, peel (of fruit)  
 derribo - ruin, demolition  
 derribar - to fall, tear down, demolish; overthrow, depose  
 desperdicio - waste  
 desperdicios - scraps  
 enmarañamiento - tangle, entanglement  
 enojo - anger (Salmo 37:8)  
 escombros - rubble, debris  
 esquema (m.) - outline, sketch  
 la estatua o escultura de mantequilla - butter sculpture  
 fruta machucada - bruised fruit  
 grieta, raja, henedura - crack  
 grietarse - to crack, to become filled with cracks  
 hez (f.), heces (pl.) - dregs, (pl.) scum  
 losa - slab  
 maraña - tangle  
 muela de juicio - wisdom tooth  
 mendrugo o corteza - crust (of bread)  
 nexo - knot, union

nudo - knot, tangle; tough grain in wood; cluster, esp. of mountains; (naut.) knot; crux, heart (of a problem)  
 nudoso - knotty, gnarled  
 anudar - to knot; formar nudo o nudos reanudar - to resume, continue  
 ojoso - full of holes  
 orillo - selvage, skein ?  
 oropel - tinsel  
 de paocotilla - second rate, trashy  
 papellillo, confeti - confetti  
 pastilla para la tos bastante asquerosa - yucky cough drop  
 pelillo - hair, trifle, (pl.) bone of contention, gripe  
 echar pelillos a la mar - (colloq.) to bury the hatchet  
 pararse en pelillos - (colloq.) to quibble, haggle  
 pelusa - fuzz, lint  
 pelusilla de maíz - corn husk  
 perecedero (adj.) - perishable  
 porquería - shoddy thing, junk; filth  
 poso - (coffee) grounds, sediment  
 regaño - grumbly, griping; scolding, (n.) grouch  
 renuevo, vástago - branch  
 rezago - residue, remainder  
 silla cojea - wobbly chair  
 tamo - chaff, lint, fuzz, fluff  
 tileches - small fancy articles  
 tilichero - peddler, vender de small articles  
 tiras cómicas, historietas - comic strips  
 trapos (rags), ropas raídas (worn, shabby), y andrajosas (tattered, ragged) - Jeremías 38:11  
 trozo - bit, piece, chunk  
 tusa - (Am.) corn cob; corn husk; (fig.) rubbish  
 vara - stick  
 varita - wand  
 vástago, renuevo - branch

## 25. rasgos de carácter:

acatado - respectful, compliant  
 acogedor - sheltering, kind, hospitable  
 afán - eagerness, zeal; toil  
 afanoso - anxious, perturbed; laborious, painful; eager  
 Por nada estéis afanosos - Be careful for nothing (Filipenses 4:6)  
 alfeñique - delicate person  
 alfeñicarse - to get frail, delicate; act affectedly  
 agravioso - insulting, offensive  
 agudo - quick, clever  
 ahínco - eagerness, insistence  
 airado - angry  
 ajetreado - hectic, busy, v. refl.  
 ajeteo - bustle, agitation, hustle and bustle  
 batahola - (colloq.) bustle, clatter  
 alboratadiizo - excitable, restless  
 aldeano - rustic, hick  
 alentador - encouraging, cheering  
 aleve o alevoso - perfidious, treacherous  
 altanero - arrogant  
 amarrete - stingy, tight; tightwad  
 amargo - bitter  
 ambicioso - ambitious  
 ambicionar - to covet, aspire to  
 ambición - ambition  
 anheloso - anxious, eager  
 apetezible - appealing  
 apetecer - to crave, long for  
 aprovechado - studious, industrious, diligent; opportunistic, self-serving  
 arisco - surly  
 atento, concentrado - intent  
 intento - (n.) intention, attempt  
 atolondrado, aturrido, tolondro, tolondrón - bewildering, scatterbrained, dazed  
 bienquerencia - good will  
 blando - bland, soft, pliant, weak, weak-willed; delicate, tender; lenient  
 bocaza - blabbermouth  
 borracho - drunk  
 brasa - ember  
 bromista - joker  
 bulliciosa - noisy  
 campero - exposed to the outdoors; unsheltered  
 cauleloso - cautious, wary  
 ceñudo - frowning  
 ceño - frown, scowl  
 concentrado, atento - intent  
 consentido - spoiled, pampered; complaisant (not complacent), indulgent  
 cordura - sanity  
 corto - bashful, short  
 corto de vista - shortsighted  
 chapado a la antigua - old-fashioned (lit. plated)  
 charlatán, -a - talkative, chatterbox  
 chistoso - humorous, witty

deleitante - pleasing  
 dengoso - fastidious, over-nice, scrupulous  
 denodado - intrepid, bold  
 descoco - impudence, impertinence  
 desen vuelto - confident, self-assured  
 deslavado - impudent, bare-faced  
 deslavar - to wash away, fade, wash superficially  
 desmañado - clumsy  
 despierto - alert  
 destacado - outstanding  
 detenido - niggardly; thorough, meticulous  
 dichoso - fortunate, joyous  
 dicha - joy, good fortune  
 desdicha - misery, misfortune  
 docto - learned  
 donoso - graceful, charming  
 de dura cerviz - stiff-necked  
 empecinado - stubborn, persistent  
 emperdido - hard-hearted  
 encantadora - delightful  
 encogido - timid, shy  
 encogimiento - bashfulness, awkwardness; contraction, shrinkage  
 enfurruñado - sulking  
 engañoso - deceitful, misleading, false  
 engaño - misunderstanding, mistake; fraud, deceit  
 engreído - vain, conceited  
 engreimiento - vanity, conceit, presumption  
 escarnecedor - scorner, mocker  
 escéptico - skeptic  
 esmerado - careful  
 estrafalario - eccentric, bizarre  
 fastidioso - boring, tedious; fastidious  
 fogoso - impetuous, fiery, spirited, ardent, lustful  
 genial - brilliant  
 gitana - gypsy  
 gruñón, -hona - (fam.) grumpy, crouchy; (n. fam.) grouch  
 gruñir - (fam.) grumble; growl, grunt  
 gruñido - (n.) growl, grunt, (fam.) grumble

guacho - orphan, founding  
 hablador, -dora - talker  
 hacedor, -dora - creator  
 hacer tilin (tinkle) - to be likeable, be well-liked  
 haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent  
 hombre comilón y bededor de vino - (Lucas 7:34) a gluttonous man, and a winebibber  
 hombre de bien - man of honor or integrity  
 huérfanos y viudas - (Santiago 1:27) orphans and widows  
 huidizo - shy  
 idóneo - competent, qualified  
 impericia - lack of skill  
 ingenioso - ingenious  
 ingeniosidad - ingenuity  
 ingenuo - ingenuous (opp. of disingenuous)  
 ingenuos - naïve (Romanos 16:18); ingenuous, unsuspecting  
 ingenuidad - naïveté; ingenuousness  
 inhábil - unskillful, clumsy  
 inhábil para - unsuited for  
 inquebrantable - unwavering  
 insensatos y ciegos! - Ye fools and blind (Mateo 23:17)  
 involucrado - involved  
 juicioso - wise, sensible  
 juzgamundos - one who censures the actions of everyone but himself  
 lerdo - dull, heavy, stupid, slow  
 ligero de lengua - loose-tongued  
 manejable - manageable  
 manso - meek  
 martillo - hammer, a persistent person  
 metiche - noisy  
 moroso - slow, tardy  
 morosidad - slowness, tardiness  
 muchocho - staid, judicious; advancing in years  
 natural (m.) - temperament (2 Cor. 5:17)  
 nocheniego - night owl (person)  
 niego (adj.) of a falcon  
 ñongo - lazy, ignorant  
 obsequioso - obsequious  
 obsequio - gift, compliment  
 en obsequio de - in deference to  
 olvidadizo - forgetful  
 omiso - careless; remiss  
 hacer caso omiso de - to omit, overlook, ignore  
 osado - bold, daring; osadía (n.)  
 parco - moderate, sparing, sparse, frugal  
 pasmoso - amazing  
 pecaminoso - sinful  
 pecado - sin  
 pecar de (fol. by adj.) - to be too . . .  
 bully - perdonavidas, maltón

perzoso o flojo - lazy, slothful; (adj.) idler, lazybones; (zool.) sloth  
 piadoso - pious  
 pleitista - chatty  
 platicada - chatty  
 pleitista - quarrelsome person  
 populachero - vulgar, uncouth; of or characteristic of the rabble; catering to the populace; rabble-rousing  
 porfiado - persistent, obstinate  
 posma - sluggard, slowpoke  
 prepotente - domineering, overpowering  
 prolijo - fastidious  
 pujante - vigorous, energetic  
 quieto - quiet, silent  
 recatado - modest, demure  
 receloso - suspicious, distrustful  
 recelo - fear, suspicion, distrust  
 recio - adj. (o adv.) strong(ly), robust; harsh(ly); hard, severe; fast (rapidly); loud  
 reidor - laughing, jolly  
 remolón - (adj.) indolent, lazy; (n.m.) loiterer, idler, sluggard  
 remolonear - to lag; loiter; shirk  
 renuente - reluctant, unwilling  
 reo - guilty, culpable  
 rumboso - lavish, open-handed  
 sabelotodo - know-it-all (fam.)  
 satisfecho de sí mismo - complacent  
 satisfacción consigo mismo - complacency  
 complaciente - obliging, helpful  
 complacer - to please  
 complacerse en - to take pleasure in  
 sensato - sensible  
 sensatez - good sense  
 seguidor - follower  
 sesudo - prudent  
 sobresaliente - outstanding, excellent  
 solapado - secret, underhanded  
 sonado - noted, notorious, famous  
 soso, insulso - dull, bland  
 sospechoso - suspicious  
 taimado - sly, crafty  
 taimarse - (Am.) to sulk, become stubborn  
 televidente - one who watches television  
 temeroso - fearful  
 tempestuosa, borrasco - stormy  
 tener correa - to be good-natured  
 tener manga ancha (lit. wide sleeve) - (colloq.) to be easygoing  
 manga de agua - squall, shower  
 manga de viento - whirlwind, tornado  
 terco - obstinate, stubborn  
 testarudo - stubborn  
 testarudez - stubbornness  
 torpe - awkward, clumsy  
 de manera torpe - awkwardly, clumsily  
 tosca - rough, coarse  
 tozudo - stubborn  
 trabajador - (adj.) industrious, (n.) worker, laborer  
 ufano - conceited  
 ufanía - conceit, airs; airiness, jauntiness; contentment, satisfaction  
 verdugo - cruel person, tyrant; executioner, hangman  
 vergonzoso, embachoso - bashful, timid  
 zaño - rustic, coarse, uncouth  
 zángano - (colloq.) loafer, good-for-nothing  
 zanganada - impertinence, nuisance  
 zanganear - (colloq.) to loaf  
 zánguano - (colloq.) malingering  
 zanguango - (colloq.) lazy-bones, malingering

## 26. palabras que se asocia con el ejercicio; bailes:

abdominales - sit-ups ?  
 adiestramiento - training  
 agarrar - grasp  
 agotamiento - exhaustion  
 aguante - endurance, patience  
 atiborrarse - to stuff oneself  
 baño ruso - steam bath  
 bulerías - popular Andalusian song and dance  
 ceñirse - limit oneself to  
 cielito - So. Am. dance  
 cobrar (gain) carnes - to become fat (ant. enjugarse (q.v.))  
 correa - leash  
 crisar - to tense (muscles), clench (one's fist); irritate, set on edge  
 crisparse - to tense up  
 cucalambé - (P. Rico) popular Negro dance  
 desafío - challenge, duel  
 ejercicios de estiramiento - stretching exercises  
 enflaquecer - to lose weight  
 engrosar - to gain weight  
 enjugar - to become thin, take off weight  
 enjugar - to dry, wipe; to cancel, wipe out (a debt or deficit)

entumescerse, entumecido, agujetas (also shoelace) - stiffen, stiff, stiffnesses  
 esquelido - skinny; squalid  
 estar fuera de forma - to be out of shape  
 estiramiento de los hombros, del torso - shoulder, torso stretches  
 habanera - Cuban dance  
 hartarse - to overeat, (colloq.) to be fed up  
 jarabe - (Mex., C.A.) a kind of tap dance; (Mex.) song and musical accompaniment of the jarabe  
 jiga - jig  
 lagartizas - pull-ups ?  
 lagarto - large muscle of the arm  
 maltrecho - in bad shape (e.g., Él está maltrecho.)  
 mejoramiento personal - self-improvement  
 ñeque - vigor, enterprise  
 panza - belly, pauch  
 panzón - potbellied  
 perseverancia - perseverance  
 pluvial - (adj.) rain, as in rain dance  
 de prisa - quickly, swiftly  
 prueba de los pliegues (folds) de la piel - skin tone ?  
 quejas, quejoso, quejido - complaint, complaining (adj.), moan  
 rechoncho (fam.) - pudgy  
 repentidamente - suddenly, abruptly  
 salud - health  
 samba - samba  
 sobrepeso - overweight  
 tañer - pluck  
 trámite (m.) - procedure, formality, step  
 trotar una milla - jog a mile  
 vals - (n.) waltz (v. valsar)  
 zambra - gypsy dance

## 27. medios de transportes; vehículos; cosas que saltan o rotan:

acequia - irrigation ditch  
 altibajos (pl.) - ups and downs  
 arrebatamiento - the Rapture (snatching)  
 balsa - raft; pond, pool  
 banqueta, acera - sidewalk  
 bomba - fire engine; pump; bomb, bombshell  
 camión blindado - armored truck  
 carroza - carriage; float (in a parade)  
 carruaje - carriage, coach, vehicle  
 por compartir el vehículo - carpooling  
 conocimiento - baggage check (Am.); knowledge, skill; understanding, consciousness  
 cortadora de césped - lawn mower  
 chalupa - small boat  
 dados - dice  
 embarcación - boat, craft  
 fuga - flight, escape; (music) fugue  
 furgón - freight car; caboose; covered wagon  
 a gatos - on all fours  
 helicóptero - helicopter  
 hidroavión (m.) - seaplane  
 hule, oilcloth - rubber  
 muelle - spring (n.)  
 muelle real - main spring  
 oleoducto - pipeline  
 ómnibus - bus  
 paracaídas - parachute  
 puente levadizo - drawbridge  
 quitanieves - snowplow  
 resorte (m.) - spring  
 silla de montar - saddle  
 telesquí - (m.) ski lift  
 tranvía - streetcar; tramway, trolley system  
 trineo - sled, sleigh  
 vagón - wagon, van; railroad car  
 vagón de cola - caboose  
 vagón de mercancías - freight car  
 vapor (m.) - steamship  
 vapor de ruedas - river boat

## 28. cosas que se evita:

acosamiento - relentless persecution  
 acosar - to harass, to pursue relentlessly  
 acosador - pursuer  
 agobiar - to overwhelm, to weigh down  
 agobiante - exhausting  
 agobio - burden, anguish  
 aguafiestas - wet blanket, killjoy  
 ahorcadura - hanging  
 alcahuetería - malicious gossip; chicanery; pandering, procuring  
 alud - avalanche  
 alud de tierra, desprendimiento de tierras - landslide  
 amanicillar - (fig.) to tarnish one's reputation  
 amoníaco - ammonia  
 analfabetos - illiterate; analfabetismo - illiteracy  
 aplazar - to fail (a student); hold back from promotion  
 aprieto - tight spot  
 apuro - haste; predicament; need, distress

aspereza - roughness, harshness  
áspero o ráspedo - rough, harsh; (fig.) sharp, sour; severe  
atracón - overeating; gorging  
atufarse - to get angry  
atufar - to vex  
atribular - to pain, grieve, afflict, trouble  
azotaina - whipping, spanking  
bache - rut, pothole  
baja - (n.) (mil.) casualty; fall (in price), diminution  
dar de bajo - (mil.) to report as missing or as a casualty  
darse de baja - to resign  
bulla - noise, clatter, bustle  
callejón sin salida - impasse  
cacería de brujas - witch hunt  
caer de panza (belly) - fall flat  
camorra - fight (fam.), trouble  
carencia - lack, need, want  
cobardía - cowardice  
comadrear - (fam.) gossip  
charcos (puddles) de agua  
chinchorrería - malicious gossip, false report  
choque (m.) - shock, clash, collision, skirmish, conflict, dispute  
damnificar - to damage  
daño - harmful  
decomiso - confiscation, seizure  
derrame - leakage, spillage, overflow  
desalumbriamiento - blindness, lack of knowledge or judgment  
desamparo - abandonment, helplessness; dereliction  
desasosigar - to disturb, make uneasy  
ant. sosegar - to calm  
sosiego (n.) - peace, stillness, calm  
desasosiego - uneasiness  
desatar - to untie, loose  
desatarse - to talk volubly, burst out talking; to loose all restraint; to loosen up; to break loose, break out  
desavenencia - disagreement  
desmayar - to dismay, discourage, to be dispirited or discouraged  
desmayarse - to faint  
desprendimiento de tierras, alud de tierra - landslide  
desprender - to detach, remove  
desprenderse - to be inferred, follow  
disaño - challenge, duel  
embuste (m.) - lie  
embustero; (adj.) lying; (n.) liar, cheat  
encierra - sit-in  
equivoco - misunderstanding, ambiguity, equivocal  
escasez - shortage, scarcity  
esquivo - elusive, evasive; coy, reserved  
estallido - explosión  
estorbo - obstacle; nuisance  
estrageo - ravage, ruin, havoc, wickedness, depravity  
gresca - wrangle, quarrel; carousal, revelling, clatter  
habladuría - rumor  
hacinamiento, hacinación - overcrowding  
halago - flattery  
halagar - to flatter; to please, to delight  
hastía - excess, surfeit, boredom, disgust  
hedor - stench, stick  
hostigamiento - harassment  
imaginarios seres - imaginary beings  
ímpio - impious, ungodly  
inícuo - iniquitous, wicked, unjust  
inmundicia - filth  
inmundo - filthy  
lid - conflict, contest, fight; dispute, argument  
en buena lid - fair and square  
lío - bundle, pack, mess, trouble (colloq.)  
lastimar - to hurt  
lisonja - flattery (v. lisonjear)  
madrastra de Cenericita (ceniza - cinder) - step-mother of Cinderella  
malas mañas - bad habits  
maña - skill, knack; cunning  
maltrón - bully  
maltrato - mistreatment  
manifestante - public demonstrator  
mundanidad o mundanería - worldliness  
mundano - worldly  
nalgada, azoteína - spanking (nalga - buttocks, rump)  
azote - whipping, beating  
necedad - stupidity  
orden de desalojo - eviction notice  
querrela - quarrel  
padecimiento - suffering  
papeleo - paperwork; red tape  
patas de gallo - crow's-feet  
perceance (m.) - mishap  
perder el conocimiento - lose consciousness

peripezia - unforeseen incident, change in fortune; vicissitude  
pesadilla - nightmare  
populacheria - vulgar manners, behavior; crowd response  
populacho (populace, rabble) - crowd  
response, popular appeal, rabble  
rousing  
pozo - shaft, pit, well  
pozo negro - cesspool  
puro - cigar; pure, sheer  
ramera - whore, harlot  
relámpago, rayo, alumbramiento (also child-birth) - lightning  
remolino - disturbance, commotion; crowd; throng; whirl, swirl; whirlwind; whirlpool; cowlick  
rodillera - bagging of trousers at the knees; kneecap; knee guard  
saqueo - looting  
ser equivocado - be mistaken, wrong  
sinistro - sinister (adj.), disaster (n.)  
sospecha - suspicion  
el suelto (loose) de lengua - flatterer (Proverbio 20:19)  
toxicómano - (n.) drug addict; (adj.) addicted to drugs  
tinieblas - darkness  
tope (m.) - speed bump (?)  
trago - calamity, misfortune (fig.), drink, swallow, gulp  
trampa - trap  
asechanza o emboscada - ambush  
truco - trick  
ardide - ruse  
trasmochada - long night, sleepless night; last night  
trastorno - upset, disturbance, derangement  
trifulca - brawl, free-for-all  
turba - mob, crowd  
vejéz - senile act or behavior  
vencido - defeated, frustrated; broken, worn, sagging; due, overdue; expired  
vertedero - dump, landfill; drain, outlet  
verter - pour (out); spill; dump; (v.i.) flow  
**29. cosas que causan alergia; enfermedades:**  
agrietarse - chap (piel)  
arañar - to scratch  
araño, arañazo, arañón - scratch  
baja - sick leave; fall, drop; dismissal; (mil.) casualty  
batacaza - violent contusion from a fall  
bocio - goiter  
bocharno - hot flash  
caestruillo - sling, support for the arm  
calofriarse, calosfriarse - to shiver with cold, to have a chill  
callo - corn (del pie)  
catarro, resfriado - cold  
acatarrarse, resfriarse - to catch a cold  
clavo - corn (on the foot)  
carraspera - sore throat (colloq.)  
dar de alta (bueno) - discharge, esp. from a hospital  
discapacidad de aprendizaje - learning disability  
discapacitado, invalidades, lisiados, minusválidos - disabled, invalids, crippled, challenged  
escalofrío - (n.m.) chill, shiver  
escalofriante - chilling, horrifying  
enciénque - sick, weakly  
encinta - pregnant  
esguince - twist or sprain of a joint; movement of the body to avoid a blow or fall  
estornudo (v. estornudar) - sneeze  
ETS, enfermedades de transmisión sexual - STD  
gavilán - ingrown toenail  
grano - boil, pimple; grain  
al grano - to the point  
hipo - hiccup, hiccups  
tener hipo - have the hiccups  
ictericia - jaundice  
infarto - ataque al corazón  
infección por estafilococo - staph  
intervención quirúrgica - operation  
jaqueca, dolor de cabeza - headache  
jugarreta - (colloq.) bad play, wrong move; misdeed, mischief  
llaga - sore, ulcer, wound  
magulladura - bruise  
manicomio - insane asylum, psychiatric ward  
moretón - livid bruise  
morriña - homesickness  
muletas - crutches  
murria - heaviness of the head, lowness of spirits  
murrío, - ria - sad

niños con deformidades se desplazan (displace) sin burlas - children with deformities move about without mockery  
paludismo - malaria  
páperas - mumps  
pomada - salve  
pulmónia - pneumonia (a todo pulmón - top of their lungs)  
quemadura - burn, frostbite  
quemar - to burn  
raspones - scrapes  
regla - period  
retraso mental - mental retardation  
salpullido - rash; skin rash  
sánalotodo - cure-all  
sarampión - measles  
sordo - deaf, hard-of-hearing  
tara - defect, handicap  
terapia - therapy  
tiesura - stiffness  
tieso - stiff, stiffly  
torcijón (torcido - bent, crooked, twisted) - colic, stomach cramp  
tos - cough  
tos ferina (pharynx) o sofocante - whooping cough  
trastorno o déficit de la atención (acompañada de hiperactividad) - ADD (ADHD)  
trastorno - upset, disturbance, derangement  
vacuna - vaccination  
varicela - chicken pox  
VIH - HIV  
viruelas - small pox  
**30. crímenes:**  
allanamiento - incursion, raid  
arreglo por medio - plea bargain  
atentado - crime, offense, esp. vs. authority; abuse of authority; attempt, attack  
atracón (hold up, swindle) a mano armada - armed robbery  
azada, azadón - hoe  
balacera callejera - drive-by shooting  
cadena (perpetua) - life imprisonment  
complot - scheming  
condena - term of imprisonment, sentence  
calabozo - dungeon, jail, jail cell  
coartada - alibi  
una coartada a la libertad de prensa - a limit or restriction on the freedom of the press  
culpable - guilty  
chantaje (n.m.) - blackmail (v. chantajear, n. chantajista)  
delito de odio - hate crime  
desahucio - eviction  
desahuciar - to deprive of hope; evict  
desalojar - to evict; evacuate  
alojar - to house, lodge  
engaño - misunderstanding, mistake; fraud, deceit  
entre rejas - behind bars  
escarmiento - punishment; lesson  
escarmentar - to learn one's lesson  
esposas - handcuffs  
fallo - verdict, sentence, decision, judgment  
francotirador (m.) - sniper  
garrucha - pulley  
golpiza - beating  
hurto - theft, filching; stolen article  
a hurto - furtively  
ladrones minan y hurtan - thieves break through and steal (Mateo 6:19)  
minar - to mine (as for demolition); to undermine  
imprudencia - recklessness  
incurrir - to fall into, commit (crimes)  
indocumentados - illegals  
interno - inmate; boarder  
irrupción - to burst in  
a mesa puesta - without trouble or expense  
exculpado de otros cargos llevo mesas puestas que se declaró culpable - other charges were dropped because he pled guilty  
orden de cateo (o allanamiento?) - search warrant  
pabellón de muerte - death row  
pabellón - pavilion; flag, colors (pl.); canopy  
paliza - beating  
pintada - graffiti (Gen. 30:33)  
plagiar - (Amer.) to kidnap; plagiarize  
pleito - lawsuit, litigation (I Corintios 6:6,7); dispute, fight, duel  
presidiario, -a - convict  
presidio - prison  
presa - (n.) prey; millpond; ditch, trench; booty; prize  
hacer presa de - to grab, seize  
preso - (adj.) imprisoned, in jail; (n.) prisoner; person apprehended

prófugo - fugitive from justice  
rapto - kidnapping  
recluso - prisoner, inmate, recluse  
reclusorio, prisión - prison  
reja - grille, grating, esp. of a window, plow-share  
retrato del sospechoso - description of the suspect  
reo - offender, culprit, defendant; (adj.) culpable, guilty  
retén - city jail, house of retention; provision, reserve; reserve troops  
riña (fr. reñir) - quarrel, squabble  
robo a mano armada - armed robbery  
secuestro - kidnapping  
sicario - paid assassin, hitman  
a la sombra (colloq.) in jail  
sospecho o sospechoso - suspect  
sospechoso - suspicious  
traición - treason, treachery  
vapuleo - thrashing, beating  
**31. cosas hechas de metal; herramientas:**  
acero - steel  
aerógrafo - air brush  
aguafuerte - nitric acid, etching  
aguja - needle, hand of clock, church spire  
alambre - wire  
alicates (m. pl.) - pliers  
aparejo - harness, rigging, tackle; gear, equipment  
arandela (mech.) washer  
armadura - armor  
balde - bucket, pail  
barrena - (n.) drill  
barreta - small iron bar, crowbar, (Am., Cuba, Col.) pickaxe  
barrilete - clamp  
bártulos - household goods, tools, implements  
batula - baton  
bisturí - scalpel  
broca - bobbin, reel, drill bit  
buzón (m.) - mailbox  
cadena - chain, TV hook-up, buttress (arch.)  
candado - padlock  
cañon (mech.) socket, canyon  
casillero - filing cabinet  
cerrador (m.) - locker, filing cabinet (?)  
chatarra - scrap iron, scrap (metal)  
chisel (m.) - chisel  
clave - key  
clavo - nail  
cota de mallas - mail  
cuña - wedge, influence, pull  
decad - thimble  
destornillador - screwdriver  
destral - small axe, hatchet  
desvolvedor - wrench  
devanadera - reel, spool, bobbin  
dije o diji - trinkets  
escarda - weeding hoe  
escoplo - (n.) chisel, gouge  
formón - chisel  
gallinero - hen house, chicken coop  
gato - jack (mech.)  
grúa - (mech.) crane  
gubia - gouge (tool)  
hebilla - buckle  
herradura - horseshoe  
hierro colado, hierro fundido - cast iron  
hoz, hicino - sickle; ravine  
imán (m.) - magnet, attraction  
lima, bote, tarro de hojalata - tin can  
lima - file (tool)  
linterna (de mano) - flashlight  
llave - key, faucet, switch, wrench (llave méchanica)  
llave de tuercas - wrench  
llave inglesa - monkey wrench  
llavero - key chain, ring  
mango - handle  
marchas - gears  
martillo - hammer, de oreja - claw (?) (lit., ear)  
oreja - lug; ear  
parilla - grill  
pasador - bolt; hair clasp, barrette  
perno - bolt; pin, spike  
pila - battery  
plattillo - cymbal, saucer, small dish  
puntero - hole punch; hand (of a timepiece)  
puntera - tack  
quicio - eye of a hinge; butt-hinge; support, prop  
fuera de quicio - unhinged, put out violently, unnaturally  
sacar (una cosa o persona) de quicio - to unhinge, exasperate; to violate or pervert  
quincalla - hardware  
quincallería - hardware store  
rastrillo, rastra - rake

registro - (mech.) regulator; bookmark; register; search  
reja - grating, plowshare  
semáforo - traffic light  
sierra - saw  
sonda - drill, probe  
tachuela, chinchí - thumbtack  
tenazas - para coger una brasa o ember, pliers  
tijeras (also sing. tijera) - scissors, shears (v. tijerear)  
tijereteo (m.) - cutting  
tornillo - screw  
tuerca - nut  
tuerca de mariposa - wing nut  
válvula - valve, (electronics) tube  
verja - (iron) gate  
veta - rope; vein, seam (of mineral); streak; grain (in wood); stripe  
yunque - anvil

### 32. armas:

adarga - buckler  
aguijón - insect stinger, goad  
alaba - quiver  
ayuno - fasting, fast  
en ayunos - on an empty stomach  
ayuntamiento - municipal government; city hall; union, coupling  
bala - bullet  
barreminas - mine-sweeper  
cabildo - town council, town hall, chapter meeting  
castiga, latigo - whip  
cerrojos de disparador - safety lock  
clava - bat, club, cudgel  
cocejo - city council, town hall  
constatación (f.) - proof  
cortado de cajas - box cutter  
daga - dagger  
dardos de fuego del maligno - fiery darts of the wicked  
diestra - right hand  
diestro - skillful, dexterous; propitious, favorable  
dilucidación - elucidation  
escudo de la fe - shield of faith  
espada (m.) del Espíritu - sword of the Spirit  
estar al tanto - to be or keep informed, be aware, be in the know  
fuerza aérea - air force  
fusil - gun, rifle  
garra - claw  
gas pimienta - pepper spray  
gas lacrimógeno - tear gas  
gestión - effort; step, measure; management  
gremio de las fuerzas del orden - police force association  
grilletes - shackles  
hormigón - concrete  
hormigón armado - reinforced concrete  
ilesa - unharmed  
incólume - safe and sound, unharmed  
indagatoria - investigation  
investigación - investigation  
jerarquía - hierarchy  
jerárquico - hierarchical  
mando - authority, command; (mech.) control, drive, steering  
maza - mace  
mesa directiva - board of directors  
metralia - shrapnel  
metralleta - submachine gun  
miliciano - armed civilian, militiaman  
munición - ammunition  
navaja - razor; penknife; pocketknife  
navaja limpia - straight razor, switchblade  
puñal - switchblade, dagger  
palabra de Dios - Word of God  
pleito - lawsuit; dispute, fight (I Corintios 6:6,7)  
perdigón - young partridge; bird shot  
perdigonada - a volley of bird shot  
plegaria junto a otros - prayer meeting  
quid - substance, point, gist  
rango - rank, position  
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  
reñir - to fight  
resortera - sling shot  
saetas - arrows (Sal. 144:6)  
tener la palabra - have the floor  
tino - good sense, good judgment; accuracy, precision, good aim; tact  
sacar de tino - (colloq.) to drive s.o. mad  
tolete - club, cudgel  
vate - prophet, poet  
vaticinar - to prophesy, predict  
vencer - to vanquish  
vencida - to be losing  
vencido - defeated

vencerse - to control oneself

### 33. regalos, electrodomésticos, aparatos eléctricos, cosas que se puede comprar si se ahorra primero:

aditamento - attachment, accessory  
aguinaldo - Christmas or New Year's gift  
alhaja - jewel  
Quién trabaja tiene alhaja - He that labors spins gold  
arete (m.) - earring  
aspiradora - vacuum cleaner  
aro - (Lat.) earring; hoop, ring  
batidora - electric mixer  
beca - scholarship  
bisutería - costume jewelry, trinket  
bombilla (-o Lat.) - lightbulb  
bono de ahorros de los Estados Unidos - U.S. Savings Bond  
brazelete (m.) - bracelet  
camarógrafo de televisión - television camera  
carpa - tent  
carretila - wheelbarrow  
celular (m.) - cell phone  
colonia - cologne; colony  
collar - necklace, collar (for pets)  
cuello - collar of clothing  
computadoras portátiles - lap top  
contestadora - answering machine  
control remoto, mando a distancia - remote control  
teledirigido - remote-controlled  
coyuntura - opportunity, (anat.) joint; articulation, juncture  
despertador - alarm clock  
emisora - radio station  
empezar a salir - to start to go out (date)  
escáner - scanner  
estuche - case, box, jewelry box; (colloq.) man of many skills  
frigorífico (Sp.) - refrigerator  
hornillo - portable oven  
impresora - printer  
el internet inalámbrico - wireless internet  
lavavajillas, lavaplatos (m. sing.) - dishwasher  
maceta - flowerpot  
magnetófono - tape recorder  
mando a distancia, control remoto - remote control  
teledirigido - remote-controlled  
muestra o reloj de pulsera, faltriquera - wrist watch  
nevera - refrigerator  
obsequio - gift, complement  
en obsequio de - in deference to  
oso de felpa (plush), de juguete, o de peluche (plush) - teddy bear  
pendiente (f.) - earring  
pollera - child's walker; chicken coop  
prendedor (Lat.), alfiler - brooch, pin  
pulsera - bracelet  
quebrantanueces - nutcracker  
refrigerador - refrigerator  
manija (handle) de un refrigerador  
rompecabezas (m. sing.) - puzzle  
soldador - soldering iron; (-dora) welder  
teledirigido - remote-controlled  
teléfono de la célula - cell phone  
toma de corriente - wall socket, outlet  
vela - candle, palmatoria - candlestick  
vitrina - showcase, show window, glass cabinet  
válvula - tube (electronics)  
zarandajas - trifles, trinkets, worthless things  
zarcillo - drop earring; tendril

### 34. trabajos caseros:

abreviar - to water (cattle); to soak, drench  
acostarse, dormirse - to put to bed  
ama - mistress (of a household); landlady  
amo - master, head of a family or household; landlord  
anfitrión - host  
asear - to clean, tidy  
aseado - (adj.)  
aseo - cleanliness, neatness  
barrer el suelo - to sweep the floor  
bastillar - to hem (n. bastilla)  
calentar una tetera - to heat a kettle  
carrete (de hilo, etc.) - spool, reel  
coser - to sew [regular verb; cocer (to cook) is irregular (cuerdo, etc.)]  
coser y cantar - in a jiffy  
ser coser y cantar - to be a cinch  
costura - sewing; seam  
alta costura - high fashion  
sentar las costuras (a uno) - to call (s.o.) up on the carpet  
dar puerta y silla - to invite a person to come in and sit down  
desayunar - to eat breakfast  
despertarse - to wake up  
desvestirse, quitarse (la ropa) - get undressed

educación casera - (n.) homeschool  
escuelita en casa - (n.) homeschool  
recibir instrucción en su casa - (v.) to homeschool  
elaboración del pan de maiz - corn bread making  
encender una lámpara - to light a lamp  
enfermera (n.) - nurse  
enjuagar los platos - to rinse the dishes  
enjuagar - to dry, wipe; wipe away (tears); cancel (wipe out a debt or deficit)  
enjugarse - to become thin, take off weight  
ensamblar, desarmar - assemble, disassemble  
esmerar - to brighten, polish  
esmerarse - to do one's best, take pains, strive for excellence  
estambre - worsted yarn (also stamen)  
faena - task (necesita una rutina para está una faena)  
faenas humildes - humble tasks  
cometido - task, assignment  
fregar pisos - to scrub floors  
freír - to fry; tease, bother  
hacer labor de gancho - (v.) to crochet  
aguja (needle) de gancho - crochet hook  
guarda las útiles - put away utensils, tools  
guardaría o g. infantil - nursery, day nursery, nursery school  
hacer la colada - do the washing  
colada - (Sp.) laundry  
hacer recados - to run errands (Sp.)  
hilvanar - to baste, tack (sewing); (fig.) to do hastily, patch  
ir a la tintorería - to go to the dry cleaner's shop  
ir almacén de vívires - grocery store (lit., warehouse, storehouse of provisions)  
lars - family  
lavar los platos - to wash the dishes  
leerle a uno la cartilla - to scold, lecture s.o. concerning his duties  
cartilla - primer, note, short letter  
loar - to praise  
loable - laudable, worthy of praise  
luchar por conseguir que sus peques (little ones) comieron bien - to fight to get so her kids ate well  
madre a tiempo completo - full-time mother  
moler de trigo - to grind, mill wheat  
nudillo - knitted stitch; small knot; loop; knuckle  
pericia - skill, expertness  
planear - to plan  
plantear - to consider, think about  
pulir - to polish  
quitar de polvo - to dust  
radicar - to settle, become rooted  
rallar - to grate  
rebanar - to slice  
rebozar - to coat in batter  
rebosar - to overflow  
recoger a sus niños - to pick up your children  
reparo - mending  
retorcer - to wring (the hands), twist  
revolver - to mix, stir  
sacar adelante niños - to bring up children  
taita - (Am. colloq.) dad, daddy  
tender la ropa - to hang out the clothes  
trapear - to mop  
trapeador - mop (n.)  
tocar el timbre - to ring the doorbell  
velar - to veil; watch, watch over, take care of; fog, blur (the eyes, a photograph, etc.); (v.i.) be awake, stay awake  
velar por - to watch over, take care  
velar por que - to take care that..., be on the watch that...  
zurcir - to darn  
zurcido (m.) o zurcidura (f.) - darn, patch

### 35. cosas que uno se pone; calzado; disfraces:

agente de cubierto - undercover agent  
aguijeta - shoelace  
babucha - slipper  
bigote - mustache  
botas pantameras - work boots  
pantanal - marshy terrain  
bucle, rizo - curl  
cabeza de peluche - mascot head  
caliga - a kind of half boot worn by Roman soldiers  
camuflaje - camouflage (v. camuflar)  
ceño - frown, scowl  
carena - mask; wire mask (esp. as used in fencing and beekeeping)  
colmo - (of a tooth) crown; overfullness, limit, (adj.) overfull, filled to the brim  
chancía, chancleta - slipper, worn-out shoe  
chanclos - galoshes  
chinelá - slipper  
darse o tener un aire de otro - to look like someone else

descalzo - barefooted  
encapuchado - hood  
encaro (n.) - stare; stock (of a rifle)  
flequillo - bangs (hair)  
funda (de almohada) - pillow case; covering, wrapper  
gabán - topcoat, overcoat  
gabardina - trench coat, raincoat; gabardine (fabric)  
gemelos - cuff links, binoculars, twins (mellizos)  
gorrito do los indios - Indian headdress  
habitar un disfraz de la mascota - to inhabit a mascot costume  
huarache - huarache (sandal)  
jeque - sheik  
mallas - tights  
manil - full-length apron  
manique - mannequin  
máscara - mask  
mochila - knapsack, backpack  
mueca - grimace  
neblina - mist  
pantalón o pantalones - trousers, pants  
pantamedias - pantyhose  
palele - stuffed figure, dummy; (fig.) straw man  
pantufia - slipper  
Papá Noel, San Nicolás - Santa Claus  
peinado - hairstyle, hairdo  
peluca - wig  
perilla - goatee  
remedo - imitation, parody  
rubor - blush  
ruboroso - blushing  
sesgo - (fig.) grimace, bad face; bias, slant, skew, bevel; (fig.) course, direction, way  
al sesgo - through, across; obliquely, slantingly  
socolor - guise, pretense  
sorbete - silk top hat; sherbet, fruit ice, cone, ice-cream cone  
sudadera - sweatshirt  
tapadera - front (to hide a deception); cover; lid  
tapar - to cover; to block  
tapujo - muffler, scarf, face wrap; (colloq.) concealment, subterfuge  
tacones al alza - high heels  
velado - veiled  
verdad, justicia, el apresto del evangelio de paz, el yelmo de cash - truth, righteousness, the preparation of the gospel of peace, the helmet of salvation (Eph. 6)  
zapatilla - slipper

### 36. palabras asociadas con el dinero:

abonaré - I.O.U.  
abonar - to credit, to fertilize; to pay  
abonador - guarantor  
abonarse - to subscribe  
abonado - subscriber  
abono - credit, receipt; fertilizer, manure; contribution; payment  
acaro - mite  
acaudalado - wealthy  
acción - (finance) share  
acreedor - creditor (lender)  
adujar - to go back on a deal (lit., to coil a cable)  
alimentos (sing.) - allowance, pension, alimony  
almoneda - clearance sale, public auction  
alquiler (m.) - rent  
alzamiento - rise in prices; overbid; rebellion  
anticipo - advance (payment)  
anunciate - advertiser, announcer  
aportación o aporte - contribution  
apuesta (apostar v.) - bet, wager  
arqueo - inventory, esp. of cash  
bajos ingresos (de) - lower income  
de balde (bucket, pail) - gratis, free  
dar dado o de balde - to give gratis or for nothing  
en balde - in vain  
banarrota - bankruptcy  
bolsa, bolsa de valores - stock exchange  
bono - bond, certificate, voucher, bonus  
brecha - breach, gap; shortfall  
bruto - gross  
caídos - arrears of taxes  
cámara de comercio - chamber of commerce  
canjear - to exchange  
negocio de canje de cheques - check-cashing business  
carestía - scarcity, lack; high prices  
cartera, billetera - billfold  
carterista - pickpocket  
caso de desacato (disrespect, irreverence) - contempt of court  
cesantía - unemployment; dismissal; compensation  
cóbrese al entregar - C.O.D.  
cobro - collection  
cohecho - bribe



para completar - to make ends meet  
comprobante (m.) - receipt, voucher, check  
al contado - (lit., rare, scarce) cash  
contribuidor, contribuyente - taxpayer  
corredor - broker  
cuenta - check, bill, bank account  
cuenta bancaria - bank account  
cuenta de cheques - checking account  
cueste lo que cueste - cost what it may  
daños y perjuicios - damages  
delito - crime, transgression  
dependencia - branch office, staff of employees, dependency  
desempeñar - to recover, redeem, free from obligation; perform (a duty or job); to act (a role)  
desempeño - fulfillment, performance; obligation, discharge; redemption, recovery  
detallista - retailer (detalle (adj.), detaller (v.))  
deudo - debt  
devengar - to earn  
dinero apócrifo o falso - counterfeit money  
empresa de servicio público - public service, utility company  
empresa matriz - enterprise that owns the other businesses  
encarecimiento (n.) - increase (in price); enhancement, exaggeration  
enganche - (Mex.) down payment  
enjuagar - to cancel, wipe out (a debt or deficit)  
entrega - delivery; dedication, devotion  
entrega inicial - down payment  
entregar - to deliver, hand over  
entregarse - to surrender  
erario - public treasury, funds  
erogar - to divide, apportion (money, an estate, etc.)  
Es la pregunta de millón - It's the million-dollar question.  
estafa - swindle, defraud  
estafador - swindler  
estafeta - to swindle, defraud  
etiqueta de precio - price tag  
evanista - wood carver  
factura - invoice  
fianza - bail  
ganga - good buy, bargain  
gravamen - obligation  
grupo no lucrativo - non-profit organization  
grupo sin fines de lucro - non-profit organization  
haber - credit side (accounting)  
haberés - income, earnings  
hechuras - cost of making  
heredad - rural property, estate  
hipotecario - mortgage  
huelga - strike  
impuesto, imposición (also = imposition) - tax  
incumplimiento de contrato - breach of contract  
indagación - investigation, inquiry  
inmobiliario - real estate  
inmueble - (real) property  
inquilino - tenant  
interés - interest  
invertir - to invest; to invert, reverse  
inversión (f.) - investment  
inversionista - investor  
jornada - day laborer, day's wages  
jornal - day's wages, day's work  
jornalero - laborer, day laborer  
librar - to draw, issue (a check, etc.)  
llamada de cobro revertido - collect call  
malgastador (m.) - spendthrift  
malgastar - to mispend, squander  
malversación - misappropriation  
menaje - furniture, movables, house-stuff  
menesteroso - needy  
menudeo - retail; frequent occurrence; detailed account (a menudeo - at retail)  
mercado de valores - stock market  
merma - decrease, diminution, (comm.) leakage (v. mermar)  
medio billete - half-price ticket  
mientras haya surtido - while supplies last  
minorista - retail, (m.) retailer  
monta, o - sum, total, amount  
monte de piedad, tienda de empeño - pawn shop  
multa - fine  
ñapa - bonus, extra  
de ñapa - in the bargain, to boot  
neto - net (of weight, salaries, etc.)  
nómina - payroll  
oferta y demanda - supply and demand  
otorgar - to grant, consent to, execute (a document)  
parroquiano - customer, patron; parishioner  
patrocinadora de, escudería (?) - sponsored by  
pelado - broke  
percibir - to receive (a salary, etc.); perceive  
plata - silver  
plazo - term, installment

pleito de acreedores - bankruptcy proceedings  
por menor, al por menor - retail  
por mayor - wholesale  
predio - landed, real property  
impuesto predial - property tax  
premio - reward, prize, premium  
prenda - pledge; forfeit (in a game)  
prestación - loan, time off with pay (?)  
presupuesto - budget  
prevision social - social security  
Producto Interno Bruto - GDP  
propina - tip, gratuity  
prórroga - extension of time, deferment  
Comenzó a purgar (to cleanse, purge) desde el sábado - He started his suspension Saturday  
quiebra - bankruptcy; break, fissure  
quincena - biweekly pay  
rédito - interest, return, income  
redituable - yielding (interest or income)  
reditual - interest-bearing, income producing  
remate - auction  
remesa - shipment, remittance  
remesar - (comm.) to send, remit; to pull (the hair)  
rentabilidad - (n.) return  
(ant.) reciprocidad - reciprocity  
ricacho, ricachón - (derog.) filthy rich, nouveau riche  
salario mensual, mensualidad - monthly payment  
saldo - balance; difference; bargain  
saldar - to settle (an account), pay in full, close; to liquidate, close out; to settle (a question or dispute)  
sencillo - change, silver  
se vende - for sale  
sindicato - union  
agregiarse - to join a union  
soborno - bribe, suborn  
sociedad anónima - corporation  
sorteo - raffle  
subasta - auction  
subvención (f.) - subsidy  
sucursal - (adj.) subsidiary, branch, (n.f.) branch office, locations (pl.)  
sueldo, salario - salary  
superávit - surplus  
talón - check stub  
talonario o talonario de cheques - checkbook  
talla - ransom; reward for the capture of a criminal or fugitive  
taller - workshop, factory, mill  
tasa, impuesto - tax  
tasación - appraisal, assessment  
tasar, valorar - set the price, appraise, value  
tipo - rate of (interest, etc.)  
toma y daca - give and take  
torre de perforación - oil drilling rig  
pozo petrolífero - oil well  
turno - shift, turn  
valores - securities, bonds  
vendible - marketable, salable  
vendimia - harvest  
ventas de pastelitos - bake sale  
ventas en bruto - gross sales  
peso bruto - gross weight  
venta de rezagos - rummage sale (rezagar - to leave behind)  
viático diaria - per diem travel allowance

**37. cosas en un habitación:**  
alféizar - sill, windowsill (de la ventana)  
alfombra - rug  
almohada - pillow  
anaquel (m.) - shelf  
araña - chandelier; spider  
armario - (clothes) closet; cabinet; cupboard  
bánova - bed quilt, bed cover  
banqueta - footstool, stool; (Mex.) sidewalk  
banquete - banquet  
banquillo - small stool  
bañadera, bañador, bañera - bathtub  
barandal - railing, banister  
cañon de chimenea - chimney flue  
casón - large house  
cobija o frazada - blanket  
cochera - garage  
cojinete - pad, cushion, ball bearing  
cojinete de silla - pad, cushion  
cojín - cushion  
colcha - bedspread  
colchón - mattress  
colchón de muelles - spring mattress  
colchón neumático - air mattress  
convidado - guest  
cuadro - picture  
chimenea - fireplace; chimney  
desván (m.) - attic, garret  
dormitorio, recámara - bedroom  
edredón - quilt

enmaderamiento - woodwork  
escabel - footstool, stool  
escalera - staircase  
escoba - broom  
estancia - sitting room, any large room; (Am.) ranch; sojourn, stay; stanza  
estante (m.), estantería, repisa - shelf  
estante (adj.) - fixed, permanent  
estropajo - fibrous mass for scrubbing; scouring pad, mop  
fogón - hearth, stove  
frazada - blanket  
fregadero - sink  
fregar - scour, scrub  
gabán - blanket, overcoat  
grada - stairs  
inodoro - toilet  
interruptor (electrical, light) switch; circuit breaker; (adj.) interrupting, interruptive  
jofaina, palangana - washbowl  
ladrillo - brick  
lar - hearth, home  
lavabo, lavamanos - bathroom sink  
linterna - flashlight  
manguera - watering hose; hose  
mantel - tablecloth  
mantelería - table linen  
marco de la puerta - door frame  
óleo - oil painting  
palmatoria - candlestick  
papos - furbelow, fleshy part below chin  
pared (f.) - wall  
pasadizo - passageway  
pasillo - corridor, aisle  
peldaño, escalón, escalinata - step  
persiana - Venetian blind, shutter  
picaporte - door handle; door knocker (aldaba); latch (pestillo)  
pieza - room (of a house); piece, part; bolt (of cloth); bag, catch (in hunting or fishing)  
quedarse de una pieza - to be stunned, astonished  
portón (n.) - gate, large door  
repisa de ventana - windowsill  
repisa sobre la chimenea - mantel  
retrato - portrait, photograph  
rincón (m.) - corner  
sábana - sheet  
sobrecama - bedspread  
solar - lot, plot of ground; ancestry, lineage, house  
suelo - ground  
tapete - small carpet; runner; place mat  
teja - roof tile  
tejamaní - roof shingle  
tela de araña - spider web  
tina (del baño) - bathtub  
toalla - towel  
toallero - towel rack  
toldo - awning, canopy, tilt; hut, shelter  
umbral - threshold  
ventilador de techo - ceiling fan

**38. muebles:**  
arca - chest; ark  
banco - (also banca) pew; bank; school (of fish)  
baúl (m.) - trunk, chest  
bufete - desk; lawyer's office  
buró - desk  
butaca - armchair, (theater) seat  
cajonería - set of drawers  
camón - large bed  
canapé - couch, sofa, canapé  
cómoda - chest of drawers  
cuna - cradle, origin  
dosel (m.) - canopy  
estanterías - bookshelf  
filo de un mueble - edge of a piece of furniture  
gavetero - dresser, chest of drawers  
lecho - bed  
litera - bunk bed, berth  
mecedora - rocking chair  
mampara - room divider  
mobiliario - household goods, furniture  
percha - hat or clothes rack, perch, roost  
perchero - hat or clothes rack  
ropero - wardrobe  
trono - throne

**39. malas costumbres, excusas dichas con motiva de un retraso (o demora):**  
Acaba de salir - He has just gone out.  
acoso sexual - harassment  
estar ajeno de - to be unaware of  
ajetreo - bustle, agitation  
alentar brujerías - encourage witchcraft (Rowling)  
andariego - restless, roving  
arrugriente - greedy, grasping, hoggish  
arranchar - cohabit, snatch, grab  
asedeo - harassment

atasco de tráfico - traffic jam  
ausente - absent  
avaricia - greed  
aventón - push, shove  
castañeteo - chatter teeth  
calentar las orejas a - to scold sharply, dress down  
carreras callejeras - drag racing  
cazar moscas - to dawdle (hunt flies)  
comilión - glutton  
comilona - hearty meal, feast  
con las orejas caídas o gachas - crestfallen  
correr los semáforos - to run traffic lights  
desentenderse de - to pretend not to understand; to ignore; to wash one's hands of  
desentendido - unmindful, heedless  
enseñar la oreja - to show one's true colors  
ensimismamiento - engrossment, absorption  
equivocado - mistaken, wrong  
escharcha - frost  
fallo malo - bad judgment  
habano - Havana cigar  
instar a sus fanáticos a "cuestionar la autoridad" (Rowling) - instill in her fans to question authority  
marejada - commotion, turmoil (fig.); ocean swell  
paranda - revelings, carousing  
"prolonga[r] debate sobre la tolerancia" (Rowling) - ugh  
quedarse dormido - oversleep  
sonrodadura - the act of sticking in the mud  
talon - gambler, card sharp  
tener malas pulgas (fleas) - to have a nasty disposition, be irascible  
tergiversar - equivocate, distort, twist (fig.)  
todo salió mal - everything went bad  
trospíe - stumble  
vida alocada - wild life

**40. artículos de ropa; partes de cuerpo:**  
abrigo de entretiempo - spring coat  
ajustar - to tighten; (v.i.) to fit  
ajustarse - to conform  
albornaz, bata de baño, o salida de baño - bathrobe  
almogadilla esférica (little-sphere pad) para alfileres, alfilerete - pin cushion  
ataviar - to deck out  
ataviarse, engalanarse - to dress up  
atavío, atuendo - dress, attire  
atavíos - finery  
axila, sobaco - armpit  
bañador - swim suit  
barriga - belly, bulge  
barrigón, barrigudo - pot-bellied  
bata - bathrobe, housecoat; smock (of a doctor, lab worker, etc.)  
bragueta (de un pantalón) - fly, pants zipper  
brochadura - set of hook and eye fasteners  
bridge (of the nose); easel; ridge (of a roof) - caballete  
cachucha - a kind of cap  
cañera - hip  
calcañal o calcañal (m.), talón (m.) - heel (of foot)  
tacón - heel (of shoe)  
calcetín - sock  
calzoncillos - underwear  
calzones - (Lat.) panties  
camiseta, playera - T-shirt  
camisolín - dickey  
carillo, mejilla - cheek  
casaca - coat  
ceja - eyebrow  
células troncales de adultos (adult stem cells) - no destruyen los embriones  
células troncales de origen embrionario o de origen madres - destruyen los embriones  
ceñido - tight  
ceñir - to fit s.o. tightly, encircle  
ceñirse a - to limit oneself to  
cinturón - belt  
cogote (m.) - back of the neck  
corchete (m.) - hook and eye, clasp; square bracket (punctuation)  
corva - back of the knee; ham  
corvo - hooked, arched, curved  
costado - side  
al costado - alongside  
coyuntura - joint  
crepé, burato - crêpe  
cuello - neck, collar (of clothing)  
estirar el cuello - to crane one's neck  
culo - backside, bottom  
cutis - complexion, skin  
chamarrá con capucha - hooded jacket  
dedo anular o médico - ring finger  
dedo auricular o meñique - little finger  
dedo índice o mostrador o saludador - index finger, forefinger  
dedo mayor o de en medio - middle finger

dedo pulgar o gordo - thumb; big toe  
enagua - slip, petticoat  
encia - gum (tissue)  
engalanarse, ataviarse - to dress up  
engalanar - to decorate  
escote (m.) - (low) neckline  
pagar a escote - go Dutch  
espalda, lomo (de animal) - back  
esqueleto - skeleton  
faja - sash; girdle; corset  
felpa, peluche - plush  
felpilla - chenille  
fieltro - felt  
forrar - to line (a garment); cover (a book)  
forro - lining  
frac (fracs o fraques pl.) - full dress, tails  
franela - flannel  
fustán o combinación de mujer - slip  
gabán - overcoat, blanket  
gamuza - suede  
gorra - cap  
gorra del beisbol - baseball cap  
gorra tejida - knit hat  
guardapolvo - overalls  
guardarropa - cloakroom, checkroom, wardrobe (armario)  
guayabera - Mex. shirt (lit. person who works with guayabera fruit trees)  
hacer juego - go together, match  
harpillera - burlap  
hígado - liver  
hilar delgado - split hairs  
de hinojos - on one's knees  
hombro - shoulder  
huellas dactilares - fingerprints  
huipil - traditional embroidered blouse or dress  
huarache - huarache (sandal)  
inalterable - fast (of colors)  
intestinal - intestine  
jeans - jeans  
jergón - shabby dress, (colloq.) rags; pallet, straw mat; (colloq.) lazy lummo  
jeta - protruding lips, snout; (colloq.) mug, face  
poner jeta - to pout  
jorongo - Mex. poncho  
leotardo - leotard, tights  
malla - mesh; jersey, sweater  
mandíbula - jaw; jaw bone  
manta - poncho, blanket  
manto - cloak  
media - stocking; sock  
médula espinal - spinal cord  
médula osea - bone marrow  
mejilla - cheek  
mortaja - shroud  
mudarse - to change (one's clothes); move (one's residence)  
muñeca - wrist; doll; (colloq.) manequin, dressmaker's form  
muslo - thigh  
nariz (pl. narices) - nostril, nose  
fosa nasal, ventana de la nariz - nostril  
nilón - nylon  
nuca - back of the neck, nape  
nudillo - knuckle: knitted stitch; small knot; loop  
oído - ear, (sense of) hearing  
duro de oído - hard of hearing  
ojos inyectados - blood-shot eyes  
ombligo - navel  
omoplato o omoplato - shoulder blade  
oreja - ear  
orejeras - earmuffs  
overol - overalls  
paletilla - shoulder blade  
pana - corduroy  
pantorrilla - calf (of the leg)  
papada - double chin  
paños menores - underclothes; state of undress  
ropa interior - underwear  
pañó - cloth; film, opacity  
pañolero - storekeeper, yeoman  
pañoleta - triangular shawl  
pañolón - large square shawl  
pañuelo - handkerchief; shawl  
párpado - eyelid  
parpadear - blink  
partidura - part (in the hair)  
pestaña - eyelash  
planta - sole (of the foot); plant; floor, story  
playera, camiseta - T-shirt  
pómolo - cheekbone  
posaderas - buttocks  
prenda tejida - knit  
probador - fitting room  
pulmón - lung  
puntilla - lace, lace edging; brad; sharp, slender  
pick  
quijada - jaw, jawbone  
raso - satin  
regazo - lap (of a person)  
revestir - to cover, coat; take on, assume

revestimiento - covering, coating  
riñón - kidney; (fig.) heart, core  
tener el riñón cubierto - (colloq.) to be well-off  
rodilla - knee  
saya - falda o enagua (skirt or petticoat)  
sayo - large coat without buttons  
sena - sinus; breast  
sisa - dart in a garment  
sobaco, axila - armpit  
sobretodo - overcoat  
solapa - lapel (of a jacket); flap (of an envelope)  
taba - anklebone  
tafetón - taffeta  
talón - heel (of a foot); stub (of a check)  
talle - waist, esp. a slender one; form, figure, shape; fit (of a garment); bodice  
terciopelo - velvet  
aterciopelado - velvety  
tirantes (mpl) - suspenders  
tráquea - windpipe  
trasero - buttocks; (adj.) rear, back  
vello (en las piernas, etc.) - hair  
vestidos ajustados - tight, close-fitting clothes  
vestidos holgados o sueltos - comfortable, roomy; loose clothes  
yemo del dedo - fingertip

#### 41. profesiones:

acompañante - accompanist (in music)  
afinador - tuner  
agrimensor - surveyor  
albañil - bricklayer  
ama de llaves - housekeeper (maid)  
antigüedad - seniority  
armador - assembler  
arqueólogo - archaeologist  
arrendador, -dora - landlord, landlady  
asesor - adviser, consultant  
asesoría - advise, counsel  
bananero - banana grower  
barbero, (colloq.) rapador - barber  
barrendero - sweeper  
basurero - garbage collector  
bombardero - bomber  
bombero - fireman  
botones (nmf s&pl) - bellhop  
búsqueda de fósiles - archaeologist  
cabildero - lobbyist  
camarero - waiter; steward; chamberlain  
camerera - waitress; stewardess; lady in waiting; housekeeper, chambermaid  
capacitación - training  
capataz - overseer, superintendent, foreman  
capellán - chaplain  
cartero - mailman  
catedrático - professor  
caudillo - political boss; leader, commander  
cazador - hunter  
celador - watcher, caretaker, jailguard; (adj.) vigilant  
celar - to watch over, deep an eye on; to conceal, cover, hide  
cobrador - collector, R.R. conductor  
cocinero - cook  
colocar un nuevo techo - make a new roof  
columnista - columnist  
comadrona - midwife  
compañero de fórmula - vice president  
concejal, -jala - councilman  
confección de alfombras - rug maker  
congresista - congressman  
conserje - janitor, concierge, porter  
constructor - construction worker  
contabilidad - accounting  
contable - accountant, bookkeeper  
copresidente - co-chairman  
costurera, modista - dressmaker  
cronista, reportero - reporter  
curitor - tanner  
chofer de tráiler - truck driver  
deportista - sportsman  
despachador - dispatcher  
detallista, minorista (mf) - retailer  
(venta) al por menor - retail  
(venta) al detalle - retail  
dibujante - draftsman  
dirigente (m.) - leader (usu. of a group of leaders)  
descubridor - discoverer; scout (mil.)  
doméstica, la mujer (o señora) que limpia aquí, criada (possibly disrespectful) - maid  
ebanista - cabinet maker  
embalador - packer  
empresario - entrepreneur  
encuestador - pollster  
enderezador (good manager) de entuertos (injustice, wrong) - troubleshooter en empresas de jardinería, hoteles, restaurantes, constructoras  
entrenador - trainer, coach  
estadista - statesman

estadística - statistics  
estanciero - (Am.) rancher, ranchman  
expendedor - dealer, seller  
facultativo - physician, surgeon  
familiar (m.) - relative, house servant  
ferrier - blacksmith  
fiscal - D.A., public prosecutor  
fontanero, plomero - plumber  
fontaneria - plumbing  
fotógrafo - photographer  
galán - leading man (theater); boyfriend  
ganadero - cattleman; livestock  
gasfitero - (Am.) plumber; gas fitter  
gerencia - management  
gestor - agent; (adj.) contriving, endeavoring  
guardabosque - forest ranger, game warden  
guardaespaldas (nmfs. and pl.) - bodyguard, escort  
herrero - blacksmith  
ilustrador, -ra - illustrator  
infante - infantryman  
ingeniero de televisión - broadcast engineer  
ingeniero mecánica - mechanical engineer  
institutz - governess  
intérprete - performer (of music)  
interlocutor, interlocutora - speaker  
jardinero - gardener  
jinete - horseman, -woman, rider  
charro - (Mex.) horseman  
junta directiva - board of directors  
jarrillero - blindman's guide  
lechero - milkman  
leñador - lumberjack  
licenciado - (Lat.) lawyer  
locutor - radio, TV announcer; speaker  
mandadero - messenger  
mandado - errand  
mano (f.) de obra - manual labor  
mariscal - marshall in army  
matador, torero - bullfighter  
mecanógrafo - typist  
médico de cabecera - family doctor  
miembro de un equipo - member of a team  
miembro de una tripulación (crew) de una nave - navy crewman  
modista, costurera - dressmaker  
molinero - miller  
molino - mill  
monje, monja - monk  
mozo - manservant, porter, waiter, errand boy, youth  
narrador - narrator  
negociante - business person  
negocios de pizza a domicilio - pizza delivery business  
niñero - child-care worker, nursery maid  
notario, -ria - notary (public)  
noticiero - newscaster, news writer, newsreel; (adj.) news (attributive), newsy (colloq.)  
obispo - bishop  
orfebre - goldsmith, silversmith  
odontólogo - dentist, dental surgeon  
oftalmólogo o oculista - ophthalmologist  
operador de una cabina de peaje - tollbooth operator  
operador - operator  
pasante - tutor; assistant (to a teacher, lawyer, physician, etc.)  
pediatra - pediatrician  
periodista - journalist  
perito - expert  
plaza - position, opening, place  
plomero - (Am.) plumber; worker in lead  
poblador - settler  
portavoz - spokesman  
procuradería del condado - county commissioner  
procurador, -dora - attorney  
psicólogo - psychologist  
psiquiátrico - psychiatrist  
químico - chemist  
rastreador - tracker, scout  
recaudor de impuestos - tax collector  
redactor - writer, editor  
recogida de basura - garbage pick-up  
renuncia - resignation  
repartidor - delivery person, distributor  
repartidor de periódicos - newspaper boy  
reportero, cronista - reporter  
revisor - inspector, examiner; reviser; auditor  
sastre (m.) - tailor  
servidumbre (f.) - servants collectively, help  
sintonizador - tuner  
sobresaliente - substitute, understudy  
soldador (-dora) - welder; soldering iron  
tahonero - baker, miller  
taxista - taxi driver  
tenedor de libros - bookkeeper  
terapeuta - therapist, (adj.) terapéutico, (n.) terapia  
titular del cargo - incumbent  
torero, matador - bullfighter  
trabajar por elección propia - self-employed

ujier - usher  
vendedor ambulante - traveling salesman, market vender  
vendedor de helados, peletonero - ice cream vendor, lit. scooper  
vendedor de seguros - insurance salesman  
vocal - board member, director; vowel; vocal (adj.)

#### 42. especialidades, asignaturas de la escuela, honores:

abecedario - alphabet, spelling primer  
antigüedad - seniority (in the workplace)  
aula - classroom  
becado (Am.) - holder of a scholarship (beca)  
becario - holder of a scholarship  
belles artes - fine arts  
buz (m.) - ceremonial kiss  
calificación escolar periódica - report card  
capacitación - training  
compañero de cuarto - roommate  
corazón púrpura - Purple Heart  
corchete (m.) - square bracket (punctuation); hook and eye, clasp  
curso de control de la ira - anger-management class  
derecho - law  
docente - (adj.) educational, teaching  
doctorado "honoris causa" por parte de Universidad de \_ - honorary doctor's degree from University of \_  
dotados y talentosos - gifted and talented  
dotar - to provide, equip, endow  
dote - talents, natural gifts, dowry  
egreso - graduation, commencement  
encerado (adj. waxed), pizara, pizarrón (slate) - blackboard  
expuesto - at-risk  
fiesta de la quinceañera - 15th-birthday party  
galardón - reward, prize, award  
jardín de infantil - kindergarten  
jurar a bandera - to pledge to flag  
prestar juramento a la bandera de Estados Unidos - to pledge allegiance to the flag  
idioma primordial - first language  
ingeniería - engineering  
Inglés como Segundo Idioma - ESL  
maestría - master's degree  
nota - grade, mark (in school)  
odontología - dentistry, dental surgeon  
prevulario - nursery school  
periodismo - journalism  
plantel - center (of education or training)  
presidente, -ta, del consejo de alumnos - student council president  
Reconocimiento a la Excelencia en la Docencia - Teacher Excellence Awards  
recreo - recess, break (at school); recreation, amusement  
Salón de la Fama - Hall of Fame  
siderurgia - iron and steel industry  
silvicultura - forestry  
súbdito - subject (of a government), citizen, national  
sujeto - subject (in grammar), theme; individual person; (adj.) liable  
subjetivo - subjective  
teneduría (also teneduría de libros) - bookkeeping  
universitario - university student

#### 43. cosas que se esconden:

agente de cubierto - undercover agent  
alcantarilla - sewer; culvert  
alcantarillado - sewer system, sewerage  
arañazo, arañón, arañó - scratch  
asalto - surprise party; assault  
asilo - refuge, asylum  
bote de basura - garbage can  
entre bastidores - behind the scenes  
bujardilla - attic, garret  
caduco - decrepit; transitory; senile  
carrera - stocking ravel (run)  
capa - layer  
cloaca - sewer  
contraseña - countersign, baggage check, ticket stub, mark, check, password, watchword  
desperfecto - defect, flaw  
ejército - army  
faltriquera - pocket in clothes  
garra - claw  
gula - gluttony  
hacer mella a - impress, affect  
hacer mella en - impair  
herrumbre - rust  
indirecta - hint  
malón - surprise party; surprise attack; mean trick  
mella - notch, nick, dent; hollow, gap  
mentira - lie

pista - hint, clue, trail, trace, race track  
rasguño, rasgadura, raya - scratch  
rojadura - crack, split  
sacado a la luz - open, known (opuesto)  
santo y seña - watchword, password  
solapadano en las trincheras - sneaking in the  
trrenches  
toma de corriente - wall socket, outlet

#### 44. gente que lleve uniforme:

aeromaza, -o - stewardess  
agente vestido de civil - undercover agent,  
plain-clothes man  
alguacil - bailiff, constable  
almirante - admiral  
ametrallador - machine gunner  
ametralladora - machine gun  
arquero - goalie (sports), archer, bow maker  
azafata - stewardess; hostess; lady in waiting  
cabo - corporal (mil.)  
coronel - colonel  
juez - umpire, referee; judge  
lugarteniente - deputy  
niña exploradora - Brownie  
oficial de ejército - army officer  
paracaidista - paratrooper (in the military),  
parachutist  
patrulla de seguridad escolar - school security  
guard  
pesquisa - plainclothesman, police investigator;  
inquiry, investigation, search  
policia encubiertos - undercover agent  
quinto - draftee, conscript; fifth  
palabrota - uncouth or unintelligible word  
recluta (m.) - recruit  
soldado - soldier  
soldador raso (low) - private (in the  
army)  
tapada - covered woman  
teniente coronel - lt. colonel  
tripulante - crew member (ship or aircraft)

#### 45. cosas en un partido de futbol:

abuchear - to boo  
abuqueo (n.) boo  
adiestrador - trainer  
adiestramiento - training  
adiestrar - to train, instruct, drill  
aficionado - fam, devotee, amateur  
aficionado a - fond of, addicted to  
ala cerrada - tight end (lit. closed flank)  
alarga racha (gust) - winning streak, series  
ampáyer - umpire  
andanada - grandstand; (colloq.) tirade  
anotación - score  
anotador - scorer, commentator  
anotar - to score; to make notes; to  
comment on  
árbitro - referee, umpire  
ariete - battering ram  
arquero - (sports) goalkeeper; archer  
asalto - (boxing) round; assault; (Am.) surprise  
party  
por asalto - by storm  
balompié - football, soccer  
batazo de una base - single  
bate - (baseball) bat  
billar - billiards, billiard table, pool  
boleto comodín - wild card  
buscar zafarse de un atoro - look to get out of a  
clog  
butacas, gradas - bleachers  
campana - field  
campo ganador - field goal  
cartel - poster  
comentador - commentator  
contrincante (m. & f.) - contestant, competitor;  
opponent, rival  
cuadrilátero - boxing ring  
defensiva, ofensiva o defensa, ofensa - de-  
fense, offense  
delantero - front; forward (in sports)  
derrota - defeat  
diestro - expert, deft hand  
empate (n.m.) - tie, draw  
encuentro - bout, match  
enseres - equipment  
enseres domésticos - household equip-  
ment  
entrada - inning (?)  
entrenamiento - training  
entrendado - trainer  
esquí - skiing  
esquinero - cornerback  
franquicia - franchise  
futbolista jugador, futbolista - football player  
gol de campo - field goal  
gradas, butacas - bleachers  
guardameta - goalkeeper  
hazaña - feat  
herraduras - horseshoes

hincha - (sports) fan, rooter; (colloq.) grudge, ill  
will  
hombreira - shoulder pad; epaulet  
intercepción - interception  
jugador más valioso - MVP  
jugarreta - bad play, wrong move; mischief,  
misdeed  
liga - league  
marcador - score; scoreboard  
marcar - to score (sports); dial (a tele-  
phone); point out, designate; point to,  
show (the hour); brand, mark  
marco - goalposts (in sports); frame  
mariscal (m.) - quarterback  
medalla dorada - gold medal  
meta - finish line, goal  
paliza - beating, drubbing  
pancarta - banner  
partido - game  
patada - kick  
patada inicial - kick-off  
pateador - kicker  
pendón - banner  
pérdida - fumble  
portavoz - megaphone, spokesman  
portero - goalkeeper  
postemporada - post-season  
potro - horse (gymnastics); colt, (-tra) filly  
primer lugar o puesto - first place  
prórroga - overtime (in sports); extension,  
deferment  
recipiente - receiver (football)  
remolcado - RBI?  
remolcar - to haul, tow  
Salon de la Fama - Hall of Fame  
sanción (f.) - penalty  
sencillo - single  
Súper Tazón - Super Bowl  
tacle - tackle  
tanto, punto - point  
tanto (pron.) - so much, as much; (pl.) so  
many, as many; (adv.)  
taquilla - ticket office  
temporada - season  
titeres (m.) - jugglers' show  
titerotada (colloq.) clowning  
tobillera - ankle guard  
tobillo - ankle  
tojino - cleat  
toril - bull pen  
valla - (n.) hurdle

#### 46. ateletas, equipos, deportes, cosas que se halla en un circo:

Abierto de Francia (tenis) - French Open  
Águilas de Indianápolis - Indianapolis Eagles  
atleta aficionado - amateur athlete  
bochas - game of bowls (bowling?)  
bochista (m. and f.) - bowler  
boliche - bowling, bowling alley  
brazelete (m.) - breaststroke; fathom; bracelet  
brazada - stroke (in swimming)  
Los Broncos de Denver - Denver Broncos  
bucear - to dive  
buceo - diving  
buzo - diver  
cancha - race track; sports field, ground, court  
cancha de golf - golf course  
cancha de tenis - tennis court  
clavados - diving  
correa - leash  
cuerda floja (lit. slack) - tightrope  
domadora de fieras (wild animals, beasts) - lion  
tamer  
esgrima - fencing  
Filadelfia - Philadelphia  
malabarista - juggler  
malabarismo - juggling  
manillar - handlebars  
manubrio - handlebars, handle, crank  
maratón - marathon  
maroma - tightrope; hemp rope; acrobatic feat,  
stunt  
maromero - tightrope walker, acrobat  
monociclo - unicycle  
mordaza - gag, muzzle  
mujer tatuada - tattooed lady  
payaso - clown  
saltar de garrocha - pole vault  
saltimbanquí (m.f.) - acrobat  
trampolin (m.) - trampoline  
trapezista - trapeze artist  
tribuna - bleachers, stands (in a stadium),  
grandstand; dais, platform  
trucos - pool game  
los Vaqueros o los Cowboys - Cowboys  
Valenueza, Fernando - Mexican baseball player  
volatinero - acrobat, tumbler, aerialist  
zancos - stilts  
zanbullida - dive

#### 47. cosas en un escritorio, artículos de papelería, útiles escolares:

abastecimientos - supplies  
acta (official document) de nacimiento certifi-  
cada - official birth certificate  
apuntes - notes  
barniz - printer's ink, face paint, varnish, glaze,  
gloss  
bolígrafo - ballpoint pen  
bolsa de papel - paper bag  
borrador - rough draft  
caballete - easel; ridge (of a roof); bridge (of the  
nose)  
carpeta - folder  
cartel (m.) - poster, placard, show bill  
cartilla - primer; note, short letter  
cédula - document, certificate  
constancia - record, evidence; perseverance  
los deberes - homework  
engrapador - stapler  
engruo - paste  
estampilla, un timbre - postage stamp  
esparadrapo - adhesive tape, plaster  
goma de borrar - eraser  
gomas elásticas, jebes, ligues de goma -  
rubber bands  
grapas - staples; clamps  
hebra - thread  
impresos - printed matter  
informe (m.) - report  
lapicero - mechanical pencil  
lapiz - pencil  
libro de apuntes - notebook  
mapamundi - map of the world  
marca - marker (Lat.), felt-tipped pen  
marco - ornamental border, frame  
matasellos (s. & pl.) - postmark  
necrología - obituary  
negativo - negative (of a photograph)  
padrón - register, roll  
papel de estraza (rag, fragment of cloth) -  
brown paper  
papel de pentagrama (staff) - staff paper  
pauta - guideline  
pedazos de cartulina - pieces of cardboard  
portada - title page, cover  
pregón, anuncio - announcement  
premia - preface, introduction  
prontuario - handbook, compendium; record,  
dossier  
puntilla - brad; sharp, slender pick; lace, lace  
edging  
reseña - (n.) review, report, description  
rótulo - poster, sign; identifying label; title,  
heading  
sacapuntas (nms & pl) - pencil sharpener  
sujetapapeles - paper clips  
sumenistros - supplies  
tampón - inkpad (for stamping)  
tarjeta postal - postcard  
tela adhesiva - adhesive tape  
tinta china - India ink  
tiza - chalk

#### 48. cosas en una mapa:

albañal - sewer  
aldea - village, hamlet  
aldeaños - outskirts, environs, limits  
ámbitos - limits, confines  
aminorar el paso - to lessen the way (take a  
short cut)  
astringente  
atajar - (v.t.) to intercept, restrain, (v.i.) take a  
short cut  
atajo, atajo rumbo (direction, path) -  
short cut  
autopista de interestatal - interstate highway  
autopista de peaje (o cuota) - toll road  
bosque - forest  
brújula - compass  
callejón sin salida - dead-end street  
cañada - valley  
cartelera - billboard  
carreteras, autopistas - highways  
en plena carretera - in the middle of the  
hwy  
condado - county, parish  
contorno - contour, outline, surrounding area  
bosque, esbozo, esquema - outline  
(sketch)  
cordillera - mountain range  
cuadrículas, bocacalle - intersection  
cuentagotas o gotero - dropper  
gotera - leak, drip  
cuneta - gutter (of a road)  
derrota - road, path  
estacionamiento - parking  
feligresía - parish  
frontera - border, frontier (fronterizo adj.)  
hito - landmark; guidepost; milestone  
imperdible - safety pin  
límitrofe - bordering adjacent

lineas enemigas - enemy lines  
palacio de justicia - courthouse  
paralelos - líneas de latitud  
parroquia - parish  
periplo - diary of a journey; voyage around a  
coast; (fig.) journey  
picada - (Amer.) trail, narrow pass; dive, swoop  
pista de aterrizaje - runway  
poblado - town, settlement  
pradera - prairie  
primer meridiano - prime meridian  
proyección acimutal equivalente - azimuth  
puntos cardinales - cardinal points  
rastró - track, trail  
raya - boundary, limit  
a raya - within bounds, pasarse raya - be  
the last straw; overstep oneself; to top it  
recinto - enclosure; precinct; confines (pl.)  
recorrido - route  
recursos naturales - natural resources  
rosa de los vientos - the direction indicator on a  
map  
rulo - curler, roller  
rumbo - direction, course, bearing, path  
senda, sendero - path, trail, way  
servidumbre de paso o de vía - right of way  
sitio de percance - scene of the mishap  
talanquera - breastwork; parapet, fence  
trayecto - route, course; journey, passage, trip;  
distance, stretch  
urnas electorales - polling places  
valla - fence, stockade; barrier, barricade;  
obstacle, impediment  
zona - zone

#### 49. artículos de cosmética e higiene o de un botiquín:

artículos de tocador - toiletries  
betún (m.) - shoe polish  
carmelo para la tos - cough drop  
cepillo de dientes - tooth brush  
cortauñas - nail clippers  
cuchilla de afeitar o hoja de afeitar - razor blade  
enjuague bucal - mouthwash  
esmalte - nail polish  
frasco con perfume - flask or vial (Lc. 7:37)  
hamamelis - witch hazel  
hilo dental - dental floss  
hoja de afeitar o cuchilla de afeitar - razor blade  
horquilla - hairpin; forked pole  
laca - hair spray; lacquer  
lapiz de labios - lipstick  
lima de (o para) uñas - nail file  
maquillaje - make-up  
maquina de afeitar - shaver  
marcapasos - pacemaker  
navaja - razor  
pañó higiénico, compresa higiénica  
papel higiénico o sanitario - toilet paper  
pasador - hair clasp, barrette; bolt  
pasta de dientes, pasta dentífrica - toothpaste  
pastilla - lozenge  
pinzas - tweezers, pincers; (sing.) clothespin;  
(sewing) dart  
tenazuelas (pl.) - tweezers  
primeros auxilios o primer socorro - first aid  
(caja de \_ - first-aid kit)  
quitasmalte - nail polish remover  
reddecilla - hairnet  
rizador (m.?) - curler, curling iron  
saco de noche - overnight bag  
tenazuelas (pl.), pinzas - tweezers  
tocador - dressing table  
vendaje (m.) - band-aid, bandage  
yodo - iodine

#### 50. piedras y gemas; terminos cariñosas:

abrazo - embrace, hug  
ágata - chalcedony, agate  
amatista - amethyst  
anhelo (longing) de mi corazón - desire of my  
heart  
qué apuesto (apostar - to station) - how hand-  
some, elegant  
berilo - beryl  
bien parecido - good-looking  
bien trazado - handsome, good-looking  
trazado (n.) trace, tracing, outline,  
outlining, contour, route  
cielito - sweetheart  
crisólito - chrysolite  
crisopraso - chrysoprasus  
esmeralda - emerald  
granate - garnet  
jacinto - jacinth  
jaiba, cangrejo - crab  
jaspe - jasper  
nácar (m.) - mother of pearl  
ónice, ónix - onyx, sardonyx  
ópala - opal  
ósculo - kiss  
palmada - slap, handclap

palmadita en la espalda - pat on the back  
pedrería - precious stones  
perla - pearl  
querida - dear (n.), darling, mistress  
querido - darling, beloved  
quilate - carat, karat  
rubí - ruby  
sárdica, cornalina - sardius  
ser querido - loved one  
topacio - topaz  
voto - vow (in religion); vote  
el voto matrimonial  
zafiro - sapphire

#### 51. cosas en el mar, nombres de masas de agua:

aire - wind, breeze  
alborotado - rough (of the sea), rash  
bahía - bay  
buque de guerra - military ship  
barcaza - barge  
bonanza - fair weather (at sea); prosperity  
cangrejo, jaiba - crab  
casa de flotante - houseboat  
crucero - cruise ship  
cubierta - deck (of a ship)  
dársena - dock  
delfín - dolphin  
desembocadura - mouth of river  
estanque - pond, reservoir, basin  
estela - wake, trail  
fragata - frigate  
Golfo de Martaban (Mianmar) - Gulf of Martaban  
huracán - hurricane  
istmo - isthmus  
jaiba, cangrejo - crab  
maramoto - tsunami  
Mar de Andaman (Mianmar) - Andaman Sea  
Mar Caspio - Caspian Sea  
Mar Negro - Black Sea  
marsopa - porpoise  
medusa - jellyfish  
nave - ship  
nafragio - shipwreck  
Océano Ártico - Arctic Ocean  
Océano Atlántico - Atlantic Ocean  
Océano Índico - Indian Ocean  
Océano Meridional - Southern Ocean  
Océano Pacífico - Pacific Ocean  
onda o ola - wave  
racha - gust of wind; (colloq.) streak of luck  
ráfaga - gust of wind  
raudal - torrent, steam, flood  
raudo - rapid, impetuous  
remolcador - tug, towboat  
Río Eufrates - Euphrates River  
Támesis - Thames  
tifón - typhoon  
velero - sailboat; candlemaker  
viento en popa (stern, poop) - before the wind; (fig.) very successfully  
Volga - Volga River  
el voto matrimonial - marriage vow  
voto (in religion); vote - voto

#### 52. cosas en la playa o en el parque; nombres de parques o de lugares tropicales:

alba - dawn  
alberca - pool  
acantilado - cliff  
ajeno (adj.) alien, someone else's  
ajeno a - foreign to  
andurrial (usu. pl.) - byway, lonely road; out-of-the-way place  
anzuelo - fishhook, (fig.) lure, enticement  
bahía - bay  
banco - bank  
banqueta - sidewalk  
bronceador con filtro - suntan lotion  
bronceador en spray - spray suntan lotion  
caballitos - merry-go-round  
cámara - inner tube; camera; chamber; hall or parlor  
cana de pescar - fishing pole  
Caribe - Caribbean  
corriente - current  
deriva - drift, drifting  
ir a la deriva - to drift  
desconocido - stranger  
desembocadura - mouth of river  
despojo del mar - driftwood  
dosel - canopy  
embarcadero - jetty  
entretenimiento - entertainment, sport, amusement; delay (entretener, entretenido)  
extrañar - to miss s.o.  
extrañarse - to be surprised  
extrañeza - surprise  
extraño - stranger  
fango - mud

fogata - bonfire, campfire  
forastero - stranger, outsider  
fragata - frigate  
franja - fringe, border; stripe, band, strip  
fleco - fringe, flounce; jagged or threadbare edge  
hormiguero - anthill  
liga infantil - peewee league  
liga pequeña - little league  
médano, duna - dune, sand bank  
menendero - picnic area, snack bar  
montaña rusa - roller coaster  
muelle - wharf, jetty  
noria - Ferris wheel, waterwheel  
orilla - shore, bank, edge, shoulder (of a road)  
pajonal - place abounding in tall grass  
el parque de diversiones Six Flags - Six Flags Amusement Park  
pasadera - stepping stone  
peatón (m.) - pedestrian  
prójimo (Biblia), vecino - neighbor  
puesta de sol, amanecer  
puesto de comida - food booth, stand  
quitasol - parasol  
remar - to row, paddle  
ribera - shore, bank  
riquezas naturales - natural resources  
salvavidas (m. sing.) - lifeguard  
silla dobladiza - folding chair  
sol poniente (west) - setting sun  
surtidor - waterspout; fountain; jet  
talud - slope; embankment  
tiro vivo - merry-go-round  
tolmo - boulder, outcropping of rock  
tomando el sol - sunbathing  
trusa - bathing suit, trunks

#### 53. cosas en una bolsa o cartera, en una tienda de souvenirs o en una maleta:

anteojos, lentes - glasses  
artículos de primera necesidad - essentials  
artículos de tocador - toiletries  
calcomanía - decal, bumper sticker (?)  
cantimplora - water bottle, canteen  
elenco - list, catalog, index; (theat.) cast  
espuelos, lentes, gafas, o anteojos - glasses  
faltriquera - pocket in clothes; purse  
franqueo - postage  
látigo - whip  
liar el ható o el petate - pack, pack up and go, get ready to go (v.)  
liar - bundle  
hato - heap  
petate - luggage  
llavín - small key  
manopla - mitten  
monadero - change purse  
mondadientes - toothpick  
neceser - sewing kit, sewing basket; vanity case  
pañal - diaper  
petaca (Lat. suitcase), pitillera - cigarette pack  
postal, tarjeta postal (f.) - postcard  
sello de correo - postage stamp  
sobre (m.) - envelope  
sobrescrito - address (on a letter or package)  
sombrilla - umbrella, parasol  
sombria, -brío - dark, somber, gloomy

#### 54. cosas que están en el cielo:

arco iris - rainbow  
aerolito - meteorite  
bandera estadounidense - U.S. flag  
bengala - flare, signal flare  
bóido - shooting star, meteor  
cabras - small white clouds  
Carro - Dipper (astron.)  
cometa - kite  
champú - shampoo  
desempeño - recovery, redemption, discharge, freedom from obligation, fulfillment, performance (Salmo 121:1,2)  
estratosfera - stratosphere  
fuegos artificiales - fire works  
globo aerostático - hot-air balloon  
granizo - hail, (pl.) hailstones  
granizada - hailstorm  
granizado - snowcone  
menguar - (v.i.) wane (of the moon); decline, decrease; (v.t.) diminish, lessen  
mengua, merma - decrease  
meteoro (pro. meteóro) - meteor  
ovni o OVNI - objeto volador no identificado  
papelote (Mex.) - kite  
paraíso - paradise  
rascacielos - skyscraper  
todopoderoso Creador del cielo y la tierra - Almighty Creator of heaven and earth  
tolvanera - dust storm, whirling dust; (fig.) whirlwind, tempest  
trueno - thunder  
vuelo vespertino - evening flight

#### 55. partes o marcas de automóviles:

anteojeras - blinkers  
arode émbolo - piston ring  
biela - connecting rod  
bocina - automobile horn; horn; trumpet; megaphone; speaking tube  
bujía - spark plug  
cabezal - headrest  
cajuela (Lat.) - trunk (of a car)  
capot (ca-pot) - hood (on an engine)  
capota - automobile top, hood, convertible top  
carlinga - cockpit  
carrocería - body (of an automobile)  
cofre - trunk; coffer  
cojinete - ball bearing  
cubierta - (automobile) tire  
cuentapasos - odometer  
chasis - chassis  
decapotable - convertible  
eje (m.) - axle, axis; shaft, spindle; (fig.) crucial point  
émbolo - piston  
espejo retrovisor - rearview mirror  
espoleta - fuse  
estribo - running board (of a vehicle); stirrup  
perder los estribos - lose one's temper  
faro - headlight  
freno - brake (n.)  
gato - jack (mechanismo)  
gamuza - chamois (leather)  
guardabarros - mud flap, fender  
Impala decaptable del '64 - '64 Impala convertible  
intermitente - blinker, turn signal  
limpiaparabrisas (m. sing.) - windshield wiper  
limosina - limousine  
llanta - tire  
maniobra - (n.) maneuver  
maniobrabilidad - maneuverability  
maniobrible - maneuverable  
maniobrar - to maneuver  
manivela - winch; crank; handle  
marcha - gear (of an automobile)  
mechero - lighter (for cigarettes)  
muesca - nick; notch  
neumático - tire  
ojo (de cerradura) - keyhole  
palanca de cambio o de velocidades, cambio - gearshift  
parabrisas - windshield  
parachoques - bumper  
portaequipajes - luggage rack  
portazuela - door (of an automobile)  
puesto a punto - tune-up  
respaldo - back (of a seat); backing, support; back of a sheet of paper  
salpicadera - dashboard; fender  
salpicar - to splash, splatter  
salpicar de - to pepper with  
salpicón (m.), salpicadura - splash, spatter  
Seat - car manufactured in Spain  
tablero - dashboard, instrument panel  
tacómetro - tachometer  
tapacubos - (s. & pl.) hubcap  
cubo - hub (of a wheel). cube; Sp. pail, bucket  
volante - steering wheel; race driver

#### 56. juegos, juguetes:

el ahorcado - Hangman  
ajedrez - chess  
alfil - chess bishop  
torre - rook (tower)  
as - ace  
avería - breakdown (of a automobile); damage  
averido - (adj.) broken down (of an automobile); damaged, faulty  
azar - chance, hazard; al azar - at random  
baraja - pack of cards  
basto - club (in cards); coarse; saddle pad (Am)  
billar - pool  
bimbaleta - swing  
caballito - rocking horse  
calidoscopio - kaleidoscope  
canicas - (game of) marbles  
cerdita hucha (money box) - piggy bank  
columpio - swing  
columpio de tabla - seesaw  
comba - jump rope  
crucigrama - crossword puzzle  
dados - dice (s. dado)  
damas - checkers  
dominós - dominoes (game)  
estar fallo - to be unable to follow suit  
fallar - to trump  
ficha - chip, token, counter; domino piece; card file, record; index card  
fichar - to move (in dominoes)  
fubolito - foosball  
garrapatear - to scribble, scrawl

dar jaque - to check  
en jaque - in check  
jaque mate - checkmate  
juego de la pulga - tidlywinks  
juegos florales - poetry contest  
jugar a las adivinanzas - play a guessing game  
juguetería - toyshop  
juquetón - playful, frolicsome  
de mentirijillas - make-believe  
mercer en el columpio - to swing in a swing  
monopatín - skateboard, scooter  
naipes - cards  
palo - suit (of cards); stick  
peón - (chess) pawn; (checkers) man; spinning top; laborer; peon; foot soldier; pedes-trian  
peonza o peón, trompo - spinning top  
pepas - marbles  
Pintamonos - Pictionary  
pista - track, hint, clue  
pito - whistle  
pozo - (cards) kitty, jackpot; well; shaft, pit; hole or dip in the bed of a river or sea  
remate - (cards) bidding  
rollizo conejo - chubby bunny  
rompecabezas (m. sing.) - puzzle  
el Señor Cara de Papa - Mister Potato Head  
sillas musicales - musical chairs  
Simón dice - Simon says  
sonaja, sonajero - baby rattle; tambourine; noise maker  
sota - jack (cards)  
tablero - checkerboard  
tablo de damas - checkerboard  
tanto - counter (in games)  
tira y afloja - tug of war  
títere - puppet  
representación de títeres - puppet show  
trabalenguas (sing. and pl.) - tongue twister  
trabarse - to become entangled  
trabarse la lengua - to stammer, stutter  
tres en raya (juego de las) - tic-tac-toe  
zancos - stilts

#### 57. verbos:

abarcarse - to encompass, embrace, take in  
abarcarse desde \_\_\_ hasta \_\_\_ - range from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_  
abanderar - to register (a ship) under a flag (L. B. abanderó en el ramo (line) del fortalecimiento familiar - worked under the banner of strengthening families)  
abogar contra - to argue against, oppose  
abogar por - to advocate; support  
acabar - to finish  
cabere - to fit  
acatamiento o acato - compliance, respect  
darse acato de - to take account of; realize  
acatar - to obey, comply with, respect  
acodarse en - lean (one's elbows) on  
dar un codazo - elbow, nudge  
codo - elbow  
actualidad, en la - at the present time  
acudir - to betake oneself; respond to a call, come to one's aid; resort, have recourse  
adiestrada (diestra - right hand) - to train, instruct, drill  
aferrar - to grip, hold; moor, anchor  
aferrarse - to cling, hold fast  
aclara - (v.t.) to explain; thin; rinse; (v.i.) become clear  
acordarse - to remember  
aguantar - v.t. to bear, endure, tolerate; hold on; hold back, contain, restrain; v.i. hold out  
aguantarse - to restrain oneself  
anhelar - to crave, yearn for  
morirse (to die) por - to yearn for  
anhelo - longing, yearning, eagerness  
apestar - to stink, smell  
apoyar - to support, lean [opposites in one word]  
aprovechar - v.t. to make use of; aid, avail, v.i. make progress  
aprovechar la ocasión - strike while the iron is hot  
aprovecharse de - to take advantage of; benefit from  
aprovechado - industrious, studious; self-serving  
aprovechable - usable; available  
arrancar - to uproot, pull out; tear off or away; force out, eject off  
arrancar de - to spring from, stem from  
atar cabos (lit. to tie ends) - to put 2 and 2 together  
cabere [pres. ind. quepo, pret. cupe] - to fit  
no cabe duda - there's no doubt  
llevar a cabo - carry out, do  
caer y padecer - to lack and to suffer  
colar - to sneak in, slip in; strain, filter; foist

<p>estar colado por - (colloq.) to be madly in love with</p> <p>colarse - to sneak in or out; slip by; gate-crash</p> <p>confeccionar - to prepare, make</p> <p>conminar - to threaten, esp. with punishment; denounce</p> <p>conminación - threat of punishment; denunciation</p> <p>conminatorio - threatening; denunciatory</p> <p>considerar - to consider (has an <b>er ar</b>)</p> <p>contrarrestar - to resist; offset, counteract; hit back, return (a ball)</p> <p>contudente (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</p> <p>cutar - to disjoin; intersect (opposites); cut</p> <p>cumplir - to observe (a law, etc.); keep (a promise)</p> <p>cumplir con el deber - to do one's duty</p> <p>cundir - to spread, like spilled liquid</p> <p>daca - contraction of da acá, give (it) here</p> <p>andar al daca y toma - (colloq.) to be at cross purposes</p> <p>depurar, purificar, purificarse - to purify</p> <p>depuración o purificación - purification</p> <p>depurativo - purifying (adj.), (n.m.)</p> <p>purifier</p> <p>desairar - to slight</p> <p>desempeñar - to perform (a duty or job); act (a role); recover, redeem; free from obligation</p> <p>desempeño - fulfillment, performance; recovery, redemption; discharge, freedom from obligation</p> <p>desglosar - to arrange under respective headings</p> <p>glosa - gloss; comment</p> <p>glosar - to gloss; comment on</p> <p>glosario - glossary</p> <p>desplomar - to collapse</p> <p>desplome - collapse</p> <p>desprenderse - to be inferred or inferable</p> <p>doblegarse - to bend; yield</p> <p>encarrilar - to put on the right track, set aright; to put (a train) back on the right track</p> <p>Se volvió a encarrilar - He started living right, got back on the right track.</p> <p>ensañar - to irritate, enrage</p> <p>entablar - to start (a negotiation); (law) to bring (an action); board up, cover with boards</p> <p>erguir (pres. ind. yergo o irgo) - to erect</p> <p>estacar - to stake</p> <p>destacar - to emphasize</p> <p>recalcar - to emphasize</p> <p>estribar - to rest, be supported, to be based</p> <p>experimentar - (v.t.) to experience, feel; experiment with, test out; (v.i.) experiment</p> <p>explayar - to extend</p> <p>explayarse - to speak at length; spread out</p> <p> fingir - to feign, pretend</p> <p>ganar - to gain; win; earn</p> <p>gemecar - to sob; to sigh with convulsion</p> <p>hartar - to satiate, glut; (fig.) bother</p> <p>hartarse - to overeat; (colloq.) be fed up</p> <p>Estoy harta de la situación - I've taken all I'm going to take; I'm fed up.</p> <p>librar - to fight (a battle); free, save</p> <p>librarse de - to free oneself from, get rid of</p> <p>llevar a cabo - to succeed in, bring about, accomplish</p> <p> echar <b>mano</b> de - (colloq.) to have recourse to, resort to</p> <p>tener <b>mano</b> con - to have pull</p> <p>mantenerse firme - to hold one's ground</p> <p>percatarese (use refl.) - to apprehend</p> <p>pisar - to step on, tread on; crush, stamp; overlap; cover (birds); (colloq.) steal an idea, plan, etc.</p> <p>planificar, planear [also to glide (v.i.)] - to plan</p> <p>planificación - planning</p> <p>no portar ninguna identificación - didn't carry any ID</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>pulverizar - to spray, spray with an atomizer; pulverize</p> <p>ralear - to show one's true colors; thin out, become sparse</p> <p>rematar - to end, finish, close, terminate; finish off, give the final stroke to; auction, knock down</p> <p>remate - end; auction; crown, top piece, topping, (cards) bidding</p>	<p>responder - (v.t. and i.) to answer, (v.i.) respond</p> <p>rogar - (v.i.) to pray; (v.t.) request, beg</p> <p>rezar - (v.i.) to pray, say; (v.t.) recite, say</p> <p>rezo - prayer</p> <p>orar - to pray</p> <p>oración - prayer, sentence</p> <p>orador - speaker</p> <p>oral - oral</p> <p>seguir al pie de la letra la ley - follow the law to the letter, literally</p> <p>socavar, minar - to undermine</p> <p>surtir - to supply</p> <p>surtido - assortment</p> <p>tiene que hacernos despertar y actuar - have to wake up and act</p> <p>tira y afloja - give and take; blowing hot and cold</p> <p>tornarse - to become; to turn</p> <p>más grande se torna - the bigger it becomes</p> <p>traer o sacar a colación [collation, (educ.) conferring a degree] - to bring up</p> <p>ubicar - to be in a determinate space</p> <p>desubicar - cambio de política del Bush</p> <p>desubica a candidatos - change in Bush's policy affected the candidates (O. and M.)</p> <p><b>58. nombres, sustantivos:</b></p> <p>abanderado - standard-bearer</p> <p>aclaración - explanation</p> <p>antojo - whim</p> <p>aspa - arm of a fan or windmill; x-shaped cross</p> <p>un astuto patrón ideado - a cleverly devised plan</p> <p>avivamiento (from avivar - to enliven, inflame) - revival, quickening</p> <p>barda - straw, brushwood, etc., laid on fences, etc.</p> <p>entre un bote de basura y una barda bochorno - embarrassment, modesty, shame</p> <p>boqueta - gap; narrow opening</p> <p>ciudadanía legal - not an illegal immigrant</p> <p>cometido - commitment, duty, task; purpose</p> <p>competencia - competition, competence</p> <p>compromiso - commitment; compromise, settlement, deal; appointment, engagement (&amp; before marriage); embarrassment</p> <p>decreto - decree, decision</p> <p>dominio de la lengua - command of the language</p> <p>elección de desempate (desempatar - to break a tie; to make unequal) - run-off election</p> <p>emisora - broadcasting station</p> <p>finjimiento - feigning, deceit, dissemblance</p> <p>desmentir - to dissemble; to disprove; to belie</p> <p>gana - desire, inclination</p> <p>No me da la gana (colloq.) - I don't feel like it</p> <p>de buena gana - with pleasure; willingly</p> <p>de mala gana - unwillingly</p> <p>género - gender</p> <p>guardaría - daycare</p> <p>letra de molde - printed handwriting</p> <p>manecilla - dim. of mano; hand (of a timepiece); pointer, needle</p> <p>meollo - brain; marrow; essence</p> <p>minúscula - lower-case letter</p> <p>minúsculo - (adj.) lower-case letter</p> <p>laguna - blanks in a book or writing; laguna</p> <p>los movimientos y tratos (de Dios para su vida) - activity and dealings</p> <p>mudanza - change, change of address, inconstancy</p> <p>mudar - to change, move, change position or location of</p> <p>nervio - nerve, vein (of a leaf)</p> <p>nerviosidad - nervousness; = nervosidad</p> <p>nervioso - nervous, sinewy</p> <p>nervosidad - force, vigor; cogency (of an argument); flexibility</p> <p>Nochebuena - Christmas eve</p> <p>ola de calor - hotline</p> <p>pesquisa - inquiry</p> <p>primo hermano - first cousin</p> <p>proemio - preface, introduction</p> <p>proemial - prefatory, introductory</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>rebisabuelo (o abuela, nieto, nieta) - great-grandfather (etc.)</p> <p>redención - redemption</p> <p>rendición - surrender, submission, yield</p> <p>rendimiento - (mech.) efficiency</p> <p>rendir - to yield</p> <p>rengión - line (of writing); line (of products)</p>	<p>rehén (m.) - hostage</p> <p>renuncia - resignation (of a right or an office)</p> <p>renunciar - to renounce</p> <p>renunciación - renunciation</p> <p>resobriño - great-nephew</p> <p>respeto - respect</p> <p>al respecto - in this respect</p> <p>respecto a - in regard to, concerning</p> <p>seso - brain(s)</p> <p>asesar - to become prudent, acquire discernment</p> <p>súbdito - subject, citizen, national</p> <p>sujeeto - subject, theme; individual person; (adj.) liable</p> <p>suerte - sort, kind; luck</p> <p>superchería - superstition, mumbo jumbo, deceit, fraud</p> <p>vatio - watt</p> <p>valor - (n.) value</p> <p>valioso - valuable; influential, powerful</p> <p>valeroso - brave, valorous, courageous</p> <p>valerosidad, valor, denuedo - courage</p> <p>vínculo - relationship, tie, bond</p> <p>votantes empadronados - registered (en Lucas 2) voters</p> <p><b>59. adjetivos y otros:</b></p> <p>abandonado - abandoned</p> <p>abrumado, patitieso - overwhelmed</p> <p>airado - irate, angry</p> <p>airear - air, air out</p> <p>al aire libre - in the open air, outdoors</p> <p>alcaído - drooping, weak, extenuated</p> <p>aparatoso - showy, exaggerated</p> <p>un aparatoso choque - a bad car wreck</p> <p>apestoso - stinking</p> <p>apresuradamente - hastily</p> <p>aseveradamente - positively</p> <p>aseverar - affirm, assert</p> <p>aura - (poet.) breath, breeze; popular acclaim; aura; (ornith.) turkey buzzard</p> <p>averiguar - to ascertain</p> <p>sus caminos se van cruzando al azar (random) - their paths crossed by chance</p> <p>baldío - untilled, uncultivated</p> <p>bienoliente - fragrant, sweet-smelling</p> <p>cabal - exact, perfect, faultless (v. cabar)</p> <p>estar en sus cabales - to be in one's right mind</p> <p>en su cabal juicio - Lu. 8:35</p> <p>por sus cabales - exactly, perfectly</p> <p>de cara - opposite, facing</p> <p>cogedero - (adj.) ready for a gathering; (n.) handle</p> <p>cuanto antes - as soon as possible</p> <p>cuanto - as much as</p> <p>en cuanto - as soon as</p> <p>en cuanto a - as for</p> <p>chido - neat (colloq.)</p> <p>chulo - (adj.) roguish; handsome, graceful, (n.) dandy; clownish person; pimp; bull-fighter's assistant</p> <p>debidamente - properly, justly, duly</p> <p>decepcionada - disappointed, deceived</p> <p>desesperado - desperate</p> <p>inesperado - unexpected</p> <p>dizque - supposedly, apparently</p> <p>ellos mismo - themselves</p> <p>empero - however, yet, notwithstanding</p> <p>enervante - weakened, enervated (unnerved)</p> <p>entrecortado - broken, interrupted, halting</p> <p>Es mi deber hacerte sentir mejor - It's me trying to make you feel better</p> <p>Las agujas no me espantan, pero sí dan miedo - Shots don't chase me away, but, yes, they scare me</p> <p>estirado - stretched</p> <p>estrecho - narrow, tight, close</p> <p>fealdad - ugliness</p> <p>lealdad - loyalty</p> <p> fingido - feigned, false</p> <p>flamante - brand new, resplendent</p> <p>garrafol - outrageous, monstrous</p> <p>gentilmente - graciously, gently, kindly</p> <p>a gusto - at will</p> <p>imprescindible - essential, indispensable</p> <p>inaudito - unheard of, unprecedented</p> <p>incluso - even; in fact</p> <p>inconfundido - unmistakably</p> <p>inculto - uncultivated (fig. or of land), uneducated</p> <p>indebido - improper, undue, unwarranted</p> <p>innegable - undeniable</p> <p>inverosímil, also inverisímil - unbelievable, improbable</p> <p>irrisorio - laughable, ridiculous</p> <p>lo que lo puso furioso - which is what made him mad</p> <p>no se que yo sepa - not that I know</p> <p>No se nace, se hace (homo.) - One isn't born [homo.]; one becomes a [homo.]</p>	<p>nutrido, -a - (fig.) abounding, abundant; (mil.) uninterrupted, thick (of fire or firing)</p> <p>bien nutrido - well-fed</p> <p>mal nutrido - ill-fed</p> <p>a sus órdenes, a tu servicio - at your service</p> <p>al pie de la letra - literally, to the letter</p> <p>rajatabia - strictly to the letter</p> <p>en pleno día - in broad daylight</p> <p>en pos de - in pursuit of</p> <p>raquítico - rickety, weak</p> <p>de rechazo - incidentally</p> <p>Me gustaría saber - I would like to know</p> <p>Me gustaría saber a ciencia cierto - I would like to know for certain</p> <p>a salvo - safe, safely, in safety</p> <p>secuela - consequence</p> <p>escuela (secuela with "e-s")</p> <p>ni siquiera - not even</p> <p>súbitamente - suddenly</p> <p>superchero - deceitful, fraudulent</p> <p>de mal talante o humor - in a bad mood</p> <p>más trascendental - most known</p> <p>Yo lo haría si yo fuera Ud. - I would if I were you</p> <p>Occasional underlining of a letter in a non-leading word shows it has been used for alphabetization.</p> <p>Abbreviation "nmfs. and pl." = noun, masculine, feminine, singular, and plural (e.g. guardaespaldas, #38)</p> <p>"sth" = something</p> <p>Derecho de propiedad literaria por Debbie Dart 2011</p> <p>Spanish words - 4 col.pages Updated 22 abril 2011</p>
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