

Abbreviations

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GRAMMATICAL

A

<i>abbrv.</i>	abbreviation
<i>apoc.</i>	apocope
<i>adj.</i>	adjective
<i>adv.</i>	adverb
<i>amb.</i>	ambiguous noun
<i>algn.</i>	alguien (ej. en español)
<i>arch.</i>	archaic
<i>arti.</i>	article
<i>aux. v.</i>	auxiliary verb

C

<i>coll.</i>	colloquial
<i>com.</i>	common noun
<i>con.</i>	conjunction
<i>conj.</i>	conjugation
<i>contr.</i>	contraction

D

<i>dat.</i>	datative
<i>def.</i>	defective, definite
<i>dem. pron.</i>	demonstrative pronoun
<i>def. v.</i>	defective verb
<i>der.</i>	derogatory
<i>dim.</i>	diminutive

E

<i>esp.</i>	especially
<i>euph.</i>	euphemism

F

<i>f.</i>	feminine
<i>fig.</i>	figurative

G

<i>gen.</i>	generally
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H

<i>hum.</i>	humorous
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I

<i>imp. pron.</i>	impersonal pronoun
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<i>imp.</i>	impersonal
<i>imp. v.</i>	impersonal verb
<i>ind.</i>	indefinite
<i>ind. pron.</i>	indicative pronoun

<i>inf.</i>	infinitive
<i>interj.</i>	interjection
<i>iron.</i>	ironical
<i>irr. v.</i>	irregular verb

J

<i>jer.</i>	jerga (slang)
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L

<i>loc.</i>	locution
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M

<i>m.</i>	masculine
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N

<i>n.</i>	noun
<i>neut.</i>	neuter

O

<i>obj.</i>	object
<i>obs.</i>	obsolete

P

<i>pej.</i>	pejorative
<i>pers. pron.</i>	personal pronoun
<i>phr.</i>	phrase
<i>pl.</i>	plural
<i>pp.</i>	past participle
<i>pref.</i>	prefix
<i>prep.</i>	preposition
<i>pron.</i>	pronoun

R

<i>reg. v.</i>	regular verb
<i>rel. pron.</i>	relative pronoun

S

<i>sb.</i>	somebody
<i>sing.</i>	singular
<i>sth.</i>	something
<i>subj.</i>	subjunctive
<i>sup.</i>	superlative



Abbreviations

U		
<i>u. sp.</i>		used specially
<i>u.</i>		used

V		
<i>var.</i>		variant
<i>vul.</i>		vulgar

THEMATIC

A		
ACC		accounting
ADM IN		administration
AER		aeronautics
AGR		agriculture
ANAT		anatomy
ARCHAE		archaeology
ARCHIT		architecture
ART		fine arts
ASTR		astronomy
AUTO		automobile
AVIA		aviation

B		
BIOL		biology
BOT		botanical
BULL		bullfighting
BUS		business

C		
CHEM		chemistry
COM P		computers

D		
DEP		department

E		
ECON		economics
EDUC		education
ELEC		electricity

F		
FILM		film

G		
GEO		geography
GEOLOG		geology
GEOM		geometry
GRAM M		grammar, grammatical

H		
HIST		history

J		
JOURN		journalism

L		
LAW		law
LING		linguistics
LIT		literature

M		
MACH		machinery
MATH		mathematics
MEC		mechanics
MED		medicine
METEOR		meteorology
MIL		military
MUS		music
MYTH		mythology

N		
NAUT		nautical

P		
PHIL		philosophy
PHOTO		photography
PHYS		physics
POET		poetry, poetic
POL		politics
PSYCH		psychology

R		
R.R.		railroad
RADIO		radio
RELI		religion

S		
SOCIO		sociology
SP T		sports

T		
THEA		theater
TV		television

V		
VET		veterinary

Z		
ZOOL		zoology



GEOGRAPHY

A

ARG Argentina

B

BOL Bolivia

C

CA Central America
CAR Caribbean
Region

CHI Chile
COL Colombia
CUBA Cuba

E

EQUA Ecuador

G

GB Great Britain

L

LA Latin America

M

MEX Mexico

P

PERU Peru

S

SA South America

SC Southern Cone

SP Spain

U

US United States

V

VEN Venezuela

Model conjugations irregular verbs

Note: Only irregularities are listed; tenses and persons omitted are regular.

1. ACERTAR

Pres. Indic.	acierto, aciertas, acierta... aciertan
Pres. Subj.	acierte, aciertes, acierte... acierten
Imperative	acierta, acierte... acierten

2. ADQUIRIR

Pres. Indic.	adquiere, adquieres, adquiere... adquieren
Pres. Subj.	adquiera, adquieras, adquiera... adquieran
Imperative	adquiere, adquiera... adquieran

3. AGRADECER

Pres. Indic.	agradezco, ...
Pres. Subj.	agradezca, agradezcas, agradezca, agradezcamos, agradezcais, agradezcan
Imperative	agradezca, agradezcamos... agradezcan

4. ANDAR

Pres. Indic.	anduve, anduviste, anduvo, anduvimos, anduvisteis, anduvieron
Impf. Subj.	anduviera (-ese), anduvieras (-eses), anduviera (-ese), anduviéramos (-iésemos), anduvierais (-ieseis), anduvieran (-iesen)
Fut. Subj.	anduviere, anduviereis, anduviere, anduviéremos, anduviereis, anduvieren

5. ASIR

Pres. Indic.	asgo...
Pres. Subj.	asga, asgas, asgamos, asgais, asgan
Imperative	...asga, asgamos... asgan

6. BENDECIR

This verb is conjugated like decir except that the Future Indic., the Conditional and the 2nd Person Singular of the Imperative are regular. It has a regular participle, bendecido, and an irregular participle, bendito, used as an adjective.

7. CABER

Pres. Indic.	quepo...
Pret. Indic.	cupe, cupiste, cupo, cupimos, cupisteis, cupieron
Fut. Indic.	cabré, cabrás, cabrá, cabremos, cabréis, cabrán
Conditional	cabría, cabrías, cabría, cabríamos, cabríaís, cabrían
Pres. Subj.	quepa, quepas, quepa, quepamos, quepais, quepan
Impf. Subj.	cupiera (-ese), cupieras (-eses), cupiera (-ese), cupiéramos (-iésemos), cupierais (-ieseis), cupieran (-iesen)
Fut. Subj.	cupiere, cupieres, cupiere, cupiéremos, cupiéreis, cupieren
Imperative	...quepa, quepamos... quepan

8. CAER

The unaccented i changes to y between two vowels: cayera, cayendo, cayó, etc.	
Pres. Indic.	caigo...
Pres. Subj.	caiga, caigas, caiga, caigamos, caigais, caigan
Imperative	...caiga, caigamos... caigan

9. CEÑIR

Pres. Indic.	ciño, ciñes, ciñe... ciñen
Pret. Indic.	...ciñó... ciñeron
Pres. Subj.	ciña, ciñas, ciña, ciñamos, ciñáis, ciñan
Impf. Subj.	ciñera (-ese), ciñeras (-eses), ciñera (-ese), ciñiéramos (-ésemos), ciñeráis (-eseis), ciñieran (-esen)
Fut. Subj.	ciñere, ciñeres, ciñere, ciñéremos, ciñereis, ciñeren
Imperative	ciñe, ciña, ciñamos... ciñan
Gerund	ciñendo

Irregular verbs

10. CERNER

Pres. Indic.	ciemo, ciemes, cieme, cemimos, cemís, ciemen
Fut. Indic.	cerniré, cernirás, cernirá, cerniremos, cerniréis, cernirán
Conditional	cerniría, cernirías, cerniría, cerniríamos, cerniríais, cernirían
Pres. Subj.	ciema, ciemas, ciema... cieman
Imperative	cieme, ciema... cieman

11. CONDUCIR

Pres. Indic.	conduzco...
Pret. Indic.	conduje, condujiste, condujo, condujimos, condujisteis, condujeron
Pres. Subj.	conduzca, conduzcas, conduzca, conduzcamos, conduzcais, conduzcan
Impf. Subj.	condujera (-ese), condujeras (-eses), condujera (-ese), condujáramos (-ésemos), condujerais (-eseis), condujeran (-esen)
Fut. Subj.	condujere, condujeres, condujere, condujéremos, condujereis, condujeren
Imperative	...conduzca, conduzcamos... conduzcan

12. CONTAR

Pres. Indic.	cuento, cuentas, cuenta... cuentan
Pres. Subj.	cuate, cuates, cuente... cuenten
Imperative	cuenta, cuente... cuenten

13. DAR

Pres. Indic.	doy...
Pres. Indic.	di, diste, dio, dimos, disteis, dieron
Impf. Subj.	diera (-ese), dieras (-eses), diera (-ese), diéramos (-ésemos), dierais (-eseis), dieran (-esen)
Fut. Subj.	diere, dieres, diere, diéremos, diereis, dieren

14. DECIR

Pres. Indic.	digo, dices, dice... dicen
Pret. Indic.	dije, dijiste, dijo, dijimos, dijisteis, dijeron
Fut. Indic.	diré, dirás, dirá, diremos, diréis, dirán
Conditional	diría, dirías, diría, diríamos, diríais, dirían
Pres. Subj.	diga, digas, diga, digamos, digais, digan
Impf. Subj.	dijera (-se), dijeras (-eses), dijera (-ese), dijéramos (-ésemos), dijerais (-eseis), dijeran (-esen)
Fut. Subj.	dijere, dijeres, dijere, dijéremos, dijereis, dijeren
Imperative	di, diga, digamos... digan
Gerund	diciendo
Participle	dicho

15. DESOSAR

Pres. Indic.	deshueso, deshuesas, deshuesa... deshuesan
Pres. Subj.	deshuese, deshueses, deshuese... deshuesen
Imperative	deshuesa, deshuese... deshuesen

16. DISCERNIR

Pres. Indic.	disciemo, disciemes, discieme... disciemen
Pres. Subj.	disciema, disciemas, discieman
Imperative	discieme, disciema... discieman

17. DORMIR

Pres. Indic.	duermo, duermes, duerme... duermen
Pret. Indic.	...durmí... durmieron
Pres. Subj.	duerma, duermas, duerma, durmamos, durmais, duerman
Impf. Subj.	durmiera (-ese), durmieras (-eses), durmiera (-ese), durmiéramos (-ésemos), durmierais (-eseis), durmieran (-esen)

Fut. Subj.	durmire, durmieres, durmiere, durmiéremos, durmiereis, durmiere
Imperative	duerme, duerma, durmamos... duerman
Gerund	durmiendo

18. ENTENDER

Pres. Indic.	entiendo, entiendes, entiende... entienden
Pres. Subj.	entienda, entiendas, entienda... entiendan
Imperative	entiende, entienda... entiendan

19. ERGUIR

Pres. Indic.	yergo, yergues, yergue... yerguen
Pret. Indic.	...irguíó ...irguieron
Pres. Subj.	yerga, yergas, yerga, irgamos, irgáis, yergan
Impf. Subj.	irguiera (irguiese), irguieras (irguieses), irguiera (irguiese), irguiéramos (irguiésemos), irguierais (irguieseis), irguieran (irguiesen)
Fut. Subj.	irguiere, irguieres, irguiere, irguiéremos, irguiereis, irguieren
Imperative	yergue, yerga, irgamos... yergan
Gerund	irguiendo

20. ERRAR

Pres. Indic.	yerro, yerras, yerra... yerran
Pres. Subj.	yerre, yerres, yerre... yerren
Imperative	yerra, yerre... yerren

21. ESTAR

Pres. Indic.	estoy, estás, está... están
Pret. Indic.	estuve, estuviste, estuvo, estuvimos, estuvisteis, estuvieron
Pres. Subj.	esté, estés, esté... estén
Impf. Subj.	estuviera (estuviese), estuvieras (estuvieses), estuviera (estuviese), estuviéramos (estuviésemos), estuvierais (estuvieseis), estuvieran (estuviesen)
Fut. Subj.	estuviere, estuvieres, estuviere, estuviéremos, estuviereis, estuvieren
Imperative	está, esté... estén

22. HABER*

Pres. Indic.	he, has, ha or hay (impersonal form), hemos... han
Pret. Indic.	hube, hubiste, hubo, hubimos, hubisteis
Fut. Indic.	habré, habrás, habrá, habremos, habréis, habrán
Conditional	habría, habrías, habría, habríamos, habríais, habrían
Pres. Subj.	haya, hayas, haya, hayamos, hayáis, hayan
Impf. Subj.	hubiera (hubiese), hubieras (hubieses), hubiera (hubiese), hubiéramos (hubiésemos), hubierais (hubieseis), hubieran (hubiesen)
Fut. Subj.	hubiere, hubieres, hubiere, hubiéremos, hubiereis, hubieren
Imperative	he, haya, hayamos... hayan

23. HACER*

Pres. Indic.	hago, haces, hace... hacen
Pret. Indic.	hice, hiciste, hizo, hicimos, hicisteis, hicieron
Fut. Indic.	haré, harás, hará, haremos, haréis, harán
Conditional	haría, harías, haría, haríamos, haríais, harían
Pres. Subj.	haga, hagas, haga, hagamos, hagáis, hagan
Impf. Subj.	hiciera (hiciese), hicieras (hicieseis), hiciera (hiciese), hiciéramos (hiciésemos), hicierais (hicieseis), hicieran (hiciesen)
Fut. Subj.	hiciere, hiciereis, hiciere, hiciéremos, hiciereis, hiciereis
Imperative	haz, haga, hagamos... hagan
Participle	hecho

* The verb haber meaning to exist and the verb hacer meaning time elapsed are used in the singular only: hubo fiestas, hace cinco años.

Irregular verbs

24. HUIR

(The unaccented i changes to y between two vowels: huyo, etc.)

Pres. Indic.	huyo, huyes, huye... huyen
Pres. Subj.	huya, huyas, huya, huyamos, huyáis, huyan
Imperative	huye, huya, huyamos... huya

25. IR

Pres. Indic.	voy, vas, va, vamos, vais, van
Impf. Indic.	iba, ibas, iba, íbamos, ibais, iban
Pret. Indic.	fui, fuiste, fue, fuimos, fuisteis, fueron
Pres. Subj.	vaya, vayas, vaya, vayamos, vayáis, vayan
Impf. Subj.	fuera (fuese), fueras (fueses), fuera (fuese), fuéramos (fuésemos), fuerais (fueseis), fueran (fuesen)
Fut. Subj.	fuere, fueres, fuere, fuéremos, fuereis, fueren
Imperative	ve, vaya, vayamos (vamos)... vayan
Gerund	yendo

26. JUGAR

Pres. Indic.	juego, juegas, juega... juegan
Pres. Subj.	juegue, juegues, juegue... jueguen
Imperative	juega, juegue... jueguen

27. MOVER

Pres. Indic.	muevo, mueves, mueve... mueven
Pres. Subj.	mueva, muevas, mueva... muevan
Imperative	mueve, mueva... muevan

28. MULLIR

Pres. Indic.	...mulló... mulleron
Impf. Subj.	mullera (mullése), mulleras (mullésese), mullera (mullése), mulléramos (mullésemos), mullerais (mulléseseis), mulleran (mullésesen)
Fut. Subj.	mullere, mulleres, mullere, mulléremos, mullereis, mulleren
Gerund	mullendo

29. OÍR

(The unaccented i changes to y between two vowels: oyera, etc.)

Pres. Indic.	oigo, oyes, oye... oyen
Pres. Subj.	oiga, oigas, oiga, oigamos, oigáis, oigan
Imperative	oye, oiga, oigamos... oigan

30. OLER

(Is conjugated like most (27) but adds h before ue: huelo, hueles, etc.)

31. PEDIR

Pres. Indic.	pido, pides, pide... piden
Pret. Indic.	...pidió... pidieron
Pres. Subj.	pida, pidas, pida, pidamos, pidáis, pidan
Impf. Subj.	pidiera (pidiese), pidieras (pidieses), pidiera (pidiese), pidiéramos (pidiésemos), pidierais (pidieses), pidieran (pidiesen)
Fut. Subj.	pidiere, pidieres, pidiere, pidiéremos, pidiereis, pidieren
Imperative	pide, pida, pidamos... pidan
Gerund	pidiendo

32. PLACER

Pres. Indic.	plazco
Pret. Indic.	...plugo (plació)... pluguieron (placieron)
Pres. Subj.	plazca, plazcas, plazca (plegue, plega), plazcamos, plazcáis, plazcan
Impf. Subj.	...plugiera (plugiese) or placiera (placiese)...
Fut. Subj.	...plugiere (or placiere)
Imperative	...plazca, plazcamos... plazcan

33. PODER

Pres. Indic.	puedo, puedes, puede... pueden
Pret. Indic.	pude, pudiste, pudo, pudimos, pudisteis, pudieron
Fut. Indic.	podré, podrás, podrá, podremos, podréis, podrán
Conditional	podría, podrías, podría, podríamos, podríais, podrían
Pres. Subj.	pueda, puedas, pueda... puedan
Impf. Subj.	pidiera (pidiese), pidieras (pidieses), pidiera (pidiese), pidiéramos (pidiésemos), pidierais (pidieseis), pidieran (pidiesen)
Fut. Subj.	pidiere, pidieres, pidiere, pidiéremos, pidiereis, pidieren/
Imperative	puede, pueda... pueda
Gerund	pudiendo

34. PONER

Pres. Indic.	pongo, pones, pone... ponen
Pret. Indic.	puse, pusiste, puso, pusimos, pusisteis, pusieron
Fut. Indic.	pondré, pondrás, pondrá, pondremos, pondréis, pondrán
Conditional	pondría, pondrías, pondría, pondríamos, pondríais, pondrían
Pres. Subj.	ponga, pongas, ponga, pongamos, pongáis, pongan
Impf. Subj.	pusiera (pusiese), pusieras (pusieses), pusiera (pusiese), pusiéramos (pusiésemos), pusierais (pusieseis), pusieran (pusiesen)
Fut. Subj.	pusiere, pusieres, pusiere, pusiéremos, pusiereis, pusieren
Imperative	pon, ponga, pongamos... pongan
Participle	puesto

35. PUDRIR

Infinitive	also podrir
Participle	podrido

36. QUERER

Pres. Indic.	quiero, quieres, quiere... quieren
Pret. Indic.	quise, quisiste, quiso, quisimos, quisisteis, quisieron
Fut. Indic.	querré, querrás, querrá, querremos, queréis, querrán
Conditional	querría, querrías, querría, querríamos, querríais, querrían
Pres. Subj.	quiera, quieras, quiera... quieran
Impf. Subj.	quisiera (quisiese), quisieras (quisieses), quisiera (quisiese), quisiéramos (quisiésemos), quisierais (quisieseis), quisieran (quisiesen)
Fut. Subj.	quisiere, quisieres, quisiere, quisiéremos, quisiereis, quisieren
Imperative	quiere, quiera... quieran

37. REGIR

Pres. Indic.	rijo, riges, rige... rigen
Pret. Indic.	...rigió ...rigieron
Pres. Subj.	rija, rijas, rija, rijamos, rijáis, rijan
Impf. Subj.	rigiera (rigiese), rigieras (rigieres), rigiera (rigiese), rigiéramos (rigiésemos), rigierais (rigieseis), rigieran (rigiesen)
Fut. Subj.	rigiere, rigieres, rigiere, rigiéremos, rigiereis, rigieren
Imperative	rige, rija, rijamos... rijan
Gerund	rigiendo

38. REÍR

Pres. Indic.	río, ríes, ríe... ríen
Pret. Indic.	...reí ...rieron
Pres. Subj.	ría, rías, ría, ríamos, ríais, rían
Impf. Subj.	riera (riese), rieras (rieses), riera (riese), riéramos (riésemos), rierais (rieses), rieran (riesen)
Fut. Subj.	riere, rieres, riere, riéremos, riereis, rieren

Irregular verbs

Imperative	ríe, ría, ríamos... rían
Gerundio	riendo

39. ROER

(The unaccented *i* changes to *y* between two vowels, as in *royera*, *royendo*, *royeron*, *royó*, etc.)

Pres. Indic.	(<i>roigo</i> and <i>royo</i> are acceptable for first person singular, but the regular form <i>roo</i> is to be preferred).
Pres. Subj.	(<i>roiga</i> and <i>roya</i> , <i>roigas</i> and <i>royas</i> , etc., are acceptable but the regular forms <i>roa</i> , <i>roas</i> , etc. are to be preferred).

40. SABER

Pres. Indic.	sé, sabes, sabe... saben
Pret. Indic.	supe, supiste, supo, supimos, supisteis, supieron
Fut. Indic.	sabré, sabrás, sabrá, sabremos, sabréis, sabrán
Conditional	sabría, sabrías, sabría, sabríamos, sabríais, sabrían
Pres. Subj.	sepa, sepas, sepa, sepamos, sepáis, sepan
Impf. Subj.	supiera (supiese), supieras (supieses), supiera (supiese), supiéramos (supiésemos), supierais (supieseis), supieran (supiesen)
Fut. Subj.	supiere, supieres, supiere, supiéremos, supiereis, supieren
Imperativo	...sepa, sepamos ...sepan

41. SALIR

Pres. Indic.	salgo, sales, sale... salen
Fut. Indic.	saldré, saldrás, saldrá, saldremos, saldremos, saldremos
Conditional	saldría, saldrías, saldría, saldríamos, saldríais, saldrían
Pres. Subj.	salga, salgas, salga, salgamos, salgáis, salgan
Imperative	sal, salga, salgamos... salgan

42. SENTIR

Pres. Indic.	siento, sientes, siente... sienten
Pret. Indic.	...sintió ...sintieron
Pres. Subj.	sienta, sientas, sienta, sintamos, sintáis, sientan
Impf. Subj.	sintiera (sintiese), sintieras (sintieses), sintiera (sintiese), sintiéramos (sintiésemos), sintierais (sintieseis), sintieran (sintiesen)
Fut. Subj.	sintiere, sintieres, sintiere, sintiéremos, sintiereis, sintieren
Imperative	siente, sienta, sintamos... sientan
Gerund	sintiendo

43. SER

Pres. Indic.	soy, eres, es, somos, sois, son
Impf. Indic.	era, eras, era, éramos, erais, eran
Pret. Indic.	fui, fuiste, fue, fuimos, fuisteis, fueron
Pres. Subj.	sea, seas, sea, seamos, seáis, sean
Impf. Subj.	fuera (fuese), fueras (fueses), fuera (fuese), fuéramos (fuésemos), fuerais (fueseis), fueran (fuesen)
Fut. Subj.	fuere, fueres, fuere, fuéremos, fuereis, fueren
Imperative	...sea, seamos ...sean

44. TAÑER

Pret. Indic.	...taño ...tañeron
Impf. Subj.	tañera (tañese), tañeras (tañeses), tañera (tañese), tañéramos (tañésemos), tañeráis (tañeseis), tañeran (tañesen)
Fut. Subj.	tañere, tañeres, tañere, tañéremos, tañereis, tañeren
Gerund	tañendo

45. TENER

Pres. Indic.	tengo, tienes, tiene... tienen
Pret. Indic.	tuve, tuviste, tuvo, tuvimos, tuvisteis, tuvieron

Fut. Indic.	tendré, tendrás, tendrá, tendremos, tendréis, tendrán
Conditional	tendría, tendrías, tendría, tendríamos, tendríais, tendrían
Pres. Subj.	tenga, tengas, tenga, tengamos, tengáis, tengan
Impf. Subj.	tuviera (tuviese), tuvieras (tuvieses), tuviera (tuviese), tuviéramos (tuviésemos), tuvierais (tuvieseis), tuvieran (tuviesen)
Fut. Subj.	tuviere, tuvieres, tuviere, tuviéremos, tuviereis, tuvieren
Imperative	ten, tenga, tengamos... tengan

46. TRAER

(The unaccented i changes to y in the gerund: trayendo)

Pres. Indic.	traigo...
Pret. Indic.	traje, trajiste, traje, trajimos, trajisteis, trajeron
Pres. Subj.	traiga, traigas, traiga, traigamos, traigáis, traigan
Impf. Subj.	trajera (trajese), trajeras (trajeses), trajera (trajese), trajéramos (trajésemos), trajerais (trajeses), trajeran (trajesen)
Fut. Subj.	trajere, trajeses, trajere, trajéremos, trajereis, trajeren
Imperative	...traiga, traigamos... traigan

47. VALER

Pres. Indic.	valgo...
Fut. Indic.	valdré, valdrás, valdrá, valdremos, valdréis, valdrán
Conditional	valdría, valdrías, valdría, valdríamos, valdríais, valdrían
Pres. Subj.	valga, valgas, valga, valgamos, valgáis, valgan
Imperative	val (vale), valga, valgamos... valgan

48. VENIR

Pres. Indic.	vengo, vienes, viene... vienen
Pret. Indic.	vine, viniste, vino, vinimos, vinisteis, vinieron
Fut. Indic.	vendré, vendrás, vendrá, vendremos, vendréis, vendrán
Conditional	vendría, vendrías, vendría, vendríamos, vendríais, vendrían
Pres. Subj.	venga, vengas, venga, vengamos, vengáis, vengan
Impf. Subj.	viniera (viniese), vinieras (vinieses), viniera (viniese), viniéramos (viniésemos), vinierais (vinieseis), vinieran (viniesen)
Fut. Subj.	viniere, vinieres, viniere, viniéremos, viniereis, vinieren
Imperative	ven, venga, vengamos... vengán
Gerund	viniendo

49. VER

Pres. Indic.	veo...
Impf. Indic.	veía, veías, veía, veíamos, veíais, veían
Pres. Subj.	vea, veas, vea, veamos, veáis, vean
Imperative	...vea, veamos... vean
Participle	visto

50. VOLVER

Pres. Indic.	vuelvo, vuelves, vuelve... vuelven
Pres. Subj.	vuelva, vuelvas, vuelva... vuelvan
Imperative	vuelve, vuelva... vuelvan
Participle	vuelto

51. YACER

Pres. Indic.	yazco (yazca, yago)...
Pres. Subj.	yazca (yazga, yaga), yazcas (yazgas, yagas), yazca (yazga, yaga), yazcamos (yazgamos, yagamos), yazcáis (yazgáis, yagáis), yazcan (yazgan, yagan)
Imperative	yace (yaz), yazca (yazga, yaga), yazcamos (yazgamos, yagamos), ... (yazgan, yagan)

Irregular verbs

52. Other verbs having an irregular participle.

abrir	abierto	matar	muerto (and matado)
adscribir	adscrito	morir	muerto
circunscribir	circunscrito	prender	preso (and prendido)
cubrir	cubierto	prescribir	prescrito
describir	descrito	proscribir	proscrito
descubrir	descubierto	proveer	provisto
desproveer	desprovisto	reabrir	reabierto
encubrir	encubierto	refreír	refrito
entreabrir	entreabierto	romper	roto
escribir	escrito	sofreír	sofrito
freír	frito (and freído)	subscribir	subscrito
imprimir	impreso	suscribir	suscrito
inscribir	inscrito	transcribir	transcrito

53. The following verbs, called defective verbs, are used only in the tenses and persons indicated below:

abolir	Used only with endings that have i: abolió, aboliré, etc.
agredir	(Same as abolir)
agguerrir	(Same as abolir)
atañer	Used only in the third person, most commonly: <i>atañe</i> and <i>atañen</i> .
aterir	(Same as abolir)
balbucir	(Same as abolir)
blandir	(Same as abolir)
concernir	Used only in the gerund: <i>concerniendo</i> and the third person, mainly: <i>concieme</i> , <i>conciemen</i> , <i>concernía</i> , <i>concernían</i> , <i>concierna</i> and <i>conciernan</i>
despavorir	(Same as abolir)
embaír	(Same as abolir)
empedernir	(Same as abolir)
garantir	(Same as abolir)
manir	(Same as abolir)
preterir	(Same as abolir)
soler	Conjugated like <i>mover</i> , but used only in the present, in the imperfect indicative, and in the present subjunctive. The participle: solido is used only in the preterit perfect.
trasgredir	(Same as abolir)

54. IMPERSONAL VERBS

The following verbs, called impersonal verbs, are used only in the infinitive, gerund, participles and third person of all tenses:

acaecer	escarchar	relampaguear
acontecer	granizar	rumorarse
alborear	helar	rumorearse
amanecer	llover	sobrevenir
anocheecer	lloviznar	suceder
atardecer	nevar	susurrarse
diluviar	ocurrir	tronar

Several of these verbs also have other meanings or may be used in a figurative sense. In such cases, they are no longer impersonal.



A, a *f.* the first letter of the alphabet *A, a*.

a *prep.* {dirección} to: *vamos a Cali*, let's go to Cali; *vamos a casa*, let's go home. **2** {situación} on the: *a orillas de*, on the banks of. **3** {distancia} away: *a 10 km de aquí*, 10 km (away) from here. **4** {tiempo} **a)** at: *a qué hora*, at what time. **b)** upon: *se cayó al salir*, he fell (upon) coming out. **c)** from: *de lunes a viernes/dos a cinco*, (from) Monday to Friday/from two to five. **5** {modo} **a)** in: *a la mexicana*, Mexican fashion. **b)** on, by: *a pie/mano*, on foot/by hand. **6** {complemento} from: *comprar algo a algn.*, to buy sth. from sb.; *vi al jefe*, I saw the boss. **7** *loc.*: *a no ser que*, unless; *a que no viene*, I bet he won't come; *a ver*, let's see.

abadía *f.* abbey.

abajo *adv.* down; below: *en el cajón de ~*, in the bottom drawer. **2** downstairs: *el apartamento de ~*, the apartment downstairs. **3** *loc.*: boca ~, face down; cuesta/rio ~ down-hill/downstream; de arriba ~, from top to bottom; echar ~, destroy, demolish.

abalear *v.* to shoot; to fire at.

abanderado *m.* standard-bearer: *el ~ del movimiento*, the champion/leader of the movement.

abanderar *v.* to champion. **2** *NAUT* to register.

abandonado, da *adj.* deserted, derelict. **2** neglected, abandoned. **3** careless, slovenly.

abandonar *v.* to abandon. **2** to leave: *las tropas ~on el área*, the troops pulled out of/left the area. **3** to give up; to withdraw, to pull out.

abandono *m.* abandonment. **2** abandon, carelessness.

abanicar *v.* to fan.

abanico *m.* fan: *un amplio ~ de posibilidades*, a wide range of possibilities.

abatar *v.* to make cheaper, cut/lower the price.

abarcar *v.* to cover, comprise: *el capítulo abarca dos siglos*, the chapter covers two centuries. **b)** to take in: *desde aquí se abarca todo el lago*, you can take in the whole lake from here; *quien mucho abarca poco aprieta*, you can bite off more than you can chew.

abarroado, da *adj.* packed, crammed, crowded.

abarrotero *m., f.* LA grocer.

abarrotes *m. pl.* groceries.

abastecedor *m., f.* supplier, purveyor.

abastecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to supply, provide: *bien abastecido de agua*, with a plentiful water supply; ~ *a algn. de algo*, to supply sb. with sth., to supply sth. to sb.

abastecerse *v.*: ~ *de algo*, to obtain sth.; to stock up with sth.

abasto *m.* supply. **2** *abastos* *m., pl.* basic provisions. **3** *loc.*: *no dar ~*; *no dan ~ con tanto trabajo*, they can't cope with so much work.

abatido, da *adj.* depressed, dejected.

abatimiento *m.* depression, dejection.

abdicar *v.* to abdicate.

abdomen *m.* abdomen.

abdominal¹ *adj.* abdominal.

abdominal² *amb.* sit-up.

abecedario *m.* alphabet.

abeja *f.* bee.

abejorro *m.* bumblebee.

aberración *f.* aberration.

apertura *f.* opening; hole, gap.

abierto *irr.* *pp.* of **abrir** *adj.* open: *a cielo* ~, in the open air.

abismado, da *adj.* amazed, astonished.

abismal *adj.* vast, enormous; abyssal.

abismo *m.* abyss, chasm.

ablandar *v.* to soften.

abnegación *f.* self-denial.

abnegado, da *adj.* self-sacrificing, selfless.

abochornar *v.* to embarrass.

abofetear *v.* to slap (in the face).

abogacía *f.* LAW the legal profession.

abogado *m., f.* US lawyer; attorney, GB solicitor; barrister.

abogar *v.* to plead, defend: ~ *por* *algn./algo*, to defend or fight for sth./sb.

abolir *v.* [*conj.* 53] to abolish.

abolladura *f.* dent.

abollar *v.* to dent.

abominable *adj.* abominable.

abominación *f.* abomination.

abonar *v.* to fertilize. **2** to pay: *aboné la diferencia*, I paid the difference. **b)** to credit an account. **3** to vouch for, give credence to.

abonarse *v.:* ~ *a algo*, to subscribe to sth.

abono *m.* fertilizer. **2** subscription. **b)** season ticket. **3** installment, payment.

abordaje *m.* {ataque} boarding (a ship).

abordar *v.* to tackle, deal with; to broach, bring up. **2** NAUT to ram; to board.

aborigen *m., f.* native, aborigine.

aborrecible *adj.* loathsome; hideous.

abortar *v.* {involuntariamente} to have a miscarriage, miscarry, abort; {intencionalmente} to have an abortion, abort. **2** {maniobra, plan} to abort.

abortista *amb. also adj.* pro-choice.

aborto *m.* {espontáneo} miscarriage; {provocado} abortion.

abotonar *v.* to button up.

abrasar *v.* to burn, scorch.

abrasivo, va *adj.* abrasive.

abrazar *v.* to embrace, hug.

abrazo *m.* embrace.

abreboca(s) *m.* appetizer.

abrebottellas *m.* bottle opener.

abrecartas *m.* letter opener.

abrelatas *m.* can/tin opener.

abreviar *v.* to shorten.

abreviatura *f.* abbreviation.

abridor *m.* opener.

abrigar *v.* to shelter. **2** to wrap up (in warm clothing): ¿está usted bien abrigado? are you warm enough? **3** to harbor, cherish: *abriga la esperanza de triunfar*, he has hopes of success.

abrigo *m.* overcoat. **2** shelter.

abril *m.* April: *tenía trece* ~es, she was thirteen (years old).

abrillantar *v.* to shine, polish.

abrir *pp.* **abierto** *v.* to open: ~ *camino*, to make way; ~ *paso*, to clear the way; *en un* ~ *y cerrar de ojos*, in the wink of an eye; **2** {zanja, túnel} to dig; to make.

abrochar *v.* to buckle or button up: *favor* ~se *los cinturones*, please fasten your seat belts.

abrumador *adj.* overwhelming.

abrupto, ta *adj.* abrupt.

absceso *m.* abscess.

absolución *f.* absolution.

absolutamente *adv.* absolutely.

absoluto *adj.* absolute: *en* ~, not at all.

absolver *irr.* *v.* *pp.* **absuelto** [*conj.* 50] to absolve.

absorber *v.* to absorb. **2** {tiempo, energía} to take up.

absorción *f.* absorption.

abstemio, mia *adj.* abstemious, teetotal. **2** *m., f.* teetotaller.

abstención *f.* abstention.

abstenerse *irr.* *v.* [*conj.* 45] to abstain: *conviene* ~ *de beber alcohol*, it is advisable to avoid alcohol.

abstracción *f.* abstraction: *hacer* ~ *de algo*, to leave sth. aside.

abstraer *irr.* *v.* [*conj.* 46] to abstract. **2** **abstraerse** to withdraw.

abstraído, da *adj.* engrossed; absent-minded.

absurdo, da *adj.* absurd, ridiculous. **2** *m.* absurdity.

abuchear *v.* to hiss, boo.

abuela *f.* grandmother.

abuelo *m.* grandfather. **b)** *pl.* grandparents.

abundancia *f.* abundance: *tiempos de* ~, times of plenty.

abundante *adj.* abundant, plentiful: *tengo* ~s *razones*, I've got plenty of reasons.

abundar *v.* to abound.

aburrido, da *adj.* boring, tiresome.

aburrimiento *m.* boredom: ¡qué ~! what a bore/drag!

aburrir *v.* to bore. **2** **aburrirse** to grow tired: *se aburría como una ostra*, he was bored stiff.

abusador, ra *m., f.* selfish: ¡qué ~, no pagó nada! how abusive, he paid nothing! **2** bully.

abusar *v.* to abuse. **2** to overindulge in: *abusa de la bebida*, he drinks in excess. **3** to take advantage of: *abusaban de su ignorancia*, they took advantage of his ignorance.

abusivo, va *adj.* abusive. **2** LA bully.

abuso *m.* abuse: ~ *de autoridad*, abuse of authority; ~ *sexual*, sexual abuse. **2** outrage; unfair demand. **3** betrayal: ~ *de confianza*, breach of trust/confidence.

acá *adv.* {espacio} here, over here: *más ~*, nearer, *por ~*, around here, *de ~ para allá*, to and fro.

acabado *m.* finish: *el ~ de esta mesa es hermoso*, this table has a beautiful finish.

acabar *v.* to finish, complete. **2** to end: *acabemos esta discusión*, let's put an end to this discussion. **3** to exhaust, used up: *han acabado con su capital*, they have used up their capital. **4** out the enemy. **5** to have just: *acaba de llegar*, he has just arrived.

acabarse *v.* to run out of: *se les acabó la gasolina*, they ran out of gas.

academia *f.* academy: ~ *de baile*, school of dancing.

académico, ca *adj.* academic. **2** *m., f.* academician.

acampar *v.* to camp.

acantilado *m.* cliff.

acariciar *v.* to caress; to cherish: ~ *un sueño*, to harbor a dream.

acarrear *v.* to carry, transport. **2** to bring on (damage, misfortune).

acaso *adv.* perhaps: ~ *venga*, maybe he will come. **2** by chance: *¿lo ha visto usted?* have you seen it by any chance? *por sí ~*, just in case.

acatar *v.* to comply with, obey.

acatararse *v.* to catch a cold.

acceder *v.* to have/gain access to. **2** to agree: *accedió pero a regañadientes*, he gave in/agreed but reluctantly.

accesible *adj.* accessible.

acceso *m.* access.

acesorio *m.* accessory; fixture.

accidental *adj.* coincidental; unintentional; accidental.

accidentarse *v.* to suffer an accident.

accidente *m.* accident.

acción *f.* action; act: *entrar en ~*, to go into action; *una buena ~*, a good deed; *una novela de ~*, an adventure novel; *A~ de gracias*, Thanksgiving. **2** action, plot: *la ~ ocurre en Perú*, the plot/story takes place in Peru. **3** share, stock. **4** lawsuit.

accionar *v.* to activate, operate, trigger.

accionario *adj.* pertaining to shares of stock.

accionista *m., f.* shareholder, stockholder.

acechar *v.* to stalk.

acecho *m.*: *estar al ~*, to lie in ambush.

aceitar *v.* to oil.

aceite *m.* oil: ~ *de ricino*, castor oil.

aceitera *f.* oil cruet. **2** MEC oilcan.

aceitoso, sa *adj.* oily.

aceituna *f.* olive.

aceleración *f.* acceleration.

aceleradamente *adv.* quickly, hastily.

acelerado, da *adj.* brisk; intensive: *curso ~*, crash course.

acelerador *m.* accelerator.

acelerar *v.* to speed up. **2** to accelerate.

acelga *f.* chard.

acento *m.* accent.

acentuación *f.* accentuation.

acentuar *v.* to emphasize.

acepción *f.* sense, meaning.

aceptable *adj.* acceptable.

aceptación *f.* acceptance: *una película con mucha ~*, a movie with a lot of success.

aceptar *v.* to accept.

acera *f.* sidewalk.

acerca de *prep.* about: *no sé nada ~ eso*, I don't know anything about it.

acercamiento *m.* approach. **2** rapprochement.

acercar *v.* to bring near, draw up: *acerque una silla*, bring up a chair **2** **acercarse** to come near.

acero *m.* steel: ~ *inoxidable*, stainless steel; ~ *al carbono*, carbon steel. **2** PoET sword.

acertar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to get right: *acertó el enigma*, he guessed the riddle; *no acertó con la calle*, I couldn't find the street. **2** loc. ~ *a*, to happen to: *acertó a ser lunes*, it happened to be a Monday.

acertijo *m.* riddle.

acetato *m.* acetate.

achatar *v.* to flatten.

achicar *v.* to make smaller. **2** NAUT to bail out.

achicharrar *v.* to scorch. **2** to overcook.

achocolatado, da *adj.* chocolate-colored.

acidez *f.* acidity, heartburn.

ácido *m.* acid.

ácido, da *adj.* sour, acid.

ácidos de oxirribonucleico (ADN) *m.* BIOL deoxyribonucleic acid, DNA.

ácido ribonucleico (ARN) *m.* BIOL ribonucleic acid, RNA.

acierto *m.* good judgment, good choice: *fue un ~ llamarlo*, it was a good idea to call him.

aclamación *f.* acclaim.

aclamar *v.* to acclaim.

aclaramiento *f.* clarification, elucidation.

aclara *v.* to clarify, explain. **2** {día, tiempo} to clear up.

aclimatarse *v.* to acclimatize.

acné *amb.* MED acne.

acobardar *v.* to intimidate.

acobardarse *v.* to become frightened/scared.

acogedor, ra *adj.* friendly, welcoming.

acoger *v.* to welcome: *fue bien acogida en la clase*, she was welcomed to the class. **2** to protect, give shelter.

acogerse *v.* to take shelter.

acomodarse *irr. v.* [conj. 31] to volunteer.

acometer *v.* to attack. **2** to undertake: *acometieron la obra*, they started the work.

acometida *f.* attack, assault.

acomodado, da *adj.* well-off, well-to-do.

acomodador *m., f.* usher.

acomodar *v.* to adapt: *no debes ~ las reglas a tu manera*, you shouldn't bend the rules to suit you. **2** to put (in place): *acomoda tus juguetes en el armario*, put your toys in the closet.

acomodarse *v.* to make oneself comfortable.

acompañamiento *m.* accompaniment.

acompañante *com.* companion, attendant.

acompañar *v.* to accompany: *acompañalo hasta la puerta*, see him to the door. **2** to sympathize: *lo acompañamos en su duelo*, we accompany you in your grief.

acondicionado *adj.*: *habitación con aire ~*, air-conditioned room.

acondicionar *v.* to equip, fit out.

acongojar *v.* to afflict.

aconsejable *adj.* advisable.

aconsejar *v.* to advise or counsel; to suggest.

acontecer *imp. v.* [conj. 3, 54] to happen, come to pass.

acontecimiento *m.* happening, event.

acoplar *v.* to connect, join.

acordar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to agree to: *lo ~on por unanimidad*, they agreed to it unanimously.

acordarse *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to remember: *no se acuerda de nada*, he doesn't remember anything.

acorde *m.* Mus chord.

acordeón *m.* accordion.

acordeonista *com.* accordionist.

acortar *v.* to shorten.

acosar *v.* to harass; to hound.

acoso *m.* harassment.

acostar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to lay down. **b)** to put to bed.

acostumbrar *v.* to accustom. **2** to be in the habit of.

acostumbrarse *v.* to become accustomed/used to.

acre *m.* acre.

acrecer *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to increase.

acreditar *v.* to accredit; to authorize. **2** to give a reputation: *el médico está bien acreditado*, the doctor enjoys a good reputation.

acreedor, dora *adj.* worthy of; deserving.

acreedor *m., f.* creditor.

acrílico *adj.* acrylic.

acrobacia *f.* acrobatics.

acróbata *com.* acrobat.

acrónimo *m.* acronym.

acta *f.* minutes. **2** certificate.

actitud *f.* attitude.

activar *v.* to activate.

actividad *f.* activity: *un volcán en ~*, an active volcano.

activista *com.* activist.

activo, va *adj.* active.

activo *m.* asset; assets.

acto *m.* act: ~ *seguido*, immediately afterwards; *en el* ~, immediately. **2** ceremony. **3** THEA act.

actor *m.* actor. **2** *m., f.* LAW plaintiff.

actriz *f.* (pl. *actrices*) actress.

actuación *f.* performance.

actual *adj.* present, current.

actualidad *f.* present time: *en la* ~, at present; *tener* ~, to be topical; *perder* ~, to go out of fashion. **2** **actualidades** *f. pl.* news, current events.

actualizar *v.* to bring up to date; to upgrade.

actualmente *adv.* at the present time.

actuar *v.* to act.

acuarela *f.* watercolor.

acuario *m.* aquarium.

acuático, ca *adj.* aquatic.

acuatizar *v.* to land (a plane) on water.

acuchillar *v.* to stab. **2** to slash.

acudiente *com.* COL guardian of a student.

acudir *v.* to present oneself: *no acudió a la cita*, he didn't show up for the appointment. **2** to assist, help: *acudieron en su ayuda*, they rushed to help him.

acueducto *m.* aqueduct, waterworks.

acuerdo *m.* agreement.

acumulación *f.* accumulation.

acumular *v.* to accumulate, amass.

acuoso, sa *adj.* aqueous; watery.

acurrucarse *v.* to huddle up. **2** to crouch.

acusación *f.* accusation.

acusado, da *adj.* accused.

acusado *m., f.* defendant.

acusar *v.* to accuse; to indict. **2** to denounce, give away. **3** (cards) to declare. **4** {*en correspondencia*} ~ *recibo*, to acknowledge receipt.

acusador, dora *adj.* also *m., f.* accuser.

acuse *m.* acknowledgement (of receipt). **2** (cards) announcement of winning cards.

acústica *f.* acoustics.

acústico *adj.* acoustic.

adaptar *v.* to adapt, adjust.

adecuado, da *adj.* suitable; adequate.

adecuar *v.* to fit, adapt.

adelantar *v.* to bring forward: ~ *on el viaje*, they brought forward the trip. **2** {*información*} to disclose; {*dinero*}: *nos ~on mil pesos*, they gave us an advance of one thousand pesos. **3** to get ahead of: *nos ~on en la carretera*, they passed us on

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the highway. **4** to gain time: *su reloj (se) adelanta*, your watch is fast; *adelantó el reloj*, he put forward the clock. **5** to improve, advance: *el alumno adelanta poco*, the pupil is not making much progress. **6** **adelantarse** to beat: *su amigo se me adelantó*, your friend beat me to it.

adelante *adv.* ahead, forward. **2** *interj.*: ¡adelante! forward! **3** *loc.*: *en* ~, from now on; *salir* ~, to succeed; *más* ~, later.

adelanto *m.* progress, advancement. **2** advance; loan.

adelgazar *v.* to slim down; to make thin. **adelgazarse** *v.* to grow thin; to slim down.

además *adv.* furthermore, besides: ~ *de*, apart from.

adentro *adv.* inside.

aderezo *m.* seasoning; dressing. **2** toppings.

adeudar *v.* to owe.

adherencia *f.* adherence. **2** appendage.

adherir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 42] to adhere; to stick.

adicción *f.* addiction.

adicional *adj.* additional.

adición *f.* addition.

adicto, ta *adj.* addicted. **2** devoted.

adicto *m., f.* addict.

adiestrador *m., f.* trainer.

adiestramiento *m.* training.

adistrar *v.* to train.

adiós *interj.* also *m.* goodbye.

aditamento *m.* attachment.

adivinator *m., f.* fortuneteller; guesser.

adivinanza *f.* riddle.

adivinar *v.* to guess; to foretell.

adivino *m., f.* fortuneteller, soothsayer.

adjetivo *m.* also *adj.* adjective.

adjudicar *v.* to award.

adjudicarse *v.* to claim, appropriate.

adjuntar *v.* to enclose.

adjunto, ta *adj.* enclosed. **2** attached: *profesor* ~, associate professor.

administración *f.* management: *consejo de* ~, board of directors; ~ *de empresas*, business studies. **2** manager's office.

administrador *m., f.* manager.

administrar *v.* to manage. **2** to administer.

admirable *adj.* admirable.

admiración *f.* admiration; amazement, wonder.

admirador, dora *adj.* also *m., f.* admirer.

admirar *v.* to admire.

admisible *adj.* admissible, acceptable.

admisión *f.* admission.

admitir *v.* to accept; to admit.

adobar *v.* to season. **2** to pickle. **3** to tan (leather).

adolescer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to suffer from: *el informe adolece de errores*, the report contains/has mistakes. **2** to become ill.

adolescencia *f.* adolescence.

adolecente *adj.* also *com.* adolescent.

adolorido, da *adj.* hurt; pained.

adondequiera *adv.* wherever.

adopción *f.* adoption.

adoptar *v.* to adopt.

adoptivo, va *adj.* adoptive.

adoración *f.* adoration; worship

adorar *v.* to adore. **2** to worship.

adormecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to put to sleep.

adormecimiento *m.* sleepiness; drowsiness. **2** numbness.

adornar *v.* to decorate.

adorno *m.* ornament, trimming.

adquisitivo, va *adj.*: *poder ~*, purchasing power.

adquirir *irr. v. [conj. 2]* to acquire; to gain. **2** to purchase; buy.

adrenalina *f.* adrenalin.

adscrito, ta *adj.* attached.

aduana *f.* customs.

aduanero m., f. customs officer.

adueñarse *v.* to take possession.

adular *v.* to flatter.

adulterar *v.* to adulterate. **2** to falsify.

adulterio *m.* adultery.

adúltero, ra *adj. m.* adulterer. **2 f.** adulteress.

adulto, ta *adj.* also *m., f.* adult.

adverbio *m.* adverb.

adversario *m., f.* foe, opponent.

advertencia *f.* warning. **2** advice.

advertir *irr. v. [conj. 42]* to warn: *te advierto que no vayas*, I warn you not to go.

2 to notice: *advertí un error en la carta*, I noticed a mistake in the letter.

aéreo *adj.* air, aerial: *correo ~*, air mail; *fuerza aérea*, air force.

aeróbico, ca *adj.* aerobic: *gimnasia aeróbica*, aerobics.

aerobús *m.* airbus.

aerodeslizador *m.* hovercraft.

aerodinámica *f.* aerodynamics.

aerodinámico, ca *adj.* aerodynamic. **2** streamlined.

aeroespacial *adj.* aerospace.

aerolínea *f.* airline.

aeromodelo *m.* model airplane.

aeromoza *f. coll.* air hostess.

aeronáutica *f.* aeronautics.

aeronave *f.* airplane, airliner. **2** {dirigible} airship.

aeronavegación *f.* air navigation.

aeroplano *m.* airplane.

aeropostal *adj.* airmail.

aeropuerto *m.* airport.

aerosol *m.* aerosol, spray can.

aerostática *f.* aerostatics.

aerotaxi *m.* air taxi.

aerotransportar *v.* to airlift.

aerovía *f.* airway.

afamado, da *adj.* famous.

afán *m.* eagerness. **2** effort. **3** *Col* hurry: *tengo un ~ terrible*, I'm in a terrible hurry.

afanar *v.* to rush. **2 coll. to steal.**

afanarse *v.:* ~ *en/por*, to strive to.

afanoso, sa *adj.* laborious, painstaking. **2** anxious.

afear *v.* to make ugly.

afección *f.* complaint, disease.

afectar *v.* to affect. **b)** to feign. **2** *Law* to encumber; to mortgage.

afectivo, va *adj.* emotional: *vida afectiva*, emotional life; *valor ~*, sentimental value.

afecto, ta *adj.* fond, affectionate.

afecto *m.* affection.

afectuoso, sa *adj.* affectionate.

afeltadora *f.* shaving machine.

afeltar *v.* to shave.

afeminado, da *adj.* effeminate.

aferrar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to grasp, grip. **2** to anchor.

aferrarse *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to insist, hold fast: ~ *a la vida*, to cling to life.

afianzar *v.* to make fast, secure. **2** to guarantee.

afiche *m.* poster.

afición *f.* liking, inclination. **2** hobby. **3** fans, enthusiasts.
aficionado, da *adj.* also *m., f.* fan. **2** amateur.
aficionarse *v.* to develop a liking for.
afilado, da *adj.* sharp.
afilador *m., f.* knife grinder. **2** sharpener.
afilar *v.* to sharpen; to grind.
afiliarse *v.:* ~ a algo, to become a member of sth.
afin *adj.* akin, similar.
afinar *v.* to tune. **2** to refine.
afinidad *f.* affinity.
afirmación *f.* statement. **2** affirmation.
afirmar *v.* to affirm, declare. **2** to make secure.
afirmativo, va *adj.* affirmative.
aflicción *f.* affliction; grief, sorrow.
afligido, da *adj.* upset; saddened.
afligir *v.* to sadden, distress. **2** to afflict.
aflojar *v.* to loosen, slacken, unclench.
aflojamiento *m.* outcrop.
afluencia *f.* affluence; influx. **2** {agua, sangre} flow.
afluente *m.* tributary, affluent.
afuir *irr. v.* [conj. 24] {gente} to flock. **2** {agua, sangre} to flow.
afónico, ca *adj.:* está ~, he has lost his voice.
afortunado, da *adj.* fortunate, lucky. **b)** successful.
afrenta *f.* affront, insult.
afrentar *v.* to affront, insult.
africano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* African.
afro *m.* afro (hair style).
afrodisíaco, ca *adj.* also *m., f.* aphrodisiac.
afrontar *v.* to face, confront.
afuera *adj.* outside.
agacharse *v.* to crouch down; to bend down.
agalla *f.* gill: tener ~s, to have guts.
agarradera *f.* handle; handgrip.
agarrar *v.* to grab, get hold of: *agarrar bien la cuerda*, hold the rope tight. **2** to catch.
agarrarse *v.* to hold on to.
agarrotarse *v.* to stiffen: *tenía las manos agarrotadas de frío*, his hands were stiff from the cold.
agasajar *v.* to entertain, fête.
agencia *f.* office; branch: ~ inmobiliaria, estate agency, realtors.
agente *com.* agent: ~ de policía, policeman; ~ viajero, traveling salesman.

agilidad *f.* agility, nimbleness.
agilizar *v.* to speed up, expedite.
agitación *f.* agitation.
agitar *v.* to shake: *agítese antes de usarlo*, shake before using. **2** to agitate.
agitarse *v.* to become disturbed: *un mar agitado*, a rough sea.
aglomeración *f.* crowd, multitude.
agobiar *v.* to overwhelm, smother.
agolparse *v.* to crowd.
agonía *f.* agony, death throes.
agonizar *v.* to be dying. **2** to fade; to crumble.
agosto *m.* August: *hacer su ~*, to strike it rich.
agotador *adj.* exhausting.
agotamiento *m.* exhaustion.
agotar *v.* to exhaust; wear out.
agotarse *v.* to wear oneself out. **2** to run out: *las entradas se agotaron rápidamente*, the tickets were quickly sold out.
agraciado, da *adj.* charming. **2** pretty.
agradable *adj.* pleasant.
agradar *v.* to please.
agradecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to thank.
agradecido, da *adj.* grateful.
agradecimiento *m.* gratitude.
agrado *m.* pleasure: *lo hará con sumo ~*, he'll gladly do it.
agrandar *v.* to enlarge.
agrario *adj.* agricultural, agrarian.
aggravante¹ *adj.* aggravating.
aggravante² *m.* aggravating factor/circumstance.
agrar *v.* to make worse: *el enfermo se agravó*, the patient got worse.
agraviar *v.* to wrong, offend.
agravio *m.* offense.
agraz *m.* sour grape.
agredir *def. v.* [conj. 53] to assault, attack.
agregar *v.* to add. **2** to attach.
agremiación *f.* guild. **2** labor union.
agresión *f.* aggression.
agresivo, va *adj.* aggressive.
agresor *m., f.* aggressor.
agriar *v.* to sour. **2** *agriarse* to turn sour.

agricultor *m., f.* farmer.

agricultura *f.* agriculture, farming; ~ *de subsistencia*, subsistence farming.

agridulce *adj.* bittersweet.

agriera *f.* LA heartburn.

agrietamiento *m.* cracking. **2** fissure.

agrieta *v.* to split, crack.

agrio, a *adj.* sour.

agripado, da *adj.* ill with influenza.

agroindustria *f.* agroindustry.

agronomía *f.* agronomy.

agronomo *m., f.* agronomist.

agrupación *f.* group; association.

agrupar *v.* to group.

agua *f.* water: ~ *dulce*, fresh water; ~ *potable*, drinking water; ~ *s termales*, hot springs; *hombre al ~*, man overboard.

aguacate *m.* avocado.

aguacero *m.* downpour.

aguafiestas *m., f. coll.* spoilsport.

aguamala *f.* jellyfish.

aguantar *v.* to bear, endure. **2** to hold up, sustain. **3** to hold back, restrain.

aguante *m.* endurance.

aguar *v.* to water down. **2 coll. to spoil a party.**

aguardar *v.* to wait for.

aguardiente *m.* firewater (liquor).

agudeza *f.* sharpness. **2** witticism.

agudizar *v.* to sharpen. **2** [enfermedad] to grow worse.

agudo, da *adj.* sharp. **2** clever; witty: *la chica es muy aguda*, the girl is very clever. **3** high-pitched: *tiene una voz muy aguda*, she has a very high-pitched voice. **4** [ángulo] acute.

agüero *m.* omen.

aguerido, da *adj.* brave; combat-hardened.

aguijón *m.* goad. **2** Zool. sting.

aguijonear *v.* to goad, prick.

águila *f.* eagle.

aguinaldo *m.* Christmas gift.

aguja *f.* needle. **2** hand of watch or compass. **3** spire, steeple. **4** **agujas** *f. pl.* railroad switch.

agujerear *v.* to pierce.

agujero *m.* hole.

ahí *adv.* there: *de ~ en adelante*, from then onwards; *por ~*, somewhere.

ahijado, da *m.* godson; *f.* goddaughter.

ahínco *m.* eagerness, determination.

ahogar *v.* to drown. **2** to smother. **3** to muffle.

ahogo *m.* breathlessness; suffocation.

ahondar *v.* to deepen. **2** to delve into.

ahora *adv.* now; just now. **2 loc.:** ~ *bien*, now then; ~ *mismo*, right away; *por ~*, for the time being.

ahorcar *v.* to hang.

ahorita *adv.* right now. **2** right away.

ahorrar *v.* to save.

ahorro *m.* saving, *pl.* savings. **2** thrift.

ahuecar *v.* to hollow up: ~ *las manos*, to cup one's hands.

ahumar *v.* to smoke, cure with smoke. **2** {panel} to smoke out.

ahuyentar *v.* to chase away. **2** to dispel.

aire *m.* air: *al ~ libre*, in the open air. **2** appearance: *tiene ~ de profesor*, he looks like a professor; *darse ~s*, to put on airs. **3** **aire acondicionado** air conditioning.

airear *v.* to air; to ventilate.

aislamiento *m.* insulation.

aislante *adj.* insulating. **2 m. insulator.**

aislar *v.* to insulate. **2** to isolate.

¡ajá! *interj.* aha!

ajedrecista *com.* chess player.

ajedrez *m.* chess.

ajeno, na *adj.* belonging to someone else. **2** alien.

ajetreo *m.* bustle.

ají *m. (pl. ajíes)* chili pepper.

ajíaco *m.* Col: thick potato soup.

ajo *m.* garlic: *estar en el ~*, to be in the know; *char ~s*, to curse.

ajonjolí *m.* sesame.

ajuar *m.* {de novia} trousseau; {de bebé} layette. **2** dowry.

ajustado, da *adj.* tight.

ajustar *v.* to tighten; to adjust; to fit.

ajuste *m.* adjustment; fit; tightening up: ~ *de cuentas*, settling of scores.

ajusticiar *v.* to execute.

al (*a + el*) contraction, see **a.**

ala *f.* wing: *ahuecar el ~*, to beat it; *arrastrar el ~*, to court, woo; *dar ~s*, to encourage. **2** brim (of a hat).

alabanza *f.* praise.

alabar *v.* to praise.

alacena *f.* larder; cupboard.

alacrán *m.* scorpion.

alado, da *adj.* winged.
alambrada *f.* wire fence.
alambrado *adj.* fenced with wire. **2** *m.* wire fence. **3** wire mesh. **4** {cable} wiring.
alambre *m.* wire: ~ *de púas*, barbed wire. **2** cable.
alameda *f.* tree-lined walk.
alarde *m.* ostentation, show: *hacer* ~, to make a show of.
alardear *v.* to show off.
alargar *v.* to lengthen; to prolong.
alarido *m.* shriek, scream, howl.
alarma *f.* alarm.
alarmar *v.* to alarm. **2** **alarmarse** to be alarmed.
alarmismo *m.* alarmism.
alarmista *m., f.* alarmist.
alba *f.* dawn. **2** REUG alb.
albacea *com.* LAW executor.
albahaca *f.* basil.
albañil *m.* bricklayer, mason.
albañilería *f.* masonry.
albaricoque *m.* apricot.
alberca *f.* water tank. **2** swimming pool.
albergar *v.* to give shelter. **2** to harbor.
albergue *m.* shelter. **2** lodging. **3** hostel. **4** lair.
albino *m.* albino.
albóndiga *f.* meatball.
albor *m.* dawn, day break. **2** beginning: *los ~es de la civilización*, the dawn of civilization. **3** whiteness.
alborotado, da *adj.* agitated; excited. **b)** {muchedumbre} noisy, rowdy. **c)** {pelo} disheveled. **d)** {precipitado} rash.
alborotar *v.* to excite. **2** to make noise. **3** to disturb.
alboroto *m.* disturbance, tumult.
alborozo *m.* great joy.
álbum *m.* album: ~ *de recortes*, scrapbook.
alcachofa *f.* artichoke.
alcahuete *m., f.* go between; meddler.
alcahuetear *v.* to procure, pander: *nos alcahueteaba las fiestas*, he covered for us when we had parties.
alcalde *m.* mayor.
alcaldesa *f.* mayoress.
alcaldía *f.* mayor's office. **2** city hall.
alcalino, na *adj.* alkaline.
alcance *m.* reach, scope: *al ~ de*, within reach of; *dar ~*, to catch up with. **2** range; import, significance: *de gran ~*, long-range.
alcancia *f.* piggybank.

alcantarilla *f.* sewer.
alcantarillado *m.* sewage system.
alcanzado, da *adj.* short of money.
alcanzar *v.* to overtake. **2** to reach: *no lo alcanzo*, I can't reach it; *alcánzame el tenedor*, pass me the fork. **3** to be able to: *desde aquí no alcanzo a verlo*, I can't see it from here. **4** to be sufficient: *esta suma no me alcanza*, this sum is not enough.
alcaparra *f.* caper.
alcatraz *m.* (pl. **alcatrazes**) pelican.
alcázar *m.* castle, fortress.
alce *m.* elk.
alcoba *f.* bedroom.
alcohol *m.* alcohol.
alcohólico, ca *adj.* also *m., f.* alcoholic.
alcoholismo *m.* alcoholism.
Alcorán *m.* the Koran.
aldaba *f.* door knocker. **2** latch.
aldea *f.* village.
aleación *f.* alloy.
aleatorio, ria *adj.* fortuitous; contingent.
aleccionar *v.* to instruct.
alección, ña *adj.* bordering. **2** *m.* pl. outskirts.
alegar *v.* to argue; to plead.
alegado *m.* argument. **2** LAW plea.
alegrar *v.* to cheer, enliven.
alegre *adj.* happy.
alegría *f.* happiness.
alejar *v.* to separate.
alejarse *v.* to move away.
alelado, da *adj.* dazed, agast.
aleluya *f.* hallelujah.
alemán, mana *adj.* also *m., f.* German.
alentado, da *adj.* healthy. **b)** hardy.
alentador, ra *adj.* encouraging.
alentar *irr. v.* [*conj. 1*] to encourage; to cherish.
alergia *f.* allergy.
alérgico, ca *adj.* allergic.
alerta *adv.* on the alert. **2** *m.* also *adj.* alarm, alert.
alertar *v.* to alert.
aleta *f.* fin, flipper. **2** propeller or turbine blade.
aletear *v.* to flap, flutter.

alfabetismo *m.* literacy.

alfabetizar *v.* to put in alphabetical order.
2 to teach to read and write.

alfabeto *m.* alphabet.

alfajor *m.* LA: a pastry with sweet filling.

alfandoque *m.* COL, PERU molasses paste.

alfanumérico *adj.* alphanumeric.

alfarería *f.* pottery.

alfarero *m., f.* potter.

alférez *m.* (pl. **alféreces**) second lieutenant.

alfil *m.* {ajedrez} bishop.

alfiler *m.* pin. 2 brooch.

alfombra *f.* carpet, rug.

alfombrar *v.* to carpet.

alga *f.* seaweed.

algebra *f.* algebra.

algo¹ *ind. pron.* something. 2 *adv.* somewhat, rather: *parece ~ caro*, it seems rather expensive.

algo² *m.* something: *tiene un ~ de su padre*, he has something of his father about him; *hay un ~ de verdad en eso*, there's a pinch of truth in that.

algodón *m.* cotton.

algoritmo *m.* MATH algorithm.

alguacil *m.* policeman, constable.

alguen *ind. pron.* somebody, someone.

algún *adj.* apocope of **alguno** (only with masculine nouns).

alguno, alguna *ind. pron.* someone. 2 *adj.* some. 3 not any: *no hay duda alguna*, there is no doubt.

alhaja *f.* jewel, gem.

alharaca *f.* fuss, ado.

aliado, da *adj.* allied 2 *m., f.* ally.

alianza *f.* alliance.

aliarse *v.* to ally.

alias *m.* alias.

alicates *m.* pl. pliers.

aliciente *m.* incentive.

alienante *adj.* alienating, dehumanizing.

alienar *v.* to alienate.

aliento *m.* breath. 2 encouragement.

aligerar *v.* to lighten. 2 to alleviate. 3 to hasten.

alimaña *f.* animal pest. 2 **alimañas** *f.* pl. vermin.

alimentación *f.* feeding. 2 nourishment.

alimentar *v.* to feed. 2 to nourish, nurture. 3 to cherish.

alimenticio, cia *adj.* nourishing.

alimento *m.* food, nourishment.

alindar *v.* to mark the boundaries.

alineación *f.* alignment. 2 SP line-up.

alinear *v.* to align: *países no alineados*, non-aligned countries.

aliñar *v.* to season (food). 2 to adorn.

alisar *v.* to smooth.

alistamiento *m.* recruiting. 2 levy.

alistar *v.* to make ready. 2 to recruit.

alteración *f.* alliteration.

aliviar *v.* to relieve, mitigate.

alivio *m.* relief.

allá *adv.* there: *más ~*, farther on; *por ~*, over there.

allanamiento *m.* {policía} raid.

allanar *v.* to flatten. 2 to overcome a difficulty. 3 {policía} to raid.

allegado, da *adj.* near, close: *personas allegadas al artista*, people close to the artist. 2 *m., f.* relative.

allegar *v.* to gather.

allí *adv.* there.

alma *f.* soul: *el ~ de la fiesta*, the life and soul of the party; *partir el ~*, to break one's heart. 2 core.

almacén *m.* store. 2 warehouse.

almacenaje *m.* storage.

almacenamiento *m.* storage.

almacenar *v.* to store; to amass.

almanaque *m.* almanac, calendar.

almeja *f.* clam.

almendra *f.* almond.

almíbar *m.* syrup.

almibarado, da *adj.* syrupy; sugary. 2 *fig.* honeyed.

almidón *m.* starch.

almirante *m.* admiral.

almohada *f.* pillow.

almohadón *m.* cushion.

almojábana *f.*: cheese-flavored roll of maize flour.

almorzar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to lunch.

almuerzo *m.* lunch.

alocado, da *adj.* reckless, wild.

alocución *f.* brief speech.

alojamiento *m.* lodging.

alojar *v.* to lodge.

alondra *f.* lark.

alopecia *f.* baldness.

alpaca *f.* alpaca. 2 German silver.

alpinista *com.* mountaineer, (mountain) climber.

alpiste *m.* birdseed.

alquilar *v.* to rent, let: *se alquila*, for rent.

alquiler *m.* rent (money): *de ~*, for hire.

alquimista *com.* alchemist.

alquitrán *m.* tar.

alrededor *adv.* around: *~ de*, around. **2** *prep.* about: *~ de treinta pesos*, about thirty pesos.

alta *f.* discharge: *le dieron de ~*, he was discharged (from a hospital). **2** *MIL* enrollment.

altar *m.* altar.

altavoz *m.* (*pl.* **atavoces**) loudspeaker.

alteración *f.* change, alteration.

alterar *v.* to alter. **2** to upset.

altercado *m.* dispute.

altercar *v.* to quarrel.

alternar *v.* to alternate. **2** to take turns: *~ con*, to mix with, mingle.

alternativa *f.* alternative. **2** *Bow*: *initiation of a new matador*.

alterno, na *adj.* alternating.

alteza *f.* Highness.

altibajos *m.* *pl.* ups and downs.

altillo *m.* attic; loft.

altímetro *m.* altimeter.

altitud *f.* altitude.

altivez *f.* haughtiness.

altivo, va *adj.* haughty.

alto, ta *adj.* high, tall: *embarazo de ~ riesgo*, high-risk pregnancy. **2** upper: *el piso ~*, the upper floor. **3** loud: *leer en voz alta*, to read out loud; *altas horas*, late hours.

alto¹ *adv.* high up: *pasar por ~*, to ignore, omit. **2** loudly.

alto² *m.* height: *un muro de tres metros de ~*, a three-meter high wall; *~ horno*, blast furnace. **2** stop, halt. **3** *interj.* halt!

altoparlante *m.* loudspeaker.

altorrelieve *m.* also **alto relieve** high relief.

altruismo *m.* altruism.

altruista *com.* altruist.

altura *f.* height; altitude. **2** *loc.*: *estar a la ~ de*, to measure up to; *a estas ~s*, at this (advanced) stage.

alucinación *f.* hallucination.

alucinar *v.* to hallucinate.

aludir *v.* to allude, refer; to mention.

alumbrado *m.* lighting: *~ público*, street lighting.

alumbramiento *m.* childbirth.

alumbrar *v.* to light. **2** to illuminate, enlighten. **3** to give birth.

alumbre *m.* *CHEM* alum.

alumno *m., f.* pupil, student.

alunizar *v.* to land on the moon.

alusión *f.* allusion.

alusivo *adj.* allusive.

alverja *f.* *var.* of *arveja*.

alza *f.* rise, increase. **2** {de rifle} rear sight.

alzado, da *adj.* cocky, insolent.

alzado *m., f.* insurgent, rebel: *~s en armas*, armed guerrillas.

alzamiento *m.* rebellion, uprising. **2** lifting, raising.

alzaprimar *v.* to pry up. **2** *fig.* to stir up. **alzar** *v.* to raise, lift: *~ el vuelo*, to take flight. **2** to erect. **3** to pick up: *~ el codo*, to drink (heavily).

alzarse *v.* to rise in revolt. **2** *~ con algo*, to make/run off with sth.: *el equipo se alzó con la victoria*, the team won.

ama *f.* landlady: *~ de casa*, housewife; *~ de llaves*, housekeeper; *~ de cría/leche*, wet nurse.

amabilidad *f.* kindness.

amable *adj.* kind, friendly.

amado, da *adj.* also *m., f.* beloved.

amaestrar *v.* to train. **2** to tame.

amamantar *v.* to suckle.

amanecer¹ *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3, 54] to dawn. **2** **amanecerse** to stay up all night.

amanecer² *m.* daybreak, dawn.

amanerado, da *adj.* affected, artificial.

amaneramiento *m.* affectation.

amansar *v.* to tame.

amante *m.* lover. **2** *f.* mistress. **3** *adj.* loving.

amañar *v.* to fix up, tamper with.

amañarse *v.* to get used to, settle in.

amapola *f.* poppy.

amar *v.* to love.

amargar *v.* to embitter.

amargo, ga *adj.* bitter. **2** painful.

amargura *f.* bitterness. **2** grief.

amarillismo *m.* sensationalistic journalism.

amarillista *adj.* sensationalistic: *prensa ~*, gutter press.

amarillo, Ila *adj.* yellow. **2** *m.* yellow.

amarrar *v.* to tie up.

amasar *v.* to knead.

amazona *f.* Amazon. **2** horsewoman.

amazónico, ca *adj.* Amazonian.

ámbar *m.* amber.

ambición *f.* ambition.

ambicionar *v.* to covet.

ambicioso, sa *adj.* ambitious.

ambidextro, tra *adj.* ambidextrous.

ambientar *v.* to give atmosphere.

ambientación *f.* atmosphere.

ambientarse *v.* to adjust, adapt.

ambiente *m.* environment. **2** atmosphere: *había tensión en el ~*, there was tension in the air.

ambigüedad *f.* ambiguity.

ambiguo, gua *adj.* ambiguous.

ámbito *m.* area, field, circle. **2** scope, extent.

ambos, ambas *ind. pron.* both.

ambulancia *f.* ambulance.

ambulante *adj.* traveling, itinerant: *es una enciclopedia ~*, he's a walking encyclopedia.

ambulatorio, ria *adj.* ambulatory; outpatient.

ameba *f.* amoeba.

amedrentar *v.* to frighten.

amén *m.* amen: *~ de*, as well as.

amenaza *f.* threat.

amenazante *adj.* threatening.

amenazar *v.* to threaten.

amenizar *v.* to make pleasant: *una fiesta amenizada por el grupo Los Panchos*, the group Los Panchos provided the music for the party.

ameno, na *adj.* pleasant, enjoyable.

americanismo *m.* Americanism.

amerindio *m.* American Indian.

ameritar *v.* to deserve.

ametralladora *f.* machine gun.

amiba *f.* var. of *ameba*.

amigable *adj.* friendly.

amígdala *f.* tonsil.

amigo *m.*, *f.* friend: *~ de lo ajeno*, thief.

aminorar *v.* to diminish; to reduce.

amistad *f.* friendship: *hacer ~es*, to make friends.

amistar *v.* to reconcile.

amistoso, sa *adj.* friendly.

amnesia *f.* **ME D** amnesia.

amnistía *f.* amnesty.

amoblar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to furnish: *un cuarto bien amoblado*, a well-furnished room.

amoldar *v.* to adjust. **2** **amoldarse** to adapt oneself.

amonestación *f.* warning, caution.

amonestar *v.* to publish bans.

amoniaco *m.* ammoniac.

amontonar *v.* to pile up.

amontonarse *v.* to crowd together.

amor *m.* love: *~ propio*, self-esteem; *de mil ~s*, with the greatest pleasure. **2** sweetheart.

amoral *adj.* amoral.

amoratado, da *adj.* purple: *~ de frío*, blue with cold.

amordazar *v.* to gag. **2** to muzzle.

amoroso, sa *adj.* loving.

amortajar *v.* to enshroud.

amortiguador, ra *adj.* damping, dimming.

amortiguador *m.* shock absorber.

amortiguar *v.* to cushion, soften. **2** to muffle. **3** to dim.

amortización *f.* recovery; repayment; redemption.

amortizar *v.* to recoup; to amortize; to redeem.

amoscarse *v.* to become vexed.

amotinado *m.*, *f.* rebel, insurgent.

amotinar *v.* to incite to mutiny. **2** **amotinarse** to mutiny, riot.

amparar *v.* to protect; to shelter.

amparo *m.* shelter, protection.

amperio *m.* ampere.

ampliación *f.* enlargement. **2** extension, expansion; widening.

ampliar *v.* to expand. **2** to widen, broaden. **3** to enlarge.

amplificación *f.* amplification.

amplificador *m.* magnifier, amplifier.

amplificar *v.* to amplify, enlarge.

amplio, plia *adj.* ample; broad. **2** spacious, roomy.

amplitud *f.* amplitude. **2** breadth.

ampolla *f.* blister. **2** vial.

ampollar *v.* to blister.

ampolleta *f.* hourglass. **2** small vial.

amputar *v.* to amputate.

amuleto *m.* amulet, charm.
amurallar *v.* to fortify with a wall, to wall.
anaconda *f.* anaconda.
analfabetismo *m.* illiteracy.
analfabeto, ta *adj.* also *m., f.* illiterate.
anagrama *m.* anagram.
analgésico, ca *adj.* also *m.* pain killer, analgesic.
análisis *m.* analysis.
analista *amb.* analyst.
analítico, ca *adj.* analytic.
analizar *v.* to analyze.
análogo, ga *adj.* analogous.
ananás *m.* pineapple.
anaranjado *m.* orange (color).
anarquía *f.* anarchy.
anarquista *com.* anarchist.
anatomía *f.* anatomy.
anca *f.* haunch, croup: *las ~s del caballo*, the horse's hindquarters/haunches/crupper; *~s de rana*, frog's legs.
ancestor *m.* ancestor. **b)** ancestry.
ancheta *f.* **LA:** small amount of merchandise.
ancho¹ *adj.* wide, broad. **2** loose-fitting: *a sus anchas*, at one's ease.
ancho² *m.* width.
anchova *f.* anchovy.
anchura *f.* width.
ancianidad *f.* old age.
anciano, na *adj.* old aged.
anciano, na *m.* old man. *f.* old woman.
ancla *f.* anchor: *levar ~s*, to weigh anchor.
anclaje *m.* anchoring: *impuesto de ~*, anchorage dues.
anclar *v.* to anchor.
áncora *f.* anchor.
andaderas *f. pl.* baby walker.
andaluz, za *adj.* also *m., f.* Andalusian.
andamio *m.* scaffold.
andanzas *f.* adventures.
andar *irr. v. [conj. 4]* to walk: *¡andando!* get going! *vine andando*, I came walking. **2** to move: *el reloj empezó a ~*, the clock began to run, *andando el tiempo*, in the course of time. **3** to feel: *¿cómo anda usted?* how do you feel? **4** to go, be: *¿cómo andan las cosas?* how are things going?
andariego, ga *adj.* wandering, roving.
andén *m.* railway platform. **2** sidewalk.
andino, na *adj.* Andean.
andrajoso, sa *adj.* ragged, tattered.

anécdota *f.* anecdote.
anegar *v.* to flood. **2** to drown.
anemia *f.* anemia.
anémico, ca *adj.* anemic.
anémona *f.* anemone.
anestesia *f.* anesthesia.
anestésico, ca *adj.* anesthetic.
anestesista *com.* anesthetist.
aneurisma *m.* **MED** aneurysm.
anexar *v.* to annex.
anexo, xa *adj.* annexed. **2 m.** annex.
anfetamina *f.* amphetamine.
anfíbio, bia *adj.* amphibious. **2 m.** amphibian.
anfitrión *m.* host; **anfitriona** *f.* hostess.
ángel *m.* angel.
anglicismo *m.* Anglicism.
angloamericano, na *adj.* Anglo-American.
anglófono, na *adj.* English-speaking.
angloparlante *adj.* English-speaking.
angostar *v.* to make narrow.
angosto, ta *adj.* narrow.
anguila *f.* eel.
ángulo *m.* angle. **2** corner.
angustia *f.* anguish, distress.
angustiar *v.* to distress.
angustioso, sa *adj.* distressing: *una mirada angustiosa*, an anguished look.
anhelar *v.* to long for. **2** to gasp.
anhelo *m.* strong desire. **2** yearning.
anidar *v.* to nest: *el odio anidaba en su pecho*, hatred dwelled in his breast.
anillo *m.* ring.
ánima *f.* soul. **2** ghost. **3** bore of a gun. **4** core of a cable.
animación *f.* animation, liveliness. **2** {ciné} animation.
animado, da *adj.* lively; sprightly. **2** cheerful, in good spirits. **3** {ciné} animated.
animador *m., f.* master of ceremonies.
animal *m.* also *adj.* animal. **2** stupid.
animar *v.* to encourage. **2** to liven up. **3** {programa} to present, host. **4** to inspire: *los principios que lo animan*, the principles which inspire him.

animarse *v.* to take heart, to liven up: ~ a algo: *a ver si te animas*: why don't you have a go? *se animó a cantar*, she decided to sing.

ánimo *m.* spirit, courage. **2** vitality, drive. **3** mood: *no estoy de ~ para chistes*, I'm not in the mood for jokes; *estado de ~*, state of mind, mood. **4** encouragement: *dar ~*, to encourage. **5** intention: *fundación sin ~ de lucro*, non-profit foundation.

animoso, sa *adj.* spirited, brave.

aññado, da *adj.* childish.

aniquilar *v.* to annihilate, destroy.

anís *m.* anise. **2** anisette.

aniversario *m.* anniversary.

ano *m.* anus.

anoche *adj.* last night.

anoecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3, 54] to grow dark. **2** *m.* nightfall, dusk.

anomalía *f.* anomaly.

anómalo, la *adj.* anomalous.

anonimato *m.* anonymity.

anónimo, ma *adj.* anonymous. **2** *m.* anonymous letter.

anorexia *f.* anorexia.

anormal *adj.* abnormal; irregular, unusual.

anotación *f.* note. **2** *SP* goal; point.

anotar *v.* to make a note of, jot down. **2** to observe, comment; to annotate. **3** *SP* to score.

ansiar *v.* to long for, yearn for.

ansiedad *f.* anxiety, worry.

ansioso, sa *adj.* anxious.

antagónico, ca *adj.* conflicting, antagonistic.

antagonismo *m.* antagonism.

antagonista *com.* antagonist.

añtoño *adv.* long ago, in days gone by: *las costumbres de ~*, the customs of yesteryear.

antártico, ca *adj.* antartic.

Antártida *f.* la ~, Antarctica, the Antarctic.

ante *prep.* before, in front of. **2** in view of: ~ *la gravedad del problema*, considering the seriousness of the problem. **3** *loc.*: ~ *todo*, above all; first and foremost.

ante *m.* elk. **2** buckskin, suede.

anteayer *adv.* day before yesterday.

antebrazo *m.* forearm.

antecedente *m.* precedent; antecedent. **2**

LING antecedent. **3** *pl.* background.

anteceder *v.* to precede.

antecesor, sora *adj.* preceding. **2** *m.* ancestor.

antedicho *adj.* aforesaid.

antelación *f.*: *con ~*, in advance, in good time, beforehand.

antemano *adv.*: *de ~*: beforehand, in advance.

antena *f.* antenna.

antenoche *also anteanoche* *adv.* night before last.

anteojo *m.* telescope. **2** **anteojos** *f. pl.* eyeglasses, spectacles.

antepasado, da *adj.*: *el año ~*, the year before last.

antepasado *m., f.* ancestor, forbear.

antepenúltimo *m., f.*: *llegó de ~*, she was third from last.

anteponer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 34] to put before. **2** to prefer.

anteproyecto *m.* draft, preliminary plan.

anterior *adj.* {en el tiempo} previous. **2** front: *las patas ~es*, the forelegs/front legs.

anterioridad *f.* priority, precedence: *con ~*, previously.

antes *adv.* before; formerly. **2** rather: ~ *morir que volver allá*, I'll rather/sooner die than go back there. **3** *loc.*: *cuanto ~*, as soon as possible.

antiabortista *com.* antiabortionist.

antiácido, da *adj.* antacid.

antiáéreo, rea *adj.* anti-aircraft.

antibiótico *m.* antibiotic.

anticipación *f.* anticipation: *con ~*, in advance.

anticipar *v.* to move up, bring forward. **2** to advance (money). **3** to point out or tell in advance: *le anticipo mis agradecimientos*, I thank you in advance.

anticiparse *v.* to act ahead of. **2** to anticipate, foresee: *se anticipó a mi deseo*, he anticipated my wish. **3** to arrive ahead of time: *se anticiparon media hora*, they arrived half an hour early. **4** to forestall or get ahead of: *se me anticipó*, he got ahead of me.

anticipo *m.* advance payment.

anticonceptivo, va *adj. also m.* contraceptive.

anticristo *m.*: *el ~*, the Antichrist.

anticuado, da *adj.* outdated, old-fashioned.

anticucho *m.* PERU: meat roasted on a skewer.

anticuerpo *m.* antibody.

antideslizante *adj.* nonskid.

antídoto *m.* antidote.

antier *adj.* day before yesterday.

antifaz *m.* (pl. **antifaces**) mask.

antigüedad *f.* antiquity. 2 seniority. 3

antigüedades *f. pl.* antiques.

antiguo, gua *adj.* old, ancient: *chapado a la ~*, old-fashioned.

Antiguo Testamento *m.* Old Testament.

antílope *m.* antelope.

Antillas *f. pl.*: *las ~*, the West Indies.

antimateria *f.* PHYS antimatter.

antioqueño, ña *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* of or from Antioquia, Colombia.

antipatía *f.* dislike, antipathy.

antipático, ca *adj.* disagreeable, unpleasant.

antisemita *m.*, *f.* anti-Semite.

antiséptico, ca *adj.* also *m.* antiseptic.

antisocial *adj.* antisocial. 2 *com. coll.* criminal.

antitoxina *f.* antitoxin.

antojadizo, za *adj.* capricious; given to sudden fancies.

antojarse *v.* to feel like: *hace lo que se le antoja*, he does whatever he pleases. 2 to take a fancy to: *se le antojó el sombrero*, she took a fancy to the hat. 3 to have a notion: *se me antoja que van a venir*, I have a hunch they are coming.

antojo *m.* whim, fancy.

antología *f.* anthology.

antónimo *m.* antonym.

antorcha *f.* torch.

ántrax *m.* MED anthrax.

antro *m.* seedy bar (club, etc.), joint, dive.

antropófago, ga *adj.* cannibalistic, anthropophagus.

antropófago *m.*, *f.* cannibal.

antropología *f.* anthropology.

antropoide *m.* anthropoid.

anual *adj.* annual, yearly.

anualidad *f.* annuity. 2 yearly, annual payment.

anuario *m.* yearbook.

anudar *v.* to fasten with a knot.

anuencia *f.* consent.

anulación *f.* cancellation; annulment; overturning.

anular *v.* to cancel, rescind; to annul; to overturn.

anular *adj.* annular. 2 *m.* ring finger.

anunciación *f.* Annunciation.

anunciador *m.*, *f.* advertiser.

anunciante *com.* advertiser.

anunciar *v.* to announce. 2 to advertise. 3 to forebode.

anuncio *m.* announcement. 2 advertise-ment. 3 poster, sign.

anzuelo *m.* fishhook.

añadidura *f.*: *por ~*, in addition.

añadir *v.* to add.

añejar *v.* to age, cure.

añicos *m. pl.*: *hacer ~*, to smash to smithereens; *estoy hecho ~*, I am shattered.

año *m.* year: *entrado en ~s*, well along in years; *tiene dieciséis ~s*, she's sixteen (years old); *~ bisiesto*, leap year; *~ lectivo*, academic year; *~ luz*, light year; *~ fiscal*, fiscal year; *~ sabático*, sabbatical.

añojar *v.* to yearn/long for.

aorta *f.* ANAT aorta.

apabullar *v. coll.* to overwhelm, crush.

apachurrar *v.* to crush, squash.

apacible *adj.* {clima} mild, calm. 2 {persona} placid, even-tempered.

apaciguar *v.* to pacify.

apadrinar *v.* to sponsor; to support.

apagar *v.* {luz} to turn off, switch off; {cigarrillo} to put out. 2 {sed, ira} to quench.

apagón *m.* blackout.

apalear *v.* to beat, thrash.

aparador *m.* cupboard. 2 shop window.

aparato *m.* appliance, device, machine.

aparatoso, sa *adj.* flamboyant; {accidente} dramatic.

aparear *v.* to pair off. 2 to mate.

aparecido *m.* ghost. 2 *m.*, *f.* upstart.

aparecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to appear; to turn up; to show up.

aparejar *v.* to prepare. 2 to harness.

aparejo *m.* {de embarcación} rig. 2 {de caballo} tack. 3 {de pesca} tackle. 4 {en general} gear, equipment.

aparentar *v.* to feign, pretend: *no aparenta más de veinticinco años*, she doesn't look over twenty-five.

aparente *adj.* apparent: *sin motivo* ~, for no apparent/obvious reason.

aparición *f.* apparition.

apariciencia *f.* appearance: *guardar las* ~s, to keep up appearances/to save face.

apartado, da *adj.* secluded; remote. **2** *m.* post office box.

apartamento *m.* apartment.

apartar *v.* to separate, set aside. **2** to remove.

apartarse *v.* to stand aside.

aparte *adv.* apart, aside: *trataremos ese asunto* ~, we'll deal with that separately.

aparte *m.* new paragraph. **2** *THEA* side remark.

apasionado, da *adj.* passionate.

apasionante *adj.* entrancing.

apasionar *v.*: *la música lo apasiona*, she has a passion for music.

apasionarse *v.* to become passionately fond of.

apatía *f.* apathy.

apático, ca *adj.* apathetic.

apátrida *com.* unpatriotic.

apechugar *v.* *LA* to make off with. **2** to put up with.

apedrear *v.* to stone.

apegarse *v.* to become fond of; to grow attached to.

apelación *f.* appeal.

apelar *v.* to appeal.

apelativo *adj.* *GRAM M* common (noun). **2** *m.* *LA* name, nickname.

apellido *m.* surname, family name.

apellidarse *v.*: *se apellida Fidalgo*, her surname is Fidalgo.

apenar *v.* to sadden.

apenarse *v.* *Col, CA* to feel embarrassed.

apenas *adv.* barely, hardly, scarcely. **2** *con* as soon as.

apéndice *m.* *MED* {del intestino} appendix; {otros órganos} appendage. **2** {texto} appendix.

apercibir *v.*: *~ a algn. de algo*, to warn sb. of sth.

apergamado, da *adj.* parchment-like.

apersonarse *v.* to appear. **2**: *~ de algo*, to take charge of sth.

apertura *f.* opening. **2** beginning. **3** aperture.

apesadumbrar *v.* to sadden; to distress.

apestar *v.* to stink: *~ a algo*, to reek/stink of sth.

apestarse *v.* *LA* to catch the flu.

apestoso, sa *adj.* stinking.

apetecer *irr. v.* {conj. 3} to crave, desire.

apetecible *adj.* desirable.

apetencia *f.* appetite; craving.

apetito *m.* appetite.

apetitoso, sa *adj.* appetizing, mouthwatering.

apiadarse *v.*: *~ de algn.*, to take pity on sb; *que Dios se apiade de nosotros*, may God have pity/mercy on us.

apicultor *m., f.* beekeeper.

apicultura *f.* beekeeping.

apilar *v.* to pile up.

apio *m.* celery.

aplicar *v.* to placate, calm down.

aplanar *v.* to flatten, level.

aplastar *v.* to crush, flatten.

aplaudir *v.* to applaud, clap.

aplausos *m.* applause. **2** approbation.

aplazamiento *m.* postponement.

aplazar *v.* to postpone.

aplicable *adj.* applicable.

aplicación *f.* application (cream, lotion, etc.). **2** zeal, industry.

aplicado *adj.* studious: *un alumno* ~, an industrious student.

aplicar *v.* to apply, put on: *le ~on la cataplasma en la herida*, they applied the poultice in the wound.

apocado, da *adj.* timid.

Apocalipsis *f.* Apocalypse.

apodar *v.* to nickname.

apoderado *m., f.* attorney.

apoderar *v.* to grant power.

apoderarse *v.*: *~ de algo*, to take possession/control of sth.

apodo *m.* nickname.

apolítico, ca *adj.* nonpolitical.

apología *f.* defense, justification. **2** eulogy.

apoplejía *f.* apoplexy.

aporrar *v.* to beat, cudgel.

aportar *v.* to contribute. **2** to invest.

aporte *m.* contribution. **2** investment.

aposentarse *v.* to lodge. **2** to settle in (comfortably).

aposento *m.* room, chamber.

apósito *m.* *MED* dressing.

aposta *adv.* on purpose.

apostar *irr. v. [conj. 12]* to bet.

apostilla *f.* footnote.

apóstol *m.* apostle.

apostolado *m.* ministry: *la docencia es un ~*, teaching is a calling.

apóstrofe *m.* apostrophe. **2** invective, insult.

apóstrofo *m.* apostrophe.

apostura *f.* bearing, grace.

apoyar *v.* to support. **2** to sponsor. **3** to lean, rest: *apóyese en el bastón*, lean on your cane.

apoyo *m.* prop, support.

apreciable *adj.* valuable; substantial.

apreciación *f.* assessment. **2** appreciation.

apreciar *v.* to esteem. **2** to appreciate. **3** to appraise, assess

aprecio *m.* esteem. **2** appreciation.

aprehender *v.* to apprehend.

apremiante *adj.* pressing, urgent.

apremiar *v.* to urge.

aprender *v.* to learn.

aprendiz *m., f.* apprentice.

aprendizaje *m.* learning. **2** apprenticeship.

aprensión *f.* misgiving, fear.

aprensivo, va *adj.* fearful.

apresar *v.* to arrest, take prisoner.

aprestar *v.* to prepare.

apresuramiento *m.* hastiness.

apresurar *v.* to hurry. **2** **apresurarse** to hasten, rush.

apretado, da *adj.* tight.

apretar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to tighten: *~ un tornillo*, to tighten a screw. **2** to be too tight: *me aprieta el zapato*, this shoe is too tight. **3** to compress, squeeze. **4** to press (down or in, etc.): *aprieta ese botón*, press that button. **5** to put pressure on: *~ el paso*, to walk faster.

apretón *m.* squeeze. **2** hug: *un ~ de manos*, a handshake.

apretujarse *v.* to crowd together.

aprieto *m.* predicament.

aprisionar *v.* to imprison.

aprobación *f.* approval.

aprobar *irr. v. [conj. 12]* to approve. **2** to pass (an examination, course, etc.).

aprontar *v.* to make things ready.

apropiado, da *adj.* appropriate, suitable.

apropiarse *v.:* *~ de algo*, to appropriate/monopolize sth. **2** to seize.

aprovechable *adj.* usable, useful.

aprovechado, da *adj.* opportunist; opportunistic. **2** hard-working, diligent.

aprovechamiento *m.* utilization. **2** profit, advantage.

aprovechar *v.* to make (good) use of: *aproveché para venir a verte*, I took the opportunity to come and see you.

aprovecharse *v.:* *~ de algo/algn.*, to take advantage of sth./sb., to exploit sth./sb. **2** {niño, mujer}: *~ de algn.*, to abuse sb.

aprovisionar *v.* to supply, provision.

aproximación *f.* approximation.

aproximar *v.* to approach. **2** to estimate.

aproximarse *v.* to approach.

aptitud *f.* aptitude.

apto, ta *adj.* apt, capable.

apuesta *f.* wager, bet.

apuesto, ta *adj.* good-looking.

apuntador *m., f.* THEA prompter.

apuntar *v.* to aim. **2** to point. **3** to make a note. **4** THEA to prompt.

apunte *m.* note, memorandum. **2** sketch; outline. **3** LA *coll.* witticism.

apuñalar *v.* to stab.

apurado, da *adj.* needy, hard up. **2** pressed, hurried.

apurarse *v.* to worry. **2** to hurry.

apuro *m.* difficulty, hardship: *estoy en ~*, I'm in a jam.

aquejar *v.* to afflict.

aquel *m.* (*f.* **aquella**, *pl.* **aquellos**, **aquellas**) *dem. pron.* that one; *pl.* those. **2** the former.

aquello *dem. pron. neut.* that, that matter.

aquí *adv.* here: *de ~ en adelante*, from now on; *por ~*, this way; *de ~ que*, hence; *hasta ~*, so far.

quietar *v.* to calm.

árabe *com. also adj.* Arab.

arabesco *m.* arabesque.

arado *m.* plow.

arancel *m.* tariff; duty.

arándano *m.* cranberry; blueberry.

araña *f.* spider. **2** chandelier.

arañar *v.* to scratch.

arañazo *m.* scratch.

arar *v.* to plow.

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arbitraje *m.* arbitration.

arbitrar *v.* to arbitrate. **2** SPT to referee. **3** to furnish; to introduce.

arbitrariedad *f.* arbitrariness, arbitrary nature.

arbitrario, ria *adj.* arbitrary.

árbitro *m.* arbiter, judge. **2** SPT referee, umpire.

árbol *m.* tree. **2** MACH axle.

arboleda *f.* grove.

arboricultura *f.* forestry, arboriculture.

arborización *f.* {ciudad} tree-planting; {bosque} reforestation.

arborizar *v.* to reforest; to plant with trees.

arbusto *m.* shrub.

arca *f.* chest, coffer. **2** ark.

arce *m.* maple tree.

archipiélago *m.* archipelago.

archivador *m.* filing cabinet. **2** *m., f.* file clerk.

archivar *v.* to file.

archivo *m.* file, archive.

arcilla *f.* clay: ~ *de alfarería*, potter's clay.

arcilloso, sa *adj.* clayey, clayish.

arco *m.* arc. **2** bow. **3** Arch. **4** hoop.

arco iris *m.* rainbow.

arder *v.* to burn. **2** to be boiling hot. **3** to sting, smart. **4** to rage.

ardid *m.* scheme, ruse.

ardido, da *adj.* irritated, annoyed.

ardiente *adj.* burning. **2** fervent.

ardilla *f.* squirrel.

ardor *m.* ardor, passion. **2** courage.

ardoroso, sa *adj.* ardent, fiery.

arduo, dua *adj.* hard, strenuous.

área *f.* area.

arena *f.* sand. **2** {palestra} arena.

arenal *m.* sandy terrain.

arenisca *f.* sandstorm.

arenoso, sa *adj.* sandy.

areola *f.* MED areola.

arepa *f.* SA: corn griddlecake.

arequipeño, ña *adj.* also *m., f.* from Arequipa, Peru.

arete *m.* earring.

argelino, na *adj.* Algerian. **2** *m., f.* Algerian.

argentado *adj.* silvery. **2** silver-plated.

argentino, na *adj.* Argentine. **2** *m., f.* Argentinean.

argolla *f.* ring, hoop.

argón *m.* argon.

argüir *irr. v.* {conj. 24} to argue.

argumentación *f.* argumentation.

argumentar *v.* to argue, dispute.

argumento *m.* argument. **2** plot (of a novel, play, etc.).

árido, da *adj.* arid.

aristocracia *f.* aristocracy.

aritmética *f.* arithmetic.

arma *f.* weapon: *alzarse en ~s*, to rise up in arms; *pasar por las ~s*, to execute; *un ~ de doble filo*, a double-edged sword; *~ blanca*, steel blade. **2** *fig.*: *la sencillez es su mejor ~*, simplicity is his greatest strength; *de ~s tomar*, resolute, bold.

armada *f.* navy, fleet: *la A~ Invencible*, the (Spanish) Armada.

armadillo *m.* armadillo.

armador *m., f.* assembler. **2** ship owner.

armadura *f.* armor. **2** framework.

armamento *m.* armament.

armar *v.* to arm. **2** to cock or load a gun. **3** to arrange; to assemble. **4** MACH to mount, rig up. **5** *coll.*: *anoche ~on jaleo*, they made a racket last night.

armarse *v.* to arm oneself. **2** *fig.*: *~de paciencia*, to arm oneself of patience.

armario *m.* wardrobe, cabinet.

armazón *f.* framework.

armella *f.* eyebolt.

armería *f.* armory.

armonía *f.* harmony.

armónica *f.* harmonica.

armónico, ca *adj.* also *m.* harmonic.

armonioso, sa *adj.* harmonious; tuneful.

armonizar *v.* to harmonize; to reconcile.

arnés *m.* harness. **2** MIL armor.

aro *m.* hoop, large ring.

aroma *m.* aroma.

aromático, ca *adj.* aromatic.

arpa *f.* harp.

arpía *f.* harpy.

arpón *m.* harpoon.

arquear *v.* to arch.

arqueo *m.* cash inventory.

arqueología *f.* archaeology.

arqueológico, ca *adj.* archaeological.

arqueólogo *m., f.* archaeologist.

arquero *m.* archer. **2** SPT goal-keeper.

arquitecto *m., f.* architect.

arquitectónico, ca *adj.* architectural.
arraigar *v.* to take root.
arrancado, da *adj. coll.* broke, penniless.
arrancar *v.* to pull out. **2** to tear off; to snatch. **3** to start; to take off.
arranque *m.* start. **2** outburst; sudden impulse. **3** MACH starter.
arrasar *v.* to raze to the ground.
arrastrar *v.* to drag, pull along. **2** to attract, pull: *arrastra mucho público*, she draws big crowds. **3** to crawl, creep.
¡arre! *interj.* gee!, giddap!
arrear *v.* to drive cattle: *arrearlo a ver si sale*, hurry him out.
arreatado, da *adj.* rash, violent.
arreatar *v.* to snatch away. **2** to carry away, charm.
arrechase *v.* to get horny.
arreciar *v.* to grow worse.
arrecife *m.* reef: ~ *de coral*, coral reef.
arreglar *v.* to arrange. **2** to settle, adjust: *arreglárselas*, to manage. **3** to repair. **4** to put in order.
arreglarse *v.* to dress up. **2** to come to terms (with), reach an agreement.
arreglo *m.* arrangement. **2** repair. **3** Mus arrangement.
arremangar *v.* to roll up (sleeves, trousers, etc.).
arremeter *v.* to attack.
arremetida *f.* assault.
arrendamiento *m.* letting, renting. **2** rental.
arrendar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to let, rent. **2** to lease.
arrendatario *m., f.* tenant, lessee.
arrepentimiento *m.* remorse, regret, repentance.
arrepentirse *irr. v. [conj. 42]* to repent.
arrestar *v.* to arrest.
arresto *m.* arrest, imprisonment: ~ *domiciliario*, house arrest. **2** *pl.* boldness, courage.
arriar *v.* to haul down: ~ *bandera*, to lower the flag.
arriba *adv.* above; on top. **2** upstairs; upper part.
arribar *v.* to arrive.
arribismo *m.* social climbing.
arribista *com.* upstart.
arribo *m.* arrival.
arriendo *m. var. of arrendamiento.*
arriero *m.* muleteer, mule driver.
arriesgado, da *adj.* {acción} risky. **2** {persona} daring.

arriesgar *v.* to risk.
arrimar *v.* to bring near, close; to pull up: ~ *el hombro*, to lend a hand.
arriñonar *v.* to corner. **2** to put in a corner. **3** to shelve, put aside.
arritmia *f.* arrhythmia.
arroba *f.* weight of 25 lbs.
arrocero *m., f. also adj.* rice grower.
arrodillarse *v.* to kneel down.
arrogancia *f.* arrogance.
arrogante *adj.* arrogant.
arrojar *v.* to throw. **2** to shed. **3** to show a result, produce. **4** *arrojarse* to rush, throw oneself.
arroyo *m.* daring.
arrollador, dora *adj.* irresistible. **2** devastating.
arrollar *v.* to roll, wind. **2** to sweep away. **3** to run over someone.
arropar *v.* to wrap up, cover; to tuck in.
arroz *m.* rice.
arruga *f.* wrinkle.
arrugar *v.* to wrinkle; to crease: ~ *la frente*, to frown.
arruinar *v.* to ruin.
arrullar *v.* to lull, sleep. **2** to soothe.
arumar *v.* to stow. **2** to pile up, stack up.
arsenal *m.* arsenal. **2** armory. **3** navy yard.
arsénico *m.* arsenic.
arte *amb. art:* ~ *s y oficios*, arts and crafts; *bellas ~s*, fine arts; *malas ~s*, evil means; *no tener ~ ni parte*, to have nothing to do with; *como por ~ de magia*, as if by magic.
artefacto *m.* appliance, gadget.
arteria *f.* artery.
artesanía *f.* handicraft.
artesano *m., f.* craftsman, artisan.
ártico, ca *adj.* arctic.
articulación *f.* joint. **2** articulation.
artículo *m.* article. **2** commodity.
artífice *com.* artificer, craftsman.
artificial *adj.* artificial.
artificio *m.* craftsmanship. **2** device.
artillería *f.* artillery.
artillero *m.* gunner.
artimaña *f.* trick, ruse.
artista *com.* artist.
artístico, ca *adj.* artistic.
arveja *f.* LA pea.

arzobispo *m.* archbishop.

as *m.* {naipes} ace: *tener un ~ en la manga*, to have an ace/trick up one's sleeve. **2** {campeón} wizard, ace.

asa *f.* handle (of a cup, etc.).

asado *m.* roast.

asador *m.* spit.

asalariado, da *adj.* wage earning. **2** *m., f.* wage/salary worker.

asaltante *com.* robber; raider.

asaltar *v.* to assault, attack. **2** *fig.: me asaltó una duda*, I was struck by a (sudden) doubt.

asalto *m.* assault: *tomar por ~*, to take by storm. **2** {esgrima} bout. **3** {boxeo} round.

asamblea *f.* meeting; assembly.

asar *v.* to roast.

ascendente *adj.* {movimiento} upward, ascending; {astro} rising: *la marea ~*, the rising/incoming tide. **2** *m.* ascendant.

ascender *irr. v.* {conj. 18} to climb, mount. **2** to be promoted: *fue ascendido a teniente*, he was promoted (to) lieutenant. **3** to amount to: *sus deudas ascienden a 20.000 dólares*, his debts amount to 20,000 dollars.

Ascensión *f.* REUG: *la A~*, the Ascension.

ascensor *m.* US elevator, GB lift.

ascensorista *com.* US elevator operator, GB lift attendant.

asco *m.* disgust, revulsion: *¡qué ~!* how revolting!; *le tiene ~ a la leche*, he can't stand milk; *hacer ~s*, to turn up one's nose; *tiene el cuarto hecho un ~*, his room is like a pigsty.

asear *v.* to clean.

asechanza *f.* trap, snare.

asediar *v.* to besiege. **2** to pester.

asedio *m.* siege, blockade.

asegurador *m., f.* {persona} insurer. **2** insurance company.

asegurar *v.* to secure, make fast. **2** to assure. **3** to insure.

asemejar *v.* to make alike. **2** to compare, liken. **3** *asemejarse* to resemble.

asentado, da *adj.* {sitio} established, settled. **2** {creencia} deep-rooted. **3** {persona} mature.

asentamiento *m.* settlement, settling.

asentar *irr. v.* {conj. 1} {campamento} to set up; to place. **2** {tierra} to firm down. **3** {conocimientos} to consolidate. **4** *asentarse* to settle down.

asentimiento *m.* consent, assent.

asentir *irr. v.* {conj. 42} to assent.

aseo *m.* cleanliness: ~ *personal*, personal hygiene. **2** SP toilet, lavatory, rest room.

asequible *adj.* {precio} affordable, reasonable; {meta} attainable, achievable; {proyecto} feasible. **2** {persona} approachable.

aserradero *m.* sawmill.

aserrín *m.* sawdust.

aserrío *m.* LA sawmill.

asesinar *v.* to murder; to assassinate.

asesinato *m.* murder; assassination.

asesino, na *adj.* murderous, homicidal: *el arma ~*, the murder weapon. **2** *m., f.* murderer.

asesor, ra *adj.* advisory. **2** *m., f.* advisor, consultant.

asesorar *v.* to advise, counsel.

asestar *v.:* *le asestó un par de puñaladas/puñetazos*, he stabbed/punched him a couple of times.

aseverar *v.* to assert, state.

asexual *adj.* asexual.

asfalto *m.* asphalt.

asfixia *f.* MED asphyxia: *muerte por ~*, death by asphyxia. **2** *fam.* suffocation.

asfixiar *v.* to asphyxiate, suffocate.

así *adv.* thus, so: ~ *como*, just as; ~ *que llegó*, as soon as he arrived; ~ *que eso fue lo que pasó*, so/therefore, that's what happened. **2** *adj.* like that: ~ *es la vida*, such is life.

asiático, ca *adj. m., f.* Asian, Asiatic.

asiduo, dua *adj.* assiduous. **b)** {frecuente} regular, frequent.

asiento *m.* seat, chair. **2** account. entry.

asignación *f.* assignment, appointment; allocation. **2** allowance; wages.

asignar *v.* to allot, assign.

asignatura *f.* (academic) subject.

asilado *m., f.* refugee.

asilar *v.* to grant asylum. **2** to put in a home (institution, etc.).

asilo *m.* asylum. **2** shelter, refuge. **3** orphanage, poorhouse or home for the aged.

asimilar *v.* to assimilate, take in, absorb.

asimismo *adv.* likewise. **2** also.

asirio, ria *adj.* also *m., f.* Assyrian.

asistencia *f.* attendance, presence. **2** help, aid, assistance: *asistencia social*, social welfare.

asistente *com.* assistant, helper: ~ *social*, social worker. **2** *ML* orderly. **3** *pl.* audience.

asistir *v.* to attend, be present. **2** to assist, help.

asma *f.* asthma.

asmático *m., f. also adj.* asthmatic.

asno *m.* donkey.

asociación *f.* association. **2** society; partnership.

asociado *m., f.* associate.

asociar *v.* to associate.

asolear *v.* to put in the sun.

asomar *v.* to begin to appear, show. **2** **asomarse** to lean out to see.

asombrar *v.* to amaze, astonish.

asombro *m.* amazement, astonishment.

asombroso, sa *adj.* amazing, astonishing.

asomo *m.* sign, indication: *ni por ~*, by no means.

aspaviento *m.* fuss.

aspecto *m.* appearance, look: *un hombre de ~ feroz*, a fierce-looking man. **2** *fig.* aspect: *bajo ese ~*, from that point of view.

aspereza *f.* roughness.

áspero, ra *adj.* rough, rugged. **2** harsh.

aspersión *f.* sprinkling; spraying.

aspiración *f.* *Med* inhalation, breathing in. **2** aspiration: *su más grande ~*, his greatest ambition.

aspiradora *f.* vacuum cleaner.

aspirante *com.* candidate.

aspirar *v.* to inhale. **2** to aspire.

aspirina *f.* aspirin.

asqueroso, sa *adj.* disgusting, nauseating, filthy. **2** mean, horrible. **3** *m., f.* dirty.

asta *f.* flagpole. **2** horn, antler.

asterisco *m.* asterisk.

asteroide *m.* asteroid.

astilla *f.* splinter; chip.

astillar *v.* to splinter.

astringente *adj.* astringent; binding.

astro *m.* *ASTR* heavenly body. **2** {*cine*} star.

astrología *f.* astrology.

astronauta *com.* astronaut.

astronomía *f.* astronomy.

astrónomo *m., f.* astronomer.

astucia *f.* shrewdness, cleverness, astuteness. **b)** {*maña*} craftiness, wiliness, cunning: *la ~ del zorro*, the slyness of a fox. **2** {*ardid*} ruse, trick: *una ~*, a clever trick.

astuto, ta *adj.* {*sagaz*} astute, shrewd. **b)** {*taimado*} wily, crafty, cunning, sly.

asumir *v.* to assume, take on; to adopt. **2** *LA* {*suponer*} to assume.

asunto *m.* subject, matter, issue: *es un ~ muy delicado*, this is a very delicate matter/issue. **2** affair, business: *¡esto es ~ mio!*, that's my affair/business.

asustar *v.* to frighten.

atacar *v.* to attack.

atado *m.* bundle.

ataduras *f. pl.: las ~ familiares*, the family ties.

atajar *v.* to intercept, stop.

atalajo *m.* shortcut.

atalaya *f.* {*torre*} watchtower. **2** {*sitio*} vantage point. **3** {*persona*} lookout, sentinel.

ataque *m.* attack.

atar *v.* to tie: ~ *cabos*, to put two and two together.

atardecer *imp. v. [conj. 3, 54]* to get dark: *atardecía*, night was falling. **2** *m.* dusk, evening, late afternoon: *al ~*, at dusk.

atareado, da *adj.* busy, occupied.

ataascar *v.* {*cañería*} to block, clog.

atacarse *v.* to get bogged down; {*tráfico*} to get snarled up; {*mecanismo*} to jam, seize up.

ataúd *m.* coffin.

ataviar *v.* to attire, dress up.

ateísmo *m.* atheism.

atemorizar *v.* to frighten, scare.

atención *f.* attention.

atender *irr. v. [conj. 18]* to pay attention. **2** to assist, take care of. **3** to wait on, serve.

atentado *m.* {*criminal*, *terrorista*, etc.} attack. **2** {*afrenta*}: *un ~ contra la moral*, an affront to morality.

atentamente *adv.* {*escuchar*, *mirar*} attentively, carefully. **2** {*amablemente*} kindly, thoughtfully. **3** {*carta*} very truly yours, sincerely yours, yours faithfully.

atentar *v.:* ~ *on contra su vida*, they made an attempt against his life.

atento, ta *adj.* attentive. **2** alert. **3** {*amable*} polite, thoughtful, courteous.

atenuar *v.* to dim; to tone down. **2** {*responsabilidad*} to reduce, lessen.

ateo *m., f.* atheist. **2** *adj.* atheistic.

aterciopelado, da *adj.* velvety.

aterrador, dora *adj.* terrifying.

aterrar *v.* to terrify.

aterrizaje *m.* landing.

aterrizar *v.* to land, touch down.

aterrorizar *v.* to terrify.

atesorar *v.* to hoard; to amass. **2** *fig.* {virtudes} to possess.

atestar *v.* Law to testify. **2** *irr. v. [conj. 1]* {llenar} to stuff, fill.

atestiguar *v.* to testify, depose.

ático *m.* attic.

atinar *v.* to guess correctly. **2** to hit the mark. **3** to succeed.

atisbar *v.* to watch, spy on.

atlántico *adj.* Atlantic.

atleta *com.* athlete.

atlético, ca *adj.* athletic.

atletismo *m.* athletics.

atmósfera *f.* atmosphere.

atmosférico, ca *adj.* atmospheric.

atole *m.* MEX cornmeal gruel.

atolondrar *v.* to bewilder. **2** **atolondrarse** to become confused.

atollarse *v.* to get stuck.

atómico, ca *adj.* atomic.

atomizador *m.* atomizer, spray.

atomizar *v.* {organización} to fragment. **2** {con atomizador} to spray.

átomo *m.* atom.

atónito, ta *adj.* astonished, amazed.

atontar *v.* to stun, stupefy.

atorar *v.* to obstruct, clog. **2** **atorarse** to choke.

atormentar *v.* to torment, torture.

atornillador *m.* screw driver.

atornillar *v.* to screw on/down.

atosigar *v.* to harass, pressure. **2** {importunar} to pester, hassle.

atracador *m.* robber; mugger.

atracar *v.* to holdup; to mug. **2** NAUT to dock, bring alongside. **3** **atracarse** to gorge oneself.

atracción *f.* attraction.

atraco *m.* holdup; robbery: ~ a mano armada, armed robbery.

atractivo, va *adj.* attractive. **2** *m.* appeal.

atraer *irr. v. [conj. 46]* to attract.

atragantarse *v.* to choke.

atrapar *v.* to catch, trap.

atrás *adv.* {en el espacio} back. **2** {posición} behind. **3** {tiempo} ago.

atrasado, da *adj.* {país, pueblo} backward. **2** {ideas} old-fashioned. **3** {reloj} slow. **4** late: *el avión está ~*, the plane is late.

atrasar *v.* to retard. **2** to set back a clock.

atrasarse *v.* to lag behind. **2** to be late. **3** to be slow.

atraso *m.* tardiness, delay, lag. **2** backwardness. **3** **atrasos** *m. pl.* {deudas, pagos} arrears.

atravesado, da *adj.* {cruzado}: *el asiento estaba ~ en el pasillo*, the chair was stuck/placed across the corridor. **2** {carácter}: *es muy ~*, he is a real troublemaker.

atravesar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to cross. **2** to pierce. **3** to lay across. **4** **atravesarse** to get in the way.

atreverse *v.* to dare.

atrevido, da *adj.* {insolente} mouthy, insolent. **2** {osado} forward, daring, bold. **3** {valiente} brave.

atrevimiento *m.* daring. **2** impertinence.

atribución *f.* attribution. **2** *pl.* powers, functions.

atribuir *irr. v. [conj. 24]* to attribute. **2** {funciones} to confer.

atributo *m.* attribute.

atril *m.* music stand; lectern.

atrio *m.* atrium.

atrocidad *f.* atrocity.

atrofiar *v.* to atrophy.

atronar *v.* to deafen.

atropellar *v.* {pisotear} to trample underfoot. **b** {vehículo} to run over, knock down. **c** {derechos} to violate.

atropello *m.* outrage. **2** assault.

atuendo *m.* outfit, apparel.

atún *m.* tuna fish.

aturdimiento *m.* bewilderment; daze.

aturdir *v.* to stun, bewilder. **2** to deafen.

audacia *f.* boldness.

audaz *adj.* daring, bold.

audible *adj.* audible.

audición *f.* MED hearing. **2** theat. audition.

audiencia *f.* audience. **2** Law hearing. **b**) court (of justice).

audífono *m.* hearing aid. **2** radio earphone.

audiofrecuencia *f.* audio frequency.

audiovisual *adj.* audio-visual: *material* ~, audio-visual aids.

auditor *m., f.* auditor. **2** judge advocate.

auditoría *f.* audit.

auditorio *m.* {sala} auditorium. **2** {público} audience.

augurar *v.* to foretell, predict.

augurio *m.* augury, omen.

aula *f.* classroom; lecture room.

aullar *v.* to howl.

aullido *m.* howl.

augmentar *v.* to increase.

aun *con.* even: ~ *cuando*, even though.

aún *adv.* still, yet: ~ *no lo sabemos*, we don't know yet; *más* ~, furthermore.

aunque *con.* even if, although: ~ *llueva vendremos*, we'll come even if it rains.

aureola *f.* halo, aureole. **2** *fig.* fame.

aurícula *f.* auricle.

auricular *adj.* auricular, aural. **2** *m.* telephone earpiece. **b)** *pl.* earphones.

aurora *f.* dawn.

ausencia *f.* absence.

ausentarse *v.* to absent oneself; to go away.

ausente *adj.* absent. **2** distracted. **3** Law missing person.

ausentismo *m.* absenteeism.

auspiciar *v.* to sponsor.

auspicios *m. pl.* sponsorship.

austeridad *f.* austerity.

austero, ra *adj.* austere.

australiano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* Australian.

austriaco, ca *adj.* also *m., f.* Austrian.

autenticar *v.* to authenticate.

autenticidad *f.* authenticity.

auténtico, ca *adj.* authentic.

autismo *m.* autism.

autista *adj.* autistic.

auto *m. coll.* automobile, car.

autoadhesivo, va *adj.* self-sticking, self-adhesive.

autoajutable *adj.* self-adjusting.

autobiografía *f.* autobiography.

autobús *m.* bus.

autocine *m.* drive-in.

autocomplacencia *f.* self-satisfaction, smugness.

autocontrol *m.* self-control.

autóctono, na *adj.* native, indigenous, autochthonous: *la música* ~, indigenous music.

autodeterminación *f.* self-determination.

autodefensa *f.* self-defence.

autodidacto, ta *adj.* {método} autodidactic. **2** *m., f.* {persona} self-taught, self-taught person, autodidact.

autodominio *m.* self-control.

autoestima *f.* self-esteem.

autoestop or **autostop** *m.* hitchhiking.

autogobierno *m.* self-government.

autógrafo *m.* autograph.

automata *m.* automaton, automatic machine, robot.

automático, ca *adj.* automatic.

automatizar *v.* to automate.

automotor, tora *adj.* automotive. **2** *m.* motor vehicle.

automotriz *adj. f.* automotive.

automóvil *adj.* self-propelled. **2** *m.* car, automobile.

automovilista *com.* motorist.

autonomía *f.* {política} autonomy, self-government. **2** NAUT, AVIA cruising range.

autónomo, ma *adj.* autonomous.

autopista *f.* expressway, freeway.

autopropulsor, sora *adj.* self-propelled.

autopsia *f.* autopsy.

autor *m., f.* author.

autoridad *f.* authority.

autoritario, ria *adj.* authoritarian.

autorización *f.* authorization.

autorizado, da *adj.* authorized.

autorizar *v.* to authorize.

autorregulación *f.* self-regulation.

autorretrato *m.* self-portrait.

autoservicio *m.* self-service.

autosuficiencia *f.* self-sufficiency.

autosugestión *f.* autosuggestion.

autovacuna *f.* autovaccine.

auxiliar *v.* to help, assist. **2** *adj.* auxiliary. **3** *com.* assistant.

auxilio *m.* help, assistance: *primeros* ~s, first aid.

ayama *f.* LA pumpkin.

avalancha *f.* avalanche.

avalar *v.* to underwrite, guarantee.

avaluar *v.* to value, appraise.

avance *m.* advance.

avanzar *v.* to advance, move forward.

avaricia *f.* avarice.

avaro *m., f.* miser. **2** *adj.* miserly.

ave *f.* bird: ~ *de corral*, fowl; ~ *de paso*, migratory bird; ~ *de rapiña*, bird of prey; *A~ Fénix*, phoenix.

avercinarse *v.* to approach: *se acercan tiempos levantiscos*, restless times are nigh.

avejentarse *v.* to age.

avellana *f.* hazelnut.

avemaria *f.* [oración] Hail Mary **2 ¡Ave María!** *interj.* Good Heavens!

avena *f.* oats.

avenida *f.* [calle] avenue. **2** [de río] flood.

avanimiento *m.* agreement, understanding.

aventajado, da *adj.* excellent, outstanding.

aventajar *v.* to surpass, excel. **2** to get ahead.

aventar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to throw.

aventura *f.* adventure. **2** [riesgo] venture. **3** [amorosa] affair.

aventurar *v.* to risk. **2** to venture.

aventurero *m., f.* also *adj.* adventurer.

avergonzar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to shame.

averiar *v.* to damage.

averiguación *f.* inquiry.

averiguar *v.* to find out.

aversión *f.* aversion.

avestruz *m.* ostrich.

aviación *f.* [civil] aviation. **2** [militar] air force.

aviador *m., f.* aviator.

avícola *adj.*: pertaining to poultry.

avicultor *m., f.* poultry breeder.

avicultura *f.* poultry breeding.

avidez *f.* avidity, eagerness.

ávido, da *adj.* avid, greedy, eager.

avinagar *v.* to sour.

avión *m.* plane, airplane, aircraft: ~ *de caza*, fighter plane; ~ *de línea*, airliner; ~ *de reacción*, jet plane.

avioneta *f.* light aircraft.

avisado, da *adj.* informed.

avisar *v.* to inform. **2** to advise. **3** to warn.

aviso *m.* notice. **2** warning. **3** advertisement, advert. **4** sign, poster.

avispa *f.* wasp.

avisado, da *adj., coll.* quick-witted.

avispero *m.* wasp's nest: *alborotar/revolver el ~*, to stir up a hornet's nest.

avistar *v.* to sight.

avivar *v.* to enliven. **2** to inflame. **3**: ~ *el fuego*, to get the fire going, to stoke the fire.

axila *f.* armpit.

¡ay! *interj.* ouch! ow! *loc.*: ¡~ *de mí!* woe is me!

ayer *adv.* yesterday. **2** *m.* past.

ayuda *f.* help: ~ *de cámara*, valet.

ayudante *m., f.* assistant; aide.

ayunar *v.* to fast.

ayuno *m.* fasting.

ayuntamiento *m.* municipal council. **2** town hall.

azabache *m.* jet (stone).

azadón *m.* large hoe, mattock.

azafata *f.* air stewardess, air hostess, flight attendant.

azafrán *m.* saffron.

azahar *m.* orange blossom.

azalea *f.* azalea.

azar *m.* chance. **2** *pl.* ups and downs, vicissitudes.

azaroso *adj.* {viaje} hazardous. **b** {proyecto} risky. **c** {vida} eventful.

azarar *v.* to embarrass. **2** to distract.

azotar *v.* {con látigo} to flog, whip. **b** {lluvia, viento} to lash. **c** {puerta} to slam.

azote *m.* whip, lash. **2** *fig.* scourge.

azotea *f.* terrace roof.

azteca *adj., also com.* Aztec.

azúcar *amb.* sugar.

azucarar *v.* to sweeten with sugar.

azucarera *f.* {recipiente} sugar bowl. **2** {fábrica} sugar refinery.

azucarero, ra *adj.*: pertaining to sugar.

azucena *f.* white lily.

azuela *f.* adz, adze.

azufre *m.* sulfur.

azul *adj., also m.* blue.

azulejo *m.* glazed tile. **2** bluebird.



B, b *f.* the letter *B, b*.

baba *f.* {de bebé} dribble; {de adulto} spittle, saliva: *se le caen las ~s por ella*, he's besotted with her. **b** {de animal} slobber. **2** {de cactus} sap. **b** {de caracol} slime.

babear *v.* {persona} to drool, dribble. **b** {animal} to slaver, slobber.

babero *m.* bib.

babilla *f.* VET flank. **2** small alligator.

babor *m.* NAUT port (side).

babosa *f.* ZOOL slug.

babosada *f.* drivel, nonsense: *un informe lleno de ~s*, a report full of drivel/nonsense.

baboso, sa *adj.* slimy. **2** LA fool, stupid.

bacalao *m.* codfish.

bacanal *f.* bacchanal; orgy.

batche *m.* pothole.

bachiller *com.*: holder of a bachelor's degree.

bachillerato *m.* high-school. **2** bachelor's degree.

bacilo *m.* bacillus.

bacteria *f.* bacterium. **2** bacterias *f. pl.* bacteria.

bactericida *m.* bactericide.

bacteriología *f.* bacteriology.

bacteriólogo *m., f.* bacteriologist.

badea *f.* a kind of melon.

bagaje *m.*: ~ cultural, cultural heritage.

bagre *m.* catfish. **2** pej. ugly woman.

bahia *f.* bay.

baileable *adj.* danceable: *música ~*, dance music.

bailadero *m.* dance hall.

bailar *v.* to dance. **2** {trampo} to spin.

bailarín, rina *m., f.* dancer.

baile *m.* dancing; dance: ~ de máscaras, masquerade, masked ball; ~ de disfraces, fancy-dress/costume ball.

baileto *m.* dancing, bopping.

baja *f.* fall, drop. **2** casualty. **3** MIL dar de ~, to discharge.

bajada *f.* slope. **2** descent.

bajamar *f.* low tide.

bajante *f.* drainpipe.

bajar *v.* {escalera, cuesta} to go down. **2** {precio} to lower. **3** {volumen radio, etc.} to turn down. **4**: {aparear} ~se de algo, to get off sth.; to get out of sth.

bajista *com.* bass player, bassist.

bajo, ja *adj.* low: *un techo ~*, a low roof. **2** short: *es más baja que su hermana*, she is shorter than her sister. **3** {volumen} low: *hablemos en voz baja*, let us lower our voices. **4** Mus bass. **5** prep. under, beneath: ~ juramento, under oath; ~ pena de, under penalty of. **6** adv. below. **7** softly.

bajón *m.* sharp drop/fall. **2** {salud}: *se recuperaba bien pero sufrió un ~*, she was getting better but took a turn for the worse.

bala *f.* bullet. **2** SPT shot: *lanzamiento de ~*, shot put. **3** {paca} bale.

balacera *f.* shooting.

balada *f.* ballad.

balance *m.* BUS balance; balance sheet; stocktaking. **2** result, outcome: *un buen ~ final*, good final results.

balancear *v.* {barco} to rock, roll. **b** {pierna} to swing. **2** {carga} to balance.

balancearse *v.* to swing: *se balanceaba en la silla*, she rocked in her chair.

balancín *m.* seesaw, teeter-totter.

balanza *f.* scales, balance: ~ comercial, trade balance; ~ de pagos, balance of payments.

- balazo** *m.* shot; bullet wound.
balboa *m.* monetary unit of Panama.
balbucear *v.* to stammer.
balbuco *m.* muttering, mumbling.
balbucir *irr. v.* [conj. 53] to stammer. **2** to babble.
Balcanes *m. pl.*: *los ~*, the Balkan Mountains.
balcánico, ca *adj.* Balkan.
balcón *m.* balcony.
balde *m.* bucket, pail: *caer como un ~ de agua fría*, to come as a complete shock.
baldear *v.* to wash down.
baldío, día *adj.* uncultivated. **2 m.** wasteland.
baldosa *f.* floor tile.
baldosín *m.* tile.
Baleares *f. pl.*: *las (Islas) ~*, the Balearic Islands.
balística *f.* ballistics.
ballena *f.* whale. **2** {de corsé} stay.
ballenato *m.* whale calf.
ballenero, ra *adj.* whaling. **2 m.** whaler. **3 f.** whaleboat.
ballet *m.* ballet.
balneario *m.* bathing resort.
balompié *m.* soccer, football.
balón *m.* large ball. **2** football.
baloncesto *m.* basketball.
balonvolea *m.* SPt volleyball.
balota *f.* CO: small numbered ball used in lotteries. **2** ballot.
balsa *f.* raft: *~ salvavidas*, life raft. **2 LA** balsa wood. **3** pool, pond: *el lago estaba como una ~ de aceite*, the lake was like a millpond.
bálsamo *m.* balm, balsam.
balsero *m.* boatman; *f.* boatwoman; *los ~s*: Cuban exiles that sail to Florida.
balso *m.* balsa wood.
balbalinas *f. pl.* drop curtain: *entre ~*, behind the scenes.
bambú *m.* bamboo.
banalidad *f.* banality.
banana *f.* **banano** *m.* banana.
banca *f.* bench. **2** Bus banking. **3** SPt reserves.
bancario, ria *adj.* banking.
bancarrota *f.* bankruptcy.

- banco** *m.* bench, seat. **2** workbench. **3** Bus bank. **4** {de peces} shoal. **5** {de arena} shoal, sandbar.
banda *f.* {indumentaria} sash; band. **2** {de tierra} strip. **3**: *cerrarse a la ~*, to stand firm. **4** COM P *n.*: *~ de sonido*, sound track; *~ de frecuencias*, frequency band; *~ transportadora*, conveyor belt. **5** Mus band. **6** {de delinquentes} gang.
bandada *f.* flock of birds.
bandeja *f.* tray.
bandera *f.* flag: *la consideran una empresa ~*, it's considered a flagship company.
bandido *m., f.* bandit, outlaw.
bando *m.* faction, party. **2** edict, proclamation. **3** **bandos** *m. pl.* bands.
bandola *f.* mandolin.
bandolero *m., f.* brigand.
banjo *m.* banjo.
banquero *m., f.* banker.
banqueta *f.* stool. **2** Mex sidewalk.
banquete *m.* banquet.
banquillo *m.* small stool. **2** Law defendant's seat, the dock. **3** SPt bench.
bañar *v.* {niño, enfermo} to give a bath/shower. **2** {el mar, un río} to bathe, wash. **3** to coat with: *~ en almibar*, to coat with syrup.
bañera *f.* bathtub.
bañista *com.* bather.
baño *m.* bath: *tomar ~s de sol/mar*, to sunbathe/to bathe in the sea; *~ de María*, double boiler. **2** bathroom. **3** plating; coating.
bar *m.* barroom, bar.
baraja *f.* deck of cards.
barajar *v.* to shuffle cards. **2** to mix together.
baranda *f.* railing, banister.
barandal *m.* banister.
barato, ta *adj.* also adv. cheap.
barba *f.* beard; stubble. **2** chin. **3** **barbas** *f. pl.* beard.
barbado, da *adj.* bearded.
barbacoa *f.* barbecue frame.
barbaridad *f.* outrage, atrocity. **2** coll. excessive amount: *come una ~*, he eats too much. **3** nonsense: *está diciendo ~es*, he is talking nonsense.
bárbaro, ra *adj.* barbarous, savage. **2** uncivilized. **3** coll. huge: *tengo un hambre bárbara*, I have a huge appetite.
barbería *f.* barbershop.
barbero *m.* barber.
barbilampiño *adj.* beardless.

barbilla *f.* chin.
barbitúrico *m.* barbiturate. **2** *adj.* barbituric.
barbudo, da *adj.* bearded.
barca *f.* small boat.
barco *m.* ship, boat.
barra *f.* fence.
bario *m.* barium.
baritono *m.* baritone.
barniz *m.* varnish. **2** glaze.
barnizar *v.* to varnish.
barómetro *m.* barometer.
barquero *m.* ferryman.
barra *f.* bar; ingot. **2** crowbar. **3** railing. **4** sandbank. **5** *barras* *f. pl.* LA fans.
barrabasada *f.* nonsense; rubbish.
barraca *f.* hut, shack. **2** *Mil* barrack hut. **3** LA storehouse.
barranca *m.* cliff.
barranco *m.* cliff. **2** ravine. **3** obstacle.
barreminas *m.* minesweeper.
barrendero *m., f.* sweeper.
barrer *v.* to sweep.
barrera *f.* barrier.
barrica *f.* cask.
barricada *f.* barricade.
barriga *f.* belly. **2** bulge.
barril *m.* barrel.
barrio *m.* district, ward: ~s *bajos*, slums.
barrizal *m.* quagmire.
barro *m.* mud, clay. **2** pimple.
barroco, ca *adj.* baroque. **2** *m.* Baroque.
barroso, sa *adj.* muddy. **2** pimply.
barrote *m.* bar. **2** crosspiece.
barullo *m.* confusion, uproar.
basar *v.* to base, support.
báscula *f.* scales.
base *f.* base. **2** basis: *la papa es la ~ de su alimento*, potatoes are their staple food. **3** foot.
base de datos *f.* database.
básico, ca *adj.* basic.
basilica *f.* basilica.
basquear *v.* to be nauseated.
basquetbol *m.* basketball.
basta *interj.* enough.
bastante *adj.* enough. **2** *adv.* sufficiently. **3** fairly, rather.
bastar *v.* to be sufficient.
bastardilla *f.* italics.
bastardo, da *adj.* also *m., f.* bastard.
bastidor *m.* frame. **2** window sash. **3** THEA wing: *entre ~es*, behind the scenes. **4** stretcher. **5** chassis.

bastimento *m.* provisions, supplies.
basto, ta *adj.* rough, coarse. **2** *bastos* *m. pl.* {cartas} clubs.
bastón *m.* walking stick, cane.
bastonera *f.* drum majorette. **2** umbrella stand.
bastonero *m.* drum major.
basura *f.* garbage.
basuco *m.* cocaine base.
basurero *m.* garbage collector. **2** garbage dump.
bata *f.* robe. **2** dressing gown.
batalla *f.* battle.
batallador, dora *adj.* warring: *es muy ~*, he is a real fighter.
batallón *m.* battalion.
batatazo *m. coll.* SA stroke of luck.
bate *m.* bat.
bateador *m.* batter.
batear *v.* to bat.
batería *f.* battery. **2** drums. **3**: ~ *de cocina*, kitchenware.
batido *m.* {postre} whip. **2** (milk)shake.
batidor *m.* {caza} beater. **2** *m., f.* scout.
batidora *f.* mixer, blender.
batir *v.* to beat, whisk; {crema} to whip; {mantequilla} to churn. **2** {récord} to break. **3** {ala} to flap; {olas} to pound; {metal} to beat. **4** to comb, search.
batracio *m.* batrachian.
batuta *f.* Mus baton.
baúl *m.* trunk; chest.
bautismo *m.* baptism, christening.
Bautista *m.:* San Juan ~, St. John the Baptist.
bautizar *v.* to baptize, christen. **2** {vino, leche} to water down.
bautizo *m.* christening.
baya *f.* berry.
bayeta *f.* baize. **2** dust cloth.
bazar *m.* bazaar.
bazo *m.* ANAT spleen.
bazuca *f.* bazooka.
beatificar *v.* to beatify.
beato, ta *adj.* blessed. **b)** devout, pious. **c)** sanctimonious. **2** *m., f.* beatified person. **b)** overpious person.
bebé *m.* baby: ~ *probeta*, test-tube baby.

bebedero *m.* drinking trough. **2** drinking place.

bebido *m.* potion; philter.

bebedor, dora *adj.* also *m., f.* heavy drinker.

beber *v.* to drink.

bebida *f.* drink.

beca *f.* scholarship; grant, fellowship.

becario *m., f.:* recipient of a scholarship or fellowship.

becerro *m., f.* (yearling) calf.

béisbol *m.* baseball.

belfo, fa *adj.* thick-lipped. **2** *m.* lip of a horse.

belga *adj.* also *com.* Belgian.

belicismo *m.* warmongering.

bélico, ca *adj.* warlike: *conflicto/material* ~, military conflict/material.

belicoso, sa *adj.* bellicose.

beligerante *adj.* also *com.* belligerent.

bellaquería *f.* vile act. **2** roguery.

belleza *f.* beauty. **2** a beautiful woman (sight, etc.)

bello, lla *adj.* fair, beautiful: *el ~ sexo*, the fair sex; *bellas artes*, fine art.

bemol *adj.* also *m.* Mus flat: *si ~*, B flat: *ser rico tiene sus ~es*, being rich has its drawbacks.

benceno *m.* benzene.

bendecir *irr. v.* [conj. 6] to bless.

bendición *f.* blessing: *este clima es una ~ (del Cielo)*, this climate is a godsend.

beneficencia *f.* charity.

beneficiar *v.* to benefit. **2** to extract (ores). **3** LA to slaughter and sell cattle.

beneficiario *m., f.* beneficiary.

beneficio *m.* benefit. **2** profit. **3** smelting, processing of ores. **4** slaughtering of cattle.

beneficioso, sa *adj.* beneficial; profitable.

benéfico, ca *adj.* beneficial: *obra benéfica*, charity work.

benemérito, ta *adj.* worthy.

beneplicito *m.* approval, consent.

benevolencia *f.* benevolence.

benévolo, la *adj.* benevolent.

bengala *f.* signal flare.

benigno, na *adj.* kind, benevolent. **2** mild (climate). **3** MED benign.

benzoico, ca *adj.* CHEM benzoic.

beodo, da *adj.* drunk. **2** *m., f.* drunkard.

berenjena *f.* eggplant.

berenjenal *m.* eggplant patch: *meterse en un ~*, to get into a mess.

berilio *m.* beryllium.

bermellón *m.* vermilion.

berrido *m.* bellow; howl.

berrinche *m.* tantrum.

besar *v.* to kiss.

beso *m.* kiss.

bestia *f.* beast: ~ *de carga*, beast of burden. **2** *m., f.* {persona inculca} ignoramus. **b)** {persona violenta} brute, animal.

bestial *adj.:* *tengo un hambre ~*, I'm famished; *hizo un frío ~*, it was freezing.

bestialidad *f.* barbarity; brutality.

besuquear *v. coll.* to pet, neck.

betún *m.* shoe polish.

biberón *m.* nursing bottle.

bíblico, ca *adj.* biblical.

bibliografía *f.* bibliography.

biblioteca *f.* library.

bibliotecario *m., f.* librarian.

bíceps *m. pl.* biceps.

bicho *m.* bug, pest.

bicicleta *f.* bicycle.

bicóncavo, va *adj.* biconcave.

biconvexo, xa *adj.* biconvex.

bien¹ *m.* good: *el ~ y el mal*, good and evil; *un hombre de ~*, an upright man. **2** welfare: *por el ~ de la comunidad*, for the community's welfare. **3** good, benefit: *es por su ~*, it's for his sake/own good. **4** bienes *m. pl.* possessions; assets: ~ *raíces*, real estate; ~ *muebles*, personal property; ~ *de consumo*, consumer goods.

bien² *adv.* well: *habla ~*, he speaks well. **2** very: *el agua está ~ fría*, the water is very cold; *carne ~ asada*, well grilled meat. **3** all right, fine: *se encuentran ~*, they're fine. **4** well: *pórtate ~*, behave yourself; ¡~ *hecho/dicho!* well done/said! **5** loc.: *ahora ~*, now then; *está ~, hazlo*, all right, do it; *fíjese ~*, pay attention; *más ~ que*, rather than.

bienamado, da *adj.* also *m., f.* beloved.

bienaventurado, da *adj.* blessed.

bienaventuranza *f.* heavenly bliss. **2**

bienaventuranzas *f. pl.* REUG Beatitudes.

bienestar *m.* well-being; welfare.

bienhechor *m.* benefactor, *f.* benefactress.

bienvénida *f.* welcome: *dar la ~*, to welcome.

bifocales *m. pl.* bifocal lenses.
bigamia *f.* bigamy.
bigamo, ma *adj.* bigamous. **2** *m., f.* bigamist.
bigote *m.* mustache.
bikini *m.* bikini bathing suit.
bilingüe *adj.* bilingual.
bilis *f.* bile.
billar *m.* billiards. **2** billiard room.
billete *m.* banknote. **2** {de lotería, de avión} ticket: ~ *de ida y vuelta*, round-trip ticket. **3** money, dough: *tiene mucho* ~, he has a lot of dough.
billettera *f.* wallet, billfold.
billón *m.*: one million millions, US trillion, GB billion.
biensual *adj.* twice-a-month.
bimestral *adj.* every two months.
bimotor *adj.* twin-engined.
binario, ria *adj.* binary.
binóculos *m. pl.* binoculars.
biodegradable *adj.* biodegradable.
biodiversidad *f.* biodiversity.
biogenética *f.* genetic engineering.
biografía *f.* biography.
bioingeniería *f.* bioengineering.
biología *f.* biology.
biónica *f.* bionics.
biopsia *f.* biopsy.
biosfera *f.* biosphere.
biotecnología *f.* biotechnology.
biotipo *m.* biotype.
bióxido *m.* dioxide.
bipartidismo *m.* two-party system.
bípido, da *adj.* also *m., f.* biped.
bíper *m.* LA pager, beeper.
biplano *m.* biplane.
birrete *m.* academic cap.
bisabuelo *m.* great-grandfather; *f.* great-grandmother.
bisagra *f.* hinge.
bisiesto, ta *adj.* leap (year).
bismuto *m.* CHEM bismuth.
bisnieto also **biznieto** *m.* great-grandson; *f.* great-granddaughter.
bisoñe *m.* toupee.
bisturí *m.* scalpel.
bisutería *f.* costume jewelry.
bit *m.* {en computadores} bit.
bitácora *f.* NAUT binnacle: *cuaderno de* ~, log book.
bizantino, na *adj.* Byzantine: *discusión bizantina*, pointless discussion.
bizzo, ca *adj.* cross-eyed.

bizcochería *f.* pastry shop.
bizcocho *m.* cake. **2** pastry. **3** biscuit.
blanca *f.* Mus half note. **2** {en ajedrez} white piece; {en dominó} blank.
blanco, ca *adj.* white: *una hoja en* ~, a blank sheet of paper; *votar en* ~, to return a blank ballot; *me quedé en* ~, my mind went blank. **2** fair-skinned. **3** *m., f.* white person. **4** *m.* white color. **5** target; bullseye: *dar en el* ~, to hit the mark.
blancura *f.* whiteness.
blando, da *adj.* soft, tender. **2** mild.
blandura *f.* softness.
blanquear *v.* to whiten. **2** to bleach. **3** to whitewash. **4** SP T to blank, shutout.
blanqueo *m.* whitening. **2** bleaching.
blasfemar *v.* to blaspheme.
blasfemia *f.* blasphemy.
blindaje *m.* armor plating.
blindar *v.* to armor-plate; to reinforce; to shield.
bloc *m.* writing pad.
bloque *m.* block. **2** POL bloc.
bloquear *v.* to block up, obstruct. **2** to blockade. **3** {cuenta, fondos} to freeze.
bloqueo *m.* blockade. **2** BUS freezing. **3** blocking, jamming.
blusa *f.* blouse.
bobada *f.* foolishness.
bobear *v.* to fool around.
bobina *f.* spool, reel. **2** coil.
bobó, ba *adj.* foolish, silly. **2** *m., f.* simpleton.
boca *f.* mouth: ~ *arriba/abajo*, face up/down; *échate ~ arriba/abajo*, lie on your back/stomach; *todo saldrá a pedir de* ~, it will all turn out just as you like it. **2** entrance, opening: *la ~ del estómago*, the pit of the stomach.
bocacalle *f.* street intersection.
bocadillo *m.* SP sandwich. **2** COL guava jelly.
bocado *m.* mouthful, morsel.
bocanada *f.* puff of smoke.
bocatoma *f.* water inlet.
bocel *m.* round molding.
boceto *m.* sketch; outline.
bochinche *m.* LA uproar, racket.
bochorno *m.* sultriness. **2** embarrassment.

bocina *f.* {de un automóvil} horn; {de un faro} foghorn. 2 receiver. 3 megaphone.

bocio *m.* goiter.

boda *f.* wedding.

bodega *f.* wine cellar. 2 warehouse. 3 hold of a ship. 4 LA grocery store.

bodeguero *m.*, *f.* LA grocer, shopkeeper.

bofetada *f.* slap. 2 *fig.* insult.

bofetón *m.* hard slap in the face.

bogavante *m.* lobster.

bohemio, mia *adj.* bohemian. 2 **bohemia** *f.* bohemian life.

boicotear *v.* to boycott.

boicoteo *m.* boycott.

boina *f.* beret.

bola *f.* ball: *no dar pie con ~*, to make one mistake after another; *poner ~s a algn.*, to pay attention to sb.

bolera *f.* bowling alley.

boleto *f.* {de rifa, de cine, de multa} ticket. 2 {recibo} receipt. 3 MEX ballot.

boletería *f.* ticket office; box office.

boletín *m.* bulletin.

boleto *m.* ticket; coupon.

bolígrafo *m.* ballpoint pen.

bolillo *m.* bobbin (used in lace-making). 2 Col. truncheon. 3 Col. rolling pin.

boliviano, na *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* Bolivian. 2 *m.*: monetary unit of Bolivia.

bolo *m.* bowling pin. 2 **bolos** *m. pl.* nine-pins.

bolsa *f.* bag: ~ *de agua caliente*, hot-water bottle; ~ *de hielo*, ice pack. 2 purse, handbag. 3 stock exchange: ~ *de valores*, stock market; ~ *de empleo*, employment agency.

bolsillo *m.* pocket: *tener a algn. en el ~*, to have sb. eating out of one's hand.

bolso *m.* handbag, purse.

bomba *f.* bomb: *la noticia cayó como una ~*, the news was a bombshell, *el calentamiento global es una ~ de tiempo*, global warming is a time bomb. 2 pump. 3 gas station. 4 Col. {para fiestas de niños} balloon.

bombacho, cha *adj.* baggy (trousers).

bombardear *v.* to bomb, shell: *nos ~on a preguntas*, we were bombarded with questions. 2 {átomo} to bombard.

bombardeo *m.* bombing; shelling.

bombardero *m.* bomber.

bombardón *m.* MUS bass tuba.

bombear *v.* LA to pump.

bombeo *m.* pumping.

bombero *m.*, *f.* firefighter: *llamar a los ~s*, to call the fire department.

bombilla *f.* light bulb. 2 A&C tube for drinking mate.

bombillo *m.* Col. light bulb.

bombo *m.* bass drum: *con ~s y platillos*, with great fanfare; *lanzaron el libro con mucho ~*, the book was launched with a lot of hype; *darse ~*, to put on airs.

bombón *m.* candy; chocolate. 2 {persona bonita} stunner.

bonanza *f.* fair weather. 2 bonanza, abundance.

bondad *f.* kindness, goodness. **b)** {del clima} mildness.

bondadoso, sa *adj.* kind.

bongó also **bongo** *m.* bongo drum.

bonificación *f.* bonus.

bonito, ta *adj.* pretty, nice. 2 *m.* striped tuna.

bono *m.* bond. 2 voucher; certificate.

boñiga *f.* cow dung; dung.

boquerón *m.* large opening. 2 fresh anchovy.

boquilla *f.* {de instrumento musical} mouthpiece; {de pipa} stem; {para cigarrillos} cigarette holder.

bórax *m.* CHEM borax.

borbollar *v.* to boil, bubble.

borbollón *m.* bubbling; *a borbollones*, impetuously.

borda *f.* gunwale: *echar/tirar algo por la ~*, to throw sth. overboard.

bordado *m.* embroidery.

bordar *v.* to embroider.

borde *m.* border, edge: *al ~ de*, on the brink of. 2 fringe.

bordear *v.* to border: *bordeaba los cincuenta*, he's approaching fifty. 2 to skirt, go around.

boreal *adj.* northern.

boricua *adj.* also *com.* Puerto Rican.

boro *m.* boron.

borra *f.* fluff of cotton or wool. 2 dregs.

borrachera *f.* drunkenness: *coger/pegarse una ~*, to get drunk.

borrachín *m.* boozer, drunkard.

borracho, cha *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* drunk.

borrador *m.* rough draft. 2 eraser.

borrar *v.* to erase, strike out.

borrascoso, sa *adj.* stormy.

borrego *m.* yearling lamb. **2** *coll.* dunce.
borrón *m.* ink blot, smudge: *hagamos ~ y cuenta nueva*, let's make a fresh start.
borroso, sa *adj.* blurred; fuzzy.
boscoso, sa *adj.* wooded.
bosque *m.* forest, woods.
bosquejar *v.* to sketch; outline.
bosquejo *m.* sketch; outline.
bostezar *v.* to yawn.
bostezo *m.* yawn.
bota *f.* boot: *~s de caña alta*, knee-high boots; *~s de media caña*, calf-length boots; *morir con las ~s puestas*, to die with one's boots on. **2** wineskin.
botana *f.* MEX cocktail snack.
botánica *f.* botany.
botánico, ca *adj.* botanical. **2** *m., f.* botanist.
botar *v.* to bounce. **2** to launch a ship. **3** LA to throw away. **b)** {extraviar} to lose.
bote *m.* boat: *~ salvavidas*, life boat. **2** pot, jar; tin: *estaba de ~ en ~*, it was packed. **3** jump; somersault: *rodó dando ~s*, she went bouncing down.
botella *f.* bottle.
botica *f.* drugstore, pharmacy: *ofrecen de todo como en ~*, they offer anything you want.
botín *m.* booty. **2** ankle-boot.
botiquín *m.* medicine chest.
botón *m.* button: *como ~ de muestra*, just to give you an idea. **2** knob. **3** push button. **4** bud.
botones *m. pl.* bellboy.
bóveda *f.* vault, dome: *la ~ celeste*, the canopy of heaven. **2** vaulted chamber. **3** burial chamber.
bovino, na *adj.* also *m., f.* bovine.
boxeador *m.* boxer.
boxear *v.* to box.
boxeo *m.* boxing.
boya *f.* buoy.
bozal *m.* {de perro} muzzle; {de caballo} alter.
bracear *v.* to swing one's arms. **2** to swim; to crawl. **3** to struggle.
bracero *m.* day laborer.
bragas *f. pl.* Sp panties, knickers.
bragueta *f.* fly (of trousers).
brahmanismo *m.* Brahmanism.
bramar *v.* {animal} to bellow, roar; {viento} to howl: *la esposa está que brama*, his wife is fuming.
bramido *m.* bellowing, roaring; {viento} howling.

branquia *f.* gill.
brasa *f.* red-hot coal, ember: *carne a la ~*, charcoal-grilled meat.
brasero *m.* brazier.
brasier *m.* COQ, MEX bra.
Brasil *m.* Brazil.
brasileño, ña *adj.* also *m., f.* Brazilian.
bravo, va *adj.* {toro, perro} wild; fierce. **2** angry; ill-humored. **3** {soldado} brave, valiant. **4** *interj.* bravo! well done!
bravucón *m., f.* braggart.
bravura *f.* fierceness. **2** bravery.
brazada *f.* stroke in swimming or rowing.
brazalete *m.* bracelet.
brazo *m.* arm: *entró del ~ de su padre*, she entered on her father's arm; *con los ~s abiertos*, with open arms; *cruzarse de ~s*, to remain idle; *es su ~ derecho*, he's his right-hand man; *~ armado*, military arm. **2** {de un río} branch, channel: *un ~ de mar*, inlet. **3** {de un sillón} arm; {de una grúa} jib; {de un árbol} limb. **4** **brazos** *m. pl.* workmen, hands.
brecha *f.* breach, gap.
bregar *v.* to struggle. **2** to work hard.
breve *adj.* brief, short: *en ~*, shortly, soon. **2** *f.* Mus breve.
brevedad *f.* briefness; brevity: *a la mayor ~*, as soon as possible.
bribón *m., f.* rascal.
bribonada *f.* dirty trick.
brigadier *m.* brigadier.
brillante *adj.* shiny, glossy; brilliant, bright. **2** *m.* diamond.
brillar *v.* to shine, sparkle, glitter.
brillo *m.* shine, sparkle, glitter.
brincar *v.* to jump.
brindar *v.* to offer, provide. **2**: *~ por algn./ algo*, to offer a toast to sb./sth.
brindarse *v.* to offer to do something, to volunteer.
brindis *m.* toast.
brisa *f.* breeze.
británico, ca *adj.* British. **2** *m., f.* Briton.
brocha *f.* paint brush. **2** shaving brush.
broche *m.* clasp, fastener. **2** brooch.
broma *f.* joke: *la bromita nos costó una fortuna*, the little episode cost us a fortune. **2** shipworm.
bromear *v.* to joke, jest.

bromista *com.* also *adj.* joker.

bromo *m.* bromine.

bronca *f.* quarrel, row: *tenerle ~ a algn.*, to resent sb.

bronce *m.* bronze.

broncear *v.* to bronze. **2** to suntan.

bronquio *m.* bronchus.

bronquitis *f.* bronchitis.

brontosaurio *m.* brontosaur.

brotar *v.* to sprout, bud. **2** to gush, flow. **3** to break out, appear.

brote *m.* bud, shoot. **2** outbreak (of disease). **3** Col rash.

bruja *f.* witch.

brujería *f.* witchcraft.

brujo *m.* wizard.

brújula *f.* compass.

bruma *f.* mist, fog.

brumoso, sa *adj.* foggy, misty.

brusco, ca *adj.* rough, blunt. **2** abrupt, sudden.

brusquedad *f.* roughness. **2** abruptness, suddenness.

brutal *adj.* brutal; savage.

brutalidad *f.* brutality; savageness.

bruto, ta *adj.* stupid. **2** rude. **3** gross: *diamante en ~*, uncut diamond; *peso en ~*, gross weight.

bucal *adj.* of the mouth: *higiene ~*, oral hygiene.

bucear *v.* to dive.

buceo *m.* diving.

bucle *m.* lock of hair, ringlet.

budín *m.* pudding.

budismo *m.* Buddhism.

buenamente *adv.* easily.

buenaventura *f.* good fortune.

buena, na *adj.* good. **2** kind. **3** virtuous. **4** useful. **5** healthy. **6** tasty: *está que se raja de buena*, she's gorgeous. **7** *adv.* very well: *de buenas a primeras*, suddenly; *por las buenas*, willingly.

buey *m.* ox.

búfalo *m.* buffalo.

bufanda *f.* scarf.

bufé also **bufet** *m.* buffet.

bufete *m.* lawyer's office.

búho *m.* owl.

buitre *m.* vulture.

bujía *f.* spark plug. **2** candle.

bulbo *m.* ANAT, BIOL bulb.

bulevar *m.* boulevard.

bulimia *f.* bulimia.

bullanguero, ra *adj.* rowdy, boisterous.

bullicio *m.* noise, tumult.

bullicioso, sa *adj.* noisy.

bullir *irr. v.* [conj. 28] to boil, bubble. **2** to swarm, teem.

bulto *m.* bulk, volume: *escurrir/huir el ~*, to duck out. **2** bundle, package. **3** swelling, bump.

búnker *m.* bunker; shelter.

buñuelo *m.* cruller, fritter.

buque *m.* ship, steamer: *~ cisterna*, tanker; *~ insignia*, flagship.

buqué *m.* bouquet.

burbuja *f.* bubble.

burdo, da *adj.* coarse, vulgar.

burla *f.* mockery. **2** joke, trick.

burlar *v.* to dodge, evade. **2** to deceive.

burlarse *v.* to make fun of.

burocracia *f.* bureaucracy.

burócrata *com.* bureaucrat. **2** civil servant.

burocrático, ca *adj.* bureaucratic.

burrada *f.* coll. stupidity.

burro *m.* donkey. **2** sawhorse. **3** coll. blockhead.

bursátil *adj.* pertaining to the stock market.

bus *m.* bus.

busca *f.* search, hunt.

buscador, ra *adj.* searching. **2** COM P search engine.

buscapersonas *m.* pager, beeper.

buscapleitos *com.* troublemaker.

buscar *v.* to search, look for. **2** to collect, pick up: *vengo a ~ mis cosas*, I've come to collect my things. **3** {intentar conseguir}: *una ley que busca la igualdad de sexos*, a law which aims to achieve sexual equality.

búsqueda *f.* var. of **busca** search: *~ en Internet*, web search.

busto *m.* bust. **2** breast.

butaca *f.* armchair. **2** THEA seat.

butano *m.* butane.

buzo *m.* diver. **2** sweatshirt.

buzón *m.* mailbox: *~ de sugerencias*, suggestion(s) box. **2** COM P (e-)mailbox.

byte *m.* COM P byte.



C, c *f.* the letter C, *c.* **2** *m.* (abbrv. of **centigrado** or **Celsius**) C, centigrade, Celsius.

cabal *adj.* complete, perfect. **2** {persona} upright: *estar en sus ~es*, to be in one's right mind.

cábala *f.* REUG cabala. **2** **cábalas** *f. pl.*: *hacer ~*, to speculate; to do some calculations.

cabalgadura *f.* horse, mount.

cabalgar *v.* to ride horseback.

cabalgata *f.* cavalcade. **2** {paseo a caballo} ride.

caballidad *f.*: *a ~*, precisely; conscientiously: *trabajo hecho a ~*, work conscientiously done.

cabalmente *adv.* precisely.

caballería *f.* MIL cavalry. **2** horse, mule, mount. **3** chivalry, knighthood: *un libro de ~*, a chivalresque novel, ~ *andante*, knight-errantry.

caballeriza *f.* stable.

caballero *m.* gentleman: *es todo un ~*, he's a perfect gentleman; *ropa de ~*, menswear; *sección de ~s*, men's department; {en los baños} Men, Gents, Gentlemen. **2** knight: ~ *andante*, knight errant. **3** *adj.* mounted.

caballerosidad *f.* chivalry, gallantry.

caballeroso *adj.* gentlemanly, gallant.

caballote *m.* painter's easel. **2** ridge of a roof. **3** bridge of the nose. **4** sawhorse.

caballito del diablo *m.* dragonfly.

caballito de mar *m.* sea horse.

caballito de madera *m.* rocking horse; hobbyhorse.

caballo *m.* horse: *a ~*, on horseback; *a ~ regalado no se le mira el diente*, don't look a gift horse in the mouth; ~ *de batalla*,

hobby-horse; central issue; ~ *de fuerza*, horsepower. **2** {ajedrez} knight.

cabaña *f.* hut, cabin.

cabecear *v.* to nod off; {un caballo} to toss the head. **2** NAUT to pitch, lurch. **3** SET {un balón} to head.

cabecera *f.* {de la cama} headboard; *médico de ~*, family doctor/physician; ~ *de la mesa*, head of the table. **2** {de un río} headwaters. **3** {de una manifestación} head, front. **4** {de una provincia} administrative center.

cabecilla *m.* ringleader.

cabello *m.* hair: *traído por los ~s*, far-fetched.

caber *irr. v.* [conj. 7] to fit, be contained in: *caben dos más*, there is still room for two; *en esa botella caben dos litros*, that bottle holds two liters; *no cabe en sí (de la dicha)*, to be beside oneself (with joy). **b** to fit, go: *la nevera no cabe por esa puerta*, the fridge won't fit/go through that door; *estos zapatos ya no me caben*, these shoes don't fit me anymore. **2** to befall: *le cupo el honor de ser la primera*, she had the honor to be the first. **3** {posibilidad}: *no cabe duda*, there is no doubt; ~ + *inf.*: *cabe suponer que...*, it is possible that...; *cabría decir que...*, it could be said that...

4 MATH: ¿cuántas veces cabe 3 en 9? How many 3's are there in 9? How many times does 3 go into 9?

cabestrillo *m.* sling for the arm.

cabestro *m.* halter. **2** leading ox, bullock.

cabeza *f.* head: *me duele la ~*, I've got a headache; *de ~*, head first; *bajar la ~*, to obey meekly; *no levantar ~*, to work without letup. **2** mind, brains: ~ *de chorlito*, scatterbrain; *romperse la ~*, to rack one's brains; *sentar ~*, to settle down.

3 leader, chief: ~ *de familia*, head of the family.

cabeza explosiva *f.* MIL warhead.

cabezón, zona *adj.* pigheaded. **2** big-headed. **3** *m.*, *f.* stubborn person.

cabida *f.*: *no hay ~ para tanta gente*, there's no space/room for so many people; *los intelectuales allí no tienen ~*, there's no space for intellectuals there.

cabina *f.* cabin, cockpit: ~ *de mando*, flight deck. **2** booth.

cabinero *m.*, *f.* AER flight attendant, *m.* steward; *f.* stewardess, hostess.

cable *m.* cable.

cableado *m.* wiring.

cablegrafiar *v.* to cable.

cablegrama *m.* cablegram.

cablevisión *f.* cable television.

cabo *m.* GEO cape. **2** MIL corporal. **3** end, butt: ~ *s sueltos*, loose ends; *al ~*, at last; *al fin y al ~*, after all; *atar ~s*, to put two and two together; *de ~ a rabo*, from start to finish; *estar al ~ de algo*, to know all about sth.; *llevar a ~*, to carry out, execute.

cabra *f.* female goat: *estar más loco que una ~*, to be nuts.

cabrito *m.* kid (goat).

cabrón *m.* coll. cuckold. **2** LA vul. bastard.

cabuya *f.* sisal.

cacahual *m.* cocoa plantation.

cacahuete, cacahuete *m.* peanut.

cacao *m.* cacao, cocoa.

cacarear *v.* to cackle.

cacatúa *f.* cockatoo.

cacería *f.* hunting.

cacerola *f.* saucepan.

cacha *f.* {de cuchillo} handle; {de revólver} butt.

cachaco, ca *m.*, *f.* from Bogotá. **2** *m.* PERU cop.

cachalote *m.* sperm whale.

cacharrería *f.* Col hardware store.

cachetada *f.* slap, smack.

cachete *m.* cheek.

cachetón, tona *adj.* plump-cheeked. **2** brazen, cheeky.

cachiporra *f.* truncheon, bludgeon.

cachivache *m.* junk: *pon todos tus ~s en el desván*, put all your stuff in the attic.

cacho *m.* piece, chunk. **2** SA horn: *ponerle los ~s a algn.*, to be unfaithful to sb.; *tener algo de un ~*, to be nearly done. **3** Col {de marihuana} joint. **4** poker dice.

cachorro *m.*, *f.* pup, cub.

cachucha *f.* cap.

cachumbo *m.* ringle.

cacique *m.* Indian chief. **2** political boss.

cacofonía *f.* cacophony.

cacto *m.* cactus.

cada *adj.* each, every: ~ *cual/~ uno*, each one; ~ *día hace más calor*, it's getting hotter by the day.

cadáver *m.* {de persona} corpse; {de animal} carcass.

cadavérico, ca *adj.* cadaverous.

cadena *f.* chain: ~ *perpetua*, life imprisonment; *una ~ de montañas*, a mountain range. **2** TV RADIO network.

cadencioso, sa *adj.* rhythmical.

cadeneta *f.* chain stitch.

cadera *f.* hip.

cadete *m.* cadet.

cadmio *m.* CHEM cadmium.

caducar *v.* to lapse; to expire.

caducidad *f.* expiry.

caduco, ca *adj.* {hoja} deciduous. **b** {belleza} faded; {teoría} outdated. **c** {medicamento} expired.

caer *irr. v.* [conj. 8] to fall; to fall over: *tropecé y me caí*, I tripped and fell; *el avión cayó en el mar*, the plane crashed in the sea; *cayó el telón*, the curtain fell; *cayó muerto*, he dropped down dead; *no tiene dónde ~se muerto*, he hasn't got a penny to his name. **2** {aguacero, nevada}: *cayó un aguacero*, it poured; *el rayo cayó muy cerca*, the lightning struck very near. **3** {colgar, pender} to hang: *el pelo le cae hasta la cintura*, her hair hangs down to her waist. **b** {terreno} to drop, fall. **4** {gobierno, plaza} to fall. **5** to be caught: *ya cayó el ladrón*, the thief was caught. **6** ~ *en algo*: *cayó en la tentación*, she succumbed to the temptation; ~ *muy bajo*, to stoop very low; ~ *en la trampa*, to fall for a trick. **7** {sentar}: *la comida no le cayó bien*, the food didn't agree with him; *esa respuesta le cayó muy mal*, he didn't like that answer; *me cae muy mal*, I can't stand him; ~ *en gracia*, to please. **8** to show up: *a veces cae por aquí*, sometimes she drops by. **9** ~ *en (la) cuenta*, to realize, understand. **10** *al ~ la tarde/noche*, at dusk/nightfall. **11** ~ *enfermo*, to be taken ill. **12** **caerse** {diente} to fall out, {hojas} to fall off: *se le empezó a ~ el pelo*, he's started to lose his hair/go bald.

café *m.* coffee. **2** coffeehouse.
cafeína *f.* caffeine.
cafetal *m.* coffee plantation.
cafetalero *m., f.* also *adj.* coffee grower.
cafetera *f.* coffee pot.
cafetería *f.* cafeteria.
cafetero, ra *adj.* pertaining to coffee. **2** *m., f.* coffee grower.
cafeto *m.* coffee tree.
caficultor *m., f.* coffee grower.
cafre *adj. coll.* barbarous. **2** rude, coarse.
cagada *f. vul.* excrement. **2** *vul.* blunder.
cagar *v. vul.* to shit. **2** **cagarse** *v.* to shit oneself: ~ *se de miedo*, to be scared shitless; ~ *se de la risa*, to die laughing; ~ *se en algo/algn.*, not to give a damn about sth./sb. **3** **cagarla** *v. vul.* to make a bad mistake.
cagatintas *m. vul. der.* pusher.
caída *f.* fall: *contra la ~ del cabello*, against hair loss. **2** {de un terreno} slope; {del dólar, petróleo} drop. **3** *a la ~ de la tarde/ del sol*, at dusk/sunset. **4** REUG *La C~*, the Fall.
caído *m.: los ~s*, the fallen.
calmán *m.* alligator.
caja *f.* box: ~ *fuerte*, safe, strongbox. **2** case, casing. **3** checkout; cash desk, till. **4** cash: *balance de ~*, balance; *hacer/cuadrar la ~*, to cash up; ~ *registradora*, cash register; ~ *de ahorros*, savings bank; ~ *de pensiones*, pension fund. **5** MUS {de un violín, una guitarra} soundbox. **6** ANAT ~ *torácica*, thoracic cavity. **7** MEC ~ *de cambios*, gearbox.
cajero *m., f.* cashier: ~ *automático*, cash machine.
cajetilla *f.* pack, packet.
cajón *m.* drawer. **2** crate: *ser de ~*, to go without saying; *una frase de ~*, a cliché.
calabacín *m.* zucchini, courgette.
calabaza *f.* squash, pumpkin. **2** gourd: *dar ~s*, to jilt.
calamar *m.* squid.
calambre *m.* cramp.
calamidad *f.* calamity.
calar *v.* to penetrate. **2** to soak, drench: *se ~on hasta los huesos*, they got soaked to the skin.
calavera *f.* skull. **2** *m.* madcap.
calcañar also **calcañal** *m.* heelbone.
calcar *v.* to trace a drawing.
calcetín *m.* sock.
calcinar *v.* to burn; to scorch: *cadáveres calcinados*, charred bodies. **2** CHEM to calcine.

calcio *m.* calcium.
calco *m.* tracing: *es un ~ de su mamá*, she's the spitting image of her mother.
calcomanía *f.* decalcomania.
calculador, dora *adj.* calculating. **2** *m., f.* calculator.
calcular *v.* to calculate, compute.
calculista *com.* estimator.
cálculo *m.* calculation. **2** MATH calculus. **3** **cálculos** *m. pl.* MED gallstones.
caldear *v.* to heat: *se ~on los ánimos*, tempers got heated.
caldera *f.* caldron, boiler.
caldero *m.* kettle.
caldo *m.* broth, bouillon: *un ~ de cultivo*, culture medium; *un ~ de cultivo de artistas*, a breeding ground of artists.
calefacción *f.* heating: ~ *central*, central heating.
calendario *m.* calendar.
caléndula *f.* calendula, marigold.
calentador *m.* heater.
calentamiento *m.* SPT warm-up. **2** PHYS, CHEM warming: ~ *global*, global warming.
calentar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to heat. **2** to warm. **3** **calentarse** to become warm; LA *coll.* to become angry.
caleta *f.* cove, inlet. **2** cache.
calibrar *v.* to calibrate, gauge.
calibre *m.* caliber. **2** gauge. **3** caliber; kind: *artistas de ese ~*, artists of that caliber; *vocabulario de grueso ~*, strong language.
calidad *f.* quality. **2** status; qualifications: *en ~ de*, in the capacity of; *recibió el libro en ~ de préstamo*, he received the book as a loan.
calidez *f.* warmth.
cálido, da *adj.* warm.
calidoscopio *m.* kaleidoscope.
caliente *adj.* hot. **2** {sexualmente} horny, randy. **3** LA mad, annoyed.
calificación *f.* grade, mark: *boletín de calificaciones*, school report, report. **2** grading, rating.
calificado, da *adj.* qualified, competent.
calificar *v.* to mark (examinations) **2** to rate, grade. **3** to qualify.
calificativo *m.: no encuentro ~ para su terquedad*, I find no words for his stubbornness.

caligrafía *f.* calligraphy; handwriting.

calistenia *f.* calisthenics.

cáliz *m.* chalice: *el ~ de la amargura*, the cup of sorrow.

callar *v.* to keep silent. **2** to silence. **3** to omit, conceal.

calle *f.* street: *quedarse en la ~*, to lose one's job or to be left destitute; *traje/vestido de ~*, everyday suit/dress; *~ ciega*, dead end, cul-de-sac. **2** SPT lane.

calleja *f. dim. of calle*; alley, lane.

callejeear *v.* to hang about the streets.

callejero, ra *adj.* of the street: *vendedor ~*, street vendor. **2** fond of roaming the streets.

callejón *m.* alley: *~ sin salida*, blind alley.

callejuela *f.* back street.

callo *m.* corn, callus. **2** callos *m. pl.* tripe.

calma *f.* calm: *mantener la ~*, to keep calm; *una tensa ~*, an uneasy calm; *la ~ que precede a la tormenta*, the lull before the storm; *~ chicha*, dead calm; *tómalo con ~*, take your time; easy does it.

calmante *m.* painkiller, sedative.

calmar *v.* to calm, soothe. **2** {dolor} to abate, relieve; {sed} to quench. **3** *calmarse* *v.* to calm down.

calor *m.* heat: *hoy hace mucho ~*, it's very hot today; *entrar en ~*, to warm oneself. **2** {afecto} warmth. **3**: *al ~ del fuego*, by the fireside.

caloría *f.* calorie.

calostro *m.* colostrum.

calumnia *f.* slander, calumny.

calumniador *m., f.* slanderer.

calumiar *v.* to libel; to slander.

calumnioso, sa *adj.* slanderous.

caluroso, sa *adj.* warm. **2** hot.

calvario *m.* REUG Stations of the Cross: *el C~*, Calvary. **2** coll. fig.: *su vida es un ~*, his life is hell.

calvicie *f.* baldness.

calvinista *adj.* Calvinist.

calvo, va *adj.* bald. **2** *m., f.* bald.

calzado, da *adj.* shod. **2** *m.* footwear.

calzar *v.* to wear shoes: *calzo zapatos número siete*, I wear size seven shoes. **2** to put a wedge under. **3** Col to fill a tooth. **4**

calzarse *v.* to put on one's shoes.

calzón *m.* calzones *pl.* breeches: *tener calzones*, to have guts; *hablar a ~ quitado*, to talk frankly. **2** panties.

calzoncillos *m. pl.* underpants, shorts.

cama *f.* bed: *tender la ~*, to make the bed; *estar de ~*, to be knackered; *guardar ~*, to be sick in bed. **2** Agr cold frame. **3** bed (of printing press).

camada *f.* litter, brood.

camafeo *m.* cameo.

camaleón *m.* chameleon.

camándula *f.* rosary.

cámara *f.* chamber: *~ ardiente*, funeral chamber; *~ de gas*, gas chamber. **2** PHOTO camera: *a/en ~ lenta*, in slow motion; *~ indiscreta*, candid camera. **3** POL house: *~ alta/baja*, upper/lower house; *C~ de Representantes*, House of Representatives. **4** Bus association: *~ de comercio*, chamber of commerce. **5** PHYS, MACH chamber: *~ de aire*, air chamber; *~ de vacío*, vacuum chamber.

camarera *f.* waitress. **2** stewardess.

camarero *m.* waiter. **2** steward.

camarín *m.* dressing room.

camarógrafo *m., f.* cameraman; camera-woman.

camarón *m.* shrimp: *~ que se duerme se lo lleva la corriente*, time and tide wait for no man.

camarote *m.* cabin.

cambiar *v.* to change. **2** to exchange, swap. **3** to barter.

cambiarse *v.* {de ropa} to change, get changed. **b)** {de lugar} to change: *me cambié de sitio*, I changed places; *~ de casa*, to move house.

cambio *m.* change. **2** exchange: *a ~ de*, in exchange for. **3** Bus rate of exchange: *letra de ~*, bill of exchange; *libre ~*, free trade. **4** {menudo} change: *quédese con el ~*, keep the change. **5** gearshift: *~ automático*, automatic transmission.

camibista *com.* money changer.

camello *m., f.* camel. **2** Col work. **b)** {esfuerzo}: *¡qué ~ subir esa loma!* what a drag climbing up that hill! **3** Sp pusher.

camerino *m.* THEA dressing room.

camilla *f.* stretcher.

camillero *m., f.* stretcher bearer.

caminar *v.* to walk.

caminata *f.* long walk, hike.

camino *m.* path; road: *todos los ~s conducen a Roma*, all roads lead to Rome; *~ vecinal*, country road. **2** way, path: *el ~ más corto*, the shortest route/way; *vas*

por mal ~, you're heading for trouble; *las negociaciones van por buen ~*, the negotiations are going smoothly. **3** journey: *ponerse en ~*, to set out.

camión *m.* truck. **2** MEX bus.

camionero *m., f.* truck driver.

camioneta *f.* pickup truck. **2** van, station wagon.

camisa *f.* shirt: *en mangas de ~*, in shirt-sleeves; *~ de dormir*, nightshirt; *meterse en ~ de once varas*, to bite off more than one can chew.

camisería *f.* {fábrica} shirtmaker's; {almacén} shirt shop.

camiseta *f.* undershirt.

camisón *m.* nightshirt. **2** long shirt.

camote *m.* MEX, CA sweet potato. **2** coll. crush, infatuation.

campamento *m.* camp, encampment: *~ de verano*, summer camp.

campana *f.* bell. **2** {de chimenea} hood; {de la cocina} extractor hood.

campanada *f.* peal of a bell, chime.

campanario *m.* bell tower.

campanero *m., f.* bell ringer.

campanilla *f.* handbell. **2** ANAT uvula. **3** BOT bellflower.

campante *adj.* buoyant, satisfied.

campana *f.* campaign.

campeón *m., f.* champion.

campeonato *m.* championship.

campero, ra *adj.* rural: *una fiesta campera*, a party in the country(side). **2** *m.* jeep.

campesino, na *adj.* rural, rustic. **2** *m., f.* peasant. **b)** farmer.

campestre *adj.*: *pertaining to the country*: *almuerzo ~*, picnic; *club ~*, country club.

campiña *f.* countryside.

campista *com.* camper.

campo *m.*: *el ~*, the country; *la migración del ~ a la ciudad*, migration from the rural areas to the cities; *modernizar el ~*, to modernize agriculture. **2** AGR field: *los ~s de trigo*, the wheat fields. **3** SP T {de fútbol} pitch, field; {de golf} course: *ganaron en su propio ~*, they won at home. **4** {ámbito} field: *él investiga en otro ~*, he does research in another field; *ese no es su ~ de acción*, that's not his area; *~ visual*, field of vision. **5** field.

camuflar *v.* to camouflage.

cana *f.* (gen. pl.) gray hair: *sacarle ~s (verdes) a algn.*, to drive sb. to an early

grave; *echarse una ~ al aire*, to let one's hair down. **2** SA slammer, nick.

canal *m.* canal. **2** channel: *~ de desagüe*, drain; *~ de riego*, irrigation canal. **3** inlet, strait. **4** *f.* ANAT duct. **5** roof gutter. **6** pipe, conduit. **7** groove, flute. **8** {de radio, televisión} channel. **9**: *abrir en ~*, slit open from top to bottom.

canaleta *f.* gutter.

canalizar *v.* to canalize.

canasta *f.* basket: *~ familiar*: main items of the family's shopping list. **2** {cartas} canasta.

canasto *m.* basket.

cancel *m.* partition screen.

cancelación *f.* cancellation. **2** payment.

cancelar *v.* to cancel. **2** to pay, settle.

cáncer *m.* cancer. **2** ASTR **Cáncer**: *soy (de) ~*, I'm Cancerian/a Cancer.

cancerígeno, na *adj.* MED carcinogenic.

cancerología *f.* cancerology.

cancerólogo *m., f.* cancer specialist.

canceroso, sa *adj.* cancerous.

cancha *f.* SP T court; field; ground: *estar en su ~*, to be in one's own turf. **2**: *tener ~*, to be skilled; to be experienced.

canciller *com.* chancellor. **2** Minister of Foreign Affairs.

cancillería *f.* chancellery. **2** Foreign Office.

canción *f.* song, ballad.

cancionero *m.* song book.

candado *m.* padlock.

candela *f.* fire, flame: *¿tienes ~?* have you got a light?; *jugar con ~*, to play with fire. **2** candle.

candelabro *m.* candelabra.

candelero *m.* candlestick.

candente *adj.* white-hot, red-hot. **2** {tema} burning.

candidato *m., f.* candidate.

candidatura *f.* candidacy.

cándido, da *adj.* naive.

candidez *f.* candor.

candil *m.* oil lamp.

candonga *f.* Col. dangly earring.

candor *m.* simplicity, naiveté.

caneca *f.* oil drum. **2** Col. garbage can; waste paper basket.

canela *f.* cinnamon.

canelón *m.* roof gutter. **2** **canelones** *m.* pl. cannelloni.

caney *m.* CAR Indian dwelling, hut.

cangrejo *m.* crab. **2** crayfish.

canguro *m.* kangaroo.

cannibal *adj.* also *com.* cannibal. **2** savage, monster.

canica *f.* marble (ball). **2** **canicas** *f.* pl. game of marbles.

canilla *f.* shinbone. **2** faucet, tap. **3** spool.

canillera *f.* shin pad.

canino, na *adj.* canine.

canje *m.* barter; exchange: ~ *de prisioneros*, exchange of war prisoners.

canjea *v.* to exchange.

cano, na *adj.* white-haired.

canoa *f.* canoe.

canódromo *m.* dog track.

canónigo *m.* REUG canon (priest).

canonizar *v.* to canonize.

canoso, sa *adj.* gray-haired.

canotaje *m.* canoeing.

cansado, da *adj.* tired. **2** bored. **3** exhausted (land).

cansancio *m.* fatigue.

cansar *v.* to tire. **2** to exhaust (land). **3** *coll.* to annoy.

cantante *com.* also *adj.* singer.

cantar *v.* to sing, chant. **2** to chirp. **3** {alabar} to sing/extol the praises of. **4** to squeal, confess.

cántaro *m.* jug, pitcher: *llover a ~s*, to rain cats and dogs.

cantera *f.* quarry.

cantería *f.* masonry.

cántico *m.* canticle.

cantidad *f.* {volumen} quantity: *había cualquier ~ de insectos*, there was any number of insects. **b** {de dinero} sum, amount.

cantiga *f.* arch. ballad, poem.

cantilena *f.*: *la misma ~*, the same old story.

cantimplora *f.* canteen, water bottle.

cantina *f.* mess hall. **2** wine shop. **3** LA tavern, saloon. **4** Col. {para la leche} churn.

cantinerero *m.* bartender. **b**) **cantinera** *f.* barmaid.

canto *m.* song. **2** singing. **3** canto (of epic poem).

cantor *m.*, *f.* singer, songster. **2** **cantor**, *ra* *adj.* singing: *pájaro ~*, songbird.

cañula *f.* MED cannula.

caña *f.* cane, reed: ~ *de pescar*, fishing rod. **2**: ~ *dulce/de azúcar*, sugar cane. **3**: *tall wine glass*. **4** shaft of column. **5** shank. **6** {de una bota} leg: *botas de media ~*, calf length boots.

cañaveral *m.* {de juncos} reedbed. **2** sugar-cane plantation.

cañería *f.* pipeline, pipe, piping.

caño *m.* pipe. **2** drain. **3** river.

cañón *m.* cannon: ~ *antiaéreo*, anti-aircraft gun. **2** barrel of a gun. **3** {de una pluma} quill. **4** GEO canyon. **5** chimney flue.

cañonazo *m.* cannon shot.

cañoneo *m.* shelling, bombardment.

cañonera *f.* gunboat.

caoba *f.* mahogany.

caos *m.* chaos.

caótico, ca *adj.* chaotic.

capa *f.* cloak, mantle: *de ~ caída*, crestfallen; *de ~ y espada*, cloak-and-dagger. **2** coating (of paint). **3** layer. **4** GEOL stratum.

capacidad *f.* ability, capability. **2** capacity: ~ *de pago*, creditworthiness; ~ *de producción*, production capacity.

capacitar *v.* to enable. **2** to authorize. **3** to train.

capacitación *f.* training.

capar *v.* to castrate.

caparazón *m.* shell.

capataz *m.* overseer, foreman.

capaz *adj.* capable, competent. **2** spacious.

capcioso, sa *adj.* capacious, tricky.

capellán *m.* chaplain.

caperuza *f.* cowl, hood. **2** cone-shaped cap or covering.

capilar *adj.* capillary.

capilla *f.* chapel: ~ *ardiente*, funeral chapel; *estar en ~*, to be on death row.

capital *m.* capital, assets: ~ *de trabajo*, working capital; ~ *de participación*, equity capital; ~ *social*, share capital. **2** *f.* capital city. **3** *adj.* cardinal; seminal.

capitalino, na *adj.*: *las calles capitalinas*, the streets of the capital.

capitalismo *m.* capitalism.
capitalista *com.* capitalist.
capitalizar *v.* to capitalize.
capitán *m.* captain.
capitana *f.* flagship. **2** woman captain.
capitanear *v.* to command.
capitanía *f.* captainship. **2** captivity: ~ *de puerto*, harbor master's office.
capitolo *m.* capitol.
capítulo *m.* chapter.
capo *m.*, *f.* boss, chief. **b)** drug baron.
capó *m.* hood of automobile engine.
capota *f.* automobile hood. **2** woman's bonnet.
capotar *v.* to overturn (car); to flip over (plane).
capotear *v.* **BULL** to distract the bull with the cape. **2** **NAUT** to weather the storm.
capricho *m.* whim, caprice; fancy. **2** **MUS** capriccio.
caprichoso, sa *adj.* capricious, whimsical.
 cápsula *f.* capsule.
captar *v.* to understand, grasp. **2** {atención} to capture, attract. **3** {clientes} to gain; to recruit. **4** to pick up a broadcast. **5** {aguas} to collect, take in.
captura *f.* arrest, capture; {de un alijo} seizure.
capturar *v.* to capture, arrest.
capucha *f.* hood, cowl.
capuchón *m.* hooded cloak.
capul *f.* bangs, fringe.
capullo *m.* cocoon. **2** flower bud.
caqui *m.* khaki.
cara *f.* face: *una ~ conocida*, a familiar face; *se puso de ~ a la pared*, he turned his face to the wall; *dar la ~*, take the responsibility; *echarle algo en ~ a alg.*, to throw sth. back in sb.'s face. **2** heads (of a coin).
carabinero *m.* carabineer. **2** police officer. **3** mounted policeman.
caracol *m.* snail. **2** snail shell. **3** **ANAT** cochlea. **4** **ARCHIT** spiral: *escalera de ~*, winding stairway.
caracolear *v.* to caper, prance.
carácter *m.* character: *una persona de buen ~*, a good-natured person. **2** nature: *de ~ oficial*, of official nature; *con ~ devolutivo*, strictly on loan.
característica *f.* feature, characteristic.
característico, ca *adj.* characteristic.
caracterizado, da *adj.* distinguished.
caracterización *f.* description; portrayal.

caracterizar *v.* to characterize. **2** to portray, depict.
carajo *m. vul.*: *no entiendo un ~*, I don't understand a damn thing.
¡caramba! *interj.* good gracious!
caramelo *m.* caramel.
caraota *f.* **VEN** kidney bean.
caraqueño, ña *adj.* of Caracas. **2** *m.*, *f.* of Caracas.
carátula *f.* **LA** {de revista, libro} cover; {de disco} jacket. **2** máscara.
caravana *f.* caravan; convoy.
¡caray! *var. of caramba.*
carbohidrato *m.* carbohydrate.
carbón *m.* coal. **2** charcoal: *un dibujo al ~*, a charcoal drawing.
carboncillo *m.* charcoal pencil.
carbonería *f.* coalyard.
carbonero *m.* coal dealer: *barco ~*, collier.
carbonizar *v.* to burn, char.
carbono *m.* carbon.
carburador *m.* carburetor.
carcajada *f.* peal of laughter, guffaw.
cárcel *f.* jail.
carcelero *m.*, *f.* jailer, warden.
carcinoma *m.* **MED** carcinoma.
cardar *v.* to card (fibers).
cardenal *m.* **REUG**, **ZOOL** cardinal. **2** bruise.
cardíaco, ca *adj.* cardiac. **2** *m.*, *f.* heart condition.
cardinal *adj.* cardinal (number). **2** cardinal (principal).
cardiograma *m.* cardiogram.
cardiología *f.* cardiology.
cardiólogo *m.*, *f.* cardiologist.
cardumen *m.* school of fish.
carear *v.* to bring face to face.
carecer *irr. v.* {conj. 3} to lack, to be in need of.
carencia *f.* lack, want. **2** **MED** deficiency.
carente *adj.* lacking.
careo *m.* confrontation of witnesses.
carestía *f.* high cost of living. **2** scarcity.
carey *m.* tortoise shell.
carga *f.* load. **2** freight. **3** charge (explosive). **4** attack.

cargado, da *adj.* loaded: ~ *de espaldas*, stoop-shouldered. **2** thick, strong (coffee, etc.) **3** heavy, tense. **4** sultry, stuffy.

cargador *m.* stevedore, porter. **2** loader. **3** battery charger.

cargamento *m.* cargo; load.

cargar *v.* to load. **2** to charge. **3** to blame on: *le ~on la culpa*, they blamed it on him. **4** MIL to attack. **5** to debit an account. **6** to lean, rest on. **7** COM P to load, upload.

cargo *m.* office, position: *a ~ de*, in charge of; *hacerse ~ de*, to take charge of. **2** charge, accusation. **3** weight, burden: *tengo un ~ de conciencia*, I feel guilty. **4** BUS debit.

carguero *m.* freighter; cargo boat.

caribe *adj.* Caribbean. **2** *com.* Carib.

caribú *m.* caribou.

caricatura *f.* caricature. **b)** cartoon.

caricia *f.* caress.

caridad *f.* charity.

caries *f.* tooth decay.

carino *m.* love, affection.

carinoso, sa *adj.* affectionate.

carioca *adj.* of Rio de Janeiro. **2** *com. coll.* native of Rio de Janeiro.

carirredondo, da *adj.* round-faced.

carisma *m.* charisma.

carismático, ca *adj.* charismatic.

caritativo, va *adj.* charitable.

carmesí *adj.* crimson.

carnada *f.* bait.

carnal *adj.* sensual, lustful, carnal: *amor ~*, carnal love.

carnaval *m.* carnival.

carne *f.* {*de ave, mamífero*} meat; {*de pescado, fruta*} flesh: ~ *de vaca*, beef; ~ *de cerdo*, pork. **2** {*de ser humano*} flesh: *echar ~s*, to put on weight; ~ *viva*, raw flesh; *en ~ y hueso*, in the flesh; *en ~s*, naked; *ser una y ~*, to be fast friends; *ponerse a algn. la ~ de gallina*, to give sb. goose pimples; ~ *de cañón*, cannon fodder.

carné *also carnet* *m.* identification document.

carnear *v.* SA to slaughter animals.

carnero *m.* ram. **2** mutton.

carnicería *f.* butcher's store, meat market.

2 slaughter, massacre.

carnicero *m.* butcher. **2** *adj.* carnivorous.

carnívoro, ra *adj.* carnivorous. **2** *m., f.* carnivore.

caro, ra *adj. also adv.* expensive. **2** dear.

carótida *f.* carotid (artery).

carpa *f.* LA tent; big top; marquee. **2** ZOOL carp.

carpeta *f.* file, folder. **2** doily; table cover.

carpintería *f.* carpentry. **2** carpenter's shop.

carpintero *f.* carpenter. *see* pájaro carpintero.

carraspear *v.* to clear one's throat.

carraspera *f.* hoarseness.

carrera *f.* race. **2** run, dash: *hacer algo de ~/a la ~*, to do sth. hastily, to rush through sth. **3** career, profession. **4** {*de taxi*} ride, journey. **5** street. **6** parting of hair.

carreta *f.* cart, wagon. **2** COL *echar ~*, to chat.

carretada *f.* cartload.

carretera *f.* road, highway.

carretilla *f.* wheelbarrow: *de ~*, by heart; parrot fashion.

carriel *m.* COL, VEN, ECUA muleteer's pouch. **2** shoulder bag.

carril *m.* track, rut. **2** traffic lane. **3** RR rail.

carrilera *f.* LA railroad track.

carro *m.* cart, wagon. **2** chariot. **3** CUBA, COL automobile: ~ *bomba*, car bomb.

carrocería *f.* body of a vehicle.

carroña *f.* carrion.

carroza *f.* state carriage. **2** SA hearse.

carruaje *m.* coach, carriage.

carrusel *m.* merry-go-round.

carta *f.* letter: ~ *blanca*, carte blanche; ~ *de ciudadanía*, naturalization papers. **2** playing card: *tomar ~s en el asunto*, to intervene in the business; *a ~ cabal*, thoroughly, *un caballero a ~ cabal*, he's a perfect gentleman.

cartapacio *m.* portfolio. **2** folder.

cartel *m.* poster. **2** show bill. **3** BUS cartel, trust.

cartelera *f.* billboard.

cartera *f.* wallet. **2** lady's handbag. **3** portfolio.

carterista *com.* pickpocket.

cartero *m.* postman.

cartilago *m.* cartilage.

cartilla *f.* primer. **2** booklet: *leerle a uno la ~*, to reprimand someone.

cartografía *f.* mapmaking.

cartógrafo *m., f.* cartographer.

cartón *m.* cardboard. **2** {de cigarillos} carton.

cartucho *m.* cartridge. **2** cassette.

cartulina *f.* card, bristol board.

casa *f.* house, dwelling: *estar la ~ por la ventana*, to spend extravagantly; *~ cuna*, children's home; nursery; *~ de baños*, bathhouse, baths; *~ de campo*, country house; *~ de citas*, brothel; *~ de huéspedes*, guest house, boarding house; *~ de la moneda*, mint; *~ de locos* fig. madhouse; *~ de muñecas*, dollhouse.

casabe *m.* cassava bread.

casaca *f.* dress coat. **2** riding jacket.

casadero, ra *adj.* marriageable.

casado *m., f.* married person: *recién ~*, newlywed.

casamentero *m., f.* matchmaker.

casamiento *m.* marriage.

casar *v.* to marry. **2** to fit together. **3** **casarse** to get married.

casabel *m.* small bell: *ponerle el ~ al gato*, to stick one's neck out. **2** [sonajero] rattle: *culebra de ~*, rattlesnake.

casabelear *v.* to jingle, rattle.

casada *f.* waterfall.

cascanueces *m.* nutcracker.

cáscara *f.* shell; husk; rind.

casarón *m.* eggshell: *recién salido del ~*, wet behind the ears.

casco *m.* helmet. **2** skull; scalp. **3** hoof: *ligero de ~s*, reckless; {coqueta} flirtatious. **4** {de un barco} hull. **5** {de una ciudad} heart, central area: *~ viejo*, old quarter; *~ urbano*, urban area. **6** cask, barrel.

casero, ra *adj.* domestic. **2** *m., f.* landlord, landlady.

caseta *f.* beach cabin. **2** sentry box. **3** booth, stand.

casi *adv.* almost, nearly.

casino *m.* club house: *~ de oficiales*, officer's mess. **2** gambling house.

caso *m.* case. **2** event, happening: *dado el ~ que*, supposing that; *en ~ de que*, in case that; *en todo ~*, in any event; *hacer ~*, to pay attention, to comply with; *hacer ~ omiso*, to ignore; *poner por ~*, to take as an example; *ser del ~*, to be pertinent or to the point; *verse en el ~ de*, to find oneself obliged to; *no tiene ~*, it is pointless.

casorio *m.* wedding.

caspa *f.* dandruff.

casquivano *adj.* scatterbrained.

casta *f.* breed: *un toro de ~*, a thoroughbred bull. **2** caste.

castaña *f.* chestnut.

castañear *v.* to chatter (teeth).

castaño, ña *adj.* brown. **2** *m.* chestnut tree.

castellano, na *adj.* Castilian. **2** *m.* Spanish language. **3** warden of a castle. **4** **castellana** *f.* chatelaine.

castidad *f.* chastity.

castigar *v.* to punish: *un área muy castigada por la sequía*, an area hard hit by the draught.

castigo *m.* punishment.

castillo *m.* castle: *hacer ~s en el aire*, to build castles in the air; *~ de naipes*, house of cards; *~ de proa*, forecastle; *~ de popa*, aftercastle.

castizo, za *adj.* pure. **2**: *un apellido muy ~*, a very Spanish surname.

castor *m.* beaver.

castrar *v.* to castrate.

casual *adj.*: casual: *un encuentro ~*, a chance encounter.

casualidad *f.* chance, coincidence: *por ~*, by chance.

catador *m., f.* taster, sampler.

catalán, lana *adj.* Catalan. **2** *m., f.* Catalanian.

catalejo *m.* spyglass.

catalepsia *f.* catalepsy.

cataléptico, ca *adj.* cataleptic.

catálisis *f.* catalysis.

catalizador *m.* catalyst.

catalogar *v.* to catalogue; to classify.

catálogo *m.* catalogue.

cataplasma *f.* poultice.

catapulta *f.* catapult.

catar *v.* to sample, taste. **2** to examine, inspect.

catarata *f.* waterfall. **2** MED cataract.

castastro *m.* real estate registry.

catástrofe *f.* catastrophe.

catastrófico, ca *adj.* catastrophic.

cateador *m.* prospector.

catecismo *m.* catechism.

catecúmeno *m., f.* catechumen.

cátedra *f.* professorship. **2** lecture room.
3 subject taught by a professor: *sentar ~*,
to pontificate.

catedral *f.* cathedral.

catedrático *m., f.* university professor,
lecturer.

categoría *f.* category: *un artista de ~*, a
distinguished artist.

categorico *adj.* categorical.

catequis *f.* religious instruction.

catequizar *v.* to catechize.

catleya *f.* Col. a certain orchid.

catolicismo *m.* Catholicism.

católico, ca *adj.* Catholic: *un método no
muy ~*, a rather unorthodox method. **2** *m.,
f.* Catholic.

catorce *adj.* fourteen.

catorceavo, va *adj.* fourteenth.

catre *m.* cot, camp bed.

caucásico, ca *adj.* Caucasian.

cauce *m.* river bed: *el río se salió de ~*, the
river burst its banks.

cauchal *m.* rubber plantation.

cauchera *f.* Col. slingshot.

cauchero *adj.* pertaining to rubber. **2** *m.*
rubber plantation worker.

caucho *m.* rubber.

caución *f.* bail, bond.

caudal *m.* volume of flow. **2** wealth.

caudaloso, sa *adj.* carrying much water.

causa *f.* cause: *la insultó sin ~ alguna*, she
insulted her for no good reason; *por/a ~
de*, because of. **2** {ideal, fin} cause: *rebelde
sin ~*, rebel without a cause. **3** Law lawsuit;
trial.

causal *f.* reason, grounds.

causar *v.* to cause.

cautela *f.* caution.

cauteloso, sa *adj.* cautious.

cauterio *m.* cautery. **b)** cauterization.

cauterizar *v.* to cauterize.

cautivar *v.* to captivate. **2** to capture.

cautiverio *f.* captivity.

cautividad *f.* captivity.

cautivo, va *adj.* captive. **2** *m., f.* captive.

cauto, ta *adj.* cautious.

cava *f.* cellar.

cavar *v.* to dig. **2** to excavate.

caverna *f.* cavern.

cavernícola *adj.* cave-dwelling. **2** reac-
tionary. **3** *com.* cave dweller.

caviar *m.* caviar.

cavidad *f.* cavity.

cavilar *v.* to ponder, meditate.

cajado *m.* shepherd's crook. **2** staff, cro-
sier.

cayo *m.* key, islet.

caza *f.* hunting, chase. **2** pursuit: *~ de
brujas*, witch-hunt. **3** wild game. **4** *m.*
{avión} pursuit plane.

cazabombardero *m.* AER fighter-
bomber.

cazador, dora *m., f.* hunter. **2** *adj.*
hunting.

cazafortunas *m. pl.* gold digger.

cazar *v.* to hunt.

cazarrecompensas *m. pl.* bounty
hunter.

cazatalentos *com. pl.* headhunter; talent
scout.

cazatorpedero *m.* NAUT destroyer.

cazuela *f.* casserole.

cazorro, rra *adj.* also *m., f.* sullen, surly.

ceba *f.* fattening of animals.

cebada *f.* barley.

cebar *v.* to fatten animals. **2** to bait a fish-
hook. **3** {motor, armas} to prime. **4** ARG to
prepare mate tea. **5** *~ se en alguien*, to vent
one's anger on sb.

cebiche *m.* SA marinated raw fish.

cebo *m.* bait. **2** fodder. **3** {armas} priming;
primer.

cebolla *f.* onion.

cebollina *f.* chive.

cebra *f.* zebra.

cebú *m.* zebu.

cecear *v.* to lisp.

ceder *v.* to cede, yield. **2** to convey, transfer.
3 to give in. **4** to diminish, abate.

cedro *m.* cedar.

cédula *f.* certificate, permit. **2** identity
card: *~ de ciudadanía*, citizenship identi-
fication card. **3** warrant, bond.

cefalea *f.* migraine, severe headache,
cephalgia.

cegar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to go blind. **2** to blind.
3 to close up an opening.

ceguera *f.* blindness.

ceiba *f.* also **ceibo** *m.* ceiba, silk-cotton
tree.

ceja *f.* eyebrow: *quemarse las ~s*, to burn
the midnight oil; *la tiene entre ~ y ~*, she
has it for her. **2** edge, flange.

celada *f.* ambush. **2** {de una armadura} helmet.

celador *m.* watchman.

celda *f.* cell.

celebración *f.* celebration.

celebrar *v.* to celebrate. **2** to hold (a conference, etc.) **3** to enter into (an agreement).

celebre *adj.* famous, well-known. **2** LA coll. pretty (woman).

celebridad *f.* celebrity. **2** fame.

celeridad *f.* celerity, speed.

celeste *adj.* celestial, heavenly. **2** *m.* pale blue; sky-blue.

celestial *adj.* celestial: *un placer* ~, a heavenly pleasure.

célibe *adj.* celibate.

celofán *m.* cellophane.

celoso, sa *adj.* jealous.

celta *adj.* Celtic. **2** *com.* Celt.

célula *f.* BIOL, EIE C, POL cell: ~ *madre*, stem cell.

celular *adj.* BIOL cellular. **2** *m.* mobile/cellular phone.

celulitis *f.* cellulite; cellulitis.

celuloide *m.* celluloid: *estrellas del* ~, stars of the silver screen.

celulosa *f.* cellulose.

cementar *v.* to cement.

cementerio *m.* cemetery.

cemento *m.* cement.

cena *f.* supper, dinner.

cenagoso, sa *adj.* boggy.

cenar *v.* to have supper/dinner.

cencerro *m.* cowbell.

cenefa *f.* {en ropa} border, trim. **2** {en muros} frieze.

cenicero *m.* ashtray.

ceniza *f.* ash, cinders.

censar *v.* to take a census.

censo *m.* census.

censor *m.* censor.

censura *f.* censorship.

ensurable *adj.* reprehensible.

ensurar *v.* to censure, criticize.

centavo *m.* cent.

centella *f.* flash of lightning.

centelleo *m.* sparkling, twinkling.

centena *f.* hundred: *unidades, decenas y* ~s, units, tens, and hundreds; *una* ~ *de libros*, a hundred books.

centenar *m.* one hundred.

centeno *m.* rye.

centésimo, ma *adj.* also *m.* hundredth.

centígrado *adj.* centigrade, Celsius.

centímetro *m.* centimeter.

céntimo *m.* hundredth. **2** cent, centime: *no tener ni un* ~, to be broke.

central *adj.* central. **2** *f.* head office. **3** power station. **4** telephone exchange. **5** sugar mill.

centralismo *m.* centralism.

centralizar *v.* to centralize.

centrar *v.* to center. **2**: ~ *algo en algo*, to focus sth. on sth.; ~ *se en algo*, to focus/center on sth.

céntrico *adj.* central, centric.

centrífugo *adj.* centrifugal. **2** *f.* MACH centrifuge.

centro *m.* center. **2**: ~ *comercial*, shopping mall; ~ *docente*, educational institution; ~ *recreacional*, leisure center; ~ *turístico*, tourist resort. **3** {área principal} center: ~ *de gravedad*, center of gravity; ~ *de mesa*, centerpiece; ~ *del campo*, centerfield; ~ *nervioso*, nervous center. **4** business district, downtown.

centroamericano, na *adj.* Central American. **2** *m., f.* Central American.

centrocampista *com.* SP T center field player.

centurión *m.* centurion.

ceñido *adj.* tight, close-fitting.

ceñir *irr. v.* {conj. 9} to fit tight. **2** {corona} to take, to put on; {espada} to gird. **3** {murallas} to encircle.

ceño *m.* frown: *fruncir el* ~, to frown.

cepillar *v.* to brush. **2** to plane.

cepillo *m.* brush. **2** carpenter's plane. **3** alms box.

cera *f.* wax.

cerámica *f.* ceramics, pottery.

cerca *f.* fence, wall.

cerca *adv.* near, close: *¿hay un restaurante* ~? is there a restaurant nearby? **b)** *de* ~: close up, close to; *seguir algo de* ~, to follow sth. closely. **2** {en el tiempo} close: *la Navidad está muy* ~, Christmas is coming soon. **3**: ~ *de*, almost, nearly: ~ *de un millón de habitantes*, close to/nearly a million inhabitants.

cercado *m.* fence; wall. **2** enclosure.

cercanía *f.* nearness. **2** vicinity.

cercano, na *adj.* near, close: *un pariente* ~, a close relative. **2** nearby, neighboring.

cercar *v.* to fence in. **2** to surround.

cercenar *v.* to sever, cut off. **2** LAW to encroach on.

cerciararse *v.* to make sure, ascertain.

cerdo *m.* pig, hog; *chuleta de ~*, pork chop. **2** {persona} slob; swine.

cerebral *adj.* cerebral.

cerebro *m.* brain: *lavarle el ~ a algn.*, to brainwash sb.

ceremonia *f.* ceremony. **2** {solemnidad} ceremony: *ponerse con ~s*, to stand on ceremony.

ceremonial *adj.* ceremonial.

ceremonioso *adj.* ceremonious, formal.

cereza *f.* cherry.

cerezo *f.* cherry tree.

cerro *m.* zero: *ser un ~ a la izquierda*, to be a nonentity.

cerrado, da *adj.* closed, shut. **2** {espacio} enclosed; stuffy. **3** {cielo} overcast, gloomy. **4** coll. stupid. **5** coll. obstinate.

cerradura *f.* lock: *el ojo de la ~*, the keyhole.

cerrajero *m.* locksmith.

cerrar *irr. v.* {conj. 1} to close, shut. **2** to lock. **3** to clench (fist). **4** to fence in. **5** {grifo} to turn off. **6** *cerrarse* *v.* to remain firm or stubborn. **7** to grow cloudy.

cerro *m.* hill.

cerrojo *m.* bolt, latch.

certamen *m.* contest.

certero, ra *adj.* {tiro, golpe} accurate. **2** {juicio} sound.

certeza *f.* certainty.

certidumbre *f.* certainty.

certificado, da *adj.* {correo} registered. **2** *m.* certificate.

certificar *v.* to certify, attest. **2** {correo} to register.

cervecería *f.* brewery. **2** saloon.

cerveza *f.* beer, ale.

cervical *adj.* cervical.

cerviz *f.* {pl. **cervices**} cervix, nape: *doblar la ~*, to give in.

cesante *adj.* unemployed.

cesantía *f.* unemployment compensation. **2** unemployment.

cesar *v.* to cease, stop: *trabajar sin ~*, to work nonstop.

cesárea *f.* cesarean, cesarean section.

cesión *f.* cession, transfer.

césped *m.* lawn, turf.

cesta *f.* basket.

cestería *f.* basket weaving, wickerwork.

cesto *m.* basket.

cetáceo, cea *adj.* cetacean. **2** **cetáceos** *m. pl.* cetacean: *los ~*, the whale family.

cetno *m.* scepter.

chacal *m.* jackal.

chacra *f.* SA small farm.

chal *m.* shawl.

chalado, da *adj.* crazy, nuts. **2** *m., f.* nutter.

chaleco *m.* vest; sleeveless sweater.

chalina *f.* scarf. **b)** cravat.

chamán *m.* shaman.

chamarra *f.* leather jacket.

chamba *f. coll.* lucky break. **2** COL ditch. **b)** wound. **3** MEX, PERU, VEN job.

chambelán *m.* chamberlain.

chambón, bona *adj.* clumsy, bungling. **2** *m., f.* bungler.

chambonear *v.* to bungle, botch.

chamizo *f.* brushwood.

champán *m.* also **champaña** *f.* champagne.

champiñón *m.* mushroom.

champú *m.* shampoo.

chamuscado *adj.* to singe, scorch.

chance *m.* chance: *no me dio ~ de hablar*, he didn't give me the chance to talk.

chancear *v.* to joke, jest.

chanchito *m., f.* pig.

chanchito, cha *adj.* filthy; gross.

chanchullo *m. coll.* swindle, racket.

chancia, chancleta *f.* flip-flop; slipper.

chango *m., f.* MEX monkey. **2** young boy (girl).

chantaje *m.* blackmail.

chantajista *amb.* blackmailer.

chanza *f.* joke, jest.

chapa *f.* metal plate. **2** veneer. **3** LA lock.

chapar *v.* to plate, coat: *chapado a la antigua*, old-fashioned.

chapalear *v.* to splash in the water.

chaparro *m., f.* MEX a short person. **2** scrub oak.

chaparrón *m.* shower; downpour.

chaperón *m., f.* chaperone.

chapotear *v.* to splash in the water.

chapucear *v.* to bungle.

chapulín *m.* MEX grasshopper.

chapuzón *m.* dip; dive.
chaqueta *f.* jacket.
charada *f.* charade.
charanga *f.* brass band.
charca *f.* pond, basin.
charco *m.* puddle.
charla *f.*: *su ~ me aburre*, his chatter bores me. **b)** {conferencia} talk.
charlar *v.* to chat, prattle.
charlatán *m., f.* chatterbox; charlatan.
charlatanería *f.* patter; quackery.
charol *m.* patent leather. **2** COL, PERU tray.
charola *f.* MEX, ARG tray.
chascarrillo *m.* joke.
chasco *m.* disappointment, let-down.
chasquear *v.* {lengua} to click; {dedos} to click, snap; {látigo} to crack.
chasquido *m.* {de la lengua} click; {de los dedos} click, snap; {del látigo} crack.
chatarra *f.* scrap, scrap metal.
chatear *v.* COM P to chat.
chateo *m.* COM P chat.
chato, ta *adj.* flat, blunt. **2** flat-nosed. **3** SP *m.* wine glass.
chaucha *f.* ARG string bean. **2** CHI small coin.
chauvinista *adj.* chauvinistic. **2** *m., f.* chauvinist.
chaval *m.* SP boy. **2** chavala *f.* girl.
chaveta *f.* cotter pin: *estar mal de la ~*, to have a screw loose; *perder la ~*, to go crazy.
chavo *m.* MEX guy. **2** chava *f.* girl.
cheque *m.* check: *~ al portador*, bearer check; *~ sin fondos*, dishonored check.
chequear *v.* to check: *~ los frenos*, to check the brakes. **2** COL, VEN {equipaje} to check in.
chequeo *m.* MED checkup. **2** {control} check.
chequera *f.* LA checkbook.
chévere *adj.* LA great, fantastic.
chibcha *adj.* Chibcha: *Indian tribe of Colombia*. **2** amb. Chibcha.
chicha *f.* SA alcoholic corn beverage: *ni ~ ni limonada*, neither one thing nor the other.
chicharo *m.* pea.
chicharra *f.* cicada. **2** buzzer. **3** COL coll. {de marihuana} roach.
chicharrón *m.*: *crisp pork rind*: *chicharrones*, cracklings, pork scratchings.
chichi *m.* COL coll. {lenguaje infantil} wee wee: *hacer ~*, to do a wee wee.

chichón *m.* bump on the head.
chichonera *f.* COL coll. crowd.
chicle *m.* chewing gum.
chico, ca *adj.* small, little: *es muy ~ para salir solo*, he's too young to go out on his own. **2** *m.* boy, youngster.
chiflado, da *adj.* crazy: *está ~ por ella*, he's crazy for her.
chifladura *f.* craziness.
chiflar *v.* to whistle. **2** *chiflarse* *v.* to go crazy.
chiflón *m.* draught of air.
chile *m.* chili, pepper.
chileno, na *adj.* Chilean. **2** *m., f.* Chilean.
chillar *v.* to scream, shout. **2** to squeak. **3** COL {colores, ropa} to be ill-matched.
chillido *m.* scream. **2** squeak.
chimenea *f.* chimney. **b)** fireplace, hearth. **c)** smokestack.
chimpancé *m.* chimpanzee.
china *f.* porcelain. **2** pebble. **3** maid.
chinche *f.* bedbug. **2** thumbtack.
chinchilla *f.* chinchilla.
chinchorro *m.* LA rowboat. **2** fishnet. **3** COL, VEN hammock.
chino, na *adj.* Chinese. **2** *m., f.* Chinese.
chiquero *m.* pigsty. **2** BUL pen.
chiquilín, lina *m., f.* SA child.
chiquillada *f.* childish prank.
chiquillo *m., f.* child, youngster.
chiquito, ta *adj.* small.
chirimoya *f.* custard apple, cherimoya.
chiripa *f.* fluke. **2** good luck.
chirona *f.* coll. jail.
chiros *m. pl.* COL rags.
chirriar *v.* to squeak.
chisgarabís *m. coll.* busybody; pipsqueak.
chisme *m.* gossip, tattle.
chismear *v.* to gossip.
chispa *f.* spark. **2** wit. **3** small particle.
chispazo *m.* flash. **2** witticism.
chispeante *adj.* {fuego} crackling. **2** {ojos} sparkling. **3** witty.
chispear *v.* to sparkle.
chiste *m.* joke: *un ~ verde*, a dirty joke.
chistoso, sa *adj.* funny, amusing.

chiva *f.* LA {barba} goatee. **2** COL JOURN scoop, exclusive. **3** COL coll. rural bus.

chivera *f.* COL goatee.

chivo *m.* goat, kid: ~ *expiatorio*, scapegoat.

chocante *adj.* shocking, offensive. **2** COL, VEN annoying, irritating.

chocar *v.* to collide. **2** to crash. **3** to clash. **4** to shock, amaze. **5** COL, VEN to annoy, bug.

chocarrero, ra *adj.* vulgar, indecent.

chocho, cha *adj.* gaga. **2** doting.

choclo *m.* ear of corn.

chocolate *m.* chocolate, cocoa.

chocolatina *f.* chocolate bar.

chofer *amb.* driver.

cholo *m., f.* PERU, BOL half-breed (Indian and Spanish).

choque *m.* collision. **2** crash. **3** clash.

chorizo *m.* sausage.

chorrear *v.* to drip, trickle. **2** to gush, spout.

chorro *m.* jet, spout: *agua del ~*, water from the faucet; *salía sangre a ~s*, blood gushed out; *propulsión a ~*, jet-propelled. **2** stream.

choza *f.* hut, cabin.

chubasco *m.* squall.

chuchería *f.* trinket, trifle.

chueco, ca *adj.* crooked. **2** MEX {persona} shady, crooked.

chuleta *f.* chop; cutlet.

chulo, la *adj.* nifty, cocky. **2** MEX pretty, nice. **3** *m., f.* Sp: *working class native of Madrid*. **4** Sp pimp. **5** COL vulture. **6** COL check mark, tick.

chupa *f.* COL plunger.

chupada *f.* {helado} lick. **2** {cigarrillo} puff.

chupaflor *m.* humming bird.

chupar *v.* to suck. **2** to absorb. **3** LA coll. to drink.

chupe *m.* CHI, PERU chowder.

chupeta *f.* LA lollipop.

chupo *m.* COL, ECUA pacifier.

churrasco *m.* SA: *grilled steak*.

churrasquería *f.* SA steak house.

churrias *f. pl.* COL diarrhea.

churro, rra *adj.* handsome (person). **2** *amb.* handsome person. **3** *m.* Sp: *strip of fried dough*.

chusco, ca *adj.* witty, roguish. **2** PERU mongrel. **3** COL lovely, nice.

chuzo *m.* pike: *llover a ~s*, to rain cats and dogs.

cianuro *m.* cyanide.

ciática *f.* MED lumbago, sciatica.

ciberconferencia *f.* Internet conferencing.

cibercultura *f.* cyberculture.

ciberespacio *m.* cyberspace.

cibernauta *amb.* cybernaut, Internet user.

cibernética *f.* cybernetics.

cicatriz *f.* (pl. **cicatrices**) scar.

cicatrización *f.* cicatrisation.

cicatrizar *v.* to heal (wound).

ciclista *com.* cyclist.

ciclo *m.* cycle: ~ *económico/menstrual/vital*, business/menstrual/life cycle.

ciclocross *m.* Sp T cross-country cycling.

ciclón *m.* cyclone: *salió como un ~*, she stormed out.

ciclovia *f.* LA bicycle path, cycle path.

cicuta *f.* hemlock.

ciego, ga *adj.* blind: *anduvo a ciegas por la cueva*, he groped his way along the cave; ~ *de celos*, blind with jealousy; *tiene una fe ciega en ese negocio*, he has a blind faith in that business. **2** blocked up: *un muro ~*, a blind wall; *una calle ciega*, a cul-de-sac. **3** *m.* ANAT caecum. **4** *m., f.* blind person.

cielo *m.* heaven: *ganarse el ~*, to earn oneself a place in heaven; *estar en el séptimo ~*, to be over the moon. **2** sky: *a ~ abierto*, in the open; *como caído del ~*, out of the blue; *remover ~ y tierra*, to move heaven and earth. **3** roof, ceiling: ~ *raso*, ceilings; ~ *de la boca*, roof of the mouth.

ciempiés *m.* centipede.

cien *adj.* one hundred (*u.* only before nouns).

ciénaga *f.* swamp.

ciencia *f.* science; knowledge, learning: *a ~ cierta*, beyond all doubt; *cree tener la ~ infusa*, he thinks he has God-given intelligence; ~ *s ocultas*, occultism.

ciencia-ficción *f.* science fiction.

científico, ca *adj.* scientific. **2** *m., f.* scientist.

ciento *adj.* hundred: *por ~*, percent. **2** *m.: ~s de libros*, hundreds of books.

cierra *m.* closure, shutting. **2** shutdown. **3** fastener, clasp.
cierto *adj.* true. **2** certain, sure. **3:** *hasta a punto*, up to a point; *en ~s círculos*, in some circles.
ciervo *m.* deer. **2** *cierva* *f.* doe, hind.
cifra *f.* number (numeral): *la ~ de muertos*, the number of death. **2** figure: *pagaron una ~ enorme*, they paid a huge figure. **3** cipher, code.
cifrar *v.* {mensaje} to encode, to write... in code. **b)** COMP to encrypt. **2:** *~se en algo*, to pin on sth.: *en esto cifra su esperanza*, on this he pins his hopes.
cigarrería *f.* cigar store.
cigarrillo *m.* cigarette: *dejar el ~*, to stop smoking.
cigarro *m.* cigar; cigarette.
cigüeña *f.* stork. **2** MACH crank.
cigüeñal *m.* crankshaft.
cilantro *m.* coriander.
cilicio *m.* hair shirt (worn by penitents).
cilíndrico *adj.* cylindrical.
cilindro *m.* cylinder.
cima *f.* summit, top.
cimarrón, ona *adj.* {ganado} wild. **2** LA {esclavo} runaway.
cimbalista *com.* cymbalist.
címbalo *m.* cymbal.
cimbrar *v.* to sway; to shake.
cimbronazo *m.* jolt; tremor.
cimentar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to lay the foundation of. **2** to establish, consolidate. **3:** *~ algo en algo*, to base sth. on sth.
cimientos *m.* foundations: *echar los ~*, to lay the foundations.
cinc *m.* zinc.
cíncel *m.* chisel.
cincelar *v.* to chisel, carve.
cinco *adj.* also *m.* five.
cincuenta *adj.* also *m.* fifty.
cincuentenario *m.* fiftieth anniversary.
cincuentón *m.*, *f.* 50 year-old person.
cine *m.* cinema: *el mundo del ~*, the film/movie world; *~ mudo*, silent movies; *~ sonoro*, talkies. **2** movie house/theater: *¿vamos a(l) ~?* shall we go to the movies?
cinasta *com. coll.* film maker.
cinéfilo *m.*, *f.* movie buff.
cinemateca *f.* film library.
cinematografía *f.* cinematography: *la ~ colombiana*, Colombian film making.
cinematógrafo *m.* moviehouse/theater, cinema.
cínico, ca *adj.* cynical. **2** *m.*, *f.* cynic.

cinta *f.* ribbon. **2** band: *~ transportadora*, conveyor belt. **3** tape. **4** movie film.
cintura *f.* waist, waistline.
cinturón *m.* belt.
ciprés *m.* cypress.
circo *m.* circus.
circonio *m.* zirconium.
circuito *m.* circuit.
circulación *f.* circulation. **2** traffic.
circulante *adj.* circulating. **2** *m.* currency, money supply.
circular¹ *v.* {sangre, agua} to circulate, flow. **2** {tráfico} to move; {peatón} to walk. **3** {transporte en servicio} to run, operate. **4** {rumores} to circulate, go around.
circular² *adj.* circular.
circular³ *f.* circular (letter).
circulatorio, ria *adj.* circulatory.
círculo *m.* circle: *~ vicioso*, vicious circle. **2** {ambiente} circle.
circuncisión *f.* circumcision.
circuncidar *v.* to circumcise.
circundante *adj.* surrounding.
circundar *v.* to surround.
circunferencia *f.* circumference.
circunscribir *irr. v.* [conj. 52] to circumscribe. **2:** *~se a algo*, to limit oneself to sth.: *circunscribise a la pregunta*, limit yourself to answering the question.
circunstancia *f.* circumstance.
circunstancial *adj.* circumstantial, incidental. **2** GRAM M: *complemento ~*, adverbial complement.
circunvalación *f.*: *carretera de ~*, beltway.
circunvolución *f.* circumvolution.
cirio *m.* wax candle.
cirrosis *f.* MED cirrhosis.
ciruela *f.* plum: *~ pasa/seca*, prune.
ciruelo *m.* plum tree.
cirugía *f.* surgery: *~ ambulatoria*, day surgery; *~ estética*, cosmetic surgery.
cirujano *m.*, *f.* surgeon.
cisne *m.* swan.
cisterna *f.* cistern.
cistitis *f.* MED cystitis.
cita *f.* appointment. **2** quotation.
citación *f.* subpoena, summons.

citar *v.* to make an appointment. **2** to quote, cite. **3** to summon. **4** **BULL** to incite the bull.

citófono *m.* intercom.

citología *f.* smear test. **b)** {especialización} cytology.

citoplasma *m.* **BIOL** cytoplasm.

cítrico, ca *adj.* **CHEM** citric.

ciudad *f.* city: ~ **universitaria**, college campus; ~ **estado**, city-state.

ciudadanía *f.* {nacionalidad} citizenship. **2** citizenry, the citizens.

ciudadano, na *adj.* civic, urban. **2** *m., f.* citizen.

ciudadela *f.* citadel.

cívico, ca *adj.* civic.

civil *adj.* civil. **2** *com.* civilian.

civilización *f.* civilization.

civilizar *v.* to civilize.

civismo *m.* civic-mindedness, public spirit.

clamar *v.* to cry out, implore.

clamor *m.* outcry, uproar.

clandestinidad *f.* secrecy.

clandestino, na *adj.* clandestine, secret.

clara *f.* egg white.

claraboya *f.* skylight.

claramente *adv.* clearly.

clarear *v.* to dawn. **2** to clear up.

claridad *f.* lightness. **2** clearness. **3** clarity.

clarificación *f.* explanation, clarification.

clarificar *v.* to clarify.

clarín *m.* bugle.

clarividente *adj.* clairvoyant. **2** *com.* clairvoyant.

claro, ra *adj.* clear, bathed in light. **2** intelligible. **3** clear, limpid. **4** thin: *café ~*, light coffee. **5** light: *azul ~*, light blue. **6** evident, manifest. **7** illustrious: ~ *s varones*, famous men. **8** *m.* open space: *un ~ del bosque*, a clearing in the woods. **9** ~ *de luna*, moonlight. **10** *adv.* clearly, of course: ~ *está*, of course; ~ *que sí*, yes, of course.

clase *f.* {distinción} class. **2** kind, sort, type: *toda ~ de cosas*, all sorts of things. **3** lesson: ~ *magistral*, master class; ~ *privada*, private lesson. **4** classroom. **5** **SOCIOLOG** class: ~ *alta*, upper class; ~ *baja*, lower class; ~ *media*, middle class; *lucha de clases*, class struggle.

clásico, ca *adj.* classical: *el ~ malentendido*, the classic misunderstanding. **2** *m.* classic.

clasificación *f.* classification. **2** **SPT** qualification.

clasificar *v.* to classify. **2** **SPT** to qualify.

clasismo *m.* classism.

clasista *adj.* classist.

claudicar *v.* to give in.

claustrofobia *f.* claustrophobia.

cláusula *f.* clause.

clausura *f.* closing ceremony. **2** closure.

clausurar *v.* to close: *el gobierno clausuró el Congreso*, the government adjourned the Congress.

clavado *m.* **SPT** dive.

clavar *v.* to nail. **2** to fix: *clavó los ojos en él*, she fixed her eyes on him. **3** **SPT** to dive.

clave *f.* code; key: *un mensaje en ~*, a coded message. **b)** **COM P**: ~ *de acceso*, password; ~ *de búsqueda*, key word. **2** **ARCHIT** keystone. **3** **Mus** clef. **4** *m.* clavicord.

clavel *m.* carnation.

clavicordio *m.* clavicord.

clavícula *f.* collar bone.

clavija *f.* peg, pin: *apretar las ~s*, to put the screws on. **2** **ELEC** plug, jack.

clavijero *m.* **Mus** pegbox.

clavo *m.* nail: *dar en el ~*, to hit the mark; *sacarse el ~*, to get even. **2** clove.

clemencia *f.* mercy.

clemente *adj.* merciful.

cleptomanía *f.* kleptomania.

clérigo *m.* clergyman.

clero *m.* clergy.

cliente *com.* client, customer.

clima *m.* climate. **2** atmosphere, climate: *un ~ de conciliación*, an atmosphere of conciliation.

climático *adj.* climatic.

climatizador *m.* air conditioner.

clínica *f.* clinic.

clínico *adj.* clinical.

clip *m.* paperclip. **b)** {para pelo} bobby pin. **c)** {cierre} clip.

clítoris *m.* clitoris.

cloaca *f.* sewer.

clonación *f.* cloning.

clonar *v.* to clone.

clorato *m.* chlorate.

clorhídrico *adj.* hydrochloric.

cloro *m.* chlorine.

clorofila *f.* chlorophyll.

cloroformo *m.* chloroform.

cloruro *m.* chloride.
clueco, ca *adj.* broody: *parecían gallinas chuecas*, they sounded like a bunch of broody hens.
coa *f.* LA: old Indian tilling rod. **2** Mex primitive hoe.
coacción *f.* coercion.
coactivo, va *adj.* coercive.
coagulación *f.* coagulation, clotting.
coagular *v.* to clot, coagulate.
coágulo *m.* clot.
coalición *f.* coalition.
coartada *f.* alibi.
coartar *v.* to limit, restrict: *~le la libertad a uno*, to restrict one's freedom.
coautor *m., f.* coauthor.
coaxial *adj.* coaxial.
cobalto *m.* cobalt.
cobarde *com.* coward. **2** *adj.* cowardly.
cobardía *f.* cowardice.
cobertizo *m.* lean-to, shed.
cobertor *m.* bedspread.
cobertura *f.* covering. **2** coverage.
cobija *f.* LA blanket. **2** *cobijas* *pl.* bed-clothes.
cobijar *v.* to protect, shelter. **2** to cover.
cobrador *m.* (bill) collector.
cobrar *v.* to charge. **2** to collect payment. **3** to cash a check. **4** {vidas, víctimas} to claim.
cobre *m.* copper.
cobrizo, za *adj.* copper-colored.
cobro *m.* cashing.
cocaína *f.* cocaine.
cocainómano *m., f.* cocaine addict.
cocción *f.* cooking. **2** {de ladrillo} firing.
cóxis *m.* coccyx.
cocer *irr. v.* [conj. 27] to cook; to boil: *algo están cociendo*, they're brewing sth. **2** {cerámica} to fire.
cochera *f.* garage.
cochero *m.* coachman.
cochinilla *f.* cochineal.
cochino, na *adj.* filthy. **2** slovenly.
cocido *m.* stew.
cociente *m.* MATH quotient: *~ intelectual*, intelligence quotient, IQ.
cocimiento *m.* cooking; boiling.
cocina *f.* kitchen. **2** stove, range. **3** cookery: *la ~ mexicana*, Mexican cuisine/cookery; *un libro de ~*, cookbook.
cocinar *v.* to cook: *¿qué están cocinando?* what are you plotting/up to?

cocinero *m., f.* cook.
coco *m.* coconut. **2** *coll.* bogeyman. **3** head: *está mal del ~*, she's off her head.
cocodrilo *m.* crocodile.
cocotero *m.* coconut palm.
cocotera *f.* cocktail shaker.
cocuyo *m.* fire beetle, firefly.
codazo *m.* nudge (with the elbow): *se abrió paso a ~s*, he elbowed his way through.
codear *v.* to elbow, nudge. **2** *~ con algn.*: *se codea con la alta sociedad*, he rubs shoulders/hobnobs with people in high society.
codeudor *m., f.* joint debtor.
codicia *f.* greed.
codiciar *v.* to covet.
codicioso, sa *adj.* covetous, greedy.
codificar *v.* to codify. **2** COMP to code. **3** {mensaje} encode.
código *m.* code: *~ de barras*, barcode.
codo *m.* elbow: *hablar hasta por los ~s*, to talk nineteen to the dozen; *empinar el ~*, to drink, to prop up the bar. **2** MACH angle.
codorniz *f.* (pl. *codornices*) quail.
coedición *f.* joint publication.
coeficiente *m.* coefficient.
coerción *f.* coercion; constraint.
coetáneo, nea *adj.* contemporary, coeval.
coexistir *v.* to coexist.
cofradía *f.* REUG brotherhood or sisterhood.
cofre *m.* chest, coffer.
coger *v.* to take: *la cogió del brazo*, he took her by the arm. **2** to catch, seize: *cogieron al ladrón*, they caught the thief; *lo cogieron in fraganti*, he was caught red-handed. **3** {taxi, autobús} to catch, take. **4** to pick up: *cogió sus cosas y se fue*, he picked up his things and left. **5** {enfermedad} to catch, get.
cognición *f.* cognition.
cogulla *f.* cowl.
cohabitar *v.* to cohabit.
cohecho *m.* bribery.
coherencia *f.* coherence.
coherente *adj.* coherent.
cohesión *f.* cohesion.
cohesivo, va *adj.* cohesive.

cohete *m.* rocket.

cohibir *v.* to restrain, inhibit.

cohombro *m.* cucumber.

coincidencia *f.* coincidence.

coincidir *v.* to coincide: *todos coincidieron en que...*, everyone agreed that...

coito *m.* coitus.

cojear *v.* to hobble, limp.

cojera *f.* lameness.

cojín *m.* cushion.

cojo, ja *adj.* also *m., f.* lame, crippled. **2** wobbly (chair).

col *f.* cabbage.

cola *f.* tail: ~ *de caballo*, ponytail. **2** queue, line. **3** glue: ~ *de pescado*, fish glue, isinglass.

colaboración *f.* collaboration. **2** {en un periódico} contribution.

colaborar *v.* to collaborate. **2** to contribute to a newspaper or magazine.

colación *f.* snack: *traer algo a ~*, to bring sth. up. **2** Col cookie.

colador *m.* strainer, filter.

colar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to strain, filter. **2** to cast iron. **3** *colarse* to sneak in; to cut the line.

colateral *adj.* collateral.

colcha *f.* bedspread: ~ *de retazos*, patchwork quilt; *la propuesta era una ~ de retazos*, the proposal was a real hotchpotch.

colchón *m.* mattress.

colchoneta *f.* light mattress; mat.

colección *f.* collection.

coleccionar *v.* to collect (pictures, coins, etc.).

coleccionista *com.* collector (of stamps, pictures, etc.).

colecta *f.* collection of money. **2** charity drive.

colectividad *f.* community.

colector *m.* collector. **2** sewer.

colega *com.* colleague.

colegiatura *f.* scholarship.

colegio *m.* school. **2** {de profesionales}: *C~ de Abogados*, Bar Association.

cólera *f.* fury, wrath. **2 m.** MED cholera.

colérico, ca *adj.* wrathful.

colesterol *m.* cholesterol.

coleta *f.* pigtail. **2** braid: *cortarse la ~*, to give up bullfighting.

coletazo *m.* blow with the tail.

colgadero *m.* hanger.

colgado, da *adj.* frustrated, disappointed.

colgadura *f.* tapestry.

colgante *adj.* hanging: *punte ~*, suspension bridge. **2 m.** pendant (jewelry).

colgar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to hang. **2** {teléfono} to put down; to hang up. **3** {ahorcar} to hang.

colibri *m.* humming bird.

cólico *m.* colic.

coliflor *f.* cauliflower.

coligarse *v.* to band together.

colilla *f.* cigarette butt.

colina *f.* hill.

coliseo *m.* coliseum.

colisión *f.* collision.

collado *m.* hillock.

collar *m.* necklace, {de perlas} string of pearls. **2** {para perro} collar. **3** {plumaje} collar, ruff.

colmar *v.* to fill to overflowing. **2** {deseos} fulfill.

colmena *f.* beehive.

colmillo *m.* fang, tusk. **2** eyetooth, canine.

colmo *m.* height: *esto es el ~*, this is the limit; *es el ~ de la necedad*, it's the height of foolishness; *para ~ de males*, to make things worse.

colocar *v.* to place, put; to hang. **2** to arrange, set. **3** to find a job.

coloidal *adj.* colloidal.

colombiano, na *adj.* Colombian. **2 m., f.** Colombian.

colon *m.* ANAT colon.

colonial *adj.* colonial.

colonialismo *m.* colonialism.

colonización *f.* settling; colonization.

colonizar *v.* to colonize; to settle.

colono *m., f.* settler. **2** tenant farmer.

color *m.* color: *la cosa se puso ~ de hormiga*, things looked pretty grim.

coloración *f.* coloration.

colorado, da *adj.* red: *ponerse ~*, to blush; *un cuento colorado*, a risqué story.

colorante *adj.* coloring. **2 m.** coloring.

colorear *v.* to color.

colorete *m.* rouge.

colorido *m.* coloring.

colosal *adj.* colossal.

coloso *m.* colossus.

columbrar *v.* to infer, guess.

columna *f.* column, pillar. **2** ANAT spine, backbone: ~ *vertebral*, spine, spinal column.

columnista *com.* columnist.

columpiar *v.* to swing.

cumpio *m.* swing.

coma *f.* comma. **2** MED coma.

comadre *f.* godmother: *las ~s del pueblo*, the village's women.

comadreja *f.* weasel.

comadrona *f.* midwife.

comandancia *f.* command headquarters.

comandante *m.* MIL major. **2** commander.

comandar *v.* to command.

comando *m.* MIL command. **2** comando: *un ~ suicida*, a suicide squad. **3** COMP command.

marca *f.* region.

combate *m.* combat.

combatir *v.* to fight; to combat.

combinar *v.* to combine, mix together.

combustible *adj.* combustible. **2** *m.* fuel.

combustión *f.* combustion.

comedia *f.* comedy: ~ *de capa y espada*, cloak-and-dagger drama; ~ *musical*, musical.

comedido, da *adj.* polite, courteous. **2** LA obliging, well-meaning.

comedor *m.* dining room; dining hall.

comején *m.* termite.

comensal *com.* dinner guest.

comentar *v.* to comment.

comentario *m.* commentary.

comentarista *com.* commentator.

comenzar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to start, begin.

comer *v.* to eat, dine: *dar de ~*, to feed. **2** to corrode, wear away.

comercialización *f.* marketing.

comercializar *v.* to market. **2** [arte, deporte] to commercialize.

comerciante *com.* merchant, trader. **2** businessman.

comerciar *v.* to trade, deal.

comercio *m.* commerce, trade, business: *hoy no abre el ~*, the shops don't open today; ~ *exterior*, foreign trade; ~ *interior*, domestic trade.

comestible *adj.* edible. **2** *comestibles* *m. pl.* provisions.

cometa *m.* ASTR comet. **2** *f.* kite.

cometer *v.* to commit, perpetrate.

cometido *m.* assignment, task.

comezón *f.* itching, tingling.

cómico, ca *adj.* comical, funny. **2** *m., f.* comedian, player: ~ *de la legua*, traveling player.

comida *f.* food: *la ~ mexicana*, Mexican food/cooking. **2** meal.

comienzo *m.* beginning, origin.

comillas *f. pl.* quotation marks.

comino *m.* cumin: *no importarle a uno un ~*, not to give a damn; *no valer un ~*, not to be worth a fig.

comisario *m.* commissioner. **2** commissary. **3** police chief.

comisión *f.* commission. **2** committee. **3** BUS commission: *30% de ~*, 30% commission. **4** assignment: *en ~*, on assignment.

comisionado *m., f.* commissioner.

comisionar *v.* to commission.

comisionista *com.* commission agent.

comité *m.* committee.

comitiva *f.* retinue; delegation.

como *adv.* how: *¿cómo está usted?* how are you? **2** as: *tan grande ~ Lima*, as large as Lima. **3** in the manner of: *declaró ~ testigo*, he declared as a witness. **4** why: *¿cómo no me dijiste?* why didn't you tell me? **5** *con.* as, since: ~ *no lo vi*, *no estoy seguro*, since I did not see it, I am not sure. **6** if: ~ *no estudie, perderá el curso*, if he does not study, he will fail the course; ~ *quiera que*, however; ~ *quien dice*, so to speak.

cómoda *f.* chest of drawers.

comodidad *f.* comfort; convenience.

cómodo, da *adj.* comfortable. **2** convenient.

compacto, ta *adj.* compact.

compadecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to sympathize with; to feel sorry for, to take pity on.

compaginar *v.* to combine: ~ *trabajo y estudio*, to combine work with studying. **2** to arrange in order.

compañero *m., f.* classmate; partner; colleague: ~ *de armas*, comrade-in-arms; ~ *de viaje*, traveling companion; POL fellow traveler.

compañía *f.* company: *me hace ~*, he keeps me company. **2** company, firm: ~ *de teatro*, theater company. **3** MIL company.

comparación *f.* comparison.

comparar *v.* to compare.

comparecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] **LAW** to appear in court.

compartir *v.* to share.

compasión *f.* compassion.

compasivo, va *adj.* compassionate.

compatible *adj.* compatible.

compeler *v.* to compel.

compendiario *v.* to condense, abridge.

compenetrarse *v.*: ~ *con algo*, to become fully aware of sth.; ~ *con algn.*, to reach a good understanding with sb.

compensar *v.* to compensate.

competencia *f.* competition. **2** competence.

competente *adj.* competent.

competición *f.* competition, contest.

competidor *m., f.* competitor. **2** *adj.* rival.

competir *irr. v.* [conj. 31] to compete.

compilar *v.* to compile.

complacencia *f.* satisfaction.

complacer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to please: *me complace darle la bienvenida*, I am pleased to welcome you.

complejo, ja *adj.* complicated; complex.

complejo *m.* {de edificios} complex: ~ *industrial / deportivo*, industrial / sports complex. **2** **PSYCH** complex: ~ *de culpa / inferioridad / Edipo*, guilt / inferiority / Oedipus complex.

complementar *v.* to complement.

complemento *m.* complement. **2** accompaniment: *el ~ ideal para una buena comida*, the ideal accompaniment to a good meal.

completamente *adv.* completely.

completar *v.* to complete.

completo, ta *adj.* complete: *por ~*, entirely.

compleción *f.* complexion. **2** constitution, nature.

complicar *v.* to complicate.

cómplice *com.* accomplice.

complot *m.* plot, conspiracy.

componente *m.* component.

componer *irr. v.* [conj. 34] to compose, make up. **2** to fix, repair. **3** to reconcile. **4** to compose (music, literature, art).

comportamiento *m.* behavior.

composición *f.* composition.

compositor *m., f.* composer.

compota *f.* fruit preserve.

compra *f.* purchase: *salir de ~*, to go shopping.

comprador, ra *adj.* buyer. **2** *m., f.* buyer.

comprar *v.* to buy; purchase. **2** {sobornar} to buy: *no se deja ~*, he won't be bought.

comprender *v.* to understand. **2** to comprise, include.

comprensible *adj.* understandable.

comprensión *f.* understanding, comprehension.

comprensivo, va *adj.* understanding.

compresa *f.* compress.

comprimido *m.* tablet, pill.

comprimir *v.* to compress.

comprobante *m.* voucher: ~ *de ventas*, sales check.

comprobar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to verify, check. **2** to prove.

comprometer *v.* to compromise. **2** to involve, implicate. **3** **comprometerse** to commit oneself. **b)** to become engaged.

compromiso *m.* pledge, commitment.

2 marriage engagement. **3** appointment. **4** predicament, embarrassment. **5** **LAW** compromise.

compuerta, ta *f.* floodgate. **2** hatch.

compuesto, ta *adj.* compound, composite. **2** calm, collected. **3** *m.* compound.

compulsión *f.* compulsion.

compulsivo, va *adj.* compulsive.

compungido *adj.* sorrowful, remorseful.

computador *m.* **computadora** *f.* computer.

computar *v.* to compute.

cómputo *m.* calculation, count.

comulgar *v.* to receive Holy Communion. **2** *fig.* to agree.

común *adj.* common: *un amigo ~*, a mutual friend; *por lo ~*, usually; *de ~ acuerdo*, by common consent. **2** *m.*: *sufrió como el ~ de los mortales*, he suffered just like any common mortal.

comunicación *f.* communication: *estar en ~ con algn.*, to be in touch with sb.

comunicar *v.* to communicate; to convey: *siento mucho tener que ~le que...*, I regret to inform you that...

comunión *f.* communion.

comunismo *m.* communism.

comunitario, ria *adj.* communal.

comúnmente *adv.* usually, commonly.
con *prep.* with: *vino ~ ella*, he came with her; ~ *tal que*, provided that; ~ *que fue usted*, so it was you; ~ *todo*, nevertheless.
cóncavo, va *adj.* concave.
concebir *irr. v.* [conj. 31] to conceive.
conceder *v.* to grant, concede. **2** to admit, acknowledge.
concejal *com.* town/city councilor.
concejo *m.* council: ~ *municipal*, town/city council.
concentración *f.* concentration. **2** POL rally.
concentrar *v.* to concentrate, focus. **2** to assemble.
concepción *f.* conception.
concepto *m.* concept. **2** opinion: *tengo buen ~ de él*, I have a good opinion of him.
conceptual *adj.* conceptual.
concerniente *adj.* concerning.
concernir *irr. v.* [conj. 53] to concern.
concertar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to arrange, agree upon. **2** to reconcile, harmonize. **3** to coordinate.
concertista *com.* concert performer.
concesión *f.* concession, grant. **2** BUS dealership, franchise.
concesionario *m., f.* dealer, concessionaire.
concha *f.* shell. **2** SA *vul.* cunt.
conciencia *f.* conscience. **2** awareness.
concientizar *v.*: ~ *a algn. de algo*, to increase sb.'s awareness of sth.; ~ *se de algo*, to realize sth., to become aware of sth.
concerto *m.* concert.
conciliación *f.* conciliation.
conciliar *v.* to conciliate: *ideas difíciles de ~*, ideas which aren't easily reconciled; ~ *el sueño*, to get to sleep.
conciso, sa *adj.* concise.
concluir *irr. v.* [conj. 24] to conclude, end. **2** to infer.
conclusión *f.* conclusion.
concluyente *adj.* conclusive.
concordancia *f.* concordance; agreement.
concordar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to be in agreement. **2** to harmonize.
concretar *v.* to make precise. **2** to fix, set: ~ *los términos de un contrato*, to reach an agreement on the terms of the contract. **3** **concretarse** to become a reality.
concreto, ta *adj.* concrete, specific.

concreto *m.* concrete: ~ *armado*, reinforced concrete.
concubina *f.* concubine; common-law wife.
concubinato *m.* concubinage; cohabitation: *vivir en ~*, to cohabit.
concurrir *v.* to take part in a contest.
concurrencia *f.* attendance, gathering.
concurrido, da *adj.* well-attended, crowded.
concurrir *v.* to attend, assemble. **2** to concur.
concursante *com.* contestant.
curso *m.* contest, competition. **2** attendance, gathering.
conde *m.* **condesa** *f.* count, earl; countess.
condecorar *v.* to decorate (with medals).
condena *f.* LAW sentence, conviction. **2** condemnation.
condenado, da *adj.*: ~ *a algo*, doomed to sth.
condenar *v.* to condemn. **2** to damn. **3** to convict; to sentence. **4** to brick up; to board up (room, door, etc.).
condensador *m.* condenser.
condensar *v.* to condense.
condescendiente *adj.* complaisant, obliging.
condición *f.* condition. **2** rank. **3** stipulation: ~ *sine qua non*, essential requirement.
condicional *adj.* conditional.
condimentar *v.* to season.
condimento *m.* condiment, seasoning.
condolencia *f.* condolence.
condón *m.* condom.
condonar *v.* to pardon.
cóndor *m.* condor.
conducción *f.* transportation. **2** automobile driving. **3** PHYS conduction.
conducir *irr. v.* [conj. 11] to lead, guide. **2** to drive a car. **3** **conducirse** to behave.
conducta *f.* behavior.
conductismo *m.* behaviorism.
conducto *m.* conduit, pipe. **2** channel, route. **3** channels: *por ~ regular*, through the proper channels. **4** ANAT tract, canal.

conductor, tora *adj.* conductive. **2** *m., f.* {de vehículo} driver; {de programa} presenter. **3** *m.* ELEC conductor.

condueño *m., f.* co-owner.

conectar *v.* to connect: ~ a *algn.* *con algn.*, to put sb. in touch with sb.

conejera *f.* rabbit warren.

conejillo de Indias *m.* guinea pig.

conejo *m.* rabbit: *hacer ~* COI, to run off without paying.

conexión *f.* connection.

confabulación *f.* conspiracy.

confabularse *v.* to plot, connive.

confección *f.* dressmaking. **2** confection.

confeccionar *v.* to make, manufacture.

conferencia *f.* lecture. **2** conference.

conferenciar *v.* to hold a conference.

conferencista *com.* lecturer, speaker.

conferir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 42] to confer, bestow.

confesar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 1] to confess. **2** to admit, confess.

confesor *m.* confessor.

confiabilidad *f.* reliability.

confiable *adj.* reliable, trustworthy.

confiado, da *adj.* trustful.

confianza *f.* confidence, trust: *no me inspira ~*, I don't trust him. **2:** *amigo de ~*, intimate/close friend; *estamos en ~*, we're among friends; *no les des tanta ~ a los alumnos*, don't let the pupils get so familiar with you.

confiar *v.* to trust, have faith. **2** {una tarea} to entrust. **3** {un secreto} to confide.

confidencial *adj.* confidential.

configuración *f.* configuration.

configurar *v.* to form, shape.

confín *m.:* *en los confines de la tierra*, at the ends of the earth. **2** boundary, border: *dentro de los confines de la razón*, within the bounds of reason.

confinar *v.* to confine. **2** to exile.

confirmación *f.* confirmation.

confirmar *v.* to confirm.

confiscar *v.* to confiscate.

confitar *v.* to glaze.

confitería *f.* candy shop, confectionery.

conflicto *m.* conflict.

confluir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 24] to converge (rivers, roads).

conformar *v.* to form, shape. **2** to adjust, adapt. **3** to agree: ~se *con algo*, to be content/satisfied with sth.; *tendrás que conformarte*, you'll have to accept it.

conforme *adj.* in agreement with. **2** resigned. **3** *adv.* according to: ~ a *lo que resolvimos*, in accordance with what we decided.

conformidad *f.* agreement; consent: *de/en ~ con*, in agreement with. **2** patience, resignation.

confort *m.* comfort.

confortable *adj.* comfortable.

confortar *v.* to comfort.

confraternidad *f.* fraternity.

confrontación *f.* confrontation. **2** {de textos} comparison. **3** SP7 game, match.

confrontar *v.* to confront. **2** to compare.

confundir *v.* to confuse: *confundi la calle*, I got the wrong street. **2** to embarrass.

confusión *f.* confusion. **2** embarrassment.

confuso, sa *adj.* blurred. **2** mixed up, confused.

congelador *m.* freezer.

congelar *v.* to freeze.

congeniar *v.* to get along.

congénito, ta *adj.* congenital, inborn.

congestión *f.* congestion.

conglomeración *f.* conglomeration.

conglomerar *v.* to conglomerate; to bring together.

congoja *f.* anguish, sorrow.

congregación *f.* assembly; congregation.

congregar *v.* to assemble.

congresista *com.* member of a congress.

congreso *m.* conference, congress.

congruencia *f.* coherence; congruence.

congruente *adj.* coherent; congruent.

conjeturar *v.* to guess, surmise.

conjugar *v.* to conjugate. **2** {esfuerzos} to combine.

conjuntamente *adv.* jointly.

conjuntivitis *f.* conjunctivitis.

conjunto, ta *adj.* joint. **2** *m.* collection; group: ~ *residencial*, residential complex. **3** MATH set. **4** Mus ensemble; group. **5** {de ropa} twinset. **6:** *visto en ~ me gusta*, overall/as a whole I like it.

conjura, conjuración *f.* conspiracy.

conjurado *m., f.* conspirator.

conjurar *v.* {peligro} to avert. **2** {diablo} to exorcise. **3** to plot, scheme.

conjuro *m.* spell, incantation.

conllevar *v.* to entail. **2** to endure, bear.

conmemorar *v.* to commemorate.

conmigo *pron.* with me.

conmisericordia *f.* commiseration, pity.

conmoción *f.* commotion: ~ *cerebral*, brain concussion.

conmovedor, dora *adj.* moving, touching.

conmover *irr. v.* [*conj.* 27] to touch, move to pity.

conmutador *m.* switch. **2** switchboard.

conmutar *v.* to commute; exchange.

conocer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to know, be familiar with: *lo conozco de oídas*, I've heard of him; *¿conoces Ecuador?* have you been to Ecuador? **2** to know, know of: *no se conoce remedio*, there is no known cure; *no conocía esa versión*, I didn't know that version; *dar a ~*, to make known. **3** to meet: *conoci a sus padres*, I met her parents; ~ *el mundo*, to see the world. **4** **conocerse** to know each other; {por primera vez} to meet; {uno mismo} to know oneself.

conocido, da *adj.* well-known. **2** *m., f.* acquaintance.

conocimiento *m.* knowledge. **2** consciousness: *perder el ~*, to lose consciousness.

conquistar *v.* to conquer.

consabido, da *adj.* habitual, usual.

consagrar *v.* to consecrate, hallow. **2** to dedicate, devote: *consagró su vida a sus hijos*, she devoted her life to her children. **3** **consagrarse** to become established, famous.

consanguíneo, nea *adj.* related by blood.

consanguinidad *f.* blood relationship.

consciente *adj.* conscious, aware. **2** sensible.

consecuencia *f.* consequence.

consecuente *adj.* consistent, consequent.

consecutivo, va *adj.* consecutive.

consequir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 31] to obtain, get. **2** to manage to.

consejero *m., f.* counselor, adviser. **2** councilman.

consejo *m.* council. **2** advice.

consentido, da *adj.* spoiled, pampered.

consentimiento *m.* consent.

consentir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 42] to permit. **2** to consent to. **3** to spoil, pamper.

conserje *com.* janitor.

conservación *f.* conservation. **2** {alimentos} preserving.

conservar *v.* to conserve, keep. **2** {alimentos} to preserve.

considerable *adj.* considerable.

considerado, da *adj.* considerate.

considerar *v.* to consider.

consigna *f.* slogan. **2** order, instruction. **3** checkroom.

consignación *f.* consignment. **2** deposit.

consignar *v.* to consign. **2** to deposit. **3** {hechos, datos} to record.

consigo *pron.* with him, with her, with them: *hablar ~ mismo*, to talk to oneself; *traer ~*: *la revista trae ~ un suplemento*, the magazine brings with it a supplement.

consiguiente *adj.* consequent, resulting: *por ~*, consequently, therefore.

consistencia *f.* {de una mezcla} consistency. **2** {de una teoría} strength.

consistir *v.* to consist.

consolar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to console, comfort.

consolidar *v.* to consolidate.

consonante *adj.* consonant. **2** *f.* consonant.

consorcio *m.* consortium.

conspiración *f.* conspiracy, plot.

conspirador *m., f.* conspirator.

conspirar *v.* to plot, conspire.

constancia *f.* perseverance. **2** proof: *dejar ~*, to say for the record.

constante *adj.* constant. **2** persevering. **3** *f.* constant.

constar *v.* to be on record. **2** to consist of: *consta de tres partes*, it is composed of three parts. **3**: *me consta que es cierto*, I am positive it is true; *conste que no fue ella*, let it be clearly understood that it wasn't she.

constatar *v.* to verify.

constelación *f.* constellation.

constiparse *v.* to catch a cold.

constitución *f.* {información} setting-up. **2** {de un país} constitution. **3** {complicación} constitution.

constituir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 24] to constitute, represent: *esta acción no constituye delito*, this action does not constitute a crime. **2** to establish: *constituyeron una nueva compañía*, they established a new company.

3 to make up: *el equipo está constituido por tres miembros*, the team is made up of three members.

construcción *f.* construction. **2** building.

constructivo, va *adj.* constructive.

constructor *m., f.* builder. **2** constructor.

construir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 24] to build, construct.

consuelo *m.* consolation, comfort.

cónsul *m.* consul.

consulado *m.* consulate.

consulta *f.*: *¿te puedo hacer una ~?* can I ask you something? *libro de ~*, reference book; *~ popular*, referendum. **2** MED consultation: *horas de ~*, surgery hours.

consultar *v.* to consult; to ask advice: *déjame ~lo con la almohada*, let me sleep on it. **2** to look up (dictionary, etc.).

consultor, tora *adj.* consulting. **2** *m., f.* professional consultant. **3** counselor.

consultorio *m.* {de médico, dentista} office, {de abogado} office.

consumación *f.* completion, termination: *la ~ de los siglos*, the end of time.

consumar *v.* {robo, atentado} to carry out, perpetrate. **2** {matrimonio} to consummate.

consumidor, dora *adj.* consuming. **2** *m.* consumer.

consumir *v.* to consume. **2** to eat, consume. **3** to waste away.

contabilidad *f.* accounting: *lleva la ~*, he keeps the books.

contable *adj.* countable. **2** *com.* Sp accountant.

contactar *v.* to contact, get in touch.

contador, dora *m., f.* accountant: *~ público*, certified public accountant. **2** {de agua, luz} meter: *~ geiger*, geiger counter.

contaduría *f.* accountancy.

contagiar *v.* to pass on, transmit (a disease): *me contagió su entusiasmo*, I was infected by his enthusiasm.

contagioso, sa *adj.* contagious.

contaminación *f.* pollution, contamination.

contaminar *v.* to contaminate.

contar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to count, number. **2** to tell, relate. **3**: *~ con*: to rely on: *¿cuento contigo?* can I count on you? **4** to expect:

no contaban contigo, they didn't expect you. **5** to have: *el hotel cuenta con piscina*, the hotel has/offers a swimming pool.

contemplar *v.* to contemplate. **2** to meditate. **3** to coddle.

contemporáneo, nea *adj.* contemporary.

contencioso, sa *adj.* quarrelsome. **2** contentious.

contender *irr. v.* [*conj.* 18] to contend, fight.

contendiente *com.* contender. **2** opponent.

contenedor *m.* container.

contener *irr. v.* [*conj.* 45] to contain. **2** to restrain.

contenido *m.* contents.

contentar *v.* to please, satisfy.

contento, ta *adj.* happy, satisfied. **2** *m.* happiness, joy: *salí dando muestras de ~*, she left showing her delight.

contestador *m.* answering machine.

contestar *v.* to answer, reply.

contexto *m.* context.

textura *f.* make-up, contenance: *un hombre de recia ~*, a man of strong build.

contienda *f.* battle. **2** dispute.

contigo *pron.* with you.

continental *adj.* continental.

continente *m.* continent. **2** container.

continuación *f.* continuation.

continuamente *adv.* continuously.

continuar *v.* to continue.

continuidad *f.* continuity.

continuo, nua *adj.* continuous, constant; continual. **2** *m.* continuum.

contonearse *v.* to swing the hips.

contorno *m.* outline. **2** contour. **3** **contornos** *m. pl.* environs.

contorsión *f.* contortion.

contorsionista *com.* contortionist.

contra *prep.* against. **2** BUS: *un cheque girado ~ el Banco Nacional*, a check drawn on the Banco Nacional; *~ entrega*, on surrender.

contraatacar *v.* to counterattack.

contrabajo *m.* double bass.

contrabalancear *v.* to counterbalance.

contrabandear *v.* to smuggle.

contrabandista *com.* smuggler.

contrabando *m.* contraband.

contracción *f.* contraction.

concepción *f.* conception.

contracorriente *f.* crosscurrent.

contracultura *f.* counterculture.

contractual *adj.* contractual.
contradecir *irr. v. [conj. 14]* to contradict.
contradicción *f.* contradiction.
contradictorio, ria *adj.* contradictory.
contraer *irr. v. [conj. 46]* {enfermedades} to contract, catch. **2** {deudas} to incur. **3**: ~ *matrimonio*, to get married.
contraespionaje *m.* counterespionage.
contrafuego *m.* backfire, firebreak.
contragolpe *m.* counterblow.
contraindicación *v.* counterindication.
contralor *m., f.* comptroller.
contraloría *f.* comptrollership.
contraluz *f.* view against the light.
contramaestre *m.* NAUT boatswain.
contramarca *f.* countermark.
contramarcha *f.* MIL countermarch.
contraofensiva *f.* MIL counteroffensive.
contraorden *f.* counterorder.
contraparte *f.* counterpart.
contrapesar *v.* to counterweight.
contraproducente *adj.* self-defeating.
contrapunto *m.* counterpoint.
contrariar *v.* to vex, annoy.
contrariedad *f.* setback. **2** vexation, annoyance.
contrario, ria *adj.* {opiniones} conflicting; {dirección} opposite; {equipo} opposing: ~ *a lo que se esperaba*, contrary to what was expected; *al ~ de su hermana*, unlike her sister; *de lo ~*, or else, otherwise. **2 m., f.** opponent.
contrarreloj *adj.* timed: *a ~*, against the clock.
contrarrestar *v.* to counteract.
contrarrevolución *f.* counterrevolution.
contrasentido *m.* contradiction in terms.
contraseña *f.* password. **2** baggage check. **3** ticket stub. **4** countersign.
contrastar *v.* to contrast. **2** to assay.
contratación *f.* contracting, hiring. **2** trading, commerce.
contratar *v.* to contract for. **2** to engage, hire.
contratante *com.* contracting party.
contratiempo *m.* setback, mishap.
contratista *com.* contractor.
contrato *m.* contract.
contravención *f.* violation, contravention.
contravenir *irr. v. [conj. 48]* to contravene, violate (a law, norm).

contrayente *com.* bridegroom *m.*; bride *f.*
contribuir *irr. v. [conj. 24]* to contribute.
contribuyente *com.* taxpayer.
contrincante *com.* opponent.
contristar *v.* to sadden.
control *m.* control: ~ *de la natalidad*, birth control; ~ *de seguridad*, security check; ~ *antidopaje*, dope/drug test. **2 MED** check-up.
controlador *m., f.* controller: ~ *aéreo*, air traffic controller.
controlar *v.* to control: *tienes que ~ tu peso*, you have to watch your weight.
controversia *f.* controversy.
controvertir *irr. v. [conj. 42]* to argue.
contundente *adj.* {objeto, arma} blunt. **2** {argumento} convincing, conclusive.
contusión *f.* contusion, bruise.
contuso, sa *adj.* bruised.
convaleciente *adj.* convalescent.
convencer *v.* to convince; to persuade: *algo tiene que no me convence*, there's something I don't like about him.
convencimiento *m.* conviction.
convención *f.* convention, conference. **2** {norma} convention.
convencional *adj.* conventional.
conveniente *adj.* convenient.
convenio *m.* agreement, pact.
convenir *irr. v. [conj. 48]* to be advisable. **2** to be suitable. **3** to come to an agreement.
conversación *f.* conversation.
conversador *adj.* also *m., f.* chatty.
conversar *v.* to chat, talk.
converso *m., f.* convert.
convertible *adj.* convertible.
convertidor *m.* converter: ~ *catalítico*, catalytic converter; ~ *digital-analógico*, digital to analog converter.
convertir *irr. v. [conj. 42]* to convert. **2**: ~ *algo/a algn. en algo*: to turn sth./sb. into sth. **3 SPT** to score.
convexo, xa *adj.* convex.
convicción *f.* conviction: *su poder de ~*, his powers of persuasion.
convicto, ta *adj.* convicted. **2 m., f.** convict.
convinciente *adj.* convincing.

convivencia *f.* coexistence.
convivir *v.* to live together; {ideologías} to coexist, exist side by side.
convocar *v.* to convoke, summon.
convocatoria *f.* summons.
convulsional *v.* to agitate.
conyugal *adj.* conjugal.
cónyuge *com.* spouse.
cooperación *f.* cooperation.
cooperar *v.* to cooperate.
cooperativa *f.* cooperative association.
cooperativo, va *adj.* cooperative.
coordenada *f.* coordinate.
coordinación *f.* coordination.
coordinar *v.* to coordinate: *yano coordina*, he can no longer think/speak straight.
copa *f.* wineglass, goblet. **2** glassful. **3** treetop. **4** crown of a hat. **5** SPT cup.
copera *f.* hostess.
copetón *m.* Col. sparrow. **2** *adj.* Col. tipsy.
copia *f.* copy. **2** imitation.
copiar *v.* to copy.
copiloto *m., f.* copilot.
copioso, sa *adj.* abundant.
copla *f.*: stanza for a popular song.
copo *m.* tuft. **2** snowflake.
coproducción *f.* joint production.
copropietario *m., f.* joint owner.
coquero *m., f.* cocaine dealer.
coqueta *f.* coquette, flirt.
coquetear *v.* to flirt.
coquetería *f.* flirting.
coraje *m.* courage. **2** nerve. **3** anger.
corajudo, da *adj.* brave.
coral *m.* coral. **2** Mus. chorale. **3** {culebra} coral snake. **4** *adj.* choral.
coralino, na *adj.* coralline.
Corán *m.*: el C~, the Koran.
coraza *f.* cuirass. **2** armor plate. **3** shell (of some animals).
corazón *m.* heart. **2** core.
corazonada *f.* hunch.
corbata *f.* necktie.
corbatín *m.* bow tie.
corcel *m.* POET steed.
corchea *f.* Mus. quaver, eighth note.
corchete *m.* bracket. **2** hook and eye.

corcho *m.* cork.
corcova *f.* hump.
corcovado, da *adj.* hunchbacked.
corcovear *v.* to buck (horse).
cordaje *m.* NAUT rigging.
cordal, muela cordal *f.* wisdom tooth.
cordel *m.* cord, string.
cordero *m., f.* lamb.
cordial *adj.* cordial. **2** *m.* cordial.
cordialidad *f.* cordiality.
cordillera *f.* mountain range: *la ~ de los Andes*, the Andes.
cordón *m.* cord: ~ umbilical, umbilical cord. **2** {de zapato} shoelace. **3** {eléctrico} cordon. **4** {de gente} cordon.
cordura *f.* good sense; sanity: *obrar con ~*, to act sensibly.
coreografía *f.* choreography.
coreógrafo *m.* choreographer.
corista *com.* chorister. **2** *f.* chorus girl.
cornamenta *f.* horns.
cornamusa *f.* bagpipe.
córnea *f.* ANAT. cornea.
corneja *f.* crow.
córneo, nea *adj.* horny.
corneta *f.* bugle. **2** cornet.
cornisa *f.* cornice.
cornudo, da *adj.* horned. **2** *coll.* cuckold.
coro *m.* choir. **2** chorus.
corona *f.* crown. **2** {de flores} wreath. **3** ASTR. corona.
coronación *f.* coronation. **2** culmination.
coronamiento *m.* ARCHIT. cornice.
coronar *v.* to crown. **2** to finish, reach the end: *~on la altura*, they reached the summit.
coronel *m.* colonel.
coronilla *f.* crown of the head: *estar hasta la ~*, to be fed up to the backteeth.
corotos *m. pl.* Col, VEN coll. junk; bits and pieces: *se fue con todos sus ~s*, he left with all his stuff.
corporación *f.* corporation.
corporativo, va *adj.* corporate.
corpóreo, rea *adj.* corporeal.
corpulento, ta *adj.* corpulent, stocky.
corral *m.* barnyard. **2** {para niños} playpen.
correa *f.* belt; strap: *la ~ del perro*, the dog's leash.
corrección *f.* correctness: *se comportó con mucha ~*, he was very well-mannered.

2 {de exámenes} correction: ~ *de pruebas*, proofreading.

correctivo, va *adj.* corrective. **2** *m.* corrective.

correcto, ta *adj.* correct.

corrector, tora *adj.* correcting. **2** *m.*, *f.* corrector. **3**: ~ *de estilo/pruebas*, copy editor/proofreader.

corredizo, za *adj.* sliding.

corredor, dora *m.* runner. **2** broker. **3** *m.* corridor.

corregir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 37] to correct.

correo *m.* mail: ~ *electrónico*, e-mail; ~ *urgente*, special delivery. **2** post office. **3** courier.

correr *v.* to run; to race: *a todo* ~, at full speed. **2** to run, flow: *el camino corre paralelo al mar*, the road runs parallel to the seacoast; *corría una brisa*, a breeze was blowing; *corre el rumor de que...* rumor has it that... **3** {transcurrir} *con el* ~ *de los años*, as time went by. **4** to race (a horse, a car). **5** to slide: *corran esa silla*, push that chair away. **6** to draw (curtain). **7** to be exposed: *el niño corre peligro*, the child is in danger; ~ *por cuenta de uno*, to be on one's account; *eso corre de mi cuenta*, I'll take care of that; *la empresa corre con los gastos*, the company pays the expenses.

correspondencia *f.* correspondence (by letter). **2** mail: *abrir la* ~, to open the mail. **3** {equivalencia} correspondence.

corresponder *v.* to correspond: *la descripción corresponde*, the description fits; *a quien corresponde*, to whom it may concern. **2** {favor, atenciones} to return. **3**: *le corresponde la mitad de la herencia*, half the inheritance goes to him.

correspondiente *adj.* corresponding, respective.

corresponsal *com.* correspondent.

corretear *v.* to run around.

corrida *f.* run. **2** bullfight.

corriente *f.* {de agua} current: ~s *marinas*, ocean currents; *dejarse llevar por la* ~, to follow the crowd; *seguirle la* ~ *a alg.*, to humor sb. **2** {tendencia} trend. **3** {eléctrica} current.

corrillo *m.*: small group of people.

corrimiento de tierras *m.* landslide.

corroborar *v.* to corroborate.

corroer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 39] to corrode, erode, wear away.

corromper *v.* to corrupt.

corrosivo, va *adj.* corrosive. **2** {humor} caustic, acerbic.

corrupción *f.* corruption.

corruptor, tora *adj.* corrupting. **2** *m.*, *f.* perverter.

corsario *m.*, *f.* corsair, privateer.

corsé *m.* corset.

cortacésped *f.* lawn mower.

cortacircuitos *m.* circuit breaker.

cortador, dora *m.*, *f.* cutter.

cortafrio *m.* cold chisel.

cortafuego *m.* firebreak, fire wall.

cortante *adj.* cutting, sharp.

cortaplumas *m.* penknife.

cortar *v.* to cut: ~ *algo en rodajas*, to slice sth. **2** to cut off: *corta un trozo de papaya*, cut off a piece of papaya; ~ *on el árbol*, they chopped down the tree. **3** {agua, luz} to cut off. **4** **cortarse** to cut oneself. **5** {leche} to curdle.

corte *m.* cutting, cut: *un ~ de carne*, a cut of meat; ~ *de pelo*, haircut. **2** {interrupción} ~ *de luz*, powercut. **3** cut, fit of a dress: ~ *y confección*, dressmaking.

cortear *v.* to woo, court.

cortés *adj.* courteous.

cortesía *f.* courtesy, politeness: *un boleto de ~*, a complimentary ticket.

corteza *f.* bark: ~ *cerebral*, cerebral cortex; *la ~ terrestre*, the earth's crust.

cortina *f.* curtain. **2** screen: ~ *de hierro*, iron curtain; ~ *de humo*, smoke screen.

corto, ta *adj.* short: *de manga corta*, short-sleeved. **2** scarce: *estoy ~ de café*, I'm short of coffee. **3** shy.

corto *m.* {cortometraje} short, short film. **2** {electricidad} short (circuit).

cortocircuito *m.* short circuit.

cortometraje *m.* FIIM short film.

corva *f.* ANAT back of the knee.

cosa *f.* thing, matter: *como quien no quiere la ~*, offhandedly; *como si tal ~*, as though nothing had happened; ~ *del otro mundo*, out of this world; *¿qué es la ~?* what is the matter? *dejó todas sus ~s*, he left behind all his things; ~ *pública*, res publica.

coscorrón *m.* knock on the head.

cosecha *f.* harvest.

cosechadora *f.* harvester.

cosechar *v.* to harvest.

coseno *m.* MATH cosine.

coser *v.* to sew.

cosmético *m.* cosmetic.

cósmico, ca *adj.* cosmic.

cosmonauta *com.* cosmonaut.

cosquillas *f. pl.* tickling: *no le hagas ~s*, don't tickle him.

cosquilleo *m.* tickling.

costa *f.* coast. **2:** *a ~ de: a ~ de los demás*, at other people's expense.

costado *m.* side, flank.

costal *m.* sack, bag.

costalada *f.* **costalazo** *m.* hard fall.

costar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to cost: *~ un ojo de la cara*, to be extremely expensive. **2** to be difficult: *me cuesta mucho trabajo*, I find it very difficult.

costarricense *adj.* Costa Rican. **2 com.** Costa Rican.

costear *v.* to finance; to pay for. **2 NAUT** to hug the coast.

costero, ra *adj.* coastal.

costilla *f.* rib. **2** chop, cutlet. **3 coll.** wife.

costo *m.* cost: *~eficacia*, cost-efficiency.

costoso, sa *adj.* costly, expensive.

costra *f.* scab. **2** crust.

costumbre *f.* habit; custom.

costura *f.* sewing. **2** seam.

costurera *f.* seamstress.

costurero *m.* sewing room. **2** sewing basket or cabinet.

cotejar *v.* to compare, collate.

cotejo *m.* comparison, collating. **2 LA SpT** match, game.

coterráneo *m., f. also adj.* compatriot.

cotidiano, na *adj.* daily.

cotización *f.* value, price. **2 SA** quotation, estimate.

cotizar *v.* to quote a price. **2** to pay contributions: *empresas que cotizan en Bolsa*, companies listed on the Stock Exchange.

cotorra *f.* parrot: *hablar como ~s*, to talk a mile a minute.

coyote *m.* coyote.

coyuntura *f.* ANAT joint. **2** situation: *la ~ económica*, the economic climate.

coyuntural *adj.* current: *problemas ~es*, temporary problems.

cráneo *m.* skull.

cráter *m.* crater.

creación *f.* creation.

creacionismo *m.* creationism.

creador, dora *adj.* creative **2 m.** creator.

crear *v.* to create; to cause. **2** to establish.

creatividad *f.* creativity.

creativo, va *adj.* creative.

crecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to grow. **2** {río} to rise.

creciente *adj.* growing, increasing: *luna ~*, waxing moon. **2 m.** flood tide.

crecimiento *m.* growth.

credencial *f.* document, credential.

credibilidad *f.* credibility.

crédito *m.* credit. **2** {préstamo} loan. **3:** *una fuente digna de ~*, a reliable source; *un profesional de mucho ~*, a professional of good standing. **4** {cine, TV} credit.

credulidad *f.* gullibility.

crédulo, la *adj.* gullible.

creencia *f.* belief.

creer *v.* to believe. **2** to think: *no creo que esté en casa*, I don't think he's home; *ya lo creo*, of course.

creíble *adj.* believable.

creído, da *adj.* LA conceited.

crema *f.* cream. **2** {sopa} cream: *~ de al-cachofa*, cream of artichoke. **3:** *la ~*, the cream: *la ~ de la sociedad*, the cream of society.

cremallera *f.* zipper, zip. **2 MACH** rack.

cremar *v.* to cremate.

cremoso, sa *adj.* creamy.

crepúsculo *m.* twilight; dawn light: *en el ~ de su vida*, in the twilight of his years.

crespo, pa *adj.* curly. **2** curly-haired. **3 m.** curl: *dejar a algn. con los ~s hechos*, to let sb. down.

cresta *f.* {de ola} crest. **2** {de gallo} comb. **3** {de monte} summit.

cretáceo, cea *adj.* cretaceous. **2 m.** Cretaceous.

cretino, na *adj.* cretin; moron.

creyente *com. also adj.* believer.

cría *f.* breeding: *~ de ganado*, cattle raising. **2** offspring of animals. **3** litter.

criadero *m.* breeding place. **2** hatchery. **3** nursery (for plants). **4** mineral bed.

criado *m., f.* servant.

criador *m., f.* breeder.

crianza *f.* upbringing: *buena ~*, good manners.

criar *v.* to breed, raise. **2** {cuidar, educar} to bring up, raise.

criatura *f.* creature. **2** baby.

crimen *m.* crime.
criminal *m., f.* also *adj.* criminal.
criminalista *com.* criminalist.
crin, crines *f.* horsehair, mane.
crío *m. coll.* suckling infant. **b)** boy, kid, girl, kid.
cripta *f.* crypt.
criptografía *f.* cryptography.
crisálida *f.* chrysalis.
crisantema *f.* **crisantemo** *m.* chrysanthemum.
crisis *f.* crisis: ~ *nerviosa*, nervous breakdown.
crisol *m.* crucible. **2** melting pot.
crystal *m.* crystal: ~ *tallado*, cut glass, *había ~es rotos por todos lados*, there was broken glass all over.
cristalería *f.* glassware.
cristalizar *v.* to crystallize.
cristianismo *m.* Christianity.
cristiano, na *adj.* Christian. **2** *m., f.* Christian.
criterio *m.* criterion; discernment.
crítica *f.* criticism. **2** critique.
criticar *v.* to criticize.
crítico, ca *adj.* critical. **2** *m., f.* critic.
croar *v.* to croak.
crocante *adj.* crunchy.
 cromático, ca *adj.* chromatic.
 cromosoma *f.* chromosome.
 crónica *f.* chronicle. **2** newspaper article.
 crónico, ca *adj.* chronic.
 cronista *com.* journalist, reporter. **2** chronicler.
 cronología *f.* chronology.
 cronológico, ca *adj.* chronological.
 cronómetro *m.* chronometer.
 croquis *m.* rough sketch.
 cruce *m.* crossing. **2** cross-breeding.
 crucero *m.* {viaje} cruise. **2** {barco de guerra} cruiser. **3** intersection, crossing. **4** ARCHIT crosspiece.
 crucial *adj.* crucial.
 crucificado, da *adj.* crucified: *el C~*, Christ.
 crucificar *v.* to crucify.
 crucifijo *m.* crucifix.
 crucigrama *m.* crossword puzzle.
 crudeza *f.* crudeness. **2** severity, harshness.
 crudo, da *adj.* raw. **2** unripe. **3** crude, coarse.
 cruel *adj.* cruel.
 crueldad *f.* cruelty.

crujido *m.* creaking; rustling.
crujir *v.* to creak; to crackle.
 crustáceo, cea *adj.* also *m., f.* crustacean.
 cruz *f.* cross: *cara o ~*, heads or tails.
 cruzado, da *adj.* crossed. **2** double-breasted. **3** *m.* crusader.
 cruzar *v.* to cross. **2** {palabras, saludos} to exchange. **3** {animales, plantas} to cross.
4 **cruzarse** to intersect, meet, cross: *se le cruzó una moto*, a motorcycle pulled out in front of him.
 cuaderno *m.* notebook.
 cuadra *f.* stable. **2** hospital ward. **3** LA city block.
 cuadrado, da *adj.* square. **2** *m.* square.
 cuadragésimo, ma *adj.* fortieth.
 cuadrante *m. dial.* **2** quadrant.
 cuadrar *v.* to tally, balance: ~ *con algo*, to fit/tally with sth. **2** {colores, ropa} to go together. **3** {una figura geométrica} to square. **4** LA to park. **5** **cuadrarse** to stand at attention.
 cuadrulado, da *adj.* squared: *papel ~*, graph paper.
 cuadrimensional *adj.* four-dimensional.
 cuadrilátero, ra *adj.* quadrilateral. **2** *m., f.* quadrilateral. **3** *m.* SPRT boxing ring.
 cuadro *m.* square, check: *una camisa a ~s*, a checked shirt. **2** painting, picture. **3** sight, scene. **4** chart, table: ~ *sinóptico*, synoptic chart; ~ *gerencial*, managerial grid. **5** THEA scene. **6** symptoms: *el ~ patológico*, the pathological symptoms. **7** frame (of door, etc.). **8** MIL cadre.
 cuadrúpedo *m.* also *adj.* quadruped, four-legged (animal).
 cuadruplicado *m.* quadruplicate.
 cuádruplo *m.* quadruple.
 cuajar *v.* {leche} to curdle; {sangre} to coagulate; {nieve} to set. **2**: *una corona cuajada de diamantes*, a crown studded with diamonds; *el teatro estaba cuajado de gente*, the theater was full of people; *el negocio cuajó*, the deal succeeded; *la idea no cuajó*, the idea never prospered.
 cual *adj. & pron.* which: *cada ~*, each one, everyone; *por lo ~*, for which reason. **2**: *el ~/la ~/los ~es/las ~es* {personas} who,

whom; {cosas} which. **3 prep.** like: *las nubes, ~ olas...* the clouds, like waves...

cualidad *f.* characteristic, feature.

cualitativo, va *adj.* qualitative.

cualquier, quiera *adj.* any (u. only before a noun).

cualquiera *pron.* anyone, either, whichever: *un ~*, a nobody.

cuando *adv.* when: *ven ~ puedas*, come when you can. **2 con.** if, since: *~ él lo dice, por algo será*, since he says so, he must have a reason. **3 loc.:** ~ más, at most; ~ menos, at least; ~ quiera que, whenever; *de ~ en* ~ or *de vez en cuando*, from time to time; *de ~ acá*, since when.

cuandoquiera *adv.* whenever.

cuantía *f.* amount: *de menor ~*, of minor importance.

cuantitativo, va *adj.* quantitative.

cuanto *adj. & pron.* as much as: *tiene ~ necesita*, he has all he needs. **2** expression of emphasis: *¡cuánta miseria!* what great poverty! **3:** *llévate ~s discos quieras*, take all the records you want. **4 adv.** how: *¡cuánto me alegro!* how happy I am! (or I am so glad!). **5** how much: *¡cuánto vale!* how much is it? **6** how long: *¡cuánto duró el baile!* how long did the dance last?; ~ antes, as soon as possible; *en ~*, as soon as; as regards.

cuanto *m.* PHYS quantum.

cuarenta *adj.* forty. **2 m.** forty.

cuarentena *f.* quarantine.

cuaresma *f.* Lent.

cuarta *f.* fourth. **2** span.

cuartear *v.* to crack. **2** to quarter.

cuartel *m.* barracks. **2** quarter. **3** ward, district.

cuarteto *m.* POET quatrain. **2** MUS quartet.

cuarto *m.* room, chamber. **2** Spanish coin, quarter of a real.

cuarto, ta *adj.* fourth. **2** {cuarta parte} fourth: ~ trasero, hindquarter; ~ men-
guante, first quarter.

cuarzo *m.* quartz.

cuatro *adj.* four.

cuatrocientos *adj.* four hundred.

cubano, na *adj.* Cuban. **2 m., f.** Cuban.

cubeta *f.* small vat; tray.

cubicar *v.* MATH to raise to the third power. **2** to find the volume.

cúbico, ca *adj.* cubic.

cubículo *m.* cubbyhole.

cubierta *f.* cover. **2** ARCHIT roof. **3** NAUT deck.

cubierto *m.* tableware, silver. **2** place setting.

cubil *m.* lair, den.

cubo *m.* bucket, pail; bucketful. **2** cube.

cubrecama, cubrelecho *m.* bedspread.

cubrir *irr. v.* [conj. 52] to cover. **2** to protect, hide. **3 cubrirse** to put on one's hat.

cucaracha *f.* cockroach.

cuchara *f.* spoon.

cucharada *f.* spoonful. **2** tablespoonful: una *cucharadita*, a teaspoonful.

cuchichear *v.* to whisper.

cuchilla *f.* blade. **2** large knife.

cuchillo *m.* knife.

cucilllas *f. pl.* *en ~*, squatting.

cucillo *m.* cuckoo.

cucurucho *m.* paper cone.

cuello *m.* neck. **2** collar.

cuenca *f.* basin, valley. **2** wooden bowl. **3** eye socket.

cuenta *f.* bill; invoice: *pedir ~s*, to demand an explanation. **2** account: ~ corriente, current or checking account; ~ de ahorros, savings account. **3** count, counting: ~ regresiva, countdown. **4** bead. **5 loc.:** *darse ~*, *caer en la ~*, to realize; *hacer de ~*, to imagine; to pretend; *tener en ~*, to bear in mind.

cuentagotas *m.* eye dropper.

cuentakilómetros *m.* odometer.

cuento *m.* story, tale: *venir a ~*, to be relevant; *dejarse de ~s*, to come to the point. **2** short story: ~ de hadas, fairy tale.

cuerda *f.* cord, rope. **2** MUS string: *cuarteto de ~s*, string quartet. **3** {reloj} string. **4** chord. ~s vocales, vocal chords.

cuerno *m.* horn.

cuero *m.* leather, hide: *en ~s*, naked; ~ *cabelludo*, scalp.

cuerpo *m.* body: *vivir a ~ de rey*, to live like a king; *combate a ~*, hand-to-hand combat; *de ~ entero*, full-length; ~ *del delito*, corpus delicti. **2** figure, build. **3** {de ideas, normas} body.

cuervo *m.* raven.

cuesta *f.* slope: ~ *abajo*, downhill; ~ *arriba*, uphill; *a ~s*, on one's shoulders.

cuestión *f.* question; matter; *poner algo en ~*, to call sth. into question.
questionable *adj.* questionable.
questionar *v.* to question.
questionario *m.* questionnaire.
cueva *f.* cave.
cuidado *m.* care: *con ~*, carefully; *tener ~*, to be careful; *~ con*, beware of. **2** concern, worry: *al cuidado de*, in care of; *perder cuidado*, not to worry. **3** *~s intensivos*, intensive care; *~s paliativos*, palliative care.
cuidadoso, sa *adj.* careful.
cuidar *v.* to look after. **2** to take care of.
culebra *f.* snake.
culinario, ria *adj.* culinary.
culminación *f.* *la ~ de las fiestas*, the high point of the festivities. **2** fulfillment.
culminar *v.* to culminate.
culo *m.* buttocks. **2** lower end of anything.
culpa *f.* blame, fault.
culpabilidad *f.* guilt.
culpable *adj.* guilty. **2** *com.* culprit.
culpado, da *adj.* guilty. **2** *m., f.* culprit.
culpar *v.* to blame.
cultivador, ora *adj. also m., f.* cultivator.
cultivar *v.* {la tierra} to cultivate, farm; {plantas} to grow, cultivate.
cultivo *m.* cultivation. **2** plantation. **3** Biol culture.
culto, ta *adj.* cultured, learned. **2** refined, well-mannered. **3** *m.* Reug cult. **4** worship.
cultura *f.* culture.
culturizar *v.* to introduce to a culture.
cumbre *f.* summit.
cumpleaños *m.* birthday.
cumplido, da *adj.* polite. **2** Colpunctual. **3** *m.* compliment.
complimentar *v.* to congratulate.
complimiento *m.* fulfillment. **2** courtesy.
cumplir *v.* to carry out. **2** to accomplish, fulfill; {promesa} to keep. **3** {años, meses}: *hoy cumple 20 años*, he's 20 today. **4** to perform, do: *cumpla con su deber*, do your duty.
cuna *f.* cradle.
cundir *v.* to spread. **2** to increase, multiply.
cuña *f.* wedge.

cuñado *m.* brother-in-law; **cuñada** *f.* sister-in-law.
cuota *f.* installment payment. **2** quota.
cupo *m.* Quota. **2** LA place, room: *hay ~ para otros dos pasajeros*, there is room for two more passengers.
cupón *m.* coupon.
cúpula *f.* dome. **2** {de una organización} *la ~ militar*, the highest ranking officers.
cura *f.* cure. **2** *m.* parish priest.
curable *adj.* curable.
curación *f.* cure.
curandero *m., f.* quack.
curar *v.* to cure, heal. **2** to smoke or salt meats. **3** to tan (leather).
curativo, va *adj.* curative.
curio *m.* CHEM curium.
curiosear *v.* to snoop.
curiosidad *f.* curiosity. **2** rare object, curio.
curioso, sa *adj.* curious. **2** *m., f.* busy-body.
currículo *m.* curriculum.
curar *v.* to study a course. **2** to process a petition.
cursi *adj.* ridiculous, gaudy.
cursiva *f.* script.
curso *m.* course.
curtidor, dora *adj.* tanner. **2** *m., f.* tanner.
curtir *v.* to tan hides. **2** to harden, inure.
curva *f.* curve.
curvar *v.* to curve, bend.
curvo, va *adj.* curved.
cúspide *f.* peak. **2** apex.
custodia *f.* custody. **2** Reug monsternace.
custodiar *v.* to guard.
custodio *m.* guardian.
cutáneo *adj.*: pertaining to the skin.
cutícula *f.* cuticle.
cutis *m.* skin.
cuy *m.* guinea pig.
cuyo *pron.* whose.



D, d *f.* the letter *D, d*.

dable *adj.* possible, feasible.

dactilar *adj.* digital: *huella* ~, fingerprint.

dactilografía *f.* typing, typewriting.

dactilógrafo *m., f.* typist.

dactiloscopia *f.* fingerprinting.

dádiva *f.* gift.

dadivoso, sa *adj.* generous.

dado *m.* die, *pl.* dice: *los ~s estaban cargados*, the dice were loaded. **2** *PHIL* given.

dado que *phr.* provided that.

dador *m., f.* donor; drawer.

daga *f.* dagger.

dalia *f.* dahlia.

dálmata *amb. also adj.* {persona} Dalmatian. **2** {perro} Dalmatian.

daltónico, ca *adj. also m., f.* color-blind, daltonic.

dama *f.* lady: ~ *de honor*, {de novia} bridesmaid; {de reina} lady-in-waiting. **2** {en ajedrez} queen. **3** **damas** *m. pl.* {juego de mesa} checkers.

damisela *f.* damsel.

damnificado *m., f.* victim: *los ~s por la inundación*, the flood victims.

damnificar *v.* to injure, damage.

danés, nesa *adj.* Danish. Dane. **2** *m., f.* Dane, Danish. **3** *m.* {idioma} Danish.

danza *f.* dance: ~ *del vientre*, belly dance.

danzar *v.* to dance.

danzarín *m.* **danzarina** *f.* dancer.

dañado, da *adj.* damaged, out of order. **2** spoiled. **3** wicked.

dañar *v.* to damage, hurt. **2** to spoil.

daño, na *adj.* harmful. **2** destructive.

daño *m.* harm, injury. **2** damage: ~ *s y perjuicios*, damages.

dañoso, sa *adj.* harmful.

dar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 13] to give, produce, bear (fruit). **2** to supply, deliver. **3** to emit: ~ *a conocer*, to make known. **4** to grant: ~ *licencia*, to give permission. **5** to consider: *doy el trabajo por terminado*, I consider the job done; ~ *por sentado*, to take for granted; to assume: *me da lo mismo*, it is all the same to me. **6** to deliver: ~ *un golpe*, to strike a blow; ~ *la mano*, to shake hands; ~ *un abrazo*, to embrace someone; ~ *un salto*, to jump. **7** to strike the hours: *el reloj dio las diez*, the clock struck ten. **8** to offer: *dar un baile*, to give a ball. **9** to suffer: *le dio dolor de cabeza*, he got a headache. **10** {cartas} to deal. **11** to find, come across: ~ *con algn./algo*, to find sb./sth.; ~ *en el blanco*, to hit the mark. **12** to look out on: *la ventana da al jardín*, the window looks out upon the garden. **13** to fall: *dar en tierra*, to fall to the ground. **14** to grow: *aquí se da la uva*, grapes grow here. **15** *loc.*: *dárselas de*, to pretend to be, to boast; ~ *qué hacer*, to be troublesome; *su hijo le dio mucho qué hacer*, her son gave her a lot of trouble.

dardo *m.* dart; arrow.

dátil *m.* date (fruit).

dato *m.* fact, piece of information: *algn. le pasó el ~ a la policía*, sb. informed/tipped off the police; *¿quién te dio el ~?* who told you so? **2** **datos** *m. pl.* data, information: ~ *personales*, personal details.

de *prep.* of, from: *used to denote*: **1** possession: *la casa ~ Julia*, Julia's house; *el sobrino ~ Bernardo*, Bernardo's nephew. **2** manner: ~ *pie*, standing. **3** origin: ~ *Jamaica*, from Jamaica. **4** matter: ~ *madera*, wooden. **5** contents: *un vaso ~ agua*, a glass of water. **6** qualities: *un hombre ~*

honor, an honorable man. **7** purpose: *lo hizo ~ intento*, he did it on purpose. **8** from: ~ *Córdoba a Madrid*, from Córdoba to Madrid. **9** object: *caña ~ pescar*, fishing rod. **10** because of: *lo hizo ~ miedo*, he did it out of fear. **11** during: ~ *día*, in the daytime. **12** rapid execution: *atravesó el sendero ~ un salto*, he crossed the path in one jump.

debajo *prep.* under, below; *el que está ~*, the one below, the next one down. **2**: ~ *de*, under; ~ *del agua*, underwater.

debate *m.* debate.

debe *m.* Acc debit: *el ~ y el haber*, the debit and the credit sides.

deber *m.* duty.

deber *v.* to owe: *¿cuánto se debe?* how much do I/we owe you?; *le debo la vida*, I owe him my life. **2** {obligación} ~ + *inf*: *debes decirselo*, you must tell him; *no debes mentir*, you must not tell lies. **3** {señalando duda, probabilidad}: *debe de ser ese*, it is probably that one; *deben ser las cuatro*, it must be four o'clock. **4** {ser causa}: *su enfermedad se debe a infección*, his sickness is due to an infection.

deberes *m. pl.* homework, assignment.

debidamente *adv.* duly; correctly.

debido, **da** *adj.*: *a su ~ momento*, in due course; *con el ~ respeto*, with all due respect. **2** *loc.*: ~ *a*, owing to, on account of; ~ *a que*, owing to the fact, because.

débil *adj.* weak. **2** {voz, ruido} faint; {excusa} feeble.

debilitar *v.* to weaken: *la economía se está debilitando*, the economy is growing weak/weaker.

débito *m.* Acc debit.

debutar *v.* to make one's debut.

década *f.* decade: *la ~ de los sesenta*, the sixties.

decadencia *f.* decline: *la ~ del imperio romano*, the decline of the Roman Empire. **2** {estado} decadence.

decaer *irr. v.* {conj. 8} {ánimo} to flag; {interés} to wane. **2** {barrio, hotel} to go downhill: *su prestigio ha decaído mucho*, his prestige has declined considerably. **3** {imperio, civilización} to decline. **4** {salud} to deteriorate.

decano *m., f.* dean: *el ~/la decana del arte abstracto*, the doyen/doyenne of abstract art.

decantar *v.* to decant; to pour.

decatlón *m.* SpT decathlon.

decena *f.* quantity of ten units.

decencia *f.* decency.

decente *adj.* decent; respectable.

decepción *f.* disappointment.

decepcionar *v.* to disappoint.

deceso *m.* decease, death: *no hubo ~s que lamentar*, there was no loss of life.

decididamente *adv.* decisively, resolutely.

decidido *pp. of decidir* determined, resolute.

decidir *v.* to decide. **2** {un asunto, negocio} to settle. **3** *decidirse* to make up one's mind.

decigramo *m.* decigram.

decilitro *m.* deciliter.

décima *f.* tenth. **2** stanza of 10 eight-syllable lines.

decimal *m.* decimal.

decímetro *m.* decimeter.

décimo, **ma** *adj.* tenth. **2** *m., f.* tenth.

decimoctavo, **va** *adj.* eighteenth.

decimocuarto, **ta** *adj.* fourteenth.

decimoquinto, **ta** *adj.* fifteenth.

decimoséptimo, **ma** *adj.* seventeenth.

decimosexto, **ta** *adj.* sixteenth.

decimotercero, **ra**, **decimotercio**, **cia** *adj.* thirteenth.

decir *irr. v.* {conj. 14} to say; to tell: *quiero ~*, I mean to say; *como quien dice*, so to speak; *me dijo una mentira*, she told me a lie, she lied to me; *se lo voy a ~ a mamá*, I am going to tell mom.

decisión *f.* decisión: *tomar una ~*, to make/take a decision. **2** decisiveness.

decisivo, **va** *adj.* decisive, crucial.

declamar *v.* to declaim; to recite.

declarado, **da** *m., f.* declared, professed.

declarar *v.* to declare. **2** *LAW* to depose, testify.

declinar *v.* to refuse, turn down. **2** *LING* to decline.

decodificador *m.* decoder: ~ *de señal digital*, set-top box.

decodificar *v.* to decode.

decolar *v.* to take off.

decomisar *v.* to confiscate, seize.

decoración *f.* decoration. **2** *THE* ascenery: ~ *de interiores*, interior decoration.

decorar *v.* to decorate, dress.

decrecer *irr. v.* {conj. 3} to decrease, diminish.

decretar *v.* to decree.

decreto *m.* decree.

dedicación *f.* dedication.

dedicar *v.*: ~ *algo a algo*, to devote sth. to sth.: *dedicó su vida a esa causa*, he devoted her life to that cause. **2** to dedicate: *le dedicó la novela a su mujer*, he dedicated the novel to his wife. **3**: ~ *se a algo*: to devote oneself to sth.; *en vacaciones se dedica a escribir*, he spends his vacations writing.

dedicatoria *f.* dedication.

dedo *m.* {de la mano} finger; {del pie} toe: *chuparse el ~*, to suck one's thumb; *poner el ~ en la llaga*, to hit a raw nerve; *no tener dos ~s de frente*, he hasn't an ounce of common sense; ~ *anular*, ring finger; ~ *del corazón*, middle finger; ~ *gordo* {de la mano} thumb, {del pie} big toe; ~ *meñique*, little finger; ~ *pulgar*, thumb.

deducción *f.* deduction; conclusion. **2** {descuento} deduction.

deducible *adj.* deducible. **2** deductible.

deducir *irr. v.* [conj. 11] to deduce. **2** to deduct.

defecar *v.* to defecate.

defecto *m.* defect; flaw; fault: ~ *de fábrica*, manufacturing fault/defect.

defectuoso, sa *adj.* defective, faulty.

defender *irr. v.* [conj. 18] to defend. **2** **defenderse** to defend oneself; *se defiende bien en inglés*, he gets by quite well in English.

defensa *f.* defense: ~ *personal/propia*, self-defense. **2** SpT back, defender. **3** NAUT fender. **4** **defensas** *f. pl.* MED defenses, *está bajo de ~*, his resistance is low.

deferir *irr. v.* [conj. 2] to defer, yield. **2** to delegate.

deficiencia *f.* deficiency; fault.

deficiente *adj.* deficient; inadequate.

déficit *m.* deficit.

definición *f.* definition.

definido, da *adj.* well-defined.

definir *v.* to define. **2** **definirse** to decide, resolve (problems).

definitivamente *adv.* decisively.

definitivo, va *adj.* definitive, final.

deforestar *v.* to deforest.

deformación *f.* MED, ANAT deformation. **2** distortion.

deformar *v.* to distort. **2** MED, ANAT to deform.

deforme *adj.* misshapen; deformed.

deformidad *f.* deformity.

defraudar *v.* {decepcionar} to disappoint. **2** {estafar} to defraud.

defunción *f.* death.

degenerado, da *adj.* degenerate.

degenerar *v.* to degenerate.

deglutir *v.* to swallow.

degollar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to cut the throat.

degradable *adj.* degradable.

degradación *f.* degradation. **2** demotion. **3** CHEM degradation, decomposition.

degradante *adj.* degrading, humiliating.

degradar *v.* to degrade; to demote.

degustación *f.* tasting: ~ *de vino*, wine-tasting.

degustar *v.* to taste (food or drink).

dejación *f.* abandonment.

dejadez *f.* neglect, laziness.

dejado, da *adj.* unkempt. **2** negligent.

dejar *v.* to leave: *déjalo en recepción*, leave it in reception; ~ *dicho*, to leave word. **2** to let, allow: *deja correr el agua*, let the water run; *déjalo ir*, let him go; ~ *plantado*, to leave in the lurch. **3** **dejarse** to become careless.

dejo *m.* aftertaste. **2** accent.

del contraction of **de** and **el**: of the.

delantal *m.* apron.

delante *adv.* in front of, ahead.

delantero, ra *adj.* leading, foremost. **2** *m.* front part. **3** *f.* lead: *tomar la delantera*, to take the lead. **4** *m.* forward (football player).

delatar *v.* to denounce, accuse.

delator *m., f.* informer.

delegación *f.* delegation.

delegado *m., f. also adj.* delegate.

delegar *v.* to delegate.

deleitar *v.* to delight.

deleite *m.* delight.

deletrarear *v.* to spell: *¿me lo deletréas?* could you spell it for me?

delfín *m.* ZOOI dolphin. **2** HIST dauphin.

delgado, da *adj.* thin. **2** slim, slender.

deliberación *f.* deliberation.

deliberado, da *adj.* deliberate.

deliberar *v.* to deliberate.

delicado, da *adj.* delicate, subtle, refined. **2** considerate. **3** sensitive. **4** tasty.

delicia *f.* delight.

delicioso, sa *adj.* delightful.

delictivo, va, delictuoso, sa *adj.* criminal.

delimitar *v.* to demarcate, to set the limits of.

delincuencia *f.* delinquency, crime.

delincuente *com.* criminal.

delinear *v.* to sketch. **2** to draw.

delinquir *v.* to break the law, commit an offense.

delirar *v.* MED to be delirious. **2** to rave.

delirio *m.* delirium: ~s *de grandeza*, delusions of grandeur.

delito *m.* crime, offense.

demanda *f.* demand: *la oferta y la ~*, supply and demand. **2** lawsuit.

demandado *m., f.* LAW defendant.

demandante *com.* LAW plaintiff.

demandar *v.* LAW to sue. **2** to demand. **3** to ask.

demarcar *v.* to fix the boundaries of, demarcate, mark out.

demás *adj.*: *los ~ ingredientes*, the remaining ingredients; *hijos y ~ familia*, children and other members of the family. **2** *adv.*: *llegaron los ~*, the rest arrived. **3** *loc.*: *por lo ~*, as for the rest; *por ~*, extremely; *estar por ~: está por ~ insistir*, it's no use insisting; *y ~*, and the rest, etcetera.

demasiado, da *adj.* excessive. **2** *adv.* too much.

demencia *f.* madness: ~ *senil*, senile dementia.

demente *adj.* insane, crazy. **2** *m.* madman. **3** *f.* madwoman.

demeritar *v.* to discredit.

democracia *f.* democracy.

demócrata *adj.* democratic. **2** *com.* democrat.

democrático, ca *adj.* democratic.

demoler *irr. v.* [conj. 27] to demolish.

demolición *f.* demolition.

demonio *m.* devil.

demorar *v.* {retasar} to delay. **2** {tardar}: *demoró dos horas*, it took him two hours. **3** *demorarse*: *no (te) demores*, don't take long; *se demoró en contestar*, he took long to reply.

demonstración *f.* proof. **2** {de poder, aptitudes} demonstration. **3** {de un producto} demonstration.

demostrar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to prove. **2** to show: *demuestran habilidad*, they show ability. **3** {funcionamiento} to demonstrate.

denegar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to deny, refuse.

denigrar *v.* to slander, defame.

denominación *f.* denomination.

denominador *m.* denominator: ~ *común*, common denominator.

denominar *v.* to name. **2** to designate.

denotar *v.* to denote.

densidad *f.* density.

denso, sa *adj.* dense.

dentado, da *adj.* toothed.

dentadura *f.* teeth: ~ *postiza*, dentures.

dental, dentario, ria *adj.* dental: *hilo/ seda ~*, dental floss.

dentición *f.* teething period.

dentífrico, ca *m.* toothpaste.

dentista *com.* dentist.

dentistería *f.* dentistry. **2** dentist's office.

dentro *adv.* inside, within. **2** {en el tiempo} ~ *de poco*, soon.

denuncia *f.* accusation, denunciation. **2** report (of a crime).

denunciar *v.* to accuse, denounce. **2** to report a crime. **3** to reveal.

departamento *m.* department. **2** apartment, flat.

dependencia *f.* dependence. **2** government agency. **3** branch office.

depender *v.* to depend. **2** to rely on; to report to.

depilar *v.* {axilas/piernas} to wax (or shave, etc.); {cejas} to pluck.

deplorar *v.* to deplore, regret.

deponer *irr. v.* [conj. 34] to lay aside. **2** to depose, remove. **3** LAW to testify.

deportar *v.* to exile, deport.

deporte *m.* sport: *por ~*, for the fun of it.

deportista *com.* sportsman, sports-woman.

deportivo, va *adj.*: *centro ~*, sports center; {ropa} sports; casual; {espíritu} sporting.

deposición *f.* deposition. **2** defecation. **3**

deposiciones *f. pl.* stools.

depositar *v.* to put, deposit: *depositó su esperanza en ella*, he pinned his hopes in her. **2** {dinero} to deposit. **3** **depositarse** {sustancia} to settle, be precipitated.

depositario *m., f.* depositary.

depósito *m.* deposit. **2** storeroom. **3** MIL depot. **4** sediment: ~ *de agua*, reservoir or water tank.

depravado, da *adj.* depraved.

depreciación *f.* depreciation.

depreciar *v.* to depreciate.

depredador *m., f.* predator. **2** plunderer.

deprimente *adj.* depressing.

deprimido, da *adj.* depressed, sad.

deprimir *v.* to depress.

depuración *f.* {del agua} treatment. **2** {de lengua, estilo} refinement.

depurar *v.* {agua} to purify, treat. **2** {partido político} to purge.

derecha *f.* right hand. **2** POL right-wing.

derecho, cha *adj.* right. **2** straight, upright. **3** correct, proper. **4** *adv.* straight: *la bala fue ~ al blanco*, the bullet went straight to the target. **5** *m.* right: ~s de propiedad, property rights; ~ de propiedad intelectual, copyright; ~s de autor, royalties. **6** LAW: *un estudiante de ~*, a law student; ~ canónico, canon law; ~ consuetudinario, common law; ~ fiscal, tax law; ~ penal, criminal law; ~ positivo, statute law; ~ procesal, procedural law. **7** {de una prenda} rightside: *esa tela no tiene ~ ni revés*, that fabric is reversible.

derivación *f.* LING, MATH derivation.

derivado *m.* LING derivative: *los ~s lácteos*, dairy products.

derivar *v.:* ~ de algo, to derive from; ~ en algo, to result in.

dermatología *f.* dermatology.

derogar *v.* to repeal.

derramamiento *m.* spilling, spillage: ~ de sangre, bloodshed.

derramar *v.* to spill: ~ lágrimas, to shed tears. **2** **derramarse** to spill; to pour out; to scatter.

derretir *irr. v.* [conj. 31] to melt: ~se por alg., to be crazy about sb.

derribar *v.* to throw down. **2** to demolish. **3** to overthrow.

derrocar *v.* to overthrow, topple (a government).

derrochar *v.* to squander.

derroche *m.* extravagance, waste: *un ~ de color*, a feast of color.

derrotar *v.* to defeat. **2** NAUT to drift.

derrumbamiento *m.* landslide. **2** demolition. **3** cave-in.

derrumbar *v.* to throw down. **2** **derrumbarse** to crumble, go to pieces.

derrumbe *m.* collapse. **2** landslide. **3** cave-in.

desabotonar *v.* to unbutton.

desabrido, da *adj.* {comida} tasteless. **2** {persona} dull; peevish.

desabrigar *v.* to take off warm clothing. **2** to deprive of shelter.

desabrochar *v.* to unfasten.

desacatar *v.* to disobey; to defy.

desacelerar *v.* PHYS to decelerate, slow down.

desacuerdo *m.* blunder, mistake.

desacomodar *v.* to disarrange.

desaconsejar *v.* to advise against.

desacordar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to put out of tune.

desacostumbrado, da *adj.* unusual.

desacreditar *v.* to discredit.

desactivar *v.* to defuse, deactivate.

desactualizado, da *adj.* out of date.

desacuerdo *m.* disagreement.

desadaptado, da *adj.* unsettled, ill-adjusted.

desafiar *v.* to defy. **2** to challenge.

desafinar *v.* to play or sing out of tune.

desafío *m.* challenge.

desafortunado, da *adj.* unfortunate.

desagradable *adj.* disagreeable, unpleasant.

desagradar *v.* to displease: *me desagradó su insolencia*, I find his insolence very unpleasant.

desagradecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to be ungrateful.

desagravio *m.* amends, satisfaction.

desaguar *v.* to drain. **2** to empty, flow: *el Orinoco desagúa en el Atlántico*, the Orinoco flows into the Atlantic.

desagüe *m.* drainage.

desaguisado *m. obs.* outrage, offense.

desahogar *v.* to relieve, give vent to. **2** **desahogarse** to vent one's feelings.

desahogo *m.* respite, relief. **2** vent (for feelings). **3** ease: *vivir con ~*, to live comfortably.

desahuciado, da *adj.* hopeless.

desahuciar *v.* to declare a patient terminally ill. **2** to evict a tenant.

desahucio *m.* eviction.

desaire *m.* slight, rebuff.

desajustar *v.* to loosen. **2** **desajustarse** to come loose.

desalentador, dora *adj.* discouraging.

desalentar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to discourage.

desalentarse to become disheartened.

desaliento *m.* discouragement.

desalinear *v.* to disalign. **2 desalinearse** to get out of line.

desalfinado, da *adj.* untidy.

desalmado, da *adj.* cruel, heartless.

desalojamiento *m.* eviction. **2** displacement.

desalojar *v.* to displace. **2** to evict. **3** to move out.

desamarrar *v.* to untie.

desamparar *v.* to abandon, leave without protection.

desamparo *m.* abandonment; neglect.

desamueblado, da *adj.* unfurnished.

desangrar *v.* to bleed.

desanimar *v.* to discourage. **2 desanimarse** to become disheartened.

desaparecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to disappear.

desaparecido, da *adj.* missing. **2 euph.** deceased. **3 m., f.** POI disappeared.

desaparición *f.* disappearance: *una especie en vías de ~*, an endangered species. **2 euph.** passing away.

desapego *m.* coolness, indifference.

desapercibido, da *adj.*: *pasar ~*, to go unnoticed.

desaprobación *f.* disapproval.

desaprovechar *v.* to waste, misuse.

desarmado, da *adj.* unarmed. **2 MACH** dismantled.

desarmar *v.* to disarm. **2 MACH** take apart, dismantle.

desarraigar *v.* to uproot.

desarreglado, da *adj.* untidy; disorganized, chaotic.

desarreglar *v.* to disarrange, mess up.

desarreglo *m.* untidiness. **2** disorder.

desarrollado, da *adj.* [pais] developed; [niño] well-developed.

desarrollar *v.* to develop; to build up. **2** to explain (a theory). **3 PHOTO** to develop.

desarrollo *m.* development: *~ organizacional*, organizational development. **2** unrolling.

desarropar *v.* to undress; uncover.

desarrugar *v.* to smooth out.

desarticular *v.* to dislocate, disjoint.

desaseado, da *adj.* dirty.

desaseo *m.* untidiness.

desasosegar *v.* to make restless.

desastre *m.* disaster.

desastroso, sa *adj.* disastrous.

desatar *v.* to untie. **2 desatarse** to break loose.

desatascar *v.* to unblock, clear.

desatender *irr. v.* [conj. 18] to disregard. **2** to neglect.

desatento, ta *adj.* inattentive. **2** discourteous.

desatinar *v.* to act crazily. **2** to talk nonsense.

desatino *m.* folly. **2** stupid remark.

desautorizar *v.* to deprive of authority; to disavow.

desavenirse *irr. v.* [conj. 48] to disagree, quarrel.

desaventajado, da *adj.* also *m., f.* disadvantaged.

desayunarse *v.* to have breakfast.

desayuno *m.* breakfast.

desazón *f.* uneasiness.

desazonar *v.* to upset.

desbancar *v.* to supplant in affection. **2** to break the bank (gambling).

desbandarse *v.* to disband, disperse.

desbarajuste *m.* confusion, disorder.

desbaratar *v.* to wreck, mess up, spoil.

desbloquear *v.* BUS to unfreeze funds.

desbocado, da *adj.* runaway (horse): *los ~s excesos de Stalin*, Stalin's unbridled excesses.

desbocarse *v.* to bolt, run away (horse).

desbordamiento *m.* overflow.

desbordar *v.* to overflow.

desbordarse *v.* [río, canal] to flood, burst its banks. **2** [multitud] to get out of hand.

descabellado, da *adj.* absurd, ill-advised.

descabezado, da *adj.* headless. **2** scatter-brain.

descafeinado, da *adj.* decaffeinated.

descalabar *v.:* *~ a algn.*, to split sb.'s head open. **2** **descalabrarse** to split one's head open.

descalabro *m.* misfortune, setback.

descalificar *v.* to disqualify.

descalzo, za *adj.* bare footed.

descamisado, da *adj.* shirtless. **2 m., f.** ragamuffin.

descansado, da *adj.* restful, relaxed: *un oficio ~*, an easy job.

descansar *v.* to rest, relax. **2** to lean on. **3** to rely on.

descapitalizar *v. com.* to reduce or lose capital.

descaptable *adj.* AUTO convertible.

descargadero *m.* loading place.

descargar *v.* to unload. **2** to discharge (firearms). **3** to burst (cloud). **4** to acquit. **5** to strike a blow. **6** to empty (rivers). **7** **descargarse** to unburden oneself. **8** to clear oneself of a charge.

descaro *m.* impudence, nerve.

descarrilar *v.* to lead astray. **2** to go astray.

descarrilamiento *m.* derailment.

descarrilar *v.* to go off the track, derail. **2** *fig.* to go astray.

descartar *v.* to discard; to rule out.

descascar *v.* to peel, shell.

descendencia *f.* descendants.

descendente *adj.* descending, downward.

descender *irr. v.* [*conj.* 18] {desde una altura} to go down, descend. **2** {temperatura} to drop, fall. **3** {niebla, oscuridad} to descend. **4** {de categoría} to go down, be relegated. **5**: ~ *de* *algn.*, to descend from; *descienden de las aztecas*, they are descendants of the Aztecs.

descendiente *com.* offspring, descendant.

descenso *m.* descent. **2** fall, drop.

descentralizar *v.* to decentralize.

descifrar *v.* to decipher.

descolgar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to take down, unhook. **2** {teléfono} to pick up: *dejar el teléfono descolgado*, to leave the phone off the hook.

descolorar *v.* to discolor. **2** to bleach.

descolorido, da *adj.* faded; colorless.

descompletar *v.* to break up a set.

descomponer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 34] to decompose. **2** to put out of order. **3** **descomponerse** to decay. **4** to be upset (physically). **5** to change for the worse (weather). **6** **PHYS** to disperse (light etc.). **7** to break down.

descomposición *f.* decomposition. **2** breakdown: ~ *radiactiva*, radioactive decay.

descompresión *f.* decompression.

descomprimir *v.* to decompress. **2** **COM P** to unzip, decompress.

descompuesto, ta *adj.* decomposed, rotten. **2** out of order. **3** upset.

descomunal *adj.* gigantic, colossal.

desconcentrarse *v.* to lose concentration.

desconcertado, da *adj.* disconcerted, puzzled.

desconectar *v.* to disconnect.

desconfiar *v.* to distrust. **2** to suspect.

descongelar *v.* to defrost. **2** {cuenta, salarios} to unfreeze.

descongestionar *v.* {nariz, bronquios} to clear. **2** {tráfico} to clear.

desconocer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to be ignorant of. **2** to disown, disavow.

desconocido *m., f.* stranger: *fue atacado por ~s*, he was attacked by unknown persons.

desconsideración *f.* lack of consideration.

desconsiderado, da *adj.* thoughtless.

desconsolar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to distress. **2** to grieve.

desconsuelo *m.* grief.

descontaminación *f.* decontamination: ~ *atmosférica*, the reduction of atmospheric pollution.

descontaminar *v.* to decontaminate.

descontar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to discount. **2** to deduct.

descontentar *v.* to displease.

descontinuar *v.* to discontinue.

descontrolado, da *adj.* uncontrolled.

descontrolarse *v.* to get out of control.

descorazonar *v.* to discourage, dishearten.

descorchar *v.* to uncork.

descortés *adj.* rude, impolite.

descortesía *f.* discourtesy, rudeness.

descosido, da *adj.* unstitched. **2** disorderly: *bebe como un ~*, he drinks like a fish.

descote *m.* low-cut neckline.

descrédito *m.* discredit.

descreído *m., f.* unbeliever; skeptic.

descremar *v.* to skim: *leche descremada*, skimmed milk.

describir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 52] to describe.

descripción *f.* description.

descriptivo, va *adj.* descriptive.

descuartizar *v.* to quarter. **2** to cut up in pieces.

descubierto *adj.* {piscina} outdoor, open-air. **2** {cielo} clear. **3** *loc.*: *al ~: el escándalo quedó al ~*, the scandal came to light; *giro al ~*, overdraft.

descubridor *m., f.* discoverer.

descubrimiento *m.* discovery.

descubrir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 52] to discover. **2** to uncover, reveal. **3** {estatua} to unveil. **4** **descubrirse** to remove one's hat.

descuento *m.* discount. **2** deduction. **3** *SP* injury time.

descuidado, da *adj.* careless, negligent.

descuidar *v.* to neglect. **2** to take no care.

descuidarse *v.* to waver, lose one's concentration. **2** to neglect one's appearance.

descuido *m.* carelessness; oversight. **2** slip, mistake.

desde *prep.* from: *envíe una carta ~ Caracas*, I sent a letter from Caracas. **2** since: *~ entonces*, since then. **3** {en jerarquías} from: *pantalones ~ 20 dólares*, trousers from 20 dollars. **4** *loc.*: *~ luego*, of course.

desdentado, da *adj.* toothless.

desdicha *f.* misfortune.

desdichado, da *adj.* unfortunate. **2** wretched.

desdoblamiento *m.* unfolding.

desdoblar *v.* to unfold.

deseable *adj.* desirable.

desear *v.* to wish; to want; to desire.

desecación *f.* desiccation. **2** draining.

desechable *adj.* {pañales, botellas, etc.} disposable: *una idea no del todo ~*, an idea not to be entirely dismissed.

desechar *v.* to reject. **2** to throw away.

desecho *m.* waste, residue: *~ industriales/radiactivos*, industrial/radioactive waste.

desembalar *v.* to unpack.

desembarcar *v.* {los pasajeros} to disembark; {las tropas} to land. **2** {mercancías} to unload.

desembargar *v.* to raise the embargo.

desembocar *v.* {ríos} to flow into: *la calle desemboca en la plaza*, the street comes out into the square. **2**: *~ en algo*, to culminate in sth.; *la marcha desembocó en violencia*, the march ended up in violence.

desembolsar *v.* to disburse; to pay out.

desempacar *v.* to unpack.

desempatar *v.* to break the tie in a score, vote, etc.

desempate *m.* tiebreak, tiebreaker.

desempeñar *v.* to perform; to fulfill: *desempeñó su trabajo*, she performed her job. **2** {en una prenda} to redeem. **3** *THEA* to play: *desempeñó el papel de Romeo*, he played the part of Romeo.

desempleado, da *adj.* unemployed. **2** *m., f.* unemployed.

desempleo *m.* unemployment.

desempolvar *v.* to dust, dig out.

desencadenar *v.* to unchain, trigger. **2** **desencadenarse** to break loose: *se desencadenó la tormenta*, the storm broke loose.

desenchufar *v.* to unplug.

desencuadernar *v.* to unbind (book).

desencuentro *m.* misunderstanding; disagreement.

desenfocado, da *adj.* out of focus.

desenganchar *v.* to uncouple. **2** to unhitch.

desengañar *v.* to disillusion: *todavía cree en el Papá Noel, no la desengañes*, she still believes in Santa Claus, don't spoil it for her.

desengranar *v.* to disengage gears.

desenlace *m.* outcome of play, novel, incident.

desenmascarar *v.* to unmask.

desenrollar *v.* to unwind.

desensartar *v.* to unstring, unthread.

desentenderse *irr. v.* [*conj.* 18] to take no part: *se desentendió del asunto*, he would have nothing to do with the matter.

desenterrar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 1] to exhume; to dig up, unearth.

desenvolver *irr. v.* [*conj.* 50] to unwrap. **2** to develop. **3** to expound, explain.

desenvolvimiento *m.* {de persona} ease, self-assurance. **2** {de acontecimiento} development.

desenvuelto, ta *adj.* confident. **2** bold.

deseo *m.* wish, desire.

desequilibrado, da *adj.* unbalanced.

desequilibrar *v.* to unbalance.

desequilibrio *m.* imbalance.

deserción *f.* *MIL* desertion. **b)** {de un partido} defection.

desertar *v.* *MIL* to desert. **b)** {de un partido} to defect.

desesperación *f.* desperation. **2** hopelessness.

desesperado, da *adj.* desperate.

desesperanza *f.* hopelessness, despair.

desesperar *v.* to exasperate. **2** to despair.

desestimar *v.* to hold in little esteem; to disallow.

desfalcar *v.* to embezzle.

desfallecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to weaken.

desfallecimiento *m.* fainting.

desfavorable *adj.* unfavorable.

desfavorecido, da *adj.* disadvantaged.

defibrilación *f.* defibrillation.

desfigurar *v.* to disfigure. **2** to distort.

desfilarse *v.* to parade; march past.

desfile *m.* parade: ~ *de modas*, fashion show.

desfondar *v.* to knock off the bottom: *se desfondó la caja*, the box gave way.

desgajar *v.* to tear off a branch.

desgana *f.* lack of appetite. **2** reluctance.

desganado, da *adj.* not hungry. **2** unwilling.

desgarrador, dora *adj.* heartrending.

desgarro *m.* also **desgarre** *m.*: *sufrió un ~*, he tore a muscle.

desgastar *v.* to wear away.

desgaste *m.* wear, wearing off.

desgracia *f.* misfortune: *por ~*, unfortunately. **2** disgrace.

desgraciado, da *adj.* unfortunate; ill-fortunate. **2** horrible, disgraceful.

desgranar *v.* to shell (corn, peas).

desguarnecer *v.* to leave unguarded. **2** to remove trimmings.

deshabitado, da *adj.* uninhabited.

des hacer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 23] to undo; to untie. **2** to take apart. **3** **des hacerse** to come undone; to disintegrate, melt, dissolve: *se deshizo en llanto*, she burst into tears; *se deshace por ella*, he is crazy about her; *~ se de algo/algn.*, to get rid of sth./sb.

desahogado, da *adj.* ragged. **2** *m.*, *f.* ragamuffin.

deshecho *irr. pp.* of **des hacer** *adj.* exhausted; shattered.

desheredar *v.* to disinherit.

deshidratación *f.* dehydration.

deshidratar *v.* to dehydrate.

deshierbar *v.* to weed.

deshilachar *v.* to ravel, fray.

deshinchar *v.* to reduce swelling.

deshojar *v.* to defoliate. **2** [*cuaderno*] to rip the pages out of.

deshonesto, ta *adj.* dishonest. **2** improper, immodest.

deshonor *m.* dishonor.

deshonra *f.* dishonor.

deshonrar *v.* to dishonor.

deshora *f.* inopportune time; out of hours.

deshumanizar *v.* to dehumanize.

desierto, ta *adj.* deserted.

desierto *m.* desert: *clamar en el ~*, to preach in the wilderness.

designación *f.* appointment, designation.

designar *v.* to appoint, designate.

desigual *adj.* unequal. **2** uneven. **3** unstable (weather).

desigualdad *f.* inequality.

desilusionar *v.* to disappoint, disillusion.

desinfección *f.* disinfection.

desinfectar *v.* to disinfect.

desinformación *f.* misleading information.

desinhibido, da *adj.* uninhibited.

desinhibirse *v.* to lose one's inhibitions.

desintegrar *v.* to disintegrate, break up.

desinterés *m.* unselfishness. **2** lack of interest.

desintoxicación *m.* detoxification, disintoxication.

desistir *v.* to give up, desist.

desjuiciado, da *adj.* rash, lacking good judgment.

desleal *adj.* disloyal.

desleír *irr. v.* [*conj.* 38] to dissolve. **2** to liquefy.

deslindar *v.* to delimit, mark the boundaries. **2** to separate: *hay que ~ esas dos ideas*, one must make a distinction between those two ideas.

desliz *m.* slip, mistake.

deslizador *m.* glider.

deslizamiento *m.*: ~ *de tierras*, landslide.

deslizar *v.* to slide: *deslizó la carta por debajo de la puerta*, she slipped the letter under the door.

deslumbrador, dora *adj.* dazzling.

deslumbrar *v.* to dazzle. **2** to bewilder.

desmalezar *v.* LA to weed.

desmán *m.* excess, unruliness.

desmandarse *v.* to become rude.

desmanchar *v.* to get the stains out of.

desmantelar *v.* to dismantle. **2** NAUT to strip of rigging.

desmarcarse *v.* SP to evade an adversary (in football).

desmayo *m.* faint: *padece ~s con frecuencia*, she often faints; *trabaja sin ~*, to work tirelessly.

desmedido, da *adj.* excessive.

desmedirse *irr. v. [conj. 31]* to go too far:
se demidió en el trago, he drank too much.
desmejorar *v.* to get worse. **2** to deteriorate.
desmemoriado, da *adj.* absent-minded.
desmentir *irr. v. [conj. 42]* to prove false. **2** to belie. **3** to deny.
desmenuzar *v.* to shred, crumble.
desmerecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to be unworthy of. **2** to be inferior by comparison.
desmesurado, da *adj.* excessive; vast, enormous.
desmitificar *v. coll.* to debunk.
desmontar *v.* to dismantle, take apart. **2** to cut down (forest, shrubs).
desmoralizar *v.* to dishearten.
desmovilizar *v.* to demobilize.
desnaturalizado, da *adj.* unnatural, cruel.
desnivelar *v.* to make uneven. **2** to throw out of balance.
desnucarse *v.* to break one's neck.
desnudar *v.* to strip, undress. **2** to denude.
desnudo, da *adj.* naked. **2 m.** nude (painting).
desnutrición *f.* malnutrition.
desnutrido, da *adj.* undernourished.
desobedecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to disobey.
desobediente *adj.* disobedient.
desocupado, da *adj.* vacant, empty. **2** unemployed. **3 m., f.** unemployed.
desocupar *v.* to empty, clear out. **2** to vacate (room, house). **3 desocuparse** to finish one's work.
desodorante *adj.* deodorant. **2 m.** deodorant.
desolación *f.* devastation. **2** desolation, grief.
desolar *irr. v. [conj. 12]* to lay waste. **2 desolarse** to be distressed.
desorden *m.* disorder.
desordenado, da *adj.* untidy, disorderly.
desordenar *v.* to disarrange.
desorganizar *v.* to disorganize; to disrupt.
desorientación *f.* disorientation; confusion.
desorientar *v.* to lead astray. **2** to confuse. **3 desorientarse** to lose one's bearings.
despachar *v.* {asunto, tarea} to deal with, see to. **2** to attend to business: *sólo*

despacha por la mañana, he works only in the morning. **3** to serve, wait on (customers). **4** to fire, dismiss from a job. **5** to kill, get rid of: *el matador despachó el toro*, the matador killed the bull. **6** to hurry.

despacho *m.* dispatch. **2** office. **3** shop: ~ *de lotería*, lottery kiosk.

despacio *adv.* slowly.

despacioso, sa *adj.* slow.

despampanante *adj.* stunning, astonishing.

despavorido, da *adj.* terrified.

despechado, da *adj.* angry, indignant; spiteful.

despectivo, va *adj.* contemptuous, scornful; pejorative.

despedazar *v.* to tear to pieces.

despedida *f.* farewell: ~ *de soltero/soltera*, stag/hen night.

despedir *irr. v. [conj. 31]* to bid farewell. **2** to dismiss from a job. **3** to give off; to emit: ~ *luz*, to emit light. **4 despedirse** to say goodbye.

despegar *v.* to unglue, detach. **2 AVIA** to take off.

despegue *m.* AVIA take-off. **2** lift-off (rockets).

despeinado, da *adj.* disheveled, uncombed.

despejado, da *adj.* clear (sky). **2** unobstructed. **3** clever.

despejar *v.* to clear away. **2** to vacate. **3 MATH** to solve.

despeje *m.* clearing. **2 SPT** clearance.

despenalizar *v.* to decriminalize, legalize.

despeñarse *v.* to fall over a cliff.

desperdiciar *v.* to waste. **2** to miss an opportunity.

desperdicio *m.* waste.

desperezarse *v.* to stretch oneself.

despertador *m.* alarm clock.

despertar¹ *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to wake up.

despertar² *m.* awakening.

despiadado, da *adj.* heartless; merciless.

despido *m.* dismissal.

despierto, ta *adj.* awake.

despilafarrador, ra *adj.* also *m., f.* spendthrift.

despilfarrar *v.* to squander, waste.

despistar *v.* to confuse; to put off the track.

desplazado *m., f.* displaced person.

desplazamiento *m.* displacement. **2** movement, trip; *gastos de ~*, traveling expenses. **3** COMP scrolling.

desplazar *v.* to displace: *los desplazó la violencia*, they were displaced by the violence; *~ a algo/algn.: el avión desplazó al tren*, the airplane displaced the train; *se sintió desplazado por su hermanita*, he felt pushed out by his baby sister.

desplegar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to unfold; to spread. **2** to display. **3** MIL to deploy.

desplomarse *v.* to collapse, tumble down.

desplome *m.* collapse. **2** [de precios] fall, drop.

despoblado *m.* uninhabited place.

despojar *v.* to strip. **2** to rob, dispossess.

despojo *m.* booty, spoils. **2** offal, remains: *~s mortales*, mortal remains.

desportillar *v.* to chip (jug, plate).

desposado *m., f.* newlywed.

despotismo *m.* despotism.

despreciable *adj.* despicable.

despreciar *v.* to despise. **2** to spurn; to disregard.

desprecio *m.* scorn, contempt.

desprender *v.* to detach. **2** to give off. **3** **desprenderse** to divest oneself: *~ de algo*, to part with sth.; *~ de algn.*, to get rid of sb. **4** to be inferred: *de esto se desprende*, from this it follows.

desprendido, da *adj.* unselfish, generous.

desprendimiento *m.* detachment: *~ de matriz*, prolapse of the uterus; *~ de retina*, detached retina; *~ de tierras*, landslide. **2** generosity, open-handedness.

despreocupación *f.* unconcern.

despreocuparse *v.* to forget one's worries. **2** to become careless.

desprestigiar *v.* to discredit.

desprestigio *m.* loss of reputation: *el ~ de los políticos*, the politicians' bad name.

desprevenido, da *adj.* unprepared; unbiased: *el lector ~*, the unsuspecting reader.

desprogramar *v.* to deprogram.

desproporcionado, da *adj.* out of proportion.

desprotegido, da *adj.* unprotected, vulnerable.

después *adv.* after. **2** later. **3** then: *primero tú, ~ yo*, first you, then me.

desquitarse *v.* to make up for. **2** to get even with.

destacado, da *adj.* outstanding.

destacar *v.* to underline, emphasize. **2** MIL {tropas} to post, station. **3** **destacarse** to stand out; to excel.

destapador *m.* bottle opener.

destapar *v.* to open, take the lid off. **2** to uncover. **3** {caño, tubería} to unblock.

destartalado, da *adj.* shabby.

destello *m.* flash.

destemplado, da *adj.* off-tune. **2** chilly (weather).

destempiar *v.* to put out of tune.

desteñir *irr. v. [conj. 9]* to fade.

desterrar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to exile, banish. **2** *fig.* to get rid of.

destierro *m.* exile.

destilar *v.* to distill. **2** to ooze.

destilería *f.* distillery.

destinación *f.* destination.

destinar *v.* to post, assign: *destinado a algo*, destined for sth.

destinatario *m., f.* addressee. **2** consignee.

destino *m.* destiny, fate. **2** destination: *el barco va con ~ a Cartagena*, the ship is bound for Cartagena. **3** job.

destitución *f.* destitution. **2** dismissal.

destituir *irr. v. [conj. 24]* to dismiss. **2** to deprive.

destornillador *m.* screwdriver.

destornillar *v.* to unscrew.

destreza *f.* skill.

destrigar *v.* to gut, disembowel. **2** *fig.* to crush.

destronar *v.* to break to pieces. **2** to destroy.

destrucción *f.* destruction.

destruible *adj.* destructible.

destrutivo, va *adj.* destructive.

destructor, tora *adj.* destroying. **2** *m.* destroyer.

destruir *irr. v. [conj. 24]* to destroy; to ruin.

desubicar *v.* to confuse, disorient.

desvalido, da *adj.* helpless, destitute.

desvalijar *v.* to rifle; ransack. **2** to rob.
desvalorizar *v.* to devalue.
desvanecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to dispel (fears, clouds). **2** to fade, diffuse. **3** to blur.
4 desvanecerse to disperse; to vanish. **5** to faint.
desvanecimiento *m.* dizziness. **2** fading.
desvariar *v.* to become delirious, rave.
desvelar *v.* to keep awake. **2 desvelarse** to stay awake. **3** to strive earnestly.
desventaja *f.* disadvantage.
desventura *f.* misfortune.
desventurado, da *adj.* unfortunate. **2** *m., f.* poor wretch.
desvergonzado, da *adj.* shameless. **2** impudent.
desvergüenza *f.* shamelessness. **2** impudence.
desvestir *irr. v. [conj. 31]* to undress.
desviación *f.* deviation. **2** deflection.
desviar *v.* to divert, lead off. **2** to deviate.
desvincular *v.* to separate; to dissociate.
desvío *m.* deviation. **2** detour, diversion.
desvirtuar *v.* to lessen the value or quality. **2** to disprove.
desvivirse *v.* to be devoted to: *se desvive por ella*, he is crazy about her.
detal *adv.*: *al ~*, retail.
detallar *v.* to specify in detail.
detallista *com.* meticulous. **2** thoughtful, considerate. **3** retailer.
detectar *v.* to detect.
detective *com.* detective.
detector *m.* detector: *~ de incendios/men-tiras/metales*, smoke/lie/metal detector.
detener *irr. v. [conj. 45]* to stop, halt. **2** to arrest, detain. **3 detenerse** to stop. **4** to pause, linger.
detergente *m.* detergent.
deteriorar *v.* to deteriorate.
determinación *f.* determination, resolve.
determinante *1 adj.* determining, decisive.
determinante *2 m.* BIOL, MATH determinant.
determinar *v.* to determine. **2** to decide. **3** to specify.
detestar *v.* to hate.
detonar *v.* to detonate, explode.
de trás *adv.* behind.
deuda *f.* debt: *~ externa*, foreign debt; *~s morosas*, doubtful debts. **2** {compromiso

moral}: *estar en ~ con algn.*, to be indebted to sb. **3** REUG trespass, sin.

devaluación *f.* devaluation.

devaluar *v.* to devalue the currency.

devenegar *v.* to earn (salary, interest).

devenir *irr. v. [conj. 48]* to happen. **2** to become.

devoción *f.* devotion.

devocionario *m.* prayer book.

devolución *f.* refund. **2** restitution.

devolver *irr. v. [conj. 50]* to return, give back. **2** to send back. **3** to refund.

devorar *v.* to devour, wolf down. **2** to consume: *las llamas ~on el edificio*, the flames consumed the building.

devoto, ta *adj.* devout. **2** devoted. **3 m., f.: *~ de algn.*: {religioso} devotee of sb.; {aficionado} admirer of sb.**

día *m.* day: *buenos ~s*, good morning; *~ por medio*, every other day; *de hoy en ocho ~s*, a week from today; *todo el santo ~*, all day long; *estar al ~*, to be up to date; *vivir al ~*, to live from hand to mouth; *~ de la raza*, Columbus Day; *~ del trabajo*, Labor Day; *~ de (todos) los difuntos/muertos*, All Soul's Day; *~ festivo*, public holiday; *~ hábil*, working day. **2** {horas de luz} day; *duerme durante el ~*, he sleeps during the day, *al caer el ~*, at dusk; *a/en pleno ~*, in broad daylight.

diabetes *f.* diabetes.

diablo *m.* devil: *mandar a algn. al ~*, to tell sb. to go to hell; *más sabe el ~ por viejo que por ~*, there is no substitute for experience.

diablura *f.* prank, mischief.

diabólico, ca *adj.* diabolical; fiendish.

diadema *f.* diadem; hair-band.

diagnosticar *v.* to diagnose.

diagonal *adj.* diagonal. **2 f.** diagonal.

diagrama *m.* diagram: *~ de flujo*, flow chart.

dialecto *m.* dialect.

diálisis *f.* CHEM dialysis.

diálogo *m.* dialogue.

diamante *m.* diamond.

diámetro *m.* diameter.

diapositiva *f.* PHOTO slide.

diariamente *adv.* daily, every day.

diario *adj.* daily: *a ~*, every day. **2 m.** diary.
3 newspaper: *~ oficial*, official gazette;
~ vespertino, evening paper. **4** daily ex-
 penses.

diarrea *f.* diarrhea.

dibujante *com.* draftsman.

dibujar *v.* to draw, sketch: *~ a mano
 alzada*, to draw free hand.

dibujo *m.* drawing, design: *~ publicitario*,
 commercial drawing; *~s animados*, car-
 toons; *~ técnico*, technical drawing.

diccionario *m.* dictionary.

dicha *f.* happiness.

dicho *m.* saying, proverb: *como dice el ~*, as
 the saying goes; *del ~ al hecho hay mucho
 trecho*, it's one thing to say something and
 another to do it; *~ y hecho*, no sooner said
 than done.

diciembre *m.* December.

dictado *m.* dictation.

dictador *m.* dictator.

dictadura *f.* dictatorship.

dictaminar *v.* to give an opinion. **2** to
 render a decision.

dictar *v.* to dictate. **2** LAW to pronounce
 sentence. **3** LA {curso/clase} to give; {con-
 ferencia} to deliver, give.

didáctico, ca *adj.* educational; didactic.

diecinueve *adj.* nineteen. **2 m.** nineteen.
diecinueveavo, va *adj.* nineteenth. **2 m.,
 f.** nineteenth.

dieciocho *adj.* eighteen. **2 m.** eighteen.

dieciochoavo, va *adj.* eighteenth. **2 m., f.**
 eighteenth.

dieciséis *adj.* sixteen. **2 m.** sixteen.

dieciséisavo, va *adj.* sixteenth. **2 m., f.**
 sixteenth.

diecisiete *adj.* seventeen. **2 m.** seventeen.
diecisieteavo, va *adj.* seventeenth. **2 m.,
 f.** seventeenth.

diente *m.* tooth: *armado hasta los ~s*,
 armed to the teeth; *decir entre ~s*, to
 mutter (under one's breath); *~ de ajo*,
 clove of garlic; *~ de leche*, milk tooth; *~ de
 león*, dandelion. **2** MACH tooth, cog.

diestra *f.* right hand.

diestro, tra *adj.* right: *a diestra y si-
 niestra*, right and left. **2** skillful. **3 m.** BUL
 matador.

dieta *f.* diet: *estar a ~*, to be on a diet. **2**
dietas *f. pl.* per diems paid to certain of-
 ficials.

dietista *com.* dietitian.

diez *adj.* ten. **2 m.** ten.

diezmar *v.* to decimate.

diezmo *m.* tithe.

difamar *v.* to slander.

diferencia *f.* difference. **2** {desacuerdo}
 difference.

diferenciar *v.* to differentiate.

diferente *adj.* different.

diferir *irr. v.* [conj. 42] to postpone. **2** to
 differ.

difícil *adj.* difficult: *lo veo ~*, I think it's un-
 likely; *un niño ~*, a difficult child.

dificultad *f.* difficulty.

difícultar *v.* to make difficult.

difundir *v.* to spread; to diffuse. **2** to
 broadcast.

difunto, ta *adj.* deceased: *su ~ esposo*, her
 late husband. **2 m., f.** deceased.

digerible *adj.* digestible.

digerir *irr. v.* [conj. 42] to digest. **2** {infor-
 mación} to digest, absorb.

digestión *f.* digestion.

digestivo, va *adj.* digestive.

digital *adj.* digital. **2 f.** MED digitalis.

digitar *v.* COMP to key in.

dígito *m.* digit.

dignarse *v.* to deign, condescend.

dignidad *f.* dignity: *vivir con ~*, to live with
 dignity. **2** rank.

dignificar *v.* to dignify.

digno, na *adj.* worthy; decent: *~ de ad-
 miración*, worthy of admiration.

dije *m.* pendant, charm.

dilación *f.* delay: *sin más ~*, without fur-
 ther delay.

dilapidar *v.* to squander.

dilatación *f.* PHYS expansion. **2** MED dila-
 tion.

dilatado, da *adj.* {pupila} dilated. **2** ex-
 tended: *una dilatada trayectoria política*,
 a long political career.

dilatar *v.* to expand. **2** to postpone, delay.
3 {pupila} to dilate.

dilema *m.* dilemma.

diligencia *f.* diligence. **2** stagecoach. **3**
 task, errand.

diligenciar *v.* to take steps to accomplish.
2 to deal with, process (petition).

diligente *adj.* industrious.

dilucidar *v.* to elucidate.
diluir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 24] to dissolve.
diluviar *v.* to rain heavily, pour.
diluvio *m.* flood, deluge: *el D~ Universal*, the Flood.
diminuto, ta *adj.* tiny, minute.
dimitir *v.* to resign (job, office).
dinamarqués, quesá *adj.* Danish. **2 m.**, *f.* Dane.
dinámica *f.* dynamics.
dinámico, ca *adj.* dynamic. **2** energetic.
dinamismo *m.* dynamism.
dinamita *f.* dynamite.
dinamitar *v.* to blast, dynamite.
dinastía *f.* dynasty.
dinero *m.* money.
dinosaurio *m.* dinosaur.
diócesis *f.* diocese.
dioptría *f.* diopter.
dios *m.* god; **diosa** *f.* goddess.
Dios *m.* God: *D~ los cría y ellos se juntan*, birds of a feather flock together.
diploma *m.* diploma.
diplomacia *f.* diplomacy. **2** tact.
diplomado, da *adj.* graduated; qualified.
diplomático, ca *adj.* diplomatic. **2** tactful. **3 m.**, *f.* diplomat.
diputado *m.*, *f.* deputy, representative.
dique *m.* dam, dike: *~ seco*, dry dock.
dirección *f.* address: *~ electrónica/postal*, e-mail/postal address. **2** {rumbo} direction. **3** management. **4** **AUTO** steering: *alinear la ~*, to align the wheels.
direccional *adj.* RADIO, TV directional (antenna). **2 f.** COL, MEX **AUTO** turn signal.
directamente *adv.* directly.
directo, ta *adj.* direct, non-stop: *tren ~*, through train. **2** RADIO, TV: *en ~*, live. **3** straight.
director *m.*, *f.* director, manager: *~ ad-junto*, deputy director. **2** MUS conductor. **3** {de cine} director. **4** JOURN editor.
directorio *m.* directory. **2** directorate. **3** COM P directory: *~ raíz/principal*, root directory.
dirigente *com.* leader; head: *clase ~*, ruling class.
dirigir *v.* to manage, run: *~ el tráfico*, to direct/control the traffic. **2** {película} to direct. **3** {orquesta} to conduct. **4** to lead. **5** {mensaje, carta} to address: *~ la palabra*, to speak to. **6** **dirigirse** to go towards:

este avión se dirige a Madrid, this plane is bound for Madrid. **7** to address: *se dirigió a la muchedumbre*, he addressed the crowd.

discapacitado, da *adj.* handicapped, disabled.

disciplina *f.* discipline.

disciplinar *v.* to discipline.

disco *m.* disk. **2** (phonograph) record. **3** COM P disk: *~ compacto*, compact disk; *~ compacto interactivo*, compact disk interactive; *~ duro*, hard disk; *~ versátil digital*, digital versatile disc, DVD. **4** SP T discus.

discontinuar *v.* to discontinue.

discordancia *f.* disagreement.

discordar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to disagree. **2** to be out of tune.

discoteca *f.* discotheque. **2** record library.

discreción *f.* tact; discretion. **2** *arch.* wit. **3**: *a ~: el asunto queda a su ~*, the problem is left to his discretion; *comimos a ~*, we ate as much as we liked; *¡fuego a ~!* fire at will!

discrepancia *f.* discrepancy, difference. **2** disagreement.

discrepar *v.* to differ, disagree.

discreto, ta *adj.* discreet, prudent. **2** {resultado, sueldo} modest.

discriminar *v.* to discriminate.

disculpa *f.* excuse, apology. **2** pretext, excuse.

disculpar *v.* to excuse. **2** **disculpase** to apologize: *se disculpó de su distracción*, he apologized for his oversight.

discurso *m.* speech. **2** {retórica, estilo} discourse.

discusión *f.* discussion; argument.

discutir *v.* to discuss. **2** to argue, quarrel.

disecar *v.* to dissect. **2** to stuff and preserve animals and plants.

disentir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 42] to dissent, disagree.

diseñador *m.*, *f.* designer.

diseñar *v.* to design.

disertación *f.* dissertation, lecture.

disertar *v.* to speak, discourse: *~ sobre algo*, to discourse on sth.

disfraz *m.* (pl. **disfraces**) costume; disguise: *un baile de disfraces*, a costume/masked ball; *burló a las autoridades con un ~ de mujer*, he got around the authorities disguised as a woman.

disfrazar *v.* to disguise, dress up: *los ~on de bomberos*, they dressed up/disguised the children as firefighters.

disfrutar *v.* to enjoy, have fun: *disfruta de buena salud*, she is in/enjoys good health.

disgustar *v.* to displease, annoy. **2** **disgustarse** to get upset.

disgusto *m.* argument, quarrel. **2** vexation, displeasure.

disimuladamente *adv.* surreptitiously.

disimulado, da *adj.* sly, dissembling.

disimular *v.* to hide, mask: *~ la pobreza*, to disguise one's poverty.

disipado, da *adj.* dissolute.

disipar *v.* {fortuna} to squander; {dudas} to dispel; {calor} to dissipate. **2** **disiparse** {esperanzas} to vanish, disappear; {temores} to be dispelled.

dislexia *f.* dyslexia.

disminución *f.* decrease, drop; dwindling.

disminuir *irr. v.* [conj. 24] to diminish, decrease; to wane. **2** to reduce, bring down.

disoluble *adj.* soluble.

disolución *f.* dissolution; breaking up: *la ~ de la familia*, the disbandment of the family. **2** CHEM solution. **3** licentiousness.

disolver *irr. v.* [conj. 50] to dissolve. **2** to break up. **3** to liquidate (a company).

disparar *v.* to shoot, fire. **2** to hurl; {preguntas} to fire. **3** **dispararse** LA to dart off.

disparatado, da *adj.* absurd, crazy.

disparate *m.* absurdity, nonsense.

disparejo, ja *adj.* uneven.

disparo *m.* shot.

dispendioso, sa *adj.* very costly. **2** COL laborious.

dispensar *v.* to dispense. **2** to excuse, exempt.

dispersar *v.* to disperse; to put to flight. **2** {rayos} to diffuse; {niebla} to clear.

disperso, sa *adj.* scattered, dispersed: *como estudiante es muy ~*, as a student he tends to drift.

displicente *adj.* unpleasant, peevish.

disponer *irr. v.* [conj. 34] to arrange. **2** to give an order, stipulate: *dispuso que todos salieran*, he ordered everybody out; *como usted disponga*, as you wish. **3** to prepare: *dispusieron lo necesario para el viaje*, they got everything ready for the trip. **4** to have at one's disposal: *sólo dispongo de media hora*, I have just half an hour.

disponible *adj.* available. **2** ready, on call.

disposición *f.* disposition; willingness. **2** aptitude: *tiene ~ para la música*, she has a talent for music. **3** decree; regulation: *por ~ del gobernador*, by order of the governor. **4** {de bienes} disposal. **5** arrangement, layout.

dispositivo *m.* MACH mechanism, device, gadget: *~ intrauterino*, intrauterine device, IUD; *un enorme ~ policial*, a large contingent of police.

dispuesto *adj.* ready: *~ a + inf.*, prepared to + *inf.*: *está ~ a venir*, he's prepared to come.

disputar *v.* to dispute. **2** to argue.

disquisición *f.* disquisition; treatise. **2** digression.

distancia *f.* distance.

distanciar *v.* to separate. **2**: *~ se de algn.*, to grow apart (from sb.).

distante *adj.* {lugar} distant, remote.

distar *v.* to be at a certain distance: *el lago dista una milla de aquí*, the lake is a mile away.

distinción *f.* distinction.

distinguir *v.* to distinguish. **2** to make out. **3** to honor.

distintivo, va *adj.* distinctive. **2** *m.* badge, emblem; sign.

distinto, ta *adj.* different: *habló con ~ actores*, she talked to/with several actors.

distorsionar *v.* to distort, twist.

distraer *irr. v.* [conj. 46] to distract. **2** to amuse. **3** to divert from,embezzle.

distraído, da *adj.* absentminded.

distribución *f.* distribution. **2** layout, arrangement.

distribuir *irr. v.* [conj. 24] to distribute.

disturbio *m.* disturbance. **2** **disturbios** *m. pl.* riot, disturbances.

disuadir *v.* to dissuade, discourage.

disuasivo, va *adj.* dissuasive.

disyuntiva *f.* dilemma.

diurno, na *adj.* diurnal: *clases diurnas*, daytime classes; *turno ~*, daytime shift.
diva *f.* THEA leading lady (in opera).
divagar *v.* to wander, digress.
diván *m.* couch, divan.
divergencia *f.* divergence; disagreement.
divergir *v.* to diverge; to differ.
diversificar *v.* to diversify.
diversión *f.* fun, amusement. **2** entertainment.
diverso, sa *adj.* different. **2** diverse.
divertido, da *adj.* amusing.
divertir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 42] to amuse, entertain: *se divertieron muchísimo*, they had a wonderful time.
dividendo *m.* dividend: *dar ~s*, to pay off.
dividir *v.* to divide. **2** **dividirse** *v.* to split; to split up. **b)** to divide up, share out.
divinidad *f.* divinity. **2** deity. **3** *coll.* de-light, a beauty.
divisa *f.* devise, motto. **2** emblem. **3** **divisas** *f. pl.* foreign currency.
divisar *v.* to sight, make out.
división *f.* division. **2** {de célula, átomo} splitting, division. **3** MIL, ADMIN division: ~ *de poderes*, separation of powers; ~ *del trabajo*, division of labor; ~ *territorial*, administrative region.
divorciar *v.* to divorce. **2** **divorciarse** *v.* to get divorced.
divulgar *v.* to disclose, reveal. **2** to popularize.
do *m.* do, C: first note of musical scale.
dobladillo *m.* hem.
doblaje *m.* dubbing.
doblar *v.* to fold. **2** to bend. **3** to turn or go round (corner, cape). **4** {apuesta} to double. **5** to toll (bell). **6** *m.* FUM to dub.
doble *adj.* double. **2** twofold: ~ *fondo*, false bottom; ~ *personalidad*, split personality; ~ *tracción*, four-wheel drive. **3** insincere, false. **4** *m.* death knell. **5** *com. m.* FUM double.
doblegar *v.* to compel another to yield.
doblez *f.* fold, crease. **2** duplicity.
doce *adj.* twelve. **2** *m.* twelve.
docena *f.* dozen.
docencia *m.* teaching.
docente *adj.* teaching: *cuerpo ~*, teaching staff.
dócil *adj.* obedient, docile.
docilidad *f.* docility.
doctor *m., f.* doctor.
doctorado *m.* doctorate, PhD.
doctrina *f.* doctrine.

documentación *f.* documentation, papers.
documental *adj.* documental. **2** *m.* documentary.
documentar *v.* to support with documents. **2** to inform, brief.
documento *m.* document.
dodecaedro *m.* dodecahedron.
dogmatismo *m.* dogmatism.
dolencia *f.* illness, ailment.
doler *irr. v.* [*conj.* 27] to hurt, ache, pain. **2** **dolerse** *v.* to repent; to complain.
doliente *adj.* ailing. **2** *com.* mourner. **3** sick person.
dolor *m.* pain. **2** grief, sorrow. **3** regret.
doloroso, sa *adj.* painful.
domador, dora *m., f.* tamer.
domar *v.* to tame wild beasts. **2** to break in (a horse).
domesticar *v.* to domesticate.
doméstico, ca *adj.* domestic. **2** *m., f.* domestic, servant.
domiciliarse *v.* to reside, be domiciled.
domicilio *m.* domicile, residence: *entrega a ~*, home delivery.
dominante *adj.* (pre)dominant. **2** domineering.
dominar *v.* to dominate. **2** to subdue, repress. **3** to master a science or art. **4** to stand out: *la torre domina el valle*, the tower stands out above the valley. **5** **dominarse** *v.* to control oneself.
domingo *m.* Sunday: *D~ de Pascua/Resurrección*, Easter Sunday.
dominical *adj.* dominical.
dominicano, na *adj.* Dominican. **2** *m., f.* Dominican.
dominio *m.* dominion. **2** domination.
dominó *m.* dominoes.
don *m.* present, gift. **2** gift, talent: ~ *de gentes*, charm. **3** *m.:* title prefixed to Christian name: ~ *Alberto*; ~ *Fernando*.
donación *f.* donation.
donador *m., f.* donor.
donante *com.* donor.
donar *v.* to donate.
donativo *m.* donation.
doncella *f.* maiden.

donde *adv.* where: *¿dónde está?* where is it? *el pueblo ~ nació*, the town where I was born.

dondequiera *also donde quiera* *adv.* anywhere.

dopado, da *adj.* drugged.

dopaje *m.* doping.

dopar *v.* to drug, dope. **2** **doparse** to take drugs.

doquier, doquiera *adv.* wherever, everywhere.

dorado, da *adj.* golden. **2** *m.* gilt.

dorar *v.* to gild: *~ la píldora*, to make an unpleasant fact easier to swallow. **2** to brown (in cookery).

dormilón *m., f.* sleepyhead.

dormir *irr. v. [conj. 17]* to sleep: *~ como un tronco*, to sleep like a log.

dormitar *v.* to doze, snooze.

dormitorio *m.* bedroom. **2** dormitory.

dorso *m.* back.

dos *adj.* two. **2** *m.* two: *en un ~ por tres*, in a flash.

doscientos *adj.* two hundred. **2** *m.* two hundred.

dosificar *v.* to dose.

dosis *f.* dose.

dotación *f.* endowment. **2** crew of a ship. **3** personnel. **4** equipment.

dotar *v.* to endow. **2** to provide, equip. **3** to staff, man.

dote *f.* dowry. **2** **dotes** *f. pl.* gifts, talents.

dragaminas *m.* minesweeper.

dragar *v.* to dredge.

dragón *m.* dragon.

drama *m.* drama.

dramático, ca *adj.* dramatic.

dramatizar *v.* to dramatize.

dramaturgo *m., f.* playwright.

drástico, ca *adj.* drastic.

drenaje *m.* drainage.

drenar *v.* to drain.

dril *m.* drill (cloth).

driver *m.* {en golf} driver. **2** **COM P** driver.

droga *f.* drug.

drogadicción *m.* drug addiction.

drogadicto, ta *adj. also m., f.* drug addict.

drogar *v.* to drug, dope.

droguería *f.* drugstore.

dualidad *f.* duality.

dubitativo, va *adj.* doubtful.

ducha *f.* shower (bath): *~ vaginal*, douche.

duchar *v.* to give a shower. **2** to take a shower.

dúctil *adj.* ductile, malleable.

duda *f.* doubt.

dudar *v.* to doubt.

dudoso, sa *adj.* doubtful, questionable.

duelista *com.* duelist.

duelo *m.* duel. **2** sorrow, grief, mourning.

duende *m.* elf, imp.

dueña *f.* owner. **2** landlady. **3** lady of the house. **4** *arch.* duenna.

dueño *m.* owner. **2** landlord.

dueto *m.* duet.

dulce *adj.* sweet. **2** {agua} fresh: *pez de agua ~*, freshwater fish. **3** {persona} gentle.

4 *m.* sweet, candy.

dulcería *f.* confectioner's shop.

dulcificar *v.* to sweeten. **2** {a una persona} to mellow, soften.

dulzaina *f.* flageolet.

dulzura *f.* sweetness.

duna *f.* dune.

dúo *m.* Mus duo, duet.

duodécimo, ma *adj.* twelfth. **2** *m., f.* twelfth.

duplicado *m.* duplicate.

duplicar *v.* to double. **2** to copy, duplicate.

duplo *m.* double.

duque *m.* duke.

duquesa *f.* duchess.

durabilidad *f.* durability.

durable *adj.* durable.

duración *f.* duration: *de larga ~*, long-playing.

duradero, ra *adj.* durable, lasting.

duramente *adv.* harshly.

durante *prep.* during.

durar *v.* to last, remain, endure.

durazno *m.* peach.

dureza *f.* hardness. **2** harshness.

durmiente *adj.* sleeping. **2** *com.* sleeper: *la Bella D-~*, Sleeping Beauty. **3** *m.* railroad tie.

duro, ra *adj.* hard. **2** strong. **3** harsh, cruel.

4 *adv.* hard: *péguele ~*, hit it hard. **5** *m.* Sp: monetary unit: five pesetas.



E, e *f.* the letter E, e.

e *con.* and; *used instead of y before words beginning with i or hi.*

Ébola *m.* Ebola fever.

ebrio *adj.* inebriated, drunk.

ebullición *f.* *punto de* ~, boiling point.

echar *v.* to throw, fling, dump: ~ *a la basura*, to throw away/dump; *nos ~ron los perros*, they set the dogs on us; ~ *le las cartas a algn.*, to read sb's. cards; ~ *de menos*, to miss; ~ *a perder*, to spoil. **2** {del trabajo, colegio} to fire, dismiss; to expel: *lo ~on (del trabajo/del colegio)*, he was fired/expelled (from work/school). **3** to emit: *echar chispas*, to throw off sparks; ~ *espuma por la boca*, to foam at the mouth. **4** {raíces, flores} to sprout, grow. **5** to eat or drink: *echémonos un trago*, let's have a drink. **6** to put, apply: ~ *le sal a la sopa*, to put salt in the soup. **7** to give: ~ *de comer a las gallinas*, to feed the chickens. **8**: *la ~on a la cárcel*, she was sent to/put in jail. **9** to begin: *echó a correr*, he began to run. **10** **echarse** to lie down.

eclipsar *v.* to eclipse.

eclipse *f.* eclipse.

eco *m.* echo: *hacer(se) ~ de algo*, to echo sth.

ecografía *f.* MED ultrasound scan.

ecología *f.* ecology.

ecológico *m.* {problema} ecological; {desastre} environmental; {producto} eco-friendly.

ecólogo *m.* ecologist.

economía *f.* economics: ~ *doméstica*, home economics. **2** economy: ~ *de mercado*, market economy; ~ *informal/paralela*, black economy. **3** **economías**

f. pl. savings: ~ *de escala*, economies of scale.

económico, ca *adj.* economic. **2** inexpensive, cheap. **3** {persona} thrifty.

economista *com.* economist.

economizar *v.* to save, economize.

ecosistema *m.* BIOecosystem.

ecoturismo *m.* ecotourism.

ecuación *f.* equation: ~ *de primer/segundo grado*, simple/quadratic equation.

ecuador *m.* equator.

Ecuador {país} Ecuador.

ecualizador *m.* equalizer: ~ *gráfico*, graphic equalizer.

ecuaníme *adj.* even-tempered. **2** impartial.

ecuanimidad *f.* equanimity. **2** impartiality.

ecuatorial *adj.* equatorial.

ecuatorialiano *adj.* also *m., f.* Ecuadorean.

ecuestre *adj.* equestrian.

edad *f.* age: *¿qué ~ tiene?* how old is he?; *un hombre de ~*, an old man; *un hombre de ~ madura/mediana* ~, a middle-aged man; *ser menor/mayor de ~*, to be a minor/of legal age. **2** HIST age, period: ~ *de bronce/hierro/piedra*, Bronze/Iron/Stone Age; *la ~ media*, the Middle Ages.

edema *m.* MED edema.

edén *m.* paradise.

edición *f.* edition: ~ *electrónica*, desktop edition.

edificación *f.* building. **2** edification.

edificante *adj.* edifying.

edificar *v.* to build. **2** to edify, improve.

edificio *m.* building.

editar *v.* {libro} to publish. **2** {película, texto} to edit. **3** COMP to edit.

editor *m.*, *f.* publisher. **2** editor.
editorial *adj.* editorial. **2** *m.* {periódico} editorial. **3** *f.* publishing company.
educación *f.* education: ~ *a distancia*, distance learning; ~ *física/sexual*, physical/sex education. **2** good manners.
educado, da *adj.* polite. **2** educated.
educador *m.*, *f.* educator.
educar *v.* to educate, teach. **2** {hijos} to bring up; {perro} to train.
educativo, va *adj.* educational.
efectivamente *adv.* actually, indeed. **2** effectually.
efectividad *f.* effectiveness.
efectivo, va *adj.* effective. **2** real, actual.
efectivo *m.* cash. **2** **efectivos** *m. pl.* military forces.
efecto *m.* effect: *en* ~, indeed; ~ *dominó/invernadero*, domino/greenhouse effect. **2** SPT spin (on a ball). **3** **efectos** *m. pl.* goods, chattels. **4** negotiable papers: ~s *personales*, personal effects.
efectuar *v.* to execute, perform.
efervescente *adj.* effervescent.
eficacia *f.* effectiveness, efficacy.
eficaz *f.* effective; efficient.
eficiencia *f.* efficiency.
eficiente *adj.* efficient.
efusivo, va *adj.* effusive.
egipcio, cia *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* Egyptian.
egiptólogo *m.* Egyptologist.
ego *m.* ego.
egocéntrico, ca *adj.* self-centered, egocentric.
egoísmo *m.* selfishness, egotism.
egoísta *adj.* selfish, egotistic.
egresado *m.*, *f.* LA graduate.
egreso *m.* graduation. **2** expenditure, debit: *ingresos y* ~s, income and expenditure.
¡eh! *interj.* ah! hey!
eje *m.* axis. **2** MACH axle.
ejecución *f.* execution. **2** performance. **3** implementation.
ejecutar *v.* to execute. **2** to perform. **3** to implement. **4** LAW to attach property for payment of debts.

ejecutivo, va *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* executive.
ejecutivo *m.* {de un gobierno}: *el* ~, the executive.
ejemplar *adj.* exemplary, model. **2** *m.* {libro, periódico} copy. **3** BIOL, ZOOL specimen.
ejemplificar *v.* to exemplify.
ejemplo *m.* example.
ejercer *v.* {profesión} to practice. **2** to exercise (rights, authority).
ejercicio *m.* exercise. *hacer* ~, to exercise. **2** {profesión} practice.
ejercitar *v.* to exercise.
ejército *m.* army.
el *m.*, *f.* art. the.
él *m. pron.* he.
elaboración *f.* manufacture, production, making. **2** {de un plan, informe} drawing up, preparation.
elaborar *v.* to manufacture. **2** to make; draw up.
elasticidad *f.* elasticity; flexibility.
elástico, ca *adj.* elastic; flexible.
elección *f.* choice. **2** POL election.
elecciones *m. pl.* POL elections.
electivo, va *adj.* elective.
electo *irr. pp.* of *elegir*: *el presidente* ~, the President elect.
electoral *adj.* electoral.
electricidad *f.* electricity.
electricista *com.* electrician.
eléctrico, ca *adj.* electric; electrical.
electrificar *v.* to electrify.
electrizar *v. fig.* to electrify, stimulate.
electrocardiograma *m.* electrocardiogram.
electrocutar *v.* to electrocute.
electrodoméstico *m.* home appliance.
electromagnético, ca *adj.* electromagnetic.
electromotor *adj.* electromotive.
electrón *m.* electron.
electrónica *f.* electronics.
electrónico, ca *adj.* electronic.
electroquímica *f.* electrochemistry.
electroterapia *f.* electrotherapy.
elefante *m.* elephant: ~ *blanco*, white elephant; ~ *marino*, elephant seal.
elegancia *f.* elegance, gracefulness.
elegante *adj.* elegant, stylish.
elegible *adj.* eligible.
elegir *v.* to choose. **2** to elect.
elemental *adj.* elementary, basic. **2** fundamental.

elemento *m.* element: *allí se siente en su ~*, she's in her element there; *lo consideran un mal ~*, he's considered a bad influence.

elenco *m.* THEA, FILM cast.

elevación *f.* elevation.

elevado, da *adj.* high, tall. **2** lofty, sublime.

elevador *m.* freight elevator. **2** EIEC booster. **3** MEX elevator, lift.

elevantar *v.* to raise, lift. **2** to exalt, promote. **3** **elevantarse** to rise, soar.

eliminación *f.* elimination.

eliminar *v.* to eliminate; to get rid of.

eliminatório, ria *adj.* qualifying, preliminary. **2** *f.* SP T preliminary, qualifying round.

elipse *f.* ellipse.

elíptico, ca *adj.* elliptical.

élite *f.* the élite.

elitista *adj.* also *com.* elitist.

ella *f. pron.* she, her: *para ~*, for her.

ellas *f. pron. pl.* they, them.

ello *pron.* it.

ello *m.* PSYCH: *el ~*, the id.

ellos *m. pron. pl.* they, them.

elogiar *v.* to praise.

elogio *m.* praise.

emanar *v.* to emanate.

emancipación *f.* emancipation.

emancipar *v.* to emancipate. **2** **emanciparse** {mujer, hijo} to become emancipated; {colonia} to gain independence.

embadurnar *v.* to smear.

embajada *f.* {sede} embassy; {carga} ambassadorship.

embajador *m., f.* ambassador; ~a, ambassador.

embaldosado *m.* tile floor.

embaldosar *v.* to tile.

embalsamar *v.* to embalm.

embalse *m.* reservoir, artificial lake.

embarazada *adj.* pregnant.

embarazar *v.* to make pregnant. **2** to embarrass. **3** to hamper.

embarazo *m.* pregnancy: ~ a término, full term pregnancy; ~ extrauterino, ectopic pregnancy. **2** embarrassment. **3** obstacle.

embarazoso, sa *adj.* cumbersome, difficult. **2** embarrassing.

embarcación *f.* boat, ship.

embarcar *v.* to ship. **2** to load. **3** **embarcarse** to embark, go aboard.

embargar *v.* to seize; to impound. **2** {sobrecoger}: *lo embargó el dolor*, grief overwhelmed him.

embargo *m.* seizure. **2** embargo.

embarque *m.* loading; boarding. **2** shipment.

embarrar *v.* to smear with mud: ~la, to mess up.

embaucador *m., f.* swindler.

embaucar *v.* to cheat, swindle.

embellecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to beautify.

embellecimiento *m.* beautification.

embestir *irr. v.* [conj. 31] to attack. **2** {un toro} to charge.

embetunar *v.* to polish, to put polish on.

emblanquecer *v.* to whiten.

emblemático, ca *adj.* emblematic.

embobar *v.* to fascinate.

embolador *m.* shoeshine boy; bootblack.

embolar *v.* BUE: to put balls on the bull's horns. **2** to shine shoes.

embolsarse *v.* to pocket.

emborrachar *v.* to get sb. drunk. **2** **emborracharse** to get drunk.

emboscada *f.* ambush.

emboscar *v.* to ambush.

embotellamiento *m.* traffic jam.

embotellar *v.* to bottle. **2** to bottle up.

embrague *m.* clutch.

embravecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to become enraged. **2** {mar} to become rough.

embriagado, da *adj.* inebriated: ~ de felicidad, drunk with happiness.

embriagar *v.* to intoxicate.

embriaguez *f.* intoxication.

embriología *f.* BIO embryology.

embrión *m.* embryo.

embrujo *m.* charm.

embrutecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to dull, stultify.

embudo *m.* funnel.

embuste *m.* lie, fib. **2** trick.

embustero *m., f.* fibber.

embutido *m.* sausage. **2** inlay work.

embutir *v.* to stuff, cram. **2** coll. to gobble. **3** to inlay.

emergencia *f.* emergency.

emergente *adj.* emergent.

emerger *v.* to emerge.

emigración *f.* emigration. **2** migration.

emigrar *v.* to emigrate. **2** to migrate (birds).

eminencia *f.* eminence: ~ *gris*, éminence grise.

eminente *adj.* eminent.

emirato *m.* emirate.

emisión *f.* emission. **2** broadcast. **3** issue of money, shares, etc.

emitir *v.* to emit. **2** to issue (stamps, money, etc.). **3** to broadcast.

emoción *f.* emotion, thrill.

emocional *adj.* emotional.

emocionante *adj.* exciting, thrilling.

emocionar *v.* to move, thrill.

emotivo, va *adj.* emotional.

empacar *v.* to pack.

empalagoso, sa *adj.* oversweet.

empalmar *v.* to join, splice.

empanada *f.* pie, pastry.

empantanarse *v.* to become swamped; to get bogged down.

empañar *v.* to cloud, tarnish.

empapar *v.* to soak.

empapelador *m.* paperhanger.

empapelar *v.* to wallpaper.

empaque *m.* packing; wrapping. **2** seal; washer.

empaquetar *v.* to pack.

empaparse *v.* CO, VEN to get drenched, soaked.

emparedado *m.* sandwich.

emparedar *v.* to immure, wall up.

emparejar *v.* to match. **2** to level off.

emparentado, da *adj.* related.

emparentar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to become related through marriage.

empatar *v.* to tie (score, vote). **2** to join, couple.

empate *m.* splicing, joint. **2** SP tie.

empatía *f.* empathy.

empedernido, da *adj.* inveterate, hardened.

empedrado *m.* stone pavement.

empedrar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to pave with stones.

empeine *m.* instep.

empeñarse *v. coll.* to strip off.

empeñar *v.* to pawn. **2** to compel. **3** **empeñarse** to get into debt. **4** to insist: *se empeñó en sacarla*, he insisted on taking her out.

empeño *m.* determination; effort. **2** pawning: *casa de ~s* pawnshop. **3** undertaking, endeavor.

empeorar *v.* to worsen.

empequeñecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to diminish; to become smaller.

emperador *m.* emperor.

emperezarse *v.* to become lazy.

emperifollarse *v. coll.* to dress up, doll up; to preen oneself.

empero *con.* however, nevertheless.

empezar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to begin, start. **2** {frasco, mermelada} to start, open.

empinado, da *adj.* steep.

empinar *v.* to raise: ~ *el codo*, to have a few drinks. **2** **empinarse** to stand on tiptoe; {cuesta} to get steep, rise.

empírico, ca *adj.* empirical.

emplazar *v.* to summon. **2** to place, locate: ~ *una batería*, to set up a battery.

empleado *m., f.* employee: ~ *público*, civil servant; *empleada doméstica*, maid.

empleador *m., f.* employer.

emplear *v.* to employ. **2** to use: *empleó palabras fuertes*, he used harsh words. **3** **emplearse** to get a job.

empleo *m.* employment.

empobrecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to impoverish.

empobrecimiento *m.* impoverishment.

empollar *v.* {gallina} to brood. **2** {huevos} to hatch.

empolvarse *v.* to powder. **2** to gather dust.

emprendedor, ora *adj.* enterprising.

emprender *v.* to undertake, start.

empresa *f.* company: ~ *filial*, subsidiary company; ~ *de servicios públicos*, public utility company; ~ *privada*, private sector company. **2** venture, enterprise.

empresarial *adj.* entrepreneurial.

empresario *m., f.* businessman; businesswoman. **2** entrepreneur. **3** THEA impresario.

empréstito *m.* loan.

empujar *v.* to push.

empuñadura *f.* {de espada} hilt; {de navaja, paraguas} handle.

empuñar *v.* to grasp, grip; to brandish.

en *prep.* in, at, into, on, by: *van de casa ~ casa*, they go from house to house; *viajaron ~ tren?* did you travel by train?

enajenar *v.* to alienate. **2** to transfer, sell. **3** **enajenarse** to be carried away. **4** to become estranged.

enaltecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to extol.

enamorado, da *adj.* in love. **2** *m., f.* lover.

enamorar *v.* to inspire love. **2** to woo, court. **3** **enamorarse** to fall in love.

enano, na *adj.* dwarfish, stunted. **2** *m., f.* dwarf, midget.

enardecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to inflame, stir: *una multitud enardecida*, an angry crowd.

encabezamiento *m.* heading.

encabezar *v.* to head, lead: *su nombre encabezaba la lista*, his name was at the top of the list.

encadenar *v.* to chain. **2** to link together.

encajar *v.* to fit: *la puerta no encaja*, the door doesn't fit.

encaje *m.* lace. **2** socket, groove. **3** **Bus** cash reserve.

encalabrarse *v.* to get cramp.

encallar *v.* to run aground (boat).

encaminar *v.* to direct, guide. **2** to send on its way.

encandilar *v.* to dazzle, blind.

encantado, da *adj.* charmed, delighted. **2** [bosque] enchanted.

encantador, dora *adj.* charming. **2** *m.* sorcerer. **3** *f.* sorceress.

encantamiento *m.* charm, sorcery.

encantar *v.* to charm. **2** to bewitch.

encanto *m.* charm. **2** spell.

encapotado, da *adj.* cloudy, overcast.

encapotarse *v.* to become clouded.

encapricharse *v.* to become stubborn. **2** to become infatuated.

encapuchado, da *adj.* hooded.

encarar *v.* to come face to face with. **2** to confront.

encarcelamiento *m.* also **encarcelación** *f.* imprisonment.

encarcelar *v.* to jail, imprison.

encarecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to increase in price. **2** to beseech.

encargado *m., f.* person in charge. **2** agent: *~ de negocios*, chargé d'affaires.

encargar *v.* to entrust, put in charge. **2** to commission. **3** to request or order merchandise. **4** **encargarse** to take charge of: *yo me encargo de eso*, leave it to me.

encargo *m.* assignment, errand. **2** order of goods. **3** request.

encariñarse *v.:* *~ con algo/alg.*, to grow fond of sth./sb.

encarnado, da *adj.* red. **2** {uña} ingrowing.

encarnizar *v.* to blood (hounds). **2** to infuriate. **3:** *~se contra algo/alg.*, to attack sth./sb. viciously.

encausar *v.* to prosecute.

encauzar *v.* to channel, guide.

encefalitis *m.* encephalitis.

encefalograma *m.* encephalogram.

enceguecer *v.* to blind; to dazzle: *enceguecido de ira*, blind with fury.

encendedor *m.* lighter.

encender *irr. v. [conj. 18]* to light, kindle. **2** to turn on (switch).

encerar *v.* to wax.

encerrar *v.* to shut up, lock up. **2** to enclose; to entail: *los peligros que ese trabajo encierra*, the dangers that job involves.

encestar *v.* **SP** to score (basketball).

enchapar *v.* to veneer. **2** to plate.

encharcado, da *adj.* swamped.

enchilada *f.* **MeX:** *torilla filled with chile, meat, etc.*

enchufar *v.* to plug in.

enchufe *m.* plug, socket. **2** *fig. coll.* *sinecure.*

encia *f.* gum (of mouth).

enciclopedia *f.* encyclopedia.

encierro *m.* confinement; seclusion. **2** enclosure, pen.

encima *adv.* above. **2** on top. **3** in addition to: *echarse ~*, to take upon oneself; *por ~ de todo*, above all; *quitarse algo de ~*, to get rid of sth.; to get sth. out of the way.

encinta *adj.* pregnant, expecting.

enclavijar *v.* to peg.

enclenque *adj.* {persona} sickly, weak. **2** {estructura} rickety.

encoger *v.* to shrink: *~se de hombros*, to shrug one's shoulders.

encogimiento *m.* shrinking. **2** shyness.

encolerizar *v.* to anger.

encomendar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to entrust. **2** **ReuG** to commend: *~se a Dios*, to commend oneself to God.

encomiable *adj.* commendable, laudable.

encomiar *v.* to praise.

encomienda *f.* **LA** parcel, post package. **2** commission. **3** **HIST:** *grant of Indians made by Spanish king.*

enconado, da *adj.* infected. **2** {lucha, discusión} bitter, fierce.

enconar *v.* to fester (wounds). **2** to irritate, anger. **3** to embitter.

encontrado, da *adj.* opposite, contrary.

encontrar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to find: *no encontré el lugar*, he didn't find the place; *~on varios errores*, they found several mistakes. **2** to meet, meet with, encounter: *allí encontré la muerte*, there she met her death. **3** **encontrarse**: *~, con alg.*, to bump into sb.; *~ a sí mismo*, to find oneself.

encorvar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to hunch.

encrespar *v.* to curl. **2** to annoy.

encrucijada *f.* crossroads.

encuadernación *f.* bookbinding.

encuadernador *m.* bookbinder.

encuadrar *v.* to bind books.

encuadrar *v.* to frame. **2** to fit.

encubrir *irr. v.* [conj. 52] {la verdad} to conceal, hide; {un delito} to cover up. **2** to harbor (criminals).

encuentro *m.* meeting. **2** encounter. **3** SpT match.

encuesta *f.* survey, poll.

encuestar *v.* to survey.

encuestador, dora *m., f.* pollster.

encumbrarse *v.* to make it to the top.

encurtido *m.* pickled vegetables.

encurtir *v.* to pickle.

endemiado, da *adj.* devilish.

enderezar *v.* to straighten. **2** to set right.

3 **enderezarse** to straighten up; to sort oneself out.

endeudarse *v.* to get into debt.

endiosar *v.* to deify: *después de su victoria lo ~on*, they treated him like a god after his victory.

endocrino, na *adj.* endocrine.

endorfina *f.* endorphin.

endosar *v.* to endorse. **2** to pass on to.

endoso *m.* endorsement.

endulzar *v.* to sweeten.

endurecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] {cemento} to harden, set; {músculos} to strengthen. **2** {persona, carácter} to harden, toughen.

endurecimiento *m.* {cemento} hardening, setting; {músculos} strengthening. **2** {persona, carácter} hardening.

enemigo *m., f.* also *adj.* enemy: *ser ~ de algo*, to be against sth.; *lo mejor es ~ de lo bueno*, let well alone.

enemistad *f.* enmity.

enemistar *v.* to make enemies: *~se con alg.*, to fall out with sb.

energía *f.* energy: *~ atómica/eólica/hidráulica*, atomic/wind/water power.

enérgico, ca *adj.* energetic, vigorous. **2** forceful, firm.

energúmeno, na *adj.* also *m., f.* mad, wild, furious.

enero *m.* January.

enervar *v.* to annoy, drive crazy. **2** {debilitar} to enervate.

enésimo, ma *adj.* MATH nth.

enfadar *v.* to anger, annoy.

énfasis *m.* emphasis.

enfático, ca *adj.* emphatic.

enfaticar *v.* to emphasize, stress.

enfermar *v.* to fall ill, get ill: *esa actitud suya me enferma*, his attitude really gets me.

enfermedad *f.* illness: *~ de transmisión sexual*, sexually transmitted disease; *~ mental*, mental illness; *~ nerviosa*, nervous disorder; *~ venérea*, venereal disease.

enfermería *f.* sick bay, infirmary. **b** {carrera} nursing.

enfermero *m., f.* nurse.

enfermizo, za *adj.* sickly: *un amor ~*, an unhealthy love affair.

enfermo, ma *adj.* ill, sick. **2** *m., f.* patient.

enflaquecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to grow thin, lose weight.

enfocar *v.* to focus. **2** {un tema} to approach.

enfocar *m.* focus. **2** approach: *un nuevo ~*, a new approach.

enfrentamiento *m.* clash, confrontation.

enfrentar *v.* to confront. **2** to face.

enfrente *adv.* in front, opposite: *la casa de ~*, the house across the street.

enfriamiento *m.* cooling, refrigeration. **2** cold, chill.

enfriar *v.* to cool, chill. **2** **enfriarse** {comida} to go cold. **3** {relaciones} to cool off. **4** to get or catch a cold.

enfurecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to make angry. **2** **enfurecerse** to get furious.

engañar *v.* to deceive. **2** to be unfaithful to.

engaño *m.* deceit, fraud. **2** lure, hoax. **3** SEP fake.

engendrar *v.* to father, beget. **2** to breed, engender.

englobar *v.* to include, encompass.

engolosinar *v.* to entice. **2** **engolosi-narse** to take a liking to.

engomar *v.* to glue, gum. **2** to size.

engordar *v.* to fatten. **2** to put on weight.

engorroso, sa *adj.* troublesome, thorny, complicated.

engranaje *m.* gears. **2: el ~ político**, the political apparatus/machinery.

engranar *v.* to engage gears. **2** to interlock.

engrandecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to make larger. **2** to magnify, grow. **3** to extol.

engrapadora *f.* stapler.

engrapar *v.* to staple, clamp.

engrasar *v.* to grease, lubricate.

engreído, da *adj.* conceited.

engreimiento *m.* conceit.

engrosar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to increase, swell. **2** to put on weight.

engrudo *m.* paste.

enhebrar *v.* to thread (a needle). **b)** to string, thread (a necklace)

enhorabuena *f.* congratulations.

enigma *m.* enigma.

enigmático *adj.* enigmatic.

enjabonar *v.* to soap, lather.

enjaular *v.* to put in a cage.

enjuagar *v.* to rinse.

enjuague *m.* rinsing: ~ *bucal*, mouthwash.

2 enjuagues *m. pl. coll.* scheme, plot.

enjuiciar *v.* to prosecute.

enlace *m.* union, link. **2: ~ matrimonial**, wedding. **3** liaison. **4** CHEM bond.

enladrillador *m.* bricklayer.

enladrillar *v.* to pave with bricks.

enlatado *m.* canned food.

enlatar *v.* to can, preserve.

enlazar *v.* to join, connect. **2** to lasso.

enlistarse *v.* to enlist.

enlodar *v.* to spatter with mud. **2** to be-smirch.

enloquecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to drive mad. **2** to go mad.

enlutar *v.* to put in mourning. **2** *fig.* to darken. **3** to sadden.

enmaderado *m.* planking. **2** paneling.

enmaderar *v.* to plank, timber. **2** to cover with boards.

enmarcar *v.* to frame.

enmascarar *v.* to mask, disguise.

enmendar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 1] to amend, correct.

enmienda *f.* amendment. **2** correction.

enmohecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to mildew, mold. **2** to rust.

enmudecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to become speechless.

ennegrecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to blacken.

ennoblecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to ennoble.

ennoviar *v.* to start seeing sb.

enojar *v.* to vex, annoy.

enojo *m.* anger, annoyance.

enorgullecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to make proud. **2** **enorgullecerse** to be proud.

enorme *adj.* enormous.

enquistarse *v.* MED to form a cyst.

enraizar *v.* to take root.

enrarecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to rarefy. **2** {ambiente} to become strained.

enrarecido, da *adj.* {por la altura} rarefied. **2** {por tensión} strained.

enredadera *f.* creeper, vine.

enredar *v.* to entangle. **2** to make mischief. **3** to mix someone in a bad deal.

enredo *m.* tangle, snarl. **2** mischief. **3** gossip. **4** complication. **5** {obra de teatro o novela} plot.

enrejado *m.* railing, lattice. **2** trellis.

enrejar *v.* to put railings or grating.

enrevesado, da *adj.* difficult to understand.

enriquecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to enrich. **2** **enriquecerse** to become wealthy.

enriquecimiento *m.* enrichment.

enrojecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to make red. **2** to blush.

enrolar *v.* to recruit, enlist.

enrollar *v.* to roll up, wind.

enronquecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to go hoarse.

enroscar *v.* to screw in. **2** to curl, twist.

enrostrar *v.* to upbraid.

ensalada *f.* salad.

ensaladera *f.* salad bowl.

ensalzar *v.* to exalt.

ensambladura *f.* joint. **2** assembly.

ensamblar *v.* to join, couple. **2** to assemble. **3** COMP to assemble.

ensanchamiento *m.* widening.

ensanchar *v.* to widen, broaden.

ensangrentar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to cover with blood.

ensañar *v.* to irritate. **2** **ensañarse** to vent one's cruelty on.

ensartar *v.* to string beads: ~ *disparates*, to rattle off nonsense. **2** to thread (a needle).

ensayar *v.* to try. **2** to test. **3** to rehearse. **4** to assay.

ensayo *m.* trial, test. **2** rehearsal: ~ *general*, dress rehearsal (in theatre). **3** essay.

enseguida *adv.* at once, immediately.

enseñanza *f.* teaching. **2** education: ~ *primaria/secundaria/superior*, primary/secundary/higher education. **3** **enseñanzas** *m. pl.* teachings.

enseñar *v.* to teach. **2** to show, point out.

enserres *m. pl.* goods, equipment.

ensillar *v.* to saddle.

ensimismarse *v.* to become engrossed, lost in thought.

ensoberbecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to make proud. **2** **ensoberberse** to become arrogant.

ensombrecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to darken; to cast a shadow over.

ensordecador, ora *adj.* deafening.

ensordecere *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to deafen. **2** to go deaf.

ensortijar *v.* to curl.

ensuciar *v.* to dirty, soil. **2** to smirch.

ensueño *m.* dream. **2** daydream.

entablado *m.* board flooring.

entablar *v.* to cover with boards. **2** to splint. **3** to start: ~ *juicio*, to file a suit; ~ *on conversación*, they got talking.

entablillar *v.* to splint.

entallar *v.* to carve, engrave. **2** to fit (garments).

ente *m.* being, entity.

entendedor *m.:* a *buen* ~ *pocas palabras bastan*, a word to the wise is enough.

entender *irr. v. [conj. 18]* to understand.

2 to have knowledge of: *Juana entiende de cocina*, Juana knows how to cook. **3** **entenderse** to agree: *Marta y Pablo se entienden muy bien*, Marta and Pablo get along very well together.

entender *m.:* a *mi/tu/su (buen)* ~, to my/your/his way of thinking.

entendido, da *adj.* experienced, well-informed: *no darse por ~*, to turn a deaf ear.

entendimiento *m.* understanding. **2** mind: *el ~ humano*, the human mind.

enterado, da *adj.* informed.

enterar *v.* to inform: *¿no se han enterado ustedes?*, haven't you heard?

enterizo, za *adj.* one-piece.

enternecedor, dora *adj.* touching.

enternecer *v.* to move, touch.

entero, ra *adj.* entire, whole. **2** honest, upright. **3** *m.* MATH integer, whole.

enterrador *m.* gravedigger.

enterrar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to bury.

entibiar *v.* to make lukewarm; to cool.

entidad *f.* entity. **2** importance, significance.

entierro *m.* burial; funeral. **2** buried treasure.

entonación *f.* intonation.

entonar *v.* to intone. **2** to sing in tune. **3**

entonarse to get tipsy.

entonces *adv.* then: *en/por aquel* ~, at that time, in those days; *hasta* ~, *no se sabía nada*, up to then, nothing was known.

entornar *v.* {una puerta} to half-close, leave ajar. **2:** *entornó los ojos*, he rolled his eyes.

entorpecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to hamper, obstruct. **2** to make dull; slow down.

entrada *f.* entrance: *prohibida la* ~, no entry; ~ *principal*, main entrance. **2** {ingreso} entry. **3** admission ticket. **4** THEA audience, attendance. **5** {de una comida} starter. **6** money income. **7** SP down payment. **8** {en el pelo} receding hairline. **9** {en un diccionario} entry.

entrante *adj.* coming: *el año entrante*, next year. **2** incoming.

entrañable *adj.* very close, intimate.

entrañar *v.* to entail.

entrar *v.* to enter, go in: ~ *en órbita*, to go into orbit. **2** to fit: *el zapato ya no me entra*, the shoe no longer fits me. **3** COMP: ~ *en el sistema*, to log in, to log on. **4** to start, begin: *ya entró la primavera*, spring is here; ~ *en calor*, to warm up; ~ *en funciones*, to start operating; ~ *en vigencia*, to come into force.

entre *prep.* between; among: ~ *paréntesis*, in brackets; ~ *semana*, during the week; ~ *los trabajadores*, among the workers; ~ *tanto*, meanwhile.

entreabrir *irr. v. [conj. 52]* to half-open.

entreacto *m.* THEA intermission, interval.
entrecortado, da *adj.* intermittent. **2** broken (voice, sobs).
entrecruzar *v.* interweave.
entredicho *m.* interdict: *en* ~, in doubt.
entrega *f.* delivery: ~ a domicilio, delivery service; ~ contra reembolso, cash on delivery. **2** devotion, dedication. **3** surrender. **4** installment.
entregar *v.* to deliver; to give. **2** entregarse to surrender. **3** to devote oneself.
entremés *m.* hors d'oeuvre. **2** THEA one-act farce.
entrenador *m.* trainer, coach.
entrenamiento *m.* training.
entrenar *v.* to train.
entrepáño *m.* panel. **2** shelf.
entresacar *v.* to cull, pick out. **2** to thin out.
entretanto *adv.* meanwhile.
entretejer *v.* to interweave.
entretenición *f.* LA pastime.
entretener *irr. v.* [conj. 45] to entertain. **2** to allay, distract. **3** {esperanza} to entertain.
entretenido, da *adj.* amusing, enjoyable.
entretenimiento *m.* entertainment. **2** amusement.
entrever *irr. v.* [conj. 49] to catch a glimpse of. **2** to surmise.
entrevista *f.* interview.
entrevistar *v.* to interview.
entristecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to sadden.
entrometerse *v.* to meddle.
entrometido, da *adj.* meddlesome. **2** *m., f.* busybody.
entumecerse *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to go numb; to get stiff.
entusiasmar *v.* to enrapture. **2** entusiasmarse to get enthusiastic, excited.
entusiasmo *m.* enthusiasm.
entusiasta *adj.* enthusiastic. **2** *com.* SPT fan.
enumeración *f.* enumeration.
enumerar *v.* to enumerate.
enunciado *m.* statement. **2** MATH formulation.
enunciar *v.* to state, enunciate. **2** {teorema} to formulate.
envanecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to make vain. **2** envanecerse to become conceited.

envasar *v.* to bottle, can: ~ cerveza en barriles, to barrel beer; sardinas envasadas al vacío, vacuum-packed sardines.
envase *m.* container (tin, bottle, barrel, etc.). **2** packing.
envejecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to grow old, age.
envejecido, da *adj.* old-looking, aged.
envejecimiento *m.* aging.
envenenar *v.* to poison.
enviado *m., f.* envoy: ~ especial, special correspondent.
enviar *v.* to send. **2** to dispatch.
enviciarse *v.* to become addicted, acquire a bad habit.
envidia *f.* envy.
envidiable *adj.* enviable.
envidiar *v.* to envy.
envidioso, sa *adj.* envious.
envilecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to debase, degrade.
envilecimiento *m.* degradation, debasement.
envío *m.* shipment; delivery, remittance.
enviudar *v.* to become a widower or a widow.
envoltura *f.* wrapping. **2** envelope.
envolver *irr. v.* [conj. 50] to wrap. **2** to envelop, surround. **3** to involve, imply.
enyesar *v.* to plaster. **2** to put in a plaster cast.
enyugar *v.* to yoke (oxen).
enarzarse *v.* to become entangled.
enzima *f.* enzyme.
épica *f.* epic poetry.
epicentro *m.* epicenter.
épico, ca *adj.* epic.
epidemia *f.* epidemic.
epidémico, ca *adj.* epidemic.
epidermis *f.* epidermis.
epígrafe *m.* inscription, epigraph.
epigrama *m.* epigram.
epilepsia *f.* epilepsy.
epiléptico, ca *adj.* epileptic. **2** *m., f.* epileptic.
epílogo *m.* epilogue.
episodio *m.* episode.
epístola *f.* epistle.

epistolar *adj.*: pertaining to letter-writing.

epitafio *m.* epitaph.

época *f.* epoch, age: *hacer ~*, to be epoch-making. 2 time of the year: *~ de lluvias*, rainy season.

epopeya *f.* epic poem.

equidad *f.* fairness.

equidistante *adj.* equidistant.

equilátero, ra *adj.* equilateral.

equilibrado, da *adj.* well-balanced.

equilibrar *v.* to balance.

equilibrio *m.* balance: *~ ecológico*, ecological balance. 2 *PHYS*: *en estado de ~*, in equilibrium; *~ estable/inestable*, stable/unstable equilibrium.

equilibrista *com.* tightrope walker.

equino, na *adj.* equine.

equipaje *m.* baggage: *~ de mano*, hand baggage.

equipar *v.* to equip; to furnish.

equiparar *v.* to match, balance, liken.

equipo *m.* team, crew. 2 equipment: *~ de música/sonido*, sound system.

equitación *f.* horseback riding.

equitativo, va *adj.* fair.

equivalente *adj.* equivalent.

equivaler *irr. v.* [*conj.* 44] to be equivalent to.

equivocación *f.* mistake.

equivocado, da *adj.* wrong, mistaken.

equivocar *v.* to mistake. 2 **equivocarse** to make a mistake; to be mistaken.

era *f.* era, age: *el año 300 de nuestra ~*, the year 300 AD. 2 flower or vegetable bed. 3 threshing floor.

erección *f.* erection. 2 {de un monumento} raising.

eréctil *adj.* erectile.

erecto, ta *adj.* erect.

ergonomía *f.* ergonomics.

erguido, da *adj.* upright, erect.

erguir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 19] to raise, lift; to straighten. 3 **erguirse** to stand or sit up straight. 3 {edificio} to rise.

erigir *v.* to erect, build. 2 to raise, set up: *se erigió en autoridad*, he set himself up as an authority.

erizar *v.* to bristle: *ese ruido me eriza*, that noise sets my teeth on edge.

erizo *m.* hedgehog: *~ de mar*, sea urchin.

ermitaño *m., f.* hermit.

erosión *f.* erosion.

erosionar *v.* to erode.

erótico, ca *adj.* erotic.

erotismo *m.* eroticism.

errabundo, da *adj.* wandering.

erradicar *v.* to eradicate.

errado, da *adj.* wrong, mistaken.

errar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 20] to miss the mark. 2 to make a mistake, err. 3 to roam, wander.

errata *f.* typographical error.

erróneo, nea *adj.* wrong, mistaken.

error *m.* error.

eructar *v.* to belch, burp.

eructo *m.* belch, burp.

erudito, ta *adj.* learned. 2 *m., f.* scholar.

erupción *f.* eruption: *~ solar*, solar flare.

esa *f. adj. and pron.* that.

esbelto, ta *adj.* slender, graceful.

esbozar *v.* to sketch, outline.

escabroso, sa *adj.* {terreno} rough, rugged. 2 {problema} thorny, tricky. 3 {escena} shocking; lurid.

escabullirse *irr. v.* [*conj.* 28] to sneak away, escape.

escala *f.* {para medidas} scale: *~ móvil*, sliding scale. 2 *Mus* scale. 3 {de un mapa} scale. 4 port of call, stopover: *un vuelo sin ~s*, a nonstop flight; *~ técnica*, refueling stop.

escalada *f.* *SP* climb, ascent: *~ en roca*, rock climbing; *~ libre*, free climbing. 2: *una ~ en la violencia*, an escalation of violence; *una ~ alcista en la Bolsa*, an upward trend in the Stock Market.

escalador, dora *m., f.* mountaineer; rock-climber.

escalafón *m.* roster: *ascender en el ~*, to go up the ladder.

escalar *v.* to scale, climb. 2 *COMP* {reducir} to scale down; {aumentar} to scale up.

escalera *f.* ladder. 2 staircase, stairs: *~ de caracol*, spiral staircase; *~ de emergencia*, emergency stairs; *~ de incendios*, fire escape. 3 {en póquer} straight: *~ flor*, royal flush.

escalofrío *m.* shiver, chill.

escalón *m.* step (staircase). 2 rung (ladder).

escalonar *v.* to arrange at regular intervals.

escama *f.* {de pez} scale. 2 {en la piel} flake. 3 *Col coll.* mistrust.

escampar *v.* to stop raining. **2** to take shelter from the rain.

escandalizar *v.* to shock, scandalize.

escándalo *m.* scandal: ~ *público*, public indecency. **2** {alboroto} racket, ruckus.

escandaloso, sa *adj.* scandalous. **2** noisy, boisterous.

escanear *v.* to scan.

escáner *m.* scanner.

escaño *m.* seat, bench (Congress).

escapar *v.* to escape. **2** {gas, aire, agua} to leak. **3** to slip out: *se le escapó un suspiro*, he let out a sigh.

escaparate *m.* show window. **2** glass case.

escape *m.* escape. **2** leak (water, gas). **3** AUTO exhaust.

escapulario *m.* REUG scapular.

escarabajo *m.* beetle.

escarapela *f.* cockade, rosette.

escarbadientes *m.* toothpick.

escarbar *v.* to dig, scrape (ground). **2** to pick (teeth, ears). **3** to poke. **4** *fig.* to dig up, unearth.

escarcela *f.* belt pouch.

escarcha *f.* frost.

escarchar *irr. v.* [conj. 54] to frost. **2** to become frosty.

escarificador *m.* MED surgical knife. **2** AGR harrow.

escarlata *adj.* scarlet.

escarlatina *f.* scarlet fever.

escarmentar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to chastise. **2** to learn one's lesson.

escarmiento *m.* chastisement. **2** lesson learned from experience.

escarnecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to deride, mock.

escarnio *m.* derision.

escarpa *f.* rough slope. **2** escarpment.

escasamente *adv.* scarcely.

escasear *v.* to be scarce. **2** to give reluctantly.

escasez *f.* scarcity, shortage.

escaso, sa *adj.* scarce: ~s *recursos económicos*, limited economic resources; *estar ~ de algo*, to be short of sth.

escatimar *v.* to skimp.

escatología *f.* REUGeschatology. **2** {de los excrementos} scatology.

escena *f.* scene. **2** THEA stage.

escenario *m.* stage. **2** *fig.* background, setting.

escénico, ca *adj.* scenic: *arte ~*, dramatic art.

escenificación *f.* dramatization.

escenógrafo *m., f.* THEA set designer.

escepticismo *m.* skepticism.

eséptico, ca *adj.* skeptical. **2** *m., f.* skeptic.

esclarecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to illuminate. **2** to clarify.

esclarecido, da *adj.* illustrious.

esclarecimiento *m.* clarification.

esclavista *adj.* also *com.* pro-slavery.

esclavitud *f.* slavery.

esclavizar *v.* to enslave.

esclavo *m., f.* also *adj.* slave.

escoba *f.* broom.

escobilla *f.* brush.

escocés, esa *adj.* Scottish. **2** *m., f.* Scot.

escoger *v.* to choose.

escogido, da *adj.* selected, choice.

escolar *com.* pupil, student. **2** *adj.* *per-* *taining to school.*

escolaridad *f.* schooling.

escolta *f.* escort.

escoltar *v.* to escort, convoy.

escombro *m.* rubble.

esconder *v.* to hide.

escondidas *f. pl.* LA *var.* of **escondite**: *a ~*, secretly; [juego] *jugar a las ~*, to play hide-and-seek.

escondite *m.* hide-and-seek. **2** hiding place. **3** hideaway.

escopeta *f.* shotgun.

escopetazo *m.* gunshot.

escoria *f.* slag. **2** scum.

escorpión *m.* scorpion.

escotado, da *adj.* low-cut.

escote *m.* low neckline.

escotilla *f.* NAUT hatchway.

escotillón *m.* trapdoor.

escozor *m.* smart, sting.

escriba *m.* scribe.

escribir *irr. v.* [conj. 52] to write: *se escribe como suena*, it is written/spelled as it is pronounced; *máquina de ~*, typewriter.

escrito *irr. pp.* of **escribir** *m.* writing, manuscript: *por ~*, in writing. **2** **escritos** *m. pl.* works of an author.

escritor *m., f.* writer, author.

escritorio *m.* writing desk. **2** office, study.

escritura *f.* handwriting. **2** LAW deed, indenture. **3:** *Sagrada(s) E~(s)*, Holy Scriptures.

escrituración *f.* registration.

escriturar *v.* to register.

escroto *m.* scrotum.

escrúpulo *m.* scruple. **2** scrupulousness.

escrupuloso, sa *adj.* scrupulous. **2** meticulous.

escrutar *v.* to examine closely. **2** to count votes.

escrutinio *m.* scrutiny. **2** vote count.

escuadra *f.* drawing triangle or square. **2** MILsquad; NAUT fleet, squadron.

escuadrilla *f.* squadron (of ships or planes).

escuadrón *m.* MIL squadron: ~ *de la muerte*, death squad.

escucha *f.* listening. **2** MILscout. **3 com.** LA {oyente} listener.

escuchar *v.* to listen.

escudar *v.* to shield.

escudería *f.* motor-racing team.

escudo *m.* shield. **2** {emblema}: ~ *de armas*, coat of arms.

escudriñar *v.* to scrutinize, examine.

escuela *f.* school: *la ~ de la vida*, the school of life; ~ *de ballet*, ballet school; ~ *primaria*, primary school; ~ *militar*, military academy. **2** {de pensamiento} school: *la ~ socrática*, the Socratic school; *es de la vieja ~*, he's of the old school.

esculcar *v.* LA to search, go through.

esculpir *v.* to sculpture; to engrave.

escultor *m., f.* sculptor.

escultura *f.* sculpture. **2** statue.

escupir *v.* to spit: *el volcán escupió mucha lava*, the volcano spewed out a lot of lava.

escurrir, za *adj.* slippery, evasive.

escurrir *v.* to wring; to drain. **2** to drip, trickle. **3** *escurrirse* to escape.

ese *m. pron. & adj. (f. esa)* that.

esencia *f.* essence.

esencial *adj.* essential.

esfera *f.* sphere: ~ *terrestre*, globe. **2** dial, face (of clock, etc.). **3** {ámbito} sphere: *en las altas ~s políticas*, in the highest political circles.

esférico, ca *adj.* spherical.

esfinge *f.* sphinx.

esfínter *m.* sphincter.

esforzado, da *adj.* hardworking. **2** brave.

esforzar *irr. v. [conj. 12]* to strain: ~ *la vista*, to strain one's eyes. **2** *esforzarse* to strive hard.

esfuerzo *m.* effort.

esfumar *v.* to tone down. **2** *esfumarse* to disappear.

esgrima *f.* fencing.

esgrimista *com.* fencer.

esguince *m.* sprain.

eslabón *m.* link (of chain or a series): ~ *perdido*, missing link. **2** {para sacar chispas} steel.

esmalte *m.* enamel: ~ *para uñas*, nail polish.

esmerado, da *adj.* painstaking, conscientious.

esmeralda *f.* emerald.

esmerarse *v.* to take pains: *se esmera en su trabajo*, he puts a lot of effort into his work.

esmoquin *m.* tuxedo, dinner jacket.

esnobismo *m.* snobbery.

eso *neut. pron.* that.

esófago *m.* esophagus.

esotérico, ca *adj.* esoteric.

espaciador *m.* space bar (typewriter).

espacial *adj.* spatial: *viaje ~*, space travel.

espaciar *v.* to space out.

espacio *m.* space, room: ~ *vital*, living space; ~ *aéreo*, airspace; ~ *sideral*, outer space. **2** {en radio, TV} slot: ~ *informativo*, news program.

espacioso, sa *adj.* spacious; roomy.

espada *f.* sword: *entre la ~ y la pared*, between the devil and the deep blue sea. **2** *m.* BULL matador. **3** *espadas* *f. pl.* spades (cards).

espagueti *m.* spaghetti.

espalda *f.* ANAT back: *ancho de ~s*, broad-shouldered; *dar la ~*, to turn one's back; *a ~s*, behind one's back; *de ~s*, on one's back; *irse de ~s*, to fall backwards; *los 100 metros ~s*, the 100 meters backstroke. **2** {de una prenda} back part.

espaldar *m.* back (of a chair).

espantada *f.* bolting of an animal, stampede.

espantajo *m.* scarecrow.

espantapájaros *m.* scarecrow.

espantar *v.* to frighten. **2** to scare away, shoo away.

espantoso, sa *adj.* frightful, horrific.

español, íola *adj.* Spanish. **2 m., f.** Spaniard. **3 m.** Spanish language.

esparadrapo *m.* surgical tape.

esparcimiento *m.* recreation, relaxation. **2** scattering.

esparcir *v.* to scatter. **2** **esparcirse** to relax, enjoy oneself. **3** {rumor, noticia} to spread.

espárrago *m.* asparagus.

espasmo *m.* spasm.

espátula *f.* palette knife; spatula.

especia *f.* spice.

especial *adj.* special.

especialidad *f.* specialty.

especialista *com.* specialist; expert.

especializarse *v.* to specialize.

especialmente *adv.* especially.

especie *f.* species: ~s *en vías de extinción*, endangered species. **2** sort, kind: *una ~ de cenicero*, a sort of ashtray; *pagar en ~*, to pay in kind.

especificar *v.* to specify.

específico, ca *adj.* specific. **2 m.** patent medicine.

espectacular *adj.* spectacular.

espectáculo *m.* show. **2** spectacle, sight.

espectador m., f. spectator. **2** **espectadores m. pl.** audience.

especulación *f.* speculation.

especular *v.* to speculate. **2** to trade.

espejismo *m.* mirage. **2** illusion.

espejo *m.* mirror: ~ *retrovisor*, rearview mirror.

espera *f.* wait. **2** pause.

esperanza *f.* hope. **2** expectation: ~ *de vida*, life expectancy.

esperanzar *v.* to give hope. **2** to encourage.

esperar *v.* to wait: *espera a un amigo*, he's waiting for a friend. **2** to expect: *tal como esperábamos*, just as we expected. **3** to hope: *espero que sí*, I hope so.

esperma *f.* sperm. **2** whale oil. **3** Col candle.

espermaticida *m.* spermicide.

espermatozoide *m.* spermatozoon.

espesar *v.* to thicken.

espeso, sa *adj.* thick, dense.

espía *com.* spy.

espíar *v.* to spy.

espiga *f.* spike, ear of grain. **2** tang.

espigado, da *adj.* tall, slender.

espina *f.* thorn. **2** fish bone. **3** spine: ~ *dorsal*, backbone, spinal column. **4** nagging doubt: *dar mala ~*, to cause suspicion.

espinaca *f.* spinach.

espinarse *v.* to prick oneself.

espinilla *f.* shinbone. **2** blackhead.

espionaje *m.* espionage.

espiral *adj.* spiral. **2 f.** spiral.

espirar *v.* to exhale.

espiritismo *m.* spiritualism: *sesión de ~*, seance.

espiritista *com.* spiritualist.

espíritu *m.* spirit, ghost: *el E~ Santo*, the Holy Ghost/Spirit.

espiritual *adj.* spiritual.

espléndido, da *adj.* splendid, marvelous. **2** generous, liberal.

esplendor *m.* splendor.

esplendoroso, sa *adj.* magnificent, splendid, resplendent.

espolvorear *v.* to sprinkle, dust.

esponja *f.* sponge: *beber como una ~*, to drink like a fish.

esponjar *v.* to make spongy. **2** to fluff up.

esponjoso, sa *adj.* spongy.

espontaneidad *f.* spontaneity.

espontáneo, nea *adj.* spontaneous.

esporádico, ca *adj.* sporadic.

esposas *f. pl.* handcuffs.

esposar *v.* to handcuff.

esposo *m.* husband; **esposa** *f.* wife.

espuma *f.* foam, froth.

espumar *v.* to skim. **2** to froth.

espumoso, sa *adj.* frothy. **2** sparkling (wine).

esquelético, ca *adj.* emaciated, skeletal.

esqueleto *m.* skeleton: *mover el ~*, to shake a leg. **2** {de una estructura} framework, structure.

esquema *m.* outline. **2** diagram. **3** plan, scheme.

esquí *m.* ski. **2** skiing: ~ *acuático*, water-skiing.

esquiador *m., f.* skier.

esquiar *v.* to ski.

esquilar *v.* to shear sheep.

esquimal *com. also adj.* Eskimo.

esquina *f.* corner.

esquirir *f.* shrapnel, splinter.

esquivar *v.* to evade, dodge.

esquivo, va *adj.* elusive; unsociable.

esquizofrenia *f.* schizophrenia.

esquizofrénico, ca *adj.* schizophrenic.

estabilidad *f.* stability.

estabilizar *v.* to stabilize.

estable *adj.* stable: *un trabajo ~*, a steady job.

establecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to establish. **2** **establecerse** to set up residence.

establecimiento *m.* establishment.

establo *m.* stable.

estabular *v.* to keep in a stable.

estación *f.* station: ~ *espacial*, space station; ~ *geodésica*, geodesic station; **COM P** ~ *de mando*, work station; ~ *de servicio*, gas station. **2** season of the year. **3** **LA** radio station.

estacionamiento *m.* parking.

estacionar *v.* to park.

estadia *f.* stay, stop. **2** **NAUT** demurrage.

estadio *m.* stadium. **2** stage, phase.

estadista *com.* statesman; stateswoman.

estadística *f.* statistics. **2** {cifra} statistic, figure.

estado *m.* {nación} state: ~ *benefactor*, welfare state; ~ *de derecho*, democracy; ~ *mayor*, general headquarters; staff. **2** {situación} state: *en buen ~*, in good condition; *en avanzado ~ de descomposición*, in an advanced state of decomposition.

estadounidense *com. also adj.* American, United States citizen.

estafador *m., f.* swindler.

estafar *v.* to swindle.

estalactita *f.* stalactite.

estalagmita *f.* stalagmite.

estallar *v.* to explode. **2** to break out.

estallido *m.* explosion. **2** outbreak.

estampa *f.* illustration, print. **2** looks, appearance.

estampar *v.* to stamp. **2** to print. **3** to impress, engrave. **4** to imprint.

estampida *f.* stampede. **2** crash, explosion.

estampilla *f.* stamp; postage stamp; tax stamp.

estancar *v.* to dam up. **2** {proceso} to bring to a halt. **3** **estancarse** to stagnate. **4** to come to a standstill.

estándar *m.* standard.

estandarizar *v.* to standardize.

estandarte *m.* standard, banner.

estanque *m.* pond, pool.

estante *m.* shelf. **2** bookcase.

estantería *f.* set of shelves.

estaño *m.* tin.

estar *irr. v. [conj. 21]* to be in a certain place or condition: *está enferma/en casa*, she is sick/home; *está casi calvo*, he's almost bald; *¿está muerto o vivo?* is he dead or alive? **2** to stay, remain: *se estuvo una hora*, he stayed one hour. **3** to be a certain date: *estamos a 10 de julio*, today is the tenth of July. **4** to be priced at: *están a 20 pesos la libra*, they cost 20 pesos a pound. **5** to be in favor of: *estamos por Pérez*, we are backing Pérez. **6** to be about to: *estaba por salir*, he was about to go out. **7** to be ready: *la carne ya casi está*, the meat is almost ready. **8** auxiliary *v.*: used with gerund or past participle to form progressive tense: *estoy comiendo*, I am eating; *está lloviendo*, it's raining; *está ocupado*, he's busy.

estática *f.* **PHYS** statics. **2** {interferencia} static.

estático, ca *adj.* static.

estatua *f.* statue.

estatura *f.* height, stature.

estatuto *m.* **POL** statute. **2** {regla} rule. **3** **estatutos** *m. pl.* bylaws.

este *m.* east, East.

este, esta *adj.* this.

éste, ésta *pron.* this one.

estela *f.* **NAUT, AVIA** wake; trail. **2** {monumento} stele.

estelar *adj.* **ASTR** stellar. **2** {farándula}: *con todas las figuras ~es*, with all the stars.

estenógrafo *m., f.* stenographer.

éster *m.* **CHEM** ester.

estereofónico, ca *adj.* stereophonic.

estereotipo *m.* stereotype.

estéril *adj.* sterile, barren.

esterilidad *f.* sterility, infertility. **2** {de un empuño} futility.

esterilizar *v.* to sterilize.

esternón *m.* breastbone.

esteroide *m.* steroid: ~ *anabólico*, anabolic steroid.

estética *f.* aesthetics.

estetoscopio *m.* stethoscope.

estibar *v.* to stow, load.

estiércol *m.* manure.

estigma *m.* stigma.

estigmatizar *v.* to stigmatize.

estilarse *v.* to be in fashion.

estilista *com.* LIT stylist. **2** {de modas} designer. **3** LA {peluquero} hairstylist.

estilo *m.* ART, LIT style: ~ *directo/indirecto*, direct/indirect style. **2** {distinción} style: ~ *de vida*, way of life. **3** {en natación} stroke, style: ~ *libre*, freestyle; ~ *pecho*, breast-stroke. **4** BOT style. **5** {punzón} stylus.

estilógrafo *m.* fountain pen.

estima *f.* esteem; respect.

estimar *v.* to value: *estima en poco su destreza*, he lays little store by his skill. **2** to judge, believe: *estimo conveniente escribirle*, I think it would be wise to write to him. **3** to think highly of: *todos la estiman*, everybody likes her. **4** {calcular} to estimate.

estimulante *adj.* stimulating.

estimular *v.* to stimulate; to encourage.

estímulo *m.* incentive, stimulus.

estipular *v.* to stipulate.

estiramiento *m.* {de músculos} stretching. **2** {de cara} face-lift.

estirar *v.* to stretch. **2** to draw out, make go further. **3** to smooth out. **4** *estirarse* {adolescente} to shoot up.

esto *neut. pron.* this.

estocada *f.* stab, thrust. **2** stab wound.

estofado *m.* stew.

estola *f.* stole.

estómago *m.* stomach: *tengo dolor de ~*, I have a stomachache.

estorbar *v.* to block, obstruct. **2** to be in the way.

estorbo *m.* hindrance. **2** nuisance.

estornudar *v.* to sneeze.

estornudo *m.* sneeze.

estrabismo *m.* MED squint, cross-eye.

estrado *m.* raised platform. **2** *estrados* *m. pl.* court rooms.

estrafalario, ria *adj.* outlandish, eccentric.

estragón *m.* tarragon.

estragos *m. pl.* ravages: *causar ~*, to wreak havoc.

estrambótico, ca *adj.* outlandish, eccentric.

estrangulador *m., f.* strangler. **2** *m.* AUTO choke.

estrangular *v.* to strangle. **2** {vena, conducto} strangle.

estratagema *f.* stratagem.

estratega *com.* strategist.

estrategia *f.* strategy.

estratégico, ca *adj.* strategic.

estratificación *f.* stratification.

estrato *m.* layer, stratum: *los ~s sociales*, the social strata.

estrechamente *v.* tightly. **2** closely.

estrechar *v.* {pantalones} to tighten; {carretera} to make narrower. **2**: *estréchame fuerte*, hold me tight; ~ *la mano*, to shake hands. **3** {lazos} to strengthen.

estrechez *f.* narrowness. **2** want, poverty.

estrecho, cha *adj.* {calle} narrow. **2** {pantalón} tight. **3** {amistad} close. **4** {criterio} narrow. **5** *m.* GEO strait.

estrella *f.* star: ~ *de mar*, starfish; ~ *fugaz*, shooting star; ~ *polar*, Pole Star; *hotel de tres ~s*, three-star hotel. **2** {fortuna}: *tener buena ~*, to be under a lucky star. **3** {del espectáculo} star.

estrellado, da *adj.* starry, star-studded. **2** star-shaped.

estrellar *v.* to smash against. **2** *estrellarse* to crash, collide.

estremecer *v.* to make shudder.

estrenar *v.* to use, wear or do for the first time. **2** to open (a play). **3** *estrenarse* to make one's debut.

estreno *m.* opening, debut.

estreñimiento *m.* constipation.

estrés *m.* stress.

estresado, da *adj.* under stress.

estresante *adj.* stressful.

estría *f.* {en la piel} stretch mark; {en una columna} stria; fluting.

estribación *f.* GEO mountain spur.

estribar *v.*: ~ *en algo*: *en esto estriba la dificultad*, therein lies the difficulty. **2** {edificio, columna}: ~ *en algo*, to rest on sth.

estribillo *m.* refrain.

estricto, ta *adj.* strict.

estridente *adj.* shrill, strident.

estrofa *f.* stanza.

estropajo *m.* scrubbing pad.

estropear *v.* {aparato} to damage, break; {plan} to spoil, ruin.

estructura *f.* structure.

estructural *adj.* structural.

estruendo *m.* uproar.

estruendoso, sa *adj.* deafening; thunderous. **2** {fracaso} resounding.

estrujar *v.* to squeeze, crush.

estrujón *m.* squeeze.

estuche *m.* jewel box; case. **2** sheath.

estudiante *com.* student.

estudiantil *adj.*: pertaining to students.

estudiar *v.* to study. **2** to consider.

estudio *m.* study. **2** {análisis} study: ~ de mercado, market research. **3** {de un artista, en una casa} study.

estudioso, sa *adj.* studious. **2** *m., f.* scholar.

estufa *f.* stove, heater. **2** drying chamber. **3** Col. cooker.

estupefaciente *m.* narcotic.

estupefacto, ta *adj.* astonished.

estupendo, da *adj.* wonderful.

estupidez *f.* stupidity.

estúpido, da *adj.* stupid.

estupor *m.* amazement, astonishment. **2** MED stupor.

etapa *f.* stage, step.

etéreo, rea *adj.* ethereal.

eternidad *f.* eternity.

eternizar *v.* to immortalize. **2** **eternizarse** to go on forever.

eterno, na *adj.* eternal.

ética *f.* ethics: ~ profesional, professional ethics.

ético, ca *adj.* ethic.

etílico *m.* CHEM ethylic.

etimología *f.* etymology.

etíope *adj.* also *com.* Ethiopian.

etiqueta *f.* label; tag. **2** etiquette, formality.

etnia *f.* ethnic group.

étnico, ca *adj.* ethnic.

eucalipto *m.* eucalyptus.

eucaristía *f.* Eucharist.

eucarístico, ca *adj.* Eucharistic.

eufemismo *m.* euphemism.

euforia *f.* euphoria.

européico, pea *adj.* also *m., f.* European.

evacuación *f.* evacuation. **2** bowel movement.

evacuar *v.* to evacuate. **2** {trámite} to issue. **3** to have a bowel movement.

evadir *v.* to evade; to avoid. **2** **evadirse** to escape.

evaluación *f.* assessment.

evaluar *v.* to evaluate, assess.

evangelio *m.* gospel.

evangelizar *v.* to evangelize.

evaporar *v.* to evaporate. **2** **evaporarse** to vanish.

evento *m.* event.

eventual *adj.* contingent; possible.

eventualidad *f.* contingency.

eventualmente *adv.* possibly.

evidencia *f.* evidence, proof: poner algo en ~, to demonstrate sth.

evidenciar *v.* to prove, bear witness to.

evidente *adj.* evident, obvious.

evitar *v.* to prevent. **2** to avoid.

evocar *v.* to recall; to evoke, bring to mind.

evolución *f.* evolution.

evolucionar *v.* to evolve, develop. **2** {pá-jaro, avión} to circle.

exacerbar *v.* to exacerbate.

exactitud *f.* accuracy.

exacto, ta *adj.* exact.

exageración *f.* exaggeration.

exagerar *v.* to exaggerate.

exaltación *f.* exaltation.

exaltado, da *adj.* impassioned; hot-headed.

exaltar *v.* to extol. **2** **exaltarse** to get excited, worked up.

examen *m.* examination, exam, test.

examinador *m., f.* examiner.

examinar *v.* to examine.

exasperar *v.* to exasperate.

excarnelar *v.* to release from jail.

excavación *f.* excavation.

excavar *v.* to dig; to excavate.

exceder *v.* to exceed, surpass. **2** **excederse** to go too far.

excelencia *f.* excellence.

excelente *adj.* excellent.

excentricidad *f.* eccentricity.

excéntrico, ca *adj.* also *m., f.* eccentric.

excepción *f.* exception.

excepcional *adj.* exceptional.

exceptuar *v.* to except.

excesivo, va *adj.* excessive.

exceso *m.* excess.

excitación *f.* excitement. **2** {sexual} arousal.

excitante *adj.* exciting.

excitar *v.* to excite. **2** {sexualmente} to arouse.

exclamación *f.* exclamation.

exclamar *v.* to exclaim.

excluir *v.* to exclude.

exclusivo, va *adj.* exclusive.

excomulgar *v.* to excommunicate.

excomunión *f.* excommunication.

excremento *m.* excrement.

exculpar *v.* to exonerate.

excursión *f.* excursion, tour.

excursionista *com.* excursionist.

excusa *f.* excuse.

excusado, da *adj.* exempted. **2 m.** toilet.

excusar *v.* to excuse. **2** to exempt.

exención *f.* exemption.

exento, ta *adj.* exempt.

exhalación *f.* exhalation: *pasó como una ~*, he shot past.

exhalar *v.* to exhale. **2** to heave (sigh).

exhausto, ta *adj.* exhausted.

exhibición *f.* exhibition, show. **2** display: *una ~ de fuerza*, a display of strength.

exhibicionismo *m.* exhibitionism.

exhibicionista *m.* exhibitionist.

exhibir *v.* to exhibit; to display.

exhortación *f.* exhortation, appeal.

exhortar *v.* to exhort, urge.

exhumar *v.* to exhume.

exigencia *f.* demand, requirement.

exigente *adj.* exacting.

exigir *v.* to exact, require.

exiliado *m., f.* exile.

eximir *v.* to exempt.

existencia *f.* existence: *me amargó la ~*, she made my life a misery. **2** BUS in stock.

existencialismo *m.* existentialism.

existencialista *m., f.* existentialist.

existir *v.* to exist: *mientras yo exista*, as long as I live.

éxito *m.* success: *~ de ventas*, best-seller.

éxodo *m.* exodus.

exorbitante *adj.* exorbitant.

exorcismo *m.* exorcism.

exorcista *com.* exorcist.

expandir *v.* to expand.

expansión *f.* expansion. **2** recreation.

expectativa *f.* expectation: *sigó a la ~*, I am still waiting. **2** **expectativas** *f. pl.* prospects.

expedición *f.* expedition. **2** forwarding, dispatch: *fecha de ~*, date of issue.

expedicionario, ria *adj.* expeditionary. **2 m., f.** member of an expedition.

expediente *m.* dossier, file. **2** investigation, inquiry.

expedir *v.* to issue. **2** to send, dispatch.

expendedor *m., f.* distributor: *~ de lotería*, lottery ticket seller. **2 f.** vending machine.

expendio *m.* retail store.

experimentado, da *adj.* experienced.

experimentador *m., f.* experimenter.

experimentar *v.* to experiment. **2** to experience, suffer.

experto *m., f.* expert.

expiación *f.* atonement, expiation.

expiración *f.* expiration.

expirar *v.* to expire. **2** to die.

expianadora *f.* bulldozer.

explayarse *v.* to spread out. **2** to speak at length.

explicable *adj.* explicable.

explicación *f.* explanation.

explicar *v.* to explain. **2** **explicarse** to understand: *ahora me lo explico*, now I understand it.

explicativo, va *adj.* explanatory.

explícito, ta *adj.* explicit.

exploración *f.* exploration.

explorador *m., f.* explorer. **2** MIL scout: *niños ~es*, boy scouts.

explorar *v.* to explore. **2** {yacimientos} to prospect.

exploratorio, ria *adj.* exploratory.

explosión *f.* explosion: *~ demográfica*, population explosion. **2** {de ira} outburst.

explosivo, va *adj.* explosive: *materiales ~s*, explosives.

explotación *f.* exploitation. **2** working of a mine.

explotador, dora *m., f.* exploitative.

explotar *v.* to exploit. **2** to work a mine. **3** to explode.

exponente *m.* MATH exponent. **2** {modelo, ejemplo} exponent.

exponer *v.* to expose, exhibit. **2** to reveal.

3 to risk. **4** to expound.

exportación *f.* export.

exportador *m., f.* exporter.

exportar *v.* to export.

exposición *f.* exposition. **2** exposure. **3** exhibition, fair: ~ *canina/comercial*, dog/trade fair.

expresar *v.* to express.

expresión *f.* term, expression. **2** {de una idea} expression. **3** {de la cara} expression. **4** MATH expression.

exprimidor *m.* juice squeezer.

exprimir *v.* to squeeze. **2** to wring.

expropiar *v.* to expropriate.

expuesto *pp. of exponer. 2* *adj.* exposed. **3** displayed. **4** risky.

expulsar *v.* to expel. **2** to eject.

exquisito, ta *adj.* exquisite; delicious.

extemporáneo, nea *adj.* untimely.

extender *v.* to spread. **2** to stretch. **3** to put in writing; to issue: *¿a nombre de quién extendiendo el cheque?* who do I write the check out to?

extensión *f.* extension. **2** expanse. **3** extent.

extenso, sa *adj.* extended. **2** extensive.

extenuar *v.* to weaken, exhaust.

exterior *adj.* exterior, external. **2** foreign. **3** *m.* outside, exterior. **4:** *vive en el ~*, he lives abroad.

exteriorizar *v.* to make manifest. **2** to externalize.

exterminar *v.* to exterminate.

exterminio *m.* extermination.

externo, na *adj.* external, outward. **2** *m., f.* day pupil.

extinción *f.* extinction. **2** LAW expiry, extinguishment.

extinguidor *m.* LA fire extinguisher.

extinguir *v.* to extinguish. **2** *extinguirse* to become extinct, die out; {fuego} to go out.

extinto, ta *adj.* extinct. **2** *m., f.* LA {difunto} late, deceased.

extintor *m.* fire extinguisher.

extirpación *f.* removal, extirpation. **2** eradication.

extirpar *v.* to remove, extirpate. **2** to eradicate.

extorsión *f.* blackmail.

extorsionar *v.* to blackmail.

extorsionista *com.* blackmailer.

extra *adj.* top quality. **2** additional, extra. **3** *adv.* extra. **4** *m.* extra expense; {ingreso} bonus. **5** *m., f.* extra (actor).

extracción *f.* extraction. **2:** ~ *social*, social background; *de ~ humilde*, of humble origins.

extractar *v.* to abridge, summarize.

extracto *m.* {de fruta, perfume} extract. **2** summary, abstract: ~ *de cuenta*, bank statement.

extractor *m.* extractor.

extradición *f.* extradition.

extraditar *v.* to extradite.

extraer *v.* to extract, pull out.

extranjero, ra *adj.* foreign. **2** *m., f.* foreigner, alien. **3:** *vive en el ~*, he lives abroad.

extrañar *v.* to surprise: *no me extraña*, it doesn't surprise me. **2** to miss, pine for.

extrañeza *f.* oddness, queeriness. **2** wonder.

extraño, ña *adj.* strange, odd. **2** foreign. **3** *m., f.* stranger.

extraordinario, ria *adj.* extraordinary.

extraterrestre *adj.* also *com.* extraterrestrial, alien.

extravagancia *f.* extravagance.

extravagante *adj.* extravagant.

extraviado, da *adj.* lost, mislaid. **2** stray, wandering.

extraviar *v.* to mislay, misplace. **2** *extra-
viarse* to lose one's way, to get lost.

extravío *m.* loss.

extremado, da *adj.* extreme.

extremidad *f.* extremity. **2** limb.

extremista *com.* extremist.

extremo, ma *adj.* extreme: *extrema derecha/izquierda*, extreme right/left; *E~ Oriente*, Far East. **2** *m., f.* extreme: *al otro ~*, at the other end.

extrovertido, da *adj.* extrovert.

eyaculación *m.* ejaculation.

eyector *m.* ejector.



F, f the letter *F, f*.

fa *f.* fourth note of the scale *F*, *fa*: ~ *sostenido*, *F* sharp.

fábrica *f.* factory. **2** masonry.

fabricación *f.* manufacturing.

fabricante *com.* manufacturer.

fabricar *v.* to manufacture, produce: *fabricado en Colombia*, made in Colombia.

fábula *f.* fable.

fabular *v.* to make up, invent. **2** to tell stories.

fabuloso, sa *adj.* fabulous, fantastic. **2** mythical.

faceta *f.* facet.

facial *adj.* facial.

fácil *adj.* easy. **2** {chiste} facile. **3** {sexualmente} easy, loose. **4** *adv.* easily: *tiene 20 años* ~, she's easily 20 years old.

facilidad *f.* easiness: *saltó con* ~, she jumped easily; ~ *para algo*, gift for sth.; ~ *de palabra*, to have a way with words; ~ *es de pago*, credit facilities, easy payment terms.

facilitar *v.* to facilitate. **2** to supply: *le ~on el dinero necesario*, they gave him the necessary money.

facsimil *m.* facsimile.

factibilidad *f.* feasibility.

factible *adj.* feasible.

factor *m.* factor: ~ *Rh*, *Rh* factor. **2** MATH factor: ~ *constante*, constant.

factoría *f.* trading post.

factorización *f.* factorization.

factura *f.* invoice, bill. **2** build, make.

facultad *f.* faculty: ~ *es mentales*, mental faculties. **2** EDUC faculty. **3** {autoridad} power, authority.

facultar *v.* to empower, authorize.

facultativo, va *adj.* optional. **2** *m.* physician.

fagocito *m.* MED phagocyte.

faisán *m.* pheasant.

faja *f.* girdle; wide belt. **2** {venda} bandage. **3** {franja, zona} zone, strip.

fajar *v.* to bind, bandage **2** to swaddle.

falange *f.* phalanx.

falda *f.* skirt. **2** lap. **3** mountainside.

falla *f.* failure: ~ *humana*, human error. **2** defect, flaw. **3** GEOL fault. **4** LA shame, pity: *que ~ no hayas podido venir*, what a shame you couldn't come. **5** COL EDUC day's absence.

fallar *v.* to fail. **2** to miss. **3** LAW to pass sentence. **4** to trump (cards).

fallecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to die.

fallecimiento *m.* death.

fallido *adj.* unsuccessful; failed. **2** insolvent, bankrupt.

falló *m.* verdict, sentence; {en un concurso} decision. **2** fault: ~ *cardíaco*, heart failure.

falsedad *f.* {de una persona} insincerity.

falsificar *v.* to counterfeit, forge.

falso, sa *adj.* false: *falsa alarma/modestia/testimonio*, false alarm/modesty/testimony. **2** counterfeit, forged.

falta *f.* fault. **2** lack, shortage. **3** mistake: ~ *de ortografía*, spelling mistake. **4** absence.

faltar *v.* to be missing; to be lacking: *aquí faltan mil pesos*, a thousand pesos are missing; *le falta experiencia*, he lacks experience. **2** to fail to: *faltó a la cita*, he failed to keep his appointment. **3** {no cumplir} *faltó a la verdad*, he did not tell the truth; ~ *a la palabra*, not to keep one's word; ~ *al respeto*, to be rude. **4** to lack, be short: *me faltan cinco pesos*, I am five pesos short. **5** {quedar} *falta poco para Navidad*, it's no

long until Christmas; *faltó poco para que le pegara*, he nearly hit her.

falso, ta *adj.* short, lacking.

fama *f.* fame.

familia *f.* family: ~ *nuclear*, nuclear family.

familiar *adj.*: pertaining to the family: *tamaño* ~, economy size. **2** {trato, tono} familiar, informal. **3** *com.* relative, relation.

familiaridad *f.* familiarity.

familiarizar *v.* to familiarize.

fanático, ca *adj.* fanatical. **2** *m.* fanatic; fan.

fanatismo *m.* fanaticism.

fanegada *f.*: Spanish land measure (6,400 m²).

fanfarronear *v.* to brag.

fango *m.* mud.

fantasear *v.* to daydream.

fantasia *f.* fancy, imagination. **2** *fantasy*: *joyas de* ~, costume jewelry.

fantasioso, sa *adj.* prone to fantasizing.

fantasma *m.* phantom, ghost.

fantástico, ca *adj.* fantastic. **2** {imaginario} fantastic, imaginary.

fantoche *m.* puppet; nonentity. **2** bragger.

fantocheo *v.* LA to show off.

farándula *f.* show business.

faraoón *m.* Pharaoh.

faringe *f.* pharynx.

faringitis *f.* pharyngitis.

fariseo *m.* Pharisee. **2** hypocrite.

farmacéutico, ca *adj.* pharmaceutical. **2** *m., f.* pharmacist.

farmacia *f.* drugstore.

fármaco *m.* medicine, drug.

farmacodependiente *com.* drug addict.

faro *m.* lighthouse. **2** AUTO headlamp.

farol *m.* lantern.

farra *f.* SA spree, binge.

farsa *f.* farce. **2** sham.

farsante *com.* comedian. **2** charlatan.

fascículo *m.* fascicle.

fascinación *f.* fascination.

fascinador, dora *adj.* fascinating.

fascinar *v.* to fascinate.

fascismo *m.* fascism.

fascista *amb. also adj.* fascist.

fase *f.* phase, stage.

fastidiar *v.* to annoy, pester. **2** **fastidiarse** LA to get annoyed.

fastidio *m.* annoyance.

fastidioso, sa *adj.* annoying.

fatal *adj.* fatal, deadly. **2** awful: *pasé un día* ~, I had an awful day.

fatalidad *f.* fate. **2** calamity.

fatalismo *m.* fatalism.

fatalista *com.* fatalist.

fatídico, ca *adj.* ominous.

fatiga *f.* tiredness, fatigue. **2** shortness of breath. **3** **fatigas** *f. pl.* difficulties, hardships. **4** nausea.

fatigar *v.* to tire.

fatigoso, sa *adj.* tiring.

fatuo, tua *adj.* foolish, conceited: *fuego* ~, will-o'-the-wisp.

fauces *m. pl.* jaws, fauces.

fauna *f.* fauna.

fauno *m.* faun.

favor *m.* favor. **2** *loc.*: *a* ~, in favor: *tres votos a* ~, three votes in favor; *a* ~ *de*, in favor of; *en* ~ *de* los damnificados, in aid of the victims; *por* ~, please. **3** {respaldo}: *se ganó el* ~ *del público*, he won the public's support.

favorable *adj.* favorable.

favorecer *irr. v.* {con. 3} to favor, help. **2** to suit: *ese peinado la favorece*, that hair-style looks good on her.

favoritismo *m.* favoritism.

favorito *m., f.* favorite.

fax *m.* fax.

faz *f.* face; aspect. **2** obverse (of anything).

fe *f.* faith. **2** attestation: *dar* ~ *de algo*, to attest/testify to sth.; ~ *de bautismo*, baptismal certificate; ~ *de erratas*, errata. **3** {voluntad}: *buena/mala* ~, good/bad faith.

fealdad *adj.* ugliness.

febrero *m.* February.

fecha *f.* date: ~ *de caducidad*, expiration date; ~ *de vencimiento*, due date.

fechar *v.* to date.

fecundación *f.* fertilization: ~ *artificial/in vitro*, artificial/in vitro fertilization.

fecundar *v.* to impregnate. **2** to fertilize.

fecundidad *f.* fertility.

federación *f.* federation.

federal *adj.* federal.

federalismo *m.* federalism.

felicidad *f.* happiness.

felicitar *v.* to congratulate.
felicitación *f.* congratulation.
felino, na *adj.* also *m., f.* feline.
feliz *adj.* happy. **2** successful, felicitous.
felizmente *adv.* luckily, fortunately. **2** happily.
felpa *f.* plush: *un osito de ~*, a furry teddy bear.
femenino, na *adj.* feminine: *moda femenina*, women's fashion.
feminismo *m.* feminism.
feminista *com.* also *adj.* feminist.
fémur *m.* thighbone.
fenicio, cia *adj.* also *m., f.* Phoenician.
fénix *m.* phoenix.
fenomenal *adj.* fantastic, phenomenal.
fenómeno *m.* phenomenon. **2** {persona monstruosa} freak; {persona excepcional} genius.
feo, a *adj.* ugly. **2** unpleasant. **3** *adv.* bad: *me miró ~*, he gave me a dirty look.
féretro *m.* coffin.
feria *f.* fair, market: *~ comercial*, trade show. **2** festival.
feriado *adj.* also *m.* LA: *día ~*, (legal or religious) holiday; *domingos y ~s*, Sundays and public holidays.
feriar *v.* to barter in a fair; to sell cheap.
fermentación *f.* fermentation.
fermentar *v.* to ferment.
ferocidad *f.* ferocity.
feroz *adj.* ferocious, fierce.
férreo, rrea *adj.* made of iron: *vía férrea*, railroad. **2** {voluntad, disciplina} steely; strict.
ferretería *f.* hardware store. **2** ironworks.
ferrocarril *m.* railroad.
ferrovía *f.* railway.
ferroviario, ria *adj.*: pertaining to railways.
fértil *adj.* fertile.
fertilidad *f.* fertility.
fertilizar *v.* to fertilize.
férula *f.* MED splint. **2** cane, rod.
ferviente *adj.* earnest. **2** devoted.
fervor *m.* zeal, fervor.
fervoroso, sa *adj.* enthusiastic, fervent.
festejar *v.* to celebrate, feast.
festejo *m.* celebration. **2** *festejos* *m. pl.* festivities.
festín *m.* feast, banquet.
festival *m.* festival.
festivo, va *adj.* gay, joyful: *día ~*, holiday.
fetal *adj.* fetal.

fetiché *m.* fetish.
fétido, da *adj.* stinking.
feto *m.* ANAT fetus. **2** ugly person.
feudalismo *m.* feudalism.
fiable *adj.* reliable.
fiador *m., f.* guarantor, bondsman. **2** *m.* safety catch.
fiambre *adj.* cold. **2** *m.* cold meat, cold food.
fianza *f.* bail, bond.
fiar *v.* to sell on credit. **2** to trust.
fibra *f.* fiber: *~ de vidrio*, fiberglass; *~ óptica*, optical fiber.
ficción *f.* fiction.
ficha *f.* chip. **2** token. **3** data card: *~ técnica*, technical specifications.
ficar *v.* to fingerprint or keep a record about a person. **2** to blacklist someone. **3** *SP* to register in a team.
fichero *m.* card catalogue; filing cabinet. **2** *COM P* file.
ficticio, cia *adj.* fictitious.
fidelidad *f.* fidelity, faithfulness. **2** {de una copia} faithfulness. **3** {de un instrumento} accuracy.
fideo *m.* noodle; spaghetti.
fiebre *f.* fever: *~ aftosa*, foot-and-mouth disease; *~ puerperal*, puerperal fever. **2** obsession: *~ del oro*, gold fever.
fiel *adj.* loyal, faithful. **2** {traducción} faithful, accurate. **3** *m.* pointer (of scales). **4** *fielos* *m. pl.* REUG the faithful.
fiera *f.* wild beast. **2** fierce person: *mi suegra es una ~*, my mother-in-law is a real dragon; *ser una ~ para algo*, to be fantastic at sth.
fiero, ra *adj.* fierce.
fierro *m.* iron.
fiesta *f.* holiday: *~ de guarda(r)*, day of obligation; *~ nacional*, public holiday. **2** party.
figura *f.* figure. **2** {en naipes} face card.
figurado, da *adj.* figurative.
figurar *v.* to take part, appear: *ese nombre no figura en mi lista*, that name is not on my list. **2** to be prominent: *lo hace por ~*, he does it to show off. **3** to portray, depict. **4** *figurarse* to imagine.
figurativo, va *adj.* figurative.
figurilla *m.* figurine.

fijador *m.* PHOTO fixer. **2** ART fixative. **3** hair spray.

fijamente *adv.* fixedly.

fijar *v.* to fix. **2** to fasten, pin up, post. **3** {fecha}: to set. **4** **fijarse** to pay attention; to notice: *la niña no aprende porque no se fija*, the girl doesn't learn because she doesn't pay attention.

fijo, ja *adj.* firm, secure. **2** stationary.

fila *f.* file, row, line: ~ *india*, single file. **2**

filas *f. pl.* MIL ranks: ~ *rompan* ~! fall out!

filamento *m.* filament.

filantropía *f.* philanthropy.

filántropo *m., f.* philanthropist.

filarmónico, ca *adj.* philharmonic.

filatelia *f.* stamp collecting.

filete *m.* filet. **2** screw thread. **3** reinforced hem.

filial *adj.* filial. **2** *f.* branch office.

filisteo, tea *adj.* also *m., f.* Philistine.

film, filme *m.* film.

filmación *f.* filming, shooting.

filmar *v.* to film, shoot.

filmina *f.* slide.

filo *m.* cutting edge; blade. **2** ridge. **3** edge. **4** LA: *tengo un ~ enorme*, I'm starving.

filología *f.* philology.

filosofía *f.* philosophy.

filósofo *m., f.* philosopher.

filtrar *v.* to filter; to screen. **2** {información} to leak. **3** to seep through.

filtro *m.* filter. **2** magic potion.

filudo, da *adj.* sharp (knife).

fin *m.* end: ~ *de año*, New Year's Eve; ~ *de semana*, weekend. **2** *loc.*: *a ~ de que*, in order that; *al ~ y al cabo*, after all; *por ~*, finally; *a ~ de cuentas*, at the end of the day. **3** purpose: *con ~es pacíficos*, for peaceful ends.

final *adj.* final. **2** *m.* end, ending.

finalidad *f.* purpose.

finalista *com.* SP T finalist.

finalizar *v.* to finish, end.

financiar *v.* to finance, fund.

financiero, ra *adj.* financial. **2** *m., f.* financier.

finanzas *f. pl.* finance.

finca *f.* farm; country estate: ~ *raíz*, real estate.

finés, nesa *adj. var. of finlandés.*

fingido, da *adj.* feigned, false.

fingimiento *m.* pretense.

fingir *v.* to feign, simulate.

finito, ta *adj.* finite.

finlandés, desa *adj.* Finnish. **2** *m., f.* Finn.

fino, na *adj.* fine. **2** subtle. **3** courteous.

finura *f.* fineness. **2** subtlety. **3** courtesy.

fique *m.* agave fiber.

firma *f.* signature. **2** BUS firm, company.

firmamento *m.* firmament.

firmar *v.* to sign.

firme *adj.* firm, steady. **2** MIL: ~! attention! **3** *m.* road surface.

firmeza *f.* firmness.

fiscal *adj.* fiscal. **2** *com.* LAW prosecutor.

fiscalizar *v.* to supervise, oversee.

figón *m., f.* nosy person.

física *f.* physics: ~ *cuántica/nuclear*, quantum/nuclear physics.

físico, ca *adj.* physical. **2** *m.* physicist. **3** appearance. **4** physique.

fisiculturista *com.* body builder.

fisiología *f.* physiology.

fisiológico, ca *adj.* physiological.

fisioterapia *f.* physical therapy.

fononomía *f.* features, looks (of a person).

flácido, da *adj.* flaccid, flabby.

flaco, ca *adj.* thin, lean.

flacuchento, ta *adj.* skinny.

flacura *f.* thinness, leanness.

flagelar *v.* to whip.

flagrante *adj.* blatant; flagrant: *en ~*, red-handed, in the act.

flamenco, ca *adj.* Flemish. **2**: *pertaining to Andalusian gypsy music.* **3** *m., f.* Flemish. **4** *m.* Mus flamenco. **b)** ZOO flamingo.

flan *m.* caramel custard.

flaquear *v.* to weaken. **2** to lose heart.

flaqueza *f.* weakness, frailty.

flatulencia *f.* flatulence.

flatulento, ta *adj.* flatulent.

flauta *f.* flute: ~ *dulce*, recorder; ~ *traversa*, transverse flute.

flautín *m.* piccolo.

flautista *com.* flutist, piper.

flecha *f.* arrow: *entró como una ~*, she dashed in.

flechar *v.:* *quedó flechado desde que la vio*, he fell for her as soon as he saw her.

fleco *m.* fringe. **2** frayed edge.

flema *f.* phlegm. **2** calmness, coolness.

flequillo *m.* bangs (hair).

fletar *v.* to charter (ship, truck).

flete *m.* carriage. **2** freightage.
flexibilidad *f.* flexibility.
flexible *adj.* flexible.
flexión *f.* {de brazos} push-up; {de piernas} squat; {de cintura}: *hacer flexiones*, to touch one's toes.
flojar *v.* to weaken. **2** to slacken.
flojad *f.* looseness, weakness.
flojera *f.* laziness.
flojo, ja *adj.* loose, slack. **2** weak. **3** lazy. **4** {trabajo} poor.
flor *f.* flower: *en ~*, in blossom; *en la ~ de la vida*, in the prime of life; *a ~ de agua*, on the surface of the water; *echar ~es*, to flatter; *~ de lis*, fleur-de-lis; *la ~ y nata*, the cream, the crème de la crème.
flora *f.* flora.
florece *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to flower, bloom. **2** to flourish, thrive.
florecente *adj.* flourishing.
floreimiento *m.* flowering. **2** flourishing.
florería *f.* flower shop.
florero *m., f.* florist. **2 m.** flower vase.
floricultor *m., f.* flower grower.
floricultura *f.* cultivation of flowers.
florido, da *adj.* full of flowers. **2** flowery, florid. **3:** *lo más ~ de la sociedad*, the cream of society.
florista *com.* florist.
floristería *f.* flower shop.
flota *f.* fleet. **2** COLBUS.
flotación *f.* flotation: *línea de ~*, waterline. **2** ECON flotation.
flotador *m.* float.
flotante *adj.* floating.
flotar *v.* to float.
flote *m.:* *mantenerse a ~*, to keep oneself afloat; *salir a ~*, to float to the surface; to come to light.
fluid *f.* fluency. **2** PHYS, CHEM fluidity.
fluido, da *adj.* fluid. **2** fluent. **3 m.** fluid.
fluir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 24] to flow.
flujo *m.* flow; flux: *~ de caja*, cash flow. **2** MED discharge.
flúor *m.* {gas} fluorine. **2** fluoride.
fluorescencia *f.* fluorescence.
fluorescente *adj.* fluorescent.
fluvial *adj.:* *pertinente a ríos*.
fobia *f.* phobia.
foca *f.* seal.
foco *m.* focus. **2 fig.** center, source.
fogata *f.* bonfire.
fogón *m.* burner; stove. **2** MACH firebox.

fogonazo *m.* powder flash.
fogoso, sa *adj.* impetuous, ardent.
fogueo *m.:* *un cartucho de ~*, a blank cartridge; *un partido de ~*, a practice game.
folclor *m.* folklore.
folder *m.* folder.
folio *m.* page (of book); sheet. **2** running head.
follaje *m.* foliage.
folletín *m.* newspaper serial.
folleto *m.* pamphlet.
fomentar *v.* to promote, encourage.
fomento *m.* promotion, development. **2** MED poultice.
fonda *f.* eating house; inn.
fondeadero *m.* anchorage.
fondista *com.* innkeeper. **2** SP T long-distance runner.
fondo *m.* bottom: *el ~ del lago*, the bottom of the lake; *en el ~ de su corazón*, deep down (in his heart). **2** {de una construcción} depth. **3** {de un cuadro, una foto} background. **4** BUS fund: *~ de inversión*, investment fund. **5** fondos *m. pl.* funds, money. **6 de ~:** *música de ~*, background music; *tocar ~*, to hit rock.
fonema *m.* phoneme.
fonético, ca *adj.* phonetic. **2 f.** phonetics.
fonología *f.* phonology.
fontanero *m., f.* plumber.
foráneo, nea *adj.* alien.
forastero *m., f.* stranger, newcomer.
forcejar, forcejar *v.* to struggle.
forense *adj.* forensic: *médico ~*, coroner.
forestal *adj.:* *pertinente a bosques*.
forjar *v.* to forge: *hierro forjado*, wrought iron. **2** to shape, forge: *~se ilusiones*, to build castles in the air.
forma *f.* form, shape. **2** manner, method: *~ de pago*, form of payment. **3:** *estar/mantenerse en ~*, to be/keep fit.
formación *f.* MIL, GEOL formation. **2** up-bringing, education.
formal *adj.* formal. **2** serious-minded.
formalidad *f.* formality.
formalizar *v.* to formalize.
formar *v.* to form. **2** to shape. **3** to educate, bring up.
formatear *v.* to format (computer diskettes).

formato *m.* format.

formidable *adj.* formidable. **2** *coll.* terrific.

formol *m.* formol.

fórmula *f.* formula. **2** recipe. **3** COL prescription. **4** method, pattern. **5** AUTO formula.

formular *v.* to formulate. **2** to prescribe. **3** to express: ~ *una pregunta*, to pose a question.

formulario, ria *adj.* formulistic. **2** *m.* form.

fornicación *f.* fornication.

fornicar *v.* to fornicate.

foro *m.* forum. **2** THEA rear of stage: *irse por el* ~, to slip away.

forrar *v.* to line, put a lining in. **2** to cover, wrap.

forro *m.* lining. **2** cover.

fortalecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to strengthen.

fortaleza *f.* strength. **2** fortitude. **3** fortress.

fortificar *v.* to strengthen. **2** to fortify.

fortuna *f.* fortune. **2** luck.

forúnculo *m.* MED boil.

forzado, da *adj.* forced, unnatural.

forzar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to force: ~ *la puerta*, to break open the door; ~ *on la plaza*, they took the city by storm. **2** to rape.

forzoso, sa *adj.* compulsory.

forzudo, da *adj.* strong.

fosa *f.* trench; pit: ~ *marina*, marine basin; ~ *nasal*, nostril. **2** grave: ~ *común*, common grave.

fosforecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to phosphoresce; to shine in the dark.

fósforo *m.* phosphorus. **2** match.

fósil *adj.* fossil. **2** *m.* fossil.

fossilizar *v.* to fossilize.

foso *m.* pit. **2** moat.

fotocopia *f.* photocopy.

fotocopiadora *f.* photocopier.

fotocopiar *v.* to photocopy.

fotogénico, ca *adj.* photogenic.

fotografía *f.* photography. **2** photograph.

fotógrafo *m., f.* photographer.

fotomontaje *m.* photomontage.

fotosíntesis *f.* photosynthesis.

frac *m.* tail coat.

fracasar *v.* to fail.

fracaso *m.* failure.

fracción *f.* fraction.

fraccionar *v.* to divide in small pieces.

fractura *f.* fracture.

fracturar *v.* to fracture.

fragancia *f.* fragrance.

fragante *adj.* fragrant.

fragata *f.* frigate.

frágil *adj.* fragile.

fragilidad *f.* fragility.

fragmentación *f.* fragmentation.

fragmento *m.* shard, fragment. **2** excerpt, passage.

fraguar *v.* to forge. **2** to contrive. **3** to set (cement).

fraile *m.* friar.

frambuesa *f.* raspberry.

francés, cesa *adj.* French. **2** *m.* Frenchman; *f.* French woman. **3** *m.* French (language).

franciscano, na *adj. also m., f.* Franciscan: *pobresa franciscana*, abject poverty.

francmasón *m.* Freemason, Mason.

franco, ca *adj.* frank, candid. **2** clear, open. **3** free, exempt. **4** *m.* frank.

francófono, na *adj.* French-speaking.

francotirador *m., f.* sniper.

franela *f.* flannel. **2** COL, VEN undershirt.

franja *f.* band, stripe. **2** border, fringe.

franquear *v.* to exempt. **2** to clear the way. **3** to pay postage. **4** to set free. **5** **franquearse** to open one's heart to.

franqueza *f.* frankness, openness.

franquicia *f.* franchise. **2** exemption.

frasco *m.* jar; bottle.

frase *f.* phrase. **2** sentence.

fraternal *adj. also fraterno* brotherly.

fraternidad *f.* fraternity. **2** brotherhood.

fraude *m.* fraud: ~ *electoral*, vote rigging.

fray *m.* friar (*u.* only before proper nouns).

frazada *f.* blanket.

frecuencia *f.* frequency: ~ *modulada*, frequency modulation.

frecuentar *v.* to frequent.

frecuente *adj.* frequent.

fregadero *m.* sink.

fregar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to scrub, scour. **2** LA to annoy. **3** **fregarse** to be in deep trouble.

freír *irr. v.* [conj. 38, 52] to fry.

frenar *v.* to brake. **2** to restrain.

frenazo *m.* sudden braking.

frenillo *m.* {membrana} frenum. **2** LA {para los dientes} braces.

freno *m.* brake. **2** bridle, bit. **3** restraint.

frente *f.* forehead: *con la ~ en alto*, with one's head held high.

frente *m.* front, façade: *el ~ de la casa*, the front of the house; *hacerle ~ a algo/algn.*, to face up to sth./sb. **2** *loc.*: *al ~*, in front; *un paso al ~*, a step forward; *pasar al ~*, to come up to the front; *vive al ~*, she lives opposite; *de ~: se estrellaron de ~*, they crashed head on; *~ a ~*, face to face.

fresa *f.* strawberry. **2** bit, drill.

fresadora *f.* milling machine.

fresca *f.* cool morning air.

fresco, **ca** *adj.* fresh, cool. **2** {pescado, frutas} fresh. **3** fresh air. **4** *m.* cold drink. **5** fresco: *pintura al ~*, fresco painting.

frescura *f.* freshness. **2** coolness. **3** unconcern.

fresno *m.* ash (tree).

frialidad *f.* coldness. **2** coolness.

fricción *f.* friction. **2** rubbing, massage.

friccionar *v.* to massage.

frigidex *f.* frigidity.

frigorífico *m.* cold storage plant. **2** refrigerator.

frijol *m.* bean.

frío, **fría** *adj.* cold. **2** *m.* cold.

friolento, **ta** *adj.* sensitive to cold.

friolera *f.* trifle.

friso *m.* ARCHIT frieze, wainscot.

fritol *var. of* **frijol**.

fritada *f. also* **fritanga** fry (dish).

frito *irr. pp. of* **freír**. **2** *adj.* fried: *estar ~*, to be fed up.

fritura *f. var. of* **fritada**.

frivolidad *f.* frivolity.

frívolo, **la** *adj.* frivolous.

fronda *f.* frond.

frondoso, **sa** *adj.* luxuriant (vegetation).

frontal *adj.* frontal.

frontera *f.* frontier.

fronterizo, **za** *adj.*: *pertaining to the frontier*.

frontero, **ra** *adj.* facing, opposite.

frontis *m.* façade.

frotación *f.* rubbing.

frotar *v.* to rub.

frote *m.* rub.

fructífero, **ra** *adj.* fruitful.

fructificar *v.* to bear fruit.

fructuoso, **sa** *adj.* fruitful, profitable.

fruncir *v.* to knit the eyebrows. **2** to purse (lips). **3** pleat. **4** to wrinkle, pucker.

frustración *f.* frustration.

frustrar *v.* to frustrate.

fruta *f.* fruit.

frutal *adj.* fruit-bearing. **2** fruit tree.

frutería *f.* fruit shop.

frutero, **ra** *adj.*: *pertaining to fruit*. **2** *m.*, *f.* fruit seller. **3** fruit bowl.

frutilla *f.* ARG, CHI strawberry.

fruto *m.* fruit.

fuchsia *f.* fuchsia.

fuego *m.* fire: *jugar con ~*, to play with fire; *prender ~*, to set fire to; *~s artificiales*, fireworks. **2** {para un cigarillo} light. **3** MIL fire: *abrir ~*, to open fire; *~ cruzado*, crossfire.

fuelle *f.* fountain. **2** spring. **3** platter. **4** origin, source.

fuera *adv.* outside.

fuerte *adj.* strong. **2** loud. **3** proficient: *la joven es ~ en francés*, the girl is good in French. **4** *m.* fort.

fuertza *f.* strength: *~ devoluntad*, willpower. **2** force: *~ bruta*, brute force. **3** power: *la ~ de la razón*, the power of reason. **4** MIL, POL force: *~ de trabajo*, workforce; *~ aérea*, air force, *la ~ pública*, the police; *~s armadas*, armed forces. **5** PHYS force: *~ centrifuga/centripeta*, centrifugal/centripetal force.

fuga *f.* flight. **2** Mus fugue. **3** leak.

fugarse *v.* to flee, escape.

fugaz *adj.* fleeting. **2** short-lived.

fugitivo, **va** *adj.* fugitive.

fulano *m.*, *f.* so-and-so.

fulminante *adj.* sudden, violent. **2** fatal. **3** *m.* percussion cap.

fulminar *v.* to strike with lightning. **2** to hurl (threats, censure).

fumadero *m.* smoking compartment.

fumador *m.*, *f.* smoker.

fumar *v.* to smoke.

fumigación *f.* spraying.

fumigar *v.* to spray, fumigate.

función *f.* function. **2** THEA show, performance.

funcional *adj.* functional.

funcionamiento *m.* working, operation.

funcionar *v.* to work, run.

funcionario *m.*, *f.* official, employee.

funda *f.* case, sheath.

fundación *f.* foundation.

fundador, dora *adj.* founding. **2** *m., f.* founder.

fundamental *adj.* fundamental.

fundamentalismo *m.* fundamentalism.

fundamento *m.* basis. **2** foundation.

fundar *v.* to found, establish. **2** to base.

fundición *f.* melting, smelting. **2** casting.
3 foundry.

fundir *v.* to melt; to smelt. **2** {estatua} to cast. **3** {bombilla, fusible} to blow.

fúnebre *adj.* funereal.

funeral *adj.* funeral. **2** *m.* funeral.

funerario, ria *adj.* funeral. **2** *f.* funeral parlor.

funicular *m.* cable car.

furgón *m.* van, wagon. **2** baggage car.

furia *f.* fury: *las F~s*, the Furies.

furioso, sa *adj.* furious.

furor *m.* rage, furor: *hacer ~*, to be the rage.

furúnculo *m.* MED boil.

fusible *adj.* fusible. **2** *m.* fuse.

fusil *m.* rifle.

fusilar *v.* to shoot, execute. **2** to plagiarize.

fusilazo *m.* rifle shot.

fusión *f.* fusion: ~ *fría*, cold fusion. **2** Bus merger.

fusionar *v.* to merge. **2** {metales} to fuse.

fútbol *m.* football, soccer.

futbolista *com.* soccer player.

futbolístico, ca *adj.*: of or pertaining to soccer.

futuro, ra *adj.* future. **2** **futuros** *m.* future. **3** **futuros** *m. pl.* Bus futures.



G, g *f.* the letter G, g.

gabán *m.* overcoat.

gabardina *f.* raincoat. **2** gabardine.

gabinete *m.* study, office. **2** Pol. cabinet. **3** Col, Mex kitchen or bathroom cabinet.

gacela *f.* gazelle.

gafa *f.* hook. **2** **gafas** *f. pl.* spectacles: *usar* ~, to wear glasses; ~ *de sol*, sunglasses; ~ *negras/oscuras*, dark glasses; *hacerse el de las* ~ *negras*, to pretend not to notice (see, hear, etc.).

gaguear *v.* LA to stammer.

gaita *f.* bagpipe. **2: type of flute.**

gajes *m. pl.:* ~ *del oficio*, occupational hazard, part and parcel of the job.

gajo *m.* {de naranja, mandarina} slice. **2** {de un árbol} cutting. **3** Col {de pelo} lock.

gala *f.* gala: *función de* ~, gala performance; *traje de* ~, full dress; *uniforme de* ~, full-dress uniform; *hacer* ~ *de algo*, to take pride in sth.

galáctico, ca *adj.* galactic.

galán *m.* {actor} heartthrob, leading man. **2** suitor; boyfriend.

galante *adj.* courteous, gallant.

galantear *v.* to woo, court.

galanteo *m.* wooing, flirting.

galápago *m.* sea turtle. **2** {para caballo} English saddle. **3** {de bicicleta} racing saddle.

galardón *m.* prize, reward.

galaxia *f.* galaxy.

galeno *m.* doctor, physician.

galería *f.* gallery: ~ *comercial*, shopping arcade; ~ *de arte*, art gallery.

galés, lesa *adj.* also *m., f.* Welsh.

Galilea *f.* Galilee: *el mar de* ~, the sea of Galilee.

gallardía *f.* gallantry. **2** elegance. **3** magnanimity.

gallardo, da *adj.* gallant, brave. **2** elegant. **3** magnanimous.

gallego, ga *adj.* also *m., f.* Galician.

gallera *f.* cockpit.

gallero *m., f.:* breeder of fighting cocks.

galleta *f.* cookie, cracker. **2** biscuit. **3** COM P cookie.

gallina *f.* hen: *caldo de* ~, chicken broth; ~ *chueca*, broody hen. **2** *com. fig.* coward.

gallinazo *m.* turkey buzzard. **2** Col wom-anizer.

gallinero *m.* chicken coop. **2** THEA top balcony.

gallo *m.* rooster, cock: *pelea de* ~s, cock-fight; *en menos de lo que canta un* ~, in no time at all; *mamar* ~, Col to fool around; *mamarle* ~ *a algn.*, Col to pull someone's leg; *peso* ~, SPT bantam weight. **2** false note. **3** macho, tough man.

galo, la *adj.* Gallic. **2** *m., f.* Gaul.

galón *m.* gallon. **2** stripe, braid.

galopar *v.* to gallop.

galope *m.* gallop.

galpón *m.* large shed.

gama *f.* range: *distintas* ~s *de azul*, different shades of blue. **2** Mus scale. **3** {letra griega} gamma.

gambito *m.* gambit (chess).

gamín *m.* **gamina** *f.* Col street urchin.

gammaglobulina *f.* gamma globulin.

gamonal *m.* LA political boss, cacique.

gana *f.* desire: *no tengo* ~s, I don't feel like it; *no me da la* ~ *ir*, I just don't want to go; *de buena/mala* ~, willingly/unwillingly; ~s *de + inf.:* *tengo* ~s *de volver a verla*, I really want to see her again; ~s *de que + subj.:*

tengo ~s de que llegue el verano, I can't wait for summer.

ganadería *f.* cattle breeding. **2** cattle ranch. **3** livestock.

ganadero, ra *adj.* ranching; stock-breeding. **2** *m., f.* cattle breeder; rancher.

ganado *m.* cattle: ~ *bovino/equino/ovino*, cattle/horses/sheep.

ganador, dora *adj.* winning. **2** *m., f.* winner.

ganancia *f.* profit: ~ *neta/bruta*, net/gross profit.

ganar *v.* to win: *ganó dos medallas*, he won two medals. **2** to earn: *¿cuánto ganas al mes?* how much do you earn a month? **3** to attain; to reach: *ganó la cumbre*, he got to the summit. **4** to improve, prosper: *las gallinas han ganado peso*, the chickens have put on weight. **5** *ganarse* to win; to earn: ~ *se la amistad de algn.*, to win/earn sb.'s friendship; *te has ganado unas buenas vacaciones*, you've earned yourself a good vacation.

ganga *f.* bargain.

ganglio *m.* ANAT ganglion: ~ *linfático*, lymph node.

gangoso, sa *adj.* twangy, nasal.

ganso *m.* gander, **gansa** *f.* goose. **2** *coll.* silly person.

ganzúa *f.* picklock.

garabato *m.* doodle; scribble. **2** *coll.* sex appeal.

garaje *m.* garage.

garante *com.* guarantor.

garantía *f.* guarantee, warranty.

garantizar *v.* to guarantee, warrant.

garbanzo *m.* chickpea.

garbo *m.* dash, elegance.

garboso, sa *adj.* graceful, elegant.

gardenia *f.* gardenia.

garfio *m.* grappling hook.

garganta *f.* throat. **2** gorge, canyon.

gargantilla *f.* necklace.

gárgara *f.* gargle.

gargarizar *v.* to gargle.

garoso, sa *adj.* COL, VEN greedy.

garra *f.* claw; talon. **2** {de una persona} paw. **3** fighting spirit.

garrafa *f.* carafe, decanter.

garrafal *adj. coll.* tremendous.

garrafón *m.* demijohn.

garrapata *f.* tick.

garrocha *f.* vaulting pole.

garrotazo *m.*: blow given with a club.

garrote *m.* club, stick.

garúa *f.* PERU drizzle.

garza *f.* heron.

gas *m.* gas: ~ *butano/lacrimógeno/raro*, butane/tear/rare gas.

gasa *f.* gauze.

gaseoso, sa *adj.* gaseous. **2** sparkling, carbonated. **3** *f.* soft drink.

gasoducto *m.* gas pipeline.

gasolina *f.* gasoline.

gasolinera *f.* gasoline station. **2** motor boat.

gastado, da *adj.* worn out.

gastador *m., f.* spendthrift.

gastar *v.* to spend: ~ *on un dineral*, they spent a fortune. **2** to use up, consume: *gastamos demasiada agua*, we use too much water. **3** to waste. **4** {zapatos} to wear out; to wear down. **5** to have habitually: *gasta mal humor*, he is ill-humored. **6** *gastarse* to spend: *se gastó todo el dinero*, he spent all the money.

gasto *m.* expense: *cubrir los ~s*, to cover the costs.

gástrico, ca *adj.* gastric.

gastritis *f.* MED gastritis.

gastronomía *f.* gastronomy.

gastrónomo *m., f.* gourmet.

gatear *v.* to crawl.

gato *m.* cat: ~ *montés*, wild cat; *cuatro ~s*, a handful of people; *aquí hay ~ encerrado*, there is something fishy going on here; *buscarle tres pies al ~*, to look for trouble; *jugar al ~ y al ratón*, to play cat and mouse; *meter/pasar ~ por liebre*, to gyp, swindle. **2** MACH jack. **3** ARG popular dance and song.

gatoardo *m.* leopard.

gaucho *m.* ARG cowboy of the pampas.

gaveta *f.* drawer.

gavilán *m.* sparrow hawk.

gavilla *f.* sheaf. **2** gang.

gaviota *f.* sea gull.

gayo, ya *adj.* gay, colorful: *la gaya ciencia*, poesy.

géiser *m.* geyser.

gel *m.* gel.

gelatina *f.* jelly.

gelatinoso, sa *adj.* jelly-like.

gema *f.* gem. **2** BOLD bud.

gemelo, la *adj.* also *m., f.* twin. **2** *m.* {mancuerna} cuff link. **3** **gemelos** *m. pl.* opera glasses.

gemido *m.* moan, lament.

gemir *irr. v.* [conj. 31] to moan, wail, lament.

gene also **gen** *m.* BIOL gene.

genealogía *f.* genealogy.

genealógico, ca *adj.* genealogical: **árbol** ~, family tree.

generación *f.* generation: **mi** ~, my generation; ~ **de empleo**, job/employment generation.

generador, dora *adj.* generating. **2** *m., f.* generator. **3** *m.* MACH generator.

general *adj.* general: **en** ~, on the whole, in general; **por lo** ~, usually, generally. **2** *m.* MIL general.

generalidad *m.* generality: **sólo dijo** ~es, he only made general comments. **2** majority.

generalización *f.* generalization. **2:** **la** ~ **del conflicto**, the spread of the conflict.

generalizar *v.* to generalize, make generalizations. **2** to spread: ~ **una práctica**, to spread a practice.

generalmente *adv.* generally.

generar *v.* E&C to generate. **2** {crear} to generate.

género *m.* kind, type: ~ **de vida**, manner of life. **2** BIOL genus: **el** ~ **humano**, the human race, humankind.

generosidad *f.* generosity.

Génesis *m.* Genesis. **2** *f.* origin.

genética *f.* genetics.

genial *adj.* brilliant, inspired.

genialidad *f.* genius. **2** witticism.

genio *m.* genius. **3** temper. **3** genius.

genital *adj.* genital. **2** **genitales** *m. pl.* genitals.

genocidio *m.* genocide.

genovés, vesa *adj.* also *m., f.* Genoese.

gente *f.* people: **lo que dice la** ~, what people say; **quiero estar con mi** ~, I want to be with my folks; **las** ~s **de bien**, decent people; **ser buena** ~, to be nice; **derecho de** ~s, international law.

gentil *adj.* kind. **2** polite. **3** *com.* gentile.

gentileza *f.* courtesy. **2** kindness.

gentío *m.* crowd.

gentuza *f. pej.* rabble.

geocéntrico, ca *adj.* geocentric.

geofísica *f.* geophysics.

geografía *f.* geography.

geográfico, ca *adj.* geographic, geographical.

geógrafo *m., f.* geographer.

geología *f.* geology.

geometría *f.* geometry: ~ **analítica**, coordinate geometry.

gerencia *f.* management. **2** manager's office.

gerencial *adj.* managerial.

gerenciar *v.* to manage, be the manager of.

gerente *com.* manager.

geriatra *com.* geriatrician.

geriatria *f.* geriatrics.

germen *m.* germ. **2** {origen} seeds: **los gérmenes de la revolución**, the seeds of the revolution.

germicida *m.* germ-killer.

germinar *v.* to germinate.

gestación *f.* gestation.

gestión *f.* step, measure. **2** BUS, POL management; administration: ~ **de riesgos**, risk management.

gestionar *v.* to take steps to; to negotiate.

gesto *m.* face, grimace. **2** gesture.

gestor *m., f.* negotiator; agent. **2** manager.

giga *f.* gigabyte.

gigante *m.* giant.

gigavatio *m.* gigawatt.

gimnasia *f.* gymnastics: ~ **ritmica**, eurythmics.

gimnasio *m.* gymnasium, gym.

gimnasta *com.* athlete.

ginebra *f.* gin.

ginecología *f.* gynecology.

gira *f.* tour, excursion.

girar *v.* to rotate. **2** {conversación}: ~ **en torno a algo**, to revolve around sth. **3** to turn: ~ **a la izquierda**, to turn left. **4** BUS to draw (check, draft).

girasol *m.* sunflower.

giratorio, ria *adj.* rotating, revolving.

giro *m.* turn. **2** change of direction: **un** ~ **de 180 grados**, a volte-face, a U-turn. **3** BUS: ~ **bancario**, bank draft; ~ **postal**, money order. **4** expression, turn of phrase.

glacial *adj.* glacial; icy.

glaciar *m.* glacier.

gladiolo *m.* gladiolus.

glándula *f.* gland.

glicerina *f.* glycerin.

global *adj.* global. **2** full, comprehensive.

globalización *f.* globalization.

globalizar *v.* to globalize.

globo *m.* globe, world. **2** balloon: ~ aerostático, hot-air balloon. **3**: ~ ocular, eyeball.

glóbulo *m.* globule. **2** {de la sangre} blood cell, corpuscle.

gloria *f.* glory. **2** delight: *verla bailar es una ~*, it's a delight to see her dance. **3** {personaje} figure: *las viejas ~ del fútbol*, the great old heroes of football.

glorietta *f.* garden arbor. **2** traffic circle.

glorificar *v.* to glorify.

glorioso, sa *adj.* glorious.

glosario *m.* glossary.

glotón *m., f.* glutton.

glotonería *f.* gluttony.

glucosa *f.* glucose.

glúteo *m.* gluteus.

governabilidad *f.* governability.

gobernación *f.* government. **2** governor's office.

gobernador *m., f.* governor.

gobernante *com.* ruler.

gobernar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to govern, rule. **2** {barco} to steer.

gobierno *m.* government: ~ de transición, provisional government. **2** management.

goce *m.* enjoyment; possession: *en pleno ~ de sus facultades*, in full possession of his faculties. **2** pleasure: ~ sexual, sexual pleasure.

gol *m.* SPT goal.

golf *m.* SPT golf.

golfista *com.* SPT golfer.

golfo *m.* GEO gulf. **2** urchin.

golosina *f.* tidbit.

golpe *m.* blow, strike; knock: *me di un ~ en la cabeza*, I banged my head; ~ bajo, punch below the belt; ~ de gracia, death blow. **2** {en golf, tenis} stroke; shot. **3** {desgracia, contratiempo} blow. **4** {robo} job: *un ~ maestro*, a masterstroke. **5**: ~ de estado, coup d'état.

golpear *v.* to strike, hit.

golpiza *f.* beating.

goma *f.* gum, glue. **2** rubber: ~ de mascar, chewing gum. **3** rubber band.

góndola *f.* gondola.

gonococo *m.* gonococcus.

gordo, da *adj.* fat, stout: *ese tipo me cae ~*, I don't like that fellow; *se armó la gorda*, it was mayhem. **2** thick. **3** *m.* animal fat. **4** {lotería} first prize.

gorgojo *m.* mite, weevil.

gorila *m.* gorilla. **2** {matón} thug.

gorra *f.* cap: *comer de ~*, to eat for free.

gorrión *m.* sparrow.

gorro *m.* cap, bonnet: ~ de dormir, night cap; ~ frigio, Phrygian cap.

gotear *v.* to drip.

gotera *f.* drip; trickle; leak (in roof).

gozar *v.* to enjoy; possess: ~ de buena salud, to enjoy good health. **2** to enjoy.

gozo *m.* joy, pleasure.

gozoso, sa *adj.* joyful.

grabación *f.* recording.

grabado *m.* engraving.

grabar *v.* to engrave. **2** to record.

gracia *f.* charm, gracefulness. **2** grace, favor: *dos meses de ~*, two month's grace. **3** REUG grace: *en estado de ~*, in state of grace. **4** joke; witticism: *no le veo la ~*, I don't see what's funny. **5** arch. person's name. **6** gracias *f. pl.* thanks: *muchas ~*, thank you very much; *no me dio ni las ~*, he didn't even thank me; ~ a Dios, thank God.

gracioso, sa *adj.* charming, attractive. **2** funny.

grada *f.* step (of staircase). **2** NAUT slipway. **3** gradas *f. pl.* bleachers.

gradería *f.* tiers of seats, bleachers.

grado *m.* degree. **2** grade. **3** rank. **4** {disposición}: *de buen/mal ~*, willingly/unwillingly.

graduación *f.* graduation. **2** adjustment. **3** MIL rank.

graduado, da *adj.* graduated. **2** *m., f.* graduate.

graduar *v.* to adjust, calibrate. **2** *graduarse* {estudiante} to graduate.

grafía *f.* spelling.

gráfico, ca *adj.* graphic. **2** *m.* diagram. **3** *f.* graph.

grafito *m.* graphite.

grafología *f.* graphology.

gragea *f.* pill, tablet.

grama *f.* grass.

gramática *f.* grammar.

gramatical *adj.* grammatical.

gramo *m.* gram.
gran *adj.* great: *el ~ capital*, big business.
 2 excellent.
granada *f.* pomegranate. 2 MIL grenade.
granadilla *f.* passionflower.
grandemente *adv.* greatly.
grandeza *f.* greatness. 2 grandeur.
grandioso, sa *adj.* magnificent.
granel *phr. adv.*: *a ~*, in bulk; *había comido a ~*, there was loads of food.
granero *m.* barn; granary.
granito *m.* granite.
granizar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 54] to hail.
granizo *m.* hail.
granja *f.* farm.
granjería *f.* profit.
granjero *m., f.* farmer.
grano *m.* grain: *ir al ~*, to get to the point.
 2 pimple.
granuja *m.* rogue, scoundrel.
grapa *f.* staple.
grapadora *f.* stapler.
grasa *f.* grease.
grasiento, ta *adj.* greasy.
graso, sa *adj.* oily, fatty.
gratificación *f.* reward. 2 bonus. 3 tip.
gratificar *v.* to reward, tip. 2 to gratify, satisfy.
gratis *adv.* gratis, free.
gratitud *f.* gratitude.
grato, ta *adj.* pleasant.
gratuito, ta *adj.* free of charge. 2 arbitrary: *una oferta gratuita*, an uncalled for insult.
grava *f.* gravel.
grave *adj.* {problema} serious. 2 {enfermedad} seriously ill. 3 {tono} grave, solemn. 4 {voz} deep, low. 5 GRAM M: *accented on the penultimate syllable*.
gravemente *adv.* seriously.
gravidez *f.* pregnancy.
gravitar *v.* to gravitate. 2 {centrarse}: *~ en torno a algo*, to be centered around sth.
graznar *v.* to croak, cow.
greda *f.* clay.
gremio *m.* guild. 2 trade union. 3 social or occupational group.
grey *f.* flock. 2 fig. congregation.
griego, ga *adj.* also *m., f.* Greek.
grieta *f.* crack. 2 crevice.
grifo *m.* faucet. 2 [mitología] griffin.
grillete *m.* shackle.
grillo *m.* cricket. 2 **grillos** *m. pl.* {de preso} shackles.

gripa, gripe *f.* influenza, flu.
gris *adj.* also *m.* grey.
gritar *v.* to cry, shout.
gritería *f.* **griterío** *m.* shouting, uproar.
grito *m.* shout, cry: *el último ~ de la moda*, the last word in fashion; *poner el ~ en el cielo*, to hit the roof; *el ~ de Independencia*, declaration of Independence in Latin American countries.
grosería *f.* rudeness, discourtesy. 2 vulgarity. 3 coarseness.
grosero, ra *adj.* ill-bred. 2 vulgar. 3 rough, coarse.
grosor *m.* thickness.
grotesco, ca *adj.* grotesque.
grúa *f.* crane, derrick.
gruesa *f.* gross (12 dz.).
grueso, sa *adj.* thick, stout. 2 thickness.
grulla *f.* crane (bird).
grumo *m.* clot.
grumoso, sa *adj.* lumpy.
gruñido *m.* grunt.
gruñir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 28] to grunt, growl.
gruñón, ñona *adj.* grouchy, grumpy.
gruta *f.* cavern, grotto.
guabina *f.* CO: popular song.
guaca *f.* LA: Indian burial site.
guacal *m.* wooden crate.
guacamayo *m., f.* macaw.
guadañadora *f.* mowing machine.
guagua *f.* LA coll. baby. 2 CUBA bus.
guajolote *m.* MEX turkey.
guano *m.* SA bird manure.
guante *m.* glove: *arrojarle el ~ a algn.*, to challenge sb.; *echarle el ~ a algn.*, to nab sb.; *tratar a algn. con ~s de seda*, to handle sb. with kid gloves; *colgar los ~s*, to hang up one's gloves.
guapo, pa *adj.* good-looking. 2 brave.
guaquero *m., f.* LA: one who digs for Indian buried treasures.
guarache *m.* MEX leather sandal.
guarapo *m.* LA: sugar-cane juice.
guardabarros *m.* AUTO mudguard.
guardabosque *m.* game warden.
guardacostas *m.* coastguard.
guardaespalda *m.* bodyguard.
guardameta *m.* SP+ goalkeeper.

guardar *v.* to keep, hold. **2** to guard, protect. **3** to save, store. **4** to obey: ~ *las fiestas*, to observe the holidays; ~ *silencio*, to keep silent. **5** **guardarse**: *se guardó el lápiz en el bolsillo*, he put the pencil in his pocket; ~ *se de + inf.*, to be careful not to + *inf.*

guardarropa *m.* wardrobe. **2** **THE** cloakroom.

guardería infantil *f.* day nursery.

guardia *f.* guard: *cambio de ~*, change of guard. **2** watch, shift: *estar de ~*, to be on guard; *bajar la ~*, to lower one's guard. **3** protection, guarding. **4** *m.* policeman.

guardián *m.* watchman, security guard. **2** guardian.

guarecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to shelter.

guarida *f.* lair, den.

guarnecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to garrison. **2** to adorn. **3** to provide.

guarnición *f.* garrison. **2** trimming. **3** setting for a jewel. **4** sword guard. **5** **guarniciones** *f. pl.* fittings, fixtures.

guasón *m.* joker, wag.

guatemalteco, ca *adj. also m., f.* Guatemalan.

guayaba *f.* guava.

guayabo *m.* guava tree. **2** **COL** hangover.

guayabera *f.*: Caribbean light and loose shirt.

guayo *m.* **COL, VEN** football boot.

gubernamental *adj.* governmental.

guerra *f.* war: ~ *de desgaste*, war of attrition; ~ *de guerrillas*, guerrilla warfare; ~

santa, holy war; ~ *s púnicas*, Punic wars; ~ *sucia*, dirty war. **2** hassle: *este niño me da mucha ~*, this kid gives me a lot of hassle.

guerrero *m., f.* warrior.

guerrilla *f.* guerrillas.

guerrillero *m., f.* guerrilla fighter.

gueto *m.* ghetto.

guía *f.* {libro, folleto} guide, guide book. **2**: ~ *telefónica*, (telephone) directory. **3** *com.* guide.

guiar *v.* to guide. **2** **guiarse**: ~ *se por el instinto*, to follow one's instincts.

guijarro *m.* pebble.

guillotina *f.* guillotine.

guineo, nea *adj.*: pertaining to Guinea. **2** *m.*: variety of banana. **3** *f.* guinea (money). **4** *m., f.* Guinean.

guiñar *v.* to wink.

guión *m.* **FIU**, TV script. **2** dash; hyphen. **3** {estándarte} standard. .

guirnalda *f.* garland.

guisante *m.* pea.

guisar *v.* to stew. **2** to cook.

guiso *m.* stew.

guitarra *f.* guitar.

gula *f.* gluttony.

gusano *m.* caterpillar: ~ *de seda*, silkworm. **2** worm.

gustar *v.* to like, enjoy. **2** to taste.

gusto *m.* taste. **2** pleasure: *será un ~ acompañarlo*, it'll be a pleasure to accompany you; *estar/sentirse a ~*, to be/feel comfortable; *con mucho ~*, gladly. **3** flavor, taste: *al ~*, to taste: *azúcar al ~*, sugar to taste.

gustoso, sa *adj.* tasty. **2** glad, willingly.

gutural *adj.* guttural.



H, h the letter *H, h* (see also **hache**).

haba *f.* broad bean. **2** lima bean.

habano *m.* Havana cigar. **2** {color} tan, tobacco brown.

haber *irr. v.* [*conj.* 22] to have, own. **2 u. as aux. v.: *he dicho*, I have said; *habían salido*, they had gone out. **3** to happen, take place: *hubo fiestas*, there were festivities. **4** to be or not be necessary: *no hay que correr*, you must not run. **5** to exist: *hay gente pobre*, there are poor people. **6:** *~ de + inf.:* *ha de ser tarde*, it must be late. **7:** *~ que*, to be necessary: *hubo que sacar el diente*, the tooth had to be pulled out. **8:** *habérselas con algn./algo*: to face/ deal with sb./sth.**

habichuela *f.* kidney bean. **2** CUBA, COL string bean.

hábil *adj.* skillful, capable, able: *día ~*, work day.

habilidad *f.* skill, ability.

habilitados, sa *adj.* skillful.

habilitar *v.* to qualify, enable. **2** to authorize, empower. **3** COL {examen, materia} to retake.

habitable *adj.* habitable, that can be lived in.

habitación *f.* room, bedroom.

habitante *m.* inhabitant.

habitar *v.* to inhabit. **2** to reside.

hábitat *m.* habitat.

hábito *m.* habit, custom.

habitual *adj.* habitual, usual.

habituarse *v.* to accustom to: *~se a algo*, to get used to sth.

habla *f.* speech. **2** language: *los países de ~ hispana*, Spanish speaking countries.

hablador, dora *adj.* talkative, chatty. **2 m., f. chatterbox.**

habladuría *f.* gossip, rumor.

hablar *v.* to talk. **2** to speak.

hacedor *m., f.* maker: *el H~*, the Creator.

hacer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 23] to do: *~ caso*, to pay attention; *~ cola*, to queue up; *~ daño*, to hurt; *~ falta*, to miss; to be missing; *~ un viaje*, to take a trip. **2** to make. **3** to prepare, fix: *~ la comida*, to fix dinner; *~ la maleta*, to pack the suitcase. **4** to pretend or play a role: *~ el tonto*, to play dumb. **5** to compel: *lo hicieron salir*, they made him get out. **6 u. with expressions of weather: *hace mal tiempo/calor*, the weather is bad/it is hot; *se hace tarde*, it's getting late. **7 u. with expressions of time: *hace dos años*, two years ago; *¿cuánto hace que espera usted?* how long have you been waiting? **8** *hacerse* to become: *~ cristiano*, to become a Christian.****

hache *f.:* the name of the letter **h**.

hacia *prep.* toward: *empuja ~ arriba/atrás*, push upwards/backwards.

hacienda *f.* farm, ranch, estate. **2** property, wealth: *Ministerio de H~*, Finance Ministry.

hacinamiento *m.* overcrowding.

hacinar *v.* to pile up; to stack.

hada *f.* fairy: *cuento de ~s*, fairytale; *el ~ madrina*, the fairy godmother.

haitiano, na *adj. also m., f.* Haitian.

halagar *v.* to flatter. **2** to please, delight.

halago *m.* flattery.

halar *v.* to pull, haul.

halcón *m.* falcon. **2** {en política} hawk.

hallar *v.* to find: *halló la casa vacía*, she found the house empty. **2** *hallarse:* *no se halla en la ciudad*, he's not in town. **3** to feel: *aquí me hallo a gusto*, I feel at ease/ comfortable here.

hallazgo *m.* find, discovery.

halógeno *m.* CHEM halogen.

hamaca *f.* hammock.

hambre *f.* hunger: *tener ~*, to be hungry.
2 *Sp* famine.

hambriento, ta *adj.* hungry, starved.

hambruna *f.* LA famine.

hamburguesa *f.* hamburger.

hampa *f.* underworld.

hampón *m.*, *f.* gangster.

hangar *m.* hangar.

haragán *m.*, *f.* loafer.

haraganear *v.* to loaf around.

harapiento, ta *adj.* ragged.

harapo *m.* rag, tatter.

hardware *m.* COMP hardware.

harén *m.* harem.

harina *f.* flour.

harmonía *f.* harmony.

hartar *v.* to satiate. 2 *coll.* to be fed up.

harto *irr. pp. of hartar.* 2 *coll.* full, fed up.
3 *adj.*, *adv.* enough.

hasta *prep.* until: ~ *las once*, until eleven. 2 up to; ~ *cierto punto*, up to a point. 3 *adv.* even: *eso lo sabe ~ un niño*, even a child knows that.

hastiar *v.* to bore. 2 to cloy.

hato *m.* {de vacas} herd. 2 dairy farm.

hayaca *f.* also **hallaca**: Venezuelan *ta-male*.

haz *m.* sheaf. 2 beam (of light, electrons, etc.).

hazmerreír *m.* laughing stock.

hebillá *f.* buckle.

hebra *f.* thread. 2 fiber.

hechicería *f.* witchcraft.

hechicero, ra *adj.* bewitching. 2 *m.* sorcerer. 3 *f.* sorceress. 4 *m.*, *f.* charmer.

hechizar *v.* to charm. 2 to bewitch.

hechizo *adj.* fake, imitation. 2 *m.* spell, charm.

hecho *irr. pp. of hacer* made, done: ~ *en Colombia*, made in Colombia; ~ *a mano*, handmade. 2 *m.* fact, deed; event: *de ~*, actually, in fact; *H~s de los Apóstoles*, Acts of the Apostles.

hechura *f.* make. 2 creation. 3 shape, build.

hectárea *f.* hectare.

hediondo, da *adj.* stinking.

hedor *m.* stench.

hegemonía *f.* hegemony.

helada *f.* frost.

heladería *f.* ice cream parlor.

heladero *m.*, *f.* ice cream vendor.

helado, da *adj.* freezing. 2 *m.* ice cream.

helar *irr. v.* [conj. 1, 54] to freeze.

helecho *m.* fern.

hélice *f.* propeller. 2 helix.

helicóptero *m.* helicopter.

helio *m.* helium.

heliotropo *m.* heliotrope.

hematología *f.* hematology.

hematoma *f.* hematoma; bruise.

hembra *f.* female animal. 2 woman.

hemeroteca *f.* newspaper library.

hemisferio *m.* hemisphere.

hemofilia *f.* MED hemophilia.

hemoglobina *f.* hemoglobin.

hemorragia *f.* hemorrhage.

hemorroides *f. pl.* MED piles.

hendidura *f.* also **hendedura** crack, fissure.

heno *m.* hay.

hepático, ca *adj.* hepatic.

hepatitis *f.* hepatitis.

herbicida *m.* herbicide.

herbívoro, ra *adj.* herbivorous.

hercio also **hertzio** *m.* PHYS hertz.

heredar *v.* to inherit.

heredero *m.*, *f.* heir; heiress.

hereditario, ria *adj.* hereditary.

hereje *com.* heretic.

herejía *f.* heresy.

herencia *f.* inheritance. 2 BIOL heredity.

herida *f.* wound, injury.

herido, da *adj.* injured. 2 hurt.

herir *irr. v.* [conj. 42] to wound, injure. 2 to hurt.

hermafrodita *adj.* also *m.* hermaphrodite.

hermanastro *m.*, *f.* stepbrother, step-sister.

hermandad *f.* brotherhood, fraternity.

hermano *m.*, *f.* brother; sister. 2 {religioso} brother; sister.

hermético, ca *adj.* airtight.

hermoso, sa *adj.* beautiful, lovely.

hermosura *f.* beauty.

hernia *f.* MED hernia.

héroe *m.* hero.

heroico, ca *adj.* heroic.

heroína *f.* heroine. 2 {droga} heroin.

heroísmo *m.* heroism.

herpes *amb. pl.* MED [genital] herpes.

herradura *f.* horseshoe.

herramienta *f.* tool.

hervir *irr. v.* [conj. 42] to boil.

heterocigótico, ca *adj.* BIOL heterozygous.

heterogéneo, nea *adj.* heterogeneous.

heterosexual *adj.* heterosexual.

hexágono *m.* hexagon.

hez *f.* dregs. **2 heces** *f. pl.* excrement.

hibernación *f.* hibernation.

híbrido, da *adj.* hybrid.

hidratante *adj.* moisturizing.

hidratar *v.* to hydrate. **2** [piel] to moisturize.

hidráulico, ca *adj.* hydraulic. **2 f.** hydraulics.

hidroeléctrico, ca *adj.* hydroelectric.

hidrogenación *f.* CHEM hydrogenation.

hidrógeno *m.* hydrogen.

hidropónico, ca *adj.* hydroponic.

hidrosfera *f.* hydrosphere.

hidróxido *m.* hydroxide.

hielo *m.* ice.

hiena *f.* hyena.

hierba *f.* grass. **2 herb.**

hierbabuena *f.* mint (plant).

hierro *m.* iron: ~ *colado*, cast iron.

hígado *m.* liver.

higiene *f.* hygiene.

higiénico, ca *adj.* hygienic.

hijastro *m.*, *f.* stepson; stepdaughter.

hijo *m.*, *f.* son; daughter: ~ *natural*, illegitimate son; ~ *único*, only child.

hilado *m.* spinning. **2 yarn.**

hilar *v.* to spin (yarns): ~ *fino*, to split hairs.

hilarante *adj.* hilarious: *gas* ~, laughing gas.

hilera *f.* row, file.

hilo *m.* thread: ~ *dental*, dental floss. **2** trickle (of water, blood). **3** {de un relato} thread.

himen *m.* hymen.

himno *m.* hymn: ~ *nacional*, national anthem.

hincapié *m.*: *hacer* ~, to stress, emphasize.

hincha *com.* SPT fan.

hinchado, da *adj.* swollen. **2** bombastic, overblown.

hinchar *v.* to swell. **2** to inflate.

hinchazón *f.* swelling.

hindú *adj.* Hindu. **2 m.**, *f.* Hindu.

hipérbole *f.* hyperbole.

hiperbólico, ca *adj.* hyperbolic.

hipermedia *f.* hypermedia.

hipertexto *m.* hypertext.

hiperventilación *f.* hyperventilation.

hipnosis *f.* hypnosis.

hipnótico, ca *adj.* hypnotic.

hipnotismo *m.* hypnotism.

hipnotizar *v.* to hypnotize.

hipo *m.* hiccup.

hipocondría *f.* hypochondria.

hipocresía *f.* hypocrisy.

hipócrita *adj.* hypocritical. **2 com.** hypocrite.

hipodérmico, ca *adj.* hypodermic.

hipódromo *m.* race track.

hipopótamo *m.* hippopotamus.

hipoteca *f.* mortgage.

hipotecar *v.* to mortgage.

hipótesis *f.* hypothesis.

hipotético, ca *adj.* hypothetical.

hiriente *adj.* wounding. **2** offensive, hurtful.

hirviente *adj.* boiling.

hispanico, ca *adj.* {de habla hispana} Hispanic. **2** {de España} Spanish. **3** {español} Spaniard.

hispanidad *f.*: *la* ~, the Hispanic world.

hispano, na *also* **hispanico, ca** *adj.* {hispanoamericano} Hispanic. **2** {español} Spanish.

hispanoamericano, na *adj.* Spanish-American.

histeria *f.* hysteria.

histérico, ca *adj.* hysterical.

historia *f.* history. **2** story, yarn.

historiador *m.*, *f.* historian.

historial *m.* case history; record.

histórico, ca *adj.* historical.

historieta *f.* comic strip.

histriónico, ca *adj.* histrionic, theatrical.

hocico *m.* snout, muzzle.

hogar *m.* home: *artículos para el* ~, household goods, ~ *dulce* ~, home sweet home. **2** hearth.

hogareño, ña *adj.* {persona} home-loving.

hoguera *f.* bonfire.

hoja *f.* leaf. **2** sheet of paper: ~ *de vida*, curriculum vitae.

hojalata *f.* tin, tinplate.

hojaldre *amb.* puff paste.

hojear *v.* to leaf through; to skim through.

hojuela *f. dim. of hoja.* **2** flake.

¡holá! *interj.* hello!

holandés, desa *adj.* Dutch. **2 m., f.** Hollander.

holgado, da *adj.* loose, roomy. **2** comfortable.

holgazán, zana *adj.* idle, lazy. **2 m., f.** loafer.

holgazanear *v.* to loaf.

holgazanería *f.* idleness.

holgura *f.* comfort. **2** roominess.

holístico, ca *adj.* holistic.

holocausto *m.* holocaust.

holograma *m.* hologram.

hombre *m.* man. **2** mankind.

hombría *f.* manliness.

hombro *m.* shoulder.

homenaje *m.* homage, tribute.

homeópata *com.* homeopath.

homeopatía *f.* homeopathy.

homicida *com.* murderer. **2 adj.** murderous.

homicidio *m.* homicide.

homilía *f.* REUG homily.

hominido *m.* hominid.

homocigote *m.* BIOH homozygote.

homogeneizar *v.* to homogenize.

homogéneo, a *adj.* homogeneous.

homologar *v.* to endorse; to ratify.

homólogo, ga *adj.* equivalent. **2** МАТН, CHEM homologous.

homónimo, ma *adj.* homonymous. **2 m., f.** namesake.

homosexual *adj. also com.* homosexual.

hondo, da *adj.* deep. **2 m.** bottom, depth.

hondura *f.* depth.

hondureño, ña *adj. also m., f.* Honduran.

honestedad *f.* honesty. **2** modesty, virtue.

honesto, ta *adj.* honest; decent. **2** virtuous.

hongo *m.* mushroom. **2** fungus. **3** derby hat.

honor *m.* honor.

honorable *adj.* honorable.

honorario, ria *adj.* honorary. **2 honorarios** *m. pl.* fee.

honorífico, ca *adj.* honorary.

honra *f.* honor: *tener algo a mucha* ~, to be proud of sth.

honradez *f.* honesty.

honrado, da *adj.* honest.

honrar *v.* to honor. **2:** ~ *se con algo*, to be honored by sth.

honroso, sa *adj.* honorable.

hora *f.* hour: ~ *pico*, rush hour; ~ *s de visita*, visiting hours; ~ *s de vuelo*, flying time. **2** time: *es ~ de comer*, it is time to eat; *¿qué ~ es?* what time is it?

horario, ria *adj.* hourly. **2 m.** timetable; schedule.

horizontal *adj.* horizontal.

horizonte *m.* horizon.

hormiga *f.* ant.

hormiguero *m.* anthill.

hornear *v.* to bake.

hornillo *m.* small stove.

horno *m.* oven: ~ *de microondas*, microwave oven.

horóscopo *m.* horoscope.

horquilla *f.* hairpin. **2 horquillas** *m. pl.* Col. split ends.

horrendo, da *adj.* horrid.

horrible *adj.* horrible.

horror *m.* horror.

horrorizar *v.* to terrify.

horroroso, sa *adj.* dreadful.

hortaliza *f.* garden vegetable.

horticultura *f.* horticulture.

hospedaje *m.* lodging.

hospedar *v.* to lodge.

hospedería *f.* inn, hostel.

hospital *m.* hospital.

hospitalario, ria *adj.* hospitable, welcoming.

hospitalidad *f.* hospitality.

hospitalización *f.* hospitalization.

hospitalizar *v.* to hospitalize.

hostería *f.* also **hostal** *m.* inn.

hostia *f.* REUG host.

hostigar *v.* to harass; to pester.

hostil *adj.* hostile.

hostilidad *f.* hostility.

hotel *m.* hotel.

hotelería *f.* hotel management.

hotelero *m.* hotel manager, hotelier.

hoy *adv.* today. **2** today, nowadays: ~ *en día*, these days.

hoya *f.* LA river basin.
hoyo *m.* hole. **2** pockmark.
hoyuelo *m.* dimple.
huaca *f.* var. of **guaca**.
huacal *m.* var. of **guacal**.
hueco, ca *adj.* hollow. **2** *m.* hole.
huelga *f.* strike.
huelguista *com.* striker.
huella *f.* footprint. **2** sign, trace: *desaparecieron sin dejar ~*, they disappeared without a trace. **3**: *~s dactilares*, fingerprints.
huérfano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* orphan.
huerta *f.* vegetable garden; orchard.
huerto *m.* orchard.
hueso *m.* bone. **2** {de fruta} stone, pit.
huésped *m., f.* guest. **2** BIOL host.
huevo *m.* egg.
huída *f.* flight, escape.
huir *irr. v.* [conj. 24] to flee, escape.
hule *m.* oilcloth.
humanidad *f.* mankind. **2** {piedad} humanity.
humanismo *m.* humanism.
humanista *com.* humanist.
humanitario, ria *adj.* humanitarian.
humanizar *v.* to humanize.
humano, na *adj.* human. **2** humane.
humeante *adj.* smoking, fuming.
humectante *adj.* moisturizing. **2** *m.* moisturizer.
humedad *f.* moisture. **2** humidity.

humedecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to moisten, dampen.
húmedo, da *adj.* moist, damp.
humildad *f.* humility; humbleness.
humilde *adj.* humble, meek.
humillación *f.* humiliation.
humillar *v.* to humiliate.
humillante *adj.* humiliating.
humo *m.* smoke. **2** steam, vapor. **3** **humos** *m. pl.* conceit: *darse ~s*, to put on airs.
humor *m.* humor. **2** mood.
humorismo *m.* humor, wit.
humorista *com.* humorist.
humorístico, ca *adj.* humorous.
humus *m.* humus.
hundimiento *m.* sinking; collapse.
hundir *v.* {barco} to sink. **2** {persona} to destroy.
húngaro, ra *adj.* also *m., f.* Hungarian.
huracán *m.* hurricane.
hurón *m.* ZOO ferret.
hurtadillas (a) *phr.* on the sly.
hurtar *v.* to steal.
hurto *m.* theft.
husear *v.* to sniff. **2** *coll.* to pry into.
Hz *abbrv.* of hertzio, hercio, Hz.



I, i (pl. **ies**) the letter *I, i*. Also known as *i latina*.

i griega the letter *y*.

ibérico, ca, ibero, ra *adj. also m., f.* Iberian.

iberoamericano, na *adj. also m., f.* Ibero-American.

ibis *f. (pl. ~) ibis*.

icono *m. ART, REUG* icon. **2 COM P** icon.

iconografía *f. ART*, collection of portraits.

icopor *m. COL* polystyrene.

ictericia *f. MED* jaundice.

ida *f. departure: viaje de ~ y vuelta*, round trip.

idea *f. idea: ~ fija*, fixed idea.

ideal *adj. also m.* ideal.

idealismo *m.* idealism.

idealista *adj. also com.* idealist.

idear *v.* to devise.

idem *pron.* ditto, idem.

idéntico, ca *adj.* identical.

identidad *f.* identity.

identificación *f.* identification.

identificar *v.* to identify.

ideología *f.* ideology.

idioma *m.* language.

idiosincrasia *f.* idiosyncrasy.

idiota *adj. also com.* idiot.

idiotex *f.: no digas más idioteces*; stop talking nonsense; *fue una ~*, that was stupid. **2 MED** idiocty.

idiotizar *v.:* *lo tiene idiotizado*, he's nuts for her.

idólatra *com.* idolater. **2** idolatrous.

idolatrar *v.* to worship, idolize.

idolatría *f.* idolatry.

ídolo *m.* idol.

idoneidad *f.* suitability.

idóneo, nea *adj.* suitable, fit.

iglesia *f.* church.

ignorancia *f.* ignorance.

ignorante *adj.* ignorant.

ignorar *v.* to be ignorant of.

igual *adj.* equal. **2:** *da ~*, it makes no difference; *no he visto nada ~*, I've never seen something like it. **3 com.** equal: *sin ~*, unequaled.

igualar *v.* to make equal. **2** to level. **3** to equate.

igualdad *f.* equality: *~ de derechos*, equal rights. **2 MATH** equation.

igualitario, ria *adj.* egalitarian.

igualmente *adv.* equally. **2** likewise.

iguana *f.* iguana.

ilegal *adj.* illegal.

ilegible *adj.* illegible, unreadable.

ilegítimo, ma *adj.* illegitimate.

ilesos, sa *adj.* unhurt, unharmed.

ilícito, ta *adj.* unlawful.

ilimitado, da *adj.* unlimited.

ilógico, ca *adj.* illogical.

iluminación *f.* {de un cuarto, un teatro} lighting; {de un monumento} illumination.

iluminado *m., f.* visionary.

iluminar *v.* to illuminate. **2** to enlighten.

ilusión *f.* hope. **2** illusion.

ilusionar *v.* to give false hopes: *~se con algo*, to get excited about sth.

ilusionista *com.* THEA magician.

iluso, sa *adj.* deluded. **2 m., f.** dreamer.

ilustración *f.* erudition: *la I~*, the Enlightenment. **2** illustration, picture.

ilustrado, da *adj.* learned. **2** {revista} illustrated.

ilustrador *m., f.* illustrator.

ilustrar *v.* {revista} to illustrate. **2** to enlighten.

ilustrativo, va *adj.* illustrative.

ilustre *adj.* distinguished.

imagen *f.* image, picture.

imaginación *f.* imagination.

imaginar *v.* to imagine.

imaginario, ria *adj.* imaginary.

imaginativo, va *adj.* imaginative.

imán *m.* magnet. **2** REUG *imam*.

imantar, imantar *v.* to magnetize.

imbécil *com.* stupid, idiot.

imborrable *adj.* indelible.

imitación *f.* imitation: *su ~ de Batman es genial*, his Batman impression is brilliant.

imitador *m., f.* impressionist, mimic. **2** {plagiario} imitator.

imitar *v.* to imitate.

impaciencia *f.* impatience.

impacientar *v.* to make impatient.

impaciente *adj.* impatient.

impactar *v.* to influence, impact.

impacto *m.* impact.

impar *adj.* odd.

imparcial *adj.* impartial, unbiased.

imparcialidad *f.* impartiality.

impartir *v.* to impart.

imposible *adj.* impossible.

impeccable *adj.* impeccable.

impedido, da *adj.* disabled, crippled.

impedimento *m.* impediment.

impedir *v.* to hinder, obstruct.

impenetrable *adj.* impenetrable.

impensable *adj.* unthinkable.

impensado, da *adj.* unexpected.

imperante *adj.* ruling.

imperar *v.* to reign. **2** to prevail.

imperativo, va *adj.* imperative. **2** *m.* imperative.

imperceptible *adj.* imperceptible.

imperdonable *adj.* unpardonable, unforgivable.

impredecadero, ra *adj.* imperishable.

imperfección *f.* flaw, defect. **2** imperfection.

imperfecto, ta *adj.* flawed; imperfect.

imperial *adj.* imperial.

imperialismo *m.* imperialism.

imperio *m.* empire. **2** rule, reign.

impermeable *adj.* waterproof. **2** *m.* raincoat.

impersonal *adj.* impersonal.

impertinencia *f.* impertinence; inopportune.

impertinente *adj.* impertinent; inappropriate.

impío, pía *adj.* godless; heathen.

implacable *adj.* implacable, relentless.

implantar *v.* to implant. **2** to introduce.

implante *m.* implant.

implementar *v.* to implement.

implemento *m.* tool.

implicar *v.* to involve, implicate, entail. **2** to imply.

implícito, ta *adj.* implicit.

implorar *v.* to implore, beseech.

imponente *adj.* imposing.

imponer *irr. v.* {conj. 34} to impose, levy.

2 imponerse *v.* to dominate, prevail.

impopular *adj.* unpopular.

importación *f.* importation. **2** **importaciones** *f. pl.* imports.

importador *m.* importer.

importancia *f.* importance, significance.

importante *adj.* important.

importar *v.* to import. **2** to matter: *no me importa*, I don't care. **3** to cost.

importunar *v.* to importune. **2** to pester.

importuno, na *adj.* inopportune. **2** bothersome.

imposibilidad *f.* impossibility.

imposible *adj.* impossible.

imposición *f.* imposition.

impostor *m., f.* impostor.

imponible *adj.* undrinkable.

impotencia *f.* powerlessness; impotence.

impotente *adj.* powerless; impotent.

imprecisión *f.* imprecision, vagueness. **2** inaccuracy.

impreciso, sa *adj.* vague, imprecise.

impredecible *adj.* unpredictable.

impregnar *v.* to saturate, soak.

imprenta *f.* printing press. **2** printing shop.

imprescindible *adj.* indispensable; essential.

impresión *f.* impression. **2** printing. **3** {huella} imprint: ~ *digital*, fingerprint.

impresionante *adj.* impressive, amazing.

imprestar *v.* to impress.
impresionismo *m.* ART impressionism.
impresionista *com.* impressionist.
impresor *m.* printer.
imprevisible *adj.* unforeseeable; {persona} unpredictable.
imprevisto, ta *adj.* unforeseen.
imprimir *irr. v.* [conj. 52] to print.
improbable *adj.* unlikely.
improcedente *adj.* LAW contrary to law. 2 improper.
improductivo, va *adj.* unproductive.
impropiedad *f.* impropriety.
impropio, pia *adj.* unsuitable. 2 improper.
improvisación *f.* improvisation.
improvisar *v.* to improvise.
improvisio (de) *adv.* unexpectedly.
imprudencia *f.* imprudence.
imprudente *adj.* imprudent, careless.
impúdico, ca *adj.* immodest; brazen.
impuesto¹ *pp. of imponer.*
impuesto² *m.* tax: ~ *al valor agregado*, value-added tax.
impulsar *v.* to propel, impel.
impulsivo, va *adj.* impulsive.
impulso *m.* impulse. 2 impetus.
impune *adj.* unpunished.
impunidad *f.* impunity.
impureza *f.* impurity.
impuro, ra *adj.* impure.
imputación *f.* accusation, imputation.
imputar *v.* to impute.
inacabable *adj.* endless.
inaccesible *adj.* inaccessible.
inaceptable *adj.* unacceptable.
inactividad *f.* inactivity.
inactivo, va *adj.* inactive.
inadecuado, da *adj.* inadequate.
inadmisibile *adj.* inadmissible.
inadvertido, da *adj.* unnoticed.
inagotable *adj.* inexhaustible.
inaguantable *adj.* unbearable.
inalámbrico, ca *adj.* wireless.
inalcanzable *adj.* unattainable.
inalterable *adj.* immutable; impassive.
inapelable *adj.* unappealable.

inaplazable *adj.* that cannot be postponed.
inaplicable *adj.* inapplicable.
inapreciable *adj.* invaluable.
inaudito, ta *adj.* unheard of.
inauguración *f.* opening, inauguration.
inaugurar *v.* to open, inaugurate.
inca *m.* Hist Inca.
incalculable *adj.* incalculable.
incansable *adj.* tireless.
incapacidad *f.* disability. 2 incompetence. 3 incapacity.
incapacitar *v.* {enfermedad} to incapacitate. 2 to disqualify.
incapaz *adj.* incapable. 2 incompetent.
incautación *f.* seizure, confiscation.
incendiar *v.* to set fire to.
incendio *m.* fire, conflagration.
incentivar *v.* to provide incentive, encourage.
incentivo *m.* incentive.
incertidumbre *f.* uncertainty.
incesto *m.* incest.
incestuoso, sa *adj.* incestuous.
incidental *adj.* incidental.
incidente *m.* incident.
incidir *v.*: ~ *en algo*, to have a bearing on sth.
incienso *m.* incense.
incierto, ta *adj.* uncertain.
incineración *f.* incineration.
incinerar *v.* to incinerate. 2 {cadáver} to cremate.
incipiente *adj.* incipient.
incisión *f.* incision.
incisivo, va *adj.* incisive. 2 *m.* incisor (tooth).
inciso *m.* clause, paragraph.
incitante *adj.* inciting.
incitar *v.* to incite.
inclemencia *f.* inclemency.
inclemente *adj.* inclement.
inclinación *f.* slope; inclination. 2 {movimiento del cuerpo} bow. 3 tendency, inclination.
inclinarse *v.* to tilt. 2 {la cabeza} to nod, bend. 3 to lean. 4 bow.
incluirl *irr. v.* [conj. 24] to include. 2 to enclose.
inclusión *f.* inclusion.
inclusivo, va *adj.* inclusive, including.
incluso, sa *adj.* included. 2 *adv.* even: ~ *me prestó dinero*, he even lent me money.

incógnita *f.* MATH unknown. **2** {misterio} mystery.

incógnito, ta *adj.* unknown.

incoherente *adj.* incoherent.

incoloro, ra *adj.* colorless.

incombustible *adj.* incombustible.

incomible *adj.* unfit to eat, inedible.

incomodar *v.* to inconvenience.

incomodidad *f.* uncomfortableness; inconvenience.

incómodo, da *adj.* uncomfortable.

incomparable *adj.* incomparable.

incompatibilidad *f.* incompatibility: ~ de intereses, conflict of interests.

incompatible *adj.* incompatible.

incompetencia *f.* incompetence.

incompetente *adj.* incompetent.

incompleto, ta *adj.* incomplete.

incomprendido, da *adj.* misunderstood.

incomprensible *adj.* incomprehensible.

incomunicado, da *adj.* isolated.

inconcebible *adj.* inconceivable.

inconcluso, sa *adj.* unfinished.

incondicional *adj.* unconditional.

inconforme *adj.* also *com.* nonconformist.

inconfundible *adj.* unmistakable.

inconsciencia *f.* unconsciousness. **2** unawareness.

inconsciente¹ *adj.* unconscious. **2** irresponsible.

inconsciente² *com.* irresponsible person. **2** PSYCH unconscious.

inconsistencia *adj.* flimsiness, weakness.

inconsistente *adj.* flimsy, weak.

inconsolable *adj.* inconsolable.

inconstitucional *adj.* unconstitutional.

incontable *adj.* countless.

incontenible *adj.* uncontrollable, uncontainable.

incontestable *adj.* unquestionable.

incontinencia *f.* incontinence.

incontinente *adj.* incontinent.

inconveniencia *f.* inconvenience.

inconveniente *adj.* inconvenient. **2** *m.* obstacle, difficulty. **3** drawback.

incorporación *f.* incorporation.

incorporar *v.* to incorporate.

corrección *f.* mistake, error.

incorrecto, ta *adj.* incorrect. **2** impolite.

incorregible *adj.* {persona} incorrigible. **2** {defecto} irremediable.

incorrutable *adj.* incorruptible.

incredulidad *f.* incredulity, disbelief.

incrédulo, la *adj.* incredulous. **2** *m., f.* unbeliever.

increíble *adj.* incredible.

incremento *m.* increase, increment.

incriminar *v.* to incriminate.

inculcar *v.* to instill, inculcate.

inculpar *v.* to blame, accuse.

inculto, ta *adj.* uncultured. **2** ignorant.

incumbencia *f.* responsibility.

incumbir *v.* to concern: *eso no me incumbe*, that is no concern of mine.

incumplido *m., f.* unreliable.

incumplimiento *m.* breach.

incumplir *v.* to break, breach.

incurable *adj.* incurable.

incurrir *v.* to incur. **2** to commit.

indagar *v.* to inquire.

indagatoria *f.* LAW examination of defendant.

indebido, da *adj.* improper; wrongful.

indecente *adj.* indecent.

indecible *adj.* unspeakable.

indecisión *f.* indecision.

indeciso, sa *adj.* {ser} indecisive; {estar} undecided.

indefenso, sa *adj.* defenseless.

indefinido, da *adj.* undefined, vague. **2** {ilimitado} indefinite.

indemnización *f.* indemnification.

indemnizar *v.* to indemnify.

independencia *f.* independence.

independiente *adj.* independent.

indescifrable *adj.* undecipherable.

indeseable *adj.* undesirable.

indestructible *adj.* indestructible.

indeterminado, da *adj.* indeterminate, indefinite.

indicación *f.* indication; signal.

indicado, da *adj.* suitable. **2** {hora, fecha} specified.

indicar *v.* to indicate. **2** to suggest.

indicativo, va *adj.* indicative. **2** *m.* area code (telephone).

índice *m.* index. **2** forefinger. **3** {tasa} rate.

indicio *m.* sign, indication.

indiferencia *f.* indifference.

indiferente *adj.* indifferent.

indígena *adj.* indigenous. **2** *com.* native.

indigencia *f.* poverty, indigence.

indigente *adj.* indigent.

indigestarse *v.* to get indigestion.

indigestión *f.* indigestion.

indignación *f.* indignation.

indignado, da *adj.* indignant, angry.

indignante *adj.* outrageous.

indignidad *f.* indignity.

indigno, na *adj.* unworthy. **2** shameful, outrageous.

indio *m., f. also adj.* Indian.

indirecta *f.* insinuation, hint.

indirecto, ta *adj.* indirect.

indisciplina *f.* indiscipline.

indisciplinado, da *adj.* undisciplined, unruly.

indiscreción *f.* indiscretion.

indiscreto, ta *adj.* indiscreet.

indiscutible *adj.* unquestionable.

indispensable *adj.* indispensable.

indisponer *irr. v. [conj. 34]* to upset. **2:** ~ a *algn. con/contr* *algn.*, to turn sb. against sb.

indisposición *f.* slight illness. **2** unwillingness.

indispuesto, ta *adj.* unwell.

individual *adj.* individual.

individualidad *f.* individuality.

individualizar *v.* to isolate: *no voy a ~*, I'm not going to give names.

individuo *m.* individual.

indocumentado, da *adj.* having no identification papers. **2** {inmigrante} illegal.

indonesio, sia *adj. also m., f.* Indonesian.

inducción *f.* **EIEC** induction. **2** **PSYCH** induction.

inducir *irr. v. [conj. 11]: ~ a algn. a + inf.: ¿qué lo indujo a pensar así?* what led you to think so? **2** {un parto} to induce. **3** **EIEC**, **PSYCH** to induce.

indudable *adj.* indubitable, unquestionable.

indulgencia *f.* indulgence, leniency.

indulgente *adj.* indulgent.

indultar *v.* to pardon, commute.

indulto *m.* pardon, remission.

industria *f.* industry.

industrial *adj.* industrial. **2** *m.* industrialist.

inédito, ta *adj.* unpublished. **2** unprecedented.

ineficaz *adj.* inefficient.

ineficiencia *f.* inefficiency, incompetence.

ineludible *adj.* inevitable.

ineptitud *f.* incompetence, ineptitude.

inepto, ta *adj.* incompetent, inept.

inequívoco, ca *adj.* unequivocal.

inercia *f.* inertia.

inerte *adj.* inert; lifeless.

inesperado, da *adj.* unexpected.

inestable *adj.* unstable.

inestimable *adj.* invaluable.

inevitable *adj.* inevitable.

inexactitud *f.* inaccuracy.

inexacto, ta *adj.* inaccurate.

inexcusable *adj.* inexcusable.

inexistente *adj.* nonexistent.

inexperiencia *f.* inexperience.

inexperto, ta *adj.* inexperienced.

inexplicable *adj.* inexplicable.

inexpresivo, va *adj.* expressionless.

inextinguible *adj.* inextinguishable.

infalible *adj.* infallible.

infame *adj.* loathsome, despicable.

infamia *f.* infamy.

infancia *f.* childhood: *en mi más tierna ~*, in my tender infancy.

infante *m.* infant. **2** **Sp:** title of the king's children. **3** **MIL** infantryman: ~ *de marina*, marine.

infantería *f.* infantry: ~ *de marina*, marines.

infantil *adj.* childish, infantile: *la población ~*, the child population.

infarto *m.* **ME** heart attack: ~ *pulmonar*, pulmonary infarction.

infección *f.* infection.

infeccioso, sa *adj.* infectious.

infectar *v.* to infect.

infelicidad *f.* unhappiness.

infeliz *adj.* unhappy. **2** *com.* wretch.

inferior *adj.* lower, inferior. **2** *com.* subordinate.

inferioridad *f.* inferiority.

inferir *irr. v. [conj. 42]* to infer, deduce.

infernal *adj.* infernal, hideous.

infértil *adj.* infertile.

infestar *v.* to infest.

infidelidad *f.* unfaithfulness, infidelity.

infiel *adj.* unfaithful. **2** *com.* infidel.

infierno *m.* hell.

infiltrar *v.* to infiltrate.

ínfimo, ma *adj.* lowest. **2** {cantidad} negligible.

infinidad *f.*: recibimos (una) ~ de cartas, we received countless letters.

infinitesimal *adj.* MATH infinitesimal.

infinitivo *m.* infinitive.

infinito, ta *adj.* infinite. **2 m.** MATH infinity: el ~, the infinite.

inflación *f.* inflation.

inflamable *adj.* inflammable.

inflamación *f.* inflammation.

inflamar *v.* to inflame.

inflar *v.* to inflate, blow up.

inflexible *adj.* inflexible.

inflexión *f.* inflection.

infligir *v.* to inflict.

influencia *f.* influence.

influenza *f.* influenza.

influir *irr. v.* [conj. 24] to influence.

influyente *adj.* influential.

información *f.* information. **2** RADIO, TV news, news item.

informal *adj.* casual, informal.

informar *v.* to inform. **2** to report.

informática *f.* information technology.

informativo, va *adj.* informative.

informe *m.* report, account. **2 adj. shapeless.**

infortunio *m.* misfortune.

infracción *f.* offense, infraction, violation.

infractor *m., f.* offender, transgressor.

infraestructura *f.* infrastructure.

infrarrojo, ja *adj.* infrared. **2 m.** infrared.

infuctuoso, sa *adj.* fruitless.

infundir *v.* to inspire, instill.

infusión *f.* infusion.

ingeniar *v.* to devise, think up.

ingeniería *f.* engineering.

ingeniero *m., f.* engineer.

ingenio *m.* ingenuity. **2** wit, humor. **3** apparatus, machine. **4** sugar refinery.

ingenioso, sa *adj.* clever.

ingente *adj.* huge.

ingenuidad *f.* naiveté.

ingenuo, nua *adj.* naïve.

ingerir *irr. v.* [conj. 42] to ingest, swallow.

ingestión *f.* ingestion, consumption.

inglés *adj.* English. **2 m.** English language. **3 m., f.** Englishman; Englishwoman.

ingratitud *f.* ingratitude.

ingrato, ta *adj.* {persona} ungrateful.

ingravedez *f.* weightlessness.

ingrediente *m.* ingredient.

ingresar *v.* to enter: *ingresó en la Academia*, he became a member of the Academy. **2** to come in.

ingreso *m.* entrance, entry. **2** {en un hospital} admission. **3 ingresos** *m. pl.* income, revenue.

ingrismo, ma *adj.* COL, MEX, VEN all alone.

inhábil *adj.* unskillful; unsuited.

inhabilitar *v.* to disqualify. **2** to disable.

inhabitable *adj.* uninhabitable.

inherente *adj.* inherent.

inhibición *f.* inhibition. **2** LAW disqualification.

inhibir *v.* to inhibit. **2** LAW to disqualify.

inhumano, na *adj.* inhuman.

iniciación *f.* beginning, start; introduction.

inicial *adj.* initial. **2 f. initial.**

iniciar *v.* to start. **2** {en una secta} to initiate.

iniciativa *f.* initiative.

inicio *m.* start, beginning.

injerencia *m.* interference.

injusticia *f.* injustice.

injustificado, da *adj.* unjustified.

injusto, ta *adj.* unfair.

inmaculado, da *adj.* immaculate.

inmadurez *f.* immaturity.

inmaduro, ra *adj.* immature.

inmediatamente *adv.* immediately.

inmediatez *f.* immediacy.

inmediato, ta *adj.* next. **2** immediate.

imensidad *f.* immensity.

inmenso, sa *adj.* immense.

inmerecido, da *adj.* undeserved.

inmersión *f.* immersion.

inmerso, sa *adj.* {en agua} submerged, immersed. **2** {en una actividad} absorbed.

inmigración *f.* immigration.

inmigrante *com.* immigrant.

inmigrar *v.* to immigrate.

inminente *adj.* imminent.

inmiscuirse *reg. and irr. v.* [conj. 24] to interfere.

inmoral *adj.* immoral.

inmoralidad *f.* immorality.

inmortal *adj.* immortal.

inmortalizar *v.* to immortalize.

inmóvil *adj.* motionless. **2** stationary.
inmueble *adj.* also *m.* real estate.
inmundo, da *adj.* filthy.
immune *adj.* immune.
inmunidad *f.* immunity: ~ *diplomática*, diplomatic immunity.
inmunizar *v.* to immunize.
inmunodeficiencia *f.* MED immunodeficiency.
inmunología *f.* immunology.
inmutable *adj.* immutable. **2** impassive.
inmutar *v.* to perturb.
innato, ta *adj.* inborn, innate.
innecesario, ria *adj.* unnecessary.
innegable *adj.* undeniable.
innovación *f.* innovation.
innovar *v.* to innovate.
inocencia *f.* innocence.
inocente *adj.* also *com.* innocent.
inodoro, ra *adj.* odorless. **2 m.** toilet.
inofensivo, va *adj.* harmless.
inoficioso, sa *adj.* LA useless, unnecessary.
inolvidable *adj.* unforgettable.
inoperante *adj.* inoperable.
inoportuno, na *adj.* untimely.
inorgánico, ca *adj.* inorganic.
inoxidable *adj.* stainless.
inquebrantable *adj.* unbreakable.
inquieto, ta *adj.* restless. **2** worried.
inquietud *f.* worry.
inquinato *m.* SA tenement, tenement house.
inquirir *irr. v.* [conj. 2] to investigate, inquire.
inquisición *f.* inquisition.
inquisidor *m.* inquisitor.
insalubre *adj.* unhealthy, insalubrious.
insatisfecho, cha *adj.* dissatisfied.
inscribir *irr. v.* [conj. 52] to register.
inscripción *f.* inscription. **2** enrollment, registration.
insecticida *m.* insecticide.
insecto *m.* insect.
inseguridad *f.* uncertainty. **2** insecurity.
inseguro, ra *adj.* insecure, unsafe. **2** uncertain.
inseminación *f.* insemination.

inseminar *v.* to inseminate.
insensatez *f.* foolishness.
insensato, ta *adj.* foolish, stupid.
insensibilidad *f.* insensitivity. **2** {del cuerpo} numbness.
insensible *adj.* insensitive.
inseparable *adj.* inseparable.
inserción *f.* insertion.
insertar *v.* to insert.
inservible *adj.* useless; unusable.
insignia *f.* badge, emblem: *buque* ~, flag-ship.
insignificante *adj.* insignificant.
insinuación *f.* insinuation.
insinuante *adj.* suggestive; provocative.
insinuar *v.* to suggest; to hint at.
insípido, da *adj.* tasteless.
insistencia *f.* insistence.
insistir *v.* to insist.
insociable *adj.* unsociable.
insolencia *f.* insolence.
insólito, ta *adj.* unusual.
insomnio *m.* insomnia.
insoportable *adj.* unbearable.
insospechado, da *adj.* unsuspected.
inspección *f.* inspection.
inspeccionar *v.* to inspect.
inspector *m., f.* inspector.
inspiración *f.* inspiration. **2** inhalation.
inspirar *v.* to inspire. **2** to inhale.
instalar *v.* to install.
instancia *f.* moment: *en última* ~, as a last resort. **2** authority: *las más altas* ~s *de la nación*, the highest authorities of the nation.
instantáneo, nea *adj.* instantaneous.
instante *m.* instant: *al* ~, right away.
instar *v.* to urge, insist.
instaurar *v.* to establish.
instintivo, va *adj.* instinctive.
instinto *m.* instinct.
institución *f.* institution.
institucionalizar *v.* to institutionalize.
instituir *irr. v.* [conj. 24] to institute; to establish.
instituto *m.* institute.
instrucción *f.* education; training. **2** knowledge. **3** **instrucciones** *f. pl.* directions, instructions.
instructor *m., f.* instructor.
instruido, da *adj.* well-educated.

instruir *irr. v. [conj. 24]* to instruct, teach.
2 to inform, apprise.
instrumental *adj.* Mus instrumental. **2** *m.* MED equipment.
instrumentar *v.* Mus to orchestrate.
instrumento *m.* instrument.
insuficiencia *f.* insufficiency, shortage: ~ *cardíaca*, heart failure.
insuficiente *adj.* insufficient.
insulina *f.* insulin.
insultar *v.* to affront, insult.
insulto *m.* abuse, insult.
insurrección *f.* insurrection.
intacto, ta *adj.* intact.
intangible *adj.* intangible.
integración *f.* incorporation, integration.
integral *adj.* comprehensive. **2** *f.* MATH integral.
integrar *v.* to make up. **2** to incorporate. **3** MATH to integrate. **4** **integrarse** to integrate, fit in: ~ *a/en algo*, to join sth.
integridad *f.* integrity: ~ *física*, personal safety.
intelecto *m.* intellect.
intelectual *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* intellectual.
inteligencia *f.* intelligence.
inteligente *adj.* intelligent.
inteligible *adj.* intelligible.
intención *f.* intention.
intencional *adj.* intentional, deliberate.
intendencia *f.* administrative division. **2** intendance.
intendente *com.* intendant.
intensidad *f.* intensity.
intensificar *v.* to intensify.
intensivo, va *adj.* intensive.
intenso, sa *adj.* intense.
intentar *v.* to try, attempt.
intento *m.* attempt: *de* ~, on purpose.
interacción *f.* interaction.
interactuar *v.* to interact.
intercambio *m.* exchange. **2** trade.
interceder *v.* to intercede.
intercepción *f.* interception. **2** {de un teléfono} tapping.
interceptar *v.* to intercept.
intercesión *f.* intercession.
intercomunicador *m.* intercom.
interconexión *f.* interconnection.
interdependencia *f.* interdependence.
interdicción *f.* interdiction.

interdisciplinario, ria *adj.* interdisciplinary.
interés *m.* interest.
interesado, da *adj.*: *estar* ~, to be interested. **2** {egoísta}: *actuó de manera interesada*, she acted in her own interest.
interesante *adj.* interesting.
interesar *v.* to interest. **2** MED to affect an organ.
interfaz *f.* interface.
interferencia *f.* interference.
interferir *irr. v. [conj. 42]* to interfere; to meddle.
interino *adj.* temporary (employee): *go-bierno* ~, interim government.
interior *adj.* interior, inner: *ropa* ~, underclothes. **2** *m.* inside.
interiorizar *v.* to internalize.
interjección *f.* interjection.
intermediar *v.* to mediate. **2** BUS to broker.
intermediario, ria *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* intermediary.
intermedio *adj.* intermediate. **2** *m.* THEA intermission.
interminable *adj.* interminable, never-ending, endless.
internacional *adj.* international.
internado *m.* boarding school. **2** MED internship.
internar *v.* to confine in a hospital, asylum, etc.
internista *com.* MED internist.
interno, na *adj.* internal. **2** *m.*, *f.* boarding school student. **3** MED intern.
interponer *irr. v. [conj. 34]* to interpose. **2** LAW {demanda} to bring; to lodge. **3** **interponerse** to intervene, mediate.
interpretación *f.* interpretation. **2** MUS, THEA performance.
interpretar *v.* to interpret. **2** to play a role. **3** MUS to perform.
intérprete *com.* interpreter. **2** THEA actor. **3** MUS performer.
interrogador *m.*, *f.* interrogator.
interrogante *f.* question, query. **2** question mark.
interrogar *v.* to question.

interrogativo, va *adj.* interrogative.

interrogatorio *m.* LAW cross examination, interrogation, questioning.

interrumpir *v.* to interrupt.

interrupción *f.* interruption.

interruptor *m.* ELEC switch, circuit breaker.

intersección *f.* intersection.

intervalo *m.* interval.

intervención *f.* intervention: ~ *quirúrgica*, operation.

intervenir *irr. v.* [conj. 48] to appear, take part. **2** to intervene. **3** MED to operate.

intestinal, na *adj.* intestines. **2** *m.* intestine.

íntimamente *adv.* intimately.

intimar *v.* to notify. **2** to become intimate.

intimidad *f.* intimacy. **2** privacy.

intimidar *v.* to intimidate.

íntimo, ma *adj.* intimate; private.

intolerable *adj.* intolerable.

intolerancia *f.* intolerance.

intolerante *adj.* intolerant.

intoxicación *f.* intoxication, poisoning.

intoxicar *v.* to poison, intoxicate.

intramuscular *adj.* intramuscular.

intranquilo, la *adj.* restless. **2** preoccupied.

intransitivo *adj.* GRAM M intransitive.

intrascendente *adj.* unimportant.

intratable *adj.* unsociable.

intravenoso *adj.* intravenous.

intrépido *adj.* fearless.

intrínseco *adj.* intrinsic.

introducción *f.* introduction. **2** insertion.

introducir *irr. v.* [conj. 11] to introduce.

introspección *f.* self-examination.

introversión *f.* introversion.

introvertido, da *adj.* introvert.

intruso *m., f.* intruder.

intuición *f.* intuition.

intuir *irr. v.* [conj. 24] to have an intuition.

intuitivo, va *adj.* intuitive.

inundación *f.* flooding; flood.

inundar *v.* to flood.

inútil *adj.* useless.

inutilizar *v.* to make useless. **2** to disable, ruin.

invadir *v.* to invade.

invalidar *v.* to invalidate. **2** to annul.

invalidéz *f.* invalidity, nullity. **2** MED disability, disablement.

inválido, da *adj.* crippled. **2** null and void. **3** *m., f.* invalid, disabled person.

invariable *adj.* invariable.

invasión *f.* invasion.

invasor *n.* invader.

invencible *adj.* invincible.

invención *f.* invention. **2** {mentira} fabrication.

inventar *v.* to invent. **2** to make up.

inventario *m.* inventory.

inventiva *f.* inventive faculty.

invento *m.* invention.

inventor *m., f.* inventor.

invernadero *m.* greenhouse.

invernal *adj.* wintry.

invernar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to winter. **2** to hibernate.

inversión *f.* inversion, reversal. **2** BUS investment.

inversionista *com.* BUS investor.

inverso, sa *adj.* inverse, reverse: *a la inversa*, on the contrary.

invertibrado, da *adj.* also *m., f.* invertebrate.

invertir *v.* to invert. **2** to reverse. **3** BUS to invest. **4** to spend time.

investigación *f.* {de un delito} investigation. **2** research.

investigador *m., f.* investigator.

investigar *v.* to investigate. **2** to research.

invicto, ta *adj.* unbeaten; undefeated.

invidente *com.* blind person.

invierno *m.* winter. **2** LA rainy season.

inviolable *adj.* inviolable.

invisible *adj.* invisible.

invitación *f.* invitation.

invitado *m., f.* guest.

invocar *v.* to appeal to. **2** to invoke.

involver *v.* to involve, implicate.

involuntario, ria *adj.* involuntary.

invulnerable *adj.* invulnerable.

inyección *f.* injection.

inyectar *v.* to inject.

inyector *m.* injector.

ir *irr. v.* [conj. 25] to go: *¡ya voy!* I'm coming!; ~ *por algo*, to go get sth.; *¡te vas a caer!* you're going to fall down. **2** *u.* with

gerund to form progressive tenses: íbamos saliendo, we were coming out. **3** to get ready to: *voy a leer*, I am going to read.

ira *f.* wrath, rage.

iraní *com. also adj.* Iranian.

iraquí *com. also adj.* Iraqi.

iris *m.* iris: *arco ~*, rainbow.

irlandés, desa *adj. also m., f.* Irish.

ironía *f.* irony.

irónico, ca *adj.* ironic.

irracional *adj.* irrational.

irradiación *f.* irradiation.

irradiar *v.* to radiate.

irrazonable *adj.* unreasonable.

irreal *adj.* unreal.

irreflexión *f.* rashness.

irreflexivo, va *adj.* thoughtless.

irregular *adj.* irregular.

irremediable *adj.* irremediable.

irreparable *adj.* irreparable.

irreproachable *adj.* irreproachable.

irresistible *adj.* irresistible.

irrespetuoso, sa *adj.* disrespectful.

irresponsable *adj.* irresponsible.

irreverencia *f.* irreverence.

irreverente *adj.* irreverent.

irrevocable *adj.* irrevocable.

irritación *f.* irritation.

irritante *adj.* annoying; irritating.

irritar *v.* to irritate.

irrompible *adj.* unbreakable.

irrumper *v.* to burst in.

isla *f.* island.

islamismo *m.* Islamism.

isleño, ña *m., f.* islander.

isósceles *adj.* isosceles.

isótopo *m.* isotope.

israelí *adj. also com.* Israeli.

israelita *adj. also com.* Israelite.

italiano, na *adj. also m., f.* Italian.

itinerario *adj.* itinerary. **2** time table.

izquierda *f.* left hand. **2** Pol. left.

izquierdista *adj. also com.* Pol. leftist.

izquierdo, da *adj.* left.



J, j *f.* the letter *J, j* (see also **jota**).

jabalí *m.* boar: ~ *verrugoso*, warthog.

jabón *m.* soap; bar or cake of soap.

jacal *m.* MEX Indian hut.

jactancia *f.* boastfulness; boasting, bragging.

jactancioso, sa *adj.* boastful.

jactarse *v.* to boast, brag.

jadear *v.* to pant, gasp.

jaguar *m.* jaguar.

jaiba *f.* LA crab, crayfish.

jalar *v. vul. var. of halar.*

jalarsé *v.* COL {emborracharse} to get tight.

jalea *f.* jelly.

jalón *m.* range pole. **2** LA pull, tug, yank.

jamás *adv.* never: ~ *de los jamases/nunca* ~, never ever; *por siempre* ~, for ever and ever.

jamón *m.* ham.

japonés, nesa *adj. also m., f.* Japanese.

jaque *m.* {en ajedrez} check: ~ *mate*, checkmate.

jaqueca *f.* migraine.

jarabe *m.* syrup. **2:** Mexican dance.

jardín *m.* garden: ~ *botánico*, botanical garden; ~ *infantil*, kindergarden.

jardinería *f.* gardening.

jardinero *m., f.* gardener.

jarra *f.* pitcher, jug: *brazos en* ~s, arms akimbo.

jarro *m.* jug, mug: *a boca de* ~, point-blank.

jarrrón *m.* vase.

jartera *f.* COL bore, drag.

jaula *f.* cage.

jefatura *f.* headquarters. **2** police station. **3** leadership.

jefe *com.* boss. **2** {de una tribu} chief. **3** leader.

jerarquía *f.* hierarchy; rank.

jerarquizar *v.* to rank, arrange by hierarchy.

jeringa *f.* syringe.

jeroglífico *adj.* hieroglyphic. **2** *m.* hieroglyphic.

jet *m.* jet plane.

jeta *f.* {cara} face, mug: *romperle la ~ a* *algn.*, to smash sb.'s face in. **2** LA {boca} trap: ¡*cállate la ~!* shut your trap!

jibaro *m., f.* MEX rustic. **2** COL, VEN {vendedor de drogas} pusher.

jinete *com.* horseback rider.

jirafa *f.* giraffe.

jirón *m.* shred, strip of cloth. **2** PERU street.

joder *v.* {copular} to screw, fuck. **2** to pester, bug. **3** **joderse** {televisor, radio} to fuck up; {planes} to screw up.

jornada *f.* day's journey. **2** workday.

jornal *m.* day's wages.

jornalero *m., f.* day laborer.

joroba *f.* hump. **2** *coll.* nuisance.

jorobado, da *adj. also m., f.* hunchback.

joropo *m.*: Colombian and Venezuelan dance.

jota *f.*: name of the letter *j*: *no sabe/entiende ni ~*, he doesn't know/understand a thing.

joto *m.* COL bundle.

joven *adj.* young. **2** *com.* young man; young woman.

jovial *adj.* jovial.

joya *f.* jewel: *le robaron sus* ~s, they stole their jewelry.

joyería *f.* jewelry.

joyero *m., f.* jeweler.

jubilación *f.* retirement.

jubilarse *v.* to retire, pension off.

júbilo *m.* joy, rejoicing.

judaísmo *m.* Judaism.

judicatura *f.* judiciary. **2** {cargo} judge-ship.

judicial *adj.* judicial.

judío, día *adj.* Jewish. **2** *m.* Jew. **3** *f.* Jewess.

juego *m.* play; game: ~ *de niños*, chid's play; ~ *de mesa*, board game; ~ *de pa-labras*, pun. **2** gambling: *no me gusta el ~*, I don't like gambling.

juerga *f.* spree.

jueves *m.* Thursday.

juez *com.* judge. **2** referee. **3** umpire.

jugada *f.* play, move.

jugador *m., f.* player.

jugar *irr. v.* {*conj.* 26} to play. **2** to gamble: ~ *se el todo por el todo*, to stake everything.

jugarreta *f.* dirty trick.

jugo *m.* juice: ~ *gástrico*, gastric juice.

juicioso, sa *adj.* juicy. **2** {negocio} lucra-tive.

juguete *m.* toy.

juguetear *v.* to play around.

juguetería *f.* toy shop.

juguetón, tona *adj.* playful.

juicio *m.* judgment. **2** mind, sense: *estar en su sano ~*, to be in one's right mind. **3** Law trial, lawsuit.

juicioso, sa *adj.* judicious, wise.

julio *m.* July. **2** Phys joule.

jungla *f.* jungle.

junio *m.* June.

junta *f.* board of directors. **2** meeting, con-ference. **3** joint.

juntar *v.* to bring together. **2** to collect. **3** to assemble.

junto, ta *adj. u. pl.* together. **2** *adv.* near, next.

juntura *f.* joint. **2** coupling.

jurado *m.* jury.

juramentar *v.* to swear in.

juramento *m.* oath.

jurar *v.* to swear. **2** to curse, swear.

jurídico, ca *adj.* juridical, legal.

jurisdicción *f.* jurisdiction.

justamente *adv.* justly. **2** exactly. **3** at that moment. **4** tightly.

justicia *f.* justice. **2** fairness.

justificación *f.* justification.

justificar *v.* to justify.

justo, ta *adj.* just, fair. **2** righteous. **3** exact, precise.

juvenil *adj.* juvenile.

juventud *f.* youth.

juzgar *v.* Law to judge, try. **2** {conducta} to judge.



K, k *f.* the letter K, k.

kaki *m.* khaki.

kaleidoscopio *m.* kaleidoscope.

karaoke *m.* karaoke.

karate *m.* karate.

karma *m.* karma.

kart (*pl.* **karts**) *m.* kart, go-kart.

kayak *m.* kayak.

kepis *m.* kepi: *French military cap.*

kerosene, kerosén *m.* kerosene.

kilo *m.* kilo.

kilobyte *m.* kilobyte.

kilogramo *m.* kilogram.

kilometraje *m.*: distance in kilometers; mileage.

kilómetro *m.* kilometer.

kilovatio *m.* kilowatt.

kilovoltio *m.* kilovolt.

kimono *m.* kimono.

kinder *also* **kindergarten** *m.* kinder-garten, nursery school.

kinesiólogo *m., f.* physiotherapist, kine-siologist.

kiosko *m.* newsstand, kiosk.

kiwi *m.* kiwifruit.

K.O. KO (knockout).



L, l *f.* the letter *L, l*.

la *arti. f. see el. 2 pers. pron.* {referido a ella} her; {referido a usted} you; {referido a una cosa} it. **3 m.** {nota} A: ~ *bemol/sostenido*, A flat/sharp.

laberinto *m.* labyrinth; maze.

labia *f.* loquacity.

labial *adj.* labial.

labio *m.* lip.

labor *f.* work, labor. **2** needlework. **3** farm work.

laborable *adj.* working: *día* ~, work day.

laboral *adj.:* pertaining to labor: *fuerza* ~, work force.

laborar *v.* to work, labor.

laboratorio *m.* laboratory.

laboriosidad *f.* diligence; laboriousness.

laborioso, sa *adj.* hardworking; industrious. **2** difficult.

labrador *m., f.* farmer, peasant. **2** {perro} Labrador.

labrar *v.* {tierra} to cultivate, work. **2** {madera} to carve; {piedra} to cut, carve; {cuero} to tool, work. **3:** ~ *se su fortuna*, to make one's fortune.

labriego *m., f.* peasant.

laca *f.* lacquer, shellac. **2** {para pelo} hair-spray.

lacar *v.* to lacquer.

lacayo *m.* lackey.

lacio, cia *adj.* {pelo} straight. **2** withered.

lactancia *f.* breastfeeding, lactation.

lactante *adj.* nursing: *un niño* ~, unweaned baby.

lácteo, tea *adj.* dairy.

lácteos *m. pl.* dairy products.

lactosa *f.* lactose.

ladeado, da *adj.* lopsided: *el cuadro está* ~, the picture is not straight.

ladear *v.* to tilt.

lado *m.* side: *a este ~ del río*, on this side of the river. **2** {aspecto, ángulo} side: *el ~ positivo de las cosas*, the bright side of things. **b)** {bando} side: *¿de qué ~ estás?* whose side are you on? **3** {sitio, lugar}: *busqué por todos ~s*, I looked everywhere. **4 locs.:** *al ~*, beside, alongside; *al ~ de*, next to; *de ~*, sideways; *dejar algo de ~*, to leave sth. aside; *por otro ~*, on the other hand.

ladrar *v.* to bark.

ladrido *m.* bark.

ladrillo *m.* brick.

ladrón *m.* thief; burglar.

lagarto *m.* lizard. **2** COL toady, crawler.

lago *m.* lake.

lágrima *f.* tear: ~ *s de cocodrilo*, crocodile tears.

laguna *f.* pond. **2** lagoon. **3** lacuna, gap.

lambón, bona *m., f.* COL bootlicker; creep.

lambonear *v.* COL to crawl; creep: ~ *le a algn.*, to suck up to sb.

lamentable *adj.* deplorable, pitiful, regrettable.

lamentación *f.* lamentation.

lamentar *v.* to regret, lament. **2** **lamentarse** to complain.

lamento *m.* wail; lament.

lamer *v.* to lick.

lámina *f.* plate, sheet. **2** illustration, picture.

laminar *v.* to laminate: ~ *en frío*, to roll.

lámpara *f.* lamp. **2** RADIO valve, tube.

lana *f.* wool: ~ *virgen*, new wool.

lanar *adj.* wool-bearing: *ganado* ~, sheep.

lancha *f.* launch, boat.

langosta *f.* lobster. **2** locust.

langostino *m.* king prawn; prawn.

lanudo, da *adj.* woolly.

lanza *f.* lance; spear.

lanzada *f.* also **lanzazo** *m.* blow or wound with a lance.

lanzamiento *m.* {de pelota} throwing; {de torpedo} launch; {de bomba} dropping. **2** {de un libro, producto} launch, launching.

lanzar *v.* to throw, cast, fling. **2** to launch. **3** LAW to dispossess, eject.

lapicero *m.* mechanical pencil.

lápida *f.* gravestone. **2** stone tablet.

lapidar *v.* to stone to death.

lapidario, ria *adj.* lapidary. **2** {afirmación} categorical; scathing.

lápiz *m.* pencil: ~ *labial/de labios*, lipstick.

lapso *m.* lapse: *en un breve ~ de tiempo*, in a short period of time.

lapsus *m.* (pl. ~) slip, blunder: ~ *linguae/calami*, slip of the tongue/pen.

laptop *m.* laptop (computer).

larga *f.*: a *la* ~, in the long run; *dar* ~s, to delay action.

largamente *adv.* at length.

largar *v.* to release, let go: *¡largate de aquí!* beat it! get lost! **2** **largarse** *coll.* to go away.

largo, ga *adj.* {camino} long; {pelo, uñas} long: *una camisa de manga larga*, a long-sleeved shirt; *a lo ~ del camino*, along the way. **2** {espera, visita} long; {vocal} long: *es muy ~ de contar*, it's a long story; *residió ~s años en Boston*, he lived in Boston many years. **3** *m.* length. **4** *Mus* largo.

largometraje *m.* full-length / feature film.

largura *f.* length.

laringe *f.* larynx.

laringitis *f.* laryngitis.

larva *f.* larva.

lasaña *f.* lasagna.

láser *m.* laser.

lastíma *f.* pity, shame: *¡qué ~ que no puedas venir!* what a shame that you can't come! **2** {compasión} *me dan* ~, I feel sorry for them; *un hombre digno de* ~, a man worthy of sympathy.

lastimadura *f.* injury, graze.

lastimar *v.* to hurt, injure.

lastimero, ra *adj.* heart-rending, pitiful.

lastimoso, sa *adj.* pitiful. **2** shameful.

lata *f.* tin. **2** tin can. **3** *coll.* nuisance, bore.

latente *adj.* latent.

lateral *adj.* lateral. **2** *amb.* SPY wing, winger.

látex *m.* latex.

latido *m.* beat (of heart). **2** bark, yelp.

latifundio *m.*: large landed estate.

latigazo *m.* whiplash.

látigo *m.* whip: ~ *de montar*, riding crop.

latín *m.* Latin.

latino, na *adj.* Latin. **2** Latin American.

latinoamericano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* Latin American.

latir *v.* {corazón} to beat; {herida} to throb. **2** {perro} to bark.

latitud *f.* GEO latitude. **2** breadth.

latón *m.* brass.

latonería *f.* COL body shop.

latonero *m., f.* COL, AUTO body shop worker.

latoso, sa *adj.* boring, tiresome.

laucha *f.* ARG, CHI mouse.

laúd *m.* MUS lute.

laurear *v.* to honor: *poeta laureado*, poet laureate.

laurel *m.* {árbol} laurel; {cocina} bay leaf. **2**

laureles *m. pl.* honors.

lava *f.* lava.

lavabo *m.* sink; washstand. **2** bathroom, lavatory.

lavada LA *f.* wash. **2** COL {por la lluvia} soaking: *pegarse una* ~, to get soaked.

lavadero *m.* washing place. **2** laundry.

lavado *m.* washing, wash: ~ *en seco*, dry cleaning; ~ *de cerebro*, brainwashing. **2** {de dinero} laundering. **3** MED enema.

lavadora *f.* washing machine.

lavamanos *m.* washstand.

lavandería *f.* laundry.

lavandero *m.* laundryman. **2** *f.* laundress, washerwoman.

lavaplatos *f.* dishwasher.

lavar *v.* to wash: *lávalo a mano*, wash it by hand. **2** LA {dinero} to launder. **3** **lavarse** {cara, manos} to wash. **4** COL {empaparse} to get soaked.

lavatorio *m.* REUG lavatory, lavabo. **2** washbasin.

lavaza *f.* COL slops, hogwash.

laxante *m.* laxative.

laxo, xa *adj.* lax, morally loose.

lazo *m.* bow, knot. **2** lasso. **3** tie, bond.

le *pron.* 3rd. *per. sing. dat.* to him; to her: ~ *di el libro*, I gave him (her) the book.

leal *adj.* loyal, faithful.

lealtad *f.* loyalty.

leasing *m.* {contrato} lease; {sistema} leasing.

lección *f.* lesson.

leche *f.* milk: ~ *malteada*, milk shake.

lechería *f.* dairy farm.

lechero, ra *adj.*: pertaining to milk: *industria lechera*, dairy industry. **2 m.** milkman; *f.* milkmaid.

lecho *m.* bed. **2** bottom (sea, river).

lechón, chona *m., f.* piglet. **2** {para comer} suckling pig.

lechuga *f.* lettuce.

lechuza *f.* owl.

lectivo, va *adj.*: pertaining to school: *año ~*, school year.

lectoescritura *f.* reading and writing.

lector *m., f.* reader: ~ *de código de barras*, bar code reader; ~ *digital/óptico*, digital/optical scanner.

lectura *f.* reading: ~ *del contador de electricidad*, electricity meter reading. **2** {texto} reading material. **3** {interpretación} reading.

leer *v.* to read. **2** COMP to scan.

legado *m.* legacy, bequest. **2** legate.

legajador *m.* Col folder, file.

legal *adj.* legal; lawful.

legalidad *f.* legality; lawfulness.

legalizar *v.* to legalize.

legendario, ria *adj.* legendary.

legible *adj.* legible.

legislación *f.* legislation.

legislador *m., f.* legislator.

legislar *v.* to legislate.

legislativo, va *adj.* legislative.

legislatura *f.* term of office. **2** legislature.

legitimar *v.* to legitimize.

legitimidad *f.* legitimacy.

legítimo, ma *adj.* legitimate. **2** lawful. **3** {cuero} genuine, real.

leagua *f.* league: *a la ~/a ~s: se notaba a ~s que no sabía*, it was obvious that he didn't know.

legumbre *f.* vegetable: ~ *s secas*, pulses, legume.

lejanía *f.* distance, remoteness.

lejano, na *adj.* faraway, remote.

leja *f.* bleach.

lejos *adj.* {en el espacio} far away: *a lo ~*, in the distance; ~ *de*, far from.

lema *m.* slogan, motto.

lencería *f.* linen, drapery; lingerie.

lengua *f.* tongue: *morderse la ~*, to bite one's tongue. **2** language: ~ *materna*, mother tongue.

lenguaje *m.* language: ~ *corporal*, body language.

lengueta *f.* tab, small tongue. **2** Mus reed. **3** {de zapato} tongue.

lenguetada *f.* also **lenguetazo** *m.* lick.

lentamente *adv.* slowly.

lente *amb.* lens. **2** *lentes* *m. pl.* eyeglasses: ~ *de contacto*, contact lenses.

lenteja *f.* lentil.

lentejuela *f.* spangle, sequin.

lentitud *f.* slowness.

lento, ta *adj.* slow. **2** *adv.* slowly.

leña *f.* firewood.

leñador *m.* woodcutter.

leño *m.* log, wood.

león *m.* lion: ~ *marino*, sea lion.

leona *f.* lioness.

leopardo *m.* leopard.

leporino *adj.* harelike: *labio ~*, harelip.

lepra *f.* leprosy.

leproso, sa *adj.* leprous. **2** Col trashy. **3** *m., f.* leper.

lerdo, da *adj.* clumsy; slow-witted.

les *pron.* 3rd. *per. pl. dat.* to them: *¿~ molesta el ruido?* does the noise bother you?

lesbiana *adj.* also *f.* lesbian.

lesión *f.* injury.

lesionar *v.* to injure. **2** **lesionarse** to injure oneself.

lesivo, va *adj.* detrimental, damaging.

letal *adj.* deadly, lethal.

letanía *f.* litany.

letargo *m.* lethargy; drowsiness.

letra *f.* letter (of alphabet): *primeras ~s*, elementary education. **2** {caligrafía} writing, handwriting. **3** Mus words, lyrics. **4** Bus bill of exchange. **5** *letras* *f. pl.* arts; literature.

letrado, da *adj.* learned. **2** *m., f.* lawyer.

letrero *m.* sign, poster.

leucemia *f.* leukemia.

leucocito *m.* leukocyte.

levadizo, za *adj.*: that can be raised: *punte ~*, drawbridge.

levadura *f.* yeast: *pan sin ~*, unleavened bread.

levantamiento *m.* uprising. **2** {de un embargo} lifting. **3** {de un cadáver} removal.

levantar *v.* to lift, pick up; to raise. **2** {muro, edificio} to erect, put up. **3** to impute: ~ *falsos testimonios*, to bear false witness. **4** **levantarse** to get up. **5** LA {mujer} to pick up.

leve *adj.* light, not heavy. **2** slight, unimportant.

levita *m.* Levite. **2** *f.* frock coat.

levitar *v.* to levitate.

levitación *f.* levitation.

léxico *m.* range of vocabulary, lexis. **2** lexicon.

lexicografía *f.* lexicography.

ley *f.* law: *violar la ~*, to break the law; *la ~ del más fuerte*, the survival of the fittest. **2** {regla natural} law: *las ~es de la física*, the laws of physics.

leyenda *f.* legend. **2** caption.

liar *v.* to tie, bind. **2** to roll a cigarette. **3** *coll.* to embroil.

libélula *f.* dragonfly.

liberación *f.* liberation. **2** {de precios} deregulation. **3** {de energía, calor} release.

liberal *adj.* liberal.

liberalidad *f.* liberality.

liberalizar *v.* to liberalize; to deregulate.

liberar *v.* to free, release. **2** {un pueblo} to liberate. **3** {precios} to deregulate.

libertad *f.* freedom; liberty: ~ *bajo fianza*, bail; ~ *condicional*, parole; ~ *de conciencia/cultos/reunión*, freedom of conscience/worship/assembly, ~ *de prensa*, freedom of the press.

libertador *m., f.* liberator.

libertar *v.* to liberate.

libertinaje *m.* licentiousness.

libertino *m., f.* libertine.

libido *f.* libido.

libra *f.* pound: ~ *esterlina*, pound sterling.

librar *v.*: ~ *a algn. de algo*, to save sb. from sth.; ¡*Dios nos libre!* God forbid! **2**: ~ *se de algo*: *se libró de una buena paliza*, he escaped a good beating; *no sé cómo ~me de él*, I don't know how to get rid of him.

libre *adj.* free: ~ *albedío/mercado*, free will/market; ~ *de impuestos/riesgo*, duty-free/risk-free. **2** vacant, free.

librea *f.* livery.

librepensador *m., f.* freethinker.

librería *f.* bookshop.

librero *m., f.* bookseller.

libreta *f.* notebook: ~ *de ahorros*, savings book; ~ *de calificaciones*, school report.

libreto *m.* libretto; script.

libro *m.* book: ~ *de bolsillo*, paperback; ~ *de tapa dura*, hardback.

licencia *f.* license. **2** permission: ~ *por enfermedad/maternidad*, sick/maternity leave.

licenciado *m., f.* college graduate. **2** lawyer.

licenciar *v.* to license.

licenciatura *f.* (college) degree.

liceo *m.* high school.

licitación *f.* tender.

licitante *amb.* bidder.

licitar *v.* LA to invite tenders; to bid for.

licito, ta *adj.* legal; lawful. **2** justifiable.

licor *m.* liquor.

licorera *f.* decanter. **2** Col distillery.

licorería *f.* liquor shop.

licuadora *f.* blender.

licuar *v.* to blend, liquefy.

lid *f.* struggle: *ganó en franca ~*, he won square and fair.

líder *amb.* leader.

liderar *v.* to lead, head.

liderazgo, liderato *m.* leadership.

lidia *f.* bullfight: *toro de ~*, fighting bull.

liedar *v.* to struggle with, fight.

liebre *f.* hare.

liendre *f.* nit.

lienzo *m.* linen or cotton cloth. **2** canvas.

liga *f.* league. **2** garter.

ligadura *f.* bond, tie. **2** ligature.

ligamento *m.* ligament.

ligar *v.* to tie, bind. **2** to alloy metals. **3** to combine, associate.

ligeramente *adv.* slightly. **2** lightly.

ligereza *f.* lightness. **2** frivolity. **3** levity. **4** swiftness.

ligero, ra *adj.* light, not heavy. **2** swift.

lijar *v.* to sandpaper.

lima *f.* file (tool). **2** lime (fruit).

limar *v.* to file. **2** *fig.* to smooth, polish.

limitación *f.* limitation, restriction. **2** failing, shortcoming.

limitar *v.* to limit, restrict. **2**: ~ *con algo*, to border on sth.

límite *m.* boundary. **2** limit: *fecha* ~, deadline.

límitrofe *adj.* bordering: *países* ~s, neighboring countries.

limón *m.* lemon.

limonada *f.* lemonade.

limosna *f.* alms.

limosnero *m.*, *f.* almoner. **2** beggar.

limpiador, dora *adj.* cleansing. **2** *m.*, *f.* cleaner.

limpianieves *m.* snowplow.

limpiaparabrisas *m.* windshield wiper.

limpiar *v.* to clean. **2** to wipe. **3** to clear (land).

limpieza *f.* cleaning. **2** cleanliness.

limpio, pia *adj.* clean. **2** clear, pure. **3** honest.

limpión *m.* Cot. dishtowel.

limusina *f.* limousine.

linaje *m.* lineage, descent.

lindar *v.* to border, adjoin.

lindero *m.* boundary.

lindo, da *adj.* pretty, cute, handsome.

línea *f.* line: *leer entre* ~s, to read between the lines; *de primera* ~, state-of-the-art.

lineal *adj.* linear.

lineamiento *m.* outline. **2** guideline.

linfoma *m.* lymphoma.

lingote *m.* ingot.

lingüista *amb.* linguist.

lingüística *f.* linguistics.

lino *m.* flax. **2** linen.

linterna *f.* lantern. **2** flashlight.

lío *m.* bundle. **2** mess.

liposucción *f.* liposuction.

liquidación *f.* liquidation. **2** clearance sale.

liquidar *v.* to sell off; to pay off. **2** to put an end to. **3** to exterminate, finish off. **4** to liquidate.

liquidez *f.* Bus liquidity.

líquido, da *adj.* liquid. **2** net. **b)** cash.

lirico, ca *adj.* lyric.

lirica *f.* poetry.

liso, sa *adj.* smooth. **2** plain. **3** *PERU* saucy, brazen.

lisonja *f.* flattery.

lisonjear *v.* to flatter.

lisonjero, ra *adj.* flattering. **2** *fig.* pleasant.

lista *f.* list, roll: ~ *negra*, blacklist. **2** stripe.

listado, da *adj.* striped. **2** *m.* *COM P* printout. **b)** list.

listo, ta *adj.* ready. **2** bright, smart.

listón *m.* strip, lath (of wood). **2** ribbon.

literal *adj.* literal.

literario, ria *adj.* literary.

literato *m.*, *f.* man (woman) of letters.

literatura *f.* literature.

litigante *amb.* litigant.

litigar *v.* *LAW* to litigate.

litigio *m.* *LAW* litigation, suit.

litografía *f.* lithography.

litoral *m.* seaboard, littoral, coast line.

litosfera *f.* lithosphere.

litro *m.* liter.

liturgia *f.* liturgy.

liviano, na *adj.* light, not heavy. **2** *licentious*.

lívido, da *adj.* pale, pallid. **2** livid.

llaga *f.* sore, ulcer.

llama *f.* flame. **2** *ZOO* llama.

llamada *f.* call. **2** footnote; reference mark. **3** *COM P* call.

llamamiento *m.* call. **2** appeal.

llamar *v.* to call. **2** to summon. **3** to knock or ring (doorbell).

llamativo, va *adj.* attractive. **2** showy.

llamear *v.* to blaze.

llanamente *adv.* plainly.

llanero *m.*, *f.* also *adj.*: inhabitant of the plains.

llano, na *adj.* level, flat. **2** plain, simple. **3** *m.* plain, prairie, range.

llanta *f.* tire (of wheel). **2** rim (of wheel).

llanto *m.* weeping.

llanura *f.* prairie.

llave *f.* key: ~ *maestra*, pass key. **2** faucet; switch; valve. **3** wrench (tool).

llavero *m.* key ring.

llegada *f.* arrival. **2** *SP T* winning post.

llegar *v.* to arrive: *llegó a las tres*, he arrived at three o'clock. **2** {*da*, *invierno*} to come, arrive. **3** to reach: *el agua me llegaba a la rodilla*, the water came up to my knees; *no ~on a ningún acuerdo*, they reached no agreement.

llenar *v.* to fill, fill up. **2** {*formulario*} to fill out, fill in. **3** {*requisitos*} to fulfill, meet.

lleno, na *adj.* full: ~ *de algo*, full of sth. **2**: *de ~*, fully; exactly: *se dedicó de ~ a su hija*, she dedicated herself fully to her daughter.

llenura *f.* fullness.

llevadero, ra *adj.* bearable.

llevar *v.* to carry. **2** to wear. **3** to take, lead: *todos los caminos llevan a Roma*, all roads lead to Rome. **4** to exceed: *le lleva dos años*, he is two years older. **5** to have spent some time: *llevo dos horas esperando*, I have been waiting for two hours. **6** to keep: *~ las cuentas/libros*, to keep accounts/books. **7** to bear, endure. **8**: *~ a cabo*, to carry out; *llevar adelante algo*, to go ahead with sth. **9** *llevarse* to take: *se lo llevó la policía*, the police took him away. **10** *~se bien con algn.*, to get along well with sb., *se llevan mal*, they don't get along.

lloradera *f. coll.* exaggerated weeping.

llorar *v.* to cry, weep. **2** to whine, moan. **3** {persona/muerte} to mourn.

lloriquear *v.* to whimper.

lloriqueo *m.* whimpering, whining.

lloro *m.* crying.

llorón, rona *adj.* weeping. **2** *m., f.* cry-baby.

llover *irr. v.* [*conj.* 27, 54] to rain: *llueva o truene*, come rain or shine; *~ a cántaros/chuzos/mares*, to rain cats and dogs.

lluvizna *f.* drizzle.

lluviznar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 54] to drizzle.

lluvia *f.* rain: *~ ácida*, acid rain.

lluvioso, sa *adj.* rainy; wet.

lo *neut. arti.* the: *es ~ mejor que tenemos*, it is the best we have. **2** *obj. pron.* him; it: *~ encontré*, I found him/it. **3** *los pl. m. neut. them:* *démoslos*, give them to me. **4**: *~ más pronto posible*, as soon as possible; *~ que yo busco*, what I am looking for; *~ de menos*, the least important thing.

loable *adj.* praiseworthy, commendable.

loar *v.* to praise.

lobo *m., f.* wolf: *un ~ con piel de oveja*, a wolf in sheep's clothing.

lobotomía *f.* lobotomy.

lóbulo *m.* lobe. **2** lobule.

locación *f.* {cine} location.

local *adj.* local. **2** *m.* premises.

localidad *f.* locality, place, town. **2** *THEA* seat, ticket.

localización *f.* *fue difícil la ~ de los turistas perdidos*, it was difficult to locate the lost tourists. **2** {lugar} location.

localizar *v.* to localize. **2** to locate.

locamente *adv.* madly.

loción *f.* lotion.

loco, ca *adj.* crazy, mad. **2** rash, imprudent. **3** extraordinary: *una suerte loca*, great luck. **4** *m., f.* madman, madwoman.

locomoción *f.* locomotion.

locomotor, tora *adj.* locomotor; locomotive.

locuaz *adj.* talkative.

locución *f.* phrase: *~ adverbial*, adverbial phrase. **2** {por radio} location.

locura *f.* madness; insanity.

locutor *m., f.* RADIO, TV broadcaster; newscaster; announcer.

locutorio *m.* visiting room in a nunnery. **2** telephone cabin.

lodo *m.* mud.

logaritmo *m.* logarithm.

logia *f.* lodge (freemasons). **2** *arch.* loggia.

lógica *f.* logic.

lógico, ca *adj.* logical.

logística *f.* logistics.

logotipo *m.* logotype, logo.

lograr *v.* to achieve, attain.

logro *m.* achievement.

loma *f.* hillock.

lombriz *f.* worm, earthworm.

lomo *m.* {de animal} back: *a ~ de mula*, on mule back. **2** {para comer} loin; fillet; sirloin.

lona *f.* canvas.

loncha *f.* slice of meat.

lonchera *f.* LA lunch box.

longaniza *f.* sausage.

longevidad *f.* longevity.

longevo, va *adj.* long-lived.

longitud *f.* length. **2** *GE* longitude.

lonja *f.* slice (ham, meat). **2** *BUS* exchange; guild: *~ del azúcar*, Sugar Exchange; *~ de propiedad raíz*, association of realtors.

loquero *m., f.* shrink.

loro *m., f.* parrot.

los, las *m. pl. arti.* the: *~ días*, the days. **2** *obj. pron. m. pl.* them: *~ casó*, he married them.

losa *f.* {de tumba} tombstone. **2** {de suelo} flagstone.

lote *m.* share, lot. **2** plot of ground. **3** batch, group.

lotería *f.* lottery.

loto *m.* lotus.

loza *f.* china; crockery.

lozanía *f.* {persona} vitality; freshness.
2 {flores, verduras} freshness; {árboles} lushness.

lubricación *f.* lubrication.

lubricar *v.* to lubricate.

lucero *m.* bright star.

lucha *f.* fight: ~ *armada/de clases*, armed/class struggle; ~ *libre*, wrestling. **2** struggle, strife: *la ~ contra el cáncer*, the fight against cancer.

luchador *m.*, *f.* fighter. **2** SP T wrestler.

luchar *v.* to fight; to struggle. **2** SP T to wrestle.

lucidez *f.* lucidity; clarity.

lucido, da *adj.* gracious, elegant. **2** brilliant, outstanding.

lúcido, da *adj.* lucid; clear: *un comentarista ~*, a clear-minded commentator.

luciente *adj.* shiny.

luciérnaga *f.* firefly.

lucimiento *m.* luster, shine. **2** great success.

lucir *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to shine. **2** to stand out. **3** to show: *Claudia lucía sus mejores galas*, Claudia was wearing her most striking outfit.

lucrativo, va *adj.* profitable.

lucro *m.* profit.

luctuoso, sa *adj.* sorrowful.

lúdico *adj.* playful, ludic.

luego *adv.* later, later on; afterward. **2** then: *primero tú ~ él*, you go first, then him. **3** con. therefore: *pienso, ~ existo*, I think, therefore I am.

lugar *m.* place, site. **2** space, room. **3:** *dar ~ a*, to give cause for; *tener ~*, to take place. **4** locs.: *en ~ de*, instead of; *sin ~ a dudas*, without doubt; *poner a alg. en su ~*, to put sb. in his/her place; *en último ~*,

finally; *a como dé ~*, one way or another. **5:** ~ *común*, common place, cliché.

lugareño, ña *adj.* local. **2** *m.*, *f.* villager; local.

lugarteniente *m.* deputy; lieutenant.

lujó *m.* luxury.

lujoso, sa *adj.* luxurious.

lujuria *f.* lust.

lujurioso, sa *adj.* lustful.

lumbre *f.* fire. **2** light.

lumbre *f.* genius, whiz.

lumen *m.* PHYS lumen.

luminaria *f.* altar light. **2** LA luminary; celebrity.

luminoso, sa *adj.* luminous, bright. **2** {idea, persona} bright, brilliant. **3** {letrero} illuminated.

lumpen *m.* underclass, lumpenproletariat.

luna *f.* moon: ~ *de miel*, honeymoon; ~ *creciente*, waxing moon; ~ *llena*, full moon; ~ *menguante*, waning moon; ~ *nueva*, new moon.

lunar *m.* mole; blemish. **2** polka-dot. **3** *adj.* lunar.

lunático, ca *adj.* lunatic.

lunes *m.* Monday.

lupa *f.* magnifying glass.

lúpulo *m.* hops.

lustrabotas *amb.* bootblack.

lustrar *v.* to polish, shine.

lustre *m.* shine. **2** glory, luster.

lustro *m.* five-year period.

lustroso, sa *adj.* shiny.

luterano, na *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* Lutheran.

luto *m.* mourning.

luxación *f.* MED dislocation.

luz *f.* light: *la ~ del sol*, the sunlight; *a plena ~ del día*, in broad daylight; *a media ~*, in half-light; *dar a ~*, to give birth; *a todas luces*, evidently; *salir a la ~*, to come to light; *ser de pocas luces*, to be dim-witted. **2** electricity: *se fue la ~*, the power went off; *la cuenta de la ~*, the electricity bill.



M, m *f.* the letter *M, m*.

macabro, bra *adj.* macabre.

macaco *amb.* macaque.

macana *f.* wooden club; truncheon. **2** SC rubbish, nonsense.

macanudo, da *adj.* ARG wonderful, great.

macerar *v.* to macerate; to marinate.

maceta *f.* flowerpot. **2** mallet.

machacar *v.* to crush, pound. **2** to harp on.

machete *m.* machete.

machismo *m.* machismo, male chauvinism.

machista *m.* sexist, male chauvinist. **2** *adj.* sexist.

macho *adj.* male. **2** virile, tough. **3** *m.* male.

machucar *v.* to crush; to bruise.

machucón *m.* bruise.

macizo, za *adj.* solid. **2** *m.* GEO massif. **3** flowerbed.

macrobiótico *adj.* macrobiotic; *comida macrobiótica*, wholefood.

macroeconomía *f.* macroeconomics.

madera *f.* wood: ~ *prensada/laminada*, chipboard/plywood. **2** *coll.* talent.

madrastra *f.* stepmother.

madre *f.* mother. **2** {cauce} *el río se salió de ~*, the river burst its banks; *la reunión se salió de ~*, the meeting got out of hand.

madrigal *m.* madrigal.

madriguera *f.* warren, burrow. **2** {de bandidos} den, lair.

madrina *f.* godmother. **2** matron of honor (wedding).

madrugada *f.* dawn, daybreak.

madrugador *m., f. also adj.* early riser.

madrugar *v.* to rise early. **2** *coll.* to beat one to it.

madurar *v.* to ripen. **2** to mature.

madurez *f.* ripeness. **2** maturity.

maduro, ra *adj.* ripe. **2** mature. **3** *m.* COL plantain.

maestría *f.* mastery. **2** master's degree.

maestro, tra *adj.* master. **2** *m., f.* teacher, schoolteacher. **3** musician.

mafia *f.* mafia; clique.

mafioso *m., f.* gangster; mafioso.

magia *f.* magic.

mágico, ca *adj.* magical. **2** *m.* magician.

magisterio *m.* teaching. **2** teachers.

magistrado *m., f.* magistrate.

magistral *adj.* masterly. **2** {tono, clase} magisterial.

magistratura *f.* magistracy.

magma *f.* magma.

magnanimidad *f.* generosity.

magnánimo, ma *adj.* magnanimous.

magnate *m.* tycoon.

magnesio *m.* magnesium.

magnético, ca *adj.* magnetic.

magnetismo *m.* magnetism.

magnetizar *v.* to magnetize. **2** to mesmerize.

magnetófono *m.* tape recorder.

magnicidio *m.:* assassination of a public figure.

magnificar *v.* to extol, laud. **2** LA to exaggerate.

magnificencia *f.* splendor.

magnífico, ca *adj.* wonderful, magnificent.

magnitud *f.* magnitude, size.

magno, na *adj.* great.

mago *m., f. also adj.* magician. **2** {en cuentos} wizard. **3** {persona hábil} wizard.
magro, gra *adj.* lean: *sus ~s sueldos*, their meager wages.

magullar *v.* to bruise.

Mahoma *m.* Mohammed.

mahometano, na *adj. also m., f.* Muslim.

maíz *m.* corn, maize: ~ *tostado/pira*, popcorn.

maízal *m.* cornfield.

majadería *f.* irritating nonsense.

majadero *m., f.* irritating fool.

majestad *f.* majesty.

majestuoso, sa *adj.* majestic.

mal *adj. apoc. of malo. 2 m. evil: el bien y el ~*, good and evil, right and wrong; *libranos del ~*, deliver us from evil. **3** damage. **4** illness. **5** misfortune. **6 adv.** badly, wrongly, incorrectly.

malabarismo *m.* juggling.

malabarista *amb.* juggler.

malacrianza *f.* LA bad manners.

malagradecido, da *adj.* ungrateful.

malandanza *f.* misfortune.

malandro *m., f. COL, VEN* scoundrel, lout.

malaria *f.* malaria.

malcriado, da *adj.* ill-bred.

maldad *f.* wickedness, evil.

maldecir *irr. v. [conj. 6]* to curse.

maldición *f.* curse; swearword.

maldito, ta *adj.* damn, wretched: *ese ~ ruido*, that damned noise. **2** accursed.

maleante *amb.* criminal; hoodlum.

malecón *m.* dike, embankment. **2** breakwater. **3** LA seafont.

maleducado, da *adj.* rude, bad-mannered.

maleficio *m.* curse, spell.

malentendido *m.* misunderstanding.

malestar *m.* malaise. **2** unease.

maleta *f.* suitcase.

maletero *m., f. [de automóvil]* trunk.

maletín *m. dim.* briefcase. **2** traveling bag.

malevolencia *f.* malevolence.

malévolo, la *adj.* malevolent.

maleza *f.* weed; undergrowth.

malgastar *v.* to squander, waste.

malgeniado, da *adj.* ill-tempered.

malhabido, da *adj. LA* ill-gotten: dinero ~, dirty money.

malhechor *m., f.* wrong-doer, criminal.

malhumorado, da *adj.* ill-humored.

malicia *f.* cunning. **2** malice. **3 coll.** suspicion.

maliciar *v.* to suspect.

malicioso, sa *adj.* cunning. **2** malicious. **3** suspicious.

malla *f.* net. **2** mesh. **3** *mallas f. pl.* tights. **4** ARG swimming suit.

malo, la *adj.* bad: *dicen las malas lenguas...*, rumor has it that.... **2** ill. **3** incorrect. **4 coll.** defective.

maloca *f. SA* Indian attack. **2** Indian hut.

malograr *v.* to spoil; to miscarry.

malsano, na *adj.* pernicious, harmful.

malta *f.* malt. **2** ARG black beer.

maltratar *v.* to mistreat, beat.

maltrato *m.* mistreatment.

maltrecho, cha *adj.* battered, beaten.

malvado, da *adj.* wicked, evil.

malversación *f.* misappropriation.

malversar *v.* to embezzle.

mama *f. BIOL, MED* breast; mammary gland. **2** mother.

mamá *f.* mother, mom, mum.

mamadera *f.* LA baby bottle.

mamar *v.* to suck, suckle.

mamífero *m.* mammal. **2** *adj.* mammalian.

mamografía *f. MED* mammogram.

mamut *m.* mammoth.

maná *m.* manna.

manada *f.* herd, flock.

manantial *f.* spring, fountain. **2** source.

manar *v.* to gush, spring.

manatí *m.* ZOO manatee.

mancebo *m.* lad.

mancha *f.* stain, spot: ~ *solar*, sunspot. **2** patch.

manchar *v.* to stain. **2** defile.

manchillar *v.* to blemish.

manco, ca *adj.* one-armed, maimed.

mancomunar *v.* to associate, join.

mancomunidad *f.* union, commonwealth.

mancuerna *f. [de bueyes]* yoke. **2** cufflink.

mandado *m.* errand.

mandamiento *m.* REUG commandment.

mandar *v.* to send. **2** to order, command. **3** to be in charge. **4** to have (done): *mandé pintar la casa*, I had the house painted.
mandarín *m.* Mandarin.
mandarina *f.* tangerine.
mandatario *m., f.* head of state. **2** attorney.
mandato *m.* term of office. **2** mandate.
mandíbula *f.* jaw.
mando *m.* leadership. **2** authority, command.
mandón, dona *adj. also m., f.* bossy.
mandonear *v.* LA to boss around.
mandrill *m.* baboon. **2** MACH chuck.
manecilla *f. dim.* hand of a clock. **2** clasp.
manejar *v.* to drive. **2** to handle, manage.
3 manejarse COL to behave: *manéjate bien*, behave yourself.
manejo *m.* handling, management.
manera *f.* manner, way: *de ~ que*, so that; *de ninguna ~*, by no means; *de todas ~s*, anyway; *su ~ de ser*, the way he is. **2** **maneras** *f. pl.* manners.
manga *f.* sleeve: *camisas de ~ corta/larga*, short-sleeved/long-sleeved shirts; *sin ~s*, sleeveless.
manglar *m.* mangrove swamp.
mangle *m.* mangrove.
mango *m.* mango. **2** handle.
manongear *v. coll.* to meddle. **2** coll. to boss around. **3** MEX to steal.
manguera *f.* hose.
manguito *m. dim.* hand muff.
maní *m.* peanut.
manía *f.* mania. **2** habit. **3** craze, fad.
maniatar *v.* to manacle, tie the hands.
maniático, ca *adj. also m., f.* maniac.
manicomio *m.* madhouse.
manifestación *f.* manifestation. **2** POL demonstration.
manifestante *m., f.* demonstrator.
manifestar *v.* to express, reveal.
manifiesto, ta *adj.* manifest, obvious. **2** *m.* manifesto.
manigua *f.* jungle. **2** undergrowth.
manija *f.* handle.
manilla *f. dim.* hand of a watch. **2** handle. **3** bracelet. **4** COL SPT baseball glove.
maniobra *f.* maneuver.
maniobrar *v.* to maneuver.
manipulación *f.* handling; operation. **2** {de datos, persona} manipulation.
manipular *v.* to manipulate. **2** to handle.
maniquí *m.* mannequin, dummy. **2** {persona} model.

manirroto, ta *adj. also m., f.* spendthrift.
manivela *f.* crank, handle.
manjar *m.* delicacy, dish: ~ *blanco*, blanc-mange.
mano *f.* hand: *a ~*, by hand; *hecho a ~*, hand-made; *con las ~s en la masa*, red-handed; *echar ~ de*, to resort to; *~ de obra*, hand labor; *~ dura*, firm hand; *untar la ~*, to bribe.
manejo *m.* bunch, bundle.
manómetro *m.* pressure gauge.
manotada *f.* slap. **2** handful.
manotear *v.* to wave one's hands.
mansedumbre *f.* meekness, tameness.
mansión *f.* mansion.
manso, sa *adj.* meek, tame.
mantá *f.* blanket. **2** shawl.
manteca *f.* lard. **2** butter.
mantecoso, sa *adj.* greasy; buttery.
mantel *m.* tablecloth.
mantelería *f.* table linen.
mantener *v.* to maintain. **2** to keep, support.
mantenimiento *m.* maintenance.
mantequilla *f.* butter.
manto *m.* mantle, robe; cloak. **3** GEOL stratum: ~ *freático*, aquifer.
manual *m.* handbook. **2** *adj.* manual.
manubrio *m.* handlebars (bicycle).
manufactura *f.* manufacture.
manufacturar *v.* to manufacture.
manuscrito *m.* manuscript. **2** *adj.* handwritten.
manutención *f.* sustenance.
manzana *f.* apple. **2** street block.
manzanilla *f.* camomile.
maña *f.* skill. **2** knack, craftiness: *más vale ~ que fuerza*, brain is better than brawn. **3** bad habit.
mañana *f.* morning: *de ~*, early in the morning. **2** the future. **3** *adv.* tomorrow: *hasta ~*, till tomorrow, good night; *pasado ~*, the day after tomorrow.
mañoso, sa *adj.* skillful, artful. **2** having bad habits.
mapa *m.* map.
mapache *m.* raccoon.
mapamundi *m.* map of the world.

maqueta *f.* ARCHIT model, mock-up. **2** {de libro} dummy.

maquiavélico, ca *adj.* Machiavellian.

maquilladora *f.*: a US production plant on the Mexican side of the border; maquila.

maquillaje *m.* makeup.

maquillar(se) *v.* to make up (one's face).

máquina *f.* machine: ~ *de afeitar*, shaver; ~ *de coser/lavar*, sewing/washing machine; ~ *de escribir*, typewriter. **2** engine; locomotive.

maquinaria *f.* machinery. **2** mechanism: *la ~ del partido*, the party's machinery.

maquinista *m.* machinist. **2** engineer, driver.

mar *amb.* sea: *a orillas del ~*, by the sea; *en el fondo del ~*, the seabed; ~ *abierto*, open sea. **2** abundance.

maracuyá *m.* passion fruit.

maraña *f.* thicket. **2** tangle.

marasmo *m.* apathy, inaction.

maratón *f.* marathon.

maravilla *f.* marvel, wonder.

maravillar *v.* to wonder, astound.

maravilloso, sa *adj.* marvelous, wonderful.

marca *f.* {señal, huella} mark: ~ *de agua*, water mark. **2** brand, make: ~ *de fábrica*, trade name; ~ *registrada*, trade mark.

marcación *f.* marking; tagging: ~ *electrónica*, electronic tagging. **2** dialing: ~ *automática*, automatic dialing. **3** SPT scoring.

marcador *m.* SPT scoreboard. **2** {para libros} marker. **b)** COMP marker. **3** LA felt-tip pen.

marcapasos *m.* MED pacemaker.

marcar *v.* to mark. **2** score. **3** dial a number.

marcha *f.* march; walk: *ponerse en ~*, to set off; *cerrar la ~*, to bring up the rear. **2** pace, speed: *a toda ~*, at top speed. **3** AUTO gear. **4** course: *la ~ de los acontecimientos*, the course of events; *sobre la ~*, along the way. **5** MUS march.

marchar *v.* to march. **2** to go along with. **3** to function, work. **4** *marcharse* to leave.

marchitar *v.* to wither. **2** to languish.

marchito, ta *adj.* withered; faded.

marcial *adj.* martial.

marco *m.* frame; doorframe. **2** framework. **3** SPT goalposts, goal. **4** mark (currency).

marea *f.* tide: ~ *alta*, high tide; ~ *baja*, low tide.

marear *v.* to make dizzy, queasy. **2** to confuse, get muddled. **3** to steer a ship. **4** *marearse: siempre se marea en auto/barco/avión*, he always gets carsick/seasick/air-sick.

maremoto *m.* seaquake; tidal wave.

mareo *m.* dizziness; sickness, nausea.

marfil *m.* ivory.

margarita *f.* daisy.

margen *f.* {de un río} bank; {de carretera} side. **2** *m.* {de una página} margin. **3** *locs.*: *ver nota al ~*, see margin note. **4** {espacio, holgura} margin: *ganó por un amplio/estrecho ~*, she won by a comfortable/narrow margin.

marginal *adj.* marginal.

marginar *v.* to ostracize, disregard: *barrios marginados*, shantytowns.

marido *m.* husband.

marihuana *also* **mariguana** *f.* marihuana.

marina *f.* navy; fleet: ~ *mercante*, merchant marine.

marinar *v.* to marinate.

marinero, ra *adj.* seaworthy. **2** *m., f.* sailor: ~ *de agua dulce*, fair-weather sailor.

marino, na *adj.* marine. **2** *m., f.* sailor.

marioneta *f.* puppet, marionette.

mariposa *f.* butterfly. **2** MACH wing nut.

mariquita *f.* ladybug.

mariscal *m.* MIL marshal.

marisco *m.* shellfish. **2** **mariscos** *m. pl.* seafood.

marisma *f.* salt marsh.

marital *adj.* marital.

marítimo, ma *adj.* maritime.

mármol *m.* marble.

marmota *f.* marmot. **2** *fig.* sleepyhead.

maromero *m., f.* LA acrobat.

marquetería *f.* marquetry. **2** cabinet-making.

marrana *f.* sow. **2** *coll.* slut.

marrano *m.* pig. **2** *coll.* swine.

marrón *adj.* brown. **2** COL roller, curler.

marroquí *adj.* *also* *m., f.* Moroccan.

marroquinería *f.* leather work; leather goods.

marcupial *adj.* also *m.* Zool. marsupial.

marta *f.* sable.

Marte *Mars.*

martes *m.* Tuesday.

martillar *v.* to hammer.

martillo *m.* hammer: ~ *neumático*, jack-hammer. **2** auction.

mártir *amb.* martyr.

martirio *m.* martyrdom.

martirizar *v.* to torment.

marxismo *m.* Marxism.

marzo *m.* March.

mas *con.* but.

más *adv.* more: ~ *barato*, cheaper; *de* ~, superfluous, extra. **2** most: *la* ~ *bonita*, she's the prettiest. **3** rather: ~ *bien*, rather. **4** *m.* plus sign: *tienen sus* ~ *y sus menos*, they have their good and bad points.

masa *f.* mass: ~ *atómica*, atomic mass. **2** dough, batter: *con las manos en la* ~, red-handed.

masacrar *v.* to massacre.

masacre *f.* massacre.

masaje *m.* massage.

mascar *v.* to chew.

máscara *f.* mask. **2** costume: *baile de* ~, masked ball. **3** mask, appearance.

maskarilla *f.* {de médico, dentista} mask. **2** {de un muerto} death mask.

mascarón *m.*: ~ *de proa*, figurehead.

mascota *f.* pet. **2** {talismán} mascot.

masculino, na *adj.* masculine.

mascular *v.* to mutter.

masivo, va *adj.* massive.

masonería *f.* Freemasonry.

masoquista *adj.* masochist.

masticar *v.* to chew. **2** *fig.* to ponder.

mástil *m.* mast.

masturbación *f.* masturbation.

masturbar(se) *v.* to masturbate.

mata *f.* plant, shrub: ~ *de pelo*, mane, mop.

matadero *m.* slaughterhouse.

matador, dora *adj.* killing. **2** *m.* bull-fighter.

matanza *f.* slaughter, killing.

matar *v.* to kill. **2** {sed} to quench; {hambre, sueño} to keep off. **3** *matarse* {en accidente} to be killed; {sucidarse} to kill oneself.

mate *adj.* matte, dull. **2** *m.* checkmate.

mate *m.* SA mate tea. **2** gourd.

matemáticas *f.* (also *sing.*) mathematics.

matemático, ca *adj.* mathematical. **2** *m., f.* mathematician.

materia *f.* matter: ~ *prima*, raw material; commodity. **2** subject.

material *m. also adj.* {sustancia} material. **2** {útiles} materials; equipment.

materialismo *m.* materialism.

materializar *v.* {idea, plan} to bring sth. to fruition.

maternal *adj.*: maternal, motherly.

maternidad *f.* maternity.

materno, na *adj.* maternal.

matinal *adj.*: pertaining to the morning.

matiz *m.* shade, nuance.

matizar *v.* {una idea, afirmación} to qualify. **2** to shade, tint.

materral *m.* underbrush, thicket.

matrariado *m.* matriarchy.

matrícula *f.* registration; enrollment. **2** roster. **3** {en transportes} registration number.

matricular *v.* to register, enroll.

matrimonio *m.* marriage: ~ *por poder*, marriage by proxy. **2** wedding. **3** married couple.

matriz *f.* matrix. **2** womb, uterus. **3** *adj.* main: *casa* ~, main office, headquarters.

maullar *v.* to mew.

maullido *m.* meow.

mausoleo *m.* mausoleum.

maxilar *m.* jaw. **2** *adj.* maxillary.

máxima *f.* maxim.

máxime *adv.* especially, chiefly.

maximizar *v.* to maximize.

máximo, ma *adj.* maximum: ~ *común divisor*, highest common factor. **2** *m., f.* maximum: *se esforzó al* ~, he did his utmost.

maya *adj.* also *m., f.* Mayan.

mayo *m.* May.

mayonesa *f.* mayonnaise.

mayor *adj.* great, greater. **2** older: ~ *que algn.*, older than sb. **3** adult, grown-up; elderly: *ya es* ~ *de edad*, he's already over 18. **4** *MIL* major.

mayordomo *m.* steward, butler.

mayoría *f.* majority. **2** legal age.

mayúsculo, la *adj.* great, major: *un error* ~, a major error. **2** *f. also adj.* capital letter, uppercase letter.

mazacote *m.* stodge, doughy mess. **2** mortar.

mazmorra *f.* dungeon.

mazo *m.* mallet.

mazorca *f.* cob: ~ *de maíz*, corncob.

me *pers. pron.* me, to me; from me: ~ *quitó el lápiz*, he took the pencil from me. **2** for me: ~ *hizo un mandado*, he ran an errand for me. **3 reflexive pron. myself.**

meada *f.* piss.

mear *v. vul.* to piss, urinate.

mecánica *f.* MACH, PHYS mechanics.

mecánico, ca *adj.* mechanical. **2** *m., f.* mechanic; technician.

mecanismo *m.* mechanism.

mecanizar *v.* to mechanize.

mecanografía *f.* typing.

mecanografiar *v.* to type.

mecedora *f.* rocking chair.

mecer *v.* to rock.

mecha *f.* wick. **2** fuse. **3** lock of hair.

mechero *m.* burner; wick. **2** lighter.

mechón *m.* {de pelo} lock of hair.

medalla *f.* medal.

medallista *amb.* SPT medalist

medallón *m.* medallion.

meda *f.* stock, stocking. **2** half: *hizo el trabajo a ~s*, he half-finished the work. **3** MATH mean.

mediación *f.* mediation.

mediado, da *adj.* halfway through: *a ~s de enero*, in mid-January.

mediador *m.* troubleshooter, mediator. **2** *adj.* mediating.

medialuna *f.* croissant.

medianía *f.* halfway stage. **2** mediocrity.

mediano *adj.* medium, moderate; medium-sized. **2** *coll.* mediocre, average.

medianoche *f.* midnight.

mediante *adv.* by means of.

mediático, ca *adj.* media.

mediar *v.* to be halfway or half-finished: *mediaba la tarde*, it was mid-afternoon. **2** mediate, intercede.

mediatizar *v.* to influence; to interfere with.

medicamento *m.* medicine, drug.

medicina *f.* medicine.

medición *f.* measurement. **2** {acción} measuring.

médico *amb.* also *m., f.* physician, doctor: ~ *cirujano*, surgeon. **2** *adj.* medical.

medida *f.* measurement: *un traje a la ~*, a custom-made suit; *a ~ que pasa el tiempo*, as time goes by. **2** measure: *en gran/menor ~*, to a great/lesser extent. **3** {disposición} measure: *tomar ~s*, to take measures.

medidor *m.* meter.

medieval *adj.* medieval.

medio, dia *adj.* half. **2** average: *el ciudadano ~*, the average citizen. **3** *m.* MATH half. **4** *f.* MATH mean. **5** means; way: ~ *de transporte*, means of transport; *los ~s de comunicación*, the media. **6** **medios** *m. pl.* {recursos económicos} means, resources. **7**: *el ~ ambiente*, the environment.

medioambiental *adj.* environmental.

mediocre *adj.* mediocre.

mediocridad *f.* mediocrity.

mediodía *m.* midday. **2** south: *el ~ francés*, the French Midi.

medioevo *m.* Middle Ages.

medir *irr. v.* [conj. 31] to measure. **2** to consider, ponder.

meditación *f.* meditation.

meditar *v.* to meditate; to ponder.

mediterráneo, nea *adj.* Mediterranean: *el (mar) M~*, the Mediterranean.

médium *amb.* medium (spiritism).

médula also **medula** *f.* marrow: ~ *espinal*, spinal cord; ~ *ósea*, bone marrow. **2** pith.

megabyte *m.* megabyte.

megáfono *m.* megaphone, loudspeaker.

megahertz *m.* megahertz.

megalómano *m., f.* megalomaniac.

meiosis *f.* BIOL meiosis.

mejicano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* Mexican.

mejilla *f.* cheek.

mejillón *m.* mussel.

mejor *adj.* better; best. **2** *locs.*: *a lo ~*, perhaps.

mejora *f.* improvement.

mejorar *v.* to improve. **2** {salud} to recover. **3** {en subasta} to increase.

mejoría *f.* improvement.

melancolía *f.* melancholy.

melancólico, ca *adj.* melancholic.

melanina *f.* melanin.

melena *f.* lion's mane. **2** long hair.

melindroso, sa *adj.* affected; finicky. **2** prudish.

mella *f.* notch, chip: *hacer ~*, to have an effect on.

mellar *v.* to nick, dent.

mellizo *m., f. also adj.* twin.
melocotón *m.* peach.
melodía *f.* melody.
melodrama *m.* melodrama.
melómano, na *m., f.* music-lover.
melón *m.* melon.
meloso, sa *adj.* syrupy.
membrana *f.* membrane.
membrete *m.* letterhead.
memo *m.* memorandum.
memorable *adj.* memorable.
memorando *m.* memorandum.
memoria *f.* memory. **b)** {recuerdo} memory: *hacer ~*, to recall.
memorizar *v.* to memorize.
mención *f.* mention.
mentar *v.* to mention.
mentididad *f.* mendacity.
mentigar *v.* to beg.
mendigo *m., f.* beggar.
mendrujo *m.* crust of bread.
menear *v.* to move. **2** to shake, stir. **3** to sway. **4** to wag.
meneo *m.* wiggle.
menester *m.* lack, need: *ser ~*, to be necessary. **2** occupation. **3** **menesteres** *m. pl.* needs.
menguante *adj.* (see also **luna**) diminishing, waning. **2** ebb (tide).
menguar *v.* to wane. **2** to diminish. **3** to decline.
meninge *f.* meninx. **2** **meninges** *f. pl.* meninges.
meningitis *f.* meningitis.
menjurje also **mejunje** *m.* mixture, mishmash. **2** potion.
menopausia *f.* menopause.
menor *m. minor*: ~ *de edad*, under age. **2** *adj.* young, younger.
menos *adv.* less, least. **2** few, fewest. **3** {excepto}: *todos ~ Luis*, everybody but/except Luis. **4** *locs.*: *al ~/por lo ~*, at least; *a ~ que*, unless; *estar de ~*, to miss; to notice something missing. **5** *m.* **MATH** minus.
menospreciar *v.* to scorn, look down on. **2** to underestimate, underrate.
mensaje *m.* message.
mensajero, ra *adj. also m., f.* messenger.
menso, sa *adj.* stupid. **2** *m., f.* fool.
menstruación *f.* menstruation.
menstrual *adj.* menstrual.
mensual *adj.* monthly.
mensualidad *f.* monthly payment.

menta *f.* mint, peppermint.
mental *adj.* mental.
mentalidad *f.* mentality.
mentar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to name, mention.
mente *f.* mind.
mentir *irr. v.* [conj. 42] to lie.
mentira *f.* lie: *una ~ piadosa*, a white lie.
mentiroso, sa *adj.* deceptive. **2** lying. **3** *m., f.* liar.
mentón *m.* chin.
menú *m.* menu. **2** **COM P** menu.
menudear *v.* to do or occur frequently. **2** **Col, Mex** to sell retail.
menudencia *f.* minuteness. **2** trifle. **3** **menudencias** *m. pl.* SA giblets.
menudeo *m.* retail.
menudo, da *adj.* small. **2** trifling. **3**: *a ~*, frequently. **4** *m.* Col loose change.
meñique *m.* little finger.
meollo *m.* marrow, pith. **2** essence; heart.
meramente *adv.* merely.
mercader *m.* merchant.
mercado *m.* market.
mercancía *f.* merchandise.
mercante *adj.* merchant.
mercantil *adj.* commercial, mercantile.
mercar *v.* to buy, go shopping.
mercenario, ria *adj. also m., f.* mercenary.
mercurio *m.* mercury. **2** **ASTR** Mercury.
merecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to deserve. **2** to earn.
merecido, da *adj.* deserved.
merecimiento *m.* merit.
merendar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to have a snack.
merengue *m.* meringue. **2** {baile} merengue.
meridiano, na *adj.*: pertaining to midday. **2** very clear. **3** *m.* meridian: *las doce ~*, noon; ~ *cero/de Greenwich*, Greenwich Meridian.
merienda *f.* snack.
mérito *m.* merit, worth: *hacer ~s*, to endeavor to deserve something.
meritorio, ria *adj.* commendable, meritorious.
merluza *f.* hake, haddock.

merma *f.* decrease, shrinkage.

mermar *v.* to dwindle, diminish.

mermelada *f.* jam; marmalade.

mes *m.* month.

mesa *f.* table: ~ *de noche*, bedside table. **2** committee; directing board.

mesada *f.* monthly allowance.

mesero, ra *m., f.* LA waiter; waitress.

meseta *f.* plateau. **2** stair landing.

Mesías *m.* Messiah; savior.

mesón *m.* inn. **2** PHYS meson.

mesonero *m., f.* innkeeper.

mesozoico, ca *adj.* also *m.* Mesozoic.

mestizaje *m.* miscegenation, cross-breeding.

mestizo, za *adj.* {persona} of mixed race.

b) {animal} crossbred. **c)** {planta} hybrid. **2** *m., f.* half-breed (Spanish and Indian).

mesura *f.* composure. **2** moderation.

mesurado, da *adj.* moderate, prudent.

meta *f.* SP-T finishing line; finish. **2** {por-tería} goal. **3** {objetivo} aim, goal.

metabolismo *m.* metabolism.

metafísica *f.* metaphysics.

metáfora *f.* metaphor.

metal *m.* metal. **2** MUS brass.

metálico, ca *adj.* metallic.

metamorfosis *f.* metamorphosis.

metano *m.* methane.

metanol *m.* methanol.

metástasis *f.* MED metastasis.

meteorito *m.* meteorite.

meteoro *m.* meteor.

meteorología *f.* meteorology.

meter *v.* to put in, put into. **2** **meterse** to get in, enter.

meticuloso, sa *adj.* meticulous.

metido, da *adj.* SA nosy. **2** *m., f.* busy-body.

metileno *m.* methylene.

metilo *m.* CHEM methyl.

metódico, ca *adj.* methodical.

método *m.* method.

metodología *f.* methodology.

metraje *m.* length (of film): *corto* ~, short film; *largo* ~, feature film.

metralleta *f.* submachine gun.

métrico, ca *adj.* metric.

metro *m.* meter. **2** tape measure. **3** {transporte público} underground, tube, subway.

metrópoli *f.* metropolis.

metropolitano, na *adj.* metropolitan.

mexicano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* Mexican.

mezcla *f.* mixture, mix. **2** mortar.

mezclar *v.* to mix. **2** to mingle.

mezcolanza *f.* mixture, hodgepodge.

mezquino, na *adj.* petty, mean. **2** paltry, miserly. **3** *m.* COL, MEX wart.

mezquita *f.* mosque.

mi *possessive adj.* my. **2** MUS E: ~ *bemol/sostenido*, E flat/sharp.

mí *pers. pron.* me. **2** myself.

mica *f.* mica. **2** LA {de un reloj} crystal. **3** COL potty.

mico *m.* monkey.

microbio *m.* microbe, germ.

microbiología *f.* microbiology.

microcirugía *f.* microsurgery.

microcosmo *m.* microcosm.

microeconomía *f.* microeconomics.

microfilme *m.* microfilm.

micrófono *m.* microphone.

microondas *f.* microwave. **2** **microondas** *m. pl.* microwave oven.

microorganismo *m.* microorganism.

microscopio *m.* microscope.

miedo *m.* fear: ~ *cerval*, great fear, panic.

miedoso, sa *adj.* cowardly.

miel *f.* honey. **2** syrup.

miembro *m.* member. **2** limb, extremity.

mientras *adv.* also **mientras tanto** meanwhile, in the meantime. **2** *con.* while: *entraron ~ dormía*, they got in while I slept. **3** ~ + *subj.*: ~ *pueda*, as long as I can. **4**: ~ *que*, whereas.

miércoles *m.* Wednesday.

miga *f.* crumb; bit.

migajas *f.* breadcrumb; scraps.

migración *f.* migration.

migraña *f.* migraine.

migrar *v.* to migrate.

migratorio, ria *adj.* migratory.

mil *adj.* thousand.

milagro *m.* miracle: *hacer* ~s, to work wonders.

milagroso, sa *adj.* miraculous.

milenario, ria *adj.* millenarian.

milenio *m.* millennium.

milésimo, ma *adj.* thousandth.

milicia *f.* militia. **2** military service.

milímetro *m.* millimeter.
militar *m.* military man. **2** *adj.* military. **3** *v.* to serve in the army. **b)** to be politically active.
militarizar *v.* to militarize.
milla *f.* mile.
millón *m.* million.
millonario, ria *adj.* also *m., f.* millionaire.
milonga *f.* **ARG** popular dance and song.
mimar *v.* to pamper, spoil.
mimetismo *m.* **BIOL** mimicry.
mimica *f.* mimicry. **2** mime, charades.
mimo *m.* cuddle; pandering. **2** mime.
mimoso, sa *adj.* pampered. **2** affected.
mina *f.* mine. **2** [de lápiz] lead.
minar *v.* to undermine. **2** **MIL** to mine.
mineral *adj.* mineral. **2** *m.* mineral.
mineralogía *f.* mineralogy.
minería *f.* mining.
minero, ra *adj.:* pertaining to mining. **2** *m., f.* miner.
minifalda *f.* miniskirt.
minimizar *v.* to minimize.
minimo, ma *adj.* minimum. **2** minute.
ministerio *m.* ministry.
ministro *m., f.* minister.
minoría *f.* minority.
minorista *amb.* retailer. **2** *adj.* retail.
minoritario, ria *adj.* minority.
minucia *f.* trifle.
minucioso, sa *adj.* detailed, meticulous.
minúsculo, la *adj.* minute. **2** *f.* lower case letter.
minusválido, da *adj.* also *m., f.* handicapped.
minutero *m.* minute hand.
minuto *m.* minute.
mío, mía, míos, mías *possessive pron.* mine.
miocardio *m.* myocardium.
mioceno *m.:* *el* ~, the Miocene.
miope *adj.* also *amb.* near-sighted, myopic.
miopía *f.* near-sightedness, myopia.
mira *f.* sight.
mirada *f.* look, glance, gaze.
mirador *m.* balcony, viewing place.
miramiento *m.* regard, respect.
mirar *v.* to look at. **2** to consider.
misal *f.* mass: ~ *de gallo*, midnight mass.
misal *m.* missal.

misantropía *f.* misanthropy.
misceláneo, nea *adj.* miscellaneous.
miserable *adj.* miserable. **2** stingy. **3** paltry.
miseria *f.* poverty, destitution. **2** pittance.
misericordia *f.* mercy.
misericordioso, sa *adj.* merciful.
misil *m.* missile.
misión *f.* mission.
misionero, ra *adj.* also *m., f.* missionary.
misiva *f.* letter, missive.
mismo, ma *adj.* same. **2** self: *yo ~ lo compré*, I bought it myself.
misoginia *f.* misogyny.
misógino *m., f.* also *adj.* misogynist.
misterio *m.* mystery.
misterioso, sa *adj.* mysterious.
misticismo *m.* mysticism.
místico *m., f.* also *adj.* mystic.
mitad *f.* half. **2** center, middle.
mítico, ca *adj.* mythical.
mitificar *v.* to turn into a legend.
mito *m.* myth.
mitología *f.* mythology.
mitón *m.* fingerless glove.
mitosis *f.* **BIOL** mitosis.
mixto, ta *adj.* mixed; composite.
mobiliario *m.* furniture, furnishings.
mocasín *m.* moccasin.
mochar *v.* to chop off.
mochila *f.* knapsack; shoulder bag.
mocho, cha *adj.* blunt, flat.
moca *m.* bogey, snot.
mocoso, sa *adj.* snively. **2** *m., f.* brat.
moda *f.* fashion, style: *a la* ~, fashionable.
modal *adj.* modal.
modales *m. pl.* manners.
modalidad *f.* way, manner. **2** sort, kind.
modelar *v.* to model.
modelismo *m.* model-making.
modelo *adj.* model. **2** *m.* model.
moderación *f.* moderation; temperance.
moderador *m., f.* moderator.
moderar *v.* to moderate. **2** to curb, restrain.
modernismo *m.* modernism.

modernizar *v.* to modernize.

moderno, na *adj.* modern.

modestia *f.* modesty.

modesto, ta *adj.* modest.

modificación *f.* modification; change, alteration.

modificar *v.* to modify; to change.

modismo *m.* idiom.

modista *amb.* dressmaker; couturier.

modisteria *f.* dressmaking. **2** dressmaker's shop.

modo *m.* way, manner. **2** *locs.*: *del mismo* ~, likewise; *de ningún* ~, absolutely not; *de todos* ~s, anyway; *en cierto* ~, in a way. **3** **modos** *m. pl.* manners.

modular *adj.* modular. **2** *v.* to modulate.

módulo *m.* module: ~ *lunar*, lunar module. **2** MATH, PHYS modulus.

mofa *f.* mockery.

mofar *f.* to mock.

mofeta *f.* skunk.

moho *m.* mold, mildew. **2** rust.

mohoso, sa *adj.* moldy. **2** rusty.

mojar *v.* to wet.

mojigato, ta *adj.* sanctimonious. **2** *m., f.* prude.

mol *m.* CHEM mole.

molde *m.* mold, cast: *letra de* ~, block letter.

moldear *v.* to mold, cast.

moldura *f.* ARCHIT molding. **2** SA picture frame.

mole *f.* bulky object. **2** MEX: *certain bean hot sauce.*

molécula *f.* molecule.

moler *irr. v.* [conj. 27] to grind, mill, to crush.

molestar *v.* to bother; to disturb. **2** **molestarse** to get upset. **b)** to bother/trouble oneself.

molestia *f.* nuisance: *tomarse la* ~, to take the trouble. **2** discomfort.

molesto, ta *adj.* annoying. **2** annoyed.

molienda *f.* grinding, milling. **2** milling season.

molinero, ra *adj.*: *pertaining to milling.* **2** *m., f.* miller.

molinillo *m.* dim. hand grinder. **2** chocolate beater.

molino *m.* mill.

molleja *f.* gizzard. **2** **mollejas** *f. pl.* sweet-breads.

molusco *m.* mollusk.

momentáneo, nea *adj.* momentary. **2** prompt.

momento *m.* moment.

momia *f.* mummy.

monacillo, monaguillo *m.* altar boy.

monada *f.* cute thing. **2** flattery.

monarca *m.* monarch.

monarquía *f.* monarchy.

monasterio *m.* monastery.

mondadientes *m. sing.* toothpick.

moneda *f.* coin. **2** currency: *pagar en la misma* ~, to give tit for tat; ~ *legal*, legal tender.

monedero *m.* coin purse.

monería *f.* cuteness; childishness. **2** bauble. **3** amusing trick.

monetario, ria *adj.* monetary.

monetarismo *m.* monetarism.

mongol *amb.* Mongol.

mongólico, ca *adj.* mongoloid. **2** {de Mongolia} Mongolian.

monja *f.* nun.

monje *m.* monk.

mono *m.* monkey, ape. **2** rough drawing.

mono, na *adj.* cute.

monocarril *var. of monorriel.*

monogamia *f.* monogamy.

monografía *f.* paper, essay.

monolítico, ca *adj.* monolithic.

monolito *m.* monolith.

monólogo *m.* monologue.

monopatín *m.* scooter.

monopolio *m.* monopoly, trust.

monopolizar *v.* to monopolize.

monorriel *m.* monorail.

monosílabo *m.* monosyllable.

monoteísmo *m.* monotheism.

monotonía *f.* monotony.

monótono, na *adj.* monotonous.

monseñor *m.* Monsignor.

monstruo *m.* monster.

monstruoso, sa *adj.* monstrous.

montaje *m.* installation, mounting.

montaña *f.* mountain: ~ *rusa*, roller coaster.

montañismo *m.* mountain climbing.

montañista *amb.* mountain climber.

montañoso, sa *adj.* mountainous.

montar *v.* to mount, get on; to ride. **2** {máquina, estantería} to assemble; to put up. **3** {obra} to stage.

monte *m.* mountain, mount.

montículo *m.* mound, hillock.

monto *m.* sum, total.

monton *m.* pile: *del ~*, ordinary.

montonera *f.* disorderly crowd.

montura *f.* mount. **2** saddle. **3** {de gafas} frame.

monumental *adj.* huge, massive. **2** fabulous, monumental.

monumento *m.* monument.

monzón *m.* monsoon.

moño *m.* chignon, bun.

mora *f.* blackberry. **2** Bus default, delay.

morada *f.* dwelling.

morado, da *adj.* also *m.* purple.

morador *m., f.* dweller.

moral ¹ *f.* morals. **2** morale. **3** *adj.* moral.

moral ² *m.* blackberry bush.

moraleja *f.* moral of a story.

moralidad *f.* morality, ethics.

moralista *amb.* moralist.

moralmente *adv.* morally.

morar *v.* to dwell.

mórbido, da *adj.* morbid, diseased. **2** {escena} gruesome. **3** soft.

morbilidad *f.* MED morbidity.

morbo *m.*: *el ~ de la gente*, people's ghoulish instincts. **2** disease.

morboso, sa *adj.* morbid. **2** {persona} ghoulish.

mordaz *adj.* biting, stinging. **2** corrosive.

mordedura *f.* bite.

morder *irr. v.* [conj. 27] to bite.

mordida *f.* bite. **2** MEX coll. bribe.

mordiscar *v.* to nibble.

mordisco *m.* bite.

morena *f.* moray (fish). **2** moraine.

moreno, na *adj.* brown-skinned. **2** brunet.

moretón *m.* bruise.

moribundo, da *adj.* dying, moribund.

morir *irr. v.* [conj. 17, 52] to die. **2** to end, die out.

morocho, cha *adj.* SA dark; dark-haired.

moroso, sa *adj.* tardy, slow. **2** Bus in default.

morral *m.* game bag, knapsack.

morsa *f.* walrus.

mortal *adj.* mortal.

mortalidad *f.* mortality. **2** death rate.

mortalmente *adv.* mortally.

mortandad *f.* massacre; loss of life.

mortífero, ra *adj.* deadly.

mortificar *v.* to mortify. **2** coll. to annoy.

mosaico, ca *adj.* Mosaic, of Moses. **2** *m.* mosaic.

mosca *f.* fly.

moscardón *m.* large fly. **2** bumblebee.

moscatel *m.* muscatel.

mosco *m.* Col fly.

mosquetero *m.* musketeer.

mosquitero *m.* mosquito net.

mosquito *m.* mosquito; gnat.

mostaza *f.* mustard.

mostrador *m.* counter, showcase.

mostrar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to show.

mota *f.* burl, mote. **2** slight defect. **3** cotton tuft.

mote *m.* nickname.

motel *f.* motel.

motín *m.* mutiny, uprising.

motivar *v.* to motivate.

motivo *m.* motive, reason. **2** motif.

moto *f.* motorcycle.

motobomba *f.* motor pump.

motocicleta *f.* motorcycle.

motociclista *amb.* motorcycle rider.

motor *m.* motor.

motorizar *v.* to motorize.

motriz *adj.* motor.

movedizo, za *adj.* unstable, moving: *arena movediza*, quicksand.

mover *irr. v.* [conj. 27] to move.

movible *adj.* movable.

móvil *adj.* mobile. **2** *m.* motive.

movilización *f.* Mobilization. **2** demonstrations, protests.

movilizar *v.* to mobilize.

movimiento *m.* motion; movement: ~ *sísmico*, earth tremor.

mozo *m., f.* young boy; young girl. **2** waiter, servant. **3** Col {amante} fancy man/woman.

mucamo *m., f.* ARG servant.

muchacho *m., f.* boy, girl.

muchedumbre *f.* crowd, multitude.

mucho, cha *adj.* many; a lot of. **2** *adv.*

much, very much. **3** too much.

mucoso, sa *adj.* mucous. **2** *f.* mucus: ~ *nasal*, nasal mucus.

muda *f.* change of clothing. **2** molting; shedding.

mudanza *adj.* removal; moving (residence).

mudar *v.* to change. **2** to shed, molt.

mudo, da *adj.* mute. **2** speechless, silent.

mueble *m.* piece of furniture.

mueca *f.* grimace.

muela *f.* molar, back tooth: ~ *cordal*/ *del juicio*, wisdom tooth. **2** millstone; whetstone.

muelle *m.* dock, wharf, pier.

muérdago *m.* mistletoe.

muerte *f.* death.

muerto, ta *adj.* dead: *naturaleza muerta*, still life.

muestra *f.* sample: ~ *aleatoria*, random sample. **2** exhibition, exhibit.

muestrario *m.* collection of samples.

muestrear *v.* to sample.

muestreo *m.* sampling, survey.

mugir *v.* to moo; to bellow.

mugre *f.* filth, dirt, grime.

mugriento, ta *adj.* filthy, grimy.

mujer *f.* woman. **2** wife.

mujeriego *m.* womanizer.

mula *f.* mule. **2** {de droga} mule. **3** Col forklift truck.

muladar *m.* trash heap.

mulato, ta *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* mulatto.

muleta *f.* crutch. **2** Bou red bullfighter's cap.

muletilla *f.* pet expression, filler.

mullir *irr. v.* {conj. 28} to fluff, stuff.

multa *f.* fine.

multar *v.* to fine.

multicolor *adj.* multicolored; motley.

multifacético, ca *adj.* many-sided, multifaceted.

multimedia *adj.* multimedia.

multinacional *adj.* multinational.

múltiple *adj.* multiple.

multiplicación *f.* multiplication: *la ~ de los panes y los peces*, the feeding of the five thousand.

multiplicar *v.* to multiply.

múltiplo *m.* multiple.

multitud *f.* multitude. **2** populace.

multitudinario, ria *adj.* multitudinous.

mundanal, mundano, na *adj.* mundane, worldly.

mundial *adj.* world, worldwide.

mundo *m.* world. **2** {ámbito} world: *el ~ árabe/artístico*, the Arab/artistic world; *el bajo ~*, the underworld. **3** {gente} world: *todo el ~*, everybody.

municipal *adj.* municipal.

municipalidad *f.* municipality.

municipio *m.* municipality.

muñeca *f.* doll: ~ *de trapo*, rag doll. **2** wrist.

muñeco *m.* puppet, doll: ~ *de nieve*, snowman.

muñón *m.* {amputación} stump.

mural *m.* also *adj.* mural.

muralista *amb.* ART muralist.

muralla *f.* city wall.

murciélago *m.* BIOL bat.

murmullo *m.* murmur.

murmurar *v.* to murmur. **2** gossip. **3** grumble.

muro *m.* wall.

musa *f.* Muse.

musaraña *f.* ZOOL shrew: *pensar en las ~s*, to daydream. **2** bug.

muscular *adj.* muscular.

musculatura *f.* muscle, musculature.

músculo *m.* muscle.

musculoso, sa *adj.* muscular, big-muscled.

museo *m.* museum.

musgo *m.* moss.

música *f.* music.

musical *adj.* also *m.* musical.

músico *m.*, *f.* musician; composer.

muslo *m.* thigh.

mustio, tia *adj.* gloomy. **2** wilted.

musulmán, mana *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* Moslem.

mutación *f.* mutation.

mutante *m.* BIOL mutant.

mutilar *v.* to maim, mutilate.

mutuamente *adv.* mutually.

mutuo, tua *adj.* mutual.

muy *adv.* very: *es ~ trabajador*, he works very hard. **2** {demasiado} too: ~ *dulce*, too sweet.



N, n *f.* the letter *N, n*.

nabo *m.* turnip.

nacer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* {mamífero} to be born: *pesó tres kilos al ~*, he weighed three kilos at birth. **b)** {pollo, insecto} to hatch. **c)** {hoja, rama} to sprout, bud. **d)** {rio} to have its source.

naciente *adj.* {sol} raising.

nacimiento *m.* birth. **2** source.

nación *f.* nation: *Naciones Unidas*, United Nations.

nacional *adj.* national: *vuelos ~es*, domestic flights.

nacionalidad *f.* nationality.

nacionalismo *m.* nationalism.

nacionalizar *v.* to nationalize. **2** to naturalize.

nacismo *m.* Nazism.

nacista *m. also adj.* Nazi.

nada *pron.* nothing: *~ te faltaré*, you won't want for anything. **2** *locs.*: *de ~*, you are welcome. **3** *adv.* not at all. **4** *f.*: *la ~*, nothing.

nadador *m., f.* swimmer.

nadar *v.* to swim.

nadle *pron.* nobody, no-one.

nafta *f.* naphtha. **2** *ARG* gasoline.

naftalina *f.* naphthalene; mothballs.

naípe *m.* playing card.

nalga *f.* buttock.

nana *f. coll.* grandma, granny. **2** {niñera} nanny.

nanosegundo *m.* nanosecond.

naranja *f.* orange.

narcisismo *m.* narcissism.

narciso *m.* narcissist. **2** *BOR* daffodil.

narco *amb.* drug trafficker.

narcodependencia *f.* drug dependence.

narcótico *m. also adj.* narcotic.

narcotizar *v.* to drug, dope.

narcotraficante *amb.* drug-trafficker.

nacotráfico *m.* drug trafficking.

narguile *m.* hookah, hubble-bubble.

nariz *f.* nose.

narración *f.* narrative. **2** account, report. **3** tale, story.

narrador *m., f.* narrator.

narrar *v.* to narrate.

narrativo, va *adj.* narrative.

nasal *adj.* nasal.

nata *f.* {en leche hervida} skin. **2** cream of milk.

natación *f.* swimming.

natal *adj.* natal. **2** native.

natalicio *m.* birth.

natalidad *f.* birth rate.

natividad *f.* nativity.

nativo, va *adj.* native.

nato, ta *adj.* born: *un músico ~*, a born musician.

natura *f.* nature.

natural *adj.* natural. **2** *m.* native: *los ~es del lugar*, people from the area; *ser ~ de*, to be native of, to come from.

naturaleza *f.* nature: *~ muerta*, still life.

naturalidad *f.* naturalness.

naturalización *f.* naturalization.

naturalizar *v.* to naturalize.

naturalmente *adv.* naturally.

naturista *adj.* {médico} natural; {playa} nudist.

naufregar *v.* to be wrecked, to founder, sink.

naufragio *m.* shipwreck.

naufrago *adj.* also *m., f.* shipwrecked (person).

náusea *f.* nausea, sickness.

náutico, ca *adj.* nautical. **2** *f.* art of navigation.

navaja *f.* penknife, jackknife. **2** razor.

naval *adj.* naval.

nave *f.* ship: ~ *espacial*, spaceship.

navegable *adj.* {río} navigable; {barco} seaworthy.

navegación *f.* navigation; shipping: ~ *a vela*, sailing; ~ *espacial*, space travel. **2** *COMP*: ~ *por Internet*, surfing the Web.

navegante *com.* seafarer, mariner, navigator.

navegar *v.* to sail. **2**: ~ *por la Internet*, to netsurf, surf the Web.

Navidad *f.* Christmas.

navideño, ña *adj.*: pertaining to Christmas.

naviero, ra *adj.*: pertaining to ship. **2** *m.* shipping company.

navío *m.* ship.

nazi *adj.* also *com.* Nazi.

nazismo *m.* Nazism.

neblina *f.* fog; mist.

nebulosa *f.* AST *n.* nebula.

nebuloso, sa *adj.* hazy, misty. **2** foggy.

necesario, ria *adj.* necessary.

necesidad *f.* need. **2** necessity, essential. **3** poverty. **4** **necesidades** *f. pl.* needs, requirements.

necesitado, da *adj.* needy, poor.

necesitar *v.* to need, want.

neccio, cia *adj.* foolish. **2** *m., f.* fool.

necrología *f.* obituary.

necropsia *f.* necropsy, autopsy.

néctar *m.* nectar.

neerlandés, desa *adj.* Dutch.

nefasto, ta *adj.* unlucky; disastrous.

nefritis *f.* MED *n.* nephritis.

negación *f.* denial. **2** negation.

negar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to deny. **2** to disown. **3** **negarse** to refuse.

negativa *f.* denial. **2** refusal.

negativo, va *adj.* also *m.* negative.

negligencia *f.* negligence: ~ *culposa*, reckless default.

negligente *adj.* negligent.

negociable *adj.* negotiable.

negociación *f.* negotiation.

negociado *m.* bureau, section. **2** transaction. **3** LA *shady deal*.

negociador *m., f.* negotiator.

negociante *m.* businessman; merchant, dealer.

negociar *v.* to do business. **2** to negotiate.

negocio *m.* business. **2** deal: *un ~ redondo*, a very good deal.

negra *f.* Mus *quarter note*. **2** {en ajedrez}: *las ~s*, the black pieces, black.

negrero *m., f.* slave trader. **2** {explotador} slave driver.

negrilla *f.* boldface (printing).

negritud *f.* negritude.

negro, gra *adj.* also *m., f.* black.

negrura *f.* blackness.

negruzco, ca *adj.* blackish.

nemotecnia *f.* mnemonics.

nene *m.* **nena** *f.* baby.

neo *pref.*: meaning new: *neoclasicismo*.

neolítico, ca *adj.* Neolithic. **2** *m.*: *el N~*, the Neolithic.

neón *m.* neon.

neoyorquino, na *adj.* of New York. **2** *m., f.* New Yorker.

nervio *m.* nerve.

nervioso, sa *adj.* nervous, high-strung; uptight.

nervudo, da *adj.* sinewy.

neto, ta *adj.* net.

neumático, ca *adj.* pneumatic. **2** *m.* automobile tire.

neumonía *f.* pneumonia.

neuralgia *f.* MED *n.* neuralgia.

neurociencia *f.* neuroscience.

neurocirugía *f.* neurosurgery, brain surgery.

neurología *f.* neurology.

neurólogo *m., f.* neurologist.

neurona *f.* ANAT *n.* neuron.

neurosis *f.* neurosis: ~ *bélica/de guerra*, shell shock.

neurótico, ca *adj.* neurotic.

neutral *adj.* neutral.

neutralidad *f.* neutrality.

neutralizar *v.* to neutralize.

neutro, tra *adj.* neutral. **2** neutral.

neutrón *m.* neutron.

nevada *f.* snowfall.

nevado, da *adj.* snow-covered. **2** *m.* snow-capped mountain.

nevar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 1, 54] to snow.

nevera *f.* icebox, refrigerator.

nexo *m.* link, tie.

ni *con.* neither, nor. **2** not even.

nicaragüense *adj. also com.* Nicaraguan.

niche *m.* niche: ~ *ecológico*, niche.

nicotina *f.* nicotine.

nido *m.* nest: ~ *de abeja*, smocking.

niebla *f.* fog.

nieto *m.* grandson. **2** *f.* granddaughter.

nieve *f.* snow.

nihilismo *m.* nihilism

nihilista *adj.* nihilist.

nilón *m.* nylon.

nimbo *m.* nimbus. **2** halo.

ninfa *f.* nymph.

ninfomanía *f.* nymphomania.

ninguno, na *adj.* none (*becomes ningún before masculine nouns*): *no hay ningún problema*, there's no problem. **2** *pron.* no-body: ~ *de los dos*, neither of them.

niña *f.* girl. **2** pupil (of eye).

niñera *f.* nanny, nursemaid.

niñería *f.* childishness.

niñez *f.* childhood.

niño *m., f.* child, boy; girl: ~ *bien*, rich kid.

nipón, pona *adj.* Japanese.

níquel *m.* nickel.

nirvana *m.* Nirvana.

nitidez *f.* clarity, sharpness.

nítido, da *adj.* clear, sharp.

nitrate *m.* nitrate.

nitro *m.* saltpeter, niter.

nitrogeno *m.* nitrogen.

nitroglicerina *f.* *CHEM* nitroglycerine.

nivel *m.* level: ~ *de vida*, standard of living.

nivelación *f.* leveling; balancing.

nivelar *v.* to level. **2** to grade.

níveo, va *adj.* snow-white.

no *adv.* not, no: *creo que ~*, I don't think so; ~ *fumadores*, non-smokers.

noble *adj.* noble. **2** *amb.* nobleman; noblewoman: *los ~s*, the nobility.

nobleza *f.* nobility: ~ *obliga*, noblesse oblige.

noche *f.* night: *buenas ~s*, {al saludar} good evening; {al despedirse} good night.

Nochebuena *f.* Christmas Eve.

notión *f.* notion. **2** *nociones* *f. pl.* rudiments.

nocivo, va *adj.* harmful.

noctámbulo *m., f.* night bird, night owl.

nocturno, na *adj.* {*tren, vuelo*} night, nocturnal. **2** *m.* *Mus* nocturne.

nodriza *f.* wet-nurse.

nogal *m.* walnut.

nómada, nómade *adj.* nomadic. **2** *amb.* nomad.

nombramiento *m.* appointment.

nombrar *v.* to name. **2** to appoint.

nombre *m.* name.

nomenclatura *f.* list, catalogue.

nómina *f.* payroll.

nominal *adj.* nominal.

nominar. *v.* to nominate.

nomo *also gnomo* *m.* gnome.

non *adj.* *also m.* odd: *pares o ~es*, odds or evens.

noquear *v.* to knockout.

nordeste *m.* northeast.

nórdico, ca *adj. also m., f.* Nordic.

noría *f.* {*en parque de diversiones*} ferris wheel.

norma *f.* standard, norm.

normal *adj.* normal. **2** *f.* {*en geometría*} perpendicular, normal.

normalidad *f.* normality.

normalizar *v.* to make normal.

normando, da *adj. also m., f.* Norman.

norroeste *m.* northwest.

norte *m.* north.

norteamericano, na *adj. also m., f.* North American.

norteño, ña *adj.* northern. **2** *m., f.* Northerner.

noruego, ga *adj. also m., f.* Norwegian.

nos *pron. dat. us: díganos qué quiere*, tell us what you want.

nosotros *pron. pl. we.* **2** *us: para ~*, for us.

nostalgia *f.* nostalgia: *siente ~ por su país*, he is homesick.

nostálgico, ca *adj.* nostalgic.

nota *f.* note: ~ *de prensa*, press release. **2** *Mus* note. **3** mark, grade.

notable *adj.* notable.

notar *v.* to notice. **2** to note.

notario *amb.* notary.

noticia *f.* news.

noticiero *m.* newsreel. **2** newscast.

noticiero, ra *m.* news bulletin.

noticioso, sa *adj.*: pertaining to news.

notificar *v.* to notify.

notorio, ria *adj.* obvious, evident. **2** well-known.

novato, ta *adj.* beginner.

nova *f.* ASTR nova.

novedad *f.* novelty. **2** innovation.

novedoso, sa *adj.* novel.

novela *f.* novel.

novelisco, ca *adj.* fantastic.

novelista *com.* novelist.

noveno, na *adj.* ninth.

novena *f.* REUG novena.

noventa *m.* ninety.

novia *f.* girlfriend; fiancée; bride.

novicio *m., f.* novice.

noviembre *m.* November.

novio, via *m., f.* boyfriend; girlfriend. **b)** {después del compromiso} fiancé; fiancée.

c) {el día del matrimonio} groom; bride.

nubarrón *m.* storm cloud.

nube *f.* cloud. **2** MED white spot on cornea.

nublado, da *adj.* cloudy, overcast.

nublar *v.* to cloud.

nuca *f.* back of the neck.

nuclear *adj.* nuclear.

núcleo *m.* nucleus. **2** core.

núcleolo *m.* BIOL nucleolus.

nudillo *m.* knuckle (of fingers).

nudista *m., f.* also *adj.* nudist.

nudo *m.* knot.

nuera *f.* daughter-in-law.

nuestro *pron.* our.

nueva *f.* new.

nueve *m.* nine.

nuevecito, ta *adj.* brand-new.

nuevo, va *adj.* new: *de ~*, again.

nuez *f.* nut: *~ moscada*, nutmeg.

nulo, la *adj.* null, void.

numeración *f.* numbering.

numerador *m.* numerator.

numeral *adj.* numeral.

numerar *v.* to number.

numérico, ca *adj.* numerical.

número *m.* number. **2** {publicación} issue. **3** {espectáculo} act: *un ~ cómico*, a comedy act.

numeroso, sa *adj.* numerous.

nunca *adv.* never.

nupcias *f. pl.* wedding.

nutria *f.* otter.

nutrición *f.* nutrition.

nutrido, da *adj.* full, abundant. **2:** *mal/ bien ~*, undernourished/well-nourished.

nutriente *adj.* nourishing. **2 m.** nutrient.

nutrir *v.* to nourish. **2** {celos, odio} to fuel.

nutritivo, va *adj.* nourishing, nutritious.



Ñ, ñ *f.* the letter Ñ, ñ.

ñame *m.* yam.

ñandú *m.*: South American ostrich, rhea.

ñaño *adj.* LA intimate; pampered.

ñapa *f.* LA extra, bonus; tip.

ñato, ta *adj.* pug-nosed.

ñeque *adj.* CHI vigor, courage.

ñero, ra *m., f.* COL beggar.

ñoñería, ñoñez *f.* shyness; touchiness.

ñoño, ña *adj.* shy; touchy. **2** insipid.

ñu *m.* gnu, wildebeest.



O, o *f.* the letter O, o.

o *con.* or, either (*changes to u before words beginning with o*): ¿vienes ~ no? are you coming or not?; ~ mañana ~ el viernes, either tomorrow or Friday.

oasis *m.* oasis.

obedecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to obey, comply with.

obediencia *f.* obedience.

obediente *adj.* obedient.

obelisco *m.* obelisk.

obesidad *f.* obesity.

obeso, sa *adj.* obese.

obispo *m.* bishop.

objección *f.* objection.

objetar *v.* to object.

objetividad *f.* objectivity.

objetivo, va *adj.* objective. **2** *m.* objective, aim.

objeto *m.* object: ~ *s de valor*, valuables; ~ *s de uso personal*, personal items.

oblicuo, cua *adj.* oblique.

obligación *f.* obligation.

obligar *v.* to oblige, compel.

obligatorio, ria *adj.* compulsory.

obra *f.* work: ~ *de arte*, work of art; ~ *maestra*, masterpiece. **2** {acción} deed: ~ *de caridad/beneficencia*, charity organization. **3** ARCHIT building work.

obrar *v.* to act.

obrero, ra *adj.* {barrio} working-class.

obrero *m., f.* laborer; worker: ~ *de la construcción*, construction worker; ~ *calificado*, skilled worker.

obscenidad *f.* obscenity.

obsceno, na *adj.* obscene.

obsequiar *v.:* ~ *algo a algn.*, to give/ present sth. to sb.

obsequio *m.* gift.

obsequioso, sa *adj.* obliging, deferential.

observación *f.* observation. **2** {de preceptos} observance. **3** {comentario} observation, remark.

observador, dora *adj.* observant. **2** *m., f.* observer.

observancia *f.* observance.

observar *v.* to observe. **2** to remark, observe.

observatorio *m.* observatory.

obsesión *f.* obsession.

obsesionar *v.* to obsess. **2** *obsesionarse* to become obsessed.

obseso *m., f.* obsessive.

obsoleto, ta *adj.* obsolete.

obstaculizar *v.* to hinder, obstruct.

obstáculo *m.* obstacle.

obstante *loc. con.:* *no* ~, nevertheless; despite.

obstetra *amb.* obstetrician.

obstetricia *f.* obstetrics.

obstinación *f.* obstinacy, stubbornness.

obstinarse *v.:* ~ *en algo*, to insist on sth.

obstrucción *f.* obstruction.

obstruir *irr. v. [conj. 24]* to obstruct, block.

obtener *irr. v. [conj. 45]* to obtain, achieve; to receive, win.

obtuso, sa *adj.* obtuse.

obviar *v.* to avoid, get around.

obvio, via *adj.* obvious.

oca *f.* goose.

ocasión *f.* occasion. **2** opportunity.

ocasional *adj.* occasional.

ocasionar *v.* to cause.

ocaso *m.* sunset. **2** {de una vida, carrera} twilight.

occidental *adj.* western.

occidente *m.* west.

océano *m.* ocean.

oceanografía *f.* oceanography.

ochenta *adj.* eighty.

ocho *adj.* also *m.* eight.

ochocientos *adj.* also *m.* eight hundred.

ocio *m.* idleness. **2** leisure.

ocioso, sa *adj.* idle.

octagonal *adj.* octagonal.

octágono *m.* octagon.

octanaje *m.* octane number: *gasolina de alto* ~, high-octane gasoline.

octavo, va *adj.* eighth. **2 f.** Mus octave. **3 f.** eight-line stanza.

octubre *m.* October.

ocular *adj.* ocular: *testigo* ~, eyewitness. **2 m.** eyepiece.

oculista *amb.* ophthalmologist.

ocultar *v.* to hide, conceal.

ocultista *amb.* occultist.

oculto, ta *adj.* hidden, concealed.

ocupación *f.* occupation; activity. **2** {de una vivienda} occupation.

ocupar *v.* to take up: *la mesa ocupa todo el cuarto*, the table takes up all the room. **2** {vivienda} to occupy. **3** to provide employment for.

ocurrente *adj.* witty.

ocurrir *irr. v.* [conj. 54] to occur, happen. **2** to come to mind.

oda *f.* ode.

odiar *v.* to hate.

odio *m.* hatred, hate.

odioso, sa *adj.* hateful.

odisea *f.* odyssey.

odontología *f.* dentistry, odontology.

odontólogo *m., f.* dentist, odontologist.

oeste *m.* west.

ofender *v.* to offend. **2 ofenderse** to take offense.

ofensa *f.* insult, offense.

ofensivo, va *adj.* offensive, rude. **2 f.** Mil offensive.

ofensor, sora *adj.* offending. **2 m., f.** offender.

oferta *f.* offer. **2 ECON** supply.

oficial *adj.* official. **2 amb.** police officer; officer. **3** skilled worker.

oficiar *v.* to officiate; to conduct.

oficina *f.* office.

oficinista *amb.* office worker.

oficio *m.* trade, craft. **2** job, position.

oficioso, sa *adj.* assiduous. **2** meddlesome. **3** unofficial.

ofrecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to offer. **2** {fiesta} to give, hold, throw. **3** {resistencia} to put up, offer.

ofrecimiento *m.* offer.

ofrenda *f.* offering.

ofrendar *v.* to offer up, offer.

oftalmología *f.* ophthalmology.

oftalmólogo *m., f.* ophthalmologist.

ogro *m.* ogre.

ohmio *m.* PHYS ohm.

oído *m.* ear: *ser todo* ~s, to be all ears. **2** hearing.

oír *irr. v.* [conj. 29] to hear. **2** to listen.

ojal *m.* buttonhole.

¡ojalá! *interj.* I hope so!

ojeada *f.* glance.

ojear *v.* to have a look at; to glance.

ojeras *f. pl.* bags/rings under the eyes.

ojo *m.* eye: *costar un ~ de la cara*, to cost an arm and a leg. **b** {vista}: *a ~ de buen cubero*, at a guess; *¡mucho ~!* be careful! *~ por ~ y diente por diente*, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

ola *f.* wave: *~ de calor*, heat wave.

oleada *f.* big wave.

óleo *m.* oil; oil painting. **2** holy oil.

oleoducto *m.* oil pipeline.

oler *irr. v.* [conj. 30] to smell.

olfatear *v.* to sniff.

olfativo, va *adj.* olfactory.

olfato *m.* sense of smell. **2** {perspicacia} nose.

oligarquía *f.* oligarchy.

olimpiada *f.* Olympic Games, Olympics.

olímpico, ca *adj.* Olympic; Olympian.

oliva *f.* olive.

olla *f.* pot, kettle: *~ a presión*, pressure cooker.

olor *m.* smell.

oloroso, sa *adj.* fragrant; smelly.

olvidadizo, za *adj.* forgetful.

olvidar *v.* to forget. **b** to leave behind.

olvido *m.* forgetfulness. **2** oblivion.

ombligo *m.* navel, belly bottom. **2** center, middle point.

omiso *irr. pp. of omitir: hacer caso ~, to ignore.*

omisión *f.* omission.

omitir *v.* to omit, leave out.

ómnibus *m.* omnibus, bus.

omnipotente *adj.* all-powerful, omnipotent.

omnívoro, ra *adj.* omnivorous.

omoplato *m.* shoulder blade.

once *adj.* also *m.* eleven.

oncología *f.* oncology.

onda *f.* wave: *longitud de ~, wavelength; ~ corta/larga, short/long wave; ~ expansiva, shock wave.*

ondear *v.* to wave. **2** to ripple. **3** to undulate.

ondulado, da *adj.* wavy; undulating, rolling.

ondular *v.* to undulate. **2** {pelo} to wave.

oneroso, sa *adj.* burdensome.

onírico, ca *adj.* pertaining to dreams.

onza *f.* ounce. **2** ZOO ounce, leopard.

opacar *v.* to darken. **2** to mar. **3** to overshadow.

opaco, ca *adj.* opaque; dull.

opción *f.* option.

ópera *f.* opera.

operación *f.* MED operation, surgery. **2** MATH operation. **3** BUS transaction.

operador *m.* operator.

operar *v.* to operate.

operario *m., f.* operator. **2** worker.

operativo, va *adj.* operative. **2** *m.* MIL operation.

opinar *v.* to form or express an opinion.

opinión *f.* opinion: *la ~ pública, public opinion.*

opio *m.* opium.

oponer *irr. v. [conj. 34] to oppose, resist. 2* *oponerse to object.*

oportunidad *f.* chance, opportunity. **2** LA occasion.

oportunismo *m.* opportunism.

oportunista *com.* opportunist.

oportuno, na *adj.* timely; appropriate.

oposición *f.* opposition.

opositor *m., f.* opponent. **2** competitor.

opresión *f.* oppression, tyranny.

opresivo, va *adj.* oppressive.

opresor *m., f.* oppressor.

oprimir *v.* to press. **2** {tiranizar} to oppress.

optar *v.* to choose.

óptica *f.* PHYS optics. **2** {almacén} optician's.

óptico, ca *adj.* optical. **2** *m., f.* optician.

optimismo *m.* optimism.

optimizar *v.* to optimize.

óptimo, ma *adj.* optimum.

optometría *f.* optometry.

opuesto, ta *adj.* opposite; conflicting.

opulencia *f.* affluence, richness.

opulento, ta *adj.* opulent, affluent.

oración *f.* speech. **2** prayer. **3** GRAM *m.* sentence.

oráculo *m.* oracle.

orador *m., f.* speaker, orator.

oral *adj.* oral.

orangután *m.* orangutan.

orar *v.* to pray.

oratorio *m.* small chapel.

órbita *f.* orbit. **2** eye socket. **3** {ámbito} field.

orbital *adj.* PHYS orbital.

orbitar *v.* to orbit.

orca *f.* killer whale.

orden *f.* order: ~ de *arresto/captura*, arrest warrant; ~ *judicial*, court order; *a sus órdenes*, at your service. **2** *m.* order: in ~ *público*, public order. **b** {índole} nature: *asuntos de ~ político*, problems of a political order.

ordenador *m.* SP computer.

ordenar *v.* to arrange, place in order. **2** to command. **3** REUG to ordain.

ordeñar *v.* to milk.

ordinario, ria *adj.* ordinary, common. **2** rude.

oreja *f.* ear. **2** {de una taza} handle.

orfanato *m.* orphanage.

orfandad *f.* orphanhood.

orfebre *com.* goldsmith, silversmith.

orgánico, ca *adj.* organic.

organigrama *m.* organization chart. **2** COM *p.* flow chart.

organismo *m.* organism. **2** organization.

organista *com.* organ player.

organización *f.* organization.

organizacional *adj.* BUS organizational.

organizar *v.* to organize, arrange.

órgano *m.* organ.

orgasmo *m.* orgasm.

orgía *f.* orgy.

orgullo *m.* pride.

orgullosa, sa *adj.* proud.

orientación *f.* orientation.

oriental *adj.* eastern. **2** *amb.* Oriental.

orientar *v.* to orient. **2** to guide, direct.

oriente *m.* east.

origen *m.* origin.

original *adj.* original. **2** *m.* original.

originalidad *f.* originality.

originar *v.* to start, give raise to; to originate.

originario, ria *adj.* native.

orilla *f.* shore: *a ~s de*, on the banks of.

orillar *v.* to skirt; to surmount a difficulty. **2** to trim; to hem. **3** *COL, MEX* {un vehículo} to pull over.

orín *m.* rust. **2** *urine.*

orina *f.* urine.

orinal *m.* urinal.

orinar *v.* to urinate.

oriundo, da *adj.* native (of).

ornamentar *v.* to decorate.

ornamento *m.* ornament.

ornitología *f.* ornithology.

ornitorrinco *m.* *ZOO* platypus.

oro *m.* gold.

orquesta *f.* orchestra.

orquestrar *v.* to orchestrate.

orquídea *f.* orchid.

ortodoxo, xa *adj.* orthodox.

ortografía *f.* spelling.

ortopedia *f.* orthopedics.

oruga *f.* caterpillar.

osadía *f.* daring; temerity.

osado, da *adj.* bold.

osar *v.* to dare.

osario *m.* charnel house, ossuary.

oscilación *f.* oscillation. **2** fluctuation.

oscilar *v.* to oscillate, swing; to sway. **2** to fluctuate.

oscurecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to darken. **2** to grow dark.

oscuridad *f.* dark, darkness. **2** {de un texto} obscurity.

oscuro, ra *adj.* dark: *a oscuras*, in the dark. **2** {significado} obscure.

óseo, sea *adj.* bony; osseous.

osmosis *f.* *PHYS* osmosis.

oso *m., f.* bear.

ostensible *adj.* obvious.

ostentación *f.* ostentation.

ostentar *v.* to flaunt, display. **2** to show off.

ostentoso, sa *adj.* ostentatious.

osteoporosis *f.* osteoporosis.

ostíón *m.* large oyster.

ostra *f.* oyster.

ostracismo *m.* ostracism.

otomano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* Ottoman. **2** *f.* ottoman, sofa.

otoñal *adj.* pertaining to fall.

otoño *m.* autumn, fall.

otorgar *v.* to grant, award; to bestow.

otorrinolaringólogo *m., f.* ear, nose and throat specialist.

otro, tra *adj.* other, another.

otrora *adv.* *arch.* formerly.

ovación *f.* ovation.

ovacionar *v.* to give an ovation to.

oval, ovalado, da *adj.* oval.

óvalo *m.* oval.

ovario *m.* ovary.

oveja *f.* ewe, female sheep.

ovejero, ra *m., f.* sheep dog.

overo, ra *adj.* golden-colored (horse, etc.).

overol *m.* *LA* overalls.

ovillo *m.* ball of wool, silk, etc.

ovino, na *adj.* ovine.

oviparo, ra *adj.* oviparous.

ovni, ovni (objeto volador no identificado) *m.* UFO, unidentified flying object.

ovulación *f.* ovulation.

óvulo *m.* *BIO* ovule. **2** {farmacéutico} pessary.

oxidación *f.* rusting, oxidation.

oxidado, da *adj.* rusty.

oxidante *adj.* oxidizing. **2** *m.* oxidizer, oxidizing agent.

oxidar *v.* to oxidize. **2** to rust.

óxido *m.* {herrumbre} rust. **2** *CHEM* oxide.

oxigenación *f.* oxygenation.

oxigenar *v.* to oxygenate. **2** {el pelo} to bleach.

oxígeno *m.* oxygen.

oyente *amb.* listener.

ozono *m.* ozone: *la capa de*~, the ozone layer.

ozonósfera *f.* ozonosphere.



P, p *f.* the letter *P, p*.

paellón *m.* {en un hospital} block; {en una feria} pavilion. **2** flag: *el ~ nacional*, the national flag. **3:** ~ *auricular*, outer ear.

paca *f.* ZOOL *LA* paca. **2** bale.

pachá *m.* pasha.

pachanga *f.* *LA* revelry, partying: *armar ~*, to have a party.

paciencia *f.* patience.

paciente *adj.* patient.

pacificación *f.* pacification.

pacificador *m., f.* peacemaker.

pacificar *v.* to pacify; to appease.

pacífico, ca *adj.* peaceful, pacific.

pacifista *adj.* also *amb.* pacifist.

pactar *v.* to agree to. **2** to make a pact.

pacto *m.* pact, agreement.

padecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to suffer.

padecimiento *m.* suffering. **2** ailment.

padraastro *m.* stepfather. **2** {en una uña} hangnail.

padre *m.* father. **2** REUG father. **3** *padres* *m. pl.* parents.

padrenuestro *m.* Lord's prayer.

padrino *m.* godfather. **2** sponsor.

paella *f.* SP: rice and seafood dish.

paga *f.* payment. **2** wages.

pagadero, ra *adj.* payable.

pagado *pp. of pagar*. **2** *adj.* conceited.

pagador *m., f.* payer. **2** MIL paymaster.

pagaduría *f.* accounts office.

paganismo *m.* paganism.

pagano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* pagan; heathen.

pagar *v.* to pay; to pay for.

pagaré *m.* promissory note.

página *f.* page: ~ *web*, Web page.

paginación *f.* pagination.

paginar *v.* to number, paginate.

pago *m.* payment. **2** reward.

país *m.* country, nation: ~ *de origen*, home country. **2** {en cuentos, novelas} land: *el ~ de las maravillas*, wonderland.

paisaje *m.* landscape, scenery.

paisanaje *m.* peasants.

paisano, na *adj.* fellow-countryman. **2** *m., f.* peasant.

paja *f.* straw: *techo de ~*, thatched roof; *tener rabo de ~*, to have a guilty conscience.

pájaro *m.* bird.

pajizo, za *adj.* of straw. **2** straw-colored.

pala *f.* shovel; spade.

palabra *f.* word. **2** word, promise: *me dio su ~*, he gave me his word; ~ *de honor*, word of honor.

palabrería *f.* empty talk.

palabrero *m., f.* chatterbox; windbag.

palabrota *f.* coarse word, swearword.

palacio *m.* palace.

paladar *m.* palate: *velo del ~*, soft palate, velum.

paladear *v.* to savor; to relish.

paladio *m.* CHEM palladium.

palanca *f.* lever; crowbar: ~ *de cambios*, gearshift; ~ *de mando*, joystick. **2** *fig.* influence.

palangana *f.* washbowl.

palco *m.* THEA box: ~ *de honor*, vip box.

palenque *m.* palisade, stockade. **2** enclosure, arena. **3** ARG. BOL hitching post.

paleontología *f.* paleontology.

palestra *f.* arena.

paleta *f.* palette. **2** shoulder blade. **3** paddle, blade. **4** trowel. **5** Col, MEX pop-sicle.

paliativo *m.* MED palliative. **2** *adj.* fig. assuaging.

palidecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to grow pale.

palidez *f.* paleness; pallor.

pálido, da *adj.* pale.

palillo *m.* also **palillo de dientes** toothpick.

paliza *f.* beating, thrashing.

palma *f.* palm. **2** **palmas** *f. pl.* applause.

palmada *f.* slap. **2** **palmas** *f. pl.* spanking.

palmario, ria *adj.* obvious.

palmera *f.* palm tree.

palmípedo, da *adj.* webfooted. **2** *m., f.* webfoot.

palmo *m.* span, handspan.

palmotear *v.* to clap hands, applaud.

palo *m.* stick, pole: *el ~ de la escoba*, the broomstick.

paloma *f.* pigeon, dove.

palomitas de maíz *f. pl.* popcorn.

palomo *m.* cock pigeon.

palpar *v.* to touch, feel.

palpitación *f.* throbbing, beat. **2** MED palpitation.

palpitante *adj.* throbbing.

palpitar *v.* to beat, throb.

pálpito *m.* LA *coll.* hunch.

palta *f.* ARG, PERU avocado.

palúdico, ca *adj.* malarial.

paludismo *m.* malaria.

palustre *m.* trowel.

pampa *f.* GEO pampa, pampas.

pámpano *m.* vine tendril or leaf. **2** pompano (fish).

pan *m.* bread; loaf: *el ~ nuestro de cada día*, our daily bread.

pana *f.* corduroy.

panadería *f.* bakery.

panadero *m., f.* baker.

panal *m.* honeycomb.

panameño, ña *adj.* also *m., f.* Panamanian.

panamericano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* Pan-American.

pancarta *f.* banner, poster.

páncreas *m.* pancreas.

pandereta *f.* tambourine.

pandero *m.* tambourine.

pandilla *f.* gang.

pando, da *adj.* warped. **2** Col. shallow.

panel *m.* panel.

panela *f.* brown sugar.

panflete *m.* pamphlet.

pánico *m.* panic: *sembrar el ~*, to spread panic. **2** *adj.* [mitología] Panic.

panificadora *f.* bakery.

panocha *f.* {de maíz, trigo} ear. **2** Col, MEX cunt.

panorama *m.* panorama, view.

panorámico, ca *adj.* panoramic. **2** *f.* outlook.

panqueque *m.* pancake.

pantalla *f.* {de TV, CINE} screen: ~ *chica*, small screen, ~ *grande*, big screen; ~ *plana*, flat screen. **2** COMP monitor. **3** {de lámpara} shade.

pantalones *m. pl.* also **pantalón** *m.* pants, trousers.

pantano *m.* swamp, marsh.

pantera *f.* panther.

pantomima *f.* pantomime.

pantorrilla *f.* calf (of the leg).

pantufia *f.* slipper.

panza *f.* paunch, belly.

pañal *m.* diaper.

pañete *m.* stucco.

pañó *m.* woolen cloth. **2** {para limpiar} cloth: ~ *de cocina*, dishcloth.

pañoleta *f.* neckerchief; shawl.

pañolón *m.* large shawl.

pañuelo *m.* handkerchief: *el mundo es un ~*, it's a small world.

papa *m.* pope. **2** *f.* potato: ~ *s a la francesa*, French fries; ~ *s fritas*, potato chips.

papá *m.* daddy, father.

papagayo *m.* parrot.

papal *adj.* papal.

papanatas *amb.* fool.

papaya *f.* papaya, pawpaw.

papel *m.* paper: ~ *de aluminio*, tinfoil; ~ *higiénico*, toilet paper. **2** document, paper. **3** THEA role.

papeleo *m.* red tape.

papelera *f.* wastepaper basket. **2** paper mill.

papelería *f.* stationery.

papeleta *f.* card, ticket.

paperas *f. pl.* mumps.

papila *f.* ANAT papilla: ~ *gustativa*, taste bud.

paquete *m.* package, parcel. **2** {de cigarrillos} pack.

pauquidermo *m.* ZOOL pachyderm.

paquistaní *adj.* Pakistani.

par *adj.* {número} even. **2 m.** pair, couple. **3** peer.

para *prep.* for: ~ *usted*, for you. **2** in order to: *trabaja ~ vivir*, he works for a living. **3** toward: *salgo ~ Lima*, I am leaving for Lima. **4** {al dar la hora} to: *un cuarto ~ las cinco*, a quarter to five. **5** reason, cause: *¿~ qué?* what for?

parábola *f.* REUG parable. **2** MATH parabola.

parabólica *f.* satellite dish.

parabólico, ca *adj.* parabolic.

parabrisas *m.* windshield.

paracaídas *m.* parachute.

paracaidismo *m.* parachuting: *hacer ~*, to skydive; ~ *acrobático*, skydiving.

paracaidista *amb.* parachutist.

parachoques *m.* bumper, fender.

parada *f.* stop. **2** stopping place. **3** MIL parade.

paradero *m.* whereabouts. **2** LA bus stop.

paradigma *m.* paradigm.

paradisíaco, ca *adj.* paradisiac, heavenly.

paradoja *f.* paradox.

parador *m.* inn, roadhouse.

parafina *f.* paraffin. **2** kerosene.

parafrasear *v.* to paraphrase.

paráfrasis *f.* paraphrase.

parágrafo *m.* paragraph.

paraguas *m.* umbrella.

paraguayo, ya *adj.* also *m., f.* Paraguayan.

paraiso *m.* paradise: ~ *terrenal*, Garden of Eden; ~ *fiscal*, tax haven. **2** THEA top gallery.

paraje *m.* place, spot.

paralelo, la *adj.* parallel: *en ~*, in parallel. **2 m.** GEO parallel. **3 f.** parallel, parallel line.

4 paralelas *f. pl.* parallel bars.

parálisis *f.* paralysis: ~ *infantil*, poliomyelitis.

paralítico, ca *adj.* also *m., f.* paralytic.

paralizar *v.* to paralyze.

paramédico, ca *adj.* also *m., f.* paramedic.

parámetro *m.* MATH parameter.

paramilitar *adj.* paramilitary.

páramo *m.* moor. **2:** high barren plateau.

paranoia *f.* paranoia.

paranoico, ca *adj.* also *m., f.* paranoid.

parapente *f.* {deporte} paragliding. **b)** {paracaídas} paraglider.

parapléjico, ca *adj.* also *m., f.* paraplegic.

parar *v.* to stop: *el bus no nos paró*, the bus didn't stop for us; *no sé dónde va a ~*, I don't know where will she end up. **2** **pararse** LA to stand up straight.

parásito, ta *adj.* parasitic. **2 m., f. parasite.**

parcela *f.* plot of land, lot.

parcelar *v.* to divide in lots.

parche *m.* patch.

parcial *adj.* partial: *pago ~*, part payment. **2** biased, partisan. **3 m.** assessment examination.

parcialidad *f.* partiality, bias. **2** faction, party.

pardo, da *adj.* brown.

parear *v.* to pair, match.

parecer ¹ *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to appear, seem: *parece mucho menor*, she looks a lot younger. **2** **parecerse**: ~ *a algn./algo*, to look like sb./sth.

parecer ² *m.* opinion.

parecido, da *adj.* similar, alike: *bien ~*, good-looking. **2 m.** resemblance.

pared *f.* wall. **2** {de una montaña} face.

pareja *f.* pair. **2** couple. **b)** {en juego, baile, etc.} partner.

parejo, ja *adj.* level, even. **2 m., f.** COL partner.

parentela *f.* relatives, clan.

parentesco *m.* family relationship; kinship.

paréntesis *m.* parenthesis, bracket. **2** digression, parenthesis. **3** interval, parenthesis.

paria *amb.* outcast, pariah.

paridad *f.* parity.

pariente *m.* **parienta** *f.* relative.

parir *v.* to give birth to.

parlamentario, ria *adj.* parliamentary. **2 m., f.** member of a parliament.

parlamento *m.* parliament. **2** THEA speech (of each actor).

parlanchín *m.* **parlanchina** *f.* also *adj.* chatterbox.

parlante *m.* LA loud-speaker, speaker.

parloteo *m.* prattle, chatter.

paro *m.* strike. **2** {de una máquina} stoppage: ~ *cardíaco*/cardiac, heart failure.

parodia *f.* parody.

parodiar *v.* to parody.

parpadear *v.* to blink, wink.

parpadeo *m.* blinking.

párpado *m.* eyelid.

parque *m.* park: ~ *de diversiones*, amusement park, funfair; ~ *natural*, nature reserve.

parqueadero *m.* Col parking lot.

parquear *v.* LA to park (vehicles).

parquímetro *m.* parking meter.

párrafo *m.* paragraph: *echar un ~*, to chat.

parranda *f.* spree.

parrandear *v.* to go on a spree.

parricidio *m.* parricide.

parrilla *f.* grill, broiler, *carne a la ~*, broiled meat. **2** LA {para el equipaje} roof rack.

párroco *m.* parish priest.

parroquia *f.* parish.

parroquiano *m., f.* parishioner. **2** customer.

parsimonia *f.* calm. **2** parsimony.

parte *f.* part. **2** share. **3** place, spot: *en cualquier ~*, anywhere; *en ninguna ~*, nowhere; *en todas ~s*, everywhere. **4** side. **5** *m.* official report: *dar ~*, to report. **6** *locs.*: *en ~*, partly; *de mi ~*, from me; *por otra ~*, on the other hand.

partenogénesis *f.* parthenogenesis.

partera *f.* midwife.

partición *f.* partition.

participación *f.* participation. **2** {en ganancias} share.

participante *amb.* participant.

participar *v.* to communicate, notify. **2** to take part. **3** {en ganancias} to have a share.

participe *amb.* participant.

participio *m.* participle.

partícula *f.* particle.

particular *adj.* particular. **2** private. **3** private person.

partida *f.* game: *una ~ de ajedrez*, a game of chess. **2** departure. **3** record: ~ *de bau-*

tismo, birth certificate. **4** {en contabilidad} entry, item.

partidario, ria *adj.* belonging to a party. **2** *m., f.* supporter, follower.

partido, da *adj.* divided. **b)** {labios} chapped; {barbilla} cleft. **2** *m.* SpT match: *un ~ de tenis*, a tennis match; ~ *amistoso*, friendly match/game. **3** Pol party: *tomar ~*, to take sides. **4** advantage, profit: *sacar ~ de una situación*, to profit from a situation.

partir *v.* to break, split, cut. **2** to depart, leave: *partieron esta mañana*, they left this morning. **3**: *a ~ de hoy*, from this day on.

partitura *f.* Mus score.

parto *m.* labor: *fue un ~ difícil*, it was a difficult birth, ~ *múltiple*, multiple birth.

pasa *f.* raisin: *arrugado como una ~*, wrinkled.

pasabocas *m. pl.* Col snack.

pasada *f.* pass, passing: *de ~*, in passing.

pasadizo *m.* passageway, passage.

pasado, da *adj.* past: ~ *mañana*, day after tomorrow; *el año ~*, last year.

pasaje *m.* passage. **2** ticket; fare. **3** passengers.

pasajero, ra *adj.* passing, not permanent. **2** *m., f.* passenger, traveler.

pasante *amb.* assistant. **2** lawyer's clerk.

pasaporte *m.* passport.

pasar *v.* to pass. **2** to cross: ~ *la calle*, to cross the street. **3** to send: *páseme la cuenta*, send me your bill. **4** to transfer. **5** to exceed. **6** to swallow. **7** to go, move: *pasó un coche*, a car went by. **8** *locs.*: ~ *por alto*, to ignore, overlook; ~ *bien*, to have a good time; *¿qué pasó?* what happened? *¿qué te pasa?* what is the matter with you?

pasarela *f.* {para desfiles de modelos} runway, catwalk.

pasatiempo *m.* hobby.

pascua *f.* Easter. **2** Christmas: *¡felices ~s!* Merry Christmas!

pascual *adj.* paschal: *cordero ~*, paschal lamb.

pase *m.* pass, permit. **2** Col {de conducción} license. **3** {en fútbol, baloncesto, etc.} pass.

pasear *v.* to take a walk, stroll. **2** to go for a ride or drive.

paseo *m.* walk, stroll. **2** drive, ride. **3** excursion. **4** avenue.

pasillo *m.* corridor; aisle. **2** Col, ECUA: popular dance.

pasión *f.* passion.

pasiona *adj.* passionate.
pasionaria *f.* passionflower.
pasivo *adv.* softly.
pasivo, va *adj.* passive. **2** *m.* BUS liabilities; debit side.
pasmar *v.* to stun, astound. **2** to freeze.
pasmo *m.* astonishment.
pasmoso, sa *adj.* wonderful.
paso *m.* step. **2** pace: *aminoró el ~*, she slowed down; *a ~ de tortuga*, at a snail's pace. **3** way: *abran ~*, make way.
pasodoble *m.*: Spanish music in march rhythm.
pasta *f.* paste; filler: ~ *dentífrica/de dientes*, toothpaste. **2** macaroni, spaghetti, etc. **3** pastries, cookies. **4** {de libro} hard binding: *ser de buena ~*, to be good-natured. **5** SP {dinero} dough.
pastar *v.* to graze.
pastel *m.* pie. **2** cake. **3** ART pastel. **4** {enredo} mess.
pastelería *f.* pastry. **2** pastry shop.
pastelero *m., f.* pastry cook.
pasterizar, pasteurizar *v.* to pasteurize.
patilla *f.* tablet, lozenge. **2** cake of soap. **3** bar of chocolate. **4** {electrónica} chip.
pastizal *m.* pasture.
pasto *m.* grass; lawn.
pastor *m., f.* shepherd; shepherdess. **2** REUG minister.
pata *f.* foot or leg of animals. **2** leg or base of furniture: ~s *arriba*, upside down. **3** hum. human leg: *meter la ~*, to put one's foot in it.
patacón *m.*: old Spanish silver dollar. **2** **patacones** CO: banana chips.
patada *f.* kick.
patalear *v.* to kick one's legs.
pataleo *m.* stamping.
pataleta *f.* tantrum.
patán *m.* lout, boor. **2** *adj.* loutish, boorish.
patanería *f.* boorishness.
patata *f.* SP potato.
patear *v.* to kick.
patentar *v.* to patent.
patente *adj.* evident, manifest. **2** *f.* patent. **3** document, certificate.
patentizar *v.* to make patent.
paternal *adj.* fatherly.
paternalismo *m.* paternalism.
paternidad *f.* paternity, fatherhood. **2** authorship.
paterno, na *adj.* paternal.

patético, ca *adj.* pathetic.
patilla *f.* sideburn. **2** CO: watermelon.
patin *m.* skate, roller skate; ice skate. **2** skateboard. **3** {de un avión} skid.
patinador *m., f.* roller skater; ice skater.
patinaje *m.* roller skating; ice skating; rollerblading.
patinar *v.* to skate. **2** to skid, slip.
patineta *f.* scooter; skateboard.
patio *m.* yard, court. **2** THEA pit.
pato *m.* duck.
patógeno, na *adj.* pathogenic.
patraña *f.* humbug.
patria *f.* fatherland: ~ *chica*, hometown.
patriarca *m.* patriarch.
patrimonio *m.* patrimony, inheritance: ~ *histórico*, heritage.
patrio, a *adj.* native of one's country.
patriota *amb.* patriot.
patriotismo *m.* patriotism.
patrocinador *m., f.* sponsor.
patrocinar *v.* to sponsor.
patrocinio *m.* sponsorship.
patrón *m., f.* employer, boss. **2** {de un hotel} landlord; *f.* landlady. **3** patron saint. **4** {en costura} pattern, model. **5** {en mediciones} standard.
patrono *m., f.* employer. **2** patron saint.
patrulla *f.* patrol. **2** CO, MEX patrol wagon, police van.
patrullar *v.* to patrol.
paulatinamente *adv.* little by little.
paulatino, na *adj.* gradual.
paupérrimo, ma *adj.* very poor.
pausa *f.* pause. **2** MUS rest.
pausado, da *adj.* unhurried, deliberate.
pauta *f.* guideline. **2** CO: advertising, publicity.
pava *f.* turkey hen. **2** ARG teakettle.
pavada *f.* ARG foolishness.
pavimentar *v.* to pave.
pavimento *m.* pavement.
pavo *m.* turkey: ~ *real*, peacock.
pavonearse *v.* to strut about.
pavoneo *m.* showing-off.
pavor *m.* panic, fright.
pavoroso, sa *adj.* frightful.
payasada *f.* clownish act.
payasear *v.* to clown around.

payaso *m.*, *f.* clown.

paz *f.* peace: *firmar la ~*, to sign a peace treaty; *estar/quedar en ~*, to be quits/even; *hacer las paces*, to make up.

peaje *m.* {dinero} toll; {lugar} tollbooth.

peatón *m.* pedestrian.

peatonal *adj.* pedestrian.

pebeta *f.* ARG girl.

peca *f.* freckle.

pecado *m.* sin.

pecador *m.*, *f.* sinner.

pecaminoso, **sa** *adj.* sinful.

pecar *v.* to sin. **2**: ~ *de algo*: ~ *de ingenuo*, to be very naive.

pecera *f.* fish bowl; fish tank.

pechera *f.* shirtfront. **2** chest protector.

pecho *m.* {tórax} chest: *nadar (estilo) ~*, to swim (the) breaststroke. **2** {seno} breast: *dar (el) ~*, to breast-feed.

pechuga *f.* breast (of fowl). **2** {tetas} bust, boobs.

pecoso, **sa** *adj.* freckled.

peculado *m.* embezzlement.

peculiar *adj.* peculiar, unusual.

peculiaridad *f.* peculiarity.

pecuniario, **ria** *adj.* pecuniary.

pedagogía *f.* pedagogy.

pedal *m.* pedal.

pedalear *v.* to pedal.

pedante *adj.* pedantic. **2** *amb.* pedant.

pedazo *m.* piece, fragment.

pederasta *m.* pederast.

pedestal *m.* pedestal.

pedestre *adj.* pedestrian, prosaic.

pediatra *amb.* pediatrician.

pediatría *f.* pediatrics.

pedido *m.* order. **2** request, petition.

pedigüño *m.*, *f.* persistent in begging.

pedir *irr. v.* [conj. 31] to ask, request: ~ *la palabra*, to ask for the floor; ~ *prestado*, to borrow.

pedo *m.* fart: *echarse un ~*, to fart.

pedrada *f.* blow with a stone.

pedrea *f.* stone fight.

pedregal *m.* stony ground.

pedregoso, **sa** *adj.* rocky, stony.

pedrería *f.* jewelry.

pega *f.* practical joke, trick.

pegajoso, **sa** *adj.* sticky. **2** LA {música} catchy.

pegar *v.* to glue, paste. **2** to attach, fasten: ~ *un botón*, to sew a button. **3** to join or push close together. **4** to hit, strike: *le ~on en la cabeza*, they hit him on the head.

pegote *m.* sticky mess. **2** crude patch-work.

peinado *m.* hairdo.

peinador *m.*, *f.* hairdresser. **2** *m.* house coat.

peinar *v.* to comb (hair, wool).

peine *m.* comb.

peinilla *f.* comb. **2** COL machete.

pelado, **da** *adj.* bald. **2** bare, unadorned. **3** *coll.* broke, skint. **4** *m.*, *f.* COL kid.

peladura *f.* peeling. **2** {en la piel} graze.

pelaje *m.* {de animals} fur, coat. **2** *coll.* sort.

pelambre *m.* {melenas} mop.

pelar *v.* to peel. **2** to cut hair. **3** to pluck (bird).

peldaño *m.* step (of staircase); rung.

pelea *f.* fight, quarrel: ~ *de gallos*, cock-fight.

pelear *v.* to fight. **2** to quarrel.

pelele *m.* stuffed figure. **2** nincompoop. **3** *fig.* tool, puppet.

pelicano *m.* pelican.

película *f.* film, movie. **2** PHOTO film. **3** {capa fina} film.

peligrar *v.* to be in danger.

peligro *m.* danger, peril: ~ *de incendio*, fire hazard.

peligrosidad *f.* dangerousness.

peligroso, **sa** *adj.* dangerous.

pellejo *m.* skin; hide: *arriesgar/salvar el ~*, to risk/save one's neck. **2** wineskin.

pellizcar *v.* to pinch. **2** to nibble.

pellizco *m.* pinch.

pelmazo *m.* bore, dull person.

pelo *m.* hair.

pelota *f.* ball: *una ~ de tenis*, a tennis ball.

pelotas *f. pl.* {testículos} balls: *en ~*, stark naked.

pelotón *m.* MIL squad, platoon.

peluca *f.* wig.

peludo, **da** *adj.* hairy, shaggy.

peluquear *v.* to cut sb.'s hair.

peluquería *f.* hairdresser's; barber shop.

peluquero *m.*, *f.* hairdresser; barber.

pelusa *f.* down, fuzz. **2** fluff.

pelvis *f.* pelvis.

pena *f.* penalty, punishment: ~ *capital/de muerte*, death penalty. **2** grief: *sin ~ ni gloria*, almost unnoticed. **3** LA embarrassment.

penacho *m.* crest, panache.

penado *m., f.* convict.

penal *adj.* penal. **2** *m.* prison.

penalidades *f. pl.* hardship, suffering.

penalista *amb.* criminal lawyer.

penalizar *v.* to penalize.

penar *v.* to punish. **2** to suffer.

pendencia *f.* quarrel, argument.

pendenciero, ra *adj.* quarrelsome.

pende *v.* to hang.

pendiente *adj.* hanging. **2** pending. **3** *m.* earring. **4** *f.* slope.

pendón *m.* banner.

péndulo *m.* pendulum.

pene *m.* ANAT penis.

penetración *f.* penetration. **2** insight.

penetrante *adj.* penetrating, piercing. **2** keen.

penetrar *v.* to penetrate. **2** to understand, fathom.

penicilina *f.* penicillin.

península *f.* peninsula.

peninsular *adj.* peninsular. **2** *amb.* Spaniard.

penique *m.* GB penny.

penitencia *f.* penitence, penance.

penitenciaria *f.* prison.

penitente *m., f.* penitent.

penoso, sa *adj.* distressing; sad. **2** difficult.

pensador *m., f.* thinker.

pensamiento *m.* thought. **2** thinking.

pensar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to think.

pensativo, va *adj.* absorbed, thoughtful.

pensión *f.* pension: ~ *de jubilación*, retirement pension. **2** boarding house.

pensionado *m., f.* pensioner.

pensionar *v.* to pension.

pensionista *amb.* pensioner. **2** boarder.

pentágono *m.* pentagon.

pentagrama *m.* Mus staff.

Pentecostés *f.* REUG Whit Sunday, Pentecost.

penúltimo, ma *adj.* the one before the last.

penumbra *f.* semi-darkness. **2** ASTR penumbra.

penuria *f.* poverty; dearth.

peña *f.* rock; circle, group.

peñasco *m.* crag, cliff.

peñón *m.* steep, rocky hill.

peón *m.* day laborer. **2** {tromp} spinning top. **3** {en ajedrez} pawn. **4** bullfighters' helper.

peor *adj. also adv.* worse; worst.

pepa *f.* LA seed or stone of fruit.

pepino *m.* cucumber.

pequeñez *f.* smallness. **2** pettiness.

pequeño, na *adj.* small. **2** *m., f.* child.

pera *f.* pear. **2** ARG, CHI goatate.

percance *m.* mishap.

percatarse *v.* to notice, become aware.

percepción *f.* perception.

perceptible *adj.* perceptible.

percha *f.* coat hanger; coat hook; coat stand. **2** pole, perch.

perchero *m.* coat rack; coat stand.

percibir *v.* to perceive. **2** to collect money.

percutir *v.* to soil, stain.

percusión *f.* percussion.

perdedor *m., f.* loser.

perder *irr. v. [conj. 18]* to lose. **2** to waste: ~ *el tiempo*, to waste time. **3** {un bus, un vuelo} to miss. **4** *perderse* to get lost.

perdición *f.* undoing, ruin.

pérdida *f.* loss: ~ *s materiales*, damage; ~ *sy ganancias*, profit and loss. **2** waste: *fue una ~ de tiempo*, it was a waste of time.

perdidamente *adv.* wildly, hopelessly.

perdido, da *m., f.* dissolute person.

perdiz *f.* partridge.

perdón *m.* pardon, forgiveness.

perdonar *v.* to pardon; to forgive.

perdurable *adj.* long-lasting.

perdurar *v.* to last a long time.

percedero, ra *adj.* perishable.

perecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to perish, die.

peregrinación *f.* pilgrimage.

peregrino *adj.* {idea} outlandish. **2** {ave} migratory.

peregrino *m., f.* pilgrim.

perejil *m.* parsley.

pereza *f.* laziness.

perezoso, sa *adj.* lazy. **2** ZOOL sloth.

perfección *f.* perfection.

perfeccionar *v.* to improve, perfect.

perfecto, ta *adj.* perfect.

perfil *m.* profile.

perfilear *v.* to outline. **2** to streamline.

perforación *f.* drilling, boring.

perforadora *f.* drill. **2** {de papeles} hole puncher.

perforar *v.* to drill, bore. **2** to pierce, puncture.

perfumar *v.* to perfume.

perfume *m.* perfume, scent.

perfumería *f.* perfumery.

pergamino *m.* parchment.

pericia *f.* skill, expertness.

perico *m.* parakeet: *P~ de los palotes*, a nobody. **2** {cocaína} snow, coke.

periferia *f.* periphery.

periférico, ca *adj.* peripheral.

perilla *f.* doorknob; knob. **2** goatee.

perímetro *m.* perimeter.

periódico, ca *adj.* periodic. **2 m.** newspaper, periodical.

periodismo *m.* journalism: ~ *gráfico*, photojournalism.

periodista *amb.* journalist, reporter.

período *also período* *m.* period. **2** {menstruación} period.

peripecia *f.* incident; vicissitude.

periplo *m.* long journey; wanderings.

periscopio *m.* periscope.

peristaltismo *m.* peristalsis.

peritaje *m.* expert's study.

perito *m. also adj.* expert.

peritoneo *m.* ANAT peritoneum.

peritonitis *f.* peritonitis.

perjudicar *v.* to harm. **2** to damage one's interests.

perjudicial *adj.* detrimental, harmful.

perjuicio *m.* detriment, damage.

perjurar *v.* to forswear, commit perjury.

perjurio *m.* perjury.

perla *f.* pearl.

permanecer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to remain, stay.

permanente *adj.* permanent. **2 f.** perm: *hacerse la ~*, to have a perm.

permeabilidad *f.* permeability.

permeable *adj.* permeable.

permisivo, va *adj.* permissive.

permiso *m.* permission. **2** permit: *con su ~*, if you'll excuse me. **3** leave: ~ *médico*, sick leave.

permitir *v.* to allow.

permutar *v.* to barter, swap. **2** MATH to permute.

pernil *m.* leg, haunch.

pero *con.* but.

pero *m.* pear tree.

peroné *m.* fibula.

perpendicular *adj. also f.* perpendicular.

perpetrar *v.* to perpetrate.

perpetuar *v.* to perpetuate.

perpetuidad *f.* perpetuity.

perpetuo, tua *adj.* perpetual: *cadena ~*, life imprisonment.

perplejidad *f.* perplexity.

perplejo, ja *adj.* perplexed.

perra *f.* bitch, dog. **2** SP *coll.* tantrum. **3** COL *coll.* drunken fit.

perrada *f.* LA dirty trick.

perrera *f.* dog pound, dog's home.

perro *m. f.* dog. **2** {comida}: ~ *caliente*, hot dog. **3** *adj.* COL *coll.* sneaky, crafty.

perruno, na *adj.* doglike, canine.

persecución *f.* persecution. **2** pursuit.

perseguidor *m., f.* pursuer. **2** persecutor.

perseguir *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to pursue, chase.

perseverancia *v.* perseverance.

perseverante *adj.* persevering, persistent.

perseverar *v.* to persevere, persist.

persiana *f.* blind: ~ *veneciana*, Venetian blind.

persistencia *f.* persistence.

persistir *v.* to persist.

persona *f.* person: ~ *jurídica*, legal entity; ~ *natural*, individual.

personaje *m.* {en cine, literatura} character. **2** important figure, personage.

personal *adj.* personal. **2 m.** personnel, staff.

personalidad *f.* personality. **2** important figure.

personalizar *v.* to personalize.

personero *m., f.* deputy, representative.

personificación *f.* embodiment, personification.

personificar *v.* to personify.

perspectiva *f.* perspective. **2** prospect.

perspicacia *f.* insight. **2** perspicacity, sagacity. **3** visual acuity.

persuadir *v.* to persuade.

persuasión *f.* persuasion.

persuasivo, va *adj.* persuasive.

pertenecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to belong to.
2 to pertain to.

perteneciente *adj.* belonging.

pertenencia *f.* ownership. 2 **pertenencias** *f. pl.* belongings.

pertinente *adj.* pertinent. 2 pertaining, appropriate.

perturbación *f.* disruption. 2 **PSYCH** disturbance.

perturbar *v.* to perturb, disrupt. 2 **PSYCH** to disturb.

peruano, na *adj. also m., f.* Peruvian.

perversión *f.* perversion.

perverso, sa *adj.* evil, wicked.

pervertido, da *adj.* perverted. 2 *m., f.* pervert.

pervertir *irr. v.* [conj. 42] to pervert.

pesa *f.* {de balanza, reloj} weight. 2: **alzar** ~s, to lift weights. 3 {balanza} scales.

pesadez *f.* heaviness. 2 impertinence. 3 tediousness.

pesadilla *f.* nightmare.

pesado, da *adj.* heavy. 2 tiresome. 3 *m., f.* pest; jerk. 4 **Col** bigwig.

pesadumbre *f.* grief. 2 regret.

pésame *m.* condolences.

pesar¹ *m.* sorrow. 2 regret, remorse. 3 *locs.*: a ~ de, despite; a ~ mío, in spite of me.

pesar² *v.* to weigh; to be heavy. 2 to cause regret. 3 to carry weight, influence. 4 *locs.*: **pese** a, despite, in spite of; **pese** a quien **pese**, whether others like it or not.

pesca *f.* fishing.

pescado *m.* fish.

pescaador *m., f.* fisherman.

pesca *v.* to fish. 2 to catch, grab: ~ una **gripe**, to catch a cold. 3 {pillar, sorprender} to catch.

pescuero *m.* neck (*sp.* animals).

pesebre *m.* manger. 2 {de Navidad} crib.

pesebrera *f.* **Col** stable.

pesimismo *m.* pessimism.

pesimista *amb.* pessimist.

pésimo, ma *adj.* terrible, appalling.

peso *m.* weight: ~ **atómico/bruto/neto**, atomic/gross/net weight. 2 burden, weight: **el ~ de tanta responsabilidad**, the burden of so much responsibility. 3: **monetary unit of several countries**.

pesquería *f.* fishing. 2 fishery.

pesquisa *f.* investigation.

pestaña *f.* eyelash. 2 flange.

pestañear *v.* to blink, bat an eyelash.

peste *f.* plague.

pesticida *m.* pesticide.

pestilencia *f.* stench. 2 pestilence.

pestilente *adj.* foul; pesky.

petaca *f.* hipflask. 2 cigarette case; tobacco pouch. 3 **Col** ladybug.

pétalo *m.* petal.

petardo *m.* firecracker. 2 petard. 3 {persona} pain in the neck.

petición *f.* petition; request.

petirrojo *m.* redbreast.

pétrreo, a *adj.* of stone.

petrificar *v.* to petrify.

petróleo *m.* petroleum, oil.

petrolero, ra *adj.*: pertaining to **petroleum**. 2 *m.* oil tanker. 3 *f.* oil company.

petulancia *f.* arrogance, smugness.

petulante *adj.* presumptuous, smug.

peyorativo, va *adj.* pejorative

pez *m.* fish: ~ **gordo**, bigwig, {en un delito} big fish.

pezón *m.* nipple; teat. 2 stem.

pezuña *f.* hoof (*sp.* cloven).

piadoso, sa *adj.* pious, devout. 2 merciful, kind.

pianista *com.* pianist.

piano *m.* piano: ~ **de cola/media cola**, grand/baby grand piano.

piar *v.* to chirp.

PIB *m.* GDP. (Gross Domestic Product).

pibe *m., f.* **ARG** child.

pica *f.* pike; pick. 2 **Bull** picador's goad. 3 {en naipes} spade.

picada *f.* sting, bite. 2 nosedive.

picadillo *m.* hash: **hacer ~ a alg.**, to beat sb. to a pulp.

picador *m., f.* **Bull** picador.

picadura *f.* sting, bite. 2 cut tobacco. 3 dental cavity.

picaflo *m.* humming bird. 2 fickle lover.

picante *adj.* spicy, hot. 2 biting. 3 slightly risqué.

picapleitos *com.* quarrelsome person. 2 pettifogger.

picaporte *m.* latch.

picar *v.* {culebra} to bite; {insecto} to sting. 2 {anzuelo} to bite. 3 to peck: **nos dieron algo para ~**, they gave us some snacks. 4 to itch. 5 to goad. 6 *coll.* to vex. 7 {cebolla} to

chop; {carne} to mince; {hielo} to crush. **8** to dive, swoop. **9** {dientes} to decay.

picardía *f.* cunning. **2** mischievousness.

picaresco, ca *adj.* picaresque. **2** mischievous, impish.

pícaro *m., f. also adj.* crook, scoundrel. **2** rascal.

picazón *f.* itch.

picho, cha *adj.* Col rotten. **2** {clima} lousy, terrible.

pihón *m., f.* chick.

pico *m.* beak, bill. **2 coll.** mouth: {cierra} ~! shut up. **3** spout. **4** pickax. **5** peak. **6** Col kiss, peck.

picotazo *m.* peck, sting.

picotear *v.* to peck, nibble.

pie *m.* foot: *a ~ juntillas*, firmly and blindly; *de ~/en ~*, standing. **2** base, basis: *~ de página*, footnote.

piEDAD *f.* mercy, compassion. **2** piety.

pedra *f.* stone. **2** Col, Ven {rabia}: *sacar la ~ a algn.*, to make sb. mad.

piel *f.* skin: *~ roja, com.* Redskin. **2** hide. **3** fur.

pierna *f.* leg: *con las ~s cruzadas*, cross-legged.

pieza *f.* {de rompecabezas, ajedrez, etc.} piece. **2** room, bedroom. **3** THEA play, piece.

pigmento *m.* pigment.

pigmeo *m., f.* pigmy.

pignorar *v.* to pawn.

pijama *also piyama* *f.* pajamas.

pila *f.* basin, sink. **2** font: *~ bautismal*, baptismal font. **3** ELEC, PHYS battery.

pillar *m.* pillar, column. **2** milestone.

pildora *f.* pill: *dorar la ~*, to gild the pill.

pileta *f. dim.* small basin; font. **2** SA swimming pool.

pillar *v.* to plunder. **2** to grab. **3** to catch by surprise.

pillo, lla *adj.* shrewd. **2** *m., f. coll.* thief, crook. **3** scamp, rascal.

pilotar *also pilotear* *v.* {avión} to pilot, fly; {barco} to pilot, steer; {automóvil} to drive.

piloto *amb.* pilot: *~ automático*, automatic pilot.

pimentón *m.* pepper (fruit). **2** paprika.

pimienta *f.* pepper (spice).

pimiento *m.* pepper (fruit). **2** paprika.

pinar *m.* pine grove.

pincel *m.* paintbrush. **2** fig. painter.

pinclada *f.* brush stroke.

pinchar *v.* to puncture, prick. **2 coll.** to get a flat tire. **3** {un teléfono} to bug. **4** COM P to click on.

pinchazo *m.* prick, puncture.

ping-pong *m.* table tennis.

pingüino *m.* penguin.

pinitos (hacer) *v.* to take one's first steps.

pino *m.* pine tree.

pinta *f.* {aspecto} *tiene ~ de extranjera*, she looks foreign; *no me gusta su ~*, I don't like his looks; *ponerse la ~*, to get dressed up. **2** {en una tela} spot, dot. **3** {medida} pint.

pintalabios *m.* lipsticks.

pintar *v.* to paint; to draw. **b)** {paredes, puerta} to paint. **2** {describir} to depict: *la cosa no pinta bien*, things don't look good. **3** **pintarse** to apply makeup.

pintón, tona *adj.* half-ripe (fruit).

pintor *m., f.* painter, artist. **2** housepainter: *~ de brocha gorda*, housepainter.

pintoresco, ca *adj.* picturesque.

pintura *f.* painting. **2** paint.

pinza *f.* pliers, tweezers. **2** {para el pelo} bobby pin. **3** {en costura} tuck.

piña *f.* pineapple.

piñata *f.* pot of toys and candies for a party.

piñón *m.* pine nut. **2** pinion.

pío, a *adj.* pious.

pio *m.* chirp.

piojo *m.* louse: *~s*, lice.

pionero *m., f.* pioneer.

pipa *f.* pipe (smoking). **2** keg. **3** SA coll. belly.

pipí *m.* wee, wee-wee: *hacer ~*, to pee.

pique *m.* pique, grudge: *irse a ~*, to sink; to ruin.

piquete *m.* insect bite. **2** small hole. **3** MIL picket. **4** COL picnic.

piragua *f.* canoe.

pirámide *f.* pyramid.

piraña *f.* piranha.

pirata *m. also adj.* pirate. **2** hijacker: *~ aéreo*, (plane) hijacker; *~ informático*, hacker.

piratería *f.* piracy.

piromanía *f.* pyromania.

piropear *v.* to make flattering comments.

piropo *m.* compliment, gallantry.

pirotecnia *f.* fireworks.

pirueta *f.* pirouette.
pisada *f.* tread, footprint. **2** footprint.
pisapapeles *m. sing., pl.* paperweight.
pisar *v.* to tread. **2** to trample. **3** **pisarse**
COL coll. to go, split.
 piscicultura *f.* fish farming.
piscina *f.* swimming pool.
pisco *m.* **PERU, CHI** grape brandy.
piso *m.* {en un edificio} floor, story. **b)** LA
 {suelo} floor. **2** *fig.* basis.
pisotear *v.* to trample. **2** to humiliate.
pisotón *m.* stamp.
pista *f.* sports track: ~ *de baile*, dance floor;
 ~ *de hielo*, ice rink. **2** trace, trail. **3** clue.
4 airstrip.
pistacho *m.* pistachio.
pistola *f.* pistol. **2** spray gun.
pistón *m.* piston.
pita *f.* agave. **2** SA string.
pitir *v.* to blow a whistle or horn. **2** to pay
 up. **3** to hoot and whistle.
pitillo *m.* cigarette. **2** *COL* drinking straw.
pito *m.* whistle. **2** SA car horn.
pitón *m.* horn. **2** spout, nozzle. **3** *amb.*
ZOO python.
pitonisa *f.* fortune-teller.
pizarra *f.* slate, shale. **2** blackboard.
pizca *f.* bit, dash, pinch.
placa *f.* plate, sheet. **2** plaque. **3** badge, in-
 signia. **4** license plate.
placebo *m.* **MED** placebo.
pláceme *m.* congratulation: *estar de ~s*, to
 be happy, in for congratulations.
placentero, ra *adj.* pleasant.
placer¹ *m.* pleasure. **2** {en minería} placer.
placer² *irr. v.* [*conj.* 32] to please: *haz lo*
que te plazca, do as you please.
placidez *f.* placidity.
plaga *f.* plague. **2** pest. **3** *fig.* swarm.
plagiar *v.* to plagiarize.
plagio *m.* plagiarism.
plaguicida *m.* pesticide.
plan *m.* plan: ~ *de estudios*, syllabus, cur-
 riculum.
plana *f.* page: *en primera ~*, on the front
 page. **2** handwriting exercise.
plancha *f.* metal plate, sheet. **2** {electro-
 doméstico} iron. **3** {en la cocina} hotplate,
 griddle: *carne a la ~*, grilled steak. **4** *coll.*
 blunder.
planchar *v.* to iron.
planeador *m.* **AER** glider.
planear *v.* to plan. **2** to glide.
planeta *m.* planet.

planetario, ria *adj.* planetary. **2** global. **3**
m. planetarium.
planicie *f.* plain.
planificación *f.* planning..
planificar *v.* to plan.
planilla *f.* roll, list. **2** payroll.
plano, na *adj.* flat, smooth. **2** *m.* {de un
 edificio} plan; {de una ciudad} street plan.
3 plane, surface. **4** map, blueprint.
planta *f.* {vegetal} plant. **2** {del pie} sole.
3 **ARCHIT** plan, design. **4** floor: ~ *baja*,
 ground floor. **5** {instalación} plant. **6** staff:
 ~ *de nómina*, payroll.
plantación *f.* plantation. **2** planting.
plantar *v.* to plant. **2** to leave in the lurch.
3 **plantarse** to stand one's ground.
planteamiento *m.* statement, proposal.
plantear *v.* to state, set forth. **2** to pro-
 pose, pose.
plantel *m.* staff. **2** **AGR** plant nursery. **3**
 school.
plantilla *f.* insole. **2** pattern, mold.
plantío *m.* field of crops.
plañir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 28] to moan, wail.
plaqueta *f.* **BIOL** platelet. **2** {de cemento}
 slab.
plasma *m.* plasma.
plasmar *v.* to form, create.
plasticidad *f.* plasticity, elasticity.
plástico, ca *adj.* plastic. **2** {maleable} pli-
 able, plastic: *artes plásticas*, fine arts. **3** *m.*
 plastic.
plastificar *v.* to plasticize; to laminate.
plastilina *f.* plasticine.
plata *f.* silver. **2** money.
plataforma *f.* platform: ~ *continental*,
 continental shelf; ~ *de lanzamiento*,
 launch pad.
platanal, platanar *m.* banana planta-
 tion.
plátano *m.* banana. **2** plantain.
platea *f.* **THEA** orchestra circle.
plateado, da *adj.* silver. **2** silver-plated.
platero *m., f.* silversmith.
plática *f.* chat. **2** brief sermon.
platicar *v.* to chat.
platillo *m.* saucer: ~ *volador*, flying saucer.
2 delicacy, dish. **3** pan of scale. **4** cymbal.
platina *f.* flat metal plate. **2** slide (of mi-
 croscope).

platino *m.* platinum.

plato *m.* plate. **2** dish, food. **3** course (meal).

playa *f.* shore, beach.

plaza *f.* plaza, square. **2** market place. **3** fortified place. **4**: ~ *de toros*, bullring. **5** {asiento} seat. **6** job; opening, vacancy.

plazo *m.* term; period: ~ *de entrega*, deadline.

plazuela *f. dim.* small plaza.

plegado, za *adj.* also **plegable** folding.

plegar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to fold; {silla} to fold up. **2** to pleat. **3** **plegarse** to yield.

plegaria *f.* prayer.

pleitear *v.* to go to court.

pleitesía *f.* respect: *rendir* ~, to show respect.

pleito *m.* lawsuit. **2** dispute.

plenario, ria *adj.* plenary.

plenitud *f.* fullness, completeness: *vivir la vida con* ~, to live life to the full.

pleno, na *adj.* full; complete: ~s *poderes*, full powers, *en* ~ *invierno*, in the middle of winter.

pliego *m.* sheet of paper. **2** document, bill: ~ *de cargos*, list of charges.

pliegue *m.* fold, crease. **2** {en tela} pleat. **3** GEOL fold.

plomaría *f.* plumbing.

plomero *m., f.* plumber.

plomo *m.* CHEM lead: *soldado de* ~, tin soldier.

pluma *f.* feather; quill. **2** pen.

plumaje *m.* plumage.

plumero *m.* feather duster.

plumilla *f.* {para escribir} nib. **2** {del limpiaparabrisas} blade.

plural *m.* also *adj.* GRAM M plural.

plusvalía *f.* ECON surplus value.

pluvial *adj.*: *pertaining to rain*.

pluviómetro *m.* rain gauge.

PNB *m.* GNP. (Gross National Product).

población *f.* population. **2** town, city.

poblado *m.* town, settlement. **2** *adj.* populated. **3** full: *cejas pobladas*, bushy eyebrows.

poblador *m.* inhabitant, settler.

poblar *irr. v. [conj. 12]* to settle, populate.

2: ~ *de algo*, to become full of sth.

pobre *adj.* poor; limited.

pobreza *f.* poverty. **2** *fig.* meanness.

pocilga *f.* pigsty.

pocillo *m.* cup.

pócima *f.* potion; concoction.

poco, ca *adj.* little, small amount. **2**

pocos *pl.* few. **3** *m.* bit, little bit.

poda *f.* pruning.

podadera *f.* pruner; pruning shears.

podar *v.* to prune.

poder *m.* power: ~ *absoluto/divino*, absolute/divine power. **2** possession: *el documento está en* ~ *del abogado*, the document is in the hands of the lawyer. **3** proxy: *tener plenos* ~ *es*, to have full authority.

poder *irr. v. [conj. 33]* to be able: *claro que puede hacerlo*, of course he can do it. **2** may, might: *puede que llueva hoy*, it may rain today.

poderio *m.* power, might.

poderoso, sa *adj.* powerful, mighty. **2** strong, effective.

podredumbre *f.* decay. **2** *fig.* corruption.

podrir also **puerir** *irr. v. [conj. 35]* to rot.

poema *m.* poem.

poesía *f.* poetry.

poeta *m.* Poet.

poético, ca *adj.* poetic.

poetisa *f.* Poet.

polaco, ca *m., f. adj.* Polish. **2** Pole.

polaina *f.* spat, legging.

polar *adj.* polar: *estrella* ~, North Star.

polaridad *f.* polarity.

polea *f.* pulley.

polémica *f.* issue, controversy. **2** *adj.* polemical.

polen *m.* pollen.

policía *f.* police. **2** *m.* policeman: *agente de* ~, police officer.

policíaco, ca *adj.*: *pertaining to police*: *novela policíaca*, detective story.

policlínica *f.* polyclinic, general hospital.

poliéster *m.* polyester.

polifacético, ca *adj.* versatile.

poligamia *f.* polygamy.

poligloto *m., f.* polyglot. **2** *adj.* multilingual.

polígrafo *m.* writer of many subjects. **2** copying machine.

polilla *f.* moth.

polímero *m.* CHEM polymer.

polinización *f.* pollination.

polinizar *v.* to pollinate.

politécnico, ca *adj.* polytechnic.

politeísmo *m.* polytheism.

política *f.* politics. **2** policy: ~ *exterior*, foreign policy.

político *m., f.* politician. **2** *adj.* political. **3** tactful. **4** by marriage: *tío* ~, uncle by marriage.

politizar *v.* to politicize.

político *m., f.* political scientist.

polivalente *adj.* polyvalent. **2** multipurpose.

póliza *f.* policy: ~ *de seguro de vida*, life insurance policy.

polla *f.* SP {pene} cock, prick. **2** LA {apuesta} bet.

pollera *f.* SA skirt.

pollino *m., f.* young donkey.

pollo *m.* chick; chicken. **2** *m. coll.* young lad.

polo *m.* GEO pole: P~ *Norte/Sur*, North/South Pole. **2** EIEC, PHYS pole: ~ *magnético*, magnetic pole.

poltrón, trona *adj.* lazy. **2** *f.* easy chair.

polución *f.* pollution: ~ *nocturna*, wet dream.

polvareda *f.* dust cloud. **2** hullabaloo.

polvera *f.* powder compact.

polvo *m.* dust. **2** {en ingredientes} powder: *en* ~, powdered. **3** **polvos** *m. pl.* {en cosmética} face powder.

pólvora *f.* gunpowder. **2** fireworks.

polvoriento, ta *adj.* dusty.

pomada *f.* cream, ointment.

pomposo, sa *adj.* magnificent; pompous.

pómulo *m.* cheekbone.

ponche *m.* punch (drink): ~ *de huevo*, eggnog.

ponchera *f.* punchbowl.

poncho *m.* poncho.

ponderar *v.* to weigh up, consider. **2** to counterbalance, adjust. **3** to praise.

ponencia *f.*: *paper submitted to a meeting.*

ponente *com.* speaker. **2** deponent.

poner *irr. v.* [conj. 34] to put, place, set: ~ *la mesa*, to lay/set the table. **2** {inyección} to give. **3** {la gallina} to lay. **4** {atención} to pay. **5** {enviar} to send; to mail. **6** to cause: *me pones nervioso*, you're making me nervous. **7** **ponerse** to turn, become: ~ *pálido*, to turn pale. **8** {ropa} to put on. **9** to begin, set about: ~ *se a trabajar*, to set to work.

pontificado *m.* papacy.

pontificar *v.* to dogmatize.

pontifice *m.* pontiff, pope.

ponzoña *f.* poison.

ponzoñoso, sa *adj.* poisonous.

popa *f.* stern.

popó *m.* poop.

popular *adj.* popular.

popularidad *f.* popularity.

popularizar(se) *v.* to popularize.

por *prep.* by: *viajar ~ tierra*, to travel by land. **2** along, through: *entró ~ la ventana*, she came in through the window. **3** {tiempo} for: ~ *un rato*, for a while. **4** for, because of: *lo hice ~ él*, I did it for him/for his sake. **5** per: ~ *cabeza*, per head. **6** MATH times: *dos ~ cuatro*, two times four. **7** yet to be: *eso está ~ verse*, that is yet to be seen; *estar ~ llover*, it's about to rain; ~ *qué*, why.

porcelana *f.* china, porcelain.

porcentaje *m.* percentage.

porción *f.* portion.

pordiosero *m., f.* beggar.

porfiado, da *adj.* obstinate.

porfiar *v.* to insist stubbornly.

pormenor *m.* detail.

pornografía *f.* pornography.

poro *m.* pore.

poroto *m.* LA bean.

porque *con.* because. **2** so that.

porqué *m.* cause, reason: *dime el ~ de tu decisión*, tell me the reason for your decision.

porquería *f.* filth; junk. **2** *coll.* dirty trick.

porrazo *m.* blow; fall.

porrista *amb.* CO, MEX cheerleader.

porro *m.* CO: *popular dance*. **2** SP {de marihuana} joint.

portada *f.* title page. **2** facade.

portador *m., f.* carrier; bearer.

portafolio(s) *m. pl.* briefcase. **2** *m.* BUS portfolio.

portal *m.* door of vestibule. **2** city gate. **3** COM P portal.

portamonedas *m.* coin purse.

portaobjeto *m.* slide of microscope.

portapapeles *m.* folder. **2** COM P clipboard.

portar *v.* to carry. **2** **portarse** to behave.

portátil *adj.* portable.

portavoz *m.* spokesman; spokeswoman.

portazo *m.* slam (door).

porte *m.* demeanor, bearing. **2** carrying.

porteño *m., f.* native of a seaport. **2** SA native of Buenos Aires.

portería *f.* doorman's office. **2** SP T goal.

portero *m., f.* doorman, gatekeeper. **2** SP T goalkeeper.

pórtico *m.* portico.

puerta *m.* large door; gate.

portugués *m., f. also adj.* Portuguese.

porvenir *m.* future.

posada *f.* inn. **2** lodgings.

posaderas *f. pl.* buttocks.

posadero *m., f.* innkeeper.

posar *v.* to place, lay: *posó sus ojos en mí*, she laid her eyes on me. **2** {para foto} to pose.

posdata *f.* postscript.

pose *f.* ART pose.

poseedor *m., f.* owner; holder.

poseer *v.* to possess, own. **2** {conocimientos} to master, know well.

posesión *f.* possession.

posesionar(se) *v.* to assume office. **2** to seize.

posesivo, va *adj.* possessive.

posgrado *m.* postgraduate course. **2** *adj.* postgraduate.

posibilidad *f.* possibility. **2** **posibilidades** *f. pl.* means: *vive más allá de sus ~s*, he lives beyond his means.

posible *adj.* possible.

posición *f.* position.

posicionar *v.* BUS to position.

positivo, va *adj.* positive. **2** *m.* PHOTO positive, print.

posponer *irr. v.* [conj. 34] to postpone, put off.

posta *f.* SP T relay. **2** sentinel's post. **3:** *a* ~, on purpose.

postal *adj.* postal. **2** *f.* postcard.

poste *m.* post, pole.

postergar *v.* to put off.

posteridad *f.* posterity.

posterior *adj.* posterior, back. **2** {en el tiempo} later, subsequent: *en años ~es*, in later years.

posterioridad *f.*: *con* ~, after, later.

postizo, za *adj.* false: *dientes ~s*, false teeth; *un tono de voz ~*, a false/phony tone of voice.

postor *m.* bidder, *el mejor ~*, the highest bidder.

postración *f.* breakdown, deep depression.

postrar *v.* to prostrate, weaken. **2** **postrarse** to kneel.

postre *m.* dessert. **2** *adj.*: *a la ~*, in the end.

postrimerías *f. pl.* final stages: *en las ~ de la guerra*, near the end of the war.

postulación *f.* nomination.

postular *v.* to put forward, propose. **2** {candidato} to nominate.

postura *f.* {del cuerpo} position. **2** {actitud} stance; opinion. **3** LA putting on; fitting of.

potable *adj.* drinkable, potable: *agua ~*, drinking water. **2** *coll.* {persona, situación} bearable.

potasio *m.* potassium.

pote *m.* earthen jug. **2** pot.

potencia *f.* power. **2** potency.

potencial *m. also adj.* potential.

potentado *m.* tycoon, potentate.

potente *adj.* powerful. **2** potent.

potestad *f.* power, jurisdiction: *patria ~*, parental jurisdiction.

potrero *m.* field, pasture.

potro *m., f.* colt; filly. **2** *m.* torture rack. **3** {en gimnasia} vaulting horse.

poyo *m.* window seat.

pozo *m.* well: ~ *séptico*, septic tank, cess-pool. **2** {en un río} pool, waterhole.

práctica *f.* practice.

practicable *adj.* practicable.

practicante *amb.* intern. **2** student teacher.

practicar *v.* to practice. **2** {operación} to perform. **3** {ejercer} to practice.

práctico, ca *adj.* useful, handy. **2** {no teórico} practical. **3** {hábil} skillful.

pradera *f.* meadow.

prado *m.* grassy zone, yard.

pragmatismo *m.* pragmatism.

preámbulo *m.* prologue. **2** circumlocution.

prebenda *f.* REUG canon's benefice. **2** privilege, sinecure.

precario, ria *adj.* {recursos} scarce, meager. **2** {salud} precarious.

precaución *f.* precaution.

precavido, da *adj.* cautious.

precedente *adj.* preceding, previous. **2** *m.* precedent.

preceder *v.* to precede.

preciar *v.* to value. **2** **preciarse:** ~ *de algo*, to pride one-self on sth.; to boast.

precio *m.* price: *no tener* ~, to be priceless; ~ *de venta*, sale price. **2** {esfuerzo}: *quiere quedarse a cualquier* ~, he wants to stay whatever the cost.

preciosidad *f.* preciousness; beauty.

precioso, sa *adj.* precious, gorgeous.

precipicio *m.* precipice, cliff.

precipitación *f.* {prisa} rush, hurry. **2** {lluvia} precipitation. **3** CHEM precipitation.

precipitado, da *adj.* hasty, reckless. **2** *m.* CHEM precipitate.

precipitar(se) *v.* to hurl. **2** to plunge; to rush head long.

precisar *v.* to specify. **2** to be necessary.

precisión *f.* precision.

preciso, sa *adj.* precise. **2** indispensable, necessary.

precolombino, na *adj.* pre-Columbian.

precoz *adj.* precocious. **2** {diagnóstico} early: *la detección ~ del cáncer*, the early detection of cancer.

precursor *m., f.* precursor. **2** *adj.* preceding.

predador *m.* also *adj.* predator.

predecir *irr. v.* {conj. 14} to foretell.

predestinar *v.* to predestinate.

predial *adj.* pertaining to real estate: *impuesto* ~, real estate tax.

predicación *f.* preaching.

predicado *m.* GRAM M predicate.

predicador *m., f.* preacher.

predicar *v.* to preach.

predicción *f.* prediction: *la ~ del tiempo*, the weather forecast.

predilecto, ta *adj.* also *m., f.* favorite.

predio *m.* estate, grounds; piece of land.

predisposición *f.* predisposition.

predispuesto, ta *adj.*: ~ *a favor/en contra de algo/algún*, biased towards/against sth./sb.

predominante *adj.* predominant.

predominar *v.* to predominate.

predominio *m.* predominance.

preescolar *adj.* pre-school.

prefacio *m.* preface.

preferencia *f.* preference. **2** {localidad en un estadio} grandstand.

preferido *m., f.* also *adj.* favorite.

preferir *irr. v.* {conj. 42} to prefer.

prefijar *v.* to predetermine, prefix.

prefijo *m.* GRAM M prefix. **2** {en número telefónico} (area) code.

pregonar *v.* to proclaim. **2** to cry one's wares.

pregado *adj.* undergraduate.

pregunta *f.* question.

preguntar *v.* to ask. **2** **preguntarse** to wonder.

prehistoria *f.* prehistory.

prejuicio *m.* prejudice, bias.

prelación *f.* priority, precedence.

preliminar *adj.* preliminary.

preludio *m.* prelude.

premature, ra *adj.* premature.

premeditado, da *adj.* premeditated.

premiación *f.* awarding of prizes; awards ceremony.

premiar *v.* to award a prize. **2** to reward.

premio *m.* prize, award.

premisa *f.* premise, proposition.

premonición *f.* premonition.

premonitorio, ria *adj.* premonitory.

prenda *f.* garment. **2** pledge, security, surety: *dejar algo en* ~, to leave sth. as surety; *en ~ de mi amor*, as a token of my love.

prender *v.* to pawn; pledge. **2** **prenderse** to fall in love.

prendedor *m.* brooch, clasp.

prender *irr. v.* {conj. 52} to fasten, attach. **2** {persona} to catch, seize. **3** {un cigarillo} to lit.

prendería *f.* pawn shop.

prensa *f.* {periodismo} press: *comprar la* ~, to buy the newspaper(s).

presar *v.* to press.

preñado, da *adj.* pregnant.

preñez *f.* pregnancy.

preocupación *f.* worry; concern.

preocupar *v.* to worry.

preparación *f.* preparation.

preparado, da *adj.* LA learned, educated. **2** ready: ~ *para algo*, ready for sth.

preparar *v.* to prepare. **2** to tutor; to coach.

preparativos *m. pl.* preparations.

preposición *m.* preposition.

prepotencia *f.* arrogance.

prepotente *adj.* overbearing.

presa *f.* prey: *ave de ~*, bird of prey; *~ del terror*, seized with terror. **2** dam; reservoir. **3** {de pollo} piece.

presagiar *v.* to forebode.

presagio *m.* omen, foreboding.

prescindir *v.* to dispense with, do without.

prescribir *v.* LAW to prescribe. **2** MED [re-
cetar] to prescribe.

prescripción *f.* prescription.

presencia *f.* presence. **2** appearance, bearing.

presenciar *v.* to witness; to attend.

presentación *f.* introduction. **2** presentation; launch. **3** {aspecto} presentation.

presentador *m., f.* presenter, anchorman; anchorwoman.

presentar *v.* to introduce. **2** to present; to launch. **3** {entregar} to submit.

presente *adj.* present: *tener ~*, to bear in mind. **2** {actual} present: *hasta el ~*, up to the present time. **3** *m.* {tempo}: *el ~*, the present.

presentir *irr. v.* [conj. 42] to have a presentiment.

preservación *f.* preservation.

preservar *v.* to preserve, keep.

preservativo, va *adj.* also *m.* {conser-
vante} preservative. **2** condom.

presidencia *n.* presidency. **2** chairman-
ship.

presidencial *adj.* presidential.

presidente *m., f.* president. **2** chairman;
chairwoman.

presidiario *m., f.* prisoner, convict.

presidio *m.* penitentiary, prison.

presidir *v.* to preside, chair.

presión *f.* pressure: *grupo de ~*, pressure group; *~ arterial*, blood pressure.

presionar *v.* to pressure.

preso *m., f.* prisoner. **2** *adj.* imprisoned.

prestación *f.* {de servicios} provision, rendering: *prestaciones sociales*, employee benefits.

prestamista *com.* lender; moneylender; pawnbroker.

préstamo *m.* loan.

prestante *adj.* prestigious, excellent.

prestar *v.* to lend. **2** COL to borrow.

presteza *f.* speed, diligence.

prestigio *m.* prestige.

prestigioso, sa *adj.* prestigious. **2** re-
nowned.

presto, ta *adj.* quick. **2** ready, willing. **3**
adv. immediately.

presumido, da *adj.* presumptuous.

presumir *v.* to presume. **2** to boast.

presunción *f.* conceit. **2** supposition: *~ de*
inocencia, presumption of innocence.

presunto, ta *adj.* alleged.

presuntuoso, sa *adj.* conceited, pre-
sumptuous.

presuponer *irr. v.* [conj. 34] to presup-
pose.

presupuestar *v.* to budget.

presupuesto *m.* budget. **b)** estimate. **2**
assumption, supposition.

presurizar *v.* to pressurize.

presuroso, sa *adj.* quick, hasty.

pretencioso, sa *adj.* pretentious. **2** LA
vain.

pretender *v.* to claim, pretend. **2** to at-
tempt, seek after. **3** LA to woo.

pretendiente *amb.* claimant, pretender,
candidate. **2** LA suitor.

pretensión *f.* aspiration. **2** pretension,
claim. **3** LA pretentiousness.

pretérito, ta *adj.* past, bygone.

pretexto *m.* pretext.

prevalecer *irr. v.* [conj. 3] to prevail.

prevaricar *v.* to prevaricate.

prevención *f.* prevention. **2** bias, preju-
dice. **3** warning.

prevenido, da *adj.* ready, well-prepared.
2 forewarned. **3** biased.

prevenir *irr. v.* [conj. 48] to prevent. **2** to
warn. **3** to make ready.

prever *irr. v.* [conj. 49] to foresee. **2** to
prepare.

previamente *adv.* previously.

previo, via *adj.* previous, prior.

previsión *f.* precaution, foresight: *~ social*,
social security. **2** forecast, prediction.

previsor, sora *adj.* foresighted.

prima *f.* bonus; premium. **2** insurance
premium.

primacia *f.* supremacy. **2** priority.

primario, ria *adj.* primary, basic.
primate *m.* Zool. primate.
primavera *f.* spring, springtime.
primero, ra *adj.* first: *las primeras páginas*, the first pages; *de primera*, first-rate; *artículos de primera necesidad*, basic necessities. **2** *adv.* first.
primicia *f.* first fruit. **2** JOURN scoop.
primiparo, ra *adj.* {mujer} primiparous. **2** COL novice.
primitivo, va *adj.* primitive.
primo *m., f.* cousin: ~ *hermano*, first cousin. **2** *adj.* MATH {número} prime.
primogénito, ta *m., f.* also *adj.* first-born.
primoroso, sa *adj.* lovely, delicate.
princesa *f.* princess.
principal *adj.* principal.
príncipe *m.* prince: ~ *azul*, Prince Charming.
principiante *amb.* beginner.
principiar *v.* to begin.
principio *m.* beginning. **2** principle. **3** middle course (meal).
prioridad *f.* priority.
prisa *f.* rush, hurry: *estar de ~*, to be in a hurry.
prisión *f.* prison.
prisionero *m., f.* prisoner.
privacidad *f.* privacy.
privación *f.* lack, privation. **2** loss, deprivation.
privado, da *adj.* private. **2** unconscious.
privar *v.* to deprive. **2** to impede, prohibit. **3** to stun, make unconscious.
privativo, va *adj.* exclusive, peculiar.
privatizar *v.* to privatize.
privilegiar *v.* to grant privileges; to favor.
privilegio *m.* privilege.
pro *m. adv., prep.* pro: *los ~s y los contras*, the pros and cons; *una colecta en ~ de los pobres*, a collection for the poor.
probabilidad *f.* probability.
probable *adj.* probable. **2** {demostrable} provable.
probablemente *adv.* probably.
probar *irr. v.* {conj. 12} {teoría, inocencia, etc.} to prove. **2** {comida} to taste; to try. **3** {ropa} to try on. **4** {método, empleado} to test.
probeta *f.* test tube: *bebé ~*, test-tube baby.
problema *m.* problem.
problemático, ca *adj.* problematic, difficult.

procedencia *f.* origin. **2** NAUT, AER port of origin.
procedente *adj.* originating: *el vuelo ~ de Buenos Aires*, the flight from Buenos Aires. **2** rightful, lawful. **3** fitting.
proceder *v.* to proceed. **2** to stem/come from. **3** to be appropriate; to be rightful. **4** *m.* behavior, conduct.
procedimiento *m.* procedure. **2** legal proceedings.
prócer *m.* patriot.
procesador *m.* processor.
procesamiento *m.* processing.
procesar *v.* to process. **2** LAW to try, prosecute.
procesión *f.* procession.
proceso *m.* process. **2** LAW trial.
proclama *f.* proclamation, announcement. **2** speech.
proclamar *v.* to proclaim.
procrear *v.* to procreate, breed.
procurador *m., f.* attorney: ~ *general* (*de la Nación/República*), attorney general.
procurar *v.* to attempt, try: ~ + *inf.*, to endeavor to: *procura no olvidarte*, try not to forget.
prodigio *m.* wonder, marvel, prodigy. **2** miracle.
prodigioso, sa *adj.* marvelous, phenomenal.
pródigo, ga *adj.* wasteful, prodigal.
producción *f.* production; output.
producir *irr. v.* {conj. 11} to produce; to grow. **2** to cause. **3** **producirse** to occur, take place: *se produjo una explosión*, an explosion took place.
productividad *f.* productivity.
productivo, va *adj.* productive; lucrative.
producto *m.* product. **2** {resultado} result. **3** proceeds: ~ *interno bruto*, gross domestic product (GDP).
productor *m., f.* producer; grower. **2** *m.* FILM, TV producer. **3** *f.* production company.
proeza *f.* feat.
profanación *f.* desecration.
profanar *v.* to desecrate, defile, profane.
profano, na *adj.* secular; profane. **2** ignorant.

profecía *f.* prophesy.

proferir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 42] to proffer, utter.

profesar *v.* {una fe} to profess. **2** {afecto} to feel. **3** to take religious vows.

profesión *f.* profession.

profesional *com. also adj.* professional.

profesor *m., f.* professor; teacher, school-teacher.

profeta *m.* prophet.

profetizar *v.* to prophesy.

prófugo, ga *adj. also m., f.* fugitive.

profundidad *f.* {de un río} depth.

profundizar *v.* to study in depth, to delve into. **2** to make deeper.

profundo, da *adj.* deep. **2** profound.

progenitor *m., f.* parent.

programa *m.* {de TV, radio} program. **2** plan, schedule. **3** {de un curso} syllabus.

programación *f.* programs. **2** **COM P** programming.

programador *m., f.* computer-programmer. **2** **RADIO, TV** program director.

programar *v.* to schedule, program.

progresar *v.* to progress.

progresión *f.* **MATH** progression.

progresivo, va *adj.* progressive, gradual.

progreso *m.* progress.

prohibición *f.* prohibition.

prohibir *v.* to prohibit. **2** to forbid.

prójimo *m.* fellow man.

proletariado *m.* proletariat.

proletario, ria *adj. also m., f.* proletarian.

prólogo *m.* prologue.

prolongación *f.* extension.

prolongar *v.* to prolong, extend.

promediar *v.* to average.

promedio *m.* average.

promesa *f.* promise. **2** {talento} hope.

prometedor, ra *adj.* promising.

prometer *v.* to promise.

prometido, da *adj.* promised. **2** *m., f.* fiancé; fiancée.

promisorio, ria *adj.* promising. **2** **LAW** promissory.

promoción *f.* promotion. **2** graduating class.

promover *irr. v.* [*conj.* 27] to promote, stimulate.

pronombre *m.* pronoun.

pronosticar *v.* to forecast.

pronóstico *m.* forecast, prediction. **2** **MED** prognosis.

prontitud *f.* speed, promptness.

pronto, ta *adj.* quick. **2** willing, prepared.

3 *adv.* soon; *de ~*, suddenly: *llegó de ~*, she suddenly arrived; *de ~*, perhaps, maybe: *tan ~ como*, as soon as.

pronunciación *f.* pronunciation.

pronunciamento *m.* **LAW** pronouncement, sentence. **2** **MIL** military uprising.

pronunciar *v.* to pronounce. **2** {discurso} to utter, deliver. **3** **pronunciarse** to declare.

propagación *f.* spreading, propagation.

propaganda *f.* propaganda. **2** advertising.

propagar *v.* to spread, propagate.

propasarse *v.* to overstep one's limits.

propenso, sa *adj.* inclined: *~ a algo*, prone to sth.

propiamente *adv.* properly, with propriety. **2** exactly: *no es ~ eso*, it isn't exactly that.

propiciar *v.* to propitiate. **2** to favor, sponsor.

propicio, cia *adj.* propitious; opportune.

propiedad *f.* ownership: *~ intelectual*, copyright. **2** property. **3** propriety, decorum.

propietario *m., f.* owner, proprietor.

propina *f.* tip, gratuity.

propinar *v.* to give, deliver.

propio, a *adj.* own: *con mis ~s ojos*, with my own eyes. **2** peculiar, characteristic: *~ de esa edad*, common at that age. **3** proper, suitable. **4**: *el ~ presidente*, the president himself.

proponer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 34] to propose, suggest.

proporción *f.* proportion. **2** size, scope.

proporcional *adj.* proportional.

proporcionar *v.* to provide.

proposición *f.* proposal. **2** **MATH** proposition.

propósito *m.* purpose, intent: *un firme ~ de enmienda*, a firm resolve to mend one's ways; *lo hizo a ~*, he did it on purpose; *a ~*, ¿vienes? by the way, are you coming?

propuesta *f.* proposal. **2** offer.

propugnar *v.* to defend, champion.

propulsión *f.* propulsion.

propulsor, sora *adj.* propellant. **2** *m.* driving force; promoter.

prórroga *f.* extension. **2** deferral.
prorrogar *v.* to prolong, extend. **2** to postpone.
prorrumpir *v.* to burst forth.
prosa *f.* prose.
proscribir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 52] to banish. **2** to forbid.
proseguir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 31] to continue, proceed.
proselitismo *m.* proselytism.
prospección *f.* {de minerales} prospecting. **2** {en mercadeo} research.
prospecto *m.* overview. **2** prospectus.
prosperar *v.* to prosper, thrive.
prosperidad *f.* prosperity.
próspero, ra *adj.* prosperous, thriving.
próstata *f.* prostate.
prostituir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 24] to prostitute; corrupt.
prostituta *f.* prostitute.
protagonista *com.* THEA, FILM hero, heroine; main character.
protagonizar *v.* to star, play the leading role.
protección *f.* protection.
proteccionista *adj.* protectionist.
protector, tora *adj.* protective.
proteger *v.* to protect.
protegido, da *adj.* protected. **2** *m., f.* protégé; protégée. **3** *f.* mistress.
proteína *f.* protein.
protesta *f.* protest. **2** demonstration, protest march.
protestante *com.* Protestant.
protestar *v.* to protest.
protocolo *m.* protocol.
protón *m.* PHYS proton.
prototipo *m.* prototype.
provecho *m.* benefit, good: ¡*buen provecho!* enjoy your meal!
provechoso, sa *adj.* profitable, good.
proveedor *m., f.* supplier, purveyor.
proveer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 52] to supply, provide.
provenir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 48] to arise, come from.
proverbio *m.* proverb.
providencia *f.* providence.
providencial *adj.* fortunate, lucky.
provincia *f.* province.
provisión *f.* provision.
provisional *adj.* provisional.
provocación *f.* provocation.
provocador *m., f.* agitator.

provocar *v.* to provoke. **2** to cause: *un cigarillo provocó el incendio*, a cigarette caused the fire. **3** COL tempt: ¿*te provoca un trago?* would you like a drink?
provocativo, va *adj.* provocative. **2** COL, VEN tempting, mouthwatering.
próximamente *adv.* soon.
próximo, ma *adj.* close, near. **2** next: *la próxima vez*, next time.
proyección *f.* {de cine} showing. **2** MATH, PSYCH projection. **3** BUS forecast.
proyectar *v.* to design, plan. **2** {película} to show, screen; {sombre} to cast. **3** MATH, PSYCH to project. **4** ARCHIT to design. **5** {lanzar} to hurl.
projectil *m.* projectile, missile.
proyecto *m.* project.
prudencia *f.* prudence. **2** moderation.
prudente *adj.* prudent.
prueba *f.* proof. **2** trial, test: *a ~ de calor*, heat-proof; *~ de fuego*, acid test. **3** SPT competition.
psicoanálisis *f.* psychoanalysis.
psicología *f.* psychology.
psicológico, ca *adj.* psychological.
psicólogo *m., f.* psychologist.
psicópata *amb.* psychopath.
psique *f.* psyche.
psiquiatra *amb.* psychiatrist.
psiquiatría *f.* psychiatry.
pubertad *f.* puberty.
publicación *f.* publication.
publicar *v.* to publish.
publicidad *f.* publicity. **2** advertising.
público, ca *adj.* public. **2** *m.* public, audience.
púdico, ca *adj.* chaste, modest.
puiente *adj.* wealthy.
puñal *m.* pudding.
pudor *m.* modesty.
pudoroso, sa *adj.* modest.
pueblo *m.* town. **2** people, citizenry. **3** nation.
puente *m.* bridge. **2** {en odontología, música, anteojos} bridge. **3** ship's deck.
puerco *m.* pig, hog: *~ espín*, porcupine. **2** *adj.* filthy. **3** despicable.
puerta *f.* door.

puerto *m.* port, harbor. **2** shelter.

pues *con. u.* for emphasis: well: ~ *no se lo diré*, well, I won't tell you. **2** then: *¿qué desea*, ~? what do you want, then?

puesta *f.* putting; setting: *la ~ en marcha del proyecto fue fácil*, starting-up the project was easy; ~ *a punto*, tune-up; adjustment; ~ *del sol*, sunset.

puesto, ta *adj.* set, ready. **2** *m.* {lugar} place. **b)** {en una clasificación} place, position. **3** {empleo} job, position. **4** stall, stand, booth. **5**: ~ *que*, since.

púgil *m.* boxer.

pugna *f.* struggle, fight.

pugnar *v.* to fight, strive.

pujar *v.* to push. **2** to bid at an auction. **3** MEX to moan.

pulcritud *f.* cleanliness. **2** integrity, honesty.

pulcro, cra *adj.* clean. **2** honest.

pulga *f.* flea: *de malas ~s*, ill disposed.

pulgada *f.* inch.

pulgar *m.* thumb.

pulido, da *adj.* polished, refined.

pulir *v.* to polish; {estilo} to polish up.

pulmón *m.* lung: ~ *de acero*, iron lung.

pulmonar *adj.* pulmonary.

pulmonía *f.* pneumonia.

pulpa *f.* pulp.

pulpero *m., f.* grocer.

púpilo *m.* pupil.

pulpo *m.* octopus.

pulsar *v.* to strum, pluck. **2** to push, press; to click. **3** {opinión} to gauge. **4** *m.* ASTR pulsar.

pulsera *f.* bracelet.

pulso *m.* pulse: *le tomó el ~*, he took her pulse; *tener mal ~*, to have a shaky hand.

pulular *v.* to swarm, abound.

pulverizar *v.* to pulverize. **2** to spray.

puma *m.* cougar.

punta *f.* point: ~ *de lanza*, spearhead. **2** end, tip: *la ~ del iceberg*, the tip of the iceberg **3** *loc.*: *a ~ de*, by dint of.

puntada *f.* stitch.

puntaje *m.* SPT score. **2** rating.

puntapié *m.* kick.

puntería *f.* aim, marksmanship.

puntero, ra *adj.* front, leading. **2** outstanding. **3** *m.* pointer. **4** {de reloj} hand.

puntiagudo, da *adj.* sharp, pointed.

puntilla *f.* nail. **2** narrow lace.

punto *m.* dot; point: *vimos ~s de luz*, we saw pinpoint of light. **2** dot; period: *poner ~s sobre las íes*, to make sth. crystal clear; ~ *final*, full stop, period; *poner ~ final a algo*, to end sth.; ~s *suspensivos*, ellipsis; dot, dot, dot; ~ *y coma*, semicolon; *dos ~s*, colon. **3** stitch: ~ *cadena*, chain stitch. **4** {aspecto} point: ~ *de vista*, viewpoint. **5** {lugar} point: *el ~ donde ocurrió el accidente*, the spot/place where the accident happened; ~ *de venta*, outlet. **6** *locs.*: *a ~*, right on time; *a ~ de llorar*, on the verge of crying; *en su ~*, just right; *a las dos en ~*, at two o'clock sharp.

puntuación *f.* punctuation.

puntual *adj.* punctual. **2** detailed.

puntualidad *f.* punctuality.

puntualizar *v.* to refer in detail. **2** to point out.

puntuar *v.* to punctuate.

punzada *f.* stab, prick, pang.

punzante *adj.* piercing, stabbing.

punzar *v.* to stab. **2** MED to puncture.

puñado *m.* handful.

puñal *m.* dagger.

puñalada *f.* stab, knife wound.

puñetazo *m.* blow with the fist, punch.

puño *m.* fist. **2** cuff. **3** {de un arma} handle, hilt.

pupila *f.* ANAT pupil.

pupilo *m., f.* pupil, ward. **2** paying guest.

pupitre *m.* school desk.

puré *m.* purée: ~ *de papas*, mashed potatoes.

pureza *f.* purity.

purificar *v.* to purify.

puritano *m., f.* also *adj.* Puritan.

puro, ra *adj.* pure. **2** *m.* cigar.

púrpura *f.* also *adj.* purple, red-violet.

pus *f.* pus.

putativo, va *adj.* putative.

putear *v.* to work as a whore. **2** LA to swear.

putrefacción *f.* putrefaction, decay.

putrefacto, ta *adj.* putrid, decayed.

puyar *v.* COL, VEN to prick.



Q, q *f.* the letter Q, q.

que *pron.* who, which: *el/la que*, he/she who, the one which; *lo que*, that which. **2** whom: *para el que*, for whom. **3** what: *no sé qué estás buscando*, I don't know what you are looking for. **4** than: *Pedro es mayor que Juan*, Peter is older than John. **5** as: *lo mismo que*, the same as.

qué *adj. adv.* what?: *¿qué libro estás leyendo?* what book are you reading? **2** *pron.*: *¡qué hermoso día!* what a beautiful day!

quebrar *irr. v.* [*conj. 1*] to break, snap, chip. **2** {*cartulina*} to bend, crease. **3** to go bankrupt.

queda *f.*: *toque de ~*, curfew.

quedar *v.* to be left, remain: *quedó huérfano*, he was orphaned. **2** to be situated: *¿dónde queda la estación?* where's the station? **3** *locs.*: ~ *bien/mal*, to make a good/bad impression; ~ *en algo*, to agree to sth.; *quedamos en que vendrías*, we agreed you would come.

quedo, da *adj.* soft, quiet.

queja *f.* complaint. **2** groan, moan.

quejarse *v.* to complain. **2** to moan.

quemar *v.* to burn; to parch; to scorch.

querer *irr. v.* [*conj. 36*] to want: *sin ~*, unintentionally. **2** to love.

querido, da *adj.* dear, darling. **2** *m., f.* lover.

queso *m.* cheese.

quebra *f.* break, fissure. **2** bankruptcy.

quien *rel. pron.* who; whom.

quién *interj. pron.* who, whose.

quieto, ta *adj.* quiet; still; peaceful.

quijada *f.* jaw.

quilate *m.* karat.

química *f.* chemistry.

químico, ca *adj.* chemical. **2** *m., f.* chemist.

quince *adj. also m.* fifteen. **2** fifteen.

quincena *f.* two weeks, fortnight.

quinientos *adj. also m.* five hundred.

quirófano *m.* operating room.

quirúrgico, ca *adj.* surgical.

quitar *v.* to remove, get out (of the way).

quizá, quizás *adv.* maybe, perhaps.



R, r *f.* the letter R, r.

rabadilla *f.* tailbone.

rábano *m.* radish: *me importa un ~*, I couldn't care less.

rabia *f.* anger, rage.

rabiar *v.* to rave, get furious. **2** to suffer intensely.

rabino *m., f.* rabbi.

rabioso, sa *adj.* furious, angry. **2** affected with rabies.

rabo *m.* tail: *con el ~ entre las piernas*, with one's tail between one's legs.

racha *f.*: *una ~ de buena/mala suerte*: a run/spell of good/bad luck; *una ~ de enfermedades*, a string of illnesses. **2** squall; gust of wind.

racial *adj.* racial.

racimo *m.* cluster, bunch.

raciocinar *v.* to reason.

raciocinio *m.* reason. **2** reasoning.

ración *f.* ration; allowance; portion.

racional *adj.* rational.

racionalizar *v.* PSYCH to rationalize.

racionamiento *m.* rationing.

racionar *v.* to ration.

racismo *m.* racism.

racista *adj.* also *com.* racist.

radar *m.* radar.

radiación *f.* radiation.

radiactividad *f.* radioactivity.

radiactivo, va *adj.* radioactive.

radiador *m.* radiator.

radial *adj.* SA {cadena, emisión}: *programa ~*, radio program.

radiante *adj.* beaming.

radiar *v.* PHYS to radiate. **2** MED to irradiate.

radicar *v.* {dificultad, problema} to lie: *el problema radica en...*, the problem stems from/lies in... **2** **radicarse** to settle.

radio *m.* MATH radius. **2** range, radius. **3** LA radio.

radio *f.* radio broadcasting. **2** radio set.

radiodifundir *v.* to broadcast.

radiodifusión *f.* broadcasting.

radioemisora *f.* radio station.

radioescucha *m., f.* radio listener.

radiografía *f.* x-ray.

radiología *f.* radiology.

radiólogo *m., f.* radiologist.

radiopatrulla *f.* radio patrol car.

radioteléfono *m.* radiotelephone.

radioterapia *f.* radiotherapy.

ráfaga *f.* {de viento} gust. **b)** {de metralla, preguntas} burst.

raído, da *adj.* frayed, threadbare.

raíz *f.* root: *sacar de ~*, to pull up by the roots; *eliminar de ~ un problema*, to eradicate a problem; *a ~ de*, as a result of. **2** MATH root: *~ cuadrada/cúbica*, square/cube root.

rajadura *f.* crack, split.

rajar *v.* to split, crack. **2** to split open. **3** COL {en un examen} to fail, flunk. **4** COL, PERU {criticar}: *~ de algn.*, to badmouth sb. **5** **rajarse** to crack; to tear, rip.

rallador *m.* grater.

rallar *v.* to grate.

rama *f.* branch, bough.

ramaje *m.* mass of branches.

ramal *f.* {de ferrocarril, cordillera, etc.} branch. **2** {de una cuerda} strand, strap.

ramera *f.* prostitute.

ramificar *v.* to ramify, branch off.

ramo *m.* bunch (of flowers). **2** branch, field of activity.
rampa *f.* ramp: ~ *de lanzamiento*, launch pad.
rampante *adj.* rampant.
ramplón, piona *adj.* common, vulgar.
rana *f.* frog.
ranchería *f.* Col hamlet; settlement.
ranchero *m., f.* camp cook. **2** {peón} farmer.
ranchito *m.* ranch, farm. **2** hut.
rancio, cia *adj.* stale. **2** old, ancient.
rango *m.* rank; class.
ranura *f.* groove, slot.
rapar *v.* to crop (hair). **2** *coll.* to snatch.
rapaz *adj.* thievish. **2** predatory.
rapidez *f.* speed, swiftness.
rápido, da *adj.* quick, fast, speedy.
raponero, ra *m., f.* Col bag-snatcher.
rapsodia *f.* rhapsody.
raptar *v.* to kidnap, abduct.
rapto *m.* kidnapping, abduction.
raqueta *f.* {de tenis, squash, etc.} racket. **2** {para caminar sobre nieve} snowshoe.
raquitismo *m.* MED rickets.
raro, ra *adj.* rare: *rara vez viene*, he seldom comes. **2** odd, strange.
ras *m. loc.*: *a ~ de: volar a ~ de tierra*, to fly very low; *al ~*, level; *~ con apenas*, only just.
rasante *adj.* grazing: *fuego ~*, flat trajectory fire; *vuelo ~*, flying close to the ground.
rasar *v.* to skim.
rascacielos *m.* skyscraper.
rascar *v.* to scratch. **2** to scrape. **3** Col to itch. **4** *rascarse* to scratch oneself.
rasgar *v.* to tear, rip. **2** to strum (guitar, etc.).
rasgo *m.* trait, feature. **2** {con pluma} stroke; {con pincel} brushstroke; *a grandes ~s*, broadly speaking. **3** *rasgos* *m. pl.* {facies} features.
rasguñar *v.* to scratch.
rasguño *m.* scratch.
raso, sa *adj.* flat, level. **2**: *soldado ~*, private (soldier).
raspar *v.* to scrape. **2** to sand down. **3** to file. **4** {toalla} to be scratchy. **5** *rasparse* to scrape, graze.
rastrear *v.* to track, trail. **2** to trawl; to dredge. **3** {origenes} to trace.
rastrillar *v.* to rake; to harrow.
rastrillo *m.* rake. **2** bazaar. **3** portcullis.
rastro *m.* vestige, trace, sign.

rastrujo *m.* stubble; weeds.
rasurar *v.* to shave.
rata *f.* rat. **2** *com. fig.* miser; jerk.
ratero, ra *m., f.* pickpocket; petty thief.
raticida *m.* rat poison.
ratificar *v.* to ratify; to confirm.
rato *m.* while, short time: *¿puedes salir un ~?* can you come out for a while?; *a ~s*, from time to time; *en mis ~s libres*, in my spare time; *de ~ en ~*, every now and then.
ratón *m., f.* mouse. **2** COMP mouse.
ratonera *f.* mouse trap. **2** mousehole.
raudal *m.* torrent. **2**: *a ~es: bebían a ~es*, they drank by the gallon.
raudo, da *adj.* swift, impetuous.
raya *f.* line, stripe: *a ~s*, striped; *pasarse de la ~*, to overstep one's mark; *mantener a algn. a ~*, to keep sb. at bay. **2** *m.* sting ray.
rayar *v.* to scratch: *~on el disco*, they scratched the record. **2** to scrawl. **3**: *~ en algo*, to border on sth.; *al ~ el alba*, at day-break/dawn.
rayo *m.* ray, beam: *un ~ de luna*, a moon-beam; *~s catódicos*, cathode rays. **2** lightning. **3** LA {de una rueda} spoke.
rayón *m.* {en un cuaderno, libro, etc.} scrawl, scribble; {en un disco} scratch.
raza *f.* {etnia} race. **2** ZOO breed: *de pura ~*, thoroughbred.
razón *f.* {motivo} reason: *se quejan con ~*, they have cause for complain; *¡con ~!* no wonder! **2** {inteligencia; cordura} reason: *entrar en ~*, to come to reason; *perder la ~*, to lose one's mind. **3** message: *¿te dieron mi ~?* did they give you my message? **4** {verdad} *tener/no tener ~*, to be right/wrong; *darle la ~ a algn.*, to agree with sb. **5** {información}: *dar ~ de algo/algn.*, to give information about sth./sb.
razonable *adj.* reasonable.
razonamiento *m.* reasoning.
razonar *v.* to reason. **2** to explain, reason out.
re *m.* Mus D, re: *~ bemol/sostenido*, D flat/sharp.
reabrir *irr. v.* [conj. 52] to reopen.
reacción *f.* reaction.
reaccionar *v.* to react: *~ frente a/ante/a algo*, to react to sth.; *~ contra algo*, to react against sth.

reaccionario, ria *adj.* also *m., f.* reactionary.

reacio, cia *adj.* reluctant.

reacondicionar *v.* to recondition.

reactivo, va *m.* reagent.

reajuste *m.* adjustment: ~ *salarial*, wage settlement.

real *adj.* real, actual. **2** royal. **3 m.:** a small old Spanish coin. **4** Mil. camp.

realce *m.:* *dar* ~, to enhance; to highlight. **2** {en costura} relief. **3** MACH. embossing. **4** luster; significance.

raleza *f.* royalty: *la* ~, the royal family.

realidad *f.* reality, actually.

realismo *m.* {pragmatismo} realism. **2** {en arte, literatura}.

realista *adj.* also *m., f.* {pragmático} realistic. **2** {en arte, literatura} realist. **3** {monárquico} royalist.

realización *f.* {de una tarea} carrying out, execution. **2** {de sueños, deseos} fulfillment. **3 m.** FUM., TV production.

realizar *v.* to carry out; to put into effect, execute. **2** {sueños, ambiciones} to fulfill. **3 m.** FUM., TV to produce. **4** BUS to sell out. **5** **realizarse** {sueños} to come true; {persona} to fulfill oneself.

realzar *v.* to enhance. **2** to elevate, exalt.

reanimar *v.* to revive. **2** to encourage, comfort; to cheer up.

reanudar *v.* to resume, take up again.

reaparecer *v.* to reappear; to make a comeback.

rearme *m.* rearmament.

reasegurar *v.* to reinsure.

reavivar *v.* to revive. **2** to rekindle.

rebaja *f.* reduction, discount. **2** **rebajas** *f.* pl. sale, sales.

rebajar *v.* to reduce. **2** to lower, deflate. **3** to tone down. **4** **rebajarse** to stoop.

rebanada *f.* slice.

rebanar *v.* to slice.

rebaño *m.* flock; herd.

rebasar *v.* to overflow; to exceed, go beyond.

rebatir *v.* to refute, rebut.

rebelarse *v.* to rebel.

rebelde *adj.* rebellious. **2** unruly. **3** *amb.* rebel.

rebeldía *f.* rebelliousness. **2** LAW default.

rebelión *m.* rebellion, revolt.

rebobinar *v.* to rewind (tape, wire).

rebosante *adj.:* ~ *de algo:* estaban ~s *de* felicidad, they were brimming with happiness.

rebosar *v.* to overflow: *la plaza rebosaba de gente*, the square was full of bursting. **2:** ~ *de algo*, to brim with sth.

rebotar *v.* {pelota} to bounce; {bala} to ricochet.

rebozar *v.* to muffle, cover the face. **2** to dip in batter (before frying).

rebullir *irr. v.* {conj. 28} to stir; to move.

rebuscado, da *adj.* affected; over-elaborate.

rebuscar *v.* to search meticulously.

rebuznar *v.* to bray.

recado *m.* message. **2** SP errand.

recaer *irr. v.* {conj. 8} to relapse, fall back: ~ *sobre alg.*, to fall on sb., *la responsabilidad recae sobre él*, the responsibility falls on his shoulders.

recaida *f.* relapse.

recámara *f.* dressing room, wardrobe. **2** MEX bedroom. **3** {de un arma} chamber.

recapacitar *v.* to reconsider, to reflect upon.

recargar *v.* to overload. **2** to recharge; to reload; to refill. **3** to surcharge.

recargo *m.* surcharge.

recatado, da *adj.* modest, demure. **2** cautious, circumspect.

recato *m.* modesty. **2** caution, prudence.

recaudación *f.* collection.

recaudador, dora *m., f.:* ~ *de impuestos*, tax collector.

recaudar *v.* to collect (taxes, etc.).

recelar *v.* to suspect, mistrust.

receloso, sa *adj.* distrustful, suspicious.

recepción *f.* reception. **2** welcoming greeting.

repcionista *com.* receptionist.

receptivo, va *adj.* receptive.

receptor *m., f.* receiver; recipient. **2** *adj.* receiving.

recesión *f.* recession.

recesivo *adj.* BIOL. recessive.

receso *m.* LA recess; adjournment.

receta *f.* recipe; prescription.

recetar *v.* to prescribe.

rechazar *v.* to reject; to turn down.

rechazo *m.* rejection.

rechiflar *v.* to boo.

rechinar *v.* to squeak, creak. **2** {de dientes} to gnash, grind.

recibimiento *m.* reception. 2 welcome.

recibir *v.* to receive; to get; to accept. 2 to meet, welcome. 3 **recibirse** LA to graduate.

recibo *m.* receipt. 2 anteroom, reception room.

reciclar *v.* to recycle.

recién *adv.* recently, newly: ~ *llegaron*, they have just arrived; ~ *nacido*, newborn.

reciente *adj.* recent.

recinto *m.* premises; building.

recio, cia *adj.* strong, robust. 2 heavy, hard. 3 harsh, severe. 4 *adv.* strongly; loudly.

recipiente *m.* container. 2 *adj.* receiving, recipient.

reciprocidad *f.* reciprocity.

recíproco, ca *adj.* reciprocal.

recital *m.* recital.

recitar *v.* to recite.

reclamación *f.* claim. 2 complaint.

reclamar *v.* to demand, clamor for. 2 to protest, object. 3 to claim.

reclamo *m.* complaint; claim, reclamation. 2 bird call. 3 decoy whistle.

reclinarse *v.* to lean, rest: ~ *se contra algo*, to lean against sth.

recluir *irr. v. [conj. 24]* to imprison; to shut in, confine. 2 **recluirse** to go into reclusion.

reclusión *f.* imprisonment.

recluso, sa *adj.* shut-in. 2 *m., f.* prisoner, inmate.

recluta *com.* recruit, conscript.

reclutar *v.* to recruit, conscript.

recobrar *v.* to recover, recuperate. 2 to regain. 3 to retrieve. 4 **recobrase** to recover.

recodo *m.* bend, twist (of river, road, etc.).

recoger *v.* to gather, pick up. 2 to take in. 3 to collect. 4 {mangas, pantalones} to roll up; {falda} to lift up; {pelo} to tie up.

recogimiento *m.* withdrawal, meditation; devotion.

recolección *f.* summary, compendium. 2 harvest. 3 collection.

recolectar *v.* to gather, collect.

recomendación *f.* reference, recommendation. 2 advice.

recomendar *irr. v. [conj. 1]* to recommend. 2 to advise.

recompensa *f.* reward.

recompensar *v.* to reward.

reconciliación *f.* reconciliation.

reconciliar *v.* to reconcile.

recondito, ta *adj.* remote, isolated, concealed.

reconocer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to recognize. 2 to admit, confess. 3 to examine, inspect.

reconocimiento *m.* {médico} examination, medical; {de un terreno} reconnaissance. 2 {de una voz, cara} recognition. 3 appreciation: *en ~ por su trabajo*, in acknowledgement for his work.

reconstruir *v.* to reconstruct, rebuild.

recopilación *f.* compilation, collection.

recopilar *v.* to compile. 2 to abridge.

récord *m.* record: *batir un ~*, to break a record.

recordación *f.* remembrance; commemoration.

recordar *irr. v. [conj. 12]* to remember, recall.

recordatorio *m.* reminder.

recorrer *v.* to travel, go through. 2 {distancia} to cover. 3 {con la mirada} to look over, peruse.

recorrido *m.*: *un ~ por la ciudad*, a trip around the city. 2 {de bus} route; {de balón, bala} path, trajectory.

recortar *v.* to cut, cut off, cut away. 2 to cut, reduce. 3 **recortarse** to outline itself.

recorte *m.* cutting, clipping: ~ *de prensa*, press clipping. 2 *Bus* cut, reduction.

recostar *irr. v. [conj. 12]* to lean, recline. 2 to lean against. 3 **recostarse** to lie down; to lean back.

recreación *f.* recreation.

recrear *v.* to entertain, amuse.

recreo *m.* recreation, entertainment: *viaje de ~*, pleasure trip. 2 {en colegio} recess.

recriminar *v.* to reproach, recriminate.

recrudescer *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to get worse; to break out again.

recta *f.* MATH straight line: ~ *final*, home straight/stretch.

rectificar *v.* to rectify, correct. 2 {una carretera} to straighten.

rectitud *f.* rectitude, uprightness. 2 straightness.

recto, ta *adj.* straight: *ángulo* ~, right angle. **2** honest, upright. **3** *m.* rectum. **4** *f.* straight line.

rector, tora *adj.* ruling, governing. **2** *m., f.* {de colegio} principal; {de universidad} president, rector.

recuadro *m.* {en periódico, revista} box.

recubrimiento *m.* coating. **2** lining.

recuento *m.* recount; inventory.

recuerdo *m.* memory, recollection. **2** keepsake, souvenir.

recuperación *f.* recovery, recuperation.

recuperar *v.* to recover, retrieve. **2** **recuperarse** to recover one's health, losses, etc.

recurrir *v.* to resort to; to have recourse to.

recursivo *adj.* COL resourceful.

recurso *m.* resort, recourse. **2** LAW appeal. **3** **recursos** *m. pl.* means, resources. **4** COM P facility, resource.

recusación *f.* challenge, objection.

recusar *v.* to object to; reject. **2** LAW to challenge.

red *f.* {para pesca} net. **2** {de comunicaciones} network. **3** {de electricidad} power supply, mains. **4**: *la R* ~, the Web/Net.

redacción *f.* writing, drafting. **b)** {estilo} wording, phrasing. **2** editorial room. **b)** editorial staff.

redactar *v.* to write, draft. **2** to word, compose.

redactor *m., f.* editor: ~ jefe, editor in chief.

redada *f.* raid, roundup. **2** {en pesca} haul, catch.

rededor *m.* surroundings: *en* ~, around; about.

redención *f.* redemption.

redentor, tora *adj.* redeeming. **2** *m., f.* redeemer.

redimir *v.* to redeem. **2** {presos} to liberate, ransom. **3** {de una obligación} to free.

redoblar *v.* to redouble. **2** {tambor} to roll.

redoble *m.* drumroll.

redonda *f.* Mus whole note. **2** roman type. **3**: *a la* ~: *kilómetros a la* ~, miles around.

redondear *v.* to round, make round. **2** to round off. **3** to round out.

redondez *f.* roundness: *en la* ~ *de la Tierra*, on the face of the earth.

redondo, da *adj.* {cara, mesa, etc.} round. **2** {cifra, número} round.

reducción *f.* reduction. **2** decrease. **3** discount.

reducir *irr. v.* [*conj. 11*] to reduce, diminish; to decrease: *el problema se reduce a...*, the problem boils down to... **2** to subjugate, subdue. **3** to boil down: *la elección se reduce a dos alternativas*, the choice boils down to two alternatives.

reducto *m.* MIL redoubt.

redundancia *f.* redundancy.

redundante *adj.* redundant.

redundar *v.* to result in. **2** to be superfluous.

reelección *f.* reelection.

reembolsar *v.* to reimburse, refund.

reembolso *m.* reimbursement, refund.

reemplazar *v.* to replace.

reemplazo *m.* replacement: *entró en ~ de María*, she came on as a substitute for María.

reestructuración *f.* restructuring.

refacción *f.* SA renovation, repair.

referendo *m.* referendum.

referencia *f.* reference.

referente *adj.* referring: *en lo* ~ *a*, regarding, concerning.

referir *irr. v.* [*conj. 42*] to tell, relate. **2** {remitir} to refer. **3** **referirse** to refer to; to relate to.

refinado, da *adj.* refined, subtle.

refinamiento *m.* refinement.

refinería *f.* refinery.

reflejar *v.* to reflect. **2** **reflejarse** to be reflected.

reflejo, ja *adj.* reflex. **2** reflected. **3** GRAM M reflexive. **4** *m.* reflection.

reflexión *f.* reflection.

reflexionar *v.* to reflect on.

reflexivo, va *adj.* reflective, thoughtful. **2** reflexive.

reflujo *m.* ebb tide.

reforestar *v.* to reforest.

reforma *f.* reform.

reformular *v.* to reform. **2** to improve. **3** to renovate.

reformatorio *m.* reformatory.

reforzar *irr. v.* [*conj. 12*] to reinforce; to strengthen.

refracción *f.* refraction.

refractar *v.* to refract.
refractario, ria *adj.* refractory, heat-resistant. **2** unruly, stubborn.
refrán *m.* proverb, adage.
refregar *irr. v.* [*conj. 1*] to rub, scrub.
refrenar *v.* to restrain, check, curb.
refrescar *v.* to refresh. **2** to cool. **3** **refrescarse** to cool off. **4** to take some refreshment.
refresco *m.* drink; refreshments.
refrigerador, dora *adj.* refrigerating. **2** *m., f.* refrigerator.
refrigerar *v.* to refrigerate.
refrigerio *m.* refreshment, light snack.
refuerzo *m.* reinforcement. **2** help, aid.
refugiado *m., f.* refugee.
refugiarse *v.* to take refuge.
refugio *m.* refuge, shelter.
refundir *v.* {metales} to recast. **2** {libro, pieza de teatro} to rewrite, rework. **3** Col to lose, mislay.
refunfuñar *v.* to grumble.
refutación *f.* refutation.
refutar *v.* to refute.
regadera *f.* watering can. **2** Col, Mex, Ven shower.
regadío *m.* irrigated land.
regalar *v.* to present as a gift. **2** to regale, please.
regalía *f.* royalty. **2** {de un empleado} bonus.
regalo *m.* gift, present. **2** {cosa barata} steal.
regañadientes *adv. phr.: a-*, reluctantly, grudgingly.
regañar *v.* to scold. **2** Sp to quarrel.
regaña *m.* scolding, reprimand.
regañón, ñona *adj. coll.* grumpy. **2** *m., f.* grumbler.
regar *irr. v.* [*conj. 1*] to water, irrigate. **2** {derramar} to spill; to scatter.
regatear *v.* to bargain, haggle over.
regateo *m.* bargaining, haggling.
regazo *m.* lap.
regenerar *v.* to regenerate.
regentar *v.* to manage.
regente, ta *adj.* governing, ruling. **2** *m., f.* regent. **3** manager.
regidor *m., f.* councilman, councilwoman; alderman.
régimen *m.* rules, regulations. **2** regime. **3** diet.
regimiento *m.* regiment. **2** {multitud} crowd.
región *f.* region.

regional *adj.* regional.

regir *irr. v.* [*conj. 37*] to govern. **2** to be in force.

registrador, dora *adj.* registering; recording. **2** *m.* registrar. **3** *f.* Col cash register; turnstile.

registrar *v.* to inspect; to search. **2** to register, record. **3** **registrarse** to register.

registro *m.* register; record, entry. **2** registry. **3** Col {de agua} stopcock.

regla *f.* rule: *en* ~, in order; *por* ~ general, as a rule. **2** ruler: ~ *de cálculo*, slide rule; ~ *T*, square. **3** menstruation, period.

reglamentar *v.* to regulate.

reglamento *m.* regulations, rules, by-laws.

regocijar *v.* to delight, rejoice.

regresar *v.* to return, come or go back.

regresión *f.* regression.

regresivo, va *adj.* regressive: *cuenta* ~, countdown.

regreso *m.* return: *estar de* ~, to be back; *viaje de ida y* ~, round trip.

reguero *m.* track, trail.

regular *adj.* regular, ordinary. **2** steady, even. **3** so-so, run-of-the-mill. **4** *v.* to regulate. **5** to adjust, put in order.

regularidad *f.* regularity.

regularmente *adv.* fairly. **2** ordinarily. **3** according to the rule.

rehabilitar *v.* to rehabilitate. **2** to reinstate.

rehacer *irr. v.* [*conj. 23*] to do over. **2** to repair, rebuild.

rehén *com.* hostage.

rehuir *irr. v.* [*conj. 24*] to avoid, shrink from. **2** to shun, refuse.

rehusar *v.* to refuse.

reina *f.* queen: ~ *de belleza*, beauty queen.

reinado *m.* reign.

reinar *v.* to reign. **2** to prevail.

reincidente *adj.* recidivist.

reincidir *v.* to repeat an offense; to relapse.

reingreso *m.* reentry. **2** {en hospital} readmission.

reiniciar *v.* to start again; to restart.

reino *m.* kingdom, realm.

reinserción *also ~ social* *f.* social rehabilitation.

reintegrar *v.* to reinstate, to reintegrate. **2** to restore; to refund.

reintegrar *m.* reinstatement. **2** reimbursement.

reinversión *f.* reinvestment.

reír *irr. v. [conj. 38]* to laugh. **2** to laugh at. **3** **reírse** to laugh.

reiterar *v.* to reiterate.

reivindicar *v.* to claim; to demand.

reja *f.* grille; railing.

rejilla *f.* grille; grating; grate. **2** {para equipaje} luggage rack. **3** wickerwork.

rejo *m.* goad. **2** Col whip. **3** {botánica} radicle.

relación *f.* {conexión} relation, connection. **2** {trato} relationship.

relacionar *v.* to relate. **2** to make connections.

relacionista *com.* public relations specialist, lobbyist.

relajación *f.* relaxation.

relajado, da *adj.* relaxed. **2** {costumbres} dissolute.

relajar *v.* to relax.

relajo *m.* LA bedlam, mayhem: **armar ~**, to kick up a din.

relámpago *m.* flash of lightning. **2** sudden flash.

relampaguear *irr. v. [conj. 54]* to flash with lightning. **2** to sparkle, flash.

relampagueo *m.* flashes of lightning. **2** flashing.

relatar *v.* to relate, narrate.

relatividad *f.* relativity.

relativo, va *adj.* relative: *~ a algo*, relating to sth.

relato *m.* story, tale; account.

relator *m., f. also adj.* narrator.

relegar *v.* put aside: *~ al olvido*, to cast into oblivion.

relevante *adj.* outstanding.

relevar *v.* {reemplazar} to replace. **2** {des-
tuir} to remove, relieve: *fue relevado de su cargo*, he was removed from his post. **3** {eximir} to exempt: *~ a algn. de algo*, to exempt sb. from sth. **4** **relevase** to take turns.

relieve *m.* relief: *en ~*, in relief. **2** prominence: *poner de ~*, to bring out, emphasize. **3** GEO: *un mapa del ~ colombiano*, a relief map of Colombia.

religión *f.* religion.

religioso, sa *adj.* religious; pious. **2** *m., f.* monk; nun.

relinchar *v.* to neigh.

rellenar *v.* to fill, stuff. **2** {un formulario} to fill out.

relleno, na *adj.* stuffed. **2** *m.* filling, stuffing.

reloj *m.* watch; clock: *~ de arena*, hourglass; *~ de pie*, grandfather clock; *~ de pulsera*, wrist watch; *~ de sol*, sundial.

relojería *f.* watchmaking; clockmaking. **2** watchmaker's shop.

reluciente *adj.* gleaming, radiant.

relucir *irr. v. [conj. 3]* to glitter, shine.

remanente *m.* remnant.

remangar *v.* {pantalones} to roll up; {falda} to tuck up.

remar *v.* to row, paddle.

rematar *v.* to finish. **2** to strike the death blow. **3** to auction.

remate *m.* end: *loco de ~*, stark mad. **2** auction.

remedar *v.* to mimic, mock.

remediar *v.* to correct, remedy.

remedio *m.* medicine, drug. **2** remedy, solution.

remedo *m.* imitation, take-off.

rememorar *v.* to recall.

remendar *v.* to mend, darn.

remesa *f.* {mercancías} shipment. **2** {dinero} remittance.

remesar *v.* to remit, send.

remiendo *m.* patch, mend.

remisión *f.* remission.

remitente *com.* sender: *devuélvase al ~*, return to sender.

remítir *v.* to send. **2** to remit, refer: *~ a un especialista*, to refer to a specialist. **3** {fiebre} to drop.

remo *m.* oar. **2** bird's wing. **3** animal's leg.

remoción *f.* removal.

remodelar *v.* to remodel.

remojar *v.* to soak.

remolacha *f.* beet.

remolcar *v.* {automóvil} to tow; {barco} to tug.

remolino *m.* whirlpool. **2** whirlwind. **3** {en el cuero cabelludo} cowlick.

remolque *m.* tow, towing. **2** trailer.

remontar *v.* to overcome **2** *Colto* to resolve shoes. **3** **remontarse** to soar up. **4** to go back in time.

rémora *f.* *Zool* remora. **2** hindrance.

remordimiento *m.* remorse.

remoto, ta *adj.* remote.

remover *irr. v.* [*conj.* 27] to stir; to toss; to turn over. **2** {obstáculo, persona} to remove.

reemplazar *see* **reemplazar**.

emplazo *see* **reemplazo**.

remunerar *v.* to remunerate, pay.

renacer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to be reborn. **2** to bloom again.

renacimiento *m.* rebirth. **2:** *el R-*, the Renaissance.

renal *adj.* of the kidneys.

rencor *m.* resentment.

rencoroso, sa *adj.* resentful; spiteful.

rendición *f.* surrender.

rendido, da *adj.* exhausted.

rendija *f.* slit, crack.

rendimiento *m.* performance. **2** yield; return.

rendir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 31] to tire out. **2** to conquer, subdue. **3** {tributo} to pay, give. **4** to yield, produce. **5** **rendirse** to surrender, give up.

renegar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 1] to apostatize. **2** to renounce, abhor. **3** to swear. **4** *coll.* to grumble.

renglón *m.* line: *a ~ seguido*, right afterwards. **2** *Bus* line, item.

renombrado, da *adj.* renowned.

renovación *f.* {pasaporte} renewal. **2** {de un edificio} renovation.

renovar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to renew. **2** to renovate. **3** to update.

renquear *v.* to limp.

renta *f.* revenue, income. **2** annuity. **3** rent.

rentabilidad *f.* profitability.

rentable *adj.* profitable.

rentar *v.* to yield income. **2** *Mex* to rent.

renuente *adj.* reluctant.

renuncia *f.* {dimisión} resignation. **2:** *~ a algo*, renunciation. **3** *Law* disclaimer.

renunciar *v.* {dimitir} to resign. **2** {a un derecho} to give up, relinquish.

reñido, da *adj.* hard-fought. **2:** *estar ~ con algn.*, to be on bad terms with sb.

reñir *v.* to quarrel. **2** *Sp* to scold, reprimand.

reo *m.* accused. **2** convicted criminal.

rejo *adv.*: *mirar de ~*, to look askance.

reparación *f.* repair. **2** indemnity, amends.

reparar *v.* to repair, mend. **2** {fuerzas} to restore. **3:** *~ en algo*, to notice sth.

reparo *m.* objection, misgiving.

repartir *v.* to distribute, hand out.

reparto *m.* distribution, home delivery. **2** *THEA, Film* cast.

repasar *v.* to review, go over.

repaso *m.* review.

repelente *m.* insect repellent.

repeler *v.* to repel.

repente *m. coll.* sudden movement; fit: *de ~*, suddenly.

repercusión *f.* {de un sonido} reverberation.

repercutir *v.* to resound, reverberate. **2** to affect, have impact.

repetición *f.* repetition. **2** recurrence.

repetir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 31] to repeat.

repicar *v.* {campana} to peal. **2** {teléfono} to ring.

repique *m.* pealing.

repisa *f.* shelf. **2** mantelpiece, console.

replegar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 1] to fold; to retract.

repleto, ta *adj.* full.

réplica *f.* reply. **2** *ART* replica.

replicar *v.* to reply, retort. **2** to argue.

repliegue *m.* double fold. **2** *MIL* retreat.

repoblar *v.* to repopulate. **2** to restock.

repollo *m.* cabbage.

reponer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 34] to replace; return. **2** to reply. **3** **reponerse** to recover, recuperate.

reportaje *m.* report, article, feature.

reportar *v.* {beneficios, pérdidas} to produce, yield; to curb. **2** *LA* to report.

reporte *m.* news. **2** complaint.

reportero *m., f.* reporter.

reposar *v.* to rest. **2** to take a nap. **3** {líquido} to settle; to cool. **4** to be, lie in.

reposición *f.* replacement, reinstatement.

reposo *m.* rest.

repostería *f.* confectionery.

repostero *m., f.* confectioner.

reprender *v.* to scold.

represa *f.* dam.

represalia *f.* retaliation.

represar *v.* to dam up.

representación *f.* {símbolo, figura} representation; illustration. **2** **THEA** performance. **3** *vine en ~ de mis colegas*, I came on behalf of my colleagues.

representante *com. also adj.* representative.

representar *v.* {organización, país, etc.} to represent. **2** {obra, actor} to perform; to play.

represión *f.* repression.

represivo, va *adj.* repressive.

reprimenda *f.* reprimand.

reprimir *v.* {insurrección, pueblo} to suppress. **2** {llanto, risa} to stifle. **3** **PSYCH** to repress.

reprobar *irr. v. [conj. 12]* to disapprove, condemn. **2** {examen, materia} to fail.

reprochar *v.* to reproach.

reproducción *f.* **BIO** reproduction. **2** {de un modelo} reproduction, copy.

reproducir *irr. v. [conj. 11]* to reproduce.

reptil *m.* reptile.

república *f.* republic.

repudiar *v.* {violencia} to condemn, repudiate.

repuesto *m.* spare part. **2** {extra}: *de ~*, spare; *llanta de ~*, spare tire.

repugnancia *f.* disgust, aversion.

repugnante *adj.* disgusting, revolting.

repugnar *v.* to disgust.

repujar *v.* to emboss.

repulsivo, va *adj.* repulsive, disgusting, revolting.

repuntar *v.* {cotización} to rally; {industria} to recover; {equipo} to pick up.

reputación *f.* reputation.

requerimiento *m.* request. **2** {requisito} requirement.

requerir *irr. v. [conj. 42]* to require.

requiebro *m.* compliment, gallantry.

requisa *f.* inspection; search. **2** **MIL** requisition.

requisar *v.* **MIL** to requisition. **2** to inspect, search.

requisito *m.* requirement.

res *f.* head of cattle.

resabio *m.* bad habit.

resaca *f.* undertow. **2** *coll.* hangover.

resaltar *v.* to stand out. **2** to highlight.

resalto *m.* projection, ledge.

resanar *v.* **LA** to repair, replaster.

resarcimiento *f.* compensation; reimbursement.

resarcir *v.* to redress, compensate. **2** **resarcirse**: ~ *de algo*, to make up for sth.

resbaladizo, za *adj.* slippery. **2** {asunto} tricky.

resbalar *v.* to slide, slip.

resbalón *m.* slip. **2** *fig.* blunder.

rescatar *v.* to rescue. **2** {bienes} to recover.

rescate *m.* rescue. **2** {precio} ransom.

resentido, da *adj.* upset, hurt. **2** sore.

resentimiento *m.* resentment, bitterness.

resentirse *irr. v. [conj. 42]* to feel hurt, spiteful. **2** to become sore.

reseña *f.* {de libro, película} review. **2** {de congreso, reunión} report, summary. **3** description.

reseñar *v.* to review; to report on. **2** to describe briefly.

reserva *f.* reservation; booking. **2**: ~ *natural*, nature reserve. **3** secrecy: *se garantiza la más absoluta ~*, all applications treated in the strictest confidence.

reservación *f.* reservation; booking.

reservado, da *adj.* reserved. **2** confidential. **3** *m.* reserved place.

reservar *v.* to reserve, book. **2** to conceal.

resfriarse to catch (a) cold.

resfrío *m.* cold, catarrh.

resguardar *v.* to protect, shelter.

resguardo *m.* shelter. **2** voucher. **3** customs guard. **4** **COL** reserve, reservation.

residencia *f.* residence; home.

residencial *adj.* residential.

residente *adj. also com.* resident.

residir *v.* {vivir} to reside. **2** {radicar} to be, lie.

residuo *m.* **CHEM** residue. **2** **MATH** remainder. **3** **residuos** *m. pl.* waste, waste products: ~ *sólidos*, refuse, solid waste; ~ *tóxicos*, toxic waste.

resignación *f.* resignation.

resignado, da *adj.* resigned.

resignarse *v.* to resign oneself.

resistencia *f.* resistance. **2** stamina: *prueba de ~*, endurance test. **3** {en un circuito eléctrico} resistor.

resistente *adj.* strong, tough; hard-wearing.

resistir *v.* to resist, withstand.

resolución *f.* resolution. **2** solution.

resolver *irr. v.* [*conj.* 50] to resolve, solve.
2 to decide.

resonancia *f.* resonance.

resonar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 12] to resound.

resoplar *v.* to snort; breathe heavily.

resoplido *m.* snort.

resorte *m.* MACH spring. 2 recourse, means.

respaldar *v.* to endorse. 2 to support, back.

respaldo *m.* {de silla, papel, etc.} back. 2 support, backing.

respeto *m.*: *al* ~, in this respect; ~ *a/de*, with regard to.

respetable *adj.* respectable. 2 considerable.

respetar *v.* to respect; to observe.

respeto *m.* respect, deference.

respetuoso, sa *adj.* respectful.

respingado, da *adj.* turned-up: *una nariz* ~, a turned-up/snub nose.

respingo *m.* start: *dio un* ~, he gave a start.

respingón, gona *adj.* see **respingado**.

respiración *f.* breathing, respiration.

respirar *v.* to breathe: ~ *por la herida*, to show one's resentment. 2 to take a breather.

respiratorio, ria *adj.* respiratory.

respiro *m.* breathing, breath. 2 {descanso} rest. 3 {plazo, gracia} respite.

resplandecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to shine, gleam.

resplandor *m.* glare, glow.

responder *v.* {contestar} to answer. 2 {reaccionar} to respond. 3 {responsabilizarse}: *en ese caso yo no respondo*, in that case I will not be held responsible.

respondón, dona *adj.* mouthy, cheeky.

responsabilidad *f.* responsibility. 2 liability.

responsable *adj.* responsible.

respuesta *f.* answer, reply; response.

resquebrajar *v.* to crack.

resta *f.* MATH subtraction.

restablecer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 3] to re-establish; to restore.

restante *adj.* remaining. 2 *m.* remainder, difference.

restar *v.* to subtract, take away. 2 {faltar} to be left: *nos restan dos días*, we have two days left.

restauración *f.* restoration.

restaurante *m.* restaurant.

restaurar *v.* to restore.

restituir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 24] to return, restore.

resto *m.* rest, remainder. 2 **restos** *m. pl.* remains: ~ *mortals*, mortal remains.

restregar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 1] to scrub, rub.

restricción *f.* restriction.

restringir *v.* to restrict. 2 to constrict.

resucitar *v.* to resurrect, revive.

resultado *m.* result.

resultar *v.* to result from. 2 to prove to be. 3 to work out successfully.

resumen *m.* summary, abstract.

resumir *v.* to summarize; to sum up.

resurgir *v.* to resurge, reemerge.

resurrección *f.* resurrection.

retar *v.* to challenge. 2 **ARG, CHI** *coll.* to scold.

retardar *v.* to delay, hold up.

retardo *m.* delay; lateness: ~ *mental*, mental retardation.

retén *m.* police post. 2 patrol; squad.

retención *f.* retention. 2 withholding.

retener *irr. v.* [*conj.* 45] {información} to keep, withhold; {pasaporte} to retain; {dinero} to deduct, withhold. 2 to detain, arrest.

retentiva *f.* memory.

reticente *adj.* reluctant.

retículo *m.* reticulum. 2 {para medir} reticle.

retina *f.* retina.

retirar *v.* to withdraw. 2 to move/take away: *retira las sillas*, move the chairs. 3

retirarse to move back, leave. 4 to go to bed. 5 to retire.

retiro *m.* withdrawal. 2 retirement. 3 retreat.

reto *m.* challenge.

retoño *m.* sprout, shoot.

retoque *m.* retouching.

retorcer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 27] to twist. 2 **re-torcerse** to writhe.

retorcido, da *adj.* {mente} twisted. 2 {es-tilo} convoluted.

retorcijón *m.* LA stomach cramp.

retórica *f.* rhetoric. 2 {palabrería} empty rhetoric. 3 *adj.* rhetorical.

retornar *v.* to return.

retorno *m.* return; return journey.

retorta *f.* CHEM retort.

retozar *v.* to frolic, romp.

retractarse *v.* to retract, take back.

retraer *v.* {uñas} to retract. **2** {traer de vuelta} to bring back. **3** **retraerse** to withdraw.

retraído, da *adj.* withdrawn, aloof.

retrasado, da *adj.* retarded. **2** delayed.

retrasar *v.* to defer. **2** {un reloj} to set back. **3** **retrasarse** to be late. **4** to be delayed. **5** {en pagos} to fall behind.

retraso *m.* delay. **2** mental retardation.

retratar *v.* to paint, portray. **2** to photograph.

retrato *m.* portrait. **2** photograph. **3** {descripción} portrayal: ~ *hablado*, Identikit picture.

retreta *f.* MIL retreat.

retrete *m.* toilet.

retribución *f.* salary. **2** reward.

retribuir *irr. v.* {conj. 24} to reward.

retroalimentación *f.* feedback.

retroceder *v.* to move back.

retroceso *m.* backward movement.

retrogrado, da *adj.* reactionary; retrograde.

retroinformación *f.* BUS feedback.

retrospección *f.* retrospective, hindsight.

retrospectivo *adj.* retrospective.

retrovirus *m.* retrovirus.

retrovisor *m.* rear-view mirror.

retumbante *adj.* booming.

retumbar *v.* to boom; to resound.

reubicar *v.* LA {trabajadores, fábrica} to relocate, redeploy; {pobladores} to resettle.

reumatismo *m.* rheumatism.

reunión *m.* reunion, meeting.

reunir *v.* to meet, assemble. **2** to reunite. **3** to gather, collect.

revalidar *v.* to revalidate. **2** to take (an exam). **3** CO, VEN {pasaporte} to renew.

revaluar *v.* {moneda} to revalue, revalue.

revancha *f.* retaliation. **2** SP, T return game.

revelación *f.* revelation, disclosure.

revelador, dora *adj.* revealing. **2** *m.* PHOTO developer.

revelar *v.* to reveal. **2** PHOTO to develop.

reventar *irr. v.* {conj. 1} to burst, explode. **2** {olas} to break.

reventón *m.* blowout; burst.

reverbero *m.* reflector. **2** LA small stove.

reverdecir *irr. v.* {conj. 3} to grow green again.

reverencia *f.* reverence. **2** bow, curtsy.

reverenciar *v.* to revere.

reverendo *m.* also *adj.* REUG reverend.

reversa *f.* CO, MEX reverse.

reversible *adj.* reversible.

reverso *m.* back; reverse.

revertir *irr. v.* {conj. 42} to revert.

revés *m.* back; reverse. **2** backhand stroke.

3 setback. **4:** *al ~*, back to front; upside down; inside out; the other way around.

revestir *irr. v.* {conj. 31} to coat, line.

revisar *v.* to revise. **2** to examine, review. **3** to audit.

revisión *f.* revision. **2** inspection, review. **3** check, audit.

revista *f.* magazine. **2** review: *pasar ~*, to inspect. **3** THEA show, revue.

revitalizar *v.* to revitalize.

revivir *v.* to revive.

revocación *f.* annulment, reversal.

revocar *v.* revoke. **2** to plaster.

revolcar *irr. v.* {conj. 12} to tumble, drag in the dust. **2** **revolcarse** to wallow, roll about.

revoltijo, revoltillo *m.* jumble, mess.

revoltoso, sa *adj.* also *m., f.* troublemaker. **2** rebellious.

revolución *f.* revolution.

revolucionario, ria *adj.* also *m., f.* revolutionary.

revolver *irr. v.* {conj. 50} to stir, mix.

revólver *m.* revolver, gun.

revuelo *m.* commotion.

revuelta *f.* revolt, uprising. **2** commotion.

revuelto, ta *adj.* scrambled; mixed-up. **2** unruly.

rey *m.* king.

rezagar *v.* to leave behind. **2** **rezagarse** to straggle, lag.

rezar *v.* to pray. **2** to read: *la carta reza así*, the letter reads as follows.

rezo *m.* prayer.

rezongar *v.* to gripe, grumble.

ribera *f.* river bank, shore.

ribereño, ña *adj.* riverside. **2** *m., f.* riverside dweller.

ribete *m.* trimming. **2** embellishment.

rico, ca *adj.* rich, wealthy. **2** {tierra} rich; lush. **3** delicious; lovely. **4** *m., f.* wealthy person.

ridiculizar *v.* to ridicule.

ridículo, la *adj.* ridiculous, ludicrous. **2** *m.: dejar/poner a algn. en ~*, to make a fool of sb.

riego *m.* irrigation: ~ *sanguíneo*, blood flow.

riel *m.* rail.

rienda *f.* rein: *dar ~ suelta*, to give free rein to.

riesgo *m.* risk: ~ *biológico*, biohazard.

rifa *f.* raffle, draw.

rifar *v.* to raffle.

rifle *m.* rifle.

rigidez *f.* stiffness, rigidity. **2** inflexibility, strictness.

rígido, da *adj.* rigid, stiff. **2** strict, inflexible.

rigor *m.* rigor. **2** strictness.

riguroso, sa *adj.* rigorous; strict. **2** exact.

rima *f.* rhyme. **2** **rimas** *m. pl.* verse, poems.

rimar *v.* to rhyme. **2** to write verses.

rin *m.* COL *rim*.

rincón *m.* corner. **2** small or secluded spot.

rinconera *f.* corner table.

rinoceronte *m.* rhinoceros.

riña *f.* dispute, quarrel.

riñón *m.* kidney.

rió *m.* river: ~ *abajo*, downstream; ~ *arriba*, upstream.

riqueza *f.* wealth. **2** {variedad} richness.

risa *f.* laughter; laugh.

risco *m.* cliff.

risotada *m.* guffaw.

risueño, ña *adj.* smiling, cheerful.

rítmico, ca *adj.* rhythmic.

ritmo *m.* rhythm. **2** pace, speed.

rito *m.* rite.

ritual *adj.* ritual.

rival *adj.* also *amb.* rival.

rivalizar *v.* to compete, vie.

rizar *v.* to curl. **2** {agua} to ripple.

rizo *m.* curl, ringlet. **2** AVIA loop.

rizoma *m.* rhizome.

robar *v.* to steal; to rob. **2** to cheat, rip off.

roble *m.* oak, oak tree.

robo *m.* {de banco} robbery; {de casa} burglary. **2** {hurto} theft. **3** {estafa} rip-off.

robot *m.* robot.

robustecer *irr. v.* {conj. 3} to strengthen, fortify.

roca *f.* rock.

rocalloso, sa *adj.* rocky, stony.

roce *m.* friction, rubbing. **2** {desacuerdo} friction, brush.

rociar *v.* to sprinkle, spray.

rocío *m.* dew.

rocoso, sa *adj.* rocky.

rodaja *f.* slice.

rodaje *m.* FILM filming. **2** set of wheels.

rodamiento *m.* MAG bearing.

rodar *irr. v.* {conj. 12} to roll. **2** to run on wheels. **3** to rotate, move. **4** to wander, roam. **5** FILM to film.

rodear *v.* to surround. **2** to encircle. **3** to go around. **4** SA {ganado} to round up.

rodeo *m.* rodeo. **2** detour.

rodilla *f.* knee.

rodillera *f.* kneepad.

rodillo *m.* roller. **2** rolling pin.

roedor, dora *adj.* gnawing. **2** *m., f.* rodent.

roer *irr. v.* {conj. 39} to gnaw. **2** {atormentar} to gnaw at, eat away.

rogar *irr. v.* {conj. 12} to entreat, beg. **2** REUG to pray: *rogueemos al Señor*, let us pray.

rojo, ja *adj.* also *m., f.* red.

rol *m.* list, roll. **2** THEA role.

rollizo *adj.* plump, chubby.

rollo *m.* roll, scroll. **2** {perorata} lecture.

romance *adj.* Romance. **2** *m.* {aventura amorosa} romance. **3** ballad, romance.

romano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* Roman.

romántico, ca *adj.* romantic.

rombo *m.* rhombus.

romería *f.* pilgrimage.

rompecabezas *m. sing.* puzzle.

rompehielos *m. sing.* icebreaker.

romper *irr. v.* {conj. 52} to break. **2** {novios} to break up.

rompimiento *m.* breaking; breaking off.

ron *m.* rum.

roncar *v.* to snore.

roncha *f.* rash; spot: *levantar/sacar ~*, to put people's backs up. **2** {rodaja} slice.

ronco, ca *adj.* hoarse; husky.

ronda *f.* watch, patrol. **2** serenade. **3** round: *una ~ de copas*, a round of drinks.

rondar *v.* to patrol, prowl. **2** to hang around.

ronquera *f.* hoarseness.

ronquido *m.* snore.

ronronear *v.* to purr.

ropa *f.* clothes.

ropero *m.* clothes closet, wardrobe.

rosa *f.* rose: *fresco como una ~*, as fresh as a daisy.

rosado, da *adj.* pink, rosy.

rosal *m.* rosebush.

rosario *m.* rosary. **2** {ristra} string.

rosbif *m.* roast beef.

rosca *f.* ring, circle. **2** ring-shaped pastry. **3** coil. **4** thread of screw.

rosquilla *f.* ring-shaped pastry, doughnut.

rostro *m.* face, countenance.

rotación *f.* rotation.

rotar *v.* to rotate, spin. **2** **rotarse** to take turns.

rotativo, va *adj.* rotary. **2** *f.* rotary press. **3** *m.* newspaper.

rotatorio, ria *adj.* rotating: *fondo ~*, revolving fund.

roto, ta *adj.* torn, ripped; broken.

rotor *m.* AVIA, MACH rotor.

rótula *f.* kneecap, patella.

rotular *v.* to label.

rótulo *m.* label. **2** sign, poster. **3** heading.

rotundo, da *adj.* categorical, peremptory. **2** resounding.

rotura *f.* breaking, rupture.

roturar *v.* to plough up.

rozagante *adj.* LA healthy.

rozamiento *m.* friction.

rozar *v.* to touch lightly. **2** to scrape, graze. **3** AGR to grub, to clear the land.

ruana *f.* COI, VEN square woolen poncho.

rubí *m.* ruby.

rubio, bia *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* blond, fair.

rubor *m.* blush, flush.

ruborizarse *v.* to blush.

rúbrica *f.* flourish on a signature.

rubro *m.* area.

rudeza *f.* roughness, harshness.

rudimentario, ria *adj.* rudimentary, primitive.

rudimento *m.* rudiment.

rudo, da *adj.* rough, rude. **2** {golpe, clima} harsh.

rueda *f.* wheel: ~ **de prensa**, press conference. **2** {neumático} tire. **3** {corro} circle, ring.

ruedo *m.* circumference, border. **2** bull-ring. **3** skirt hem.

ruego *m.* entreaty, request.

rufián *m.* ruffian, rogue. **2** pimp.

rugido *m.* roar.

rugir *v.* to roar.

ruibarbo *m.* rhubarb.

ruido *m.* noise. **2** sensation, stir.

ruidoso, sa *adj.* noisy. **2** much talked about.

ruin *adj.* base, despicable. **2** niggardly.

ruina *f.* ruin. **2** bankruptcy.

ruinoso, sa *adj.* ruinous.

ruiseñor *m.* nightingale.

ruleta *f.* roulette.

rumba *f.* rumba (dance). **2** CAR party, spree.

rumbo *m.* direction, course: ~ *a*, headed toward.

rumiante *adj.* also *amb.* ruminant.

rumiar *v.* to ruminate. **2** to ponder.

rumor *m.* rumor. **2** murmur, rustle.

rumorarse, rumorearse *irr. v.* {conj. 54} to be rumoured: *se rumora que...*, rumor has it that...

ruptura *f.* rupture, breaking.

rural *adj.* rural.

ruso, sa *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* Russian.

rustico, ca *adj.* rustic. **2** coarse. **3** basic.

ruta *f.* route.

rutina *f.* routine.

rutinario, ria *adj.* routinary.



S, s *f.* the letter S, s.

sábado *m.* Saturday: ~ *Santo*, Easter Saturday. **2** *REUG* Sabbath.

sabana *f.* savanna, grassland.

sábana *f.* sheet.

saber *m.* knowledge, learning.

saber *irr. v.* [*conj.* 40] to know: *no sé qué decir*, I don't know what to say. **2** {enterarse} to find out. **3**: *a* ~, to wit. **4** {tener sabor} to taste: *sabe muy bien*, it tastes well.

sabido, da *adj.* known. **2** clever; learned.

sabiduría *f.* wisdom; learning.

sabihondo, da *adj.* know-it-all.

sabio, bia *adj.* wise; learned. **2** *m.* sage.

sablazo *m.* saber blow.

sable *m.* saber.

sabor *m.* taste, flavor.

saborear *v.* to taste; to savor. **2** {triumfo} to relish, savor.

saboteador *m., f.* saboteur.

sabotear *v.* to sabotage.

sabroso, sa *adj.* {comida} tasty, delicious. **2** {música} pleasant, nice.

sabueso *m.* bloodhound. **2** sleuth.

sacar *v.* {extraer -dinero, cartera} to take out, get out; {-espada, pistola} to draw; {-muela} to pull out. **2** {cuentas, suma} to work, figure out. **3** {llevar fuera -mesa, silla} to take out. **4** {pasaporte, permiso} to get; {calificación, nota} to get. **5** {libro} to publish; {película} to release. **6** {copias} to make; {fotos} to take. **7**: ~ *adelante*, to succeed with; *trabajó duro para ~ adelante a sus hijos*, she worked hard to give her children a good start in life.

sacerdote *m.* priest: *Sumo S-*, high priest.

sacerdotisa *f.* priestess.

saciar *v.* {hambre} to sate; {sed} to quench; {ambición} to fulfill.

saciedad *f.* satiety: *hasta la ~*, ad nauseam, to satiety.

saco *m.* sack, bag: ~ *de dormir*, sleeping bag. **2** *LA* {de punto} cardigan; {de tela} jacket. **3** *ANAT* sac: ~ *bucal/lagrima*, vocal/lacrimal sac.

sacificar *v.* to sacrifice. **2** {ganado} to slaughter; {perro} to put away. **3** *sacrificarse* to make sacrifices.

sacrificio *m.* sacrifice. **2** {de una res} slaughter.

sacrilégio *m.* sacrilege.

sacrilegio, ga *adj.* sacrilegious.

sacristía *f.* sacristy.

sacro, cra *adj.* sacred. **2** *m.* *ANAT* sacrum.

sacudida *f.* jerk, shake.

sacudir *v.* to jolt, shake. **2** to dust off. **3** to beat, pound.

sacudón *m.* jolt, shaking. **2** {de tierra} tremor. **3** upheaval, turmoil.

sádico, ca *adj.* sadistic. **2** *m., f.* sadist.

sagacidad *f.* sagacity, shrewdness.

sagaz *adj.* astute, shrewd.

sagrado, da *adj.* sacred, holy.

sajón, jona *adj.* also *m., f.* Saxon.

sal *f.* salt. **2** *CHEM* salt.

sala *f.* living room. **2** auditorium; hall; lounge; ward: ~ *de espera*, waiting room; ~ *de juntas*, boardroom; ~ *de velaciones*, chapel of rest.

salado, da *adj.* salted; salty. **2** {persona} witty. **3** *LA* unlucky, jinxed.

salamandra *f.* salamander.

salar *v.* to salt.

salario *m.* wage, salary.

salchicha *f.* frankfurter, sausage.

salchichón *m.* salami.

saldar *v.* to settle; to pay off. **2** to liquidate, close out.

saldo *m.* **Bus** balance. **2** **saldos** *m. pl.* sales.

salero *m.* salt shaker. **2** charm, piquancy.

salida *f.* exit: ~ *de emergencia/incendios*, emergency/fire exit; *callejón sin ~*, dead end, blind alley. **2** {acción}: *una ~ al campo*, a trip to the countryside. **3** {de avión, tren} departure. **4** **Bus**: *entradas y ~s*, income and expenditure.

saliente *adj.* jutting out. **2** *m.* projection.

salino, na *adj.* saline. **2** *f.* salt mine.

salir *irr. v.* [conj. 41] to go/come out. **2** to leave. **3** to result, turn out. **4** to arise, come up.

salitre *m.* saltpeter, niter. **2** {del mar} salt residue.

saliva *f.* saliva: *tragar ~*, to swallow hard.

salmo *m.* psalm.

salmon *f.* salmon.

salmuera *f.* brine.

salomónico, ca *adj.* Solomonic, wise.

salón *m.* parlor: ~ *de belleza*, beauty parlor.

salpicadura *f.* spattering.

salpicar *v.* to spatter, sprinkle; to splash. **2** {discurso} to pepper with.

salpicón *m.* mincemeat. **2** fruit salad.

salpudido *m.* rash.

salsa *f.* sauce, gravy: ~ *de tomate*, ketchup, tomato sauce. **2** **Mus** salsa.

salsamentaria *f.* **Col** delicatessen, charcuterie.

saltamontes *m.* grasshopper.

saltar *v.* to jump; to leap. **2** {pelota} to bounce. **3** {chispas} to fly; {aceite} to spit; {crystal} to shatter. **4**: ~ *a la vista*, to be obvious. **5** **saltarse** {omitir} to skip: ~ *se un renglón*, to skip a line.

saltar v. to assault, hold up. **2** to sauté.

salto *m.* jump: ~ *alto/largo*, high/long jump; **COMP** ~ *de página*, page break. **2** waterfall. **3** cliff.

salubre *adj.* healthy.

salubridad *f.* healthiness, hygiene.

salud *f.* health: *curarse en ~*, to be on the safe side; ~ *pública*, public health **2** ¡~! cheers!; bless you!

saludable *adj.* healthy. **2** good, wholesome.

saludar *v.* to greet. **2** {aplaudir} to welcome. **3** **Mil** salute.

saludo *m.* greeting. **2** salute.

salvación *f.* salvation.

salvado *m.* bran.

salvador *m., f.* savior. **2** *adj.* saving.

salvadoreño, ña *adj. also m., f.* Salvador(e)an, from El Salvador.

salvaguardar *v.* to safeguard.

salvaje *adj.* savage; wild.

salvamento *m.* rescue, salvage: *bote de ~*, lifeboat; *equipo de ~*, rescue team.

salvar *v.* to save, rescue. **2** {dificultad} to overcome; {distancia} to cover.

salvavidas *m. sing.* lifeguard. **2** {flotador} life ring. **3** *adj.*: *bote ~*, lifeboat.

salve *interj.* **POE** ¡thail!

salvia **Bot** sage.

salvo, va *adj.* safe, unharmed. **2** *loc. adv.*: *a ~*, safe; ~ *que*, unless. **3** *prep.* except, apart from.

salvoconducto *m.* safe-conduct.

samba *f.* samba.

san *adj. contr. of santo* Saint (title).

sanación *f.* healing.

sanar *v.* to heal, cure.

sanatorio *m.* sanatorium. **2** **LA** hospital; asylum.

sanción *f.* penalty, fine. **2** sanction, approval.

sancionar *v.* to sanction. **2** to penalize.

sancochar *v.* to parboil.

sancocho **LA**: *stew or soup with fish or chicken, plantain, etc.*

sandalia *f.* sandal.

sandía *f.* watermelon.

saneamiento *m.* sanitation. **2** {de una empresa} rationalization.

sanear *v.* to make sanitary. **2** to remedy. **3** {una empresa} to rationalize.

sangrar *v.* to bleed. **2** {árbol} to tap. **3** {texto} to indent.

sangre *f.* blood: *animales de ~ fría/caliente*, cold-blooded/warm-blooded animals; *a ~ fría*, in cold blood. **2** {linaje} blood.

sangría *f.* wine and fruit drink. **2** bleeding. **3** *fig.* draining (of funds). **4** indentation.

sangriento, ta *adj.* bloody.

sanguinario, ria *adj.* bloody, blood-thirsty.

sanidad *f.* health. **2** healthfulness, hygiene.

3 public health.

sanitario, ria *adj.* sanitary. **2** *m.* health worker. **3** toilet.

sano, na *adj.* healthy: ~ *y salvo*, safe and sound. **2** undamaged, unspoiled. **3** {lecciones, humor} wholesome.

santidad *f.* holiness. **2** sainthood.

santificar *v.* to sanctify, make holy.

santiguarse *v.* to cross oneself.

santísimo, ma *adj.* most holy: *Santísima Trinidad*, Holy Trinity.

santo *adj.* holy. **2** *coll.* {uso enfático} *todo el* ~ *dia*, the livelong day; *mi/su santa voluntad*, my/his own willful way. **3** *m., f.* saint: *la fiesta de todos los S-s*, All Saint's (Day).

santuario *m.* shrine.

saña *f.* viciousness, cruelty.

sapiencia *f.* wisdom.

sapo, pa *adj. coll.* *COL* informer.

sapo *m.* toad.

saque *m.* *SP* *T* {en tenis} serve; {en fútbol} kick off.

saqueador *m., f.* looter.

saquear *v.* to sack, plunder.

saqueo *m.* plunder.

sarampión *m.* measles.

sarape *m.* Mexican blanket.

sarcasmo *m.* sarcasm.

sarcástico, ca *adj.* sarcastic.

sardina *f.* sardine.

sargento *com.* sergeant.

sarmentoso, sa *adj.* vine-like.

sarna *f.* *MED* scabies. **2** *VE* *T* mange.

sarnoso, sa *adj.* mangy.

sarpullido *m.* var. of *salpullido*.

sarro *m.* {en los dientes} tartar, plaque.

sarta *f.* string, row.

sartén *f.* frying pan.

astre *m., f.* tailor. **2** *m.* *COL* two piece woman's suit.

satélite *m.* satellite.

satén, satin *m.* satin.

sátira *f.* satire.

satirizar *v.* to satirize, mock.

satisfacción *f.* satisfaction.

satisfacer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 23] to satisfy.

satisfactorio, ria *adj.* satisfactory.

saturar *v.* to saturate.

saurio *adj.* also *m.* *ZOO* saurian.

saxófono, saxofón *m.* saxophone.

sazón *f.* seasoning; flavor.

se *pers. pron. 3rd. person*, himself, themselves, etc. **2** each other: *amarse*, to love one another. **3** *imp. pron.* it: *se cree*, it is believed. **4** *pron. dat. 3rd person* to him, to them, etc.: *yo se lo entregué*, I handed it to him (her, them).

secador *m.* dryer: ~ *de pelo*, hairdryer.

secadora *f.* clothes dryer.

secante *f.* *MATH* secant.

secar *v.* to dry. **2** *secarse* to dry up; wither.

sección *f.* section.

seccionar *v.* to section. **2** to sever.

seco, ca *adj.* dry. **2** withered, thin. **3** {ruido} sharp. **4** {maneras} cold, curt. **5**: *en* ~, sharply, suddenly. **6** *m.* *COL* main dish.

secreción *f.* secretion; discharge.

secretar *v.* to secrete.

secretaría *f.* secretariat.

secretario *m., f.* secretary.

secreto, ta *adj.* also *m.* secret: ~ *a voces*, open secret.

sectario, ria *adj.* sectarian. **2** partisan.

sector *m.* {grupo} sector, group. **2** {espacio, zona} area.

secuela *f.* sequel, consequence. **2** *MED* sequel.

secuencia *f.* sequence.

secuestrador *m., f.* kidnapper; hijacker.

secuestrar *v.* to kidnap; to hijack. **2** {bienes} to sequester, confiscate.

secuestro *m.* kidnap, kidnapping; hijack, hijacking. **2** sequestration, confiscation.

secular *adj.* secular, lay.

secundar *v.* to support; to second.

secundario, ria *adj.* secondary.

sed *f.* thirst.

seda *f.* silk: ~ *dental*, dental floss.

sedante, sedativo, va *adj.* also *m.* sedative.

sedar *v.* to sedate.

sede *f.* seat, headquarters: *Santa S-*, Holy See.

sedentario, ria *adj.* sedentary.

sedición *f.* sedition.

sediento, ta *adj.* thirsty. **2** eager.

sedimentación *f.* sedimentation.

sedimentar *f.* to settle, deposit as sediment.

sedimentario, ria *adj.* sedimentary.

sedimento *m.* sediment.

sedoso, sa *adj.* silky.

seducción *f.* seduction.

seducir *irr. v.* [conj. 11] to seduce. **2** to captivate.

seductor, tora *adj.* captivating. **2 m., f.** seducer.

segar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to reap. **2** to mow. **3** {vidas} to cut short.

segmentación *f.* segmentation. **2 Biol** cleavage.

segmentar *v.* to segment.

segmento *m.* segment.

segregación *f.* segregation: ~ *racial*, racial segregation. **2** secretion.

segregar *v.* to segregate. **2** to secrete.

segueta *f.* hacksaw.

seguida *f.*: *en* ~, immediately.

seguido, da *adj.* consecutive, in succession: *tres veces seguidas*, three consecutive times; ~ *de algn./algo*, followed by sth./sb. **2 adv.** **LA** {a menudo} often: *viene ~ a Colombia*, he often comes to Colombia. **3** {recto} straight on.

seguidor *m., f.* follower.

seguimiento *m.* tracking. **2** follow-up; monitoring.

seguir *irr. v.* [conj. 31] to follow. **2** {por un camino} to continue, keep on. **3** {permanecer}: *aún siguen investigando ese crimen*, they are still investigating that crime.

según *prep.* according to. **2 adv.** it depends.

segundo *m.* second hand.

segundo, da *adj.* second: *de segunda mano*, second-hand. **2 m.** second.

seguramente *adv.* surely. **2** maybe, probably: ~ *no pudo ir*, he probably couldn't go.

seguridad *f.* safety, security. **2** certainty, assurance.

seguro, ra *adj.* safe; secure. **2** reliable: *ir sobre ~*, to be fully assured; to be a safe bet. **3** sure: *¿estás ~?* are you sure? **4 m.** insurance: *el S- Social*, the state health care system; ~ *de vida*, life insurance.

seis *adj.* also *m.* six.

seiscientos *adj.* also *m.* six hundred.

selección *f.* selection.

seleccionar *v.* to choose, select.

selectividad *f.* selectivity.

selectivo *adj.* selective.

selecto, ta *adj.* select.

sellar *v.* to seal. **2** to stamp.

sello *m.* seal; stamp. **2** hallmark, distinctive feature.

selva *f.* jungle: ~ *tropical*, tropical rain-forest.

selvático, ca *adj.*: *pertaining to jungle*, jungle like.

semáforo *m.* traffic light.

semana *f.* week: *entre ~*, on a weekday; *fin de ~*, weekend; *S- Santa*, Holy Week.

semanal *adj.* weekly.

semanario *m.* {revista, periódico, etc.} weekly.

semántica *f.* semantics.

sembrado *m.* cultivated land.

sembrar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to plant; to sow: ~ *el pánico*, to sow panic.

semejante *adj.* similar. **2** {uso enfático}: *nunca he visto ~ cosa*, I have never seen such a thing. **3 m.** fellow man.

semejanza *f.* likeness, similarity.

semejar *v.* to resemble.

semen *m.* semen.

semestral *adj.* half-yearly, semi-annual.

semestre *m.* semester.

semi- *pref.* semi-, half.

semiconductor *m.* semiconductor.

semidiós *m.* demigod.

semifinal *f.* semifinal.

semifinalista *m., f.* also *adj.* semifinalist.

semilla *f.* seed.

semillero *m.* seedbed. **2 fig.** hotbed.

seminario *m.* seminary. **2** seminar.

semiología *f.* semiology.

semitono *m.* Mus semitone.

senado *m.* senate.

senador *m., f.* senator.

sencillex *f.* simplicity; modesty.

sencillo, lla *adj.* simple. **2** unassuming. **3** plain, unadorned. **4** naive. **5 m.** **LA** {dinero suelto} change.

senda *f.* path, way.

sendero *m.* footpath, way.

sendos, das *adj.* pl. one each.

senil *adj.* senile, old.

seno *m.* breast, bosom. **2** **ANAT** sinus. **3** **MATH** sine.

sensación *f.* feeling, sensation.

sensatez *f.* good sense.

sensato, ta *adj.* sensible, reasonable.

sensibilidad *f.* sensitivity. **2** {en brazo, piel} feeling.

sensibilizar *v.* to sensitize.

sensible *adj.* sensitive. **2** perceptible.

sensitivo, va *adj.* sensitive. **2** {de los sentidos} sensory.

sensor *m.* PHYS sensor.

sensual *adj.* sensual, sensuous.

sensualidad *f.* sensuality.

sentar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 1] to agree or disagree with: *me sentó mal la comida*, the meal disagreed with me. **2** to look well on; to suit. **3** to sit, seat: *por favor siéntese*, please take a seat. **4** to establish: ~ *precedente*, to set a precedent; *dar por sentado*, to take for granted.

sentencia *f.* judgment, sentence. **2** max-im.

sentenciar *v.* to sentence.

sentido, da *adj.* heartfelt. **2** hurt, offended. **3** *m.* sense. **4** meaning, sense: ~ *común*, common sense; ~ *del humor*, sense of humor. **5** direction: *venían en ~ contrario*, they were coming in the opposite direction.

sentimental *adj.* sentimental.

sentimentalismo *m.* sentimentalism.

sentimiento *m.* sentiment, feeling.

sentir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 42] to feel: ~ *hambre/frio/alegría*, to feel hungry/cold/joy. **2** {un ruido} to hear; {un olor} to perceive. **3** {lamentar} to regret, be sorry. **4** **sentirse** to feel: *me siento bien*, I feel well.

seña *f.* sign, signal.

señal *f.* signal. **2** mark, sign: *S~ de la Cruz*, sign of the cross. **3** {radio, TV} signal.

señalar *v.* to signal. **2** to mark. **3** to point out. **4** **señalarse** to distinguish oneself.

señalización *f.* signposting.

señalizar *v.* to put up road signs, to sign-post.

señor *m.* man, gentleman. **2** lord, master. **3** Sir, Mister. **4** **señora** *f.* lady. **5** married woman. **6** *coll.* wife.

señoría *f.* lordship, ladyship.

señorita *f.* miss, young woman.

señuelo *m.* bait, lure.

separación *f.* separation, division.

separado, da *adj.* separate. **2** separated.

separador *m.* separator. **2** divider.

separar *v.* to separate. **2** to set aside. **3** {de un cargo} to dismiss. **4** **separarse** to split up, part company. **5** to separate.

sepelio *m.* burial.

séptico, ca *adj.* septic.

septiembre *m.* September.

séptimo, ma *adj.* also *m.*, *f.* seventh.

sepulcral *adj.* deathly: *un silencio ~*, a deathly silence; *túmulos ~es*, burial mounds.

sepulcro *m.* tomb, sepulcher.

sepultar *v.* to bury, inter.

sepultura *f.* burial. **2** tomb, grave.

sepulturero *m.*, *f.* gravedigger.

sequedad *f.* dryness. **2** curtness.

sequía *f.* drought.

ser *m.* being.

ser *irr. v.* [*conj.* 43] to be: *es bajito y gordo*, he's short and fat; *soy un cobarde*, I'm a coward; *esos zapatos son de cuero*, those shoes are (made of) leather; *¿cuánto es todo?* how much is that (altogether)? *a no ~ que*, unless; *érase una vez*, once upon a time; *no sea que*, lest; *sea lo que sea/sea lo que fuere*, be that as it may.

serenar(se) *v.* to calm, calm down.

serenata *f.* serenade.

serenidad *f.* calm, tranquility.

sereno, na *adj.* serene, calm. **2** *m.* night watchman. **3** night air.

serie *f.* series: ~ *numérica*, numerical sequence; *fuera de ~*, out of this world; *producción en ~*, mass production. **2** {radio, TV} series; serial.

seriedad *f.* seriousness.

serio, ria *adj.* serious. **2** responsible, reliable.

sermón *m.* sermon.

sermonear *v.* to lecture, sermonize.

serología *f.* serology.

serpentea *v.* to writhe. **2** to meander, wind.

serpiente *f.* snake, serpent.

serranía *f.* mountain range.

serrar *v.* to saw.

serrucho *m.* handsaw.

serruchar *v.* to saw.

servicial *adj.* obliging, helpful.

servicio *m.* service: ~ *a domicilio*, delivery service; ~ *público*, public service. **2** {en un restaurante, hotel} service. **3** {servidumbre} domestic service, servants. **4** MIL service.

servidumbre *f.* servitude. **2** servants. **3** LAW right-of-way.

servil *adj.* servile, lowly.

servilleta *f.* napkin.

servir *irr. v.* [conj. 31] to serve. **2** to be of use.

sesenta *adj.* also *m.* sixty.

sesgar *v.* to cut on the bias. **2** to slant.

sesgo, ga *adj.* oblique, twisted. **2** bias, slant.

sesión *f.* session.

seso *m.* brain.

sesquicentenario *m.* sesquicentennial.

sestear *v.* to nap.

seta *f.* mushroom.

setecientos *adj.* also *m.* seven hundred.

setenta *adj.* also *m.* seventy.

seto *m.* hedge.

seudo *pref. of* **pseudo**.

seudónimo *m.* pseudonym, penname.

severidad *f.* severity, harshness.

severo, ra *adj.* strict, severe, harsh.

seviche *m.*: raw spiced fish.

sevicia *f.* brutality, cruelty.

sexista *adj.* sexist.

sexo *m.* sex, gender.

sexteto *m.* sextet.

sexto, ta *adj.* also *m., f.* sixth.

sexual *adj.* sexual.

sí *adv.* yes. **2** affirmative *adv.*: ~ *lo dije*, I did say it. **3** reflexive *pron.* 3rd person to himself, themselves, etc.: *decir para ~*, to say to oneself.

si *con. if*: ~ *sale el sol, salimos*, if the sun comes out, we go; ~ *bien*, although.

si *m.* musical note B, ti.

sicario *m.* paid assassin.

sicoanálisis *m.* also **psicoanálisis** psychoanalysis.

sicología *f.* also **psicología** psychology.

sicólogo *m., f.* also **psicólogo** psychologist.

sicópata *com.* also **psicópata** psychopath.

sida *m.* AIDS.

siembra *f.* sowing. **2** sowing season. **3** sown field.

siempre *adv.* always. **2** LA anyway, after all, still.

sien *f.* Anat temple.

sierra *f.* mountain range. **2** saw. **3** sawfish.

siesta *f.* nap.

siete *adj.* also *m.* seven.

sietemesino, na. *adj.* also *m., f.* premature baby.

sífilis *f.* syphilis.

sigilo *m.* stealth; secrecy.

sigla *f.* acronym.

siglo *m.* century.

significado *m.* meaning. **2** *adj.* significant.

significar *v.* to mean, signify. **2** to express.

significativo, va *adj.* significant.

signo *m.* sign. **2** symbol, character: ~ *de admiración*, exclamation point; ~ *de interrogación*, question mark. **3** {astrología} sign.

siguiente *adj.* next, following.

silaba *f.* syllable.

silbar *v.* to whistle. **2** to hiss.

silbato *m.* whistle (instrument).

silbido *m.* whistle; hiss.

silenciador *m.* silencer, muffler.

silencio *m.* silence.

silencioso, sa *adj.* silent.

silicio *m.* silicon.

silla *f.* seat, chair. **2** saddle.

sillar *m.* ashlar. **2** horse's back.

sillón *m.* easy chair.

silueta *f.* silhouette.

silvestre *adj.* wild. **2** uncultivated.

sima *f.* chasm, pit.

simbiosis *f.* symbiosis.

simbólico, ca *adj.* symbolic.

simbolismo *m.* symbolism.

simbolizar *v.* to symbolize, represent.

símbolo *m.* symbol: ~ *de la fe*, Creed.

simetría *f.* symmetry.

simétrico, ca *adj.* symmetrical.

simiente *f.* seed.

similar *adj.* similar.

similitud *f.* similarity.

simio *m., f.* ape.

simpatía *f.* friendliness, congeniality. **2** empathy.

simpático, ca *adj.* friendly, outgoing. **2** pleasant, nice.

simpatizar *v.* to like. **2** to empathize. **3** {ideología, partido, etc.}: ~ *con algo*, to be sympathetic to.

simple *adj.* simple. **2** single, plain. **3** naïve. **4** insipid. **5** *amb.* simpleton.

simplicidad *f.* simplicity.

simplificar *v.* to simplify.

simplón, plona *adj.* also *m., f.* naïve; dumb.

simposio *m.* symposium.

simulacro *m.* parody, sham. **2** Mil combat drill.

simulador *m.* simulator.

simular *v.* to feign, pretend.

simultáneo, nea *adj.* simultaneous.

sin *prep.* without.

sinapsis *f.* synapse.

sincerarse *v.* to confide, tell all.

sinceridad *f.* sincerity.

sincero, ra *adj.* sincere.

síncope *m.* fainting spell.

sincronizar *v.* to synchronize. **2** Auto to tune.

sindicalizar *v.* to form trade unions.

sindicar *v.* to accuse, convict. **2** to unionize.

sindicato *m.* trade union.

síndrome *m.* syndrome.

sinergia *f.* synergy.

sinfin *m.* endless number or amount.

sinfonía *f.* symphony.

sinfónico, ca *adj.* symphonic. **2** *f.* symphonic orchestra.

singular *adj.* singular. **2** unique.

singularidad *f.* singularity; uniqueness. **2** peculiarity.

sinistro, tra *adj.* left. **2** sinister. **3** catastrophic; fateful. **4** *m.* disaster.

sinnúmero *m.* countless number.

sino *m.* fate.

sino *con.* but: *no hay tres ~ dos*, there are not three but two. **2** {*con no*} *no hace ~ criticar*, he does nothing but criticize.

sinónimo, ma *adj.* synonymous. **2** *m.* synonym.

sinopsis *f.* synopsis.

sintaxis *f.* syntax.

síntesis *f.* synthesis. **2** abstract, summary.

sintético, ca *adj.* synthetic.

sintetizar *v.* to synthesize.

síntoma *m.* symptom. **2** sign, clue.

sintonía *f.* RADIO tuning-in: *para mayor ~*, for better reception. **2** {*audiencia*}: *un programa de mucha ~*, a well listened/watched program.

sintonizar *v.* to tune in.

sinvergüenza *adj.* shameless, brazen.

siquiatra *com.* also **psiquiatra** psychiatrist.

siquiatría *f.* also **psiquiatría** psychiatry.

siquiera *adv.* at least. **2** {*con no o ni*} not even.

sirena *f.* siren. **2** {*mitología*} mermaid, siren.

siringa *f.* SA rubber tree.

serviente, ta *m., f.* servant; maid.

siseo *m.* hiss.

sismo *m.* earthquake.

sismógrafo *m.* seismograph.

sistema *m.* system.

sistematizar *v.* to systematize.

sitiar *v.* to lay siege.

sitio *m.* place, site. **2** siege: *estado de ~*, martial law.

situación *f.* situation. **2** location.

situar *v.* to place, locate. **2** {*novela*} to set.

sobaco *m.* armpit.

sobar *v.* to rub. **2** to knead, press.

soberanía *f.* sovereignty.

soberano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* sovereign. **2** {*enorme*} tremendous, unexceeded.

soberbia *f.* willful pride, haughtiness.

soberbio, bia *adj.* haughty, proud. **2** superb.

sobornar *v.* to bribe.

soborno *m.* bribe; bribery.

sobra *f.*: *de ~: hay comida de ~*, there's more than enough food. **2** **sobras** *f. pl.* leftovers.

sobranter *adj.* left over; remaining.

sobrar *v.* to exceed, surpass. **2** to be unneeded, superfluous.

sobre *prep.* upon, on top of. **2** over. **3** about. **4**: *~ todo*, above all. **5** *m.* envelope.

sobrecargar *v.* to overload; to overburden.

sobrecargo *m.* AVIA, NAUT purser. **2** MEX airline attendant.

sobrecoger *v.* to surprise, catch unawares.

sobrecosto *m.* cost overturn.

sobredosis *f.* overdose.

sobreestimar *v.* to overestimate.

sobregirar *v.* BUS to overdraw.

sobregiro *m., f.* overdraft.

sobrellevar *v.* to endure, bear. **2** to shoulder another's burden.

sobremesa *f.* after-dinner conversation.

sobrenatural *adj.* supernatural.

sobrenombre *m.* nickname.

sobrepasar *v.* to exceed. **2** **sobrepasarse** to overstep one's bounds.

sobrepeso *m.* LA excess (baggage).

sobreponer *irr. v.* [conj. 34] to superimpose. **2** ~ a algo, to get over sth.

sobreproducción *f.* overproduction.

sobresaliente *adj.* outstanding.

sobresalir *irr. v.* [conj. 41] to stand out. **2** {alero, viga} to overhang, stick out.

sobresaltar *v.* to startle.

sobresalto *m.* start, jolt. **2** fright.

sobretodo *m.* overcoat.

sobrevalorar *v.* {novela, película} to overrate. **2** {propiedad, moneda} to overvalue.

sobrevenir *irr. v.* [conj. 48, 54] to befall, come upon.

sobreviviente *com.* also *adj.* survivor.

sobrevivir *v.* to survive.

sobrevolar *v.* to fly over.

sobriedad *f.* sobriety. **2** frugality.

sobrino *m., f.* nephew, niece.

sobrio, ria *adj.* sober. **2** moderate.

sociabilidad *f.* sociability.

sociable *adj.* sociable; convivial.

social *adj.* social.

socialista *adj.* also *com.* socialist.

socializar *v.* to socialize.

sociedad *f.* society. **2** Bus partnership. **3** Bus company: ~ *anónima*, stock company, corporation.

socio *m., f.* {de club} member. **2** {de negocio} partner: ~ *accionista*, shareholder.

sociología *f.* sociology.

sociológico, ca *adj.* sociological.

sociólogo *m., f.* sociologist.

socorrer *v.* to help, come to the aid of.

socorrista *com.* lifeguard; mountain rescue worker; first-aider.

socorro *m.* help, aid. **2** *interj.* help!

soda *f.* soda (water). **2** CHEM: ~ *cáustica*, caustic soda.

sodio *m.* sodium.

sofá *m.* sofa.

sofisticado *adj.* sophisticated.

sofocante *adj.* suffocating, stifling.

sofocar *v.* to suffocate; smother.

sofoco *m.* suffocation; discomfort.

sofreír *v.* to sauté.

software *m.* software.

soga *f.* rope.

sol *m.* sun: *al salir/ponerse el ~*, at sunrise/sunset; *de ~ a ~*, from morning to night; *tomar el ~*, to sunbathe. **2** Peruvian currency. **3** Mus sol, G.

solamente *adv.* only.

solapa *f.* lapel. **2** book jacket flap.

solar *adj.* solar: *los rayos ~es*, the sun's rays. **2** *m.* ancestral home. **3** lot, land.

soldado *m.* soldier: ~ *raso*, private.

soldador *m.* welder; soldering iron.

soldadura *f.* soldering; welding. **2** solder.

soldar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to solder; to weld. **2** to mend.

solear *v.* to put in the sun.

soledad *f.* solitude. **2** loneliness.

solemne *adj.* solemn.

solemnidad *f.* solemnity. **2** Law requisite.

soler *irr. v.* [conj. 27, 53] to be in the habit of. **2** to be usual, frequent: *suele llover de noche*, it usually rains at night.

solfa *f.* Mus sol-fa. **2** *coll.* drubbing.

solfeo *m.* Mus solfeggio, solmization.

solicitante *com.* also *adj.* applicant; petitioner.

solicitar *v.* to request. **2** to solicit.

solicito, ta *adj.* solicitous.

solicitud *f.* application; request: ~ *de ingreso*, application for membership. **2** application form.

solidaridad *f.* solidarity.

solidario, ria *adj.* at one, sympathizing.

solidez *f.* {de un muro} solidity. **2** {de una idea} soundness. **3** {de una relación} strength.

sólido *m., adj.* solid; firm; secure.

solista *m., f.* Mus soloist.

solitario, ria *adj.* {persona} solitary. **2** {calle} empty, deserted. **3** *m.* {juego de naipes} solitaire. **4** *f.* tapeworm.

sollozar *v.* to sob.

sollozo *m.* sob.

solo, la *adj.* alone. **2** sole, single. **3** lonely. **4** *m.* Mus solo. **5** *sólo* *adv.* only.

solsticio *m.* solstice.

soltar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to release; to let go. **2** to loosen; to unfasten. **3** {carcajada} to let out; {disparates} to come out with.

soltero, ra *adj.* unmarried, single. **2** *m.* bachelor.

soltura *f.* ease, skill: ~ *de estómago*, diarrhea.

soluble *adj.* soluble.

solución *f.* solution.

solucionar *v.* to solve; to settle.

solvencia *f.* solvency. **2** reliability.
solvente *adj.* solvent. **2** {empleado} able; reliable.
somático, ca *adj.* somatic.
sombra *f.* shade, shadow: *a la ~ de algn.*, under the wing of sb. **2** {en dibujo, pintura} shade.
sombrear *v.* to shade.
sombrerería *f.* hat shop.
sombrero *m.* hat.
sombrilla *f.* sunshade; parasol.
sombrío, bría *adj.* somber; dismal.
someter *v.* to subject, subdue. **2** to submit.
sometimiento *m.* subjugation; submission.
somnífero, ra *adj.* soporific. **2 m.** sleeping pill.
somnolencia *f.* drowsiness.
son *m.* sound, tune. **2** way, manner: *lo dije en ~ de burla*, I said it as a joke.
sonado, da *adj.* famous, talked-about.
sonambulismo *m.* sleepwalking, somnambulism.
sonámbulo *m., f. also adj.* sleepwalker.
sonar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] {teléfono, timbre} to ring. **2** {motor} to sound: *suenan raro*, it sounds strange. **3 sonarse** to blow one's nose.
sonar *m.* sonar.
sonata *f.* sonata.
sonda *f.* sound; probe.
sondear *v.* to sound, probe. **2** to sound out, ask.
sondeo *m.* poll, survey. **3** NAUT sounding.
soneto *m.* sonnet.
sonido *m.* sound, noise.
sonoro, ra *adj.* resounding, sonorous.
sonreír *irr. v.* [conj. 38] to smile.
sonriente *adj.* smiling.
sonrisa *f.* smile.
sonrojarse *v.* to blush.
sonsonete *m.* drone, droning. **2** jeering tone. **3** singsong.
soñador *m., f.* dreamer.
soñar *irr. v.* [conj. 12] to dream.
soñoliento, ta *adj.* sleepy.
sopa *f.* soup.
sopesar *v.* to heft, judge, weigh up.
soplar *v.* to blow, **2** {en un examen} to whisper. **3 coll.** to disclose, squeal. **4** {una vela} to blow out. **5 coll.** to swipe.
soplo *m.* blow; puff; gust. **2** MED heart murmur.

sopor *m.* stupor. **2** sleepiness.
soporífero, ra *adj.* also *m.* soporific.
soportable *adj.* bearable.
soportar *v.* to bear; to put up with.
soporte *m.* support, prop. **2** COMP: ~ físico/lógico, hardware/software.
soprano *com.* soprano.
sor *f.* REUG nun, sister.
sorber *v.* to sip, suck up. **2** to slurp. **3** {mocos} to sniffle.
sorbo *m.* sip.
sordera *f.* deafness.
sordina *f.* Mus mute; damper.
sordo *m., f.* deaf. **2 adj.** {ruido} muffled. **3** {dolor} dull. **4** voiceless.
sordomudo, da *adj.* also *m., f.* deaf-mute, deaf and dumb.
sorna *f.* scorn, sarcasm.
sorprendente *adj.* surprising.
sorprender *v.* to surprise; to catch un-awares.
sorprendido, da *adj.* surprised.
sorpresa *f.* surprise.
sorpresivo, va *adj.* surprising, unexpected.
sortear *v.* to raffle. **2** to dodge, evade a difficulty.
sorteo *m.* drawing of lots.
sortija *f.* ring. **2** ringlet.
sosegado, da *adj.* peaceful, calm.
sosegar *irr. v.* [conj. 1] to calm down.
sosiego *m.* stillness, peace.
soso, sa *adj.* dull, insipid.
sospecha *f.* suspicion.
sospechar *v.* to suspect, be suspicious of.
sospechoso, sa *adj.* suspicious.
sostén *m.* support. **2** {económico} means of support. **3** bra, brassiere.
sostener *irr. v.* [conj. 45] to support.
sostenido, da *adj.* constant, continuous. **2** Mus sharp: *re ~*, D sharp.
sótano *m.* basement, cellar.
soviético, ca *adj.* of the Soviet Union.
soya *f.* soybean.
su, sus *pos. pron.* his, her, their.
suave *adj.* soft, smooth. **2** gentle. **3** bland, mild.
suavidad *f.* softness, smoothness. **2** gentleness. **3** mildness.

suavizar *v.* to soften; smoothen.

subalterno, na *adj.* also *m., f.* subordinate.

subasta *f.* auction.

subatómico, ca *adj.* subatomic.

subcampeón, ona *m., f.* runner-up.

subcomité *m.* subcommittee.

subconsciencia *f.* subconsciousness; subconscious.

subconsciente *m.* also *adj.* subconscious.

subdesarrollado, da *adj.* underdeveloped.

subdirector, tora *m., f.* deputy director; deputy manager.

súbdito *m., f.* subject.

subestimar *v.* to underestimate.

subida *f.* {pendiente} ascent, climb. **2** {de precios} rise, increase.

subir *v.* to rise, go or move up. **2** {precio, valor} to rise, go up. **3** {marea} to come in. **4** {montaña} to climb, go up.

súbito, ta *adj.* sudden: *de ~*, all of a sudden.

subjetivo, va *adj.* subjective.

subjuntivo, va *adj.* also *m.* subjunctive.

sublevar *v.* to rise up against.

sublime *adj.* sublime.

submarino, na *adj.* submarine, underwater. **2** *m.* submarine.

subnormal *com.* mentally handicapped person. **2** moron, cretin.

suboficial *m., f.* non commissioned officer.

subordinar *v.* to subordinate.

subrayar *v.* to underline.

subscribir *var.* of suscribir.

subsecretario *m., f.* undersecretary.

subsidiar *v.* to subsidize.

subsidio *m.* subsidy: *~ de desempleo*, unemployment benefit; *~ de vejez*, retirement pension.

subsistencia *f.* subsistence.

subsistir *v.* to subsist.

subterráneo, nea *adj.* underground. **2** *m.* subway.

subtítulo *m.* subtitle.

suburbano, na *adj.* suburban.

suburbio *m.* suburb. **2** periphery slum.

subvencionar *v.* to subsidize.

subversión *f.* subversion.

subversivo, va *adj.* subversive.

subyacente *adj.* underlying.

subyugar *v.* to subject, oppress.

succión *f.* suction.

succionar *v.* to suck.

suceder *irr. v.* [*conj.* 54] to occur, happen. **2** to succeed.

sucesión *f.* succession. **2** issue, offspring.

sucesivamente *adv.* successively.

sucesivo, va *adj.* consecutive: *en lo ~*, from now on.

suceso *m.* event, occurrence.

sucesor *m., f.* successor.

suciedad *f.* dirtiness, filth. **2** obscenity.

sucio, cia *adj.* dirty; filthy.

suculento, ta *adj.* succulent, delicious.

sucumbir *v.* to succumb.

sucursal *f.* branch, branch office.

sudadera *f.* LA sweat suit, sweatshirt.

sudamericano *var.* of suramericano.

sudar *v.* to sweat.

sudario *m.* shroud.

sudeste *m.* southeast.

sudor *m.* sweat.

sudoración *f.* perspiration.

sudoroso, sa *adj.* sweaty.

sueco, ca *adj.* Swede; Swedish.

suegro *m.* father-in-law. **2** *f.* mother-in-law.

suela *f.* sole (of shoe).

suelo *m.* salary.

suelo *m.* ground. **2** {en espacio interior} floor. **3** land; soil.

suelto, ta *adj.* loose; untied.

sueño *m.* sleep. **2** drowsiness. **3** dream.

suerte *f.* luck, chance: *echar ~s*, to cast lots. **2** fate.

suéter *m.* sweater.

suficiente *adj.* enough. **2** petulant.

sufijo *m.* suffix.

sufragar *v.* to pay, defray. **2** LA to vote.

sufragio *m.* vote. **2** REUG suffrage, prayer for the dead.

sufrimiento *m.* suffering.

sufrir *v.* to suffer. **2** to bear, tolerate.

sugerencia *f.* suggestion.

sugerir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 42] to suggest.

sugestionable *adj.* easily influenced.

sugestión *f.* {sugerencia} suggestion.

sugestionar *v.* to influence by suggestion.

sugestivo, va *adj.* [idea] suggestive, [escote] revealing.

suicida *com.* suicide (victim). **2** *adj.* suicidal.

suicidarse *v.* to commit suicide.

suizo, za *adj.* also *m., f.* Swiss.

sujetar *v.* to hold, grasp. **2** to fasten. **3** to subdue.

sujeto, ta *adj.* secure, grasped. **2**: ~ a algo: ~ a modificaciones, subject to changes. **3** *m.* individual, character.

sulfato *m.* sulfate.

sulfúrico, ca *adj.* sulfuric.

sulfuro *m.* sulfide.

sultán *m., f.* sultan.

suma *f.* sum. **2** **MATH** addition. **3** {conjunto} combination: *la ~ de estos hechos*, the combination of these facts; *en ~*, in short.

sumar *v.* to add. **2** **sumarse** to adhere, join.

sumario, ria *adj.* concise, summary. **2** *m.* Law indictment.

sumergible *adj.* submersible. **2** *m.* submarine.

sumergir *v.* to immerse, submerge. **2** **sumergirse** {buzo} to dive, submerge.

suministrar *v.* to supply.

suministro *m.* supply.

sumir *v.* {sumergir}: ~ algo/a *algn.* *en algo*, to plunge sth./sb. into sth. **2** **Col, Mex** [abollar] to dent.

sumisión *f.* submission; submissiveness.

sumiso, sa *adj.* submissive.

sumo, ma *adj.* supreme: *con ~ cuidado*, with the utmost care; *a lo ~*, at the most. **2** *m.* **SPT** sumo (wrestling).

superar *v.* to exceed, excel. **2** to surmount. **3** to improve. **4** **superarse** to better oneself.

superdotado, da *adj.* endowed with unusual talents.

superficial *adj.* superficial, shallow.

superficie *f.* surface. **2** **MATH** area.

superfluo, flua *adj.* superfluous.

superintendente *com.* superintendent.

superior *adj.* higher, highest. **2** better, best. **3** *m., f.* superior.

superioridad *f.* superiority.

superlativo, va *adj.* **GRAM M** superlative.

supermercado *m.* supermarket.

supernova *f.* **ASTR** supernova.

superpoblado, da *adj.* overpopulated.

superponer *irr. v.* [conj. 34] to superimpose.

superproducción *f.* **ECON** overproduction. **2** *m.* **FILM** blockbuster.

superstición *f.* superstition.

supersticioso, sa *adj.* superstitious.

supervisar *v.* to supervise.

supervisor, ra *m., f.* **Bus** supervisor.

supervivencia *f.* survival.

suplantar *v.* to supplant; to replace. **2** to impersonate.

suplementario, ria *adj.* supplementary.

suplemento *m.* supplement.

suplente *m. also adj.* substitute: *médico ~*, covering doctor.

supletorio, ria *adj.* supplementary, additional.

súplica *f.* entreaty, plea.

suplicar *v.* to beseech, beg.

suplicio *m.* torment.

suplir *v.* to substitute for. **2** to supply, provide.

suponer *irr. v.* [conj. 34] to suppose, assume. **2** to imply, involve: *ese proyecto supone cinco meses de trabajo*, that project implies five months' work.

suposición *f.* supposition, assumption.

supositorio *m.* **MED** suppository.

supremo, ma *adj.* supreme.

supresión *f.* suppression. **2** deletion.

suprimir *v.* to suppress. **2** to delete, omit.

supuesto, ta *adj.* supposed. **2** *m.* assumption: *por ~*, of course.

sur *m.* south.

suramericano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* South American.

surcar *v.* to furrow, plow through. **2** {cielo, agua} to cross.

sureño, ña *adj.* southern; southerner.

sureste *m.* southeast.

surfear *v.* **LA SPT** to surf. **2** **COM P** to surf.

surgir *v.* to surge. **2** to arise, emerge.

surrealismo *m.* surrealism.

suroeste *m.* southwest.

surtido *adj.* assorted. **2** *m.* assortment.

surtidor *m.* sprinkler, jet. **2** gas station.

surtir *v.* to supply. **2**: ~ efecto, to produce results.

susceptible *adj.* touchy, easily offended. **2** susceptible.

suscitar *v.* to cause, generate.

suscribir *irr. v. [conj. 52]* to subscribe. **2** to undersign.

suscripción *f.* subscription.

suscrito *m., f.* undersigned.

suscriptor *m., f.* subscriber.

suspender *v.* to suspend. **2** to interrupt. **3** *Sp* {examen} to fail, flunk.

suspensión *f.* {de un servicio} suspension, withdrawal. **2** *LA* {de un empleado, jugador} suspension. **3** *CHEM* suspension.

suspenso *m.* suspense. **2:** *en* ~, pending. **3** *Sp* failing grade.

susplicacia *f.* suspicion.

susplicaz *adj.* suspicious, wary.

suspirar *v.* to sigh. **2** to yearn, pine.

suspiro *m.* sigh: *exhalar el último* ~, to breathe one's last.

sustancia *f.* substance.

sustancial *adj.* substantial.

sustancioso, sa *adj.* substantial; nutritious.

sustantivo, va *adj.* substantive. **2** noun.

sustantivo *m.* noun, substantive: ~ *común/propio*, common/proper noun.

sustentar *v.* to support, sustain.

sustento *m.* means of support. **2** sustenance.

sustitución *f.* replacement, substitution.

sustituir *irr. v. [conj. 24]* to replace.

sustituto, ta *adj. also m., f.* replacement; substitute.

susto *m.* fright.

sustraer *irr. v. [conj. 46]* to remove, withdraw. **2** to steal. **3** to subtract.

sustracción *f.* *MATH* subtraction. **2** {robo} theft, robbery.

sustrato *m.* substratum.

susurrar *v.* to whisper.

susurro *m.* whisper. **2** {del agua} murmuring; {de las hojas} rustling.

sutil *adj.* subtle. **2** fine, delicate.

sutileza *f.* subtlety.

suyo, suya, suyos, suyas *pos. pron.* his, her, their.



T, t *f.* the letter *T, t*.

tabaco *m.* {la hoja} tobacco. **2** {puro} LA cigar. **4** {color} *adj.* LA dusty brown.

tabaquismo *m.* tobacco addiction.

taberna *f.* bar, tavern.

tabernáculo *m.* tabernacle.

tabernero *m., f.* tavern keeper; barman, barmaid.

tabique *m.* ARCHIT partition. **2** ANAT septum: *el ~ nasal*, the nasal septum.

tabla *f.* board, plank; {del suelo} floor-board: ~ *de picar*, chopping board. **2** table, chart: ~ *de multiplicar*, multiplication table. **3** *f. pl.* THEA stage.

tablero *m.* blackboard. **2** playing board. **3** dashboard, instrument panel.

tableta *f.* tablet.

tablón *m.* plank.

tabú *m. also adj.* taboo.

tabulador *m.* tabulator, tab.

tabular *v.* to tabulate.

taburete *m.* stool, seat.

TAC *amb.* CAT. (tomografía axial computarizada).

tacañería *f.* stinginess.

tacaño, ña *adj.* stingy. **2** *m., f.* tightwad.

tacha *f.* blemish, flaw: *sin ~*, unblemished; faultless.

tachar *v.* to cross out, delete. **2:** ~ *a algo*. *de algo*, to label/brand sb. as sth.

tacho *m.* LA bucket, pail: ~ *de la basura*, garbage can.

tácito, ta *adj.* tacit.

taciturno, na *adj.* taciturn.

taco *m.* {de madera} plug. **2** {de billetes} wad. **3** {de billar} cue; {de golf} iron; wood.

tacómetro *m.* tachometer.

tacón *m.* heel.

taconear *v.* to tap the heels.

táctico, ca *adj.* tactical. **2** *f.* tactic.

tacto *m.* (sense of) touch. **2** tact.

taita *m. coll.* dad, daddy; father.

tajada *f.* slice: *sacar ~*, to take one's cut, profit.

tajalápiz *m.* pencil sharpener.

tajante *adj.* cutting, emphatic.

tajar *v.* to slice. **2** {lápis} to sharpen.

tajo *m.* cut. **2** slash, gash. **3** chopping block. **4** cliff.

tal *adj.* such, like: ~ *fue mi suerte*, such was my luck. **2** *pron.:* *es sacerdote y como ~ tiene sus obligaciones*, he's a priest and as such he has his responsibilities; ~ *vez*, maybe.

talador *m., f.* lumberjack.

taladradora *f.* drill press.

taladrar *v.* to drill, perforate.

taladro *m.* drill.

tálamo *m.* nuptial bed. **2** ANAT thalamus.

talante *m.* disposition, mood. **2** countenance.

talar *v.* to fell, cut down. **2** *adj.* ankle-length.

talco *m.* talc, talcum.

talego *m.* sack; bag.

taleguilla *f.* bullfighter's trousers.

talento *m.* talent.

talentoso, sa *adj.* talented, gifted.

talismán *m.* talisman, lucky charm.

talla *f.* size; height. **2** {de madera} carving; {escultura} sculpture; {de piedras preciosas} cutting.

tallar *v.* to carve; to sculpt. **2** {joyas} to cut. **3** {naipes} to deal.

tallarín *m.* noodle.

taller *m.* workshop. **2** {de autos} garage, repair shop.

tallo *m.* stem, stalk.

talón *m.* heel.

talónario *m.* checkbook. **2** coupon book.

tamal *m.* tamale, stuffed maize pie.

tamaño *m.* size.

tamarindo *m.* tamarind.

tambalearse *(se)* *v.* to totter.

también *adv.* also, too, as well.

tambor *m.* drum. **2** drummer: ~ *mayor*, drum major. **3** {para bordar} tambour.

tampero *adv.* (not) either: *yo ~ quiero*, I don't want any either.

tan *adv.* so, as: ~ *grande como...*, as big as...

tanda *f.* turn, round. **2** series, string. **3** shift, relay.

tangencial *adj.* MATH tangential. **2** {un asunto} incidental, tangential.

tangente *f.* tangent: *irse/salirse por la ~*, to beat about the bush.

tangible *adj.* tangible.

tango *m.* tango.

tanque *m.* MIL tank. **2** {de gasolina, agua} tank. **3** {de oxígeno} cylinder.

tantear *v.* to probe, feel. **2** to test, try.

tanteo *m.* trial; groping: *a/al/por ~*, by trial and error.

tanto *adv.* so; so much: *no trabajes ~*, don't work so much; *no es tan difícil*, it's not that hard. **2** *adj. sing.* so much; *pl.* so many: *no sabía que había tanto espacio/ tantas habitaciones*, I didn't know there was so much space/there were so many rooms. **3** *loc.*: *estar al ~*, to be informed; *entre ~*, meanwhile; *por ~*, consequently.

tapa *f.* lid; top; cap: ~ *de rosca*, screw top. **2** {de libro} cover. **3** {de un tacón} heelpiece. **4** {de un bolsillo} flap.

tapar *v.* to cover, put the lid on. **2** {hueco} to fill in; {ventana} to block up. **3** {crimen} to cover up. **4** {vista, luz} to block. **5** COL, PERU SPT to keep goal. **6** *taparse*: *se tapó con las cobijas*, he covered himself with the blankets.

tapete *m.* table cloth. **2** COL, MEX rug, carpet.

tapia *f.* wall; fence.

tapiar *v.* to close with a wall. **2** {ventana} to block off; to brick up.

tapicería *f.* tapestry. **2** upholstery.

tapir *m.* ZOO tapir.

tapiz *m.* tapestry.

tapizar *v.* to upholster.

tapón *m.* plug; stopper. **2** traffic jam.

tapujo *m.* subterfuge, secrecy: *habló sin ~*, he spoke openly.

taquigrafía *f.* shorthand.

taquilla *f.* box office, ticket office. **2** {recaudo} takings.

taquillero *m., f.* ticket seller. **2** *adj. m.* FILM hit: *película taquillera*, box-office hit.

taquímetro *m.* tachymeter.

tarántula *f.* tarantula

tararear *v.* to hum a tune.

tardanza *f.* delay.

tardar *v.* to take long.

tarde *f.* afternoon: *de ~ en ~*, occasionally.

2 *adv.* late: ~ *o temprano*, sooner or later; *más vale ~ que nunca*, better late than never.

tardío, a *adj.* late; belated.

tarea *f.* task. **2** homework.

tarifa *f.* rate, charge; fare.

tarima *f.* platform, stand.

tarjeta *f.* card: ~ *de presentación/visita*, business card.

tarro *m.* jar; pot; can. **2** LA top hat.

tarta *f.* tart, pie.

tartamudear *v.* to stammer, stutter.

tartamudo *m., f.* stutterer.

tártaro *m.* Tartar, Tatar.

tasa *f.* appraisal, valuation. **2** ECON rate: ~ *de cambio*, exchange rate; ~ *de mortalidad/natalidad*, mortality rate/birthrate.

tasación *f.* valuation; appraisal.

tasar *v.* to appraise. **2** to ration.

tatarabuelo *m.* great-great-grandfather.

2 *f.* great-great-grandmother.

tataranieto *m.* great-great-grandson. **2** *f.* great-great-granddaughter.

tatuaje *m.* tattoo.

tatuarse *v.* to tattoo.

taurino, na *adj.* BOW: *pertaining to bull-fighting.*

taurumaquia *f.* bullfighting.

taxi *m.* taxi, cab.

taxímetro *m.* taximeter. **2** taxi, cab.

taxista *m.* cab driver.

taxonomía *f.* taxonomy.

taza *f.* cup. **2** bowl, basin. **3** {retrete} (toilet) bowl.

tazón *m.* large cup, bowl.

te *f.*: name of the letter **t**. **2** *sing. pron., obj., dat.* you: *te lo dije*, I told you so.

té *m.* tea: *a la hora del ~*, when it comes to the crunch. **2** **LA** tea party.

tea *f.* torch.

teatral *adj.* theatrical.

teatro *m.* theatre; movie theatre.

techar *v.* to roof.

techo *m.* roof: *bajo ~*, indoors. **2** {hogar} house: *muchos quedaron sin ~*, many were left homeless. **3** {altura máxima; nivel, cota} ceiling.

tecla *f.* key (of keyboard).

teclado *m.* keyboard.

teclear *v.* to key, type.

técnica *f.* technique; skill.

técnico, ca *adj.* technical. **2** *m., f. or com.* technician: *~ de sonido*, sound engineer. **3** **SP** trainer, coach.

tecnócrata *com.* technocrat.

tecnología *f.* technology: *~ (de) punta*, leading-edge technology.

tecnológico, ca *adj.* technological.

tectónica *f.* tectonics: *~ de placas*, plate tectonics.

tedio *m.* boredom, tedium.

tedioso, sa *adj.* tedious.

teja *f.* roof tile.

tejado *m.* roof.

tejar *v.* to tile; to slate. **2** *m.* shingle or tile factory.

tejedor, dora *m., f.* weaver. **2** knitter. **3** knitting machine.

tejemaneje *m. coll.* maneuvering.

tejer *v.* to weave. **2** to knit. **3** to lay plans.

tejido, da *adj.* woven. **2** knit. **3** *m.* weave, knit: *~ de punto*, knitting, knit. **4** **BIOL** tissue.

tejo *m.* metal disk.

tejón *m.* badger.

tela *f.* cloth, fabric: *~ de araña*, spiderweb.

2 {arte} canvas, painting.

telar *m.* loom.

telaraña *f.* spiderweb.

telecomunicación *f.* telecommunication.

teleconferencia *f.* conference call.

teledifusora *f.* telecaster.

teleférico *m.* cable railway.

telefonar *v.* to telephone.

telefonista *com.* telephone operator.

teléfono *m.* telephone, phone: *me colgó el ~*, she hung up on me; *~ celular*, cell-phone.

telégrafo *m.* telegraph.

telegrama *m.* telegram.

telenovela *f.* soap opera.

telepatía *f.* telepathy.

telescopio *m.* telescope.

televentas *f. pl.* telesales.

televidente *com.* television viewer.

televisar *v.* to televise.

televisión *f.* television: *~ por cable/satélite*, cable/satellite television.

televisor *m.* television set.

telón *m.* **THEA** curtain: *~ de fondo*, backdrop; background.

telonero *m.*, *f.* supporting artist.

tema *m.* **MUS, ART** {motivo} theme. **2** subject, topic.

temático, ca *adj.* thematic.

temblar *irr. v. [conj. 2]* {por frío} to shiver; {por miedo} to shake, tremble. **2** {la tierra} to quake.

temblor *m.* tremor, trembling. **2** earth tremor.

temer *v.* to fear; to dread.

temerario, ria *adj.* reckless; rash, bold.

temeridad *f.* recklessness. **2** rash judgment.

temeroso, sa *adj.* fearful, scared.

temible *adj.* fearful, awesome.

temor *m.* fear.

témpano *m.* ice floe. **2** {persona fría} cold fish.

témpera *f.* tempera.

temperamento *m.* temperament.

temperar *v.* to soothe, temper. **2** **MUS** to temper. **3** **LA** to have a change of air.

temperatura *f.* temperature.

tempestad *f.* storm. **2** thunderstorm.

tempestuoso, sa *adj.* stormy.

templado, da *adj.* {clima} temperate, mild. **2** **MUS** tempered, tuned. **3** *coll.* brave, courageous.

templanza *f.* temperance. **2** moderation.

temple *m.* courage, mettle. **2** {de acero, vidrio} tempering; temper.

templo *m.* temple, church.

temporada *f.* season: *frutas de ~*, seasonal fruits; *~ alta/baja*, high/low season.

temporal *adj.* temporary, provisional. **2** temporal, worldly. **3**: *pertaining to the*

temporal bone. 4 *m.* temporal bone. 5 storm.

temprano, na *adj.* early. 2 *adv.* early, very early. 3 ahead of time.

tenacidad *f.* tenacity, persistence.

tenaz *adj.* tenacious, unyielding. 2 persevering, stubborn. 3 tough.

tenaza, tenazas *f.* (*f. pl.*) pincers, pliers; tongs. 2 {del cangrejo} pincer.

tendencia *f.* tendency; trend.

tendencioso *adj.* biased.

tender *irr. v.* [*conj.* 18] {ropa} to hang out; to hang up. 2 {cable, trampa} to lay. 3 LA {cama} to make. 4 {acercar}: ~ *la mano*, to give a hand. 5 to have a tendency to. 6 **tenderse** to lie down.

tendero *m., f.* shopkeeper.

tendido, da *m.* CO, VEN bedclothes, bedding. 2 clothes hung out to dry.

tendiente *adj.* LA: *medidas ~s a controlar la inflación*, measures designed to control inflation.

tendón *m.* tendon: ~ *de Aquiles*, Achilles tendon.

tenebroso, sa *adj.* {lugar} dark, gloomy. 2 {asunto} sinister.

tenedor *m.* fork.

tenencia *f.* {de un cargo} tenure. 2 possession: ~ *de la tierra*, land ownership.

tener *irr. v.* [*conj.* 45] {disponer de} to have: *no tenía suficiente dinero*, I didn't have enough money. 2 {atributos} to have: *tiene los ojos verdes*, she has green eyes. 3 {edad}: ¿cuántos años tienes? how old are you?; *tengo veinte años*, I'm twenty (years old). 4 {sentir}: *tener hambre/miedo/frío/calor*, to be hungry/afraid/cold/warm; *tener gana/ganas de algo*, to want/desire sth. 5 *locs.*: ~ *que*, to be obliged to.

tenería *f.* tannery.

tenia *f.* tapeworm.

teniente *m.* lieutenant. 2 deputy.

tenis *m.* tennis: ~ *de mesa*, table tennis. 2 sneaker, running shoe.

tenor *m.* Mus. tenor. 2 {de un texto} tenor, tone: *a ~ de lo que se sabe*, judging by what is known.

tenorio *m.* Don Juan.

tensión *f.* tension, tautness. 2: ~ (*arterial*), blood pressure. 3 stress, strain.

tenso, sa *adj.* tense, tight, taut. 2 on edge.

tentación *f.* temptation.

tentáculo *m.* tentacle; feeler.

tentador, dora *adj.* tempting. 2 tempter.

tentar *irr. v.* [*conj.* 1] to tempt. 2 to feel, touch.

tentativa *f.* attempt.

tentativo, va *adj.* tentative.

tenue *adj.* {luz, voz} faint, weak; {llovizna} light.

teñir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 9] to dye.

teocracia *f.* theocracy.

teorema *m.* theorem.

teoría *f.* theory.

teórico, ca *adj.* theoretical. 2 *m., f.* theoretician.

tequila *m.* tequila

terapeuta *com.* therapist.

terapia *f.* therapy.

tercero, ra *adj.* third. 2: *la tercera parte*, a third; *la tercera edad*, the third age.

terciar *v.* {rifle, bolso} to sling; {sombrero} to tilt. 2 {mediar} to interject; to intervene.

tercio *adj.* third. 2 *m., f.* one third. 3 *m.* Mil. ancient regiment.

terciopelo *m.* velvet.

terco, ca *adj.* stubborn.

tergiversación *f.* distortion, twisting.

tergiversar *v.* to distort.

termal *adj.* thermal: *aguas ~es*, hot springs.

termas *f. pl.* hot/thermal baths.

terminación *f.* termination, ending: ~ *nerviosa*, nerve ending. 2 finish.

terminado, da *adj.* finished: *bien/mal ~*, well/badly finished. 2 *m.* CO. finish.

terminal *adj.* final, last: *los enfermos ~es*, the terminally ill. 2 *f.* {de buses} bus station; {de aviones} terminal: ~ *de carga*, freight terminal. 3 EIEC *m.* terminal. 4 COM P: ~ *informático/de computador*, computer terminal.

terminante *adj.* definite, final.

terminar *v.* {una actividad} to finish. 2 {en un estado} to end up: *va a ~ mal*, he's going to come to a bad end.

término *m.* term, period. 2 end, conclusion: *llevar a buen ~*, to carry out successfully. 3 {posición, instancia}: *en primer ~*, to begin with; average. 4 word, term. 5 **términos** *m. pl.* terms.

terminología *f.* terminology.

termita *f.* termite.

termo *m.* thermos bottle.

termómetro *m.* thermometer.
termonuclear *adj.* thermonuclear.
termostato *m.* thermostat.
terna *f.* list of three (candidates).
ternero *m.* calf. **2 f.** veal.
ternura *f.* tenderness.
terquedad *f.* stubbornness.
terramicina *f.* terramycin.
terráqueo, quea *adj.* terrestrial.
terrario *m.* terrarium.
terrazza *f.* terrace.
terremoto *m.* earthquake.
terrenal *adj.* earthly; worldly.
terreno, na *adj.* earthly; worldly. **2 m.** field, plot. **3 land.** **4 terrain; field.**
terrestre *adj.* earthly. **2 terrestre:** *por vía* ~, by land.
terrible *adj.* terrible.
terricola *com.* earthling.
territorio *m.* territory.
terron *m.* clod, lump.
terror *m.* terror.
terrorífico, ca *adj.* horrific.
terrorismo *m.* terrorism.
terrorista *com.* also *adj.* terrorist.
terruño *m.* native land. **2 terrain.**
terso, sa *adj.* smooth, shining.
tersura *f.* smoothness.
tertulia *f.* social gathering, conversation: ~ *literaria*, literary circle.
tesis *f.* thesis.
tesón *m.* tenacity, perseverance.
tesorería *f.* treasury; post or office of the treasurer.
tesorero *m., f.* treasurer.
tesoro *m.* treasure. **2: el T~**, the Treasury.
testa *f.* head, nut.
testaferro *m.* figurehead.
testamentario, ria *adj.* testamentary. **2 m.** executor. **3 f.** executrix.
testamento *m.* will, testament.
testarudez *f.* stubbornness.
testarudo, da *adj.* pigheaded, stubborn.
testículo *m.* testicle.
testificar *v.* to testify; to attest.
testigo *com.* witness: ~ *ocular*, eyewitness.
testimoniar *v.* to testify.
testimonio *m.* testimony. **2 proof, evidence:** *levantar falso* ~, to bear false witness.
testosterona *f.* testosterone.
teta *f.* teat, tit.
tétano(s) *m.* tetanus.

tetera *f.* teakettle; teapot.
tetilla *f.* nipple; teat.
tétrico, ca *adj.* somber, gloomy.
textil *adj.* also *m.* textile.
texto *m.* text; text-book.
textual *adj.* literal.
textura *f.* texture.
tez *f.* complexion.
ti *pers. pron.* 2nd. person sing. you: *para ti*, for you; *sin ti*, without you.
tía *f.* aunt: *no hay tu ~*, no chance; no way.
tiamina *f.* thiamine.
tibia *f.* ANAT tibia.
tibio, bia *adj.* tepid, lukewarm. **2 fig.** cool.
tiburón *m.* shark.
tic *m.* nervous twitch.
tiempo *m.* time: ~ *real*, real time. **2 age, era.** **3 weather.** **4 GRAM M tense.** **5 SPT primer/segundo** ~, first/second half; ~ *complementario/extra*, overtime. **6 MUS tempo, time.** **7 locs.:** *a ~*, on time; *a su (debido) ~*, in due time; *a un ~*, simultaneously; *ganar ~*, to save time; *perder (el) ~*, to waste time.
tienda *f.* store, shop. **2 tent.**
tiento *m.* caution, care. **2 touch, feeling.** **3 thin strip of leather.**
tierno, na *adj.* tender, soft; fresh.
tierra *f.* earth: *la T~*, (the) Earth. **2 land:** ~ *adentro*, inland; ~ *firme*, mainland; *tocar ~*, {avión} to land; {barco} to make port. **3 dirt, soil; ground.**
tieso, sa *adj.* stiff, rigid. **2 upright, taut.** **3 Col gutsy, courageous.**
tiesto *m.* piece of earthenware. **2 flowerpot.**
tifo, tifus *m.* typhus.
tifoidea *f.* typhoid fever.
tifón *m.* typhoon.
tigre *m.* tiger. **2 LA jaguar.**
tijera *f.* (usually *pl.*) scissors; {para césped} shears.
tildar *v.* to put an accent mark. **2 to brand, stigmatize:** *lo ~on de asesino*, he was branded a murderer.
tilde *f.* GRAM M {acento} accent. **2 {sobre la ñ}** tilde.
timar *v.* to swindle.
timbal *m.* kettledrum.

timbrar *v.* to stamp; to frank. **2** to ring the doorbell.

timbre *m.* doorbell. **2** seal, stamp.

timidez *f.* timidity, shyness.

timido, da *adj.* timid, shy, bashful.

timo *m.* scam, con trick. **2** ANAT thymus.

timón *m.* AVIA, NAUT rudder. **2** COL, PERU steering wheel. **3** plow beam.

timonel *m.* helmsman.

timpano *m.* eardrum.

tina *f.* tub, bath tub. **2** washtub. **3** vat.

tinaja *f.* large earthenware jar.

tiniebla *f. pl.* darkness. **2** obscurity; ignorance.

tino *m.* knack, ability. **2** accurate aim. **3** *fig.* good judgment.

tinta *f.* ink.

tinte *m.* dyeing, tinting. **2** tint, color. **3** overtone.

tintero *m.* inkwell.

tintineo *m.* tinkling, jingling; clinking.

tinto, ta *adj.* dark red. **2** *m.* red wine. **3** COL black coffee.

tintorería *f.* dyeing, dyeing trade. **2** dry cleaner's.

tintorera *f.* blue shark.

tintorero *m., f.* dyer; dry-cleaner.

tintura *f.* tincture, dye.

tío *m.* uncle; *f.* aunt. **2** SP *coll.* guy, fellow.

típico, ca *adj.* typical: *traje/plato* ~, traditional costume/dish.

tipificar *v.* to typify.

triple *m.* treble guitar. **2** high soprano voice.

tipo *m.* type, kind, sort. **2** appearance: *tener buen* ~, to cut a good figure. **3** {en imprenta} type. **4** ECON rate: ~ *de cambio*, rate of exchange.

tipografía *f.* typography. **2** typesetting plant. **3** printing establishment.

tipógrafo *m., f.* typesetter.

tira *f.* strip: ~ *cómica*, comic strip.

tirada *f.* throw. **2** press run. **3** distance, stretch: *de una* ~, in one stretch.

tirador *m., f.* thrower, shooter: *buen* ~, good marksman. **2** *m.* knob, handle.

tiranía *f.* tyranny.

tirano *m., f.* tyrant. **2** *adj.* tyrannical, despotic.

tirante *adj.* tense, stretched, taut. **2** strained. **3** **tirantes** *m. pl.* suspenders, braces.

tirantex *f.* tightness, tautness. **2** strain, tension.

tirar *v.* to throw, hurl. **2** to cast away, throw out. **3** to knock down; to tear down. **4** {bomba} to drop; {flecha, tiro} to shoot. **5** to pull, draw. **6** to incline, tend to: *el candidato tira a comunista*, the candidate tends to be communistic. **7** LA to fuck, screw. **8** **tirarse** to fling oneself. **9**: ~ *se a algn.*, to fuck sb.

tiritar *v.* to shiver.

tiro *m.* shot: *le salió el ~ por la culata*, his plan backfired on him. **2** {en fútbol, baloncesto, etc.} throw, shot: ~ *al blanco*, target shooting. **3** {de un pantalón} top block.

tiroides *f.* thyroid.

tirón *m.* jerk, tug: *de un* ~, at a stretch.

tirotear *v.* to fire at.

tiroteo *m.* shooting; shoot-out.

tisana *f.* herbal tea.

tísico, ca *adj.* also *m., f.* tubercular, consumptive.

tisis *f.* tuberculosis.

titania *m.* titanium.

títere *m.* puppet, marionette. **2** **títeres** *m. pl.* puppet show.

tití *m.* small South American monkey.

titilar *v.* to twinkle; to flicker. **2** to quiver.

titubear *v.* to stagger. **2** to stutter. **3** to hesitate, waiver.

titubeo *m.* hesitation, wavering.

titular *adj.* {profesor} permanent: *los jugadores* ~es, the first-tem players. **2** *m.* newspaper headline. **3** *com.* holder; owner, titleholder.

titular *v.* {novela, película} to put a title to... **2** **titularse** to be called, to be entitled. **3** ~ *se de/en algo*, to graduate in/as sth.

título *m.* title. **2** claim, legal right. **3** degree, diploma. **4** cause, reason. **5** certificate of ownership.

tiza *f.* chalk.

toalla *f.* towel: *tirar la* ~, to throw in the towel.

tobillo *m.* ankle.

tobogán *m.* {trineo} toboggan. **2** {rodadero} slide, chute.

tocadiscos *m.* record player.

tocado, da *adj.* half crazy. **2** *m.* hairdo.

tocador *m.* dressing table. **2** dressing room.

tocante *adj.*: *en lo* ~ *a*, referring to.

tocar *v.* to touch; to feel. **2** {instrumento} to play. **3** {un tema, asunto} to touch on, refer to. **4** {conmover} to move, touch. **5** {a una puerta} to knock. **6** {corresponder}: *ahora te toca a tí*, now it is up to you; now it's your turn.

tocayo *m., f.* namesake.

tocineta *f.* COL bacon.

tocino *m.* salt pork; bacon.

todavía *adv.* still: *el auto es viejo pero ~ funciona*, the car is old but it still works. **2** yet: *¿ha llegado Juan?* ~ no, has John arrived? not yet. **3** even: *este libro es ~ más interesante que el otro*, this book is even more interesting than the other one.

todo, da *adj.* all: *toda la ciudad*, all the city. **2** every, each: *vamos ~s los sábados*, we go every Saturday. **3 m.** *el/un ~*, the whole. **4 locs.:** *del ~*, entirely; *ante ~*, first of all.

todopoderoso, sa *adj.* all-powerful, almighty.

todoterreno *m.* four-wheel-drive vehicle, 4 x 4.

toga *f.* toga, academic gown.

toldo *m.* awning; canopy. **2** ARG Indian hut.

tolerable *adj.* tolerable.

tolerancia *f.* tolerance; toleration.

tolerar *v.* to tolerate, endure. **2** to overlook.

toma *f.* PHOTO shot, take. **2** MIL capture, seizure: *la ~ de la Bastille*, the storming of the Bastille. **3** {de una universidad} occupation: *~ de posesión*; assumption of office. **4** {de un medicamento} dose.

tomacorriente *m.* plug, socket.

tomar *v.* {taxi, bus} to take, catch; {calles, atajo} to take. **2** {en guerra} to seize, occupy: *~ partido*, to take sides. **3** to drink. **4** {exponerse a}: *~ el aire*, to get some fresh air; *~ el sol*, to sunbathe.

tomate *m.* tomato.

tomo *m.* volume; tome.

tomografía (computarizada) *f.* MED computerized axial tomography, CAT.

tonada *f.* tune.

tonelada *f.* ton.

tonelaje *m.* tonnage.

tónica *f.* tonic, tonic water.

tónico *m.* tonic.

tono *m.* pitch, tone. **2** {de un color} shade. **3** {matiz} tone. **4** MUS key: *~ mayor/menor*, major/minor key. **5** {del teléfono} tone: *~ de ocupado*, busy signal.

tontería, tontera *f.* foolishness, nonsense.

tonto, ta *adj.* foolish, silly.

topar *v.* to bump, run into. **2** to find. **3** to butt.

tópico, ca *adj.* trite. **2 m.** topic, subject. **3** MED external application. **4** commonplace.

topo *m.* mole.

topografía *f.* surveying. **2** topography.

toque *m.* {de campanas} ringing; {de trompetas} blowing; {de tambores} beating: *~ de diana*, reveille; *~ de queda*, curfew. **2** {detalle, sutileza} touch. **3** assaying of precious metals.

torácico, ca *adj.* thoracic.

tórax *m.* thorax.

torbellino *m.* whirlwind, vortex.

torcedura *f.* twist, sprain.

torcer *irr. v.* {conj. 27} to twist. **2** to bend, turn. **3** {esquina} to turn. **4** {curso, rumbo} to change. **5** **torcerse** to twist; to sprain. **6** {viga} to warp. **7** to go wrong, go bad.

torcido, da *adj.* twisted, crooked; winding, twisting. **2** *fig.* crooked, dishonest.

torrear *v.* to fight bulls. **2** to annoy, provoke.

torreo *m.* bullfighting.

torero *m., f.* bullfighter.

tormenta *f.* storm.

tormento *m.* torture; torment.

tormentoso, sa *adj.* stormy.

tornado *m.* tornado.

tornar *v.* to return, give back. **2** to return, come back. **3** **torrarse** to become.

torasol *m.* iridescence. **2** sunflower. **3** CHEM: *papel ~*, litmus paper.

torrear *v.* to turn on a lathe.

torneo *m.* tournament.

tornillo *m.* screw: *tener un ~ flojo*, to have a loose screw; *~ sin fin*, worm screw.

torninguete *m.* turnstile. **2** MED tourniquet.

torno *m.* lathe. **2** potter's wheel. **3** revolving server. **4:** *en ~ a:* around.

toro *m.* bull.

toronja *f.* grapefruit.

torpe *adj.* clumsy, awkward. **2** dull, dim-witted. **3** crude.

torpedear *v.* to torpedo.

torpedo *m.* torpedo.

torpeza *f.* clumsiness. **2** dullness. **3** crudeness.

torre *f.* tower; turret; {en punta} steeple; {de alta tensión} pylon. **2** {en ajedrez} rook. **3** COM *p* tower.

torrencial *adj.* torrential.

torrente *m.* torrent, flood.

tórrido, da *adj.* torrid; scorching.

torrija, torreja *f.* French toast.

torso *m.* torso, bust.

torta *f.* cake.

tortícolis *m.* MED stiff neck.

tortilla *f.* omelet. **2** cornmeal cake.

tórtola *f.* turtle dove.

tortuga *f.* turtle, tortoise.

tortuoso, sa *adj.* tortuous, winding. **2** devious, twisted.

tortura *f.* torture; torment.

torturar *v.* to torture; to torment.

tos *f.* cough.

tosco, ca *adj.* crude, coarse, unpolished.

toser *v.* to cough.

tosquedad *f.* coarseness; roughness.

tostada *f.* slice of toast.

tostadora *f.* toaster. **2** {para café} roaster.

tostar *irr. v.* {conj. 12} {pan} to toast. **2** {café} to roast. **3** {piel} to tan.

total *m.* total. **2** *adv.* in the end.

totalidad *f.* totality, aggregate.

totalitario, ria *adj.* totalitarian.

totalmente *adj.* totally, entirely.

tótem *m.* totem.

tóxico, ca *adj.* toxic. **2** *m.* toxin, poison.

toxicómano *m., f.* drug addict.

toxina *f.* toxin.

tozudez *f.* obstinacy, stubbornness.

tozudo, da *adj.* obstinate, pigheaded.

traba *f.* {pestillo} catch. **2** fetter, shackle, trammel. **3** obstacle. **4** COL, VEN {efecto de marihuana} high.

trabajador *m., f.* worker: ~ *independiente*, self-employed worker. **2** *adj.* hard-working, industrious.

trabajar *v.* to work. **2** to strive.

trabajo *m.* work: ~ *en equipo*, teamwork. **2** {tarea} job, task. **b** {obra escrita} piece of work: *un ~ sobre Vallejo*, a paper on Vallejo. **3** {empleo} employment: *con-seguir ~*, to find work.

trabajoso, sa *adj.* hard, difficult.

trabalenguas *m.* tongue twister.

trabar *v.* {puerta, ventana} to fasten; to hold... shut. **2** {vigas} to tie. **3** **trabarse** {cajón, puerta} to get stuck: *a veces se le traba la lengua*, sometimes he gets tongue-tied.

tractor *m.* tractor.

tradición *f.* tradition.

tradicional *adj.* traditional.

traducción *f.* translation.

traducir *irr. v.* {conj. 11} to translate.

traductor *m., f.* translator.

traer *irr. v.* {conj. 46} to bring. **2** to bring about, cause: ~ *muchos males*, to cause many evils. **3** {contener} *el periódico de hoy trae la noticia*, today's paper has the news. **4** to wear: *traes un vestido nuevo*, you are wearing a new dress.

traficante COM dealer, trafficker.

traficar *v.:* ~ *en algo*, to deal in sth.

tráfico *m.* {de vehículos} traffic. **2** {de mercancía} trade: ~ *de armas*, arms dealing.

tragaluz *m.* skylight; fanlight.

tragar *v.* to swallow. **2** to put up with: *no (poder) ~ a algn.*, not (to be able) to stomach sb. **3** **tragarse** to fall for. **4** COL to fall in love.

tragedia *f.* tragedy.

trágico, ca *adj.* tragic. **2** *m.* tragedian.

trago *m.* drink, swig. **2** *pasar un mal ~*, to go through a rough patch. **3** LA alcoholic beverage.

traición *f.* treachery: *a ~*, treacherously. **2** treason.

traicioner *v.* to betray.

traicionero, ra *adj.* treacherous.

traidor, dora *adj.* treacherous, traitorous. **2** *m.* traitor. **3** *f.* traitress.

traje *m.* suit; dress; costume.

trajeado, da *adj.* dressed: *bien/mal ~*, well/badly dressed.

trajín *m.* hectic activity; rush.

trajinar *v.* to carry back and forth; to bustle about.

trama *f.* {de un tejido} weft, weave. **2** scheme, conspiracy. **3** {de una novela} plot.

tramar *v.* to weave. **2** to scheme, plot.

tramitar *v.* to transact, negotiate.

trámite *m.* procedure, formality (in a transaction or negotiation).

tramo *m.* {de una carretera} section, stretch; {de una escalera} flight.

trampa *f.* trap, pitfall. **2** cheating: *hacer ~*, to cheat. **3** trap door.

trampear *v.* to deceive, cheat.

trampolín *m.* springboard; diving board.

tramposo, sa *adj.* dishonest. **2** *m., f.* cheat, swindler.

trancar *v.* {puerta, ventana} to bar across. **2** Col to be firm.

trance *m.* critical moment: *pasar por un ~ difícil*, to go through a bad time.

tranquilidad *f.* quiet, tranquility.

tranquilizar *v.* to quiet, calm down. **2** to tranquilize.

tranquilo, la *adj.* peaceful, tranquil.

transacción *f.* transaction. **2** settlement, compromise.

transar *v.* LA to compromise.

transcribir *irr. v.* [conj. 52] to transcribe.

transcripción *f.* transcription. **2** transcript, printout.

transcurrir *v.* {tiempo} to pass, go by. **2** {acontecimiento} to take place.

transcurso *m.* course, passage.

transeúnte *com.* passer-by.

transferencia *f.* transfer.

transferir *irr. v.* [conj. 42] to transfer.

transformación *f.* transformation.

transformador, dora *m.* transformer.

transformar(se) *v.* to transform, change; to become transformed.

transformista *com.* quick change artist. **2** {travesti} cross-dresser.

transfusión *f.* transfusion.

transgénico, ca *adj.* genetically modified.

transgredir *v.* to transgress, infringe.

transgresión *f.* transgression, infringement.

transición *f.* transition.

transigente *adj.* accommodating.

transigir *v.* to compromise, to give in.

transistor *m.* transistor.

transitable *adj.* passable, fit for traffic.

transitar *v.* to pass over, travel over.

tránsito *m.* traffic. **2** transit, journey: *en ~*, en route; *estar de ~*, to be passing through.

transitorio, ria *adj.* provisional, temporary. **2** transitory, fleeting.

transmisión *f.* {radio, TV} transmission.

transmitir *v.* to broadcast; to transmit.

transmutar *v.* to transmute.

transnacional *adj.* transnational.

transparencia *f.* transparency. **2** PHOTO slide.

transparente *adj.* transparent.

transpiración *f.* perspiration.

transpirar *v.* to perspire. **2** to exude.

transportador *m., f.* transporter. **2** MATH protractor.

transportar *v.* to transport, carry. **2** Mus to transpose.

transporte *m.* transport, transportation.

transversal *adj.* transversal, transverse. **2** collateral.

tranvía *m.* street car.

trapeador *m.* LA floor mop.

trapear *v.* LA to mop.

trapezio *m.* trapeze. **2** MATH trapezoid. **3** ANAT {hueso} trapezium; {músculo} trapezius.

trapezista *com.* trapeze artist.

trapero *m., f.* ragpicker, rag dealer. **2** LA floor mop.

trapiche *m.* sugar mill.

trapo *m.* rag, cloth: *sacar los ~s (sucios) al sol*, to wash one's dirty linen in public; *~ de cocina*, dishtowel. **2** {de un velero} sails. **3** **trapos** *m. pl. coll.* clothes.

tráquea *f.* ANAT trachea, windpipe.

traquear also **traquetear** *v.* to clatter, rattle.

traqueteo *m.* clattering, rattling.

traqueto *m., f.* Col: drug trafficking rogue.

tras prefix trans-. **2** prep. after: *uno ~ otro*, one after the other. **3** behind: *~ la puerta*, behind the door.

trasandino, na *adj.* trans-Andean.

trasatlántico, ca *adj.* transatlantic. **2** m. large ocean liner.

trasbordador *m.* ferry boat: *~ espacial*, space shuttle.

trasbordar *v.* {mercancías} to transfer; {pasajeros} to change.

trascendencia *f.* importance, consequence.

trascendental *adj.* transcendent; significant.

trascender *irr. v.* [conj. 18] to become known: *ha trascendido que...*, it has emerged that...

transcurrir *v.* to go by, elapse.

trasero *adj.* rear; hind. **2** *m.* {de una persona} bottom, backside; {de un animal} hindquarters.

trasfondo *m.* background.

traslación *f.*: movement of a planet around the sun. **2** *MATH* translation.

trasladar *v.* [muebles, oficina] to transfer, move. **2** {empleado} to transfer **3** **trasladarse** to move, change residence.

traslado *m.* transfer. **2** move. **3** transcript.

trasnochado, da *adj.* {chiste, película} stale, old; {teoría} outdated.

trasnochador, dora *adj.* also *m., f.* one who keeps late hours.

trasnochar *v.* to stay up all night.

traspasar *v.* {bala, espada} to pierce, go through. **2** to go beyond: *su fama traspasa fronteras*, his fame spreads across borders.

traspaso *m.* transfer; conveyance.

trasplantar *v.* to transplant.

trasplante *m.* transplant.

trasponer *irr. v.* [conj. 34] to transpose.

trasquilar *v.* {ovejas} to shear, to clip. **2** *coll.* {persona} to scalp.

trastabillar *v.* to stumble. **2** to stutter.

traste *m.* Mus fret. **2** backside: *dar al ~ con algo*, to put paid to sth., to wreck sth.

trastear *v.* to rummage through. **2** *Col* {mudarse} to move.

trasteo *m.* *Col* {mudanza} move.

trasto *m.* piece of junk.

trastocar *v.* to alter, disarrange.

trastornar *v.* {persona} to disturb. **2** to upset, disrupt.

trastorno *m.* *MED, PSYCH* disorder: ~ *estomacal/mental*, stomach/mental disorder. **2** {del orden normal} disruption.

trasvasar *v.* to pour, decant.

travestido, da *adj.* also *m.* transvestite.

trata *f.* trade: ~ *de blancas*, white slavery; ~ *de esclavos*, slave trade.

tratable *adj.* sociable; tractable.

tratado *m.* {acuerdo} treaty: ~ *de libre comercio*, free trade agreement; ~ *de paz*, peace treaty. **2** {libro} treatise.

tratamiento *m.* treatment. **2** form of address.

tratar *v.* to treat: *lo tratan como si fuera de la familia*, they treat him as one of the

family; ~ *a algn. de algo*, to call sb. sth. **2** to deal with: *este libro trata de geología*, this book deals with geology. **3** to try: *tratemos de hacerlo así*, let's try to do it this way. **4** **tratarse** to speak to each other. **5** **tratarse de** to be a question of: *no se trata de aquello sino de esto*, it is not a question of that but of this.

trato *m.* treatment. **2** dealings, negotiations. **3** behavior or way of acting: *es persona de ~ muy agradable*, he (or she) is a very pleasant person to deal with. **4** form of address. **5** agreement, deal: *cerrar un ~*, to make a deal.

trauma *f.* trauma.

traumatismo *m.* traumatism.

través *loc. prep.*: *a ~ de*, through; *a ~ de la reja*, through the grating.

travesía *f.* voyage, crossing.

travesura *f.* prank, antic, caper.

travieso, sa *adj.* mischievous, prankish.

trayecto *m.* journey; route. **2** trajectory, path.

trayectoria *f.* trajectory, course.

traza *f.* looks, appearance. **2** trace.

trazado, da *adj. m.*: *plan, design or layout of roads, etc.*

trazar *v.* to trace, draw (plans, etc.). **2** to describe, outline.

trazo *m.* line, stroke.

trébol *m.* clover. **2** {en naipes} club.

trece *adj.* also *m.* thirteen; thirteenth.

trecho *m.* stretch; distance: *a ~s*, at intervals.

trecentos *var. of* **trescientos**.

tregua *f.* truce. **2** rest, respite: *dar ~*, to ease up; to give one a rest.

treinta *adj.* also *m.* thirty, thirtieth (in dates).

tremendo, da *adj.* tremendous. **2** *coll.* enormous, huge.

trementina *f.* turpentine.

trémulo, la *adj.* tremulous, flickering.

tren *m.* train.

trenza *f.* braid; tress.

trenzar *v.* to braid, plait. **2** **trenzarse** LA: ~ *se en algo*, to get embroiled in sth.

trepador, dora *adj.* climbing. **2** *m., f.* *Col* social climber. **3** *f.* {planta} climber.

trepar *v.* to climb.

tres *adj.* also *m.* three; third (in dates).

trescientos *adj.* also *m.* three hundred.

treta *f.* trick, ruse.

triangulación *f.* triangulation.

triangular *1* *adj.* triangular.

triangular² *v.* to triangulate.

triángulo *m.* triangle: ~ *equilátero* / *escaleno* / *isósceles* / *rectángulo*, equilateral / scalene / isosceles / right-angled triangle.

tribal *adj.* tribal.

tribu *f.* tribe.

tribulación *f.* tribulation.

tribuna *f.* rostrum, platform. **2** grandstand.

tribunal *m.* tribunal, court.

tributar *v.* to pay taxes. **2** to pay (homage, etc.).

tributario, ria *adj.* tax: *legislación tributaria*, tax laws. **2** {rio} tributary. **3** *m.* {rio} tributary.

tributo *m.* tax. **2** {homenaje} tribute.

tricentenario *m.* tricentennial.

tríciclo *m.* tricycle.

tricolor, lora *adj.* tricolor, tricolored.

tridente *m.* trident.

trifulca *f.* row, squabble.

trigal *m.* wheat field.

trigo *m.* wheat.

trigonometría *f.* trigonometry.

trigueño, ña *adj.* dark complexioned.

trilingüe *adj.* trilingual.

trillado, da *adj.* trite, hackneyed.

trilladora *f.* threshing machine.

trillar *v.* to thresh.

trillizo *m., f.* triplet.

trimestral *adj.* quarterly.

trimestre *m.* quarter, three-month period.

trinche *m.* LA carving fork. **2** LA carving table.

trinchera *f.* trench, ditch.

trineo *m.* sled, sleigh, sledge.

trinidad *f.* trinity.

trino, na *m.* Mus trill. **2** {de pájaro} trill; warbling.

trinomio *m.* MATH trinomial.

trío *m.* trio, group of three.

tripa *f.* gut, intestine. **2** paunch, belly. **3** {relleno} innards; filling.

triple *adj.* triple, treble. **2** *f.* triple vaccine.

triplicado, da *adj.* triplicate.

triplicar *v.* to treble.

tripode *m.* tripod.

tripulación *f.* crew.

tripulante *com.* crew member. **2** *tripulantes* *m. pl.* crew.

tripular *v.* to man (a ship, plane, etc.).

tris *m. coll.* COL bit, trice: *por un ~*, within a hair's breadth.

triste *adj.* sad, somber. **2** dismal, wretched. **3** insignificant.

tristeza *f.* sadness, sorrow.

triturar *v.* to crush; to grind.

triumfal *adj.* {marcha} triumphal; {sonrisa} triumphant.

triumfante *adj.* triumphant.

triunfar *v.* to triumph, win. **2** to succeed.

triumfo *m.* victory; success. **2** {en naipes} trump.

trivial *adj.* trivial.

triza *f.* shred: *hacer ~s*, to tear to shreds.

trocha *f.* trail.

trofeo *m.* trophy.

troglodita *com.* troglodyte. **2** *coll.* glutton.

tromba *f.* whirlwind; waterspout.

trombón *m.* trombone. **2** trombone player.

trombosis *f.* MED thrombosis.

trompa *f.* trunk, snout. **2** Mus horn. **3** ANAT tube, duct: ~ *de Falopio*, Fallopian tube. **4** SA {boca} lips, smacker.

trompada *f.* punch, blow.

trompeta *f.* trumpet.

trompo *m.* spinning top.

tronar *irr. v.* {conj. 12, 54} to thunder.

troncal *f.* main road. **2** *adj.* trunk, main.

tronchar *v.* to snap, break. **2** to sprain.

tronco *m.* BOT trunk; {leño} log. **2** ANAT trunk, torso. **3** {en lingüística} branch.

trono *m.* throne.

tropa *f.* troop.

tropel *m.* throng. **2** bustle, rush.

tropezar *irr. v.* {con. 1} to stumble.

tropezón *m.* stumble. **2** slip, mistake.

tropical *adj.* tropical.

tropezio *m.* stumble. **2** obstacle, difficulty.

troquel *m.* MACH die.

trotamundos *com.* {pl. ~} globetrotter.

trotar *v.* to trot. **2** {como ejercicio} to jog.

trote *m.* {de caballo} trot: *al ~*, at a trot. **2** {ajetreo} rush.

trova *f.* poem; ballad.

trovador *m.* troubadour, minstrel.

trozar *v.* LA to cut up.

trozo *m.* piece, bit, slice.

trucha *f.* trout.

truco *m.* trick.

truculento, ta *adj.* gruesome.

trueno *m.* thunder, thunderclap.

trueque *m.* barter.

truncar *v.* to truncate, cut short.

tu *adj.* your: *hágase ~ voluntad*, thy will be done.

tú *sing. pron.* you; thou: *de ~ a ~*, on an equal footing; on intimate terms.

tubérculo *m.* BOT tuber. 2 ANAT, MED tubercule.

tuberculosis *f.* tuberculosis.

tuberculoso, sa *adj.* tubercular. 2 *m., f.* tuberculosis sufferer.

tubería *f.* pipe; piping, pipes.

tubo *m.* tube: *~ de ensayo*, test tube; *~ de escape*, exhaust (pipe); *~ digestivo*, alimentary canal.

tucán *m.* toucan.

tuercia *f.* MACH nut: *~ de mariposa*, wingnut.

tuerto, ta *adj.* one-eyed. 2 *m., f.*: *person blind in one eye.*

tuétano *m.* marrow.

tufo *m.* stink. 2 *fumes*

tugurio *m.* slum; hovel.

tula *f.* COL canvas rucksack.

tulipán *m.* tulip.

tullir *v.* to cripple.

tumba *f.* grave; tomb.

tumbar *v.* to knock-down. 2 COL {árbol} to fell; {muro, casa} to demolish. 3 COL to rip...off.

tumor *m.* tumor: *un ~ benigno/maligno*, a benign/malignant tumor.

tumulto *m.* tumult; uproar.

tuna *f.* prickly pear. 2 MUS tuna.

tunda *f.* beating, thrashing.

túnel *m.* tunnel.

túnica *f.* tunic, robe.

tupido, da *adj.* {follaje} thick, dense; {nariz} blocked.

turba *f.* mob. 2 *peat.*

turbación *f.* discomfiture. 2 *alarm.*

turbador, dora *adj.* disturbing.

turbante *m.* turban.

turbar *v.* to disturb: *~ el orden público*, to disturb peace. 2 {atardir, confundir} to embarrass.

turbina *f.* turbine.

turbio, bia *adj.* murky; muddy; cloudy. 2 {negocio} shady.

turbulencia *f.* turbulence.

turbulento, ta *adj.* turbulent, stormy.

turco, ca *adj.* Turkish. 2 *m., f.* Turk.

turismo *m.* tourism.

turista *com.* tourist.

turnarse *v.* to take turns.

turno *m.* turn, shift: *estar de ~*, to be on duty.

turrón *m.* nougat.

turupe *m.* COL lump.

tusa *f.* COL corncob.

tutear *v.:* to speak familiarly in terms of **tú**.

tutela *f.* guardianship, tutelage.

tutelar *adj.* tutelary.

tuteo *m.* use of **tú**.

tutor *m., f.* guardian; tutor.

tutoría *f.* guardianship, tutelage. 2 {en universidad} tutorship.

tuyo, ya *adj.* yours. 2 *possessive pron.* yours.



U, u *f.* (pl. **úes**) the letter *U, u*.

ubicación *f.* location, position.

ubicar *v.* to place; to locate. **2** **ubicarse** LA. **3** {orientarse} to find one's way around.

úlcera *f.* ulcer.

últimamente *adv.* lately.

último, ma *adj.* last. **2** [en el espacio]: *en el ~ piso*, on the top floor. **3** *m., f.* last one: *¿te cuento la última?* do you want to hear the latest?

ultrajante *adj.* offensive; outrageous.

ultrajar *v.* to affront, outrage.

ultrasonido *m.* PHYS ultrasound.

ultravioleta *m.* ultraviolet.

un, una *ind. arti.* a, one.

unanimidad *f.* unanimity.

únicamente *adv.* only.

único, ca *adj.* sole, only. **2** unique, extraordinary.

unidad *f.* ECON, MATH unit. **2** unity.

unificar *v.* to unify. **2** to standardize.

uniformar *v.* to make uniform, standardize.

uniforme *adj.* uniform; even; standard.

unión *f.* union. **2** relationship.

unir *v.* to unite; to combine. **2** to join.

universal *adj.* universal. **2** world-wide.

universidad *f.* university.

universo *m.* universe.

uno, una *ind. pron.* one. **2** you.

uno *m.* one, number one.

untar *v.* to spread; to smear. **2** *coll.* to bribe.

uña *f.* {de la mano} nail, fingernail. **2** ZOO claw. **3** hook; toe.

urbanidad *f.* good manners.

urbanización *f.* housing development.

urbanizar *v.* to urbanize. **2** to develop land.

urbano, na *adj.* urban. **2** urbane.

urgencia *f.* urgency. **2** emergency.

urgente *adj.* urgent, pressing.

urinario, ria *adj.* urinary.

urna *f.* urn. **2** showcase: ~ *cineraria*, funerary urn. **3** ballot box.

urología *f.* urology.

usado, da *adj.* used. **2** worn. **3** customary.

usar *v.* to use. **2** to wear.

uso *m.* use.

usted *pers. pron.* you.

usual *adj.* usual.

usuario *m., f.* user.

usura *f.* usury, money-lending.

usurpar *v.* to seize, usurp.

útero *m.* womb, uterus.

útil *adj.* useful.

utilidad *f.* usefulness.

utilizar *v.* to use, utilize.

utopía *f.* Utopia.

uva *f.* grape: ~ *pasa*, raisin.



V, v *f.* the letter V, v.

vaca *f.* cow. **2** beef.

vacación *f.* vacation, holiday.

vacante *adj.* {puesto, trabajo} vacant; {apartamento} empty. **2 f.** vacancy.

vaciado *m.* casting; cast.

vaciar *v.* to empty. **2** to cast, mold.

vacilación *f.* hesitation, vacillation.

vacilante *adj.* {voz} hesitant; {opinión} doubtful.

vacilar *v.* to hesitate; to waver. **2** {luz} to flicker.

vacío, a *adj.* empty: *con el estómago* ~, on an empty stomach. **2** {persona} shallow. **3 m.** vacuum.

vacuna *f.* vaccine.

vacunación *f.* vaccination.

vacunar *v.* to vaccinate.

vagabundo *m., f.* vagrant, vagabond.

vagancia *f.* {pereza} laziness, idleness. **2** vagrancy.

vagar *v.* to roam, wander. **2** to loiter.

vagina *f.* ANAT vagina.

vago, ga *adj.* {persona} idle, lazy. **2** {re-cuerdo} vague. **3 m.** layabout, slacker.

vagón *m.* railroad car.

vaguedad *f.* vagueness.

valna *f.* BOT pod. **2** COL, PERU, VEN {problema}: *la ~ es que no sé cómo llegar*, the problem being that I don't know how to get there.

vainilla *f.* vanilla

vajilla *f.* dishes, crockery; dinner set.

vale *m.* promissory note. **2** voucher.

valencia *f.* CHEM valence.

valentía *f.* courage, bravery.

valentón, tona *adj.* boastful. **2 m., f.** braggart.

valer *irr. v.* [conj. 47] to be worth, cost: ~ *algo lo que pesa en oro*, to be worth its weight in gold. **2** {equivaler} to be worth: *hacer* ~, to assert; *más vale*, it is better; ~ *la pena*, to be worth the trouble.

valeroso, sa *adj.* courageous.

validar *v.* to validate.

validez *f.* validity.

valido *m.* favorite, protégé.

válido, da *adj.* valid.

valiente *adj.* brave, courageous.

vallja *f.* valise, suitcase.

valioso, sa *adj.* valuable.

valla *f.* fence. **2** obstacle. **3** SEP hurdle; {en fútbol} goal: ~ *publicitaria*, billboard.

valle *f.* valley: ~ *de lágrimas*, vale of tears.

valor *m.* value: ~ *adquisitivo*, purchasing power; ~ *agregado*, added value. **2** courage.

valoración *f.* appraisal; valuation. **2** appreciation.

valorar *v.* to value. **2** to appraise. **3** to appreciate, increase in value.

valorizar *v.* to increase the value of.

vals *m.* waltz.

válvula *f.* valve: ~ *de cierre/paso*, bypass/stop valve.

vampiro *m.* vampire.

vanagloria *f.* pride, boastfulness.

vanagloriarse *v.* to boast, brag.

vandalismo *m.* vandalism.

vándalo *m.* vandal.

vanguardia *f.* MIL vanguard. **2** ART avant-garde.

vanguardismo *m.* ART avant-gardism.

vanidad *f.* vanity, conceit.

vanidoso, sa *adj.* vain, conceited.
vano, na *adj.* vain, futile: *en ~*, in vain.
vapor *m.* vapor; steam.
vaporoso, sa *adj.* gauzy, filmy.
vaquero *m.* cowboy.
vara *f.* stick, pole. **2** {patrón} yardstick; {medida}: *measure of length (0,84 meters)*. **3** rod, wand.
varado, da *adj.* {barco} aground: *una balena varada*, a beached whale. **2** COL {sin plata} broke.
varar *v.* to run aground; to strand. **2** to halt, stall.
variable *adj.* variable, changeable.
variación *f.* variation, change.
variado, da *adj.* varied. **2** variegated.
variante *f.* variant, variation.
variar *v.* to vary.
várices *f.* varicose veins.
varicela *f.* MED chicken pox.
variedad *f.* variety. **2** **variedades**.
vario, a *adj.* varied, various. **2**: *~s/varias*, several.
varonil *adj.* {un hombre} manly, masculine; {una mujer} mannish.
vascular *adj.* vascular.
vasectomía *f.* MED vasectomy.
vaselina *f.* petroleum jelly.
vasija *f.* container, vessel.
vaso *m.* glass, tumbler. **2** beaker. **3** ANAT vessel.
vastedad *f.* vastness, immensity.
vasto, ta *adj.* vast, immense.
vaticano, na *adj.* also *m.* Vatican.
vaticinar *v.* to forecast, predict.
vaticinio *m.* prediction, forecast.
vatio *m.* watt.
vecinal *adj.*: *pertaining to the community: camino ~*, local road.
vecindario *m.* neighborhood.
vecino, na *adj.* neighboring. **2** *m.*, *f.* neighbor.
vector *m.* MATH vector.
vectorial *adj.* vectorial.
vedar *v.* to prohibit; to ban.
veedor *m.*, *f.* overseer, inspector.
vegetación *f.* vegetation, plant life.
vegetal *m.* plant. **2** *adj.* plant, vegetable.
vegetariano, na *adj.* vegetarian.
vehemencia *f.* vehemence.
vehemente *adj.* vehement.
vehículo *m.* vehicle.
veinte *adj.* also *m.* twenty.
veintena *f.* score; twenty.

veinticinco *adj.* also *m.* twenty-five.
veintidós *adj.* also *m.* twenty-two.
veintinueve *adj.* also *m.* twenty-nine.
veintiuno *adj.* also *m.* twenty-one.
vejar *v.* to insult.
vejatorio *m.* der. very old person or thing, relic.
vejez *f.* old age.
vejiga *f.* ANAT bladder. **2** {ampolla} blister.
vela *f.* candle. **2**: *pasar la noche en ~*, to awake/stay up all night. **3** {de barco} sail: *arriar/recoger ~s*, to take down the sails.
velación *f.* wake.
velada *f.* evening party.
velador *m.* pedestal table. **2** LA night table.
velar *v.* to keep vigil. **2** to hold a wake over. **3** to watch over: *~ por que*, to take care that. **4** to veil.
velero *m.* sailboat.
veleta *f.* weather vane. **2** *f.* fickle person.
vello *m.* hair; down: *~ púbico*, pubic hair.
velloso, sa *adj.* hairy, downy. **2** fuzzy.
velo *m.* veil.
velocidad *f.* speed.
velocista *com.* SP T sprinter.
velódromo *m.* bicycle track.
velomotor *m.* motor bicycle.
velón *m.* obs. brass oil lamp.
velorio *m.* wake, vigil.
veloz *adj.* speedy, swift.
vena *f.* vein.
venado *m.* deer. **2** venison.
venal *adj.* venal.
vencedor *m.*, *f.* winner, victor.
vencer *v.* to defeat, vanquish. **2** to strain, damage. **3** BUS to expire; become due.
vencimiento *m.* due date, expiration.
venda *f.* bandage. **2** blindfold.
vendaje *m.* dressing, bandage.
vendar *v.* to dress a wound. **2** to blindfold.
vendaval *m.* gust of wind. **2** wind storm.
vendedor *m.*, *f.* salesman.
vender *v.* to sell. **2** {traicionar} to betray; to give away. **3** **venderse** to sell out.
veneno *m.* poison. **2** {malevolencia} venom.

venenoso, sa *adj.* poisonous. **2** {palabras} venomous.

venerable *adj.* venerable.

venerar *v.* to venerate.

venéreo, rea *adj.* venereal.

venezolano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* Venezuelan.

vinganza *f.* revenge.

vingar *v.* to avenge, take revenge.

vingativo, va *adj.* revengeful, vindictive.

venia *f.* bow; nod. **2** permission.

venida *f.* coming.

venidero, ra *adj.* coming.

venir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 48] to come; to come back: *¿a qué vino?* what did he come for? **2** {señalando procedencia}: ~ *de algo*, to come from sth. **3** to suit, fit: ~ *al caso*, to be relevant.

venoso, sa *adj.* venous.

venta *f.* sale: ~ *al contado*, cash sale; ~ *al por mayor/menor*, wholesale/retail. **2** CH, Col stand, booth.

ventaja *f.* advantage. **2** lead (in competition).

ventajoso, sa *adj.* advantageous.

ventana *f.* window. **2** {de la nariz} nostril. **3** COM P window.

ventanal *m.* large window.

ventanilla *f.* small window (Sp in a vehicle).

ventarrón *m.* stiff wind.

ventear *v.* {el viento} to blow. **2** {un animal} to sniff, scent.

ventilación *f.* ventilation.

ventilador *m.* ventilator, fan.

ventilar *v.* to ventilate; {colchón} to air. **2** fig. to discuss, bring to light.

ventisca *f.* blizzard.

ventiscar *v.* to blow (blizzard).

ventolera *f.* gust, draft. **2** whim.

ventoso, sa *adj.* windy. **2** flatulent.

ventrículo *m.* ventricle.

ventrílocuo *m., f.* ventriloquist.

ventura *f.* chance, fortune. **2** happiness, bliss.

venturoso, sa *adj.* lucky, fortunate.

ver *irr. v.* [*conj.* 49] to see: *¿ves algo?* can you see anything? **2** to look at, watch: *ya vi esa película*, I already saw that movie; *está viendo televisión*, he's watching television.

3 to be visible: *no se ven las montañas*, you cannot see the mountains. **4** to find oneself: *se vio en apuros*, he found himself in trouble;

veracidad *f.* truthfulness.

veranear *v.* to spend the summer.

veraneo *m.* summer vacation.

verano *m.* summer.

veras: *de* ~, really.

veraz *adj.* truthful.

verbal *adj.* verbal.

verbo *m.* verb. **2** {lenguaje} speech.

verbosidad *f.* verbosity, wordiness.

verboso, sa *adj.* wordy.

verdad *f.* truth: *a decir* ~, actually, truthfully.

verdadero, ra *adj.* real, genuine.

verde *adj.* also *m.* green: *un chiste/viejo* ~, a dirty joke/old man.

verdor *m.* greenness.

verdoso, sa *adj.* greenish.

verdugo *m.* executioner; hangman.

verdulera *f.* fishwife, coarse woman. **2** market woman.

verdulero *m.* vegetable vendor.

verdura *f.* vegetable. **2** {de un paisaje} greenery, verdure.

vereda *f.* path. **2** Col district.

veredicto *m.* verdict.

vergel *m.* POET garden.

vergonzoso, sa *adj.* shameful. **2** bashful.

vergüenza *f.* shame. **2** embarrassment.

verídico, ca *adj.* true.

verificar *v.* to verify, check.

verosímil *adj.* credible. **2** likely.

verruga *f.* wart.

versar *v.* to treat of, deal with.

versátil *adj.* inconstant, fickle. **2** versatile.

versículo *m.* verse (Sp in Bible).

versión *f.* version.

verso *m.* verse.

vértebra *f.* vertebra.

vertebrado *m.* also *adj.* vertebrate.

vertedero *m.* dump.

verter *irr. v.* [*conj.* 18] to pour. **2** to translate.

vertical *adj.* vertical.

vértice *m.* vertex.

vertiginoso, sa *adj.* dizzying.

vértigo *m.* vertigo, dizziness.

vesícula *f.* ANAT (also ~ *biliar*) gallbladder. **2** vesicle, blister.

vestido *m.* dress: ~ *de novia*, wedding gown. **2** suit.

vestidura *f.* attire, garment: *rasgarse las ~s*, to throw up one's hands in horror. **2**: ~s *sacerdotales*, vestments.

vestier *m.* COI fitting room; locker room.

vestigio *m.* vestige, remnant.

vestimenta *f.* clothes.

vestir *irr. v.* [*conj.* 31] to clothe, dress. **2** [llevar puesto] to wear. **3** *vestirse* to get dressed: *se viste muy bien/mal*, he dresses very well/badly.

vestuario *m.* wardrobe. **2** dressing room. **veteado, da** *adj.* veined, streaked.

veterano, na *adj.* also *m., f.* veteran.

veterinaria *f.* veterinary medicine. **2** [clínica] veterinary surgery.

veterinario *m., f.* veterinarian.

veto *m.* veto.

vetusto, ta *adj.* very old, ancient.

vez *f.* time: *por esta ~ pase*, we'll forget it this time; *lo lei dos veces*, I read it twice; *a la ~*, simultaneously; *alguna ~*, once; *de una ~*, at once; *de ~ en cuando*, once in a while; *en ~ de*, instead of; *érase una ~*, once upon a time; *otra ~*, again; *rara ~*, seldom; *tal ~*, maybe.

vía *f.* way, route: ~ *marítima*, sea route; ~ *pública*, public (high)way. **2** ANAT tract: ~s *digestivas/respiratorias*, digestive/respiratory tract. **3** *prep.* *via: volamos vía Miami*, we flew via Miami. **4** *locs.*: *en ~ de*, in the process of.

vía cruces, viacrucis *m.* Way of the Cross. **2** *fig.* terrible ordeal.

viable *adj.* viable, feasible.

vialante *com.* traveler. **2** *adj.* traveling.

vialar *v.* to travel.

vialaje *m.* trip, journey, voyage.

vialero *m., f.* traveler. **2** passenger.

viático *m.* travel allowance, per diem.

víbora *f.* viper.

vibración *f.* vibration.

vibrante *adj.* vibrant, resonant.

vibrar *v.* to vibrate.

vicepresidente *m., f.* vice president. **2** vice chairman.

viceversa *adv.* vice versa.

viciar *v.* to spoil, foul. **2** to distort, misconstrue. **3** to invalidate.

vicio *m.* vice; bad habit. **2** defect.

vicioso, sa *adj.* dissolute.

víctima *f.* victim.

victimizar *v.* to sacrifice; kill.

victoria *f.* victory: ~ *pirrica*, Pyrrhic victory.

victorioso, sa *adj.* victorious.

vid *f.* grapevine.

vida *f.* BIOI life: *la ~ animal*, animal life; *el derecho a la ~*, the right to life. **2** {paso del tiempo} life: *un amigo de toda la ~*, a lifelong friend. **3** {vitalidad}: *un niño lleno de ~*, a healthy child. **4** {manera de vivir}: *una ~ muy ajetreada*, a very busy life; *su ~ sentimental*, his love life; *ganarse la ~*, to earn one's living; *pasar a mejor ~*, to die.

vidente *com.* seer, prophet. **2** *adj.* seeing, sighted.

video *m.* video.

videocinta *f.* videotape.

videodisco *m.* video disc.

videograbadora *f.* video recorder.

vidriar *v.* to glaze.

vidriera *f.* window pane. **2** LA shop window.

vidriero *m., f.* glazier.

vidrio *m.* glass. **2** window pane.

viejo, ja *adj.* old. **2** *m., f.* old person. **3** *viejos* *m. pl.* parents, folks.

viento *m.* wind: *hace mucho ~*, it is very windy; *contra ~ y marea*, against all odds. **2** MUS: *instrumentos de ~*, wind instruments.

vientre *m.* abdomen. **2** womb.

viernes *m.* Friday: V~ *Santo*, Good Friday.

vigencia *f.* force, effect.

vigente *adj.* in force.

vigésimo, ma *adj.* twentieth.

vigia *m.* watchman, lookout.

vigilancia *f.* vigilance, watchfulness.

vigilar *v.* to watch, guard.

vigilia *f.* wakefulness. **2** REUG vigil, fast.

vigor *m.* vigor: *en ~*, in force.

vigorizar *v.* to strengthen, invigorate.

vigoroso, sa *adj.* vigorous.

VIH *m.* HIV. (virus de inmunodeficiencia).

vil *adj.* vile, despicable.

vileza *f.* vileness. **2** despicable deed.

villipendiar *v.* to vilify, revile.

villa *f.* town. **2** {casa} villa.

villanía *f.* vile act, villainy. **2** lowness of birth.

villano, na *m., f.* rogue, scoundrel. **2** peasant, rustic.

vilo *adv.*: *en ~*: *la levantó en ~*, he lift her up off the ground.

vinagre *m.* vinegar.

vínculo *m.* bond, tie.

vindicar *v.* to vindicate; to avenge.

vindicta pública *f.* punishment of crime.

vinilo *m.* vinyl.

vino *m.* wine: *~ tinto*, red wine.

viña *f.* vineyard.

viñedo *m.* vineyard.

viñeta *f.* vignette.

violar *v.* to rape, violate. **2** to break, violate.

violencia *f.* violence.

violentar *v.* to force, do violence.

violento, ta *adj.* violent.

violeta *f.* violet.

violín *m.* violin.

violinista *com.* violinist.

violoncello *m.* cello.

virar *v.* to turn, veer.

virada, viraje *f.* turn, veering.

viral *adj.* viral.

virgen *f.* virgin. **2** {cinta} blank; {película} unexposed.

virginidad *f.* virginity.

viril *m.* virile; manly.

virilidad *f.* virility; manliness.

virreinato *m.* viceroyalty.

virrey *m.* viceroy.

virtual *adj.* virtual.

virtualmente *adv.* virtually.

virtud *f.* virtue.

virtuoso, sa *adj.* virtuous.

viruela *f.* small pox.

virulento, ta *adj.* virulent.

virus *m.* virus.

visa *f.* visa.

visaje *m.* visage, face.

visceras *f. pl.* viscera, entrails.

visera *f.* visor.

visibilidad *f.* visibility.

visible *adj.* visible.

visión *f.* vision. **2** sight.

visionario *m., f.* visionary.

visita *f.* visit: *~ de pésame*, visit to offer one's condolences. **2** *f.* caller, company.

visitador *m., f.*: *visiting salesman or inspector.*

visitante *adj.* also *com.* visitor.

visitar *v.* to visit.

vislumbrar *v.* to glimpse.

vispera *f.* eve.

vista *f.* sight, eyesight. **2** view. **3** LAW hearing, trial.

visto, ta *adj.* obvious, clear: *está ~ que no me van a oír*, it is clear that they will not listen to me.

visual *adj.* visual.

visualizar *v.* to visualize.

vital *adj.* vital.

vitalicio, cia *adj.*: *cargo ~*, post held for life; *miembro ~*, life member.

vitalidad *f.* vitality.

vitamina *f.* vitamin.

vitorear *v.* to cheer.

vitral *m.* stained-glass window.

vitrina *f.* glass cabinet. **2** LA shop window.

vitro *m.*: *fertilización en ~*, in vitro fertilization.

vituperar *v.* to revile.

viuda *f.* widow: *~ negra*, black widow (spider).

viudez *f.* widowhood; widowerhood.

viudo *m.* widower.

¡viva! *interj.* long live!

vivacidad *f.* liveliness, vivacity.

vivamente *adv.* energetically. **2** vividly. **3** keenly.

vivaracho, cha *adj.* sprightly.

vivaz *adj.* lively.

vivencia *f.* personal experience.

viveres *m.* food supplies, supplies.

vivero *m.* plant nursery. **2** {de peces} hatchery.

viveza *f.* alacrity. **2** sharpness, intelligence. **3** animation, sparkle.

vivido, da *adj.* experienced.

vívido, da *adj.* vivid, realistic.

vidvidor, dora *m., f.* freeloader; opportunist.

vivienda *f.* housing.

viviente *adj.* living.

vivificar *v.* to give life to.

vivir *v.* to be alive: *¿tu padre aún vive?* is your father still alive? **2** {residir} to live. **3** {subsistir}: *ese sueldo no le alcanza para ~*, that salary isn't enough for him to live on; *~ de algo*, to live on sth.

vivo, va *adj.* alive: *música en ~*, live music.

2 vivid. **3** lively. **4** sharp, intelligent. **5** *m.* crafty devil.

vocablo *m.* word.

vocabulario *m.* vocabulary.

vocación *f.* vocation; calling.

vocal *adj.* vocal. **2** *f.* vowel. **3** *com.* board member.

vocalista *com.* Mus. vocalist.

vocalización *f.* vocalization.

vocalizar *v.* to vocalize.

voceador *m.* town crier.

vocear *v.* to shout. **2** to proclaim.

vocería *f.* spokespersonship.

vocero *m., f.* spokesman; spokeswoman.

vociferar *v.* to vociferate.

volador, dora *adj.* flying. **2** *m.* {en piro-
tecnia} rocket.

volante *adj.* flying. **2** *m.* leaflet, flier.

volar *irr. v.* {conj. 12} to fly. **2** to explode.
3 to jut out. **4** **volarse** COL {preso} to
escape: *el marido se voló con otra*, her hus-
band ran off with another woman.

volátil *adj.* volatile.

volcán *m.* volcano.

volcánico, ca *adj.* volcanic.

volcar *irr. v.* {conj. 12} to overturn. **2**
{depositar}: ~ *algo en algn./algo*, to throw
oneself into sth.

voleo *m.* volley. **2** blow, strike.

volqueta *f.* also **volquete** *m.* dump
truck.

voltaje *m.* voltage.

voltear *v.* to turn; to turn over. **2** to over-
turn.

voltereta *f.* somersault.

volitio *m.* volt.

voluble *adj.* changeable, fickle.

volumen *m.* volume.

voluminoso, sa *adj.* bulky.

voluntad *f.* wish; will.

voluntariado *m.* volunteering.

voluntario, ria *adj.* voluntary. **2** *m., f.*
volunteer.

voluntarioso, sa *adj.* self-willed.

voluptuosidad *f.* voluptuousness.

voluptuoso, sa *adj.* voluptuous.

volver *irr. v.* {conj. 50} {regresar} to come
back; to go back. **2** {repetirse} to return: ~
a sentarse, to sit down again; ~ *en sí*, to re-
gain consciousness. **3** to turn into; to make.
4 **volverse** {convertirse} to become. **5**
{darse vuelta} to turn, turn around.

vomit *v.* to vomit.

vómito *m.* vomit.

vorágine *f.* maelstrom.

voraz *adj.* voracious.

vos *pers. pron. sing. you.*

vosotros *pers. pron. pl. you.*

votación *f.* voting. **2** votes.

votante *com.* voter.

votar *v.* to vote. **2** to vote for.

voto *m.* voter. **2** REUGVOW.

voz *f.* voice. **2** word, rumor: *corre la ~ de*
que..., rumor has it that...; *dar voces*, to
shout. **3** Mus voice: *cantaban a dos voces*,
they were singing a duet.

vozarrón *m.* strong voice.

vuelco *m.* overturn. **2** tumble.

vuelo *m.* flight: *tomar ~*, (fig.) to get off the
ground.

vuelta *f.* turn. **2** stroll; ride: *salieron a dar*
una ~, they went for a stroll/ride. **3** return:
estar de ~, to be back **4** **vueltas** *f. pl.*
change (money).

vuelto *m.* LA change (money).

vuestro, vuestra, vuestros, vues-
tras *pos. adj.* your, yours.

vulcanizar *v.* to vulcanize.

vulgar *adj.* vulgar.

vulgaridad *f.* vulgarity.

vulgarizar *v.* to popularize, vulgarize.

vulnerable *adj.* vulnerable.

vulnerar *v.* to injure, harm.

vulva *f.* vulva.



W, w *f.* (read as 'doble be or doble u') the letter W, w.

waffle, waffle *m.* LA waffle.

waflera *f.* waffle iron.

wáter *m.* water closet, bath-room.

web *f. com.:* la/el ~, the Web.

whisky *m.* whisky.

X, x *f.* (read as ekis) the letter X, x.

xenofobia *f.* xenophobia.

xenófobo *adj.* xenophobic. **2** *m., f.* xenophobe.

xenón *m.* xenon.

xerocopia *f.* Xerox copy.

xerografía *f.* xerography.

xilófono *m.* xylophone.



Y, y *f.* the letter Y, y.

y *con.* and.

ya *adv.* {enseguida, ahora} right now: ¡~vay! I'm coming! *en sus marcas, listos, ¡~!* on your marks, get set, go! **2** {en frases negativas} any more, no longer: ~ *no trabaja aquí*, he no longer works here. **3** already: ~ *terminé*, I've (already) finished. **4**: ~ *que*, since, as: ~ *que insistes*, since you insist.

yacaré *m.* SA alligator.

yacer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 51] to lie.

yacimiento *m.* GEOL deposit: ~ *petrolífero*, oilfield. **2** ARCHAIC site.

yacuzzi *m.* Jacuzzi.

yanqui *com.* also *adj.* Yankee.

yapa *f.* extra, bonus.

yarará *f.* ARG viper.

yarda *f.* yard (measure).

yate *m.* yacht.

yedra *f.* ivy.

yegua *f.* mare.

yelmo *m.* helmet.

yema *f.* {de huevo} yolk. **2** BOL bud. **3** {del dedo} fingertip.

yen *m.* yen.

yerba *f.* var. of **hierba**.

yerbabuena *f.* LA mint.

yerbatero *m., f.* {curandero} witch doctor; {que trabaja con hierbas medicinales} herbalist.

yermo, ma *adj.* barren, desolate. **2** *m.* wasteland.

yerño *m.* son-in-law.

yerro *m.* error.

yerto, ta *adj.* rigid, stiff.

yeso *m.* ART plaster. **2** LA MED plaster (cast). **3** GEOL gypsum.

yeyuno *m.* ANAT jejunum.

yidish, yiddish *m.* Yiddish.

yihad *m. or f.* jihad.

yo *pers. pron. I.*: ¿quién es? ~soy ~, who is it? ~it's me. **2** *m.*: el ~: the ego.

yodado, da *adj.* iodized.

yodo *m.* iodine.

yoga *m.* yoga.

yogui *m.* yogi.

yogurt, yogur *m.* yogurt.

yo-yo *m.* yo-yo.

yuca *f.* yucca; cassava, manioc.

yudo *m.* judo.

yudoca *com.* judoka.

yugo *m.* yoke.

yugular *adj.* also *f.* ANAT jugular.

yunga *f.* BOL warm valley.

yunque *m.* anvil.

yunta *f.* yoke, team.

yupí *adj.* also *com.* yuppie.

yupí *interj.* hooray! yippee!

yuxtaponer *irr. v.* [*conj.* 34] to juxtapose.

yuxtaposición *f.* juxtaposition.

yuyo *m.* SA weed.



Z, z *f.* the letter Z, z.

zábila *f.* aloe.

zafado, da *adj.* LA loopy.

zafar *v.* COL to disengage; {nudo} to untie; {tuerca} to unscrew.

zaga *f.*: a la ~, in the rear, behind. **2** SP T defense

zambullir *irr. v.* [conj. 28] to plunge.

zanahoria *f.* carrot.

zancada *f.* long step; stride: *en dos ~as*, in a jiffy.

zancudo, da *adj.* {ave} wading. **2** {persona} long-legged. **3** *m.* crane fly. **4** LA mosquito.

zángano *m.* drone. **2** coll. loafer.

zanja *f.* ditch. **2** irrigation channel.

zanjar *v.* to settle, resolve.

zapatear *v.* to stamp or tap the feet.

zapatería *f.* shoe store. **2** cobbler's shop.

zapatero *m., f.* cobbler

zar *m.* Czar.

zarpas *v.* NAUT to weigh anchor.

zarpazo *m.* {de gato, tigre} swipe; {de persona} snatch.

zeta *f.* letter Z.

zinc *m.* zinc.

zona *f.* area, zone.

zoológico, ca *adj.* zoological. **2** *m.* zoo.

zorro *m., f.* fox.

zumar *v.* to buzz. **2** COL to pester.

zumos *m.* juice.

zurdo, da *adj.* left-handed; left-footed.