

SPANISH-ENGLISH VOCABULARY

The Spanish-English Vocabulary contains all the words that appear in the Textbook and Workbook/Study Guides I and II (and their corresponding audiocassette materials), with the following exceptions: (1) most close or identical cognates that do not appear in the chapter vocabulary lists; (2) most conjugated verb forms; (3) diminutives ending in **-ito/a**; (4) absolute superlatives ending in **ísimo/a**; (5) most adverbs ending in **-mente** (if the corresponding adjective is listed); and (6) most vocabulary that is glossed in the Text and Workbook/Study Guides. Only meanings that are used in the Textbook and Workbook/Study Guides are given.

The gender of nouns is indicated, except for masculine nouns ending in **-o** and feminine nouns ending in **-a**. Stem changes and spelling changes are indicated for verbs: **dormir** (**ue, u**); **llegar** (**gu**); **seguir** (**i, i**) (**g**).

Words beginning with **ch**, **ll**, and **ñ** are found under separate headings, following the letters **c**, **l**, and **n**, respectively. Similarly, **ch**, **ll**, and **ñ** within words follow **c**, **l**, and **n**, respectively. For example, **coche** follows **cóctel**, **calle** follows **calor**, and **añadir** follows **anuncio**.

The following abbreviations are used:

<i>adj.</i>	adjective	<i>m.</i>	masculine
<i>adv.</i>	adverb	<i>Mex.</i>	Mexico
<i>approx.</i>	approximately	<i>n.</i>	noun
<i>Arg.</i>	Argentina	<i>obj. (of prep.)</i>	object (of a preposition)
<i>C. Am.</i>	Central America	<i>pers.</i>	personal
<i>conj.</i>	conjunction	<i>pl.</i>	plural
<i>def. art.</i>	definite article	<i>poss.</i>	possessive
<i>d.o.</i>	direct object	<i>p.p.</i>	past participle
<i>f.</i>	feminine	<i>P.R.</i>	Puerto Rico
<i>fam.</i>	familiar	<i>prep.</i>	preposition
<i>form.</i>	formal	<i>pron.</i>	pronoun
<i>gram.</i>	grammatical term	<i>refl. pron.</i>	reflexive pronoun
<i>inf.</i>	infinitive	<i>s.</i>	singular
<i>interj.</i>	interjection	<i>Sp.</i>	Spain
<i>inv.</i>	invariable form	<i>sub. pron.</i>	subject pronoun
<i>í.o.</i>	indirect object	<i>U.S.</i>	United States
<i>irreg.</i>	irregular	<i>v.</i>	verb
<i>L.A.</i>	Latin America		

A

a to; at (*with time*); a base **de** on the basis of; a **bordo** aboard, on board; a **cargo (de)** in charge (of); a **causa de** because of, on account of; a **continuación** following, below, immediately after; a **dieta** on a diet; a **diferencia de** unlike; a **favor** in favor; a **fondo** completely, thoroughly; a **la vez** at the same time; a **la vuelta** around the corner; a **la(s) ... at (hour)**; a **lo mejor** maybe; a **más tardar** at the latest; a **menos que** unless; a **menudo** often; a **nombre de**

in the name of; a **orillas de** on the banks of; a **partir de** starting from; a **pesar de** in spite of; a **punto de** at the point of; about to; **¿a quién?** to whom? **a ratos** at times; **a sus órdenes** at your service; a **través de** through, across; a **veces** at times, sometimes; a **ver** let's see, let's have a look
abandonar to abandon
abanico fan
abastecer (zc) to supply, provide
abierto/a (*p.p. of abrir*) open(ed)

abogado/a lawyer
abolición *f.* abolition
abrazarse (*c*) to embrace
abrigador(a) heavy, warm (*of a coat*); sheltering
abril *m.* April
abrir (*p.p. abierto/a*) to open
absoluto/a absolute; **en absoluto** (not) at all
abuelo/a grandfather, grandmother, *pl.* grandparents
abundante abundant

abundar to abound, be plentiful
aburrido/a: ser (*irreg.*), **aburrido/a** to be boring; **estar** (*irreg.*) **aburrido/a** to be bored
aburrirse (de) to get bored (*with*)
abuso abuse
acá here
acabar to finish; **acabar de + inf.** to have just (*done something*)
academia academy
académico/a academic
acatarrarse to catch a cold
accidentado/a person involved in an accident
accidente *m.* accident
acción *f.* action
aceite *m.* oil
aceituna olive
acento accent
aceptación *f.* acceptance
aceptar to accept
acerca de prep. about, concerning
acerarse (qu) (a) to approach, draw near
acero steel
aclaración *f.* clarification
acoger (j) to welcome, bring in, receive
acomodarse (a) to adapt oneself (to)
acompañar to accompany
aconsejable advisable
aconsejar to advise
acontecimiento event
acordarse (ue) (de) to remember
acostar (ue) to put to bed; **acostarse** to go to bed
acostumbrarse (a) to get accustomed to
actitud *f.* attitude
actividad *f.* activity
activo/a active
actor *m.* actor
actriz *f.* (*pl.* *actrices*) actress
actual current
actualidad present time; **en la actualidad** at this time, nowadays
actualmente currently
actuar to act, perform; **actuarse** to behave
acuático/a adj. aquatic, related to water; **esquí (m.)** acuático water skiing
acueducto aqueduct
acuerdo agreement; **de acuerdo** OK, I agree; **estar** (*irreg.*) **de acuerdo** (con) to agree, be in agreement (with)
acusación *f.* accusation
acusar to accuse
Adán Adam
adaptar(se) to adapt
adecuado/a adequate; suitable
adelantarse to get ahead
además (de) besides, in addition (to)
adicción *f.* addiction
adicional additional

adicto/a addict
adiós good-bye
adivinanza riddle, puzzle
adjetivo n. adjective; **adjetivos posesivos** (*gram.*) possessive adjectives; **adjetivos demostrativos** demonstrative adjectives
administración *f.* administration; **administración de empresas** business administration
administrador(a) administrator
admiración *f.* admiration
admirar to admire
admitir to admit
adolescente m., f. adolescent
adonde where
¿adónde? (to) where?
adoquín *m.* cobblestone
adorar to adore
aduana s. customs
adulto/a adult
adversario adversary
adversidad *f.* adversity
aéreo: (por) correo aéreo (by) airmail
aeróbico: ejercicio aeróbico aerobic exercise
aeropuerto airport
afectar to affect
afectivo/a emotional
afecto affection
afectuosamente affectionately
afectuoso/a affectionate
aficionado/a fan, enthusiast
afirmación *f.* affirmation
afirmar to affirm
afirmativamente affirmatively
afortunadamente fortunately
africano/a n., adj. African
afuera *adv.* outside
afueras suburbs, outskirts
agave *f.* agave (*Mexican plant from which tequila is made*)
agencia agency; **agencia de viajes** travel agency
agente m., f. agent; **agente de bienes raíces** real estate agent; **agente de viajes** travel agent
agitado/a upset, worried; shaky; excited
agosto August
agradable agreeable, pleasant
agradar to be pleasing
agradecer (zc) to thank
agradecido/a grateful
agraria: reforma agraria agrarian reform
agravarse to worsen
agregar (gu) to add
agresivo/a aggressive
agricola m., f. agricultural; **estudios agrícolas** agricultural studies
agricultura agriculture
agridulce bittersweet
agua f. (but el agua) water; **agua mineral** mineral water; **pasar por agua** to boil (eggs)

aguacate *m.* avocado
aguantar to put up with, endure, tolerate
águila f. (but el águila) eagle
ahí there
ahora now; **ahora mismo** right now;
justo ahora right now, just now
ahorrar to save (*money, time*)
ahorros savings; **cuenta de ahorros** savings account
aire *m.* air; (**estar** [*irreg.*]) **al aire libre** (to be) outdoors
aislado/a isolated
aislamiento isolation
ajedrez *m.* chess; **jugar (ue) (gu)** al ajedrez to play chess
ajeno/a distant, detached
ají *m.* pepper, chili
al (*contraction of a+el*) to the; **al + inf.** upon, while, when + verb form; **al anochecer** at nightfall, dusk; **al borde** de on the edge of; **al comienzo** at the beginning; **al contrario** on the contrary; **al día siguiente** the next day; **al fin y al cabo** after all, when all is said and done; **al final** in the end; **al final de** at the end of; **al horno** baked; **al menos** at least; **al (mes, año, ...)** per (month, year, ...); **al mismo tiempo** at the same time; **al parecer** apparently; **al pie de** at the bottom of; **al poco tiempo** shortly after; **al principio** at first, at the beginning; **al terminar ...** when . . . is/was over; **al tiro** immediately
alabar to praise
alargado/a elongated, lengthened
alarmado/a alarmed
alcalde *m.* mayor
alcanzar (c) to reach; to amount to
alcázar *m.* fortress; castle
alcoba bedroom
alcohólica: bebida alcohólica alcoholic beverage
aldea village
alegoría allegory
alegrarse (de) to be glad, happy (about)
alegre happy
alegría happiness; happy nature
alejarse (de) to go far away (from); to separate (from); to draw away, grow apart (from)
alemán, alemana *n., adj.* German
Alemania Germany
alérgico/a allergic
aleta rudder
alfabeto alphabet
álgebra *f. (but el álgebra)* algebra
algo something, anything
algodón *m.* cotton
alguien someone; **caerle (irreg.) bien/**

mal a alguien to like (not like), make a good/bad impression on someone; **darle (irreg.) de alta a alguien** to release someone (*from an institution*); **poner (irreg.) a alguien a cargo (de)** to put someone in charge (of)
algún, alguno/a some; any; **alguna vez** ever
aliado/a *n.* ally; *adj.* allied
alianza wedding ring
alicantino/a from Alicante (*region of Spain*)
aliviar to alleviate, relieve
alma *f.* (*but el alma*) soul
almacén *m.* department store; storehouse
almorzar (ue) (c) to have lunch
almuerzo lunch
alojado/a *adj.* staying, lodged (*at a hotel*)
alojarse to stay, lodge
alpino: esquí (m.) alpino downhill skiing
alquilado/a rented
alquilar to rent
alquiler *m.* rent
alta: darle (irreg.) de alta a (alguien) to release (someone) (*from an institution*)
alternar to alternate
alternativa alternative
altiplano high plateau
altitud *f.* altitude
alto *n.* height; **de alto** in height
alto/a *adj.* tall; high; loud; **clase (f.) alta** upper class; **alta cocina** haute cuisine; **en voz alta** out loud
altura height
allá there; **más allá de** *prep.* beyond
allí there
ama (f. [but el ama]) de casa home-maker; housekeeper
amabilidad *f.* kindness
amable nice, kind
amaestrar to train
amante *m., f.* lover
amar to love
amarillo/a yellow
ambición *f.* ambition
ambicionar to desire
ambicioso/a ambitious
ambiental environmental
ambiente *m.* atmosphere; **medio ambiente** environment
ambos/as both
ambulancia ambulance
ambulante: músicos ambulantes strolling musicians
amenaza threat
amenazante threatening
amenazar (c) to threaten
ameno/a pleasant, agreeable
América Latina Latin America
americano/a *n.* *adj.* American; **fútbol (m.)** americano football

amigablemente amicably, in a friendly way
amigo/a friend; **amigo/a íntimo/a** close friend; **mejor amigo/a** best friend; **salir (irreg.) con los amigos** to go out with friends
amistad *f.* friendship
amistoso/a friendly
amor *m.* love; **amor a primera vista** love at first sight
amoroso/a affectionate, loving; amorous
amplio/a ample
analfabetismo illiteracy
análisis *m.* analysis
analizarse (c) to analyze
ananás *m.* & pineapple (*Arg.*)
anaranjado/a orange (*color*)
anciano/a elderly person
janda! interj. move it! go on!
Andalucía Andalusia
andaluz, andaluza (pl. andaluces) Andalusian
andar (irreg.) to walk; to go; **andar bien/mal** to be going well/badly; **andar buscando** to be looking for; **andar en barco** to take a boat ride; **andar en bicicleta** to go for a bicycle ride; **andar en bote** to take a rowboat ride; **andar en mateo** to take a carriage ride
anfibio: animal (m.) anfibio amphibian
anglosajón, anglosajona n., adj. Anglo-Saxon
angustia anguish
angustiado/a anguished
animación *f.* animation, liveliness
animado/a lively, animated, spirited; **dibujos animados** cartoons
animal *m.* animal; **animal anfibio** amphibian; **animal doméstico** pet
animar to encourage
ánimo strength
aniversario anniversary
anoche last night
anochecer: al anochecer at nightfall, dusk
anónimo/a anonymous; **sociedad (f.) anónima** incorporated; stock company
ansiedad *f.* anxiety
ansioso/a anxious
Antártida Antarctica
ante before, in the presence of; with regard to; **ante todo** above all
antecedentes (m.) históricos *pl.* historical record; background
antemano: de antemano beforehand
antepasado ancestor
anterior previous, preceding
antes *adv.* before, formerly; **antes de prep.** before (*in time*); **antes (de) que conj.** before; **antes de Cristo B.C.**; **lo antes posible** as soon as possible
anticipación: con anticipación in advance

anticipar to anticipate
anticomunista *m., f.* anticommunist
antigüedad *n.* *f.* antique; **tienda de antigüedades** antique store
antiguo/a former; old, ancient
antipatriótico/a unpatriotic
antojito appetizer (*Mex.*)
antropología anthropology
anual annual
anuncio announcement, advertisement
añadir to add
añejo/a old, aged
año year; **al año** per year; **hace muchos años** many years ago; **de primer año** *adj.* freshman; **tener (irreg.) ... años** to be . . . years old; **una vez al año** once a year
añorar to long for
apasionado/a *n.* admirer
aparato apparatus, appliance; **aparato doméstico** household appliance
aparecer (zc) to appear
aparente apparent
apariencia appearance
apartamento apartment
apellido surname, last name
apenado/a grieved
apenas scarcely
apéndice *m.* appendix
aperitivo appetizer
apetito appetite
apetitoso/a: *plato* appetizing dish
apio celery
aplicar (qu) to apply
apoderarse (de) to take possession (of)
apogeo height, summit
apoyar to support
apoyo support
apreciado/a esteemed
apreciar to appreciate, esteem
aprender to learn; **aprender a + inf.** to learn to (*do something*)
apresurado/a in a hurry
aprieto difficulty, fix
aprobar (ue) to approve, confirm;
aprobarse to be approved
apropiado/a appropriate
aprovechamiento use; exploitation
aprovechar to take advantage of
aproximadamente approximately
aptitud *f.* aptitude
apuntar to note, write down
apuro difficulty, jam
aquej, aquella *adj.* that (*over there*); **aquej, aquella** *pron.* that one (*over there*); **en aquel entonces** back then, at that time, in those days
aquel that, that thing, that fact
aquellos/as *adj.* those (*over there*); **aquellos/as** *pron.* those (ones) (*over there*)
aquí here

árabe *n.* *m., f.* Arab; *adj.* Arabic
 arador *m.* plowman
 árbol *m.* tree
 arbusto shrub
 arcilla (*bruta*) (unworked) clay
 archipiélago archipelago
 área *f.* (*but el área*) area
 arena: duna de arena sand dune
 argentino/a Argentine
 árido/a arid, dry; barren
 aritmética arithmetic
 armado: conflicto armado armed conflict
 armario closet
 aromático/a aromatic
 arqueología archaeology
 arqueólogo/a archeologist
 arquitecto/a architect
 arquitectura architecture
 arreglar to arrange; to fix
 arreglo arrangement
 arrestado/a arrested
 arrestar to arrest
 arriba upstairs
 arrogante arrogant
 arrojar to indicate, show
 arrollada: tortilla arrollada rolled tortilla
 arroyo stream
 arroz *m.* rice
 arruinado/a ruined
 arte *m.* (*but las artes*) art; artes (*f.*) liberales liberal arts; bellas artes (*f.*) fine arts
 artesano/a artisan, craftsperson
 articulación *f.* joint
 artículo article
 artista *m., f.* artist
 artístico/a artistic
 arvejas peas
 ascendencia descent
 ascender (*ie*) to advance
 ascenso promotion
 ascensor *m.* elevator
 asco: dar (*irreg.*) asco a (*alguien*) to disgust (someone)
 asegurar to assure
 asentir (*ie, i*) to assent, agree
 asesinar to assassinate
 asesinato assassination, murder
 asesino/a assassin, murderer
 así *adv.* so, thus; that way; therefore, consequently; así que *conj.* so, then
 asiento seat; breeding ground; site; asiento de atrás back seat
 asignatura (school) subject
 asimilar to assimilate
 asistente/a assistant
 asistir (*a*) to attend
 asociación *f.* association
 asociar to associate
 aspecto aspect
 áspero/a harsh

aspiración *f.* aspiration
 aspirar (*a*) to aspire (to)
 aspirina aspirin
 astronomía astronomy
 astrónomo astronomer
 Asturias *region of Spain*
 asunto issue, matter
 asustar to frighten
 atacar (*qu*) to attack
 ataque *m.* attack; ataque cardíaco heart attack
 atención *f.* attention; llamar la atención to attract attention; prestar atención (*a*) to pay attention (to)
 atender (*ie*) to attend to, take care of
 atentamente attentively
 atlántico/a Atlantic; Océano Atlántico Atlantic Ocean
 atleta *m., f.* athlete
 atmósfera atmosphere
 atracción *f.* attraction; atracción turística tourist attraction
 atractivo *n.* attraction
 atractivo/a *adj.* attractive
 atraer (*like traer*) to attract
 atrapado/a trapped
 atrás behind; asiento de atrás back seat
 atrasado/a *adj.* late, arriving late
 atreverse (*a*) to dare (to)
 atún *m.* tuna
 auditor (*a*) auditor
 aumentar to increase; aumenta tu vocabulario increase your vocabulary
 aumento increase
 aun *adv.* even
 aún *adv.* still, yet
 aunque although
 ausencia absence
 ausente absent
 austral *n.* monetary unit of Argentina; adj. southern
 autobús *m.* bus
 autóctono/a native
 automático/a automatic
 automóvil *m.* automobile, car
 autonomía autonomy
 autónomo/a autonomous
 autopista highway; toll road
 autor(*a*) author
 autoritario/a authoritarian
 autorizar (*c*) to authorize
 avanzado/a advanced
 avanzar (*c*) to advance, get ahead
 avenida avenue
 aventura adventure
 avergonzado/a embarrassed
 avería breakdown
 averiguar (*gú*) to find out, ascertain
 avión *m.* airplane
 avisar to advise, notify; to warn ¡ay! *interj.* oh!
 ayer yesterday
 ayuda help, assistance

ayudante *m., f.* assistant
 ayudar to help, assist
 ayuntamiento city hall
 azafata airplane stewardess
 azteca *n., m., f., adj.* Aztec
 Aztlán *legendary place of origin of the Aztecs*

azúcar *m.* sugar; caña de azúcar sugar cane; ingenio de azúcar sugar mill
 azul blue
 azulado/a bluish

B

bachillerato high school diploma
 bahía bay; Bahía de (los) Cochinos Bay of Pigs
 bailar to dance
 baile *n.* dance; baile de gala formal dance
 bajar to go down(stairs); to bring down (*a fever*); bajar de peso to lose weight
 bajo *n.* bass; *prep.* under
 bajo/a, *adj.* short (*in height*); low; clase (*f.*) baja lower class; planta baja ground floor, first floor
 balcón *m.* balcony
 baloncesto basketball
 balsa raft
 ballet *m.* ballet
 banca banking
 banco bank; bench
 bandera flag
 banquero/a banker
 bañarse to bathe, take a bath
 baño bath; bathroom, baño privado (con ducha) private bath, (with shower); traje (*m.*) de baño bathing suit
 bar *m.* bar
 barato/a inexpensive, cheap
 barba beard
 barbacoa barbecue
 barbaridad: ¡qué barbaridad! *interf.* how awful!
 barbería barber shop
 barca boat, barge
 barco boat; andar (*irreg.*) en barco to take a boat ride; navegar (*gu*) en barco to sail
 barrera barrier
 barril *m.* barrel
 barrio district; neighborhood
 basarse to be based; basarse en to base one's ideas or opinions on
 base *f.* base; basis; a base de on the basis of
 básico/a basic
 básquetbol *m.* basketball
 bastante enough; a great deal; rather, quite
 bastar to be enough
 batalla battle
 baúl *m.* trunk

bebé *m.* baby
beber to drink
bebida *n.* drink, beverage; **bebida alcohólica** alcoholic beverage
béisbol *m.* baseball
belleza beauty
bello/a beautiful; **bellas artes** *f.* fine arts
besar to kiss
beso kiss
biblioteca library
bicicleta: *andar (irreg.) en bicicleta* to ride a bicycle
bien *adv.* well; **andar (irreg.) bien** to be going well; **caerle (irreg.) bien a (alguien)** to like, make a good impression on (someone); **llevarse bien (con)** to get along well (with); **manejarse bien** to manage well; **muy bien** very well; **pasarlo bien** to have a good time; **por bien o por mal** for better or worse; **sentirse (i, i) bien** to feel well
bien *n., m.* good; *pl.* goods; **agente (m., f.) de bienes raíces** real estate agent; **bienes raíces** *pl.* real estate
bienestar *m.* well-being
bienvenido/a welcome
bilíngüe bilingual; **educación (f.) bilíngüe** bilingual education
bilingüismo bilingualism
billete *m.* ticket (*Sp.*); **billete de ida y vuelta** round-trip ticket
biología biology
biólogo/a biologist
bistec *m.* steak
blanco/a white
bloque *m.* city block (*P.R.*)
bloqueado/a blocked, closed off
blusa blouse
boca mouth
bocacalle *f.* intersection (*of a street*)
boda wedding
bohemio/a bohemian
boleto ticket (*L.A.*)
bolsa purse, handbag
bomba traditional Puerto Rican dance
bombardeo bombing
bondad *f.* goodness; kindness
bonito/a pretty, attractive
borde: *al borde de* on the edge of
bordo: *a bordo* aboard, on board
Borinquen *f.* aboriginal and poetic name of Puerto Rico
borinqueño/a *n. adj.* Puerto Rican
borrar to erase
bosque *m.* forest; **bosque tropical** tropical forest
bosquejo outline
botana appetizer (*Mex.*)
botánico/a botanical; **jardín (m.) botánico** botanical garden
bota boot
botar to throw away

bote *m.* rowboat; **andar (irreg.) en bote** to take a rowboat ride
botella bottle
botones *m. s.* bellhop
brazalete *m.* bracelet
brazo arm
brécol *m.* broccoli
breve brief
brevisimamente very briefly
brillante brilliant
brillar to shine
brindar to (drink a) toast
brindis *m. s.* toast
brocoli *m.* broccoli
brocheta brochette, skewer
broma joke; **en broma** as a joke, jokingly
brujo/a magician
bruta: *arcilla bruta* unworked clay
buceo snorkeling; scuba diving
buen, bueno/a *adj.* good; **buen día** good day (*greeting*) (*Arg.*); **buena suerte** good luck; **buenas noches** good evening/night; **buenas tardes** good afternoon; **buenos, buenas** good day, good afternoon/evening; **buenos días** good morning; **hace buen tiempo** it's good weather; **bueno** (*when answering the telephone*) hello (*Mex.*); **bueno** *adv.* all right
bufanda scarf
bufete *m.* lawyer's office
bulevar *m.* boulevard
burlarse (de) to ridicule, make fun (of)
busca search; **en busca de** in search of
buscar (qu) to look for, seek; **andar (irreg.) buscando** to be looking for; **en busca de** in search of
búsqueda search, quest

C
caballero gentleman
caballo horse; **montar a caballo** to ride horseback
cabaña cabin
caber (irreg.) to fit; to go; to be possible;
no cabe duda there is no doubt
cabeza head; **dolor (m.) de cabeza** headache; **me/le duele la cabeza** I/he/she/you (*form.*) have/has a headache
cabezón, cabezona stubborn, hard-headed
cabezonería stubbornness
cabo end; **al fin y al cabo** after all, when all is said and done
cacahuete *m.* peanut
cada *tnu.* each, every; **cada vez más** more and more
cadena chain
cadete *m.* cadet
caer (irreg.) to fall; **caerle bien/mal a (alguien)** to like (not like), make a good/bad impression on (someone)

café *m.* (cup of) coffee; **café**, coffee shop; **café con leche** strong coffee served with warm or hot milk; **café solo** black coffee
cafeína caffeine
cafetería cafeteria
calabaza squash
calamar *m.* squid; **calamares fritos** fried squid rings
calavera skull
calcetines *m.* socks
calculador(a) calculating
calcular to calculate
cálculo calculus
calendario calendar; **calendario gregoriano** Gregorian calendar
calidad *f.* quality
cálido: clima (m.) cálido hot climate
caliente hot
califato (*region governed by an Islamic leader*)

calmado/a quiet, calm
calmante *m.* sedative
calmar to calm
calor *n. m.* heat; **hace un calor de mil demonios** it's a hellishly hot day; **hace (mucho) calor** it's (very) hot; **tener (irreg.) (mucho) calor** to be (very) hot
callado/a silent, quiet
calle *f.* street; **calle peatonal** pedestrian mall
cama bed; **cama matrimonial** double bed; **guardar cama** to stay in bed
cámera camera
camarero/a waiter, waitress
camarón *m.* shrimp (*Mex. and parts of L.A.*)
cambiar (de) to change; **cambiarse de ropa** to change one's clothes; **quisiera cambiar ...** I would like to change . . . (*money*)
cambio change; exchange; **en cambio** on the other hand
caminar to walk
camino street, road; way; **camino a** on the way to; **a lo largo del camino** along the way
camión *m.* truck; bus (*Mex.*)
camisa shirt; **camisa de noche** nightshirt
camiseta T-shirt
campana bell
campanada ringing of a bell
campaña campaign
campeche *m.* logwood
campeón, campeona champion
campera short jacket (*Arg.*)
campesino/a farm worker, peasant; **teatro campesino** farm worker's theater
campo field; countryside; **campo de golf** golf course
cana gray hair

canal *m.* canal
canario canary; *Islas Canarias* Canary Islands
canasta basket
cancelar to cancel
cáncer *m.* cancer
canción *f.* song
cancha court; playing field; **cancha de tenis** tennis court
cangrejo crab
cano/a grey-haired; **pelo canoso** gray hair
cansado/a tired
cansar to tire; **cansarse** to get tired
Cantábrico: Mar (*m.*) Cantábrico Bay of Biscay
cantante *m., f.* singer
cantar to sing
cantidad *f.* quantity, amount
cantina bar
canto song
caña cane; **caña de azúcar** sugar cane; **caña de pescar** fishing pole
cañón *m.* canyon
caos *m.* chaos
capacidad *f.* capacity
capaz (*pl. capaces*) capable, able
capilla chapel
capital *f.* capital (city); *m.* capital (*money*)
capitalista *m., f.* capitalist
capítulo chapter
Capricornio: Trópico de Capricornio Tropic of Capricorn
capricho whim; desire
captar to grasp; to depict; to pick up (*sound*)
capturar to capture
cara face; side; **la otra cara de la moneda** the other side of the coin
carácter *m.* character
característico/a *adj.* characteristic
caracterizar (*c.*) to characterize
¡caramba! *interj.* my God! gosh!
caramelo caramel; candy
¡caray! *interj.* damn!
cárcel *f.* prison
cardíaco/a *adj.* cardiac, heart; **ataque (m.) cardíaco** heart attack
cardinales: direcciones (*f.*) cardinal points
carga load
cargar (gu) to carry; to charge (*on a credit card*)
cargo position; **poner (irreg.) a alguien a cargo (de)** to put (someone) in charge (of)
Caribe *n.* m. Caribbean
caribeño/a *n., adj.* Caribbean
cariño affection; **tomarle cariño a (alguien)** to start to have affection for (someone)

cariñoso/a affectionate
carisma *m.* charisma
carnaval *m.* carnival
carne *f.* meat; **carne de cerdo** pork; **carne de res** beef (*Mex.*); **carne de vaca** beef; **carne picada** ground meat
carnicería butcher shop
carnicero butcher
caro/a expensive
carpintero/a carpenter
carrera career, profession; course of study
carretera highway
carro car
carta letter; **jugar (ue) (gu) a las cartas por dinero** to gamble on cards
cartel *m.* sign
cartera wallet
casa house; home; **ama (f. [but el ama]) de casa** homemaker; **en casa** at home
casado/a married; **recién casado/a** recently married, newly wed
casar(se) (con) to marry (someone); to get married (to)
cascada cascade
casero/a home, homemade
casi almost
casino casino
caso case; **en caso de que** in case; **en todo caso** in any case; **hacer (irreg.) caso a** to pay attention to; **no hacer caso (de)** to pay no attention (to an issue); **no hacerle caso (a alguien)** to ignore (someone)
castaño/a brown, brunet (*tc*)
castigo punishment
Castilla Castile (*region of Spain*)
castillo castle
casualidad: **dar (irreg.) la casualidad** to just happen; **por casualidad** by chance
catalán *m.* Catalan (*language of Catalonia [region of Spain]*)
catalán, catalana *n., adj.* Catalonian
Cataluña Catalonia (*region of Spain*)
catarata waterfall
catarro: catarro común common cold
catecismo catechism
catedral *f.* cathedral
 categoría category
catolicismo Catholicism
católico/a *n., adj.* Catholic
catorce fourteen
causa cause; **a causa de** because of, on account of
causar to cause, be the cause of; **causar una buena impresión** to make a good impression
cautivar to captivate
cautivo *n.* captive
cebolla onion
ceder to give up, hand over
ceiba silk-cotton tree
celebración *f.* celebration

celebrar to celebrate
célebre *m.* celebrity
celos jealousy; **tener (irreg.) celos (de)** to be jealous (of)
celoso/a jealous; **estar (irreg.) celoso/a (de)** to be jealous (of)
cementerio cemetery
cena dinner, supper
cenar to have dinner
censo census
censura censorship
centavo cent
centrífugo/a central
centro center; downtown; **centro comercial** shopping center
Centroamérica Central America
cerámica ceramic
cerca *adv.* near, nearby, close; **cerca de prep.** near (to); **de cerca** from a short distance
cercano/a *adj.* close
cerdo pig; **carne (f.) de cerdo** pork; **chuleta de cerdo** pork chop
cereal *m.* cereal; grain
ceremonia ceremony
cereza cherry
cero zero
cerrado/a closed
cerrar (ie) to close
cerro hill
certificado certificate; **certificado de nacimiento** birth certificate
cervecería beer tavern, pub
cerveza beer
ciclo cycle
ciego/a *n.* visually impaired person, blind person; *adj.* visually impaired, blind
cielo heaven; sky
cien, ciento (one) hundred
ciencia science; **ciencia-ficción** science fiction; **ciencias económicas** economics; **ciencias naturales** natural sciences; **ciencias sociales** social sciences
científico/a scientist
cierto/a true; certain; **es cierto** it's certain, true; **por cierto** by the way, certainly
cifra figure, number
cigarrillo cigarette
cima summit, top
cinco five
cincuenta fifty
cine *m.* cinema, movie theater; **ir (irreg.) al cine** to go to the movies; **sala de cine** theater
cinematografía cinematography, filmmaking
cinematógrafo filmmaker
cinta tape
ciprés *m.* cypress tree
círculo circle
circunstancia circumstance

ciruela plum
cita date; appointment; **primera cita** first date
ciudad *f.* city; **Ciudad de México** Mexico City
ciudadanía citizenship
ciudadano/a citizen
civil: guerra civil civil war
civilización *f.* civilization
clandestino/a secret, clandestine
clarín *m.* bugle
claro/a clear; light (colors); **claro** *interj.* of course; **claro que sí** of course; **ojos claros** light-colored eyes
clase *f.* class; kind; **clase alta** upper class; **clase baja** lower class; **clase elevada** upper class; **clase media** middle class; **clase obrera** working class; **clase social** social class; **clase trabajadora** working class; **clase turística** tourist class; **dar** (*irreg.*) una clase to teach a class; **primera clase** first class; **salón (m.)** de clase classroom
clásico *n.* classic
clásico/a *adj.* classic(al)
cláusula (*gram.*) clause
clero clergy
cliente/a client
clima *m.* climate; clime; **clima cálido** hot climate
climático/a climatic
clínica clinic
cobrar to cover; to charge; **cóbreme** charge me (for)
cobre *m.* copper
cocido/a cooked
cocina kitchen; cooking
cocinar to cook
cocinero/a *n.* cook, chef
coco coconut
cocotero coconut palm tree
coche *m.* car
coche-comedor *m.* dining car (*on a train*)
cochinilla píbil roast suckling pig
cochino: Bahía de (los) Cochinos Bay of Pigs
código *m.* body of laws; manuscript volume
cofradía *f.* brotherhood
cognado *n.* cognate
coincidencia coincidence
cola line (*of people*)
colaboración *f.* collaboration
colección *f.* collection
coleccionar to collect
colega *m., f.* colleague
colegio grade or high school
colgar (*ue*) (*gu*) to hang up
coliflor *f.* cauliflower
colina hill
colmo last straw
colocar (*qu*) to place

colombiano/a Colombian
Colón: Cristóbal Colón Christopher Columbus
colonia colony; neighborhood (*Mex.*)
colonial colonial
colonizar (*e*) to colonize
color *m.* color; **color claro** pastel-colored; **de color salmón** salmon-colored
colorido *n.* coloring, color
columna column
combatir to fight
combinación *f.* combination
combinar to combine
comedia comedy; play
comedor *m.* dining room; **coche-comedor** (*m.*) dining car (*on a train*)
comendador *m.* commander
comentar to comment (on); to discuss
comentario comment; commentary
comenzar (*ie*) (*e*) to begin
comer to eat; **comerse** to eat up
comercial *adj.* commercial; **centro comercial** shopping center
comerciante *m., f.* merchant
comercio commerce, business
comestible *n.* *m.* food; *adj.* edible; **tienda de comestibles** food store
cometer to commit
cómico/a comical
comida food; meal; **comida congelada** frozen food; **comida rápida** fast food
comienzo *n.* beginning; **al comienzo** at the beginning
comino: **me importa un comino** I couldn't care less
como as (a); like; since; **como consecuencia** as a result; **como tal** as such; **tal como** just as, exactly the same as; **tan ... como** as . . . as; **tan pronto como** as soon as; **tanto/a/os/as ... como** as much/many . . . as
¿cómo? how?, how's that?, what?, I didn't catch that
comodidades *f.* comforts
cómodo/a comfortable
compañero/a companion; mate, "significant other"
compañía company (*business*)
comparación *f.* comparison
comparar to compare
compartimiento compartment
compartir to share
compas *m. pl.* shortened form of **compañeros**
compasión *f.* compassion
competición *f.* competition
complacer (*zc*) to please
complejo/a complex, complicated
completar to complete
completo/a complete, full; **por completo** completely
complicación *f.* complication

complicado/a complicated
componerse (*like poner*) (*de*) to be composed (of)
comportamiento behavior
comportarse to behave oneself
composición *f.* composition
compositor(a) composer
compra purchase; **hacer (irreg.) las compras** to shop; **ir (irreg.) de compras** to go shopping
comprar to buy
comprender to understand
comprensión *f.* comprehension, understanding
comprensivo/a understanding
comprobar (*ue*) to check
comprometido/a committed; involved
compromiso obligation, commitment
compuesto/a (*p. p. of componer*) composed
compulsivo/a compulsive
computación *f.* computer science
computadora computer (*L.A.*); **programación (f.) de computadoras** computer programming; **programador(a) de computadoras** computer programmer (*L.A.*)
común common; **catarro común** common cold; **en común** in common; **sentido común** common sense
comunicación *f.* communication; **medios de comunicación** means of communication, media
comunicarse (*qu*) (*con*) to communicate (with); to get in touch (with), contact
comunidad *f.* community
comunismo communism
comunista *n., m., f.* *adj.* communist
con with; **con anticipación** in advance; **con destino** a bound for; **con frecuencia** frequently; **con más frecuencia** most frequently, most often; **con permiso** may I pass by?; **con qué frecuencia**? how often?; **con quién**? with whom?; **con razón** understandably so; **con respecto a** with respect to; **con tal (de) que** so that
conceder to grant, concede
concentración *f.* concentration
concentrar(se) to concentrate
concepto concept
concesión *f.* granting, concession
conciencia moral conscience
concierto concert
conciliador(a) conciliatory
concluir (*y*) to conclude
conclusión *f.* conclusion
concreto/a concrete
concurso contest
condición *f.* condition; **buenas/malas condiciones** *pl.* good/bad shape, condition

condimentado/a: bien condimentado/a well-seasoned
conducta conduct
conductor(a) conductor
conferencia lecture
confesar (ie) to confess
confesión f. confession
confiado/a confident
confianza confidence; **de confianza** trustworthy, reliable
confiar (en) to trust (in); to confide (in)
confidencialidad f. confidentiality
confirmación f. confirmation
confirmar to confirm
confitería confectionery
conflicto conflict; **conflicto armado** armed conflict; **en conflicto** in conflict
confundir to confuse
confusión f. confusion
confuso/a confused
congelado/frozen; **comida congelada** frozen food
congestión f. congestion
congresista m., f. congressperson, member of congress
congreso convention; congress
conjunción f. conjunction
conjunto ensemble, outfit: group, ensemble (*musical*)
conmemorar to commemorate
conmigo with me
conmovido/a moved (*emotionally*)
conocer (zc) to know, be acquainted with; to meet
conocido/a well-known
conocimiento(s) knowledge
conquista conquest
conquistador(a) conqueror
conquistar to conquer
consciencia awareness
consciente conscious
consecuencia consequence; **como consecuencia** as a result
conseguir (i, i) (g) to get, obtain, attain; to succeed in
consejero/a counselor
consejo(s) advice
conservar to conserve, save, preserve
considerar to consider
consigo with himself, with herself, with it; with them
consistir (en) to consist (of)
consolar (ue) to console
consolidación f. consolidation, strengthening
constante constant
constar (de) to consist, be composed (of)
constitución f. constitution
constitucional constitutional
construcción f. construction
constructor (a) builder, manufacturer
construir (y) to build

consulta s. consulting hours
consultar to consult
consumidor(a) consumer
consumir to consume, use
consumo consumption
contabilidad f. accounting
contacto contact
contagiar to infect
contar (ue) to tell (about); to count; **contar con** to have; to rely on; to have available
contemplar to contemplate; to look at, study
contemporáneo/a contemporary
contener (like tener) to contain
contenido n. s. contents
contentarse (con) to be content, satisfied (with)
contento/a happy, content
contestar to answer
contexto context
contigo with you (fam.)
continental continental; **desayuno continental** continental breakfast
continente m. continent
continuación f. continuation; a continuación below, immediately after, following
continuar to continue, go on; to follow contra against; **en contra (de)** against
contradicción f. contradiction
contradictorio/a contradictory
contraer (like traer) to contract (*an illness*)
contrario: al contrario on the contrary
contraste m. contrast
contratar to hire
contrato contract
contribución f. contribution
contribuir (y) to contribute
controlar to control
controversia controversy; **de controversia** controversial
controvértido/a controversial
convencer (z) to convince
convencido/a convinced
conveniente convenient
convenir (like venir) to be suitable, convenient for; to be desirable; to be worth one's while
conversación f. conversation
conversar to converse
convertirse (ie, i) (en) to become; to change (into); to convert
convicción f. conviction
convivencia coexistence, living together
convivir to coexist, to live together
coñac m. cognac, brandy
cooperar to cooperate
copa goblet, wineglass; drink (*slang*)
copado/a taken, filled up
copia copy
coquetear to flirt

coquí small tree frog indigenous to Puerto Rico which makes a characteristic musical sound
coraje m. courage
Corán m. Koran
corazón m. heart
corbata necktie
cordero lamb; chuleta de cordero lamb chop
cordillera mountain range
coriza head cold
coro chorus
correcto/a correct, right
corredor m. corridor, hall
corregir (i, i) (j) to correct
correo mail; post office; (por) correo aéreo (by) airmail
correr to run; correr riesgo to run a risk
corresponder to correspond, match
correspondiente adj. corresponding
corriente common, ordinary; **cuenta corriente** checking account
corrupción f. corruption
cortado/a cut (up)
cortapisas pl. restrictions
corte f. court (*of law*)
cortés, cortesa courteous, polite
cortesía courtesy
corto/a brief, short (*in length*); **pantalón (m.) corto, pantalones (m. pl.) cortos** shorts
cosa thing; **cualquier cosa** anything
coser to sew
cosmopolita m., f. cosmopolitan
costa coast
costar (ue) to cost; **costarle trabajo (a alguien)** to be hard, take a lot of effort (for someone)
costumbre f. custom, habit; **como de costumbre** as usual; **es costumbre** it is customary
costura n. sewing
creación f. creation
creador(a) creator
crear to create
creatividad f. creativity
crecer (zc) to grow
crédito: tarjeta de crédito credit card; **dar (irreg.) crédito** to believe
creencia belief
creer (y) (en) to think, believe (in); **creer que si/no** to think (not think) so; **ya lo creo** I should say so
crema cream (-colored)
crepa crepe
criado/a servant
crianza upbringing
criar to raise; criarse to grow up
criollo/a creole
crisis f. crisis
crisol m. crucible; melting pot
cristalizadas; frutas cristalizadas candied (crystallized) fruit

cristiano/a *n., adj.* Christian
Cristo Christ; **antes de Cristo** b.c.
Cristóbal Colón Christopher Columbus
crítica criticism
criticar (qu) to criticize
crítico/a critical
cronológico: en orden cronológico in chronological order
crudo/a raw
crueldad *f.* cruelty
cruz *f.* (*pl. cruces*) cross
 cruzar (c) to cross
cuaderno notebook
cuadra city block
cuadrado/a *adj.* square
cuadro painting; picture
cual *relative pron.* whom, which; **con el cual** with whom; **el motivo por el cual** the reason why; **lo cual** which; **para lo cual** for which; **la razón por la cual** the reason why
¿cuál? what?, which?; **¿cuál (es)?** which one(s)?
cualidad *f.* quality
cualquier(a) whatever, whichever; any;
cualquier cosa anything
cuando when
¿cuándo? when?
cuanto: **en cuanto** as soon as; **en cuanto a ...** as for, as far as . . . is concerned
cuánto/a how much, how many
¿cuánto/a? how much?; **¿cuántos/as?** how many?; **¿a cuánto está el dólar?** what is the exchange rate for the dollar?; **¿a cuánto estaba la temperatura?** how high was the temperature?; **¿cuánto tiempo hace que ...?** how long has it been that . . .
cuenta forty
cuartel *m.* barracks, quarters
cuarto *n.* fourth; quarter (*hour*); (bed)room
cuarto/a *adj.* fourth
cuatro four
cuatrocientos/as four hundred
cubano/a *n., adj.* Cuban
cubanamericano/a *n., adj.* Cuban American
cubierto *n.* place setting; *pl.* silverware
cubierto/a (*p.p. of cubrir*) (**de**) covered (with)
cubismo cubism
cubrir (*p.p. cubierto/a*) to cover
cuchara spoon
cuchillo knife
cuenta account; bill, check; calculation;
cuenta corriente checking account;
cuenta de ahorros savings account;
darse (irreg.) cuenta (de) to realize, become aware (of); **hacer (irreg.) cuentas** to do the accounts; **llevar (las) cuentas** to keep the books; **por**

su propia cuenta on his/her/its/your (form.)/their own account; **revisar las cuentas**, to audit the accounts; **tener (irreg.) en cuenta** to keep in mind
cientista *m., f.* storyteller
cuento short story
cuero leather
cuerpo body
cuestión *f.* question; problem; matter
cueva cave
cuidado care; **¡cuidado!** be careful; **con cuidado** carefully; **tener (irreg.) cuidado** to be careful
cuidar(se) to take care of (oneself)
culinario/a culinary
culpa fault; blame; **tener (irreg.) la culpa (de)** to be to blame for, to be guilty (of)
culpabilidad *f.* guilt; **sentido de culpabilidad** sense of guilt or responsibility
culpable *n., m., f.* guilty person; responsible person; *adj.* guilty, responsible
culpar to blame
cultivar to cultivate
cultivo cultivation
culto worship, cult; **rendir (i, i) culto (a)** to worship
cultura culture
cumbre *n.f.* peak; *adj.* top
cumpleaños *m.* s. birthday
cumplir to perform; to keep (a promise); **cumplir años** to have a birthday; **cumplir con** to live up to; to meet, fulfill
cuna birthplace
cuñado/a brother/sister-in-law
cupón *m.* ticket
cura *m.* priest; *f.* cure
curación *f.* cure, recovery
curandero/a healer; witch doctor
curar to heal, cure
curiosidad *f.* curiosity
curioso/a curious
curso course, class
curvas: líneas curvas curved lines
cuyo/a whose

CH
champán *m.* champagne
champaña *m.* champagne
champiñón *m.* mushroom
Chanuka Chanukah, Hanukkah
chapulín *m.* grasshopper (*L.A.*)
chaqueta jacket
charlar to chat
charrada charro dance
chau ciao, 'bye, good-bye
chavo money, "dough" (*P.R.*)
cheque *m.* check; **cheque de viajero** traveler's check
chequear to check

chico/a *adj.* little, small; *n.* boy, girl; *pl.* boys, girls; children
chicharos peas (*Mex.*)
chile *m.* chili pepper
chileno/a *n., adj.* Chilean
chimpancé *m.* chimpanzee
chino/a *n., adj.* Chinese
chismear to gossip
chistar: sin chistar without saying a word
chistoso/a funny
chocar (qu) (con) to run into, collide (with)
chocolate *m.* (hot) chocolate
chófer *m.* chauffeur, driver
choque *m.* accident, collision
choricero/a sausage maker or seller
chorizo sausage
chuleta chop; **chuleta de cerdo** pork chop; **chuleta de cordero** lamb chop

D
danza dance
dar (irreg.) to give; **darle asco (a alguien)** to disgust, to nauseate (someone); **dar una clase** to teach a class; **dar con** to meet up with; **dar crédito** to believe; **dar una fiesta** to give a party; **dar las gracias** to thank; **dar muerte a** to put to death; **dar un paseo** to take a walk; **darle de alta (a alguien)** to release (someone) (*from an institution*); **darse cuenta (de)** to realize, become aware (of); **darse la mano** to shake hands; **darse prisa** to hurry; **Día (m.) de Dar Gracias** Thanksgiving Day; **me da pena** I'm sorry
daño: hacerle (irreg.) daño (a alguien) to hurt (someone)
datar to date
dato fact
de *prep.* of; from; **de acuerdo** OK, I agree; **de alto** in height; **de antemano** beforehand; **de confianza** trustworthy, reliable; **de controversia** controversial; **de fondo** thoroughly; **de joven** as a youth; **de memoria** by heart; **de moda** fashionable; **de momento** for the moment; **de nacimiento** by birth; **de nada** you're welcome; **de niño/a** as a child; **de noche** at night, by night; **de la noche** in the evening, at night; **de nuevo** again; **de primer año** *adj.* freshman; **de prisa** quickly, in a hurry; **¿de quién?** whose?; **de regreso** *adj.* return (*flight*); **de regreso a** on returning to; **de repente** suddenly; **de (la) tarde** P.M., in the afternoon; **de todas formas** in any case; **de una vez** now, right away; **¿de verdad?** really?; **de vez en cuando** sometimes; **estar (irreg.) de**

acuerdo (con) to agree, be in agreement (with); **más allá de prep.** beyond; **más de** more than; **vivir de** to live off of, support oneself by
deber u. should, ought to; to owe; **deber + inf.** should, must, ought to (*do something*); **deberse a** to be due to
deber n m duty
debido/a proper; right
débil weak
debilidad f. weakness
debilitar to weaken, debilitate
década f. decade
decadencia decadence, decline
deciente decent
decepcionado/a disappointed
decidir to decide; **decidirse** to make up one's mind
decir (irreg.) to say, tell; **decir la hora** to tell time; **decir la verdad** to tell the truth; **decir que sí/no** to say yes/no; **es decir** that is to say
decisión f. decision; **tomar decisiones** to make decisions
decisivo/a decisive
declamación f. declamation, speech
declaración f. declaration
declarar to declare; **declararse** to declare (one's) love
dedicar (qu) to dedicate; **dedicarse to dedicate oneself**
defender (ie) to defend; **defenderse to defend oneself; to get along/by**
defensa defense
definición f. definition
definido a definite
definir to define
definitivo/a final, definitive
dejar to leave (behind); to let, allow; to quit; **dejar de + inf.** to stop (*doing something*); **dejar de existir** to disappear
del (contraction of de + el) of the; from the
delante adv. ahead; **por delante** ahead (of one); **delante de prep.** in front of
deletrear to spell
deletero n. spelling
delgado/a thin, slender
delicado/a delicate
delicia delight
delicioso/a delicious
demandar demand
demás: los/las demás the rest, the others, others, other people
demasiado adv. too, too much
democracia democracy
demócrata n. m., f. democrat
demográfico/a demographic
demonios: hace un calor de mil demonios it's a hellishly hot day
demora delay

demostrar (ue) to show, demonstrate
demonstrativos: adjetivos demostrativos demonstrative adjectives
denominación f. denomination, name
densidad f. density
denso/a dense
dentista m., f. dentist
dentro de inside, within; **dentro de poco** very soon
denunciar to denounce; to expose
depender (de) to depend (on)
dependiente adj. dependent
dependiente/a n. clerk
deporte m. sport; **practicar (qu) un deporte** to play a sport
deportivo/a adj. sports
deposito deposit
depresión f. depression
deprimir to depress
derecha: a la derecha to the right; a mano derecha on the right(-hand) side
derecho n. law; right **derechos humanos** human rights; **derecho adv.** straight ahead; **seguir (i, i) (g) (todo)** straight (ahead)
derivado/a derived
derrota defeat
derrumbarse to collapse, cave in
derrumbe m. collapse; caving in
desafío challenge
desagradable disagreeable
desamparado/a abandoned
desaparecer (zc) to disappear
desaparecido/a n. person who has disappeared; *p.p.* disappeared
desaparición f. disappearance
desarrollar to develop
desarrollo development
desastre m. disaster
desayunar to have breakfast
desayuno breakfast; **desayuno continental** continental breakfast
descansar to rest; **que en paz descance** may he/she rest in peace
descanso rest; relaxation
descendencia descent
descendiente m., f. descendant
descomponer (like poner) to break down
desconfiado/a suspicious
desconfiar (en) to distrust
desconocido/a unknown
describir (p.p. descripto/a) to describe
descripción f. description
descriptivo/a descriptive
descripto/a (p.p. of describir) described
descubierto/a (p.p. of descubrir) discovered
descubrimiento discovery
descubrir (p.p. descubierto/a) to discover
desde prep. from; **desde hace años** for

a number of years; **desde luego** of course; **desde pequeño/a** since he/she was small; **desde que conj.** since **desdeñar** to disdain, scorn
deseado/a desired
desear to want, wish; **desear (+ inf.)** to wish, want to (*do something*)
desechable disposable
desembarcarse (qu) to land; to disembark
desempeñar to play, fulfill (*a role*)
desempleo: tasa de desempleo unemployment rate
desencadenar to unchain; to let loose, free
desenredar to untangle, unravel
desenvoltura self-confidence, assurance; eloquence
deseo desire, wish
desesperado/a desperate
desifilar to file past; to parade
desfile m. parade
desgracia: por desgracia unfortunately
desgraciadamente unfortunately
desierto desert
desilusión f. disappointment
desilusionado/a disillusioned
desleal disloyal
desnudez f. nudity
desobediente disobedient
despedida n. farewell, leave-taking, good-bye; **regalo de despedida** going-away present
despedir (i, i) to fire (*an employee*); **despedirse (de)** to say good-bye (to), take leave (of)
despegarse (gu) to take off (*airplane*)
despejado clear (weather)
desperdiциado/a wasted
despertar (ie) (p.p. despierto/a) to wake (*someone up*); **despertarse** to awaken, wake up
despierto/a awake; alert
despreciar to hold in low esteem
después adv. later, afterwards; **después de prep.** after; **después de que conj.** after
destacarse (qu) to stand out
destilar to distill
destino destiny; destination; **con destino a** bound for
destrozar (c) to destroy
destrucción f. destruction
destruir (y) to destroy
desunido/a fragmented, disunited; separated
desventaja disadvantage
detalle m. detail; **con detalle** in detail
detective m. detective
detenidamente carefully
deteriorar to deteriorate
determinado/a specific

determinar to determine
detestar to detest
detrás de prep. behind
deuda debt
devoción f. devotion
devolución f. return
devolver (ue) to return (things to a place or to someone)
devorar to devour
devoto/a devout
día m. day; **al día siguiente** the next day;
 buen día good day (*greeting*) (Arg.);
 buenos días good morning; **Día de Dar Gracias** Thanksgiving Day; **Día de los Enamorados** Valentine's Day; **Día de la Independencia** Independence Day; **Día de la Madre** Mother's Day; **Día del Padre** Father's Day; **Día de los Reyes** Epiphany; **Día de San Patricio** St. Patrick's Day; **Día de San Valentín** Valentine's Day; **día de la semana** day of the week; **Día del Trabajo** Labor Day; **hoy día** today, nowadays; **todos los días** every day; **un par de días** a few days
¿qué diablos? what the devil?
diagnosis f. diagnosis
diagnóstico diagnosis
dialecto dialect
diálogo dialogue
diario/a daily; **vida diaria** adj. daily life; n. m. daily newspaper
dibujar to draw; **dibujarse** to take form
dibujo drawing; sketch; **dibujos animados** cartoons
diccionario dictionary
diciembre m. December
dictador m. dictator
dictadura dictatorship
dicho n. saying
dicho/a (p.p. of decir) said
diecinueve nineteen
dieciocho eighteen
diecisésis sixteen
diecisiete seventeen
diente m. tooth
dieta diet; **estar (irreg.) a dieta** to be on a diet
diez ten
diferencia difference; **a diferencia de** unlike
diferente different
difícil difficult, hard
difficultad f. difficulty
difunto/a defunct, dead
dignidad f. dignity
dilema m. dilemma
dinamismo dynamism
dinámico/a dynamic
dinastía dynasty
dinero money; **dinero en efectivo** cash
Dios m. s. God; **¡Dios mío!** *interj.* my

God!; **gracias a Dios** *interj.* thank God; **por Dios** *interj.* for heaven's sake
diplomático/a n. diplomat
diputado/a representative; congressman, congresswoman
dirección f. address; direction; **direcciones cardinales** cardinal points
directamente directly
director(a) director; head, leader
dirigir (j) to direct, run
discar (qu) to dial
disciplina discipline
disciplinado/a disciplined
discoteca disco(theque)
discreto/a discreet
discriminación f. discrimination
discriminar to discriminate
disculpar to excuse, make excuses for; **disculparse** to apologize; **disculpe** pardon me, excuse me
disculpas: pedir (i, i) **disculpas** to apologize
discurso speech
discusión f. discussion; argument, (*verbal*) fight
discutir to discuss; to argue; to fight (*verbally*)
diseño design
disfrutar (de) to enjoy
disgustar to dislike; **desgustarse** to get annoyed
disgusto quarrel
disiparse to disappear
disperso/a dispersed, scattered
disponible available
disposición: a su disposición at their service, at their disposal
dispuesto/a (a) ready, willing (to)
disputa dispute
distancia distance; **llamada de larga distancia** long-distance call
distant distant
distinguir (g) to distinguish
distinto/a distinct, different
distracción f. recreation
distrito district; **distrito federal** federal district
diversidad f. diversity
diversificar (qu) to diversify
diversión f. pastime, recreation
diverso/a diverse
divertido/a amusing, fun
divertir (le, i) to entertain; **divertirse** to have a good time
dividirse to be divided
divino/a divine
divorciarse (de) to divorce, get divorced (from)
divorcio divorce
doblar to turn
doble double; **habitación (f.) doble** double room

doce twelve
dócil docile
doctor(a) doctor
doctrina doctrine
documento document, paper
dogma m. dogma
dólar m. dollar; **¿a cuánto está el dólar?** what is the exchange rate for the dollar?
doler (ue) to hurt, be painful; to ache; **me/le duela la cabeza** I/he/she/you (*form.*) have/has a headache
dolor m. pain; **dolor de cabeza** headache
doloroso/a painful
doméstico/a domestic; animal (*m.*) **doméstico** pet; **aparato doméstico** household appliance
dominación f. domination, dominion; rule
dominante dominant
dominar to dominate; to master
domingo Sunday
dominio dominion, domain
dominó s. dominoes
don title of respect used with a man's first name; **don** m. gift; **don de gentes** charm
dónde where
¿dónde? where?; **¿de dónde?** from where?
doña title of respect used with a woman's first name
dorado/a golden
dormido/a asleep
dormir (ue, u) to sleep; **dormir la siesta** to take a siesta, nap; **dormirse** to fall asleep
dormitorio bedroom
dos two
doscientos/as two hundred
dosis f. dose
drama m. drama, play
dramático/a dramatic
dramaturgo/a playwright
drástico/a drastic
droga drug
droguería drugstore
ducha shower; **báño privado con ducha** private bath with shower
ducharse to take a shower
duda doubt; **no cabe duda** there is no doubt; **sin duda** no doubt, without a doubt
dudar to doubt; to hesitate
dudosos: es dudosos que it's doubtful that
dueño/a owner; **dueño/a de negocios** shop owner
dulce adj. sweet
dulces n. m. pl. sweets, candy; **dulce de leche** spread made from sweetened condensed milk
dulzura sweetness
duna de arena sand dune

durante during; for (*period of time*)
 durar to last
 durazno peach (Arg.)
 duro/a hard; harsh

E
 e and (*used instead of y before words beginning with i or hi*)
 eclesiástico/a ecclesiastical
 eclipse *m.* eclipse
 ecológico/a ecological
 economía economy
 económico/a economic; economical;
 ciencias económicas economics
 economista *m., f.* economist
 economizar (c) to economize
 echar to throw out; *echar de menos* to
 miss, long for
 edad *f.* age; *edad mediana* middle age
 edificio building
 editor(a) editor; publisher
 educación *f.* education; *educación bilingüe* bilingual education; *educación física* physical education
 educado/a educated
 efectivamente actually, in fact
 efectivo cash; (*dinero*) en efectivo cash
 efecto effect
 eficacia efficiency
 Egipto Egypt
 egocéntrico/a egocentric, self-centered
 egoísmo selfishness, egoism
 egoísta *m., f.* egotistical, selfish
¿eh? tag phrase with approximate English equivalent of *okay*?
 ejecutivo/a executive
 ejemplificar (qu) to exemplify
 ejemplo example; por ejemplo for
 example
 ejercer (z) to exert; to practice (*a profession*)
 ejercicio exercise; ejercicio aeróbico
 aerobic exercise; hacer (*irreg.*) ejercicio to exercise, get exercise
 ejército army
 ejote *m.* string bean (Mex.)
 el the (*m. def. art.*)
 él *sub. pron.* he; *obj. of prep.* him
 elección *f.* election
 electricista *m., f.* electrician
 elefante *m.* elephant; elefante marino
 elephant seal
 elegancia elegance
 elegante elegant
 elegido/a elected
 elegir (i,i) (j) to select, choose
 elemento element
 elevado/a raised; elevated; clase (*f.*) elevada upper class
 elogiar to praise
 elogio praise
 ella *sub. pron.* she; *obj. of prep.* her

ello *pron. neut. it*
 ellos/as *sub. pron.* they; *obj. of prep.*
 them
 embajador *m.* ambassador
 embarazada pregnant
 embarcarse (qu) to embark, board ship
 embargo: sin embargo nevertheless
 emborracharse to get drunk
 emigración *f.* emigration
 emigrado/a emigrant
 emigrante *m., f.* emigrant
 emigrar to emigrate
 emoción *f.* emotion
 emocionado/a moved, emotional
 emocionante exciting
 emotivo/a emotional
 empadronador *m.* census taker
 empanada turnover, pie
 emparejar to match
 empeñar to pawn
 empeño undertaking
 emperador *m.* emperor
 empezar (ie) (c) to begin; *empezar a + inf.* to begin to (*do something*)
 empleado/a employee
 emplear to employ
 empresa firm, company, business; administración (*f.*) de empresas business administration
 empresario/a employer, contractor
 empujar to urge; to push
 empuñar to seize, grasp
 en in, on, at; *en la actualidad* at this time, nowadays; *en aquel entonces* back then, at that time, in those days; *en broma* as a joke, jokingly; *en busca de* in search of; *en cambio* on the other hand; *en casa* at home; *en común* in common; *en conflicto* in conflict; *en contra (de)* against; *en cuanto a ...* as far as . . . is concerned; *en este momento, en estos momentos* right now, currently; *en fin* in short; after all; *en el fondo* deep down, at heart; *en forma* in good shape; *en general* generally, in general; *en ninguna parte* not anywhere, nowhere; *en punto* on the dot (*with time*); *en realidad* actually, really; *en seguida* right away, immediately; *¡en serio?* seriously?; *en teoría* in theory; *en venta* for sale; *en voz alta* out loud; pensar (ie) *en* to think about
 enamorado/a *n.* sweetheart; Día (*m.*) de los Enamorados Valentine's Day; estar (*irreg.*) enamorado/a (de) to be in love (with)
 enamorarse (de) to fall in love (with)
 enano/a dwarf
 encabezado/a (*por*) led (by)
 encantado/a in seventh heaven
 encantador(a) charming

encantar to enchant, charm; to love, like
 encanto *n.* charm, enchantment; delight
 encarcelado/a imprisoned
 encima *adv.* above; over; overhead; more over; *encima de prep.* on top of
 encontrar (ue) to meet; to find; *encontrarse* to find (*oneself*); *encontrarse con* to meet with
 encuentro meeting, encounter
 encuesta poll, survey
 enemigo/a enemy
 energía energy
 energético/a energetic
 enero January
 enfadado/a angry
 enfadarse (con) to get angry (at, with)
 enfermarse to get sick
 enfermedad *f.* illness
 enfermero/a nurse
 enfermo/a *n.* sick person; *adj.* sick, ill
 enfocar (qu) to focus
 enfrentamiento confrontation
 enfrentar to face, confront; *enfrentarse* (con) to deal with, face (*a problem*)
 enfrente de *prep.* in front of
 enfriarse to become cold
 engañar to deceive
 engaño deception
 engordar to gain weight
 enigma *m.* puzzle, mystery
 enojado/a angry
 enojarse (con) to get angry (at)
 enorme enormous
 enrollado/a rolled up
 ensalada salad
 ensayar to rehearse
 ensayista *m., f.* essayist
 ensayo *n.* essay; rehearsal
 enseñar to teach; to show
 entender (ie) to understand
 enteramente entirely
 enterarse (de) to find out (about)
 entero/a entire, whole
 enterrado/a buried, interred
 entonces then, at that time; *en aquel entonces* at that time, back then, in those days
 entrada entrance; price of admission
 entrar (*en/a*) to enter, go (in)
 entre between, among; *entre la espada y la pared* between a rock and a hard place
 entregar (gu) to surrender; to hand over
 entrenador(a) coach
 entrenar to train
 entretenerte (*like tener*) to amuse oneself
 entrevista interview
 entrevistar to interview
 entrometerse to meddle
 entrometido/a nosy
 entusiasmar to cause enthusiasm

entusiasmo enthusiasm
 enviar to send
 envidia envy; tenerle (*irreg.*) envidia (*a alguien*) to envy (*someone*)
 envidiable enviable
 envidioso/a: estar (*irreg.*) envidioso/a
 (*de*) to be envious (*of*)
 envolverse (*ue*) (*p.p.* *envuelto/a*) (*en*)
 to wrap oneself up (*in*)
 envuelto/a (*p.p. of envolver*) wrapped
 episodio episode
 época epoch, period, era
 equipado/a equipped
 equipaje *m.* luggage
 equipo team; equipment
 equis: sacar (*qu*) rayos equis to take
 X rays
 equivalente *m.* equivalent
 equivocación *f.* mistake
 equivocado/a mistaken
 equivocarse (*qu*) to make a mistake
 érase una vez once upon a time
 error *m.* error
 escabeche *m.* marinade
 escala scale
 escalera step, stair; stairway; ladder; *pl.*
 stairs, steps
 escándalo scandal
 escandaloso/a scandalous
 escapada escapade
 escapar(se) to escape
 escaparate *m.* display window
 escasez *f.* (*pl.* *escaseces*) lack, shortage
 escena scene; stage
 escenario scene
 esclavitud *f.* slavery
 esclavo/a slave
 escocés *m.* Scotch (*whiskey*)
 escoger (*j*) to choose
 escondido/a hidden
 escribir (*p.p. escrito/a*) to write; *es-*
cribir a mano to write by hand; má-
 quina de escribir typewriter
 escrito/a (*p.p. of escribir*) written
 escritor(a) writer
 escritura *n.* writing
 escrupulo scruple
 escuchar to listen (*to*)
 escudo shield
 escuela school; escuela primaria ele-
 mentary school; escuela secundaria
 high school; escuela superior high
 school
 escultor(a) sculptor
 escultura sculpture
 ese, esa *adj.* that; ése, ésa *pron.* that one
 esencia essence
 esencial essential
 esforzarse (*ue*) (*c*) to strive, make an
 effort
 esfuerzo effort
 esmero great care

eso that, that thing, that fact; *por eso* for
 that reason, that's why
 esos/as *adj.* those; éses/as *pron.* those
 (ones)
 espacial: transbordador (*m.*) espacial
 spaceship
 espacio space
 espada: entre la espada y la pared be-
 tween a rock and a hard place
 espalda back
 España Spain
 español *m.* Spanish (*language*)
 español(a) *n.* Spaniard; *adj.* Spanish;
 mundo de habla española Spanish-
 speaking world
 especial special
 especialidad *f.* specialty
 especialista *m., f.* specialist
 especialización *f.* specialization; major
 especializarse (*c*) (*en*) to specialize (*in*);
 to major (*in*)
 especialmente especially
 especie *f.* species; type
 espectacular spectacular
 espectáculo spectacle, show
 espectador(a) spectator
 especulación *f.* speculation
 esperanza(s) hope
 esperar to wait (*for*); to hope; to expect
 espinaca(s) spinach
 espíritu *m.* spirit; espíritu de hierro
 iron will
 esplendor *m.* splendor
 espontaneidad *f.* spontaneity
 espontáneo/a spontaneous
 esposo/a husband/wife; spouse; *m. pl.*
 husband and wife, spouses
 esqueleto skeleton
 esquí *m.* skiing; esquí acuático water
 skiing; esquí alpino downhill skiing;
 esquí nórdico cross-country skiing; es-
 tación (*f.*) de esquí ski resort
 esquiar to ski
 esquina corner (*of a street*)
 estable *adj.* stable
 establecer (*zc*) to establish; establecerse
 to establish oneself, get settled
 estable *n.* stable
 estación *f.* station; season; resort; esta-
 ción de esquí ski resort; estación de
 gasolina gas station; estación del tren
 train station
 estacionamiento parking lot
 estadio stadium
 estado state
 Estados Unidos *pl.* United States
 estadounidense *of or from the United*
States
 estallar to break out (*war*)
 estampilla stamp
 estancia ranch; stay, visit
 estanío tin

estar (*irreg.*) to be; to be located; *¿a*
 cuánto está el dólar (*el peso*)? what's
 the exchange rate for the dollar (the
 peso)?; está a it's at (*it's worth*); está
 nublado it's cloudy, overcast; estar a
 dieta to be on a diet; estar a punto de
 to be about to; estar al aire libre to be
 outdoors; estar al tanto to be informed,
 up to date; estar de acuerdo (*con*) to
 agree, be in agreement (*with*); estar de
 vuelta to be back; to have returned; es-
 tar enamorado/a *de* to be in love with;
 estar envidioso/a (*celoso/a*) (*de*) to
 be envious (*jealous*) (*of*); estar harto/a
 (*de/con*) to be fed up (*with*); estar
 listo/a to be ready; estar mal to be ill;
 estar por (+ *inf.*) to be about to (*do*
something); to be ready to (*do some-
 thing*); (no) estar seguro/a (*not*) to be
 sure; la temperatura está a ... grados
 the temperature is ... degrees
 estatua statue
 estatura height; *de* estatura mediana of
 average height
 este *n. m.* east
 este/a *adj.* this; éste/a *pron.* this one; *en*
este momento right now, currently;
esta noche tonight
 estéreo stereo
 estereotipo stereotype
 estilizado/a stylized; slender
 estilo style
 estimado/a dear (*correspondence*
salutation)
 estimar to hold in high esteem
 estímulo stimulus
 esto this, this thing, this matter
 estorbar to hinder; to get in the way of
 estos/as *adj.* these; éstos/as *pron.* these
 (ones); *en estos momentos* right now,
 currently
 estrecho *n.* strait
 estrecho/a *adj.* narrow; close-knit; rela-
 ción (*f.*) estrecha(s) close, intimate
 relationship
 estrella star
 estrenar to debut, perform for the first
 time
 estricto/a strict
 estructura structure
 estudiante *m., f.* student
 estudiar to study
 estudio study; estudios agrícolas agri-
 cultural studies
 estudiioso/a studious
 estufa stove
 estupendamente stupendously
 estupendo/a wonderful, marvelous, stu-
 pendous, great
 estupidez (*pl.* *estupideces*) stupid re-
 mark or action
 etapa stage

ético/a ethical
 etiqueta: de etiqueta formal (*dress*)
 étnico/a ethnic
 Europa Europe
 europeo/a *n.*, *adj.* European
 evasión *f.* escape, evasion
 evidente evident
 evitar to avoid
 evolucionar to evolve, change
 exacto *adv.* exactly, that's exactly right
 exacto/a *adj.* exact
 exagerar to exaggerate
 examen *m.* exam; examination
 examinar to examine
 excavación *f.* excavation
 excavar to excavate
 excelencia: por excelencia par excellence
 excelente excellent
 excepción *f.* exception; con excepción de with the exception of
 excepcional exceptional
 excepto except
 exceso excess
 exclamar to exclaim
 excluido/a excluded
 exclusivo/a exclusive
 excursión *f.* excursion, trip
 excusa excuse
 excusarse to excuse oneself
 ex esposo/a ex-husband/wife
 exhausto/a exhausted
 exhibir to exhibit
 exiliado/a *n.* exile, exiled person
 exiliarse to be exiled
 exilio exile
 existencia existence
 existir to exist; dejar de existir to disappear
 éxito success; tener (*irreg.*) éxito to be successful
 exótico/a exotic
 expansión *f.* expansion
 expedición *f.* expedition
 experiencia experience; experiment
 experimentar to experience
 experto/a expert
 explanada esplanade
 explicación *f.* explanation
 explicar (*qu*) to explain
 explorador(a) explorer
 explorar to explore
 explotación *f.* exploitation
 explotar to exploit
 exportación *f.* exportation, export
 exportador(a) exporter
 exportar to export
 exposición *f.* exhibition, exposition; show
 expresar to express
 expresión *f.* expression
 expresionista *adj.* expressionist

expresivo/a expressive
 expulsar to expel
 exquisito/a exquisite
 extenderse (*ie*) to extend
 extendido/a extended; familia extendida extended family
 extensión *f.* extension, stretch, expansion
 extenso/a extensive
 exterior exterior, outer
 externo/a external
 extinguir (*g*) to die out
 extranjero *n.* abroad; en el extranjero abroad
 extranjero/a *n.* foreigner; *adj.* foreign; lengua extranjera foreign language
 extrañar to miss, long for
 extraño/a *n.* stranger; *adj.* strange; es extraño it's strange; ¡qué extraño! how strange!
 extraordinario/a extraordinary
 extravagancia folly
 extravío loss of one's way
 extremo/a extreme
 extrovertido/a extrovert
 exuberante exuberant, abundant

F

fábrica factory
 fabricar (*qu*) to manufacture, make
 fabuloso/a fabulous
 faceta facet
 fácil easy
 facilidad *f.* facility
 fácilmente easily
 factor *m.* factor
 facturar to check (*luggage*)
 facultad *f.* faculty, school
 faja strip
 fajita tortilla filled with strips of marinated meat and condiments
 falda skirt
 falso/a *adj.* false
 falta lack; hacer (*irreg.*) falta to be lacking, needed; hacerle (*irreg.*) falta a alguien to need (something)
 faltar to be missing, lacking; to be absent
 fallar to fail
 fallecimiento death
 fama fame, reputation
 familia family; familia extendida extended family; familia nuclear nuclear family
 familiar *n. m.* relation, member of the family; *adj.* family, related to the family
 familiarizarse (*c*) to familiarize oneself
 famoso/a famous
 fantasía fantasy
 farmacéutico/a pharmaceutical
 farmacia pharmacy, drugstore
 fascinante fascinating
 fascinar to fascinate

fascismo fascism
 fastidiar to "drive up a wall"
 fatal fatal; disastrous
 fatiga fatigue
 favor *m.* favor; a favor in favor; por favor please
 favorecer (*zc*) to favor
 favorito/a favorite
 fe *f.* faith
 febrero February
 fecha date; hasta la fecha so far, to date, up until now
 fechado/a dated
 federal: distrito federal federal district
 felicidad *f.* happiness
 felicitaciones *f. pl.* congratulations
 feliz (*pl. felices*) happy
 femenino/a feminine
 feminista *m., f.* feminist
 fenomenal phenomenal
 fenómeno phenomenon
 feo/a ugly
 feria fair
 feroz (*pl. ferozes*) ferocious
 ferretería hardware store
 ferrocarril *m.* railroad
 ficción *f.* fiction; ciencia-ficción science fiction
 fiebre *f.* fever; bajar la fiebre to bring down one's fever; tienes una fiebre alta you (*sam.*) have a high fever; tener (*irreg.*) una fiebre to have a fever
 fiel loyal, faithful
 fiesta party; holiday; festival; dar (*irreg.*) una fiesta to give a party
 figura figure
 figurar (*en*) to be important (in)
 fijamente: mirar fijamente to stare
 fijarse en to pay attention to, take notice of, concentrate on
 fijo/a fixed
 filete *m.* fillet
 Filipinas: (Isla) filipinas Philippine Islands
 filmado/a filmed
 filosofía philosophy; filosofía y letras liberal arts
 filosófico/a philosophical
 filósofo/a philosopher
 fin *m.* end; al fin y al cabo after all, when all is said and done; en fin in short; after all; fin de semana weekend; por fin at last, finally; tener (*irreg.*) como fin to have as a goal
 final *n. m.* end; *adj.* final; al final in the end; al final de at the end of; hasta finales de until the end of
 financiero/a financial
 finanzas finances
 finca farm, ranch
 fineza class, good taste

fino sherry
fino/a fine; dry (*liquor*)
firma signature
firmar to sign
física *n.* physics
físico/a *adj.* physical; **educación** (*f.*)
física physical education
flan *m.* baked custard, flan
flirtar to flirt
flojo/a slack, sluggish
flor *f.* flower
florecer (*zc*) to flower; to prosper,
 flourish
folclórico/a *adj.* folk
folklore *m.* folklore
folklorico/a *adj.* folk
fondo background; *pl.* funds; a fondo
 completely, thoroughly; **de fondo** thor-
 oughly; **en el fondo** deep down, at
 heart
forjar to forge, make
forma form; **de todas formas** in any case;
en forma in good shape
formación *f.* (professional) training;
 education
formado/a (por) formed, made up (of)
formador *m.* maker, former
formar to form; to make; to shape; **for-**
mar parte de to be or form a part of
fortaleza fortress
fortificación *f.* fortification, fort
fosforescente phosphorescent
foto(grafía) *f.* photo(graph); **tomar/sacar**
 (qu) una foto to take a picture,
 photograph
fotografiar to photograph
fotográfico/a photographic
fracasado/a unsuccessful
fracasar to fail
fracaso failure
fractura fracture
frágil fragile
framuesa raspberry
francamente frankly
francés *n.* French (*language*)
francés, francesa *n.* Frenchman, French-
 woman; *adj.* French
Francia France
frase *f.* phrase; sentence
frecuencia frequency; **con frecuencia**
 often; frequently **con más frecuencia**
 most frequently, most often; **¿con qué**
frecuencia? how often?
frecuentar to frequent, go regularly to
frecuente frequent
frecuentemente frequently
frente a opposite, facing; **en frente**
 opposite
fresa strawberry
fresco/a fresh; **hace (mucho)** fresco it's
 (very) cool (*weather*)
friamente coolly, coldly

frijol *m.* bean
frio *n.* cold; **hace (mucho)** frío it's
 (very) cold (*weather*)
frio/a *adj.* cold; **tener (irreg.)** (mucho)
 frío to be (very) cold
frito/a fried; **calamares fritos** fried squid
 rings, **papas fritas** French fries (*L.A.*);
patatas fritas French fries (*Sp.*)
frívolo/a frivolous
frontera border
frotación *f.* rubbing
fructífero/a fruitful
frustrado/a frustrated
fruta fruit; **frutas cristalizadas** candied
 (crystalized) fruit
frutería fruit store
frutilla strawberry (*Arg.*)
fue: se fue he/she went away
fuego fire
fuente *f.* fountain; source; **fuente de la**
 juventud fountain of youth
fuera *adv.* out, outside; **fuera de** *prep.*
 out(side) of
fuerte strong; nasty; hard
fuerza strength; *pl.* strength; forces
fumar to smoke; **sección (f.) de (no)**
 fumar (non)smoking section
función *f.* performance, show, function
funcionar to function, work (*machines*)
fundación *f.* foundation
fundador(a) founder
fundamentalmente fundamentally
fundar to found
funerario/a *adj.* funeral
furioso/a furious
furtivo/a sneaky
fusión *f.* fusion; merging
fútbol *m.* soccer; **fútbol**
 (norte)americano football
futuro *n.* future
futuro/a *adj.* future

G
gabinete *m.* cabinet
gala: baile (m.) de gala formal dance
galería gallery
gallego Galician (*language of Galicia*
 [region of Spain])
gamba shrimp (*Sp.*)
gana: de buena gana willingly
ganadería cattle raising
ganado cattle; herd
ganador(a) winner
ganar to win; to earn; to gain
ganas: tener (irreg.) ganas de + inf. to
 feel like (*doing something*)
garaje *m.* garage
garganta throat
gas *m.* gas; heat
gasolina gasoline; **estación (f.) de gaso-**
 lina gas station

gastar to spend (*money*)
gastos expenses
gato/a cat
gauchesco/a pertaining to gauchos
gemelo/a twin
generación *f.* generation
general *n. m., adj.* general; **en general**
 generally, in general; **por lo general**
 generally, in general
generalización *f.* generalization
generoso/a generous
genial pleasant; congenial
gente *f.s.* people; **don m. de gentes**
 charm
geografía geography
geográfico/a geographic(al)
geométrico/a geometric
gerente *m., f.* manager
gigante giant, gigantic
gimnasia *s.* gymnastics
gimnasio gymnasium
gira tour
giro money order
gitano/a gypsy
globo globe
gobernador(a) governor
gobernar (ie) to govern, rule
gobierno government
golf: campo de golf golf course
golfo gulf
golpe *m.* blow (*injury*); **golpe militar**
 military coup
golpear to bang
gordito/a plump, fat
gordo/a fat
gorra cap
gótico/a Gothic
gozar (c) (de) to enjoy
grabado etching
gracias thank you; **dar (irreg.) las gracias**
 to thank; **Día (m.) de Dar Gracias**
 Thanksgiving Day; **gracias a Dios in-**
terj. thank God; **muchas gracias** thank
 you very much
gracioso/a funny
grado grade; degree (*temperature*)
graduado/a *adj.* graduate
graduarse (en) to graduate (from)
gramática grammar
gran, grande large, big; great
grandezza greatness
granja farm
gratis *inv.* free (*of charge*)
grave grave, serious
Grecia Greece
grecorromano/a Greco-Roman
gregoriano: calendario gregoriano
 Gregorian calendar
griego/a *n., adj.* Greek
gripe *f.* influenza, flu
gris gray
gritar to shout

grito shout; cry
 grosero/a crude, brutish
 grotesco/a grotesque
 grueso/a heavy (*clothing*)
 gruñón, gruñona grouchy, irritable
 grupo group
 gruta grotto, cave
 guachinango red snapper (*Mex.*)
 guajolote *m.* turkey (*Mex.*)
 guantes *m.* gloves
 guapo/a handsome; pretty
 guardar to save, keep (*things, a secret*);
 to have; guardar cama to stay in bed
 guardia *m.* guard
 guerra war; guerra civil civil war;
 guerra mundial world war
 guerrero/a *adj.* warlike; *n.* warrior
 guía *m., f.* guide; guía turístico/a tour
 guide
 guineo banana (*P.R.*)
 guionista *m., f.* scriptwriter
 guisantes *m.* peas
 guisar to cook
 guitarra guitar
 guitarrista *m., f.* guitarist
 gurú *m.* guru
 gustar to like; to be pleasing to; me gusta
taria + inf. I would really like to (*do something*); (no) gustarte + *inf.* to
 (dis)like to (*do something*); no me
 gusta(n) nada ... I don't like . . . at all
 gusto pleasure; like, preference; taste;
 mucho gusto pleased to meet you

H

Habana: la Habana Havana
 habanero/a from Havana
 haber (*irreg.*) *inf. form of hay*; to have
 (*auxiliary*); to be; va a haber there's
 going to be
 había there was, there were (*imperfect*
 of hay)
 habilidad *f.* ability
 habitación *f.* room; habitación doble
 double room; habitación individual
 single room
 habitante *m., f.* inhabitant
 habitar (*en*) to inhabit, live (in)
 habla *f.* (*but el habla*) speech; language;
 (*mundo*) de habla española Spanish-
 speaking (*world*)
 hablador(a) talkative
 hablar to talk; to speak
 hacendado/a wealthy rancher
 hacer (*irreg.*) to do; to make; ¿cuánto
 tiempo hace que . . . ? how long has it
 been that . . . ? desde hace años for a
 number of years; hace un calor de mil
 demonios it's a hellishly hot day; hace
 (mucho) calor (*fresco, frío, sol,*
viento) it's (very) hot (cool, cold,
 sunny, windy) (*weather*); hace

muchos años many years ago; hacer
 buen/mal tiempo it's good (bad)
 weather; hacer caso a to pay attention
 to; hacer las compras to shop; hacer
 las cuentas to do the accounts; hacer
 ejercicio to exercise, get exercise;
 hacerle daño (a alguien) to hurt
 (someone); hacer falta to be lacking,
 needed; hacer la maleta to pack one's
 suitcase; hacer una oferta to make an
 offer; hacer el papel (*de*) to play the
 role (*of*); hacer un picnic to have a
 picnic; hacer planes to make plans;
 hacer una reservación to make a res-
 ervation; hacer televisión to work in
 television; hacer un viaje to take a trip;
 hacerle preguntas (a alguien) to ask
 (someone) questions; hacerse to be-
 come (*a member of a profession*);
 hacerse tarde to be getting late;
 hacerse el tonto to play dumb; no
 hacer caso (*de*) . . . to pay no attention
 (*to an issue*); no hacerle caso (a al-
 gunien) to ignore (someone); ¿qué
 tiempo hace? what's the weather like?
 se me hace tarde it's getting late
 hacia toward
 hacienda estate, hacienda
 hada *f.* (but el hada): hada madrina
 fairy godmother
 hallazgo find; discovery
 hamaca hammock
 hambre *f.* (but el hambre) hunger;
 tener (*irreg.*) hambre to be hungry
 hamburguesa hamburger
 hámster *m.* hamster
 harina flour
 harto/a: estar (*irreg.*) harto/a (*de/con*)
 to be fed up (with)
 hasta *prep.* until; hasta la fecha so far, to
 date; up until now; hasta finales de
 until the end of; hasta luego until later,
 see you later; hasta mañana until to-
 morrow, see you tomorrow; hasta
 pronto see you soon; hasta *conj.* even;
 hasta que *conj.* until; ¿hasta qué
 punto? up to what point?
 hay there is, there are; no hay there is
 not/are not; no hay de qué you're wel-
 come (*form.*)
 hecho fact; de hecho in fact
 hecho/a (*p.p. of hacer*) made, done
 helado ice cream
 helicóptero helicopter
 hemisferio hemisphere
 hemorragia hemorrhage
 heredar to inherit
 heredero/a heir, heiress
 herencia heritage; inheritance
 herido/a wounded
 hermanastro/a stepbrother, stepsister
 hermano/a brother, sister (*family; rel-*

gious vocation); *m. pl.* brothers and sis-
 ters; medio/a hermano/a half brother,
 half sister
 hermoso/a beautiful
 héroe *m.* hero
 hierba grass; herb
 hierro iron; espíritu de hierro iron will
 hijastro/a stepson, stepdaughter
 hijo/a son, daughter; child; *m. pl.* chil-
 dren; hijo/a único/a only child
 ¡hijole! my God! gosh!
 himno nacional national anthem
 hinchado/a swollen
 hipnotizar (c) to hypnotize
 hipócrita *m., f.* hypocrite
 hispánico/a *adj.* Hispanic
 hispano/a *n., adj.* Hispanic
 Hispanoamérica Spanish America
 hispanoamericano/a Spanish American
 histérico/a hysterical
 historia history; story
 histórico/a historic(al); antecedentes
 (*m.*) históricos *pl.* historical record,
 background
 hoja leaf; sheet of paper
 hojear to leaf through, glance through;
 to scan
 hola hello, hi
 holgar (ue) (*gu*) to rest, enjoy oneself
 hombre *m.* man; hombre de negocios
 businessman; tienda de ropa para
 hombres men's clothing store
 honestad *f.* honesty
 honesto/a honest
 honrar to honor
 hora hour; time; ¿a qué hora? at what
 time? decir (*irreg.*) la hora to tell
 time; ¿qué hora es? what time is it?
 ¿qué horas son? (*Mex.*) what time
 is it?
 horario schedule; timetable
 horizonte *m.* horizon
 hormiga ant
 horno oven; al horno baked; horno de
 microondas microwave oven
 horrorizar (c) to terrify; to horrify
 horroroso/a horrible
 hospital *m.* hospital; hospital de urgen-
 cia emergency hospital
 hostilmente in a hostile manner
 hotel *m.* hotel
 hotelero/a *adj.* hotel
 hoy today; hoy día nowadays
 huelga *n.* strike (*labor*)
 huella mark; print; trace; track; huella de
 mano handprint
 huérfano/a *n., adj.* orphan
 huésped(a) guest
 huevo egg; huevos pasados por agua
 soft-boiled eggs; huevos revueltos
 scrambled eggs
 humanidades *f.* liberal arts, humanities

humano/a human; **derechos humanos** human rights; **ser (m.) humano** human being
húmedo/a humid
humilde humble; relatively poor
humor m. mood; **de mal humor** in a bad mood

I

Ibérico/a: **Península Ibérica** Iberian Peninsula
ida n. departure; **billete (m.) de ida** one-way ticket; **pasaje (m.) de ida y vuelta** round-trip ticket (fare)
idealista n., m., f. idealist; **adj.** idealistic
idéntico/a identical
identidad f. identity
identificar (qu) to identify
idioma m. language
iglesia church
ignorar not to know; to be unaware of
igual equal; the same
igualmente likewise; so am I (*pleased to meet you*)
iluminar to illuminate
ilustrar to illustrate
imagen f. image
imaginación f. imagination
imaginar(se) to imagine
imaginativo/a imaginative
imitación f. imitation
imitar to imitate; to look like
impaciencia impatience
impaciente impatient
impacto impact
impedimento impediment, obstacle
impedir (i, i) to prevent
imperfecto (gram.) imperfect tense
imperio empire
impetuoso/a impetuous
implicar (qu) to mean
ponente adj. imposing
imponer (like poner) to impose
importación f. import
importado/a imported
importancia importance
importante important
importar to be important, matter; **me importa un comino** I couldn't care less
imposible impossible
 impresión f. impression; **causar una buena impresión** to make a good impression
impresionado/a impressed; **quedar bien**
impresionado/a (con) to have or be left with a good impression (by/with)
impresionante impressive
impresionar to impress, make an impression on
impresionismo Impressionism
impresionista n., m., f., adj. Impressionist

improbable improbable
inpropio/a inappropriate
improvisación f. improvisation
improvisar to improvise
impuesto tax
impulsivo/a impulsive
impulso impulse; thrust
inapropiado/a inappropriate
inca n., m., adj. m., f. Inca
incapaz (pl. incapaces) incapable
incidente m. incident
incierto/a uncertain
incitar to cause, motivate
inclinación f. inclination
inclinarse to bend down
incluir (y) to include
inclusive including
incluso adv. even
incomible inedible
incómodo/a uncomfortable
incompatibilidad f. incompatibility
incomprensible incomprehensible
inconsciente unconscious
inconveniente n., m. difficulty
incorporado/a incorporated
incorpórase (a) to incorporate; to join
incorrecto/a incorrect
increíble incredible
incumplimiento breach (*of contract*)
incursión f. raid
indefenso/a defenseless
indefinido/a indefinite
indemnización f. compensation
independencia independence; **Día (m.) de la Independencia** Independence Day
independiente independent
independentista adj. m., f. pro-independence
independizarse (c) to become independent
indicado/a appropriate
indicar (qu) to indicate, point out
indicativo (gram.) indicative
índice m. rate
indiferencia indifference
indiferente indifferent
indígena n., m., f. native; **adj.** indigenous, native
indio/a Indian
indirecta n. insinuation
indirecto/a adj. indirect
individual: habitación (f.) individual single room
individuo n. individual
industria industry
industrial n., m. industrialist, manufacturer
industrialista adj., m., f. pertaining to or in favor of industrialism
industrializado/a industrialized
inesperado/a unexpected

inestable unstable
inxpero/a inexperienced
infancia childhood
infección f. infection
infinidad f. infinity
infinitivo (gram.) infinitive
inflación f. inflation
influencia influence
influenciado/a influenced
influir (y) (en) to influence
infljo influence
información f. information
informal informal
informar to inform; **informarse** to inquire, find out
informática data processing
ingeniería engineering
ingeniero/a engineer
ingenio de azúcar sugar mill
ingenuo/a naive, ingenuous
Inlaterra England
inglés m. English (*language*)
inglés, inglesa n. Englishman, English-woman; **adj.** English
ingrediente m. ingredient
ingresar to enter
ingresos pl. income, earnings
iniciar to initiate; to start
injusticia injustice
injusto/a unjust, unfair
inmediatamente immediately, right away
inmediatz f. immediacy; closeness
inmediato/a immediate; close
inmenso/a immense
inmigración f. immigration
inmigrante n., m., f. immigrant
inmigrar to immigrate
 inocente innocent
inolvidable unforgettable
inquieto/a restless
inscripción f. inscription
inseguro/a insecure
insinuar to insinuate, hint at; **insinuarse** to ingratiate
insistir (en) to insist (on)
inspeccionar to inspect
inspector(a) inspector
inspiración f. inspiration
inspirar to inspire
inspirarse (en) to be inspired (by)
instalarse to establish oneself, settle in
instantáneamente instantaneously
instante m. instant
instinto instinct
institución f. institution
institutional institutional
instituto institute
instrucciones f. directions, instructions
instructor(a) instructor
instrumento instrument
insultar to insult
integrar to integrate

integro/a integral
intelectual intellectual
inteligencia intelligence
inteligente intelligent
intención *f.* intention
intenso/a intense
intentar to try, attempt
intento intention; attempt
interacción *f.* interaction
interés *m.* interest
interesante *adj.* interesting
interesar to interest, be of interest; *inter-*
resarse (*en*) to be interested (in)
interior *n. m.* interior
internacional international
internar to check into (*a hospital*)
interpretación *f.* interpretation
interpretar to interpret; to act a part
interrogativas: palabras interrogativas
(*gram.*) interrogative words
interrumpido/a interrupted
intervenir (*like venir*) to intervene; to
interfere
intimo/a intimate; close; amigo/a inti-
mo/a close friend
intransigente intransigent,
uncompromising
intriga intrigue
introducir (*trreg.*) to introduce, bring in
intuir (*y*) to sense
invadir to invade
invasión *f.* invasion
invasor(a) invader
invención *f.* invention
inventar to invent
invento invention
inventor(a) inventor
inversión *f.* investment
invertir (*ie, i*) to invest
investigación *f.* investigation
investigador(a) investigator
investigar (*gu*) to investigate
invierno winter
invitación *f.* invitation
invitar to invite (*with the intention of*
paying)
involucrar to involve, implicate
inyección *f.* shot, injection; ponerle (*tr-*
reg.) una inyección to give (someone)
a shot, injection
ir (*trreg.*) to go; ir a + *inf.* to be going to
(*do something*); ir al cine to go to the
movies; ir a una función de teatro to
go to a show at the theater; ir a un par-
que to go to a park; ir de compras to
go shopping; irse to go away, leave (*for*
a place); va a haber there's going to be;
¿vamos? shall we go? ¡vamos! *interj.*
let's go!
irlandés, irlandesa *n.* Irishman, Irish-
woman; *adj.* Irish
ironía irony

irónico/a ironic
irregularidad *f.* irregularity
irresponsable irresponsible
isla island; Islas Canarias Canary Islands;
Islas Filipinas Philippine Islands
Islam *m.* Islam
Italia Italy
italiano/a *n., adj.* Italian
izquierdo/a left (*direction*); a la iz-
quierda to the left; a mano izquierda
on the left(-hand) side

J

jamás never
jamón *m.* ham; jamón serrano cured
Spanish ham
Japón *m.* Japan
japonés, japonesa, *n., adj.* Japanese
jarabe (*m.*) tapatio popular Mexican
dance known as Mexican bat dance
in U.S.
jardín *m.* garden; jardín botánico botanical
garden; jardín zoológico zoo
jefe/a boss
jarro pitcher
jengibre *m.* ginger
jerarquía hierarchy
jerez *m.* sherry
jersey *m.* sweater (*Sp.*)
Jesucristo Jesus Christ
jesuita *n., m.* Jesuit; *adj., m., f.* Jesuit
jinete *m.* horseman
jornada laboral day's work
joven *n., m., f.* young person; *adj.* young;
de joven as a young person
joya jewel
joyería jewelry store
jubilado/a *n.* retired person; *adj.* retired
jubilarse to retire (*from the work force*)
judía verde string bean
judicial judicial, legal; orden (*f.*) judi-
cial legal procedure
judío/a *n.* Jew; *adj.* Jewish
juego game; gambling; juego de salón
parlor game (*cards, chess, poker, etc.*);
Juegos Olímpicos Olympic Games
jueves *m.* Thursday
jugador(a) player; gambler
jugar (*ue*) (*gu*) (*a*) to play (*a game or*
sport); jugar a las cartas to play cards;
jugar (por dinero) to gamble; jugar al
póquer to play poker
jugo juice
juguete *m.* toy
julio July
junio June
juntarse to meet
junto a next to; junto con together with
juntos/as together
jurar to swear (*as in a court*)
jurídico/a legal
jurisdicción *f.* jurisdiction

justificar (*qu*) to justify
justo *adv.* just, exactly; justo ahora right
now, just now
juventud *f.* youth; fuente (*f.*) de la ju-
ventud fountain of youth
juzgar (*gu*) to judge

K

karate *m.* karate
kerosén *m.* kerosene
kilo(gramo) kilogram (*approx. 2.2*
pounds)
kilómetro kilometer (*approx. .62 miles*)

L

la the (*f. def. art.*); a la(s) ... at (*hour*)
la *d.o.* you (*form. s.*), her, it (*f.*)
laboral work, having to do with the work-
ing world; jornada laboral day's work
laboratorio laboratory
lindo side; al lado de beside, next to; de
al lado next door; por un/otro lado on
the one (other) hand
lagarto lizard
lago lake
lágrima tear
lamentablemente regrettably
lamentar to lament
langosta lobster
langostino prawn
lanza spear
lápiz *m.* (*pl. lápices*) pencil
largamente at length, for a long time
largo/a long; llamada de larga distancia
long-distance call; a lo largo de during;
a lo largo del camino along the way
las the (*pl. f. def. art.*); you (*pl. f. form.*
pers. pron.), them (*pl. f. pers. pron.*);
pron. those; las demás the rest, the
others, others, other people
le *t.o.* to/for you (*form. s.*), him, her, it
lástima *n.* pity; es (una) lástima it's a
shame
lastimado/a hurt
lata: ¡qué lata! what a pain!
latino/a Latin; América Latina Latin
America
Latinoamérica Latin America
latinoamericano/a *n., adj.* Latin
American
lavado *n.* wash
lavadora clothes washer
lavandería laundry, laundromat
lavaplatos *m. s.* dishwasher
lavar to wash
lazo lasso
le *t.o.* to/for you (*form. s.*), him, her, it
lección *f.* lesson
lectura *n.* reading
leche *f.* milk; café (*m.*) con leche strong
coffee served with warm or hot milk;
dulce (*m.*) de leche spread made from
sweetened condensed milk

lechuga lettuce
 leer (y) to read
 legal legal
 legitimidad *f.* legitimacy
 legitimo/a legitimate
 legumbre *f.* vegetable
 lejos far away; *lejos de prep.* far from
 lema *m.* slogan, motto
 lencería linen goods
 lengua language; tongue; *lengua extranjera* foreign language; *sacar (qu) la lengua* to stick out one's tongue
 lenguado sole (*fish*)
 lenguaje *m.* language
 lentitud *f.* slowness, sluggishness
 leña firewood
 león *m.* lion
 les *to.* to/for you (*form. pl.*), them
 lesión *f.* injury, wound, lesion
 letra letter (*of alphabet*); lyrics; *pl.* liberal arts; filosofía y letras liberal arts
 levantar to lift, raise; *levantarse* to get up; to rise up, rebel
 ley *f.* law
 leyenda legend
 liberación *f.* liberation
 liberal: artes (*f.*) liberales liberal arts
 libertad *f.* liberty; freedom
 libertador(a) liberator
 libre free; *estar (irreg.) al aire libre* to be outdoors; *ratos libres* free time, spare time; *tiempo libre* free time, spare time
 librería bookstore
 libro book; *libro de texto* textbook
 líder *m.* leader
 ligar (gu) *con* to pick (someone) up
 ligero/a *adj.* light
 limitado/a limited
 limitar *con* to be bounded by
 límite *m.* boundary; limit
 limón *m.* lemon
 limonada lemonade
 limpiar to clean
 lindo/a pretty
 línea line; *líneas curvas* curved lines
 lingüístico/a linguistic
 lio problem, trouble
 líquido liquid
 lírico/a lyric, lyrical
 lista list
 listo/a *estar (irreg.)* listo/a to be ready, prepared; *ser (irreg.)* listo/a to be bright, smart
 literario/a literary; *obras literarias* literary works
 literatura literature
 litoral *m.* seaboard, coast
 lo *d.o.* you (*form. s.*), him, it (*m.*); *lo antes posible* as soon as possible; *lo cual* which; *lo más posible* as much as possible; *lo más pronto posible* as

soon as possible; *lo que* what, that which; *lo siento* I'm sorry
 localizado/a located
 locamente madly
 loco/a: *volverse (ue)* loco/a to go crazy
 lógico/a logical
 lograr to manage to, be able
 Londres London
 loro parrot
 los the (*pl. m. def. art.*); *d.o.* you (*form. pl.*), them (*m.*); *pron.* those; *los demás* the rest, the others, others, other people
 lotería lottery
 lucha fight
 luchador(a) fighter
 luchar to fight
 luego then, next; later; *desde luego* of course; *hasta luego* until later, see you later
 lugar *n. m.* place; *en primer lugar* in the first place, firstly; tener (*irreg.*) lugar to take place
 lujo luxury
 lujoso/a luxurious
 luna moon; *luna de miel* honeymoon
 lunes *m. s.* Monday
 luz *f.* (*pl. luces*) light

LL

llama: *se llama* (he/she) is called, named
 llamada *n.* call; *llamada de larga distancia* long-distance call; *llamada telefónica* telephone call
 llamado/a named; so-called
 llamar to call (out); to call (*by phone*); *llamar la atención* to attract attention; *llamarse* to be called, named
 llano *n.* plain
 llano/a *adj.* flat, level
 llanura *n.* plain
 llave *f.* key
 llegada arrival
 llegar (gu) to arrive; *llegar a ser* to become
 llenar to fill (up)
 lleno/a full, filled
 llevar to take; to carry; to wear; to have spent (time); *llevar (las) cuentas* to keep the books; *llevar una vida . . .* to lead a . . . life; *llevarse bien/mal* (*con*) to get along well/badly (with)
 llorar to cry, weep
 lllover (*ue*) to rain
 llovizna drizzle
 lluvia rain

M

macho male, manly, macho
 madera wood
 madrastra stepmother

madre *f.* mother; *Día (m.) de la Madre* Mother's Day
 madrileño/a *n.* person from Madrid; *adj.* from Madrid
 madrina: *hada madrina* fairy godmother
 maduro/a mature
 maestro/a teacher; master; *obra maestra* master work
 mágico/a magical
 magnífico/a magnificent
 mago: Reyes (*m.*) Magos Magi, Wise Men
 maíz *m.* corn
 majestuoso/a majestic
 mal, malo/a *adj.* bad; *adv.* badly; andar (*irreg.*) mal to be going badly; caerle (*irreg.*) mal (*a alguien*) to not like, make a bad impression on (someone); de mal humor in a bad mood; estar (*irreg.*) mal to be ill; *llevarse mal* (*con*) to get along badly (with); mala suerte bad luck; manejar mal to manage (*something*) badly; *pasarlo mal* to have a bad time; por bien o por mal for better or worse; sentirse (ie, *i*) mal to feel bad, ill
 malabarista *m., f.* juggler
 maleta suitcase; hacer (*irreg.*) la maleta to pack one's suitcase
 maltratar to maltreat, abuse
 mamá mom
 mamacita mom
 mami *f.* mom
 mamut *f.* mammoth
 mandar to send; to order
 mandato order
 ¿mande? pardon me?, what did you say? (*Mex.*)
 mando command; ponerse (*irreg.*) a mando to take command
 mandón, mandona bossy
 manejar to drive; manejar (bien/mal) to manage (*something*) (well/badly)
 manera manner, way
 manía mania
 manifestación *f.* manifestation; demonstration
 maniobra maneuver
 mano *f.* hand; a mano close by, at hand; a mano derecha/izquierda on the right/left(-hand) side; darse (*irreg.*) la mano to shake hands; escribir a mano to write by hand; huella de mano handprint
 manta blanket
 manteca fat, lard; butter (*Arg.*)
 mantener (*like tener*) to maintain, keep up; to support (*a family*)
 mantequilla butter
 manufactura *n.* manufacture
 manzana apple; city block (*Sp.*)
 mañana *adj.* morning; *adv.* tomorrow; pasado mañana the day after tomorrow; *por la mañana* in the morning

mapa *m.* map
 máquina machine; máquina de escribir typewriter; máquina tragamonedas slot machine
 mar *m., f.* sea; Mar (*m.*) Cantábrico Bay of Biscay
 maravilla marvel
 maravilloso/a marvelous
 marcado/a (*p.p. of marcar*) marked, pronounced
 marcar (*qu*) to mark
 marco frame
 marchar to march
 margarita daisy; drink made with tequila
 marido husband
 marinero/a sailor
 Marino/a *adj.* marine; elefante (*m.*) marino elephant seal
 marisco shellfish; *pl.* seafood
 marítimo/a maritime
 mármol *m.* marble
 marrón brown
 martes *m.s.* Tuesday
 marxismo Marxism
 marzo March
 más more; most; plus; a más tardar at the latest; cada vez más more and more; lo más posible as much as possible; lo más pronto posible as soon as possible; más allá de prep. beyond; más de more than; más o menos more or less; más tarde later
 masas *pl.* the masses, the people
 máscara mask
 masculino/a masculine
 matemáticas mathematics
 mateo carriage; andar (*irreg.*) en mateo to take a carriage ride
 materia subject; materia prima raw material; *pl.* courses
 materialista *n., m., f.* materialist; *adj.* materialistic
 materno/a maternal
 matrícula tuition
 matricularse to matriculate; enroll
 matrimonial marital; cama matrimonial double bed
 matrimonio marriage; married couple
 máxima maxim, saying
 máximo *n.* maximum
 máxim/o/a *adj.* maximum; greatest
 maya *n., m., f.* Mayan; *adj.* Mayan
 mayo May
 mayonesa mayonnaise
 mayor bigger; biggest; older; oldest; greater; main
 mayoría majority
 mayoritario/a pertaining to the majority
 mazapán *m.* marzipan
 me *do* me; *to* to/for me; *refl. pron.* myself; ¿me permite . . . ? could you give me . . . ?
 mecánico mechanic

media thirty (*half past*) (*with time*)
 mediados *pl.* middle; a mediados de halfway through
 mediano/a average; middle; de estatura mediana of average height; edad (*f.*) mediana middle age
 mediante by means of
 medias stockings
 medicina medicine
 medicinal medicinal, curative
 médico/a *n., m., f.* doctor; *adj.* medical
 medida measure, step
 medieval medieval
 medio *n.* middle; means; medium; environment; culture; medio ambiente environment; medios (*pl.*) de comunicación means of communication, media; medios (*pl.*) de transporte/transportación means of transportation; por medio de by means of
 medio/a *adj.* half; average; clase (*f.*) media middle class; medio/a hermano/a half brother, half sister; Oriente (*m.*) Medio Middle East
 mediocre mediocre
 medioeste Midwest
 medir (*i., l.*) to measure
 Mediterráneo Mediterranean
 mejillón *m.* mussel
 mejor better; best; a lo mejor maybe; mejor amigo/a best friend
 mejorar to improve; to raise; mejorarse to get better, improve
 melocotón *m.* peach
 melódico/a melodic; "easy listening"
 melón *m.* melon
 memoria memory; de memoria by heart
 mencionar to mention
 menino/a young page of the royal family; young lady-in-waiting
 menor younger; youngest; least
 menos less; least; minus; except; a menos que unless; al menos at least; echar de menos to miss, long for; más o menos more or less; por lo menos at least
 mensaje *m.* message
 mentir (*ie, i.*) to lie
 mentiroso/a *adj.* lying
 menú *m.* menu
 menudo: a menudo often
 mercadillo market
 mercado market
 merluza hake (*fish*)
 mermelada marmalade, jam
 mes *m.* month; al mes per month
 mesa table; food; cooking
 mesero/a waiter, waitress
 meseta plain, plateau
 mestizo/a *n., adj.* mestizo
 meta goal
 metal *m.* metal
 metallúrgico/a metallurgical

meterse (*en*) to get involved (with, in); to meddle (in)
 metódico/a methodic
 metro meter; subway
 metrópoli(s) *f.* metropolis
 metropolitano/a metropolitan
 mexicano/a *n., adj.* Mexican
 México Mexico; Ciudad (*f.*) de México Mexico City
 mexicoamericano/a *n. adj.* Mexican American
 mezcal *m.* mescal
 mezcla mix
 mezclar(se) to mix; to be mixed
 mezquita mosque
 mí(s) poss. my
 mí obj. of prep. me; myself
 microondas: horno de microondas microwave oven
 miedo: tener (*irreg.*) miedo (de) to be afraid (of)
 miedoso/a cowardly
 miel *f.* honey; luna de miel honeymoon
 miembro member
 mientras conj. while; adv. meanwhile; mientras tanto meanwhile
 miércoles *m.s.* Wednesday
 migrar to migrate
 mil (one) thousand; hace un calor de mil demonios it's a hellishly hot day
 milagro miracle
 militar *n.* soldier, military man; *adj.* military; golpe (*m.*) militar military coup
 milpa corn field (*C. Am., Mex.*)
 milla mile
 millón *m.* million
 mimado/a spoiled, overindulged
 mimar to spoil
 mimos *pl.* pampering
 minero/a *adj.* mining
 mineral mineral; agua (*f. but el agua*) agua mineral mineral water
 mínimo/a minimal
 ministerio ministry
 minoritario/a *adj.* minority
 minuto minute
 mio/a(s) poss. my; mine; of mine; ¡Dios mio! interj. my God!
 mirada look, glance
 mirar to look (at); to watch; mirar la televisión to watch television
 misión *f.* mission
 mismo/a same; ahora mismo right now; al mismo tiempo at the same time; sí mismo/a himself, herself, itself
 misterio mystery
 misterioso/a mysterious
 mitad *f.* half
 mítico/a mythical
 mito myth
 mixto/a tossed
 moda fashion, mode; de moda fashionable

modelo *n.* model
modelo *adj., m., f.* model
moderación *f.* moderation
moderar to moderate
modernismo modernism
modernización *f.* modernization
moderno/a modern
modesto/a modest
modificar (qu) to modify
modo way
mojarse to get wet, soaked
moldear to mold
mole (m.) poblano *casserole dish prepared with meat and chili sauce (Mex.)*
molestar to bother, annoy; **molestarse** to get irritated
molestia bother; **siento la molestia** I'm sorry to bother you
molino mill; **molino de viento** windmill
momento moment; **de momento** for the moment; **en este momento, en estos momentos** right now, currently; **por el momento** for the time being
monarca *m., f.* monarch
monarquía monarchy
moneda coin; **la otra cara de la moneda** the other side of the coin
monja nun
mono monkey
monótono/a monotonous
montaje *m.* production
montaña mountain
montañoso/a mountainous
montar to set up; **montar a caballo** to ride horseback
monte *m.* mount, mountain
monumento monument
moño bun (*of hair*)
morado/a purple
morir(se) (ue, u) (*p.p. muerto/a*) to die
moro/a *n.* Moor; *adj.* Moorish
morrón: pimiento morrón red pepper
mosaico mosaic
mostaza mustard
mostrar (ue) to show
motivo motif; motive; **el motivo por el cual** the reason why
motor *m.* motor
move(rse) (ue) to move
movimiento movement
mozo/a waiter/waitress; *f.* young lady
muchacho/a young boy/girl
mucho *adv.* much, a lot of
mucho/a *adj.* a lot of; *pl.* many; **muchas gracias** thank you very much; **muchas veces** often; **mucho gusto** pleased to meet you
mudarse to move (*from one residence or city to another*)
mudéjar Mudéjar (*Mohammedan living under a Christian king in Spain*)

muerte *f.* death; **dar (irreg.) la muerte a** to put to death
muerto/a (*p. p. of morir*) dead; **naturaleza muerta** still life (*painting*)
muestra proof
mujer *f.* woman; wife; **mujer de negocios** businesswoman; **tienda de ropa para mujeres** women's clothing store
mujeriego/a womanizer
multinacional multinational
mundial world(wide); **guerra mundial** world war
mundo world; **mundo de habla española** Spanish-speaking world; **Nuevo Mundo** New World; **todo el mundo** the whole world; everybody
muñeco/a doll
muralista *m., f.* muralist
muralla wall
murmurar to murmur, whisper
museo museum; **visitar un museo** to visit a museum
música music
musical musical
músico/a musician; **músicos ambulantes** strolling musicians
musulmán, musulmana Moslem
mutilar to mutilate
mutuo/a mutual
muy very; **muy bien** very well

N
nacer (zc) to be born
nacimiento birth; **certificado de nacimiento** birth certificate; **de nacimiento** by birth
nación *f.* nation
nacional national; **himno nacional** national anthem
nacionalidad *f.* nationality
nacionalización *f.* nationalization
nada *pron.* nothing, not anything; *adv.* not at all; **de nada** you're welcome; **no me gusta(n) nada ...** I don't like ... at all
nadar to swim
nadie no one
napolitano/a Neapolitan
naranja *n.* orange (*fruit*)
nariz *f.* nose
narración *f.* narration
narrador(a) narrator
narrar to narrate
natación *f.* swimming
natal natal, native
nativo/a native
natural natural; **ciencias naturales** natural sciences; **recurso natural** natural resource
naturaleza nature; **naturaleza muerta** still life
náutico/a nautical

navegación *f.* sailing
navegar (gu) (*en barco*) to sail
Navidad *f.* Christmas
necesario/a necessary
necesidad *f.* necessity, need
necesar to need
necio/a foolish
negar (ie) (*gu*) to refuse
negativa *n.* refusal
negativo/a *adj.* negative
negocio(s) business; shop; **dueño/a de negocios** shop owner; **hombre (m.) de negocios** businessman; **mujer (f.) de negocios** businesswoman
negro/a black
nene, nena baby
neoclásico/a neoclassic(al)
nervioso/a nervous
nevár (ie) to snow
nevera refrigerator
ni neither, nor; **ni ... ni ...** neither ... nor ...; **ni siquiera** not even
nieto/a grandson, granddaughter; *m. pl.* grandchildren
nieve *f.* snow
ningún, ninguno/a *adj.* no, none, not any; **en ninguna parte** not anywhere, nowhere
ninguno/a *pron.* not one, not any
niñez *f.* childhood
niño/a young boy, young girl; young child; *m. pl.* young children; **de niño/a** as a child
nivel *m.* level
no no; not; **¿no?** right?, don't they (you, etc.)?; **no hay** there is not/are not; **ya no** longer
nocturno/a *adj.* night, nocturnal
noche *f.* night, evening; **buenas noches** good evening/night; **camisa de noche** night shirt; **de la noche** in the evening, at night; **de noche** at night, by night; **esta noche** tonight; **por la noche** in the evening
nómada *m., f.* nomad
nombrar to name; to appoint
nombre *m.* (first) name; **a nombre de** in the name of
nopal *m.* cactus
nórdico/a Nordic; **esquí (m.)** nórdico cross-country skiing
noreste *m.* northeast
normalidad *f.* normality
noroeste *m.* northwest
norte *m.* north
Norteamérica North America
norteamericano/a *n., adj.* North American; *adj.* from the United States; **fútbol (m.)** norteamericano football
norteño/a *adj.* northern
nos *d.o. us; t.o.* to/for us; *refl. pron.* ourselves
nosotros/as *sub. pron.* we; *obj. of prep.* us

nostalgia nostalgia
nota note; grade, mark (*in schoolwork*);
 nota al pie footnote; sacar (qu)
buenas/malas notas to get good/bad
 grades
notar to note, notice; **notarse** to be noted
noticia piece of news; *pl.* news; últimas
 noticias latest news
noticiero news (program)
notorio/a notorious
novecientos/as nine hundred
novela novel; leer (y) novelas to read
 novels; **novela policiaca** detective
 novel, mystery
novelista *m., f.* novelist
noveno/a ninth
noventa ninety
noviazgo engagement, courtship
noviembre *m.* November
novio/a boyfriend, girlfriend; fiancé(e)
nube *f.* cloud
nublado/a cloudy, overcast; **está**
 nublado it's cloudy, overcast
nuclear: **familia nuclear** nuclear family
núcleo nucleus
nudo knot
nuela daughter-in-law
nuestro/a(s) poss. our
nueve nine
nuevo/a new; **de nuevo** again
Nuevo Mundo New World
nuemexicano/a New Mexican
número number; **número de la suerte**
 lucky number
numeroso/a numerous
nunca never, not ever

O

o or
obedecer (zc) to obey
obelisco obelisk
obispo bishop
objetivo *n.* objective
objeto object
obligado/a obliged, obligated
obligar (gu) to oblige, force
obra work (*of art, literature, etc.*); play;
 obra de teatro play, dramatic work;
 obra literaria literary work; **obra maestra** master work
obrero/a *n. (manual)* worker; laborer;
adj. working; **clase obrera** working
 class
observar to observe; watch
observatorio observatory
obsesión *f.* obsession
obsesionarse to be(come) obsessed
obstáculo obstacle
obtener (*like tener*) to obtain, get
obvio/a obvious
ocasión *f.* occasion
occidental western

oceáno ocean; **Océano Atlántico** Atlantic
 Ocean; **Océano Pacífico** Pacific
 Ocean
octavo/a eighth
octubre *m.* October
ocultado/a (*p.p. of ocultar*) hidden
ocultar to hide
ocupado/a busy
ocupar to occupy; **ocuparse** to occupy
 oneself
ocurrir to happen, occur; **ocurrirse** to
 come to mind
ochenta eighty
ochos eight
ochocientos/as eight hundred
odiar to hate
odio hatred
oeste *m.* west
ofender to offend
ofensa offense, affront
ofensivo/a offensive
oferta offer; **aceptar la oferta** to accept
 the offer; **hacer (irreg.) una oferta** to
 make an offer; **oferta de trabajo** job
 offer; **rechazar (c) la oferta** to reject
 the offer
oficial *adj.* official
oficina office
oficio occupation, job
ofrecer (zc) to offer
oído ear
oir to hear; to listen
ojalá (que) God willing; I hope
ojo eye; **¡yojo!** *interj.* watch out!, be care-
 full!, pay close attention!; **ojos claros**
 light-colored eyes; **ojos expresivos** ex-
 pressive eyes
ola wave
olímpico/a Olympic; **Juegos Olímpicos**
 Olympic Games
olivar *m.* olive grove
olmeca *n., m., f.* adj. Olmec
olvidar(se) (de) to forget (about)
olvido *n.* forgetting; oblivion
omitir to omit, leave out
once eleven
opción *f.* option
ópera opera
operador(a) operator
opinar to think, have an opinion
opinión *f.* opinion
oponer(se) (like poner) to oppose; to
 be opposed
oportunidad *f.* opportunity
oportuno/a opportune
oposición *f.* opposition
opresión *f.* oppression
oprimir to oppress
optimista *m., f.* optimist; *adj.* optimistic
opuesto/a (*p.p. of oponer*) opposed
oración *f.* sentence
orden *m.* order (*chronological*); *f.*
 order (*command*); *a sus órdenes* at

your service; **en orden** (*m.*) chrono-
 logical in chronological order;
orden (*f.*) judicial legal procedure
ordenado/a orderly; ordained
ordenador *m.* computer (*Sp.*)
ordenar *m.* to put in order; to ordain; to
 order (*a meal*) (*Mex.*)
oreja ear
orfanato orphanage
organismo organism
organista *m., f.* organist
organización *f.* organization
organizar (*c*) to organize
orgullo pride
orgulloso/a proud
oriental oriental; eastern
oriente *m.* east; Orient; **Oriente Medio**
 Middle East
origen *m.* origin
originario/a *adj.* originating
orilla bank (*of a river*); *a orillas de* on
 the banks of
ornamentación *f.* ornamentation
oro gold
orquesta orchestra
ortografía spelling
os d.o. you (*jam. pt. Sp.*); *i.o.* to, for you
 (*jam. pt. Sp.*); *refl pron.* yourselves
 (*jam. pl. Sp.*)
oscuro/a dark
ostra oyster
otoño autumn
otro/a other, another; **la otra cara de la**
 moneda the other side of the coin; **otra**
 vez again; **por otro lado** on the other
 hand
oxígeno oxygen

P
paciencia patience
paciente *n., m., f.* patient; *adj.* patient
pacífico/a peaceful; **Océano Pacífico** Pa-
 cific Ocean
padrastro stepfather
padre *m.* father; priest; *pl.* parents; **Día**
 (*m.*) **del Padre** Father's Day
paella Spanish dish of rice, shellfish,
 chicken, and meat
pagar (gu) to pay (for)
página page
país *m.* country, nation
País (*m.*) Vasco Basque region (of Spain)
paisaje *m.* countryside; landscape
pájaro bird
palabra word; **palabras interrogativas**
 (*gram.*) interrogative words
palacio palace
palmas applause
palo stick
paloma pigeon
palomitas popcorn
pampa pampa, grassland
pan *m.* bread; *pan tostado* toast

panadería bakery; pastry shop
panadero/a baker
panceta bacon (*Arg.*)
panorámico/a panoramic
pantalón, pantalones *m.* pants; *pan-*
talón corto, pantalones cortos shorts
pañuelo handkerchief, kerchief
papa potato (*L.A.*); **papas fritas** French
fries
papá *m.* dad, father
paper *m.* paper; role; **hacer (irreg.) el**
paper (de) to play the role (of)
papelaría stationery store
paquete *m.* package
par *m.* pair; **un par de** a pair of; **un par de (días)** a few (days)
para *prep.* for, in order to; **no es para tanto** it's not that big of a deal; **para pensar** something to think about; **para que** *conj.* so that, in order that (for); **para quién?** for whom?; **para saber** qué pasó to find out what happened
parada *n.* stop; **parada de taxis** taxi stand
paradero whereabouts, location
parador *m.* inn
parar to stop
parcela plot, parcel (of ground)
parcial partial
 parcha passion fruit
pardo/a brown
parecer (zc) *v.* to seem, appear; **parecerse a** to be similar to; to resemble; all **parecer** apparently
parecer n. m. appearance
parecido n. resemblance
parecido/a adj. (p.p. of parecer) similar
pared *f.* wall; **entre la espada y la pared** between a rock and a hard place
pareja couple
parentesco relationship, kinship
paréntesis *m., s., pl.* parenthesis, parentheses; **entre paréntesis** in parentheses
pariente *m.* relative, family member; **visitar a los parientes** to visit relatives
parlamentaria parliamentary
parque *m.* park; **parque zoológico** zoo
párrafo paragraph
parrilla grill
parrillada barbecue
parte *f.* part; **en ninguna parte** not anywhere, nowhere; **formar parte de** to be or form a part of; **por parte (de alguien)** on behalf of (someone); **por todas partes** all over; everywhere
participar to participate
participio (gram.) participle
particular *adj.* particular; private; *n.* matter
partido game, match; (political) party; side
partir: *a partir de* starting from
parto childbirth

pasado *n.* past
pasado/a *adj.* past, last (*in time*); **huevos pasados por agua** soft-boiled eggs; **pasado mañana** the day after tomorrow
pasaje *m.* passage, fare; ticket; **pasaje de ida y vuelta** round-trip fare
pasajero/a *adj.* passing; *n.* passenger
pasaporte *m.* passport
pasar to happen; to pass (*someone*); to come by; to pass, spend (*time*); **pasar por** to come by to pick up (*someone, something*); **pasar por agua** to boil (eggs); **pasarlo bien/mal** to have a good/bad time; **para saber qué pasó** to find out what happened
pasatiempo hobby
pasear to stroll, take a walk
paseo walk; drive; avenue; **dar (irreg.) un paseo** to take a walk
pasillo corridor
pasión *f.* passion
paso step; float (*in parade*); passing, passage; **al paso que** at the same time as
pastel *m.* pastel (*color, drawing*); pie
pastelería pastry shop; bakery
pastilla pill
pasto pasture; grazing
patata potato (*Sp.*); **patatas fritas** French fries
paterno/a paternal
patio patio; yard
patito duckling
pato duck
patria fatherland
patriarca *m.* patriarch (*male head of the family*)
Patricio: Día (m.) de San Patricio St. Patrick's Day
patriótico/a patriotic
patriotismo patriotism
patrocinador(a) sponsor; backer
patrón, patrona patron, patron saint
pavo turkey
paz *f.* peace; **que en paz descance** may he/she rest in peace
peaje *m.* toll; tollbooth
peatonal *adj.* pedestrian; **calle (f.) peatonal** pedestrian mall
pecar (qu) to sin
peculiar peculiar; characteristic
pecho chest; breast
pedido *n.* order
pedir (i, i) to ask for, order; **pedir prestado/a** to borrow
pelea fight
pelear(se) (con) to fight (with)
película movie, film
peligro danger
peligroso/a dangerous
pelo hair; **pelo canoso/rubio** gray/blond hair; **tomarle el pelo (a alguien)** to tease someone

pelota ball
peluquería barber shop; hairdresser shop
peluquero/a barber; hairdresser
pena punishment; sorrow; **es una pena** it's a pity; **me da pena** I'm sorry; **(no) vale la pena** it's (not) worth the trouble; **¡qué pena!** *interj.* what a pity!
península peninsula; **Península Ibérica** Iberian Peninsula
pensar (ie) to think; to intend to (*do something*); **para pensar** something to think about; **pensar en** to think about
pesimativo/a thoughtful, pensive
peor *adv.* worse; worst
pequeño/a small; **desde pequeño/a** since he/she was small
pera pear
percusión *f.* percussion
perder (ie) to lose; to miss; **perderse** (ie) to get lost
pérdida loss
perdidamente madly
perdón *m.* pardon; *interj.* pardon me, excuse me
perdonar to pardon; **perdone** *interj.* pardon me, excuse me
peregrino/a pilgrim
perezoso/a lazy
perfecto/a perfect
perfume *m.* perfume
periódico newspaper
periodismo journalism
periodista *m., f.* journalist
período period (*of time*)
perla pearl
permanente permanent
permiso permission; **con permiso** may I pass by?
permitir to permit, allow; **¿me permite . . . ?** pero *conj.* but
perplejo/a perplexed
perro/a dog
perro caliente hot dog
persecución *f.* persecution
persico/a *n.* *adj.* Persian
persistente persistent
persistir to persist
persona person
personaje *m.* character
personal *n. m.* personnel; *adj.* personal
personalidad *f.* personality
perspectiva perspective
pertenecer (zc) to belong
pesadilla nightmare
pesado/a boring, tedious
pesar to weigh
pesar: a pesar de in spite of
pesca *n.* fishing
pescadería fish market
pescadero/a fishmonger; fishwife
pescado (*caught*) fish

pescador(a) fisherman; fisherwoman
pescar: caña de pescar fishing pole
peseta monetary unit of Spain; peseta
puertorriqueña quarter (*U.S. coin used as monetary unit of Puerto Rico*)
pesimismo pessimism
pesimista *n.*, *f.* pessimist; *adj.* pessimistic
peso monetary unit of Mexico; weight; bajar de peso to lose weight
pesquero/a *adj.* fishing (*industry*)
petróleo petroleum
petrolífero/a *adj.* oil
petroquímico/a *adj.* petrochemical
pez *m.* (*pl. peces*) (*live*) fish
picada: carne (*f.*) picada ground meat
picante spicy, hot; salsa picante hot sauce
picnic *m.* picnic; hacer (*irreg.*) un *picnic* to have a picnic
pico point; peak
pie *m.* foot; al pie de at the bottom of; nota al pie footnote
piedra stone
pierna leg
pieza play, piece
pijama *m.* pajamas
pilón *m.* frozen dessert similar to a *Popsicle*
piloto/a pilot
pimentero pepper shaker/grinder
pimiento pepper; pimiento morrón red pepper
pincel *m.* paintbrush
pintar to paint
pintor(a) painter
pintoresco/a picturesque
pintura painting
piña pineapple
piragua *SnoCone*
piránide *f.* pyramid
pirata *adj.*, *m.*, *f.* pirate
Pirineos Pyrenees
pirulí *m.* frozen dessert similar to a *Popsicle*
piscina swimming pool, pool
piso floor
pista track; trail
pistola gun
placer *m.* pleasure
plan *m.* plan; hacer (*irreg.*) planes to make plans
planchar to iron
planear to plan
planeta *m.* planet
plano (turístico) map (*of a city*)
plano/a flat
planta plant; planta baja ground floor
plantación *f.* plantation
plástico plastic
plata silver
platano banana

platicar (qu) to talk, chat
plato plate; dish; **plato principal** entrée, main course; **plato apetitoso** appetizing dish
platónico/a platonic
playa beach
plaza plaza, square; place
plenamente fully
plomero *m.*, *f.* plumber
plomo lead
población *f.* population
poblano: mole (*m.*) **poblano casserole** dish prepared with meat and chili sauce (*Mex.*)
pobre *n.*, *m.*, *f.* poor person; *adj.* poor
pobrecito/a poor little thing
pobreza poverty
poco *n.* un poco de a little; dentro de poco very soon
poco *adv.* little; poco a poco little by little; por poco almost, nearly
poco/a *adj.* little; *pl.* few, a few; al poco tiempo shortly after; pocas veces seldom
poder *v.* (*irreg.*) to be able, can; *n. m.* power
poderoso/a powerful
¿podría + inf.? could I (*do something*)?
 is it possible for me to (*do something*)?
poema *m.* poem
poesía poetry
poeta *m.*, *f.* poet
polaco/a *n.* Pole; *adj.* Polish
policia police
policiaco/a pertaining to police; **novela policiaca** detective novel, mystery
poliéster *m.* polyester
política *s.* politics
político/a *n.* politician; *adj.* political
polo polo; pole; **polo sur** South Pole
pollería poultry shop
pollo chicken
pomelo grapefruit (*Arg.*)
ponceño/a person from Ponce (*P.R.*)
poner (*irreg.*) to put, place; to put on; poner (*alguien*) a cargo (*de*) to put (*someone*) in charge (*of*); **ponerle una inyección** (*a alguien*) to give (*someone*) a shot, injection; ponerse + *adj.* to become + *adj.* ponerse a mando to take command
popularidad *f.* popularity
popularizar (*c.*) to popularize
póquer *m.* poker; jugar (ue) (*gu*) al póquer to play poker
por *prep.* by; in (*the morning evening etc.*); through; along; for; because of; per; estar (*irreg.*) por (+ *inf.*) to be about to (*do something*); to be ready to (*do something*); pasar por to come by to pick up (*someone, something*); pasar por agua to boil (eggs); por

bien o por mal for better or worse; por casualidad by chance; por cierto by the way; certainly; por completo completely; por delante ahead of one; por desgracia unfortunately; por Dios interj. for heaven's sake; por ejemplo for example; por eso for that reason, that's why; por excelencia par excellence; por favor please; por fin at last, finally; por un lado on the one hand; por lo general generally, in general; por la mañana in the morning; por lo menos at least; por medio de by means of; por el momento for the time being; por otro lado on the other hand; por parte (de alguien) on behalf of (*someone*); por poco almost, nearly; por primera vez for the first time; por semana in a week's (time); por su propia cuenta on his/her/its/your/their own account; por suerte fortunately, luckily; por supuesto of course; por la tarde/noche in the afternoon (evening); por teléfono by telephone; por todas partes all over; everywhere; por última vez for the last time; por lo visto evidently; terminar por + *inf.* to finish or end up by (*doing something*)
porción *f.* portion
¿por qué? why?
porque because
portarse to behave; **portarse + adj.** to act + *adv.*
porteño/a inhabitant of Buenos Aires
portugués *n. m.* Portuguese (*language*)
portugués, portuguesa *n., adj.* Portuguese
poseer (*y*) to possess
posesión *f.* possession
posesivo: adjetivos posesivos (*gram.*) possessive adjectives
posibilidad *f.* possibility
possible possible; **lo antes posible** as soon as possible; **lo más posible** as much as possible; **lo más pronto posible** as soon as possible
posición *f.* position
positivo/a positive
postal *f.* postcard; **tarjeta postal** postcard
postguerra postwar period
postre *m.* dessert
postular to stand as a candidate for
práctica practice
practicar (qu) to practice; to carry out; to perform; **practicar un deporte** to play a sport
pragmático/a pragmatic
preceder to precede
precio price
precioso/a precious; beautiful, lovely
precipitado/a hasty, hurried

precisamente precisely, exactly
preciso/a necessary
precolombino/a pre-Columbian
precursor(a) precursor
predicir (*like decir*) to predict
predicción *f.* prediction
predilecto/a favorite
predominar to predominate
preferencia preference
preferible preferable
preferido/a favorite
preferir (*ie, i*) to prefer
pregunta question; **hacerle** (*irreg.*)
 preguntas (*a alguien*) to ask (someone) questions
preguntar to ask (*a question*); **preguntarse** to wonder; to ask oneself
prehispánico/a, *n., adj.* pre-Hispanic
prehistórico/a prehistoric
prejuicio prejudice
premio prize
prensa press (*newspapers*)
preocupación *f.* preoccupation, worry
preocupar(se) to worry
preparación *f.* preparation
preparar to prepare
preparativos preparations
preposición *f.* preposition
preposicional: **pronombre** (*m.*) prepositional (*gram.*) prepositional pronoun
presencia presence
presentación *f.* presentation; introduction
presentar to present; to introduce;
presentarse to appear
presente *n., m., adj.* present
presentimiento presentiment,
 premonition
presentir (*ie, i*) to have a presentiment of
presidencia presidency
presidencial presidential
presidente *m., f.* president
presidido/a (*por*) presided (over)
presidir to preside over
presión *f.* pressure
prestado: pedir (*i, i*) prestado/a to borrow
préstamo loan
prestar atención (*a*) to pay attention (to)
prestigio prestige
prestigioso/a prestigious
presupuesto budget
pretérito (*gram.*) past; preterite (*tense*)
pretexto pretext, excuse
prevenir (*like venir*) to prevent
previo/a previous
primo/a: **materia prima** raw material
primaria: **(escuela)** primaria elementary school
primariamente primarily

primavera spring
primer, primera first; **amor** (*m.*) a primera vista love at first sight; **de primer año** *adj.* freshman; **en primer lugar** in the first place, firstly; (*por*) primera vez (for the) first time
primo/a cousin
primordial primordial, fundamental
princesa princess
principal main, principal; plato principal entrée, main course
príncipe *m.* prince
principio beginning; al principio at first; at the beginning
prisa haste; darse (*irreg.*) prisa to hurry; de prisa quickly, in a hurry; tener (*irreg.*) prisa (*por + inf.*) to be in a hurry (*to do something*)
prisión *f.* prison
prisionero/a prisoner
privacidad *f.* privacy
privado/a private, personal; baño privado (con ducha) private bath (with shower); vida privada personal life
privatización *f.* privatization
privatizar (*c.*) privatize
privilegiado/a privileged
probabilidad *f.* probability; likelihood
probable probable
probar (*ue*) to try (on); to taste (*food*); to prove
problema *m.* problem
problemático/a problematic
proceder to originate
procesión *f.* procession
proclamar to proclaim
producción *f.* production
producir (*zc*) to produce
productivo/a productive
producto product
productor(a) producer
profecía prophecy
profesión *f.* profession
profesional *adj.* professional; secreto profesional confidentiality
profesor(a) teacher, professor
profundo/a profound
programa *m.* program
programación (*f.*) de computadoras computer programming
programador(a) programmer; programador(a) de computadoras computer programmer (*L.A.*)
progresar to advance, improve
prohibir to prohibit, forbid
promedio/a *adj.* average
promesa promise
prometer to promise
promulgación *f.* promulgation
pronombre *m. (gram.)* pronoun; **pronombre preposicional** (*gram.*) prepositional pronoun
pronto soon; hasta pronto see you soon;

lo más pronto posible as soon as possible; tan pronto como as soon as
pronunciación *f.* pronunciation
propiedad *f.* property
propietario/a proprietor, owner
propina tip
propio/a *adj.* own, one's own; por su propia cuenta on his/her/its/your/their own account
proponente *m., f.* proponent
proponer (*like poner*) to propose
propósito intention
prosperar to prosper
próspero/a prosperous
protagonista *m., f.* protagonist
proteger (*j.*) to protect
protesta *n.* protest
protestar (*por*) to protest (about)
provincia province
provinciano/a provincial
provocar (*qu*) to provoke
próximo/a near; next
proyecto project
prueba(s) proof; test
psicología psychology
psicológico/a psychological
psiquiatra *m., f.* psychiatrist
psiquiatría psychiatry
publicar (*qu*) to publish
publicitario/a *adj.* advertising
público/a *n., m., adj.* public
pueblecito village, small town
pueblo people; town
puentе *m.* bridge
puerta door; tocar (*qu*) la puerta to knock on the door
puerto port
puertorriqueño/a *n., adj.* Puerto Rican; peseta puertorriqueña quarter (*U.S. coin used as monetary unit of Puerto Rico*)
pues *interj.* well
puesto *n.* position, job
puesto/a (*p.p. of poner*) put, placed
pulso pulse; tomar el pulso to feel the pulse
punto point; (*estar [irreg.]*) a punto de (to be) at the point of; about to; a tal punto que to the point that; en punto on the dot (*with time*); ¿hasta qué punto? up to what point?; punto de vista point of view
puntual punctual
puntualidad *f.* punctuality
puré *m.* purée

Q

que that, who; lo que what, that which;
para que so that, in order that (for);
que en paz descance may he/she rest in peace; (*el mes, el año ...*) que viene

the coming, next (month, year ...); ya que since
¿qué? what?; which?; **¡qué + noun/adj./adverb!** *interj.* what a ...!; how ...!; **¡qué barbaridad!** how awful!; **¡qué diablos?** what the devil?; **¡qué pena!** what a pity!; **¡qué tal?** how are you (doing)?; how about ...?; **¡qué tal si ...?** what if...?; **¡qué val!** don't put me on!; **¡qué vergüenza!** how embarrassing!; **¡y qué?** so what?; what do you want me to do?
quedar to be situated; **quedar + adj.** to be + *adj.*; **quedar bien impresionado/a** to be left with a good impression; **quedarse** to stay, remain; to be left; **quedarse + adj.** to become + *adj.*
quehacer *m.* chore
queja complaint
quejarse (de) to complain (about)
querer (irreg.) to wish, want; to love
querido/a (p.p. of querer) (de) adj. dear; loved (by)
queso cheese
quién who
¿quién(es)? who?, whom?; **¿a quién?** to whom?; **¿con quién?** with whom?; **¿de quién?** whose?; **¿para quién?** for whom?
química chemistry
quince fifteen
quinientos/as five hundred
quinto/a fifth
quiso kiosk
quisiera + inf. I would like to (*do something*); **quisiera cambiar ...** I would like to change ...
quizá(s) maybe, perhaps

R

racismo racism
radicar (qu) to live; to be located
radio *m.* radio (set); *f.* radio (broadcasting medium)
raíz (pl. raíces) root; (**agente [m., f.] de**) **bienes (m. pl.)** **raíces** real estate (**agent**)
rana frog
rapidez *f.* rapidity
rápido/a rapid, fast; express, fast (*train*); **comida rápida** fast food
raqueta racket (*sports*)
raro/a rare, uncommon; odd, peculiar
rascacielos *m.s.* skyscraper
rasgo trait, feature
ratificado/a ratified, confirmed
rato while, short time; period of time; a **ratos** at times; **ratos libres** *pl.* spare time, free time
rayo ray; **rayos X** X rays; **sacar (qu)** rays X to take X rays
raza race (*of human beings*)

razón *f.* reason, cause; reason, faculty of reasoning; con razón understandably so; **la razón por la cual** the reason why; tener (*irreg.*) (*toda la*) **razón** to be (absolutely) right
razonable reasonable
reacción *f.* reaction
reaccionar to react
real royal; real
realidad *f.* reality; en realidad actually, really
realista *n. m., f.* realist; *adj.* realistic
realización *f.* fulfillment
realizar (c) to carry out; to fulfill, accomplish
realmente really, truly; actually
rebeldarse to rebel
rebelión *f.* rebellion
recámara bedroom (Mex.)
recepción *f.* front desk (*in a hotel*); reception
receptionista *m., f.* receptionist
receta prescription; recipe
recibir to get, receive; to receive (*visitors*)
recibo receipt
recién casado/a recently married, newly wed
reciente recent; fresh
recitar to recite (*poem*)
recoger (j) to pick up; to go for
recomendable commendable; recommendable
recomendación *f.* recommendation
recomendar (ie) to recommend
recompensa reward
reconciliarse (con) to be reconciled, come together; to make up (with)
reconocer (zc) to recognize; to acknowledge
reconocido/a (p.p. of reconocer) acknowledged
Reconquista Reconquest (*struggle to end Moorish rule in Spain*)
reconstrucción *f.* reconstruction
reconstruir (y) to reconstruct
recordar (ue) to remember, recall; to recollect; **recordarle (algo)** (a alguien) to remind (someone) of (something)
recrear to recreate
recto/a straight; **seguir (i, i) (g)** **recto** to continue straight ahead
recuerdo memory; memento, souvenir
recuperar to recover, retrieve
recurrir(a) to resort (to)
recurso natural natural resource
rechazar (c) to reject; **rechazar la oferta** to reject the offer
rechazo rejection
redactar to write; to draw up
reemplazar (c) to replace
referirse (ie, i) (a) to refer (to)

refinado/a refined, polished
refinamiento class; refinement
reflejar to reflect; to show, reveal; **reflejarse** to be reflected
reflexión *f.* reflection
reflexionar (sobre) to reflect (on)
reflexivo/a reflective, thoughtful
reforma agraria land reform
refrescarse (qu) to refresh oneself
refresco soft drink
refugiado/a refugee
regalar to give (*as a gift*)
regalo gift, present; **regalo de despedida** going-away present
regarñar to scold, reprimand
regatear to bargain
regateo *n.* bargaining
régimen *m.* regime
regimiento (military) regimen
región *f.* region
registrar to register
regla rule
reglamento regulation; rules
regresar to return, come or go back
regreso *n.* return; **de regreso adj.** return (flight); **de regreso a** on returning to regular fair, average; common, ordinary
rehacer (*like hacer*) to remake, make over
reina queen
reinar to reign
reino kingdom
reír(se) (i, i) (de) to laugh (at); to laugh (over)
relación *f.* relation, relationship; **relación estrecha** close, intimate relationship
relacionar to relate; to associate
relajarse to relax
relativo/a *adj.* relative
religión *f.* religion
religiosidad *f.* religiousness
religioso/a religious
reloj *m.* watch
relleno/a stuffed, filled
remar to row
remolcar (qu) to tow
remontarse to go back (*to some date in the past*)
renacer (zc) to be reborn
rendir (i, i) culto (a) to worship; **renders** to surrender; to conquer
renunciar to renounce, give up (*right, claim*); to resign (*post, position*)
reparaciones *f.* repairs; **taller (m.) de reparaciones** repair shop
reparar to repair
repartición *f.* distribution
repasar to review
repasso *n.* review
repente: de repente suddenly
repentino/a sudden
repetir (i, i) to repeat
réplica replica, copy

reponerse (*like poner*) to recover (*from an illness*); to get better
reportaje *m.* article; report; special feature
reporte *m.* report
reportero/a reporter
reposo rest
representación *f.* representation; performance
representante *m., f.* representative
representar to represent; to act, perform; to show, express
reprochar to reproach
repugnar to disgust
requerir (*ie, i*) to require
requisito requirement
res: carne (*f.*) de res beef (*Mex.*)
rescatar to save, rescue
rescate *m.* rescue
resentido/a resentful; annoyed
resentimiento resentment
resentir (*ie, e*) to resent
reserva reservation (Sp.)
reservación *f.* reservation (*L.A.*); **hacer** (*irreg.*) una **reservación** to make a reservation
reservado/a reserved; reticent
resfriado *n.* cold
resfriarse to catch a cold
residencia dormitory; residence
residir to reside
resistencia resistance
resistir to resist, oppose
resolver (*ue*) (*p.p.* **resuelto/a**) to resolve; to solve
resonar (*ue*) to resound; to resonate
respaldo support, backing
respectivo/a respective
respecto: con **respecto a** with respect to
respetar to respect
respeto respect
respirar to breathe
responder to respond
responsabilidad *f.* responsibility
respuesta answer
restablecer (*zc*) to reestablish, reinstate
restaurante *m.* restaurant
restaurar to restore
resto *n.* rest
restrictión *f.* restriction
resuelto/a (*p.p. of resolver*) resolved
resultado result
resultar to result; to turn out to be
resumen *m.* summary
resumir to sum up, summarize
retrato portrait
reunión *f.* meeting, gathering
reunirse (*con*) to get (back) together (with); to be reunited (with)
revelación *f.* revelation; unveiling
revelar to reveal
revisar to check, inspect; revisar las cuentas to audit accounts

revista magazine
revolución *f.* revolution
revolucionario/a revolutionary
revuelto/a (*p.p. of revolver*) scrambled; huevos revueltos scrambled eggs
rey *m.* king; Reyes Magos Magi, Wise Men
rezar (*c*) to pray
rezongón, rezongona *n.* grouch, grumbler; *adj.* grouchy
ribera shore, bank
rico/a *n., m., f.* rich person; *adj.* rich; wealthy; tasty, delicious (*food*); abundant (*crops*)
ridículo/a ridiculous
riesgo: correr riesgo to run a risk
riguroso/a rigorous
riñón *m.* kidney
rio river
riqueza richness; *pl.* riches
risueño/a smiling
ritmo rhythm
rivalidad *f.* rivalry
robar to steal
robot *m.* robot
roca rock
rock *m.* rock (*music*)
rocoso/a rocky
rodeado/a surrounded
rogar (*ue*) (*gu*) to beg
rojo/a red
romántico/a romantic
romper (*p.p. roto/a*) to break; **romper con** to break up with (*someone*)
ron *m.* rum
ropa clothing; cambiarse de ropa to change one's clothes; **tienda de ropa para hombres/mujeres** men's/women's clothing store
rosa rose; rose color
rosado/a pink
rosal *m.* rosebush or plant
rostro face
rubio/a blond(*c*); pelo rubio blond hair
ruido noise
ruina ruin
ruleta roulette
rumba rumba (*Cuban dance*)
ruso/a *n., adj.* Russian
ruta route, way
rutina routine

S

S.A. (sociedad anónima) Inc. (incorporated; stock company)
sábado Saturday
saber (*irreg.*) to know (*information*); saber + *inf.* to know how (*to do something*)
sabio/a *n.* wise person; *adj.* wise
sabor *m.* flavor
saborear to savor, taste
sabroso/a tasty

sacar (*qu*) to get out; to take out; to take out, withdraw (*from an account*); to get, receive (*grades*); **sacar buenas/malas notas** to get good/bad grades; **sacar una foto** to take a picture, photograph; **sacar la lengua** to stick out one's tongue; **sacar rayos X (equis)** to take X rays; **sacar videos** to take videos
sacerdote *m.* priest, clergyman
sacrificar (*qu*) to sacrifice
sagrado/a sacred
sal *f.* salt
sala living room; sala de cine/teatro theater
salchicha sausage
salero salt shaker
salida departure
salir (*irreg.*) to leave (*a place*), go out; to turn out; **salir con los amigos** to go out with friends; **salir de la ciudad** to get out of the city; **salirse con lo suyo** to get one's own way
salmón *m.* salmon; de color salmón salmon-colored
salón *m.* lobby; juegos de salón parlor games (*cards, chess, poker, etc.*); salón de clase classroom
salsa sauce, dressing; salsa (*style of music*); salsa de tomate ketchup; salsa picante hot sauce
saltar to jump; to fly off
salto waterfall
salud *f.* health; ¡salud! *interj.* to your health!
saludar to greet
saludo greeting
salvar to save; to rescue
san, santo/a saint; holy; Semana Santa Easter (Holy) Week
sandía watermelon
sándwich *m.* sandwich
sangriento/a bloody
sano/a healthy; wholesome; sound
sátira satire
satisfacción *f.* satisfaction
satisfacer (*like hacer*) (*p.p. satisfecho/a*) to satisfy
se (*impersonal*) one; *refl. pron.* yourself (*form.*), himself, herself, yourselves (*form.*), themselves
secadora clothes dryer
sección *f.* section; sección de (no) fumar (non)smoking section
seco/a dry
secretario/a secretary
secreto secret; secreto profesional confidentiality
secuencia sequence
secundaria secondary; (escuela) secundaria high school
sed *f.* thirst; tener (*irreg.*) (mucha) sed to be (very) thirsty
sedá silk

sede *f.* headquarters
sedentario/a sedentary
seductor(a) seducer; charmer
seguida: *en seguida* right away; immediately
seguido/a followed; in a row, running
seguir (*i, I*) (*g*) to follow; to continue; to keep on; **seguir (todo) derecho/recto** to continue straight (ahead); **seguir vigente** to continue to be viable
según according to
segundo *n.* second (*time*)
segundo/a *adj.* second
seguridad *f.* security; **seguridad social** social security
seguro *n.* insurance; **seguro social** social security
seguro/a *adj.* sure, certain; safe; (*no*) *estar* (*irreg.*) **seguro/a** (not) to be sure; **seguro que** of course, certainly
seis six
seiscientos/as six hundred
selva jungle
sello stamp (*Mex.*)
semáforo traffic light
semana week; **día (m.) de la semana** day of the week; **fin (m.) de semana** weekend; **por semana** in a week('s time); **Semana Santa** Easter (Holy) Week
semejante *adj.* similar
semejanza similarity
semestre *m.* semester
seminario seminary
senado senate
senador(a) senator
simple simple
sendero path
sensación *f.* sensation
sensible sensitive
sentar (*ie*) to seat, lead to a seat; **sentarse** to sit; sit down
sentido sense; **sentido común** common sense; (*no*) *tener* (*irreg.*) **sentido** (not) to make sense; **sentido de culpabilidad** sense of guilt or responsibility
sentimiento feeling
sentir (*ie, i*) to feel; to regret; to feel sorry about; *lo siento* I'm sorry; **sentirse** to feel; **sentirse bien/mal** to feel well/bad (*ill*); **sentirse solo/a** to feel lonely; **siento la molestia** I'm sorry to bother you
seña sign; signal, gesture
señal *f.* signal; sign
señor (*Sr.*) *m.* Mr., sir; gentleman, man
señora (*Sra.*) *f.* Mrs., lady, woman
señores (*Sres.*) *m. pl.* Mr. and Mrs.; gentlemen
señorial noble, majestic
señorita (*Srta.*) Miss; young lady, woman
separación *f.* separation
separar(se) to separate

septiembre *m.* September
septimo/a seventh
ser (*irreg.*) to be; **es cierto** it's certain; **es decir** that is to say; **es una pena** it's a pity; **lograr ser** to manage to become; **llegar (gu)** a ser to become; **ser listo/a** to be bright, smart; **ser unido/a** to be united, close-knit, close
ser n. *m.* being; life; **ser humano** human being
serenata *n.* serenade
serenidad *f.* serenity
sereno/a calm, serene
serie *f.* series; (TV) series
serio/a serious; **¡en serio?** seriously?
tomar en serio to take seriously
serpiente *f.* snake, serpent
serrano: jamón (m.) serrano cured Spanish ham
servicio service
servilleta napkin
servir (*i, I*) to serve; to be suitable, useful;
servir de to serve as, act as
sesenta sixty
sesión *f.* session; sitting
setecientos/as seven hundred
setenta seventy
severo/a severe
sevillano/a Sevillian (*of or from Seville*)
sexto/a sixth
si if
si yes; claro que si, interj. of course
si mismo/a himself, herself, oneself, itself
sicología psychology
sicólogo/a psychologist
siempre always
siesta siesta, nap; **dormir (ue, u) la siesta** to take a siesta, nap; **tomar una siesta** to take a siesta, nap
siete seven
siglo century
significado meaning; significance
significar (qu) to mean
siguiente next, following; **al día siguiente** the next day
silenciar to silence
silencio silence
simbólico/a symbolic
simbolizar (*c*) to symbolize; to typify, represent
simbolo symbol
simio ape
simpático/a nice, pleasant
simpatizar (*c*) to get along well together
simplificado/a simplified
simultáneo/a simultaneous
sin *prep.* without; **sin chistar** without saying a word; **sin duda** no doubt, without a doubt; **sin embargo** nevertheless; **sin que** *conj.* without
sinagoga synagogue
sincero/a sincere
sino but (rather)

sinónimo synonym
sintético/a synthetic
siquiera: ni siquiera not even
serviente/a servant
sistema *m.* system; **sistema solar** solar system
sitio site, place
situación *f.* situation
situar to situate; **situarse** to be located
sobre *n. m.* envelope; *prep.* about; on;
sobre todo above all
sobresalir (*like salir*) to stand out, excel
sobrevivir to survive
sobrino/a nephew, niece; *pl.* nieces and nephews
social: ciencias sociales social sciences;
clase (*f.*) social social class;
seguridad (*f.*) social social security;
seguro social social security
sociedad *f.* society; **sociedad anónima** (S.A.) incorporated; stock company (Inc.)
socio/a member; partner
socioeconómico/a socioeconomic
sociología sociology
sofá *m.* sofa
sophisticado/a sophisticated
soga rope
sol *m.* sun; **hace (mucho) sol** it's (very) sunny (*weather*); **tomar el sol** to sunbathe
solamente only
solar solar; **sistema (m.) solar** solar system
solas: a solas alone; in private
soldado soldier
soleado/a sunny
soler (*ue*) + *inf.* to tend to be, be in the habit of (*doing something*)
solicitar to ask for
solidario/a sympathetic (to a cause)
solista *m., f.* soloist
solitario/a solitary; lonely
sólo *adv.* only
solos/a *adj.* alone; sole; **café (m.) solo** black coffee; **sentirse (ie, i) solo/a** to feel lonely
soltar (*ue*) to let go, set free
soltero/a single
solterón bachelor
solución *f.* solution
solucionar to solve
sombrero hat
sombrio/a somber
someter to subject
sonar (*ue*) to sound; to ring
sonido sound
sonrisa smile
soñador(a) dreamy
soñar (*ue*) (*con*) to dream (about)
sopa soup
sopapilla *fritter dipped in honey (Mex.)*
soportar to bear, put up with

sor *f.* sister (*used before the name of a nun*)
sorprendente surprising
sorprender to surprise; **sorprenderse** to be surprised
sorpresa surprise
sospechar to suspect
sospechoso/a suspicious
sovietico/a *n.* Soviet, *adj.* Soviet (*of or from the Soviet Union*); **Unión (f.) Soviética** Soviet Union
su(s) *poss.* his, her, its, your (*form. s., pl.*), their
suave smooth, soft
súbito/a citizen; subject
subir (a) to go up
subjuntivo (*gram.*) subjunctive
subrayar to underline
suceder to happen
sucesivamente successively
suceso event
sucesor(a) successor
sucio/a dirty
sucursal *f.* branch office
sudadera sweatshirt
Sudamérica South America
sudar to sweat
suegro/a father-in-law, mother-in-law; *m. pl.* in-laws
suelo salary, pay
suelo floor, ground
sueño dream; sleep; **tener (irreg.) (mucho)** sueño to be (very) sleepy
sueerte f. luck; **buenas/mala suerte** good (bad) luck; **número de la suerte** lucky number; **por suerte** fortunately, luckily; **tener (irreg.) (buena)** suerte to be lucky, in luck; **tener (irreg.) mala suerte** to be unlucky
súeter *m.* sweater
suficiente enough, sufficient
suficientemente sufficiently, enough
sufrimiento suffering
sufrir to suffer
sugerencia suggestion
sugerir (ie, i) to suggest
suite *f.* suite
Suiza Switzerland
sumamente extremely
superar to get through; to overcome
superficie *f.* surface
superior; **escuela superior** high school
superlativo (*gram.*) superlative
supermercado supermarket
suplicar (qu) to implore, pray
supuesto; por supuesto of course
sur *m.* south; **polo sur** South Pole
sureste *m.* southeast
surgir (j) to come up, occur
surf *m.* surfing
suroeste *m.* southwest
surtido assortment

sustantivo (*gram.*) noun
sustituir (y) to substitute
sustituto/a *n., adj.* substitute
susto scare, fright
sutil subtle
sutileza subtlety
suyo/a(s) *poss.* your, of yours (*form. s., pl.*) his, of his; her, of hers; its; their, of theirs; **salirse con lo suyo** to get one's own way

T

tabaco tobacco
tabla table, list (*of figures, etc.*); board
tablavela windsurfing
taco taco (*tortilla filled with cheese, chicken, roast pork, etc.*) (*Mex.*)
taino/a *n. m. f.* Taino (*member of an extinct Indian people of the West Indies*); *adj.* Tainan
tajo cut; slash, gash
tal such (a); a certain (fellow) called;
como tal as such; **con tal (de) que so** that; **¿qué tal?** how are you (doing)?; how about ... ?; **¿qué tal si ... ?** what if ... ?; **tal como** just as, exactly the same as; **tal vez** perhaps, maybe
talento talent
taller *m.* shop (*for manufacturing or repair*); repair shop (*automobiles*); **taller de reparaciones** repair shop
tamal *m.* tamale (*dish made of corn meal, chicken or meat and chili wrapped in banana leaves or corn husk*)
tamarindo tamarind (*tropical fruit used to make juice*)
también also, too
tampoco neither, not either
tan as, so; tan ... como as ... as; tan pronto como as soon as
tanque *m.* (gas) tank
 tanto *adv.* so much; **estar (irreg.) al tanto** to be informed, up to date; **mientras tanto** meanwhile; **no es para tanto** it's not that serious; **tan tanto como** as much as
 tanto/a/os/as *adj.* as much/many; so much/many; **tanto/a/os/as ... como** as much ... as
tapas hors d'oeuvres (*Sp.*)
tapatio; jarabe (m.) tapatio popular Mexican dance known as Mexican hat dance in U.S.
taqueria taco stand
tardanza delay, tardiness
tardar to be long; to be or take a long time; **tardar (en) + inf.** to be or take a long time (*to*) (*do something*); **a más tardar** at the latest
 n. f. afternoon, evening; buenas

tardes good afternoon; **de (la) tarde** P.M., in the afternoon; **por la tarde** in the afternoon
tarde *adv.* late; **hacerse (irreg.) tarde** to be getting late; **llegar (gu) tarde** to arrive late; **más tarde** later; **se me hace tarde** it's getting late
tarea task; (*school*) assignment
tarifa rate, price
tarjeta de crédito credit card
tarjeta postal postcard
tasa rate; **tasa de desempleo** unemployment rate
taxi *m.* taxicab; **parada de taxis** taxi stand
taxista *m., f.* taxicab driver
taza cup
te d.o. you (*form. s.*); *l.o.* to, for you (*form. s.*); *refl. pron.* yourself (*form. s.*)
té *m.* tea
teatral theatrical
teatro theater; **ir (irreg.) a una función de teatro** to go to a show at the theater; **obra de teatro** play, dramatic work; **sala de teatro** theater; **teatro campesino** farm workers' theater
telefonar to telephone
telefónico/a *adj.* telephone; **llamada telefónica** telephone call
teléfono telephone; **por teléfono** by telephone
telegrama *m.* telegram
telenovela soap opera
(tele)visión *f.* television (*broadcasting medium*); **hacer (irreg.) televisión** to work in television; **mirar (la) televisión** to watch television
televisor *m.* television set
telón *m.* (*theater*) curtain
tema *m.* theme, topic
temática collection of themes
temer to fear, be afraid of
temor *m.* fear
temperatura temperature; **¿a cuánto estaba la temperatura?** how high was the temperature?; **la temperatura está a ... grados** the temperature is . . . degrees; **tomarle (a alguien) la temperatura** to take (someone's) temperature
tempestuoso/a tempestuous
templado/a temperate, moderate
templo temple
temporada period (*of time*)
temprano early
tender (ie) to tend, have a tendency
tenedor *m.* fork
tener (irreg.) to have; **(no) tener sentido** (not) to make sense; **que tenga (un) buen viaje** have a nice trip; **tener ... años** to be . . . years old; **tener un aire ...** to be like, resemble . . . ; **tener**

(buena) suerte to be lucky, in luck; tener celos (*de*) to be jealous (of); tener como fin to have as a goal; tener cuidado to be careful; tener la culpa (*de*) to be to blame (for); to be guilty (of); tener en cuenta to keep in mind; tenerle envidia (*a alguien*) to envy (someone); tener éxito to be successful; tener una fiebre to have a fever; tener ganas de + *inf.* to feel like (*doing something*); tener hambre to be hungry; tener lugar to take place; tener mala suerte to be unlucky; tener miedo to be afraid; tener (mucha) sed to be (very) thirsty; tener (mucho) calor/frión to be (very) hot/cold; tener (mucho) sueño to be (very) sleepy; tener prisa (*por + inf.*) to be in a hurry (*to do something*); tener que + *inf.* to have to (*do something*); tener que ver con to have to do with, be related to (*a topic*); tener (toda la) razón to be (absolutely) right; tenis *m.* tennis; cancha de tenis tennis court; zapatos de tenis tennis shoes; tensión *f.* tension; tenso/a tense; tentar (*ie*) to tempt; teñir (*i, i*) to dye, tint; teoría theory; en teoría in theory; terapia therapy; tercer, tercero/a *n., adj.* third; terco/a stubborn; termal *adj.* thermal; terminación *f.* end; ending; terminar to end, be over; al terminar ... when . . . is/was over; terminar con to finish (*something*); terminar por + *inf.* to finish or end up by (*doing something*); termómetro thermometer; ternera veal; ternura tenderness; terraza terrace; terremoto earthquake; terreno terrain; terrible; ¡qué terrible! how terrible! territorio territory; testamento will, testament; testigo *m., f.* witness; texano/a Texan; texto text; libro de texto textbook; *ti obj of prep.* you (*fam. s.*); contigo with you; tiempo time; weather; (*gram.*) tense; al mismo tiempo at the same time; al poco tiempo shortly after; ¿cuánto tiempo hace que ...? how long has it been that . . . ?; hace buen/mal tiempo it's good (bad) weather; ¿qué tiempo hace? what's the weather like?; tiempo libre free time, spare time;

todo el tiempo all the time, the whole time, all along; tienda store, shop; tienda de antigüedades antique store; tienda de comestibles food store; tienda de ropa para hombres/mujeres men's/women's clothing store; tierra land, earth; tigre *m.* tiger; timbre *m.* stamp (*Mex.*); timido/a timid; tinto: vino tinto red wine; tío/a uncle, aunt; *m. pl.* uncles and aunts; típico/a typical; tipo type, kind; guy; tiranía tyranny; tirano tyrant; tirar to throw out; tirarse to throw, cast oneself; tiro: al tiro immediately; titi *fam. form of tía*; título title; diploma, degree; título universitario university degree; tocar (*qu*) to touch; to play (*musical instrument*); tocar la puerta to knock on the door; tocarle (*a alguien*) to be someone's turn; to be coming (to someone); tocino bacon; todavía still, yet; todo *n.* whole; all, everything; ante todo above all; sobre todo above all; todo/a *adj.* all, every; de todas formas in any case; por todas partes all over, everywhere; todo el tiempo all the time, the whole time, all along; todo el mundo the whole world; everybody; todos los días every day; tolerancia tolerance; tolerante tolerant; tolerar to tolerate; tomar to take; to have something to eat or drink; tomar el aire to get some fresh air, go for a walk; tomar un autobús (*barco, avión, taxi, tren*) to take a bus (ship, plane, taxi, train); tomar decisiones to make decisions; tomar en serio to take seriously; tomar una foto(*grafía*) to take a picture, photograph; tomar el pulso to feel the pulse; tomar una siesta to take a siesta, nap; tomar el sol to sunbathe; tomarle (*a alguien*) la temperatura to take (someone's) temperature; tomarle cariño (*a alguien*) to start to have affection for (someone); tomarle el pelo (*a alguien*) to tease someone; tomate *m.* tomato; salsa de tomate ketchup; tono tone; tontería foolishness; *pl.* nonsense; tonto/a *n.* fool; *adj.* stupid, dumb;

hacerse (*irreg.*) el tonto to play dumb; toque *m.* touch; tormenta tempest, storm; toro bull; toronja grapefruit; torre *f.* tower; tortilla *tbin unleavened cornmeal or flour pancake (Mex.); egg and potato omelette (Sp.); tortilla arrollada rolled tortilla*; tortillería tortilla shop; tortuga turtle; tortoise; torturar to torture; tos *f.* cough; tostada slice of toast; tostado/a toasted; pan (*m.*) tostado toast; totalitario/a totalitarian; trabajador(a) *n.* worker; *adj.* hard-working; clase (*f.*) trabajadora working class; trabajar to work; trabajar de to work as; trabajar de noche to work at night; trabajo work; school paper, report; job; costarle (*ue*) trabajo to be hard, take a lot of effort; Día (*m.*) del Trabajo Labor Day; oferta de trabajo job offer; trabalenguas *m.* & tongue twister; tradición *f.* tradition; tradicional traditional; traer (*irreg.*) to bring; tráfico traffic; tragamonedas: máquina tragamonedas slot machine; tragedia tragedy; trágico/a tragic; trago drink; traje *m.* suit; dress, costume; traje de baño bathing suit; tranquilidad *f.* tranquility; tranquilo/a calm, peaceful; quiet; transbordador (*m.*) espacial space ship; space shuttle; transcripción *f.* transcription; transformarse to be or become transformed; transición *f.* transition; transportación: medios (*pl.*) de transportación means of transportation; transporte: medio de transporte means of transportation; tras *prep.* after; trasatlántico/a transatlantic; trasladar(se) to move; trastorno upheaval; disturbance; disruption; tratamiento treatment; tratar to treat; to deal with; tratar de + *inf.* to try to (*do something*); tratar de tú to use informal address (*tú*) in conversation; tratarse de to be a question of; traumático/a traumatic

través: a través de through, across
traveso/a mischievous, naughty
trazar (c) to trace; to plan, design; to create, form
trece thirteen
treinta thirty
tremendo/a tremendous
tren *m.* train; estación (*f.*) del tren train station
tres three
trescientos/as three hundred
triángulo triangle
tribu *f.* tribe
trimestre *m.* (*school*) quarter
triste sad; ¡qué triste! how sad!
tristeza sadness
triunfar to triumph
triumfo triumph
tronco throne
tropas troops
tropical: bosque (*m.*) tropical tropical forest
Trópico de Capricornio Tropic of Capricorn
tu(s) poss. your (*fam. s.*)
tú sub. pron. you (*fam. s.*); tratar de tú to use informal address (*tú*) in conversation
tubo tube, pipe
tumba tomb
tumultuoso/a tumultuous
tuna group of student serenaders
túnel *m.* tunnel
tungsteno tungsten
turismo tourism
turista *n. m., f.* tourist
turístico/a *adj.* tourist; atraccion (*f.*) turística tourist attraction; clase (*f.*) turística tourist class; guía (*m., f.*) turístico/a tourist guide; plano turístico map (*of a city*)
tutear to use the informal address (*tú*) in conversation
tuteo use of the familiar form (*tú*) of address
tuyo/a(s) poss. your, of yours

U

u or (used instead of o before words beginning with o or ho)
últimamente lately
último/a last, final, ultimate; latest; por primera vez for the first time; por última vez for the last time; última vez last time; últimas noticias latest news
ultrafeminista ultrafeminist
un, uno/a one; a, an (*indefinite article*); *pl.* some, a few, several
UNAM Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
unicelular *adj.* unicellular

único/a unique; only; hijo/a único/a only child
unidad *f.* unity; unit
unido/a united; close-knit, close; ser unido/a to be united, close-knit, close; Estados Unidos United States
Unión (*f.*) Soviética Soviet Union
unir(se) to unite; to join
universidad *f.* university
universitario/a *adj.* university; título universitario university degree; zona universitaria university campus, grounds
urbano/a urban; urbane
urgencia: de urgencia emergency; hospital (*m.*) de urgencia emergency hospital
urgente urgent
urna ballot box
usar *v.* to use
uso *n.* use
usted (Ud., Vd.) *sub. pron.* you (*form. s.*); *obj. of prep.* you (*form. s.*)
ustedes (Uds., Vds.) *sub. pron.* you (*form. pl.*); *obj. of prep.* you (*form. pl.*)
útil *adj.* useful
utilizar (*c.*) to utilize, use, make use of
uva grape

V

va: ¡qué val! *interj.* don't put me on!
vaca cow; carne (*f.*) de vaca beef
vacaciones *f. pl.* vacation
vacilar to vacillate
vacío emptiness
vacuna vaccine
vago/a vague
vagón *m.* wagon
valenciano/a n., adj. Valencian
valentía bravery
Valentín: Día (*m.*) de San Valentín St. Valentine's Day
valer (*irreg.*) to be worth; (no) vale la pena it's (not) worth the trouble; vale great, OK
 válido/a valid
valiente brave
valioso/a valuable, highly esteemed
valor *m.* worth, value; *pl.* values
valorar to value
valle m. valley
¡vamos! shall we go; ¡vamos! *interj.* let's go!
vanguardia: de vanguardia avant-garde
vanidoso/a vain, conceited
variación *f.* variation, change
variado/a varied, diverse
variar to vary, change
variedad *f.* variety
varios/as various; several
vasco: País (*m.*) Vasco Basque region (*of Spain*)

vascuense *m.* Basque language
vaso (drinking) glass
vasto/a vast
vecino/a *n.* neighbor; *adj.* neighboring
vegetación *f.* vegetation
vegetariano/a *n.* vegetarian
veinte twenty
veintín, veintiuno twenty-one
vela sail
velada evening
velorio wake, vigil
vellón *m.* five-cent piece (*P.R.*); nickel (*U.S.*)
vendedor(a) salesclerk
vender to sell; se vende(*n.*) for sale
venerar to venerate
venida arrival; return
venidero/a *adj.* coming, future
venir (*irreg.*) to come; que viene coming, next
venta sale; en venta for sale
ventaja advantage
ventana window
ver (*irreg.*) to see; a ver let's see, let's have a look; tener (*irreg.*) que ver con to have to do with; be related to (*a topic*)
verano summer
verbo verb
verdad *f.* truth; ¿de verdad? really?; decir (*irreg.*) la verdad to tell the truth; ¿verdad? right?
verdadero/a true, real
verde green; judía verde string bean (*Sp.*); zona verde open space; public park
verduras greens, vegetables
vergüenza shame; ¡qué vergüenza! *interj.* how embarrassing! tener (*irreg.*) vergüenza to be embarrassed
verificar (*qu*) to verify; to check
versión *f.* version
verso verse
vértigo vertigo
vestido dress; suit
vestir(se) (*i, l*) to get dressed, to dress
veterinario/a veterinarian
vez *f. (pl. veces)* time, occasion; a la vez at the same time; a veces at times, sometimes; alguna vez ever; cada vez más more and more; de una vez now, right away; de vez en cuando sometimes; en vez de instead of, érase una vez once upon a time; muchas veces often; otra vez again; pocas veces seldom; (*por*) primera vez (for the) first time; por última vez for the last time; tal vez perhaps, maybe; última vez last time; una vez once; una vez al año once a year; una vez más one more time
viajar to travel

viaje *m.* trip; hacer (*irreg.*) un viaje to take a trip; que tenga (un) buen viaje have a nice trip
viajero/a traveler; cheque (*m.*) de viajero traveler's check
viajes: agencia de viajes travel agency; agente (*m., f.*) de viajes travel agent
vicepresidente/a vice-president
vicio bad habit, vice
vicioso/a vicious
victima victim
victoria victory
vida life; llevar una vida ... to lead a . . . life; vida diaria daily life; vida privada personal life
video: sacar (qu) videos to take videos
videocasetera VCR
videograbadora VCR
viejo/a *n.* old woman, old man; *adj.* old; llegar (gu) a viejo/a to get to be old
viene: que viene coming, next
viento wind; hace (mucho) viento it's (very) windy; molino de viento windmill
viernes *m.* s. Friday
vietnamés, vietnamesa *n., adj.* Vietnamese
vigencia force, effect
vigente in force; in vogue; seguir (I, I) (g) vigente to continue to be viable
vigilar to watch; to keep an eye on
vino wine; vino blanco white wine; vino tinto red wine
viña vineyard
viñador(a) grape grower
violación *f.* violation; rape
violado/a violated
violar to violate; to rape
violencia violence
violentó/a violent
violincelista *m., f.* cellist
violinista *m., f.* violinist
virar to turn (*P.R.*)

virgen *f.* virgin; Virgen María Virgin Mary
visión *f.* vision
visita *f.* visit; visitor
visitante *m., f.* visitor
visitar to visit
vispera the night before
vista view (of); sight; amor (*m.*) a primera vista love at first sight; punto de vista point of view
vistazo glance
visto: por lo visto evidently
vitalidad *f.* vitality
vitamina vitamin
viudo/a widower/widow
vivido/a lived; experienced
vivienda dwelling, house; housing
vivir to live; vivir de to live off of, support oneself by
vivo/a alive, live, living
vocabulario vocabulary
vocación *f.* vocation
volar (ue) to fly
volcán *m.* volcano
vólibol *m.* volleyball
volumen *m.* volume
voluntad *f.* will, willingness
volver (ue) (*p.p.* vuelto/a) to return; volver a + *inf.* to do (*something*) again; volverse to become, turn into; volverse loco/a to go crazy
vos *sub. pron. s. and pl.* you (*substitute for tú*) (*Arg.*)
vosotros/as *sub. pron.* you (*fam. pl. Sp.*); *obj. of prep.* you (*fam. pl. Sp.*)
votar to vote
voto vote
voz (pl. voces) *f.* voice; en voz alta out loud
vuelo flight
vuelta return; a la vuelta around the corner; billete (*m.*)/pasaje (*m.*) de ida y vuelta round trip ticket (fare); estar

(irreg.) de vuelta to be back; to have returned; pasaje (*m.*) de ida y vuelta round trip fare
vuestro/a(s) *poss. your* (*fam. pl. Sp.*); *yours* (*fam. pl. Sp.*)

X

X: rayos X X rays; sacar (qu) rayos X to take X rays
xenofobia xenophobia
xerografía xerography (*system for copying printed material*)
xilófono xylophone

Y

y and; *¿y qué?* so what?; what do you want me to do?
ya already; now; later, later on; right away; at once; at last; *ya lo creo* of course; *ya no* no longer; *ya que* since
yema yolk
yerba grass
yerno son-in-law
yo *sub. pron. 1*
yucateco/a from the Yucatan peninsula

Z

zanahoria carrot
zapatería shoe store
zapatero/a shoemaker
zapato shoe; zapatos de tenis tennis shoes
zar *m.* czar
zarina czarina
zarzuela Spanish musical comedy or operetta
zona zone; neighborhood; zona universitaria university campus, grounds; zona verde open space; public park
zoológico: jardín (*m.*) zoológico zoo; parque (*m.*) zoológico zoo
zumo juice (*Sp.*)
zurdo/a left-handed

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Ángel Castillo del Valle, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Son of Fernando Castillo Saavedra and Rosario del Valle.

Ángela Castillo Soto, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Daughter of Ángel Castillo and María Luisa Soto.



el Dr. Arturo Iglesias, Buenos Aires, Argentina. A psychiatrist and the son of Rosario and Martín Iglesias.



Blanca Núñez, San Juan, Puerto Rico. A real estate agent.



Carlos Castillo Márquez, Miami, Florida. One of don Fernando's sons and director of the Miami office of the family company.



Carlos Soto Contreras, San Juan, Puerto Rico. One of Ángela's uncles.

Carmen Contreras de Soto, San Germán, Puerto Rico. Ángela and Roberto's grandmother.



Carmen Márquez de Castillo, La Gavia, México. Second wife of don Fernando and mother of their four children, Ramón, Carlos, Mercedes, and Juan.

Carmen Soto, San Juan, Puerto Rico. One of Ángela's aunts.



el ciego, Sevilla, España. He sells lottery tickets.

Cirilo, Estancia Santa Susana, Argentina. A gaucho and ex-employee of Rosario.



Consuelo Castillo, La Gavia, México. Don Fernando's daughter-in-law; she lives at La Gavia with her husband Ramón and daughter Maricarmen.



Dolores Acevedo, San Germán, Puerto Rico. A longtime household employee of doña Carmen and her family.

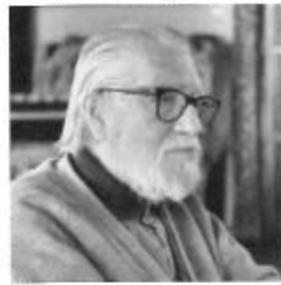


Elena Ramírez de Ruiz, Sevilla, España. Daughter-in-law of Teresa Suárez and mother of Miguel and Jaime. Her husband is Miguel Ruiz.

Federico Ruiz Suárez, Madrid, España. Son of Teresa Suárez, Federico is a guitar maker.



Fernando Castillo Saavedra, La Gavia, México. Patriarch of the Castillo family, don Fernando initiates the investigation that is carried out by Raquel Rodriguez.



Flora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Wife of José, a sailor.

Francisco (Pancho) Rodriguez Trujillo. See Pancho Rodriguez Trujillo.

Gloria Castillo, Miami, Florida. Carlos's wife and mother of Juanita and Carlitos.



Guillermo, New York, New York. Pati's assistant director at the university theater.

Héctor Condotti, Buenos Aires, Argentina. An experienced sailor and friend of Ángel.



Isabel Santiago, San Juan, Puerto Rico. A bank executive.



Jaime Ruiz Ramírez, Sevilla, España. Grandson of Teresa Suárez and son of Miguel Ruiz.



Jaime Soto Contreras, San Juan, Puerto Rico. One of Ángela's uncles.



Jorge Alonso, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Ángela's boyfriend and a professor of theater at the University of Puerto Rico.



José, Buenos Aires, Argentina. A sailor and friend of Héctor.



Juan Castillo Márquez, New York, New York. The youngest child of don Fernando and a professor of literature at New York University; married to Pati.



Juanita Castillo, Miami, Florida. Daughter of Carlos and Gloria.



el Dr. Julio Morelos, Toluca, México. The Castillo family physician.

Laura Soto, San Juan, Puerto Rico. One of Ángela's cousins and the daughter of tío Jaime.



Luis Villarreal, Los Angeles, California. The former boyfriend of Raquel.



Lupe, La Gavia, México. A household employee of the Castillo family at La Gavia.



Manuel Díaz, Sevilla/Madrid, España. A schoolteacher who meets Raquel.



Manuel Domínguez, New York, New York. The producer of Pati's current play.

Maria, Madrid, España. Federico's girlfriend, who teaches flamenco dancing.



Maria Luisa Soto de Castillo, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Daughter of doña Carmen and wife of Ángel Castillo.



la Hermana María Teresa, un pueblo, México. A nun who gives Ángela and Raquel a place to rest and bathe.



Maricarmen Castillo, La Gavia, México. Daughter of Ramón and Consuelo.



Mario, Buenos Aires, Argentina. A storekeeper in the La Boca district.



Miguel Ruiz Suárez, Sevilla, España. Son of Teresa Suárez and father of Miguel and Jaime.



Ofelia, Miami, Florida. Carlos's Cuban-born secretary.



Martín Iglesias, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Second husband of Rosario, stepfather of Ángel Castillo, and father of Arturo Iglesias.

Mercedes Castillo Márquez, La Gavia, México. Don Fernando's only daughter, who lives at La Gavia with her father.



Miguel Ruiz Ramírez, Sevilla, España. Grandson of Teresa Suárez and son of Miguel Ruiz.



Olga Soto Contreras, San Juan, Puerto Rico. One of Ángela's aunts.



Osito, Sevilla, España. A dog purchased by Miguel and Elena Ruiz for their sons, Miguel and Jaime.



Pancho Rodríguez Trujillo, Los Ángeles, California. Raquel's father.



Pati Castillo, New York, New York. The wife of Juan and professor of theater at New York University, as well as a writer/director.



Pedro Castillo Saavedra, México, D.F., México. Law professor at the National University of México and brother of don Fernando.



Pepe, Sevilla, España. A barber in Sevilla.

Ramón Castillo Márquez, La Gavia, México. The oldest son of don Fernando. He runs Castillo Saavedra, S.A.



Raquel Rodríguez Orozco, Los Angeles, California. A lawyer contracted by Pedro Castillo to conduct the investigation.



Roberto Castillo Soto, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Son of Ángel Castillo and María Luisa Soto.



Roberto García, Sevilla, España. A taxi driver from the Triana district.



el Padre Rodrigo, un pueblo, México. A priest who offers comfort to Raquel and Ángela.



Rosario del Valle de Iglesias, Buenos Aires, Argentina. First wife of don Fernando Castillo.



el Dr. Salazar, Guadalajara, México. A specialist who examines don Fernando.



Teresa Suárez, Madrid, España. Friend of Rosario who writes the letter to don Fernando that initiates the investigation.



Virginia López Estrada, México, D.F., México. A real estate agent.

