

Ocurrencias en español

- Bon Mots in Spanish

Español-Inglés Diccionario por Categorías
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1. individuos, parejas, o trios históricos o notables:

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

2. sobrenombres/motes, nombres:

apodar - to nickname
ADN - DNA
compadre - buddy
Cono Sur - South America
D.E.P. (descanse en paz) - R.I.P.
fulano - so-and-so, what's-his-name, (-a) what's-her-name
fulano de tal - John Doe
fulano, zutano, y mengano - Tom, Dick, and Harry
German - German
Hma. (hermana) - Sister
homónimo - namesake; homonym
ICE, sigla (abbreviation) en inglés por la Oficina de Inmigración y Aduanas (Customs) - Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Misa de Gallo (rooster) - midnight mass at Christmas
Ningún niño se queda atrás - No Child Left Behind (NCLB)
PD (posdata) - P.S.
señorío - lordliness
señoría - lordship
Tío Sam - Uncle Sam
Tirofijo - Sure-shot
usia (contr. of vuestra señoría) - your lordship
Viejo Nogal - Old Hickory (Andrew Jackson)

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

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

4. libros, personajes de ficción, autores:

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

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

5. países, lenguas/idiomas, ciudades:

Franfort, Alemania - Frankfurt, Germany
Angel, Argelia - Algiers, Algeria
anglosajona - Anglo Saxon
Antártida - Antarctic
Arabia Saudí - Saudi Arabia
Ario - Aryan
Bruselas, Bélgica - Brussels, Belgium
Belgo - Belgian
Borinquen - Puerto Rico
borinqueño, boricuá - Puerto Rican
Brasil - Brazil
Cartagena o Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Cartagena, Spain
Cordillera de los Andes - Andes mountain range
Corea del Norte - North Korea
Corea del Sur - South Korea
Costa de Marfil - Ivory Coast
crisol - melting pot
checoslovaquia - Czechoslovakia
checoslovaco, checoslovaco - Czechoslovakian, Czechoslovak
escocés - Scotch, Scottish; Scot, Scotsman

tela escocés - Scottish plaid
Eslovaquia - Slovakia
Etiopía - Ethiopia
fenicio - Phoenician
Francia - France
Franja de Gaza, Israel - Gaza Strip
galimatías - gibberish
Gran Bretaña, Reino Unido, Inglaterra
Groenlandia - Greenland
Guayana Francesa - French Guiana
Haití - Haiti
Havana - capital of Cuba
Hungría - Hungary
indio - Indian (of India)
Indio - Indian
irlandés - Irish, Irishman, Irish language
Irlandia - Ireland
Islandia - Iceland (cap. Reykjavik)
Islas Jónicas - Ionic Isles
jerigonza - jargon, gibberish
Kazajistán - Kazakhstan
Letón (?) - Latvia
Letonia (Lativija en letón) - language spoken in Latvia
Libano - Lebanon
Libia - Libia
Lituano - Lithuanian
Luxemburgo - Luxembourg
Marruecos - Morocco
Montes Cárpatos - Carpathian Mountains
neerlandés - Dutchman, Dutch language; (adj.) Dutch
neocelandés - New Zealander
Nueva Zelanda, Nueva Zelanda - New Zealand
Noruega - Norway
oriundo - native (adj.)
Papua Nueva Guinea - Papua New Guinea
Polonia - Poland
Praga, Republica Checa - Prague, Czech Republic
Reykjavik, Islandia - cap. of Iceland
regiomontano - from northern Monterrey
Rusia - Russia
Salónica - Thessalonica
Sudafrica - South Africa
Suecia - Sweden
Suiza - Switzerland
sureño - southern, Southern; Southerner
Terranova - Newfoundland
Túnez - Tunisia
Turquía - Turkey
Ucrania - Ukraine
URSS (Unión de Repúblicas Socialistas Soviéticas) - USSR
Viena - Vienna (cap. of Austria)

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

al aire libre - outdoors, open
alimentar a los patos - feed the ducks
alojamiento - lodging, accommodations
Altacama, Chili - el lugar más seco
Antártida - más frío
apostadero - military post, naval station
asensor funicular con sillas para esquiadores - chairlift
asunto - vacation, holiday
ausencia por motivo de enfermedad - sick day
caminata - (n.) hike
cañon de Colorado de Arizona o el Gran Cañon - Grand Canyon
Capilla Sextina - Sistine Chapel
carpa - tent; carp (ichthy.)
tipi o tienda - tent
casa de huéspedes (guests, hosts) - boarding house
las cataratas del Niágara - Niagara Falls
cazar - hunt
Ciudad de México - más poblada
comité - committee
Córdoba, España - Cordoba
corrida de toros - bullfight
desierto del Sahara - más soleado
despedida (farewell, despedir - to dismiss) de soltero - bachelor's party
Disneylandia - Disneyland
esparcimiento - diversion, amusement
estar de vacaciones - be on vacation
estatua del Cristo Redentor en Río de Janeiro, Brasil, en la cima - statue of Christ the Redeemer on the mountain top
Europa meridional - southern Europe
Europa septentrional - (adj.) north, northern, northerly Europe
farándula - bohemian life; theatrical troupe
géiser de Nueva Zelanda - alcanza mayor altura
gira - outing, picnic
Granada, España - Granada
Gran Cañon - Grand Canyon
garabatear - doodle

ida y outward journey
ida y vuelta - round trip
jarana - merrymaking, revelry; trick, fib, jest;
(Col., Ec., Carib) a dance; (Mex.)
small guitar
ir de jarana - to go on a spree
jolgórico - merrymaking
merienda - afternoon snack or tea, picnic
Montañas Rocosas - Rocky Mountains
monte Waialeale, Hawaii - más húmedo (y
Mawsynram and Cherrapunji in Megha-
laya, India)
negocio de alberga (lodging)
Nueva York - New York
neoyorquino - of or from New York
nicaragüense - Nicaraguan
Nilo - río más largo
nipón, nipona - Japanese
obra - construction work
Océano Pacífico - Pacific Ocean, mayor de los
mares
parranda - party, spree
pasar las vacaciones - spend the holidays
pasear a su perro - walk your dog
posada - inn, lodge; lodging, lodgings
posadero - innkeeper
quehacer - odd job, chore, occupation
retiro - retreat; retirement
Río de Rin - Rhine River
Salamanca, España - Salamanca
Salto de Angel (Angel Falls) - catarata más alta
taller (m.) - workshop
tomar del sol - sunbathe, suntan
Torre Sears - edificio más alto
tunar - to bum around, be a hobo
atorrante - (n.) bum, tramp
Valle de Silicio - Silicon Valley
verbena - festival, fair
viaje de misión caritativa - charity mission trip
Víspera de Año Nuevo - New Year's Eve

7. expresiones que gritas:

¡A comer! - Come eat
¡Aguanten! - Freeze
¡Ajá! - Great! Fine!
¡Alerta! - attention, look out
¡Alto! - halt
¡Amino! - Cheer up
¡A mí qué! - so what, what's that to me
¡Apúrete! ¡Apúrete! - Hurry, hurry
¿A qué? ¿Para qué? - What for?
¿Por qué? - Why?
¡Arre, borrico! - poker, fire iron
¡Atiza! - my goodness
atizador - poker, fire iron
atizar - to stir up, poke (a fire); (fig.) to
rouse
¡Ay! - alas, ouch
¡Ay de mí! - woe is me
¡Basta! - enough
¡Buen provecho! - Enjoy your meal
¡Buum! - Boo
¡Calle! o ¡Calla! - you don't say
¡Cancha! - Make way!
caramba - hah, strange
¡Cáspita! - wonderful
¡Cómo es eso! - How's that! What's the ideal
¡Cómo ha de ser! - How can it be, That's the
way it is
¡Lo conseguimos! - We did it
conseguir - to get, obtain
c. hacer algo - to manage to do sth
¡Córcholis! = caramba
¡Cuenta! - Take care
¡Cuidado! - careful
¡Chito! - silence!, hist!
¡Me la debes! - I have an account to settle with
you
¡Déjamos salir! - Let's leave
¡Dichosos los ojos! - You're a sight for sore
eyes
¡Empujan! - Push
enhorabuena - congratulations
¡epal! - hey, listen, stop, look out
¡Eso es! - that's it, that's right
¡Eso es el colmo! - that's the limit!
¡Eso es una locura! - That is madness, insanity,
folly
eso si que es (pronounced s-o-o-c-k-s) - so it is
¡Felices Pascuas! - Merry Christmas
¡Felicidades! - congratulations
¡Fuera! - out, get out
¡Fuche! o ¡fucha! - ugh, pew, phew
¡Guau, que alivio! - Wow, what a relief
¡Hurra! - hurrah, hooray
¡Huy! - ow, ouch
¡Ja! - ha
jaque mate - checkmate
jm - hm
¡Jonrón! - homerun
¡Jopo! - Out of here! Be off!
¡Largo! o ¡largo de aquí! - out, get out

¿mande? - yes?, pardon?
¡Me estoy asando! - I'm roasting
¡Mucho ojo! - Beware
¡Oiga! o ¡Oye! - excuse me, listen
small guitar
olé - bravo
¡Oprima aquí! - click here
¡Otro!, -a - again
¡Palabra! - I say; a word with you
parabienes - congratulations
¡Pierda Ud. cuidado! - don't worry, forget it
¡Plaza, plaza! - clear the way, make room
¡Puf! - ugh
¡Pum! - bang, wham, pop
¡Qué afortunado! - How fortunate
¡Quédate apagado! - Keep quiet
¡Qué bajeza! - How mean
¡Qué día tan hermosa! - What a beautiful day!
¡Qué disfruten! - Have fun
¡Qué más da! - What's the difference!
¡Quia! - come now!, you don't say! no, indeed!
¡N! ¡n! (sounded with no vowel)
¿Quién vive? - Who goes there?
quiquiriquí - cock-a-doodle-doo
¡Quita! - get out, get off it, come on
¡Quitate! - Stop!
¡Rediez! = caramba
¡Se me ensopa el cereal! (Linus) - My cereal is
getting soggy
¡Si no lo veo, no lo creo! - If I hadn't seen it, I
woudn't have believed it
¡Sigueme! - Follow me
¡So! - whoa; (prep.) under, below
¡Socorro! - help
sueño sereno - sweet dreams
¡Tal - tut tut, rat-tat-tat
talán - ding-dong
¡Tiene gracia! - Isn't it funny
¡Toma! - Well, how about that, you don't say;
there!
¡tras, tras! - knock, knock
¡Trato hecho! - It's a deal!
tuut tuut - ring ring (telephone)
¡Ud. se porta bien! - Behave!
¡Vaya! - go
¡Vete a dormir! - go to sleep
viva - cheer, acclamation; (inter.) long live!
hurrah!; lanzar vivas - to cheer
¡W!!!! (silbido de los disparos de artillería) -
whistle of artillery discharges
¡Ya lo creo! - I should say so! Of course!
¡Zas! - raps at a door, word to express the
sound of repeated blows; bang

8. expresiones:

Abrochense (o se abrochen) sus cinturones y
disfruten del show - Fasten your seat-
belts and enjoy the show
Acabo de comer - I just ate
por si acaso (perhaps, maybe) - just in case
acto seguido - immediately afterward
agarrarse de un clavo ardiendo (burning nail) -
(colloq.) to grasp at a straw
Así no funciona esta - That's not the way it
works (fig.)
No se me un bledo (wild amaranth), o Me
importa un bledo - I couldn't care less
esconderse en el caparazón - hide in a shell
El cliente siempre tiene razón - The customer's
always right
¿Cómo fue tu semana? o ¿Cómo tú viste tu
semana? - How was your week?
¿Cómo me veo? - How do I look?
contra viento y marea - Come h___ or high
water
cumplir con el deber - do one's duty
chacha (fr. muchacha) - girly, servant
dar de ojos - to fall into an error; meet with an
unforeseen obstacle
dar que hacer - to give trouble
Déjese de cuentos - Come to the point
No viene a cuentos - It is not opportune
or to the point
de tal palo tal estilla o estillo del mismo palo - a
chip of the same block
a diestra y siniestra - every which way (lit. to
the right hand and the left hand
Dios mediante, si Dios quiere - God willing
encontrar una aguja en un pajar [bálago, parva,
o almiar(?)] - needle in a haystack
Es así de simple - It's that simple
Es justo lo que andaba buscando - It's just what
I've been looking for
Es mejor prevenir que lamentar - Better safe
than sorry
Harina de otro costal - horse of a different color
(lit., flour from another sack)
Hasta el mejor cazador se le escapa la liebre -
Even the best hunter has a rabbit es-
cape sometimes
herir los sentimientos - hurt s.o.'s feelings
Invito yo - It's my treat

leer para sí - read to one's self
lema - motto, slogan; theme; caption
Lo que uno da es lo que recibe - What you give
is what you get
¿Me estás tomando el pelo? (hair) - Are you
kidding me?, pulling my leg
¿Me podrías decir la hora? - Could you tell me
the time?
nadar entre dos aguas - sit on the fence
ni por asomo (trace, hint) - by no means
No cabe (contains) duda - there is no doubt
No había nada - there wasn't any
No me debí enojar - I should not have gotten
mad
No queda lejos - It's not far
No te desanimes - Don't get discouraged
No veo ni jota (iota) ahora - I can't see a thing
now
Nunca pudeiron lograr su meta de tener niños
por sí solos - couldn't have children
¡Para esta! - You will pay me for this (uttered as
a menace)
pasar la noche en blanco - to have a sleepless
night
de perlas (pearls) - just fine, great
al pie de la letra - word for word
rajatabia - strictly to the letter
Ponte confortable - get comfortable
puesto que - though; for, since
a quién dan no escoge - beggars can't be
choosers
quién será - I wonder who
qué será - I wonder what
que te pongas bien muy pronto - get well soon
vio por el rabillo del ojo - she saw out of the
corner of her eye
Si algo no está roto, no veo por qué arreglarlo -
If it's not broken, don't fix it
sabes cuantos son cinco, entender bien un
asunto - know the ropes
salir adelante - get by
ser un cero a la izquierda - to be of no account
Sientete como en tu casa - make yourself at
home
sin qué ni para qué - without motive, without
rhyme or reason
Suele llegar tarde - he usually arrives late
por telefono:
"¿Aló?" - Hello.
"Habla Tyler. ¿Está Gracie?" - This is T.
Is G. there?
"Es alquien equivocado." - It was a
wrong number.
tener en cuenta - bear in mind
tener el seso en los calcañares - to have one's
brains in the heels, to be stupid
Tiempo tras tiempo viene - Better times ahead
(said in consolation)
Tiene un derecho afirmativo de la Primera
Enmienda - You have 1st Amendment
rights
de un tirón - in one go
tirón - pull, yank
tomar el pelo a algn - to pull s.o.'s leg
(Por eso) se va a tomar tiempo - (For this) it will
take time
Eso no se vale - That's not going to work
Más vale o más valiera si - It is better or it
would be better if . . .
¿Es varón o hembra? - Is it a girl or boy?
venir de perillas - (fam.) come in handy
perillas - goatee; (Lat.) knob
volver a la carga - to insist again and again

9. grupos o instrumentos musicales; can- ciones:

arpa - harp
banjo - banjo
bajo - bass (in music)
bandola - mandolin
bandurria - 12-stringed instrument of the lute
family
bateras - drumsticks
baterista - drummer
birimbao - jew's harp
clarinete en si bemol - Bb clarinet
concierto que ha agotado de boletos - sold-out
concert
charando - little guitar
charanga - brass band; fanfare
chiquichaque - noise made by things rubbing
against each other
din-dán - ding-dong
gaita - bagpipe
gama - musical or color scale; (fil.) series,
succession, range
ladrar - to bark
gemir - to howl, as a wolf or dog; roar,
whistle, as the sea or wind; to
moan, groan, grieve
maullar o miar - to meow
murgir - to moo, bellow (n. mugido)

piar - tweet, peep (n. pío o pión)
ulular - to hoot (owl); howl (wolf, wind)
ululato (n.) - hoot of owl
guau. wow-wow - bow-wow

laúd - lute
mariachi - mariachi musician or band
marimba - marimba
murga - band of street musicians
dar murga a - (colloq.) to bother, annoy
nana - lullaby
oboe o chirimía - oboe; oboist
paillo - drumstick
pandero, pandereta - tambourine
pifano - fife
ritaplán - sound of a drum; rub-a-dub
rocacrol - rock and roll
Rodolfo el reno - Rudolph the Red-nosed
Reindeer
sampoire - Andean pipes
sin ton ni son - without rhyme or reason
son (m.) - sound, tune, fame, report, manner
(fig.)
sonaja - tambourine, noise maker
Sublime Gracia - Amazing Grace
tañer - pluck; to play (a musical instrument);
ring (a bell)
tarareo - hum, humming
tararear - to hum (a tune)
tono - tone, pitch, key, tune, accord
toque de diana - reveille
traste - fret of stringed instrument
trova - song, ballad, lyric, love song
trovador - troubadour
villancico - Christmas carol

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

agujero, hoyo - hole
alquitrán - tar
anillo - ring
arcilla - clay
argolla - hoop, ring
aro - hoop, ring; (Lat.) earring
azúcar quemada - caramel
balón - ball
balompié - football, soccer ball
barriga - belly; bulge
bellota - acorn
blanco - target
bocha - bowling ball
botón - button; bead
bóveda - arch
burbuja - bubble, blob (burbujear, burbujeo -
bubbling)
calcomanía de inspección - inspection sticker
caramelo - caramel
cascabel - jingle bell
cera - wax (cero - zero)
colmena - hive
copo de algodón - cotton ball
corrillo - clique, circle
corro - ring, circle (of people)
cuenta - bead
cuentas de ensartar - beads
chapatote - asphalt
chicle - gum
diana, blanco - target, bull's eye
esparadrappo - adhesive tape, plaster
etiqueta - tag, label
etiqueta adhesiva - sticker
gaza - loop, noose
globo - balloon
goma de mascar - chewing gum
goma hinchable - bubble gum
granizo - hail
hoyuelo - dimple
igloo - igloo
Júpiter - Jupiter
lazada - loop, bow
lunar - mole, blemish
lupa - magnifying glass
llanta - tire, wheel rim
malvasisco - marshmallow
masa - dough
masilla - putty
molino de viento - windmill
nema - seal or sealing of a letter
nenúfar - water lily
noria - Ferris wheel; water wheel
nuez (nut) de Adán - Adam's apple
ovillo - ball of yarn
pecera - glass globe for goldfish, fish bowl
pegamento - glue
pelota de tenis - tennis ball
peña - rock
pepa - seed, pit
perilla de puerta - door knob
posavastos (s. and pl.) - coaster
puño - fist; handle of cane, umbrella, or sword
resina - gum of plants
rosca - ring, spiral, thread of a screw
salva de aplausos - round of applause

sortija - ring; finger ring; ringlet, curl
tonel (m.) - barrel, cask
volante (m.) - steering wheel
voleibol - volleyball
zurullo - round lump, gob

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

abigarrado - multi-colored
aceitunado - olive (color)
albo - (poet.) white
albor - (usu. pl.) beginning; dawn; (poet.) whiteness
alazón - reddish-brown
almagre - red ochre, red earth, Indian red
amarillento - yellowish
amarillez - paleness (of a person)
amarillo mostaza - mustard yellow
apagón - black-out
áureo - (adj.) of gold, golden
azabache - jet-black color (azabachado adj.)
azul cielo, azul pastel, azul ligero - light blue
en chabellos - bare-headed
calvo - bald; barren; treeless
pelón - bald; hairless
cándido - white; candid
cano - gray, gray-haired
caoba - mahogany
caqui, kaki - khaki
carmesí - crimson
castaña rojizo - auburn (color)
color de canela - tan
colorete - rouge
color plateado, color argentino (also poet. argentado, argénteo - silvery) - silver (color)
chapata - rosy cheek
encarnado - red; incarnate
escarlata - scarlet
espliego - lavender
garzo - blue, bluish
grana - scarlet dye or color; scarlet cloth; ripening season
guinda - cherry
hollín - soot
jalde - bright yellow, crocus-colored
jaldre - a bright yellow color, peculiar to birds
kaki, caqui - khaki
lacio - straight (of hair); limp
malva - mauve
mancilla - blemish, stain, dishonor (v. mancillar)
marrón - brown, chestnut (castaña y zaino también)
matiz - shade, tint, tone
con mechones amarillos en el cabello (hair of the head) - streaked hair
morado - purple
moreno - brown
negro azabache - jet-black
pajizo - straw-colored
pardo - grayish-brown, dun; sparrow; leopard
pardusco - brownish
peca - freckle
pelabre - hair; hairiness
pelabre, pelambreira - shed hair or fur; bare or bald spot
pelinegra - black-headed
prieto - dark, black; negro
púrpura - n. purple
purpúreo, -rea - adj. purple
rapado - shaved
rojizo - burgundy
solferino - reddish purple
teñido - dyed
tordo - dapple-gray
tornasolado - rainbow-colored, iridescent, changeable (silk)
(color de) toronja - grapefruit (pinkish-orange)
trullo - teal
verde agua - aqua
verdinegro - dark green
violáceo, violado - purplish, resembling violet
violeta - violet
zaino - chestnut (color)
zarco - light blue (eyes)

12. pájaros:

águila calva - bald eagle
alondra - lark
ánade, pato - duck
nadar - to swim
aura - turkey buzzard (ornith.)
avestruz - ostrich
buitre - buzzard
bucero - buzzard
búho, lechuza, o tecolote (Lat.) - owl
cacatúa - cockatoo
canario - canary
cardenal - cardinal; bruise
cigüeña - stork
codorniz - quail

colibrí o chupaflores (lit. suck flower) - hummingbird
colorín (m.) - goldfinch
cotorra - small parrot; chatterbox (fam.)
cuervo - crow, raven
faisán - pheasant
ganso - goose
garza - heron
hurón - ferret
gaviota - seagull
golondrina - swallow
gorrión - sparrow
grulla - (ornith.) crane
hoazín - specie of pheasant
hurraca - magpie
jilguero - goldfinch
lechuza - owl
loro - parrot
lloica - robin redbreast
mirlo - blackbird
nandu o ñandú - ostrich
oca - goose
oriol - oriole
pájaro bobo, pájaro niño, o pinquino - penguin
pájaro canto - songbird
pájaro mosca - hummingbird
paloma - dove
papagayo o papagallo - parrot
pardo - sparrow; leopard; grayish-brown, dun
pechicolorado - robin redbreast
perdigón - young partridge; bird shot
perdiz - partridge
petirrojo - robin
picomaderos o picaposte - woodpecker
pinzón - finch
quebrantahuesos - osprey; a troublesome person; play among boys
quelidón - martin, bird of the swallow family
quencho - gull
ruiseñor - nightingale
tagarote - (m.) sparrow hawk; lanky, gawky person
tortola - turtledove
tucán - toucan
urraca - magpie
vencejo - martin
zopilote - buzzard, vulture

13. animales:

alce - elk; moose
animalejo - little animal
animalote - large animal
antilope, a. hembra - antelope
arado - (n.) plow
ardilla - squirrel
ardilla listada (striped) - chipmunk
lista - stripe; list; menu
babuino - baboon
balido - bleat, bleating
baldío - untilled, uncultivated
becerro, -a - calf
borrego, -a - lamb, sheep
buey - ox
caballo de carreras - racehorse
pista de carreras - racetrack
cabra - goat
cacharro - puppy
cacharro del león - cub
camello - camel
canguro - kangaroo
castor (m.), babera - beaver
ciervo, -a - deer, doe
ciqueña - stork
comadreja - weasel
conejo, -a - rabbit
cordero - lamb
cortijo - farmhouse, farm
cuerno - horn
chancho - pig (Lat.)
chango - (Am.) monkey
chimpancé - chimpanzee
chiva - female goat; goatess
chivo - male goat
churro - sheep with coarse wool, their wool
dromedario - dromedary
era - threshing floor
erizo - hedgehog
erizo de mar - sea urchin
espantapájaro - scarecrow
foca - seal, sea lion
gallina - hen, chicken
gallo - rooster
gamuza - chamois (animal)
gran danés - Great Dane
guajolote o guanajo - turkey
heno - hay
hipica - (adj.) horse, equestrian
hipódromo - race track
hipopótomo - hippopotamus
hurón - ferret
jabalí - wild boar
jabalina - wild sow; javelin

jaca - small horse
jaco - small nag; poor horse
jaguar - jaguar
jirafa - giraffe
jumento - ass, donkey
lagarto, lagartija - lizard, little lizard
leopardo, pardo - leopard
liebre - hare
lince - lynx
lobo - wolf
lombriz - worm
macho - male dog
marmota de América - ground hog
marmota - marmot; sleepyhead
marrana, -o - sow, hog
marraneta - young sow; piggy bank
mapache - raccoon
mapurite, -o - skunk
mofeta - skunk
mono - monkey
morsa - walrus
murciélago - bat (animal)
nutria - otter
ñu - gnu
osezno - bear cub
oso hormiguero - anteater
oveja - sheep, ewe
pantera - panther
pavo - turkey
pecarí - pecary, a wild hog of Mexico and South America
perra - female dog
perrera - kennel
perreras municipales - dog pound
perro callejero - stray dog
perro cálmata - Dalmation
pienso - feed, fodder
potro - colt, (-tra) filly
puerco espín - porcupine
reno - reindeer
taltuza o tuza - gopher
tejón - badger
topo - mole
trilladora - threshing machine
trillar - to thresh
uapiti - wapiti, Am. elk
unicornio - unicorn
venado - deer
verraco - boar
visón - mink
yaki - collie ?
yegua - mare
zarigüeya, zorra mochilera (pouched fox) - possum
zorrino, zorilla, (Lat.) zorrillo - skunk

14. peces, reptiles o anfibios:

acuario - aquarium
almeja - clam
anguila - eel; (pl.) (naut.) rays
atún - tuna
baba - Am. small alligator
bacalao - cod
ballena - whale
banco - school (of fish)
caballa - mackerel
caimán - alligator
camarón o camaró - shrimp
camarones a la plancha - shrimp on a plate
cangrejo, jaiba - crab
caracol - snail
carpa dorada, pez de colores - goldfish
cetáceo - whale, porpoise, dolphin
delfín - dolphin
esmerejón - merlin
esturión - sturgeon
gamba - large shrimp, prawn
iguana - iguana
jaiba, cangrejo - crab
jilguero - goldfinch
lenguado - flounder
marisco - shellfish
mejillones - mussels
mozarra - sea fish, small and very broad
ostra - oyster
pez de colores, carpa dorada - goldfish
platija - flounder
pulpo - octopus
rana - frog
róbalo - bass (fish)
sabandija - small reptile; small lizard; bug
sierra - sawfish; saw; mountain range
tiburón - shark
vieira - scallop

15. insectos:

abeja - bee
abejarrón, abejón - bumblebee

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

16. clases de arboles o cosas que crecen:

abedul (m.) - birch
abeto - fir
abeto rojo - spruce
acebo - holly tree; holly
álamo - poplar
alameda o pobeda - poplar grove
álamo temblón - aspen
almendra - almond
almendro - almond tree
arboleda, mata, o soto - grove
arce - maple tree
arrayán - myrtle
avellano - hazelnut tree grove
café - coffee tree
caoba - mahogany
castaño - chestnut tree
castañal - chestnut grove
castaña - chestnut (nut and color)
caucho - rubber tree, rubber
cauchal - rubber grove or plantation
cedaro - cedar
encina - live oak, evergreen oak
enebro - juniper tree
enebrina - juniper berry
fresno - ash tree
grieta - crevice, cleft, crack
higuera - fig
huerto - vegetable garden or orchard
jiróflé - clove tree
junco - reed, rush
jungla - jungle
leña - firewood, kindling
leño - timber, heavy piece of wood
lima - lime tree
manzano - apple tree
mata - grove; bush, sprig, clump of grass; hassock
mata de pelo - head of hair, mass of hair
mermar - (v.t.) to diminish, decrease, (v.i.) to reduce
medio ambiente - environment
morera - mulberry (tree)
musgo - moss
muérdago - mistletoe
naranja - orange tree
naranjal - orange grove
nogal americano - hickory
nogal - walnut tree
nuez (pl. nueces) de nogal - walnut
olivo silvestre - wild olive
olmo - elm
Rendir peras al olmo - to expect the impossible (lit., to yield pears...)
olmeda - grove of elms
pacana - pecan
pacano - pecan tree
peral (m.) - pear tree
picapica - any plant that causes itching; itching powder
pimpollo - bud, rosebud, shoot, sprout; attractive youth
poda - pruning, pruning season
podar - to prune
primicia - first fruits

raíz - root
 a raíz de - following upon
 de raíz - by the roots, entirely
 echar raíces - to take root, grow roots
 arraigar - to root
 tener raíces o estar arraigado - (fig.)
 have roots or be rooted

roble (m.) - oak
 sargo o sauce - willow
 sauce lloron - weeping willow

savia - sap
 soto - thicket, grove
 tallo - stem, stalk; sprout, shoot
 vid - vine, grapevine
 zacate - hay
 zarza - bramble

17. flores, especias o hierbas aromáticas:
 abrojo - thistle
 aderezo - seasoning
 agrídulce - bittersweet
 ají (Lat.) - chili pepper
 ajo - garlic
 echar ajos - (colloq.) to talk obscenely
 ajonjolín, semillas de sésamo o ajonjolí -
 sesame seed
 albahaca - basil
 alhelí o alelí - gilliflower; violet; wallflower
 amapola - poppy
 anís (m.) - anise
 azucena - lily
 buqué - bouquet
 canela - cinnamon; (colloq.) an exquisite thing
 canela en polvo - ground cinnamon
 canelo - cinnamon tree
 cardo - thistle; a kind of cactus
 cilantro - cilantro
 clavo - clove; nail, spike
 cúrcuma - turmeric
 diente de león - dandelion
 dondiego o dondiego decía - morning glory
 eneldo - dill
 enredaderas - ivy, climbing plant, vine
 estragón - tarragon
 girasol o tornasol - sunflower (lit. follows or
 turns to the sun)
 gaulteria - wintergreen
 hiedra venenosa - poison ivy
 hierba - herb, grass, weed
 mala hierba - bad seed, wayward per-
 son, ill-bred person
 hierbabuena - mint
 higuera de tuna - prickly pear cactus
 invernadero - greenhouse; winter quarters
 jazmín - jasmine
 jengibre - ginger
 lirio o lili - lily
 macizo de flores - flower bed
 macizo - solid
 madreSelva - honeysuckle (lit., mother jungle,
 forest)
 maravilla - marigold (bot.)
 margarita - daisy
 mejorana - marjoram
 la menta y el eneldo y el comino - mint, anise,
 and cumin
 muguete (m.) - lily of the valley
 narciso - daffodil, narcissus
 nuez moscada - nutmeg
 orégano - oregano
 orquídea - orchid
 peonía - peony
 perejil - parsley; (colloq.) dressiness, garish-
 ness
 pervinca - periwinkle (plant)
 plantío - planting, plantation, vegetable field
 quijones - dill
 ramo, ramillete - bouquet, cluster, bunch
 ranúculo - buttercup
 rociador - watering can, sprinkler, sprayer
 romero - rosemary (also pilgrim)
 sal (f.) - salt
 salpicón (m.) - splash, spatter
 salvia - sage
 sazonadores - seasonings
 tomillo - thyme
 tornasol - sunflower; blue vegetal coloring that
 turns red with acids; litmus paper
 tulipán holandés - Holland tulips

18. unidades de medida:
 el acabóse, el colmo - the end, limit, last straw
 actualidad - present time
 actualizada - up to date
 actualmente - at present
 alguna que otra vez - once in a while
 ámbito - limits (pl.)
 angosta - narrow
 ancho - wide
 año bisiesto - leap year
 en los años 50, en los 50 - in the 50's
 a los 50 - at 50 (years old)

sin ambages - without hesitation, straight to
 the point
 ápice, pizca - bit, smidgen; apex, summit
 arrojar - to show (balance or numerical result)
 al azar (hazard, chance) - at random
 bote - jar, can, pot
 brazelete (m.) - fathom; bracelet; breaststroke
 bruto - gross
 peso bruto - gross weight
 cada dos días - every two days
 a caduco (caducan) - out of date
 cántara o cántaro - liquid measure equal to
 about 16 quarts (16.13 l)
 cénit (m.) - zenith
 centenar - hundred, quantity of a hundred
 a centenares - by hundreds
 cerquita (adv.) a small distance, (n.) enclo-
 sure, fence
 aquí cerquita - just by
 cociente intelectual - intelligence quotient, I.Q.
 colmo - overfullness, limit, (adj.) overfull, filled
 to the brim; (of a tooth) crown
 el colmo, el acabóse - the end, limit, last straw
 colmo de la locura - height of folly
 compás - (music) measure, time, beat; com-
 pass, calipers
 llevar el compás - to beat to keep time
 fuera de compás - offbeat
 contados - few, a few
 de contado - at once
 cuando menos - at least
 cuando más - at the most
 cuanto antes - ASAP
 ¿Cuánto midi Ud.? - How tall are you?
 cuartos de galon - quart
 cuatro gatos - handful of people
 caudal - volume (of liquids); wealth, property,
 fortune
 caudal o caudoloso - containing water
 conteo - countdown, count
 cuantioso - large, substantial; plentiful
 cuatrillón - (U.S.) septillion (10²⁴); (Brit.) quadri-
 lion (10⁴²)
 cucharada (cda., cdas.) - tablespoonful
 cucharita (cda., cdas.) - teaspoonful
 (cuchara - teaspoon, tablespoon)
 chiquirritico, chiquirritillo, o chiquirritito - very
 small, very little
 decado o decenio - decade
 decena - quantity of ten
 décimo - tenth
 undécimo - eleventh
 onceavo - 1/11
 duodécimo - twelfth (en una serie)
 doceavo - 1/12
 declive - descent
 de hoy en ocho días - a week from today
 dedada - pinch
 desmedido - immoderate, extravagant
 a destiempo - at the wrong time
 docena - dozen
 docena del fraile (friar) - baker's dozen
 durante días - for days
 entretiempo - middle season, spring or fall
 en un abrir y cerrar de ojos - in a blink of an
 eye
 por enésima vez - for the umpteenth time
 estación - season
 fajo - bundle, sheaf
 fanega - about 1.5 bushels (Spain)
 fanega de tierra - about 1.6 acres
 (Spain)
 fecha de entrega - due date, date due
 galón - gallon
 ganado - herd
 gavilla - sheaf; gang
 hato - flock, herd; bundle (of possessions)
 hito - milestone, landmark
 hornada - quantity baked at one time, batch
 ídem - the same, ditto
 índole (f.) - kind, class, disposition, nature
 ingente - huge
 interin - interim, meantime
 interino - temporary, provisional
 jauría - pack of hounds
 jornada - day's work, day's journey
 a la larga - in the long run
 largo - (n.) length
 a lo largo - lengthwise
 a lo largo de - along
 leve - light, of little weight; slight, of little impor-
 tance
 libra - pound
 liar - to bundle, bind, tie; embroil
 liarse - become involved
 de lo lindo - a lot (fam.)
 lio - bundle, pack; (colloq.) mess, muddle;
 trouble, row; line divide
 madeja - skein
 manada - flock, herd, pack
 manajo - handful, bunch
 manzana - (city) block; apple

matutino - (adj.) morning
 mdd - millones de dólares
 media docena - half dozen
 a medida de - according to
 a medida que - as, while
 mientras vive - as long as I live
 mil - 1000
 milla - mile
 millar - a quantity of a thousand
 millarada - about a thousand
 muchedumbre (f.) - crowd
 número de seguro social - social security
 number
 octeto - byte
 onceavo, onzavo, 11avo - (adj., n.) eleven,
 eleventh
 onceno - eleventh
 onzas - ounce (c/u - de una libra común =
 28.35 gramos)
 orllo - selva
 ovilla - edge
 oscurezco, oscurezco - to grow dark
 a partir de - starting from, as of
 por paulatino - gradual, slow
 pauta - ruler; norm, standard, model
 pedazo - piece, slice
 pie - foot
 pizca, ápice - bit, smidgen; apex, summit
 plazo - term
 por poco - by a hair, almost
 presa - (n.) morsel, portion
 primer plano (plan, blueprint) - foreground,
 forefront, (photog.) close-up
 a principios de este mes - at the beginning of
 this month
 en promedio - an average of
 pulgada - inch
 puñado - handful
 quinceañeras, en el día de la - 15th birthday
 quincena - fortnight
 rasar - to make even, level off; to skim, graze
 rasero - leveling stick, skimmer, spatula
 medir con el mismo rasero - to treat
 impartially
 rebaño - flock, herd
 redil (m.) - sheepfold
 regla - measuring stick, ruler, rule, straightedge;
 period
 en regla - in order, properly
 rollo - bolt of cloth, bundle, rolling pin, log
 en un santiamén - in no time at all
 sexagésimo - 60th
 sinúmero, sinnúmero, o sinfin - countless or
 endless number
 un sinúmero de sth - countless sth; no
 end of sth
 sopesar - to lift something to calculate its wt.;
 (fig.) evaluate, calculate difficulties
 talla - size (of a garment); height, stature
 tan siguiera - at least
 temporada electoral - election season
 terna - set of three
 tomo - volume
 tonelada - ton
 tracalada - slew, scads (Am. colloq.)
 tris - trifle, bit (colloq.)
 vatiage - wattage
 vatio - watt
 veinteno - twentieth
 veintena - score, quantity of twenty
 veintetanto - 20-something
 veraniego (adj.) - summer
 veranillo - Indian summer
 vigesimal - counting by 20's
 vigésimo - twentieth

19. cosas o utensillos en una cocina:
 abarrotes - groceries
 abrebotellas (m. sing.) - bottle opener
 abrelatas (m. sing.) - can opener
 abridor - bottle opener, can opener
 almuerzo, desayuno
 asado - roast
 bandeja - tray
 cacerola - sauce pan
 cafetera - coffee maker or pot
 cazo, cucharón - ladle
 cedazo - sieve
 cerillos - matches
 cesta, cesto, canasta - small container basket
 comal - flat, round griddle
 cortagalleta - cookie cutter
 cubierto - place setting, cutlery
 Poner cubiertos - put the silverware on
 the table
 Poner la mesa - set the table
 cuchara - teaspoon, tablespoon
 charola - tray
 despensa - pantry
 detanal - apron
 destapador - bottle opener
 embudo - funnel

escudilla - bowl; soup bowl
 espátula - spatula
 espuerta - large container basket
 greca - coffee maker
 harina - flour
 harnero - sifter, sieve
 lista - menu
 olla de cocción - crock pot
 padilla - small frying pan; bread oven
 pajita - drinking straw
 paño de cocina - dishcloth
 perol - kettle
 plancha - griddle, iron, metal plate; plank,
 gangplank; (colloq.) ridiculous mistake,
 boner, howler
 plata - silverware
 ponche - punch drink
 ponchera - punch bowl
 pote (m.) - jar
 puchero de té - pot of tea
 quemador - burner
 rallador - grater
 rasero - spatula, egg turner, leveling stick,
 skimmer
 rebanador - slicer
 recogedor - dustpan
 rodillo, rodillo de cocina - rolling pin
 sacacorchos (nms & pl) - corkscrew
 salvamanteles (n.m.sing.&pl.) - place mat
 sartén - frying pan, skillet
 servilleta - napkin
 tamiz - sifter
 tetera - teapot
 tortera - griddle, baking pan, pie pan
 traste - (Lat.) (kitchen) utensil
 vajilla - set of dishes

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

21. frutas:
 agrio o arándano agrio - cranberry
 aguacate (m.) - avocado
 albaricoco - apricot
 albérrigo - (n.) clingstone peach, tree produc-
 ing this fruit
 arándano (azul) o mora azul - blueberry
 baya - berry
 cantalupo - cantaloupe

cáscara - peeling
cereza - cherry
ciruela - plum, prune
cosecha - harvest (de su propia cosecha - out of one's own imagination)
chabacano - (Lat.) apricot
dátil - date (fruit)
durazno - peach, apricot
frambuesa - raspberry
frambueso - raspberry bush
fruta seca - dried fruit
frutero - fruit dish
granada - pomegranate; grenade (military)
grosella - currant
hueso - pit (of fruits); bone
limón amarillo - lemon
limón verde - lime
melocotón - peach
mora - blackberry, mulberry, blueberry
naranja - orange
nectarina - nectarine
nispero - medlar, Eurasian tree or its fruit, which resembles crab apple
palta - (Lat.) avocado
pasa - raisin
paso - (adj.) dried (of fruit)
pepón - watermelon
pomelo o toronja - grapefruit
sandía - watermelon
siega - harvesting, harvest time
toronja o pomelo - grapefruit
uva - grape
vendimia - vintage; grape harvest
zanzamora, zarza, o mora - blackberry

22. sandwiches, bocadillos, bebidas, dulces/golosinas, postres:
agasajo - party favor, treat; regalement
alfefique - icing, frosting, sugar paste; delicate person
alféñicar - to frost with sugar (a cake, cookie, etc.)

algodones de azúcar - cotton candy
almíbar - sugar syrup
arroz con leche - rice with milk
atole - Mex. drink made from cornmeal
banderilla - corn dog
bañuelo garapiñado - glazed donut
barra de pan - loaf of bread
barquillo o cucurucho - ice cream cone
batido - milk shake
barbacoa - barbecue
bizcocho - sponge cake; cake
boloña - baloney
bollo - bun, sweet roll
butifarra - sausage
cabello de ángel - cotton candy, fine noodles
cacahuete o mani (Am.) - peanut
cazuela (casserole), guiso (stew, casserole)
cecina - dried beef, beef jerky
comida chatarra - junk
comida de otra día - leftovers
champurrado - mixed drink of chocolate and atole (Mex.)
churro - fried dough
descremado, desgrasado - non-fat; skim
embutido - luncheon (?), salami, sausage
empanada - pie, turnover
emparedado - sandwich
entremeses (n. pl.) - hors d'oeuvres
fiambre - cold cuts
fonducho - cheap restaurant; joint
frito de papa - potato chip
galletas - crackers, biscuits, cookies
galletica - ginger snap
gaseosa fría - cold drink
gelatina - gelatin
golosina - sweet, candy
gomitas de jalea - jelly beans
gragea - sugar plum; sugar-coated pill
huevadura - hard-boiled egg (?)
huevos revueltos - scrambled eggs
jalea - jelly
jarabe - syrup; sweet beverage
jarrito - 2-liter bottle
jicarazo - a large chocolate cup
leche descremada - skim milk
limonada burbujeante - bubbling lemonade
macarrones en forma de coditos - elbow macaroni
macarrones con queso - macaroni and cheese
mantequillas fritas - funnel cakes (postre de harina) ?
mantequilla de cacaguate - peanut butter
merienda - afternoon snack, tea, picnic
mordisco, mordisqueo, o picoteos - nibble (n.)
mortadela - baloney sausage
mosto augustín - a kind of cake
palomitas (de maíz) - popcorn
pancito - (Lat.) (bread) roll
panecillo - (Sp.) (bread) roll
papa horneada - baked potato
pay - pie

pepinillos - gherkins, pickled cucumbers
pepitoria - giblet fricassee; hodgepodge
pescuezo - neck (of an animal)
picoalabis - (colloq.) light snack, tidbit
pipa de girasol - sunflower seed
piruli - (colloq.) lollipop, sucker
plattillo ayudo - side dish
probadita - (n.) taste
rebanada de pan - slice of bread
recocido - reheating
refrigerio - any light meal; snack, refreshment; relief, solace
regaliz - licorice
rosetas, rositas - popcorn
salchicha - sausage, weiner
salchicha empanizada - corny dog?
salchichas - hot dogs
servicio de atención a vehículos - drive-thru line
sidra - (hard) cider
sorbete - sherbet, fruit ice, cone, ice-cream cone; silk top hat
sobras - leftovers
sopa - soup
tapas - hors d'oeuvres, tidbits
tallarín (m.) - noodle
tapa - Sp. snack
tapas - hors d'oeuvres, tidbits
torta - cake; sandwich (Lat.)

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

albóndiga - meatball
albondigón - hamburger
aliño - dressing; seasoning
almendras en rebanadas (slices) tipo astilla (splinter) - slivered almonds
ancas de rana - frogs' legs
biberón - baby's bottle
bife de costilla - T-bone steak
bolsa hielera - ice pack
boquerón - anchovy
brotes de soya - soy bean sprouts
cachuela - pork fricassee
caldo - (Mex.) salad dressing
caldo de pollo - chicken bouillon
camarones (m.) a la plancha - shrimp on a plate
carne magra - lean meat
carne molida - ground meat
carne suave - tender meat
clara - egg white (n.m.&f.s.&pl.)
cebada - barley
cebado - fattened, fed
costilla - rib; cutlet, chop
chalupa - chalupa (Mex. food)
chanfaina - kind of stew; hodgepodge, mixup
chorizo - sausage
chuleta - cutlet, chop
chupete - lollipop; pacifier
chupar - to suck; absorb (v.t.); (fam.) guzzle; (v.i.) suckle; (n.) chupada
churrasco - roasted meat, barbecue
churrasquear - to roast, barbecue
desabrido - bland
sabor - savor, taste, flavor
ensalada de col - coleslaw
escabeche - pickled food
espagueti o espaguetis - spaghetti
estofado - stew
estofar - to stew
fideo - vermicelli, spaghetti, noodle
frijol o frijol - bean
gachas - porridge
grupa - rump, hind quarters
harina de avena - oatmeal
harina integral - whole wheat
hígado - liver
hojuela - pancake; tin foil
hojuelas de maíz (o salvado) - corn flakes (or bran)
huevo estrellado - egg sunny-side up
inconsistencia - watery (of a sauce, etc.)
jamón serrano (= mountain) - cured ham
jericote - pottage of almonds, sugar, sage, and ginger, in a chicken broth
jigote - minced meat
jusello - pottage made of broth, parsley, grated cheese, eggs and spice
lasaña - lasagna
lechón - suckling pig
locro - (Am.) guiso de carne con choclos (tender maize), zapallos (winter squash ?), papas, ají (red Indian dwarf pepper), etc.
longaniza - pork sausage
manjar - delicacy, special dish
marisco - shellfish
marisquería - sea food restaurant or shop
medialuna - croissant; crescent
mejunje - concoction, brew
menudillos - giblets
menudo - stomach lining

muslo - drumstick (leg of fowl)
natillas (pl.) - custard
olla - stew; pot
paella - a dish of rice with meats and seafood, paella
papilla - baby food, pap
parrillada - barbecued meat or sausage
pavo y aderezos - turkey and dressing
piernitas de pollo con hueso - drumstick
puchero - stew; (cooking) pot
queso adobera - processed (?) cheese
queso de cabra desmoronado - crumbled goat cheese
requesón - cottage cheese
salvado - bran
sopa de almejas - clam chowder
tamal - tamale
ternera - veal, female calf
ternero - calf, male calf
tocina - bacon
yema - (egg) yolk; bud, shoot

24. cosas desechables o reemplazables; revistas:

baladí (adj.) - trivial, worthless
barcia - chaff
barro - mud, clay, mire; earthenware; barro cocida (cooked) - terra cotta
bazofia - scraps, refuse, garbage; dregs
brizna - strand, thread; blade (of grass)
cartel - poster, placard; (theat.) show bill; (comm.) cartel
cartón - cardboard, carton
cáscara - peeling, peel, skin, shell
cascarón - eggshell
cieno - mud, slim
cincel abollado - defective chisel
corteza - crust (of bread); bark; rind, peel (of fruit)
derribo - ruin, demolition
derribar - to fall, tear down, demolish; overthrow, depose
desperdicio - waste
desperdicios - scraps
enmarañamiento - tangle, entanglement
enojo - anger (Salmo 37:8)
escombros - rubble, debris
esquema (m.) - outline, sketch
la estatua o escultura de mantequilla - butter sculpture
fruta machucada - bruised fruit
grieta, raja, henedura - crack
grietarse - to crack, to become filled with cracks
hez (f.), heces (pl.) - dregs, (pl.) scum
losa - slab
maraña - tangle
muela de juicio - wisdom tooth
mendrugo o corteza - crust (of bread)
nexo - knot, union
nudo - knot, tangle; tough grain in wood; cluster, esp. of mountains; (naut.) knot; crux, heart (of a problem)
nudoso - knotty, gnarled
anudar - to knot; formar nudo o nudos reanudar - to resume, continue
ojo - full of holes
orillo - selvaque, skein ?
oropel - tinsel
de pacotilla - second rate, trashy
pastilla para la tos bastante asquerosa - yucky cough drop
pelillo - hair, trifle, (pl.) bone of contention, gripe
echar pelillos a la mar - (colloq.) to bury the hatchet
pararse en pelillos - (colloq.) to quibble, haggle
pelusa - fuzz, lint
pelusilla de maíz - corn husk
porquería - shoddy thing, junk; filth
regaño - grumbly, griping; scolding, (n.) grouch
renuevo, vástago - branch
rezago - residue, remainder
silla cojea - wobbly chair
tamo - chaff, lint, fuzz, fluff
tileches - small fancy articles
tilichero - peddler, vender of small articles
tiras cómicas, historietas - comic strips
trapos (rags), ropas raídas (worn, shabby), y andrajosas (tattered, ragged) - Jeremias 38:11
trozo - bit, piece, chunk
tusa - (Am.) corn cob; corn husk; (fig.) rubbish
vara - stick
varita - wand
vástago, renuevo - branch

25. rasgos de carácter:
acatado - respectful, compliant
acogedor - sheltering, kind, hospitable
afán - eagerness, zeal; toil

afanoso - anxious, perturbed; laborious, painful; eager
Por nada estén afanosos - Be careful for nothing (Fillpenses 4:6)
alféñique - delicate person
alféñicarse - to get frail, delicate; act affectedly
agravioso - insulting, offensive
agudo - quick, clever
ahínco - eagerness, insistence
airado - angry
ajetreado - hectic, busy, v. refl.
ajetreo - bustle, agitation, hustle and bustle
batahola - (colloq.) bustle, clatter
alboratadizo - excitable, restless
aldeano - rustic, hick
alentador - encouraging, cheering
aleve o alevoso - perfidious, treacherous
altanero - arrogant
amarrete - stinging, tight; tightwad
amargo - bitter
ambicioso - ambitious
ambicionar - to covet, aspire to
ambición - ambition
anheloso - anxious, eager
apetecible - appealing
apetecer - to crave, long for
aprovechado - studious, industrious, diligent; opportunistic, self-serving
arisco - surly
atento, concentrado - intent
intento - (n.) intention, attempt
atolondrado, aturrido, toloandro, tolondrón - bewildering, scatterbrained, dazed
bienquerencia - good will
blando - bland, soft, pliant, weak, weak-willed; delicate, tender; lenient
bocaza - blabbermouth
borracho - drunk
brasa - ember
bromista - joker
bulluciosa - noisy
campero - exposed to the outdoors; unsheltered
cauloso - cautious, wary
ceñudo - frowning
ceño - frown, scowl
concentrado, atento - intent
consentido - spoiled, pampered; complaisant (not complacent), indulgent
cordura - sanity
corto - bashful, short
corto de vista - shortsighted
chapado a la antigua - old-fashioned (lit. plated)
charlatán, -a - talkative, chatterbox
chistoso - humorous, witty
deleitante - pleasing
dengoso - fastidious, over-nice, scrupulous
denodado - intrepid, bold
descoco - impudence, impertinence
desenvuelto - confident, self-assured
deslavado - impudent, bare-faced
deslavar - to wash away, fade, wash superficially
desmañado - clumsy
despierto - alert
destacado - outstanding
detenido - niggardly; thorough, meticulous
dichoso - fortunate, joyous
dicha - joy, good fortune
desdicha - misery, misfortune
docto - learned
donoso - graceful, charming
de dura cerviz - stiff-necked
empecinado - stubborn, persistent
emperdemicado - hard-hearted
encantadora - delightful
encogido - timid, shy
encogimiento - bashfulness, awkwardness; contraction, shrinkage
enfurrñado - sulking
engañoso - deceitful, misleading, false
engaño - misunderstanding, mistake; fraud, deceit
engreído - vain, conceited
engreimiento - vanity, conceit, presumption
escarnecedor - scorn, mocker
escéptico - skeptic
esmerado - careful
estrafalario - eccentric, bizarre
fastidioso - boring, tedious; fastidious
fogoso - impetuous, fiery, spirited, ardent
lustful
genial - brilliant
gitana - gypsy
gruñón, -fiona - (fam.) grumpy, crouchy; (n. fam.) grouch
gruñir - (fam.) grumble; growl, grunt
gruñido - (n.) growl, grunt, (fam.) grumble
guacho - orphan, foundling

hablador, -dora - talker
hacedor, -dora - creator
hacer tilín (tinkle) - to be likeable, be well-liked
haragán - loafer, lazy person; (adj.) lazy, indolent
hombre comilón y bededor de vino - (Lucas 7:34) a gluttonous man, and a winebibber
hombre de bien - man of honor or integrity
huérfanos y viudas - (Santiago 1:27) orphans and widows
huidizo - shy
idóneo - competent, qualified
impericia - lack of skill
ingenioso - ingenious
ingenuo, ingeniosidad - ingenuous
ingenuous - naïve (Romanos 16:18)
ingenuidad - naïveté; ingenuousness
inhábil - unskillful, clumsy
inhábil para - unsuited for
inquebrantable - unwavering
¡Insensatos y ciegos! - Ye fools and blind (Mateo 23:17)
involucrado - involved
juicioso - wise, sensible
juzgamundos - one who censures the actions of everyone but himself
lerdo - dull, heavy, stupid, slow
ligero de lengua - loose-tongued
manejable - manageable
manso - meek
martillo - hammer, a persistent person
metiche - noisy
moroso - slow, tardy
morosidad - slowness, tardiness
muchucho - staid, judicious; advancing in years
natural (m.) - temperamental (2 Cor. 5:17)
nocherniego - night owl (person)
ñoño - lazy, ignorant
obsequioso - obsequious
obsequio - gift, compliment
en obsequio de - in deference to
olvidadizo - forgetful
omiso - careless; remiss
hacer caso omiso de - to omit, overlook, ignore
osado - bold, daring; osadía (n.)
parco - moderate, sparing, spare, frugal
pasmoso - amazing
pecaminoso - sinful
pecado - sin
pecar de (fol. by adj.) - to be too . . .
bully - perdonavidas, maltón
perezooso o flojo - lazy, slothful; (adj.) idler, lazybones; (zool.) sloth
piadoso - pious
platicada - chatty
pleitista - quarrelsome person
populachero - vulgar, uncouth; of or characteristic of the rabble; catering to the populace; rabble-rousing
porfiado - persistent, obstinate
posma - sluggard, slowpoke
prepotente - domineering, overpowering
prolijo - fastidious
pujante - vigorous, energetic
quedo - quiet, silent
recatado - modest, demure
receloso - suspicious, distrustful
recelo - fear, suspicion, distrust
recio - adj. (o adv.) strong(ly), robust; harsh(ly); hard, severe; fast (rapidly); loud
reidor - laughing, jolly
remolón - (adj.) indolent, lazy; (n.m.) loiterer, idler, sluggard
remolonear - to lag; loiter; shirk
renuente - reluctant, unwilling
reo - guilty, culpable
rumboso - lavish, open-handed
sabelotodo - know-it-all (fam.)
satisfecho de sí mismo - complacent
satisfacción consigo mismo - complacency
complaciente - obliging, helpful
complacer - to please
complacerse en - to take pleasure in
sensato - sensible
sensatez - good sense
sequidor - follower
sesudo - prudent
sobresaliente - outstanding, excellent
solapado - secret, underhanded
sonado - noted, notorious, famous
soso, insulso - dull, bland
sospechoso - suspicious
taimado - sly, crafty
taimarse - (Am.) to sulk, become stubborn
televidente - one who watches television
temeroso - fearful
tempestuosa, borrascoso - stormy
tener correa - to be good-natured

tener manga ancha (lit. wide sleeve) - (colloq.) to be easygoing
manga de agua - squall, shower
manga de viento - whirlwind, tornado
terco - obstinate, stubborn
testarudo - stubborn
testarudez - stubbornness
torpe - awkward, clumsy
de manera torpe - awkwardly, clumsily
tosca - rough, coarse
tozudo - stubborn
trabajador - (adj.) industrious, (n.) worker, laborer
ufano - conceited
ufanía - conceit, airs; airiness, jauntiness; contentment, satisfaction
verdugo - cruel person, tyrant; executioner, hangman
vergonzoso, embachoso - bashful, timid
zafio - rustic, coarse, uncouth
zángano - (colloq.) loafer, good-for-nothing
zanganada - impertinence, nuisance
zanganear - (colloq.) to loaf
zánguanga - (colloq.) malingering
zanguango - (colloq.) lazy-bones, malingering

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

abdominales - sit-ups ?
adiestramiento - training
agarrar - grasp
agotamiento - exhaustion
aguante - endurance, patience
atiborrarse - to stuff oneself
ceñirse - limit oneself to
cielito - So. Am. dance
cobrar (gain) carnes - to become fat (ant. enjugarse (q.v.)
correa - leash
crispar - to tense (muscles), clench (one's fist); irritate, set on edge
crisparse - to tense up
desafío - challenge, duel
ejercicios de estiramiento - stretching exercises
enflaquecer - to lose weight
engrosar - to gain weight
enjugarse - to become thin, take off weight
enjugar - to dry, wipe; to cancel, wipe out (a debt or deficit)
entumecerse, entumecido, agujetas (also shoelace) - stiffen, stiff, stiffnesses
esquelido - skinny; squalid
estar fuera de forma - to be out of shape
estiramiento de los hombros, del torso - shoulder, torso stretches
habanera - Cuban dance
hartarse - to overeat, (colloq.) to be fed up
jarabe - (Mex., C.A.) a kind of tap dance; (Mex.) song and musical accompaniment of the jarabe
jiga - jig
lagartizas - pull-ups ?
lagarto - large muscle of the arm; lagarto maltrecho - in bad shape (e.g., Él está maltrecho.)
mejoramiento personal - self-improvement
ñeque - vigor, enterprise
panza - belly, pauch
panzón - potbellied
perseverancia - perseverance
pluvial - (adj.) rain, as in rain dance
de prisa - quickly, swiftly
prueba de los pliegues (folds) de la piel - skin tone ?
quejas, quejoso, quejido - complaint, complaining (adj.), moan
rechoncho (fam.) - pudgy
repentinamente - suddenly, abruptly
salud - health
samba - samba
sobrepeso - overweight
tañer - pluck
trámite (m.) - procedure, formality, step
trotar una milla - jog a mile
vals - (n.) waltz (v. valsar)
zambra - gypsy dance

27. medios de transportes; vehículos;

cosas que saltan o rebotan:

altibajos (pl.) - ups and downs
arrebataimiento - the Rapture (snatching)
banqueta, acera - sidewalk
bomba - fire engine; pump; bomb, bombshell
camión blindado - armored truck
carruaje - carriage, coach, vehicle
por compartir el vehículo - carpooling
conocimiento - baggage check (Am.); knowledge, skill; understanding, consciousness
chalupa - small boat
dados - dice

embarcación - boat, craft
fuga - flight, escape; (music) fugue
furgón - freight car; caboose; covered wagon
a gatos - on all fours
hule - rubber
muelle - spring (n.)
muelle real - main spring
oleoducto - pipeline
ómnibus - bus
paracaidas - parachute
quitanieves - snowplow
resorte (m.) - spring
silla de montar - saddle
telesquí - (m.) ski lift
tranvía - streetcar; tramway, trolley system
trineo - sled, sleigh
vagón - wagon, van; railroad car
vagón de cola - caboose
vagón de mercancías - freight car
vapor (m.) - steamship
vapor de ruedas - river boat

28. cosas que se evita:

acosamiento - relentless persecution
acosar - to harass, to pursue relentlessly
acosador - pursuer
agobiar - to overwhelm, to weigh down
agobiante - exhausting
agobio - burden, anguish
aguafiestas - wet blanket, killjoy
ahorcadura - hanging
alcahuetería - malicious gossip; chicanery; pandering, procuring
alud - avalanche
alud de tierra, desprendimiento de tierras - landslide
amanicillar - (fig.) to tarnish one's reputation
amoniaco - ammonia
analfabetos - illiterate; analfabetismo - illiteracy
aplazar - to fail (a student); hold back from promotion
aprieto - tight spot
apuro - haste; predicament; need, distress
aspereza - roughness, harshness
áspero o résrido - rough, harsh; (fig.) sharp, sour; severe
atración - overeating; gorging
atufarse - to get angry
atufar - to vex
atribular - to pain, grieve, afflict, trouble
azotaina - whipping, spanking
bache - rut, pothole
baja - (n.) (mil.) casualty; fall (in price), diminution
dar de bajo - (mil.) to report as missing or as a casualty
darse de baja - to resign
bulla - noise, clatter, bustle
callejón sin salida - impasse
caística de brujas - witch hunt
caer de panza (belly) - fall flat
camorra - fight (fam.), trouble
carencia - lack, need, want
cobardía - cowardice
comadrear - (fam.) gossip
charcos (puddles) de agua
chinchorrería - malicious gossip, false report
choque (m.) - shock, clash, collision, skirmish, conflict, dispute
damnificar - to damage
daño - harmful
decomiso - confiscation, seizure
derrame - leakage, spillage, overflow
desalumbamiento - blindness, lack of knowledge or judgment
desamparo - abandonment, helplessness; dereliction
desasosegar - to disturb, make uneasy
ant. sosegar - to calm
sosiego (n.) - peace, stillness, calm
desasosiego - uneasiness
desatar - to untie, loose
desatarse - to talk volubly, burst out talking; to loose all restraint; to loosen up; to break loose, break out
desavenencia - disagreement
desmayar - to dismay, discourage, to be dispirited or discouraged
desmayarse - to faint
desprendimiento de tierras, alud de tierra - landslide
desprender - to detach, remove
desprenderse - to be inferred, follow
disafío - challenge, duel
embuste (m.) - lie
embustero; (adj.) lying; (n.) liar, cheat
encierra - sit-in
equivoco - misunderstanding, ambiguity, equivocal
escasez - shortage, scarcity
equivoco - elusive, evasive; coy, reserved
estallido - explosión

estorbo - obstacle; nuisance
estrageo - ravage, ruin, havoc, wickedness, depravity
gresca - wrangle, quarrel; carousal, revelling, clatter
habladuría - rumor
hacinamiento, hacinación - overcrowding
halago - flattery
halagar - to flatter; to please, to delight
hasta - excess, surfeit, boredom, disgust
hedor - stench, stick
hostigamiento - harassment
imaginarios seres - imaginary beings
impio - impious, ungodly
inícuo - iniquitous, wicked, unjust
inmundicia - filth
inmundo - filthy
lid - conflict, contest, fight; dispute, argument
en buena lid - fair and square
lio - bundle, pack, mess, trouble (colloq.)
lastimar - to hurt
lisonja - flattery (v. lisonjear)
madrastra de Cenecienta (ceniza - cinder) - step-mother of Cinderella
malas mañas - bad habits
maña - skill, knack; cunning
maltón - bully
maltrato - mistreatment
manifestante - public demonstrator
mundanidad o mundanería - worldliness
mundano - worldly
nalgada, azoteína - spanking (nalga - buttocks, rump)
azote - whipping, beating
necedad - stupidity
orden de desalojo - eviction notice
ovni o OVNI - objecto volador no identificado
querrela - quarrel
padecimiento - suffering
papeleo - paperwork; red tape
patas de gallo - crow's-feet
percaña (m.) - mishap
perder el conocimiento - lose consciousness
peripécia - unforeseen incident, change in fortune; vicissitude
pesadilla - nightmare
popolacheria - vulgar manners, behavior; crowd response
populacho (populace, rabble) - crowd
response, popular appeal, rabble rousing
pozo - shaft, pit, well
pozo negro - cesspool
puro - cigar; pure, sheer
ramera - whore, harlot
relámpago, rayo, alumbamiento (also child-birth) - lightning
remolino - disturbance, commotion; crowd, throng; whirl, swirl; whirlwind; whirlpool; cowlick
rodillera - bagging of trousers at the knees; kneecap; knee guard
saqueo - looting
ser equivocado - be mistaken, wrong
siniestro - sinister (adj.), disaster (n.)
sospecha - suspicion
el suelto (loose) de lengua - flatterer (Proverbio 20:19)
toxicómano - (n.) drug addict; (adj.) addicted to drugs
tinieblas - darkness
tope (m.) - speed bump (?)
trago - calamity, misfortune (fig.), drink, swallow, gulp
trampa - trap
asechanza o emboscada - ambush
truco - trick
ardide - ruse
trasnochada - long night, sleepless night; last night
trastorno - upset, disturbance, derangement
trifulca - brawl, free-for-all
turba - mob, crowd
vejez - senile act or behavior
vencido - defeated, frustrated; broken, worn, sagging; due, overdue; expired

29. cosas que causan alergia; enfermedades:

agrietarse - chap (piel)
arañar - to scratch
araño, arañazo, arañón - scratch
baja - sick leave; fall, drop; dismissal; (mil.) casualty
batacaza - violent contusion from a fall
bocio - goiter
bochorno - hot flash
cabestrillo - sling, support for the arm
calofriarse, calosfriarse - to shiver with cold, to have a chill
callo - corn (del pie)

cancer de seno o cáncer de pecho - breast cancer
catarro, resfriado - cold
acatarrarse, resfriarse - to catch a cold
clavo - corn (on the foot)
carraspera - sore throat (colloq.)
dar de alta (bueno) - discharge, esp. from a hospital
discapacidad de aprendizaje - learning disability
discapacitado, invalidades, lisiados, minusválidos - disabled, invalids, crippled, challenged
escalofrío - (n.m.) chill, shiver
escalofriante - chilling, horrifying
encienque - sick, weakly
encinta - pregnant
esguince - twist or sprain of a joint; movement of the body to avoid a blow or fall
estornudo (v. estornudar) - sneeze
ETS, enfermedades de transmisión sexual - STD
gavilán - ingrown toenail
grano - boil, pimple; grain
al grano - to the point
hipo - hiccup, hiccups
tener hipo - have the hiccups
ictericia - jaundice
infarto - ataque al corazón
infección por estafilococo - staph
intervención quirúrgica - operation
jaqueca, dolor de cabeza - headache
jugarreta - (colloq.) bad play, wrong move; misdeed, mischief
llaga - sore, ulcer, wound
magulladura - bruise
manicomio - insane asylum, psychiatric ward
moretón - livid bruise
morriña - homesickness
muletas - crutches
murria - heaviness of the head, lowness of spirits
murrio, - ría - sad
niños con deformidades se desplazan (displasia) sin burlas - children with deformities move about without mockery
paludismo - malaria
paperas - mumps
pomada - salve
pulmónia - pneumonia (a todo pulmón - top of their lungs)
quemadura - burn, frostbite
quemar - to burn
raspones - scrapes
regla - period
retraso mental - mental retardation
salpullido - rash; skin rash
sánalotodo - cure-all
sarampión - measles
sordo - deaf, hard-of-hearing
tara - defect, handicap
terapia - therapy
tiesura - stiffness
tieso - stiff, stiffly
torcijón (torcido - bent, crooked, twisted) - colic, stomach cramp
tos - cough
tos ferina (pharynx) o sofocante - whooping cough
trastorno o déficit de la atención (acompañada de hiperactividad) - ADD (ADHD)
trastorno - upset, disturbance, derangement
vacuna - vaccination
varicela - chicken pox
VIH - HIV
viruelas - small pox

30. crímenes:

allanamiento - incursion, raid
arreglo por medio - plea bargain
atentado - crime, offense, esp. vs. authority; abuse of authority; attempt, attack
atracó (hold up, swindle) a mano armada - armed robbery
azada, azadón - hoe
balacera callejera - drive-by shooting
cadena (perpetua) - life imprisonment
complot - scheming
condena - term of imprisonment, sentence
calabozo - dungeon, jail, jail cell
coartada - alibi
una coartada a la libertad de prensa - a limit or restriction on the freedom of the press
culpable - guilty
chantaje (n.m.) - blackmail (v. chantajear, n. chantajista)
delito de odio - hate crime
desahucio - eviction
desahuciar - to deprive of hope; evict
desalojar - to evict; evacuate
alojar - to house, lodge

engaño - misunderstanding, mistake; fraud, deceit
entre rejas - behind bars
escarmiento - punishment; lesson
escarmentar - to learn one's lesson
esposas - handcuffs
fallo - verdict, sentence, decision, judgment
francotirador (m.) - sniper
garrucha - pulley
golpiza - beating
hurto - theft, filching; stolen article
a hurto - furtively
ladrones minan y hurtan - thieves break through and steal (Mateo 6:19)
minar - to mine (as for demolition); to undermine
imprudencia - recklessness
incurrir - to fall into, commit (crimes)
indocumentados - illegals
interno - inmate; boarder
irrupir - to burst in
a mesa puesta - without trouble or expense
exculpado de otros cargos llevo mesas puestas que se declaró culpable - other charges were dropped because he pled guilty
orden de cateo (o allanamiento?) - search warrant
pabellón de muerte - death row
pabellón - pavilion; flag, colors (pl.); canopy
paliza - beating
pintada - graffiti (Gen. 30:33)
plagiar - (Amer.) to kidnap; plagiarize
pleito - lawsuit, litigation (I Corintios 6:6,7); dispute, fight, duel
presidiario, -a - convict
presidio - prison
presa - (n.) prey; millpond; ditch, trench; booty, prize
hacer presa de - to grab, seize
preso - (adj.) imprisoned, in jail; (n.) prisoner; person apprehended
prófugo - fugitive from justice
rapto - kidnapping
recluso - prisoner, inmate, recluse
reclusorio, prisión - prison
reja - grille, grating, esp. of a window, plow-share
retrato del sospechoso - description of the suspect
reo - offender, culprit, defendant; (adj.) culpable, guilty
retén - city jail, house of retention; provision, reserve; reserve troops
riña (fr. reñir) - quarrel, squabble
robo a mano armada - armed robbery
secuestro - kidnapping
a la sombra - (colloq.) in jail
sospecho o sospechoso - suspect
sospechoso - suspicious
traición - treason, treachery
vapuleo - thrashing, beating

31. cosas hechas de metal; herramientas:

acero - steel
aerógrafo - air brush
aguafuerte - nitric acid, etching
aguja - needle, hand of clock, church spire
alambre - wire
alicates (m. pl.) - pliers
aparejo - harness, rigging, tackle; gear, equipment
arandela - (mech.) washer
armadura - armor
balde - bucket, pail
barrena - (n.) drill
barreta - small iron bar, crowbar, (Am., Cuba, Col.) pickaxe
barrilete - clamp
bártulos - household goods, tools, implements
batula - baton
bisturí - scalpel
broca - bobbin, reel, drill bit
buzón (m.) - mailbox
cadena - chain, TV hook-up, buttress (arch.)
cañon - (mech.) socket, canyon
casillero - filing cabinet
cerrador (m.) - locker, filing cabinet (?)
chatarra - scrap iron, scrap (metal)
cincel (m.) - chisel
clave - key
clavo - nail
cota de mallas - mail
cuña - wedge, influence, pull
dedal - thimble
destornillador - screwdriver
destral - small axe, hatchet
desvolvedor - wrench
devanadera - reel, spool, bobbin
dije o dij - trinkets
escarda - weeding hoe

escoplo - (n.) chisel, gouge
fornón - chisel
fusil - gun, rifle
gallinero - hen house, chicken coop
gato - jack (mech.)
grúa - (mech.) crane
gubia - gouge (tool)
hebilla - buckle
herradura - horseshoe
hierro colado - cast iron
hoz, hincio - sickle; ravine
imán (m.) - magnet, attraction
lata, bote, tarro de hojalata - tin can
lima - file (tool)
linterna (de mano) - flashlight
llave - key, faucet, switch, wrench (llave méchanica)
llave de tuercas - wrench
llave inglesa - monkey wrench
llavero - key chain, ring
mango - handle
marchas - gears
martillo - hammer, de oreja - claw (?) (lit., ear)
oreja - lug; ear
parilla - grill
pasador - bolt; hair clasp, barrette
perno - bolt; pin, spike
pila - battery
plattilo - cymbol, saucer, small dish
puntero - hole punch; hand (of a timepiece)
puntilla - tack
quicio - eye of a hinge
fuera de quicio - unhinged, put out
sacar de quicio - to un hinge, exasperate
quincalla - hardware
quincallería - hardware store
rastrillo, rastró - rake
registro - (mech.) regulator; bookmark; register; search
reja - grating, plowshare
semáforo - traffic light
sierra - saw
sonda - drill, probe
tachuela, chinchí - thumbtack
tenazas - para coger una brasa o ember, pliers
tijeras (also sing. tijera) - scissors, shears (v. tijerear)
tijereteo (m.) - cutting
tornillo - screw
tuerca - nut
tuerca de mariposa - wing nut
válvula - valve, (electronics) tube
verja - (iron) gate
veta - rope; vein, seam (of mineral); streak; grain (in wood); stripe
yunque - anvil

32. armas:

adarga - buckler
agujón - insect stinger, goad
aljaba - quiver
ayuno - fasting, fast
en ayunos - on an empty stomach
ayuntamiento - municipal government; city hall; union, coupling
bala - bullet
barreminas - mine-sweeper
cabildo - town council, town hall, chapter meeting
castiga, latigo - whip
cerrojos de disparador - safety lock
clava - bat, club, cudgel
cocejo - city council, town hall
constatación (f.) - proof
cortado de cajas - box cutter
dardos de fuego del maligno - fiery darts of the wicked
diestra - right hand
diestro - skillful, dexterous; propitious, favorable
elucidación - elucidation
escudo de la fe - shield of faith
espada (m.) del Espíritu - sword of the Spirit
estar al tanto - to be or keep informed, be aware, be in the know
fuerza aérea - air force
garra - claw
gas pimienta - pepper spray
gas lacrimógeno - tear gas
gestión - effort; step, measure; management
gremio de las fuerzas del orden - police force
asociación
hormigón - concrete
hormigón armado - reinforced concrete
ileña - unharmed
incólume - safe and sound, unharmed
indagatoria - investigation
investigación - investigation
jerarquía - hierarchy
jerarquico - hierarchical
mando - authority, command; (mech.) control, drive, steering
maza - mace

mesa directiva - board of directors
metralleta - shrapnel
metralleta - submachine gun
miliciano - armed civilian, militiaman
munición - ammunition
navaja - razor; penknife; pocketknife
navaja limpia - straight razor, switchblade
puñal - switchblade, dagger
palabra de Dios - Word of God
pleito - lawsuit; dispute, fight (I Corintios 6:6,7)
perdigón - young partridge; bird shot
perdigonada - a volley of bird shot
plegaria junto a otros - prayer meeting
quid - substance, point, gist
rango - rank, position
rendir - to overcome, subdue; yield; exhaust, fatigue; render, pay, give; give back, return
rendirse - to surrender, yield, submit; collapse, give way
no se rinde - she never gives up
refir - to fight
resortera - sling shot
saetas - arrows (Sal. 144:6)
tener la palabra - have the floor
tino - good sense, good judgment; accuracy, precision, good aim; tact
sacar de tino - (colloq.) to drive s.o. mad
tolete - club, cudgel
vate - prophet, poet
vaticinar - to prophesy, predict
vencer - to vanquish
vencida - to be losing
vencido - defeated
vencerse - to control oneself

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

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

34. trabajos caseros:

abreviar - to water (cattle); to soak, drench
acostarse, dormirse - to put to bed
ama - mistress (of a household); landlady

amo - master, head of a family or household; landlord
anfitrión - host
asear - to clean, tidy
aseado - (adj.)
aseo - cleanliness, neatness
barrer el suelo - to sweep the floor
bastillar - to hem (n. bastilla)
calentar una tetera - to heat a kettle
carrete (de hilo, etc.) - spool, reel
coser - to sew [regular verb]; cocer (to cook) is irregular (cuezo, etc.)
coser y cantar - in a jiffy
ser coser y cantar - to be a cinch
costura - sewing; seam
alta costura - high fashion
sentar las costuras (a uno) - to call (s.o.) up on the carpet
dar puerta y silla - to invite a person to come in and sit down
desayunar - to eat breakfast
despertarse - to wake up
desvestirse, quitarse (la ropa) - get undressed
educación casera - (n.) homeschool
escuelita en casa - (n.) homeschool
recibir instrucción en su casa - (v.) to homeschool
elaboración del pan de maíz - corn bread making
encender una lámpara - to light a lamp
enfermera (n.) - nurse
enjuagar los platos - to rinse the dishes
enjuagar - to dry, wipe; wipe away (tears); cancel (wipe out a debt or deficit)
enjugarse - to become thin, take off weight
ensamblar, desarmar - assemble, disassemble
esmerar - to brighten, polish
esmerarse - to do one's best, take pains, strive for excellence
estambre - worsted yarn (also stamen)
faena - task (necesita una rutina para está una faena)
faenas humildes - humble tasks
cometido - task, assignment
fregar pisos - to scrub floors
freír - to fry, tease, bother
hacer labor de gancho - (v.) to crochet
aguja (needle) de gancho - crochet hook
guarda las útiles - put away utensils, tools
guardaría o g. infantil - nursery, day nursery, nursery school
hacer recados - to run errands (Sp.)
hilvanar - to baste, tack (sewing); (fig.) to do hastily, patch
ir a la tintorería - to go to the dry cleaner's shop
ir alamacén de vivires - grocery store (lit., warehouse, storehouse of provisions)
lars - family
lavar los platos - to wash the dishes
leerle a uno la cartilla - to scold, lecture s.o. concerning his duties
cartilla - primer; note, short letter
loar - to praise
loable - laudable, worthy of praise
luchar por conseguir que sus peques (little ones) comieron bien - to fight to get so her kids ate well
madre a tiempo completo - full-time mother
moler de trigo - to grind, mill wheat
nudillo - knitted stitch; small knot; loop; knuckle
pericia - skill, expertness
planear - to plan
plantear - to consider, think about
pulir - to polish
quitar de polvo - to dust
radicar - to settle, become rooted
rallar - to grate
rebanar - to slice
rebozar - to coat in batter
rebosar - to overflow
recoger a sus niños - to pick up your children
reparo - mending
retorcer - to wring (the hands), twist
revolver - to mix, stir
sacar adelante niños - to bring up children
taita - (Am. colloq.) dad, daddy
tender la ropa - to hang out the clothes
trapear - to mop
trapeador - mop (n.)
tocar el timbre - to ring the doorbell
velar - to veil; watch, watch over, take care of; fog, blur (the eyes, a photograph, etc.); (v.i.) be awake, stay awake
velar por - to watch over, take care
velar por que - to take care that...; be on the watch that...
zurcir - to darn
zurcido (m.) o zurcidura (f.) - darn, patch

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

agente de cubierto - undercover agent
agujeta - shoelace
babucha - slipper
bigote - mustache
botas pantameras - work boots
pantanal - marshy terrain
cabeza de peluche - mascot head
caliga - a kind of half boot worn by Roman soldiers
ceño - frown, scowl
careta - mask; wire mask (esp. as used in fencing and beekeeping)
colmo - (of a tooth) crown; overfullness, limit, (adj.) overfull, filled to the brim
chancla, chancleta - slipper, worn-out shoe
chanclos - galoshes
chinela - slipper
darse o tener un aire de otro - to look like someone else
descalzo - barefooted
encapuchado - hood
encaro (n.) - stare; stock (of a rifle)
flequillo - bangs (hair)
funda (de almohada) - pillow case; covering, wrapper
gemelos - cuff links, binoculars, twins (mellizos)
gorrito de los indios - Indian headdress
habitar un disfraz de la mascota - to inhabit a mascot costume
huarache - huarache (sandal)
jeque - sheik
mallas - tights
mandil - full-length apron
máscara - mask
mochila - knapsack, backpack
mueca - grimace
neblina - mist
pantalón o pantalones - trousers, pants
pantamedias - pantyhose
palele - stuffed figure, dummy; (fig.) straw man
pantufia - slipper
Papá Noel, San Nicolás - Santa Claus
peluca - wig
remedo - imitation, parody
rubor - blush
ruboroso - blushing
sesgo - (fig.) grimace, bad face; bias, slant, skew, bevel: (fig.) course, direction, way
al sesgo - through, across; obliquely, slantingly
socolor - guise, pretense
sorbeta - silk top hat; sherbet, fruit ice, cone, ice-cream cone
sudadera - sweatshirt
tapadera - front (to hide a deception); cover; lid
tapar - to cover; to block
tapujo - muffler, scarf, face wrap; (colloq.) concealment, subterfuge
tacones al alza - high heels
velado - veiled
verdad, justicia, el apresto del evangelio de paz, el yelmo de salud - truth, righteousness, the preparation of the gospel of peace, the helmet of salvation (Eph. 6)
zapatilla - slipper

36. palabras asociadas con el dinero:
abonar - I.O.U.
abonar - to credit, to fertilize; to pay
abonador - guarantor
abonarse - to subscribe
abonado - subscriber
abono - credit, receipt; fertilizer, manure; contribution; payment
acaro - mite
acaudalado - wealthy
acción - (finance) share
acreador - creditor (lender)
adujar - to go back on a deal (lit., to coil a cable)
alimentos (sing.) - allowance, pension, alimony
almoneda - clearance sale, public auction
alquiler (m.) - rent
alzamiento - rise in prices; overbid; rebellion
anticipo - advance (payment)
anunciate - advertiser, announcer
aportación o aporte - contribution
apuesta (apostar v.) - bet, wager
arqueo - inventory, esp. of cash
bajos ingresos (de) - lower income
de balde (bucket, pail) - gratis, free
dar dado o de balde - to give gratis or for nothing
en balde - in vain
bancarrota - bankruptcy
bolsa, bolsa de valores - stock exchange
bono - bond, certificate, voucher, bonus
brecha - breach, gap; shortfall
bruto - gross
caídos - arrears of taxes
cámara de comercio - chamber of commerce

canjear - to exchange
negocio de canje de cheques - check-cashing business
carestía - scarcity, lack; high prices
cartera, billetera - billfold
carterista - pickpocket
caso de desacato (disrespect, irreverence) - contempt of court
cesantía - unemployment; dismissal; compensation
cóbrese al entregar - C.O.D.
cobro - collection
cohecho - bribe
para completar - to make ends meet
comprobante (m.) - receipt, voucher, check al contado - (lit., rare, scarce) cash
contribuidor, contribuyente - taxpayer
corredor - broker
cuenta - check, bill, bank account
cuenta bancaria - bank account
cuenta de cheques - checking account
cueste lo que cueste - cost what it may
daños y perjuicios - damages
delito - crime, transgression
dependencia - branch office, staff of employees, dependency
desempeñar - to recover, redeem, free from obligation; perform (a duty or job); to act (a role)
desempeño - fulfillment, performance; obligation, discharge; redemption, recovery
detallista - retailer (detalle (adj.), detaller (v.))
deudo - debt
devengar - to earn
dinero apócrifo o falso - counterfeit money
empresa de servicio público - public service, utility company
empresa matriz - enterprise that owns the other businesses
encarecimiento (n.) - increase (in price); enhancement, exaggeration
enganche - (Mex.) down payment
enjuagar - to cancel, wipe out (a debt or deficit)
entrega - delivery; dedication, devotion
entrega inicial - down payment
entregar - to deliver, hand over
entregarse - to surrender
erario - public treasury, funds
erogar - to divide, apportion (money, an estate, etc.)
estafa - swindle, defraud
estafador - swindler
estafar - to swindle, defraud
etiqueta de precio - price tag
evanista - wood carver
factura - invoice
fianza - bail
ganga - good buy, bargain
gravamen - obligation
grupo no lucrativo - non-profit organization
grupo sin fines de lucro - non-profit organization
haber - credit side (accounting)
haber - income, earnings
hechuras - cost of making
heredad - rural property, estate
hipotecario - mortgage
huelga - strike
impuesto, imposición (also = imposition) - tax
incumplimiento de contrato - breach of contract
indagación - investigation, inquiry
inmobiliario - real estate
inmueble - (real) property
inquilino - tenant
interés - interest
invertir - to invest; to invest, reverse
inversión (f.) - investment
inversionista - investor
jornada - day laborer, day's wages
jornal - day's wages, day's work
jornalero - laborer, day laborer
librar - to draw, issue (a check, etc.)
llamada de cobro revertido - collect call
malgastador (m.) - spendthrift
malgastar - to misspend, squander
malversación - misappropriation
menaje - furniture, movables, house-stuff
menesteroso - needy
menudeo - retail; frequent occurrence; detailed account (a menudeo - at retail)
mercado de valores - stock market
merma - decrease, diminution, (comm.) leakage (v. mermar)
medio billete - half-price ticket
mientras haya surtido - while supplies last
minorista - retail, (m.) retailer
monta, o - sum, total, amount
monte de piedad, tienda de empeño - pawn shop
multa - fine
ñapa - bonus, extra
de ñapa - in the bargain, to boot

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

37. cosas en un habitación:
alféizar - sill, windowsill (de la ventana)
alfombra - rug
almohada - pillow
anaquel (m.) - shelf
araña - chandelier; spider
armario - closet, cabinet
bánoa - bed quilt, bed cover
banqueta - footstool, stool; (Mex.) sidewalk
banquete - banquet
banquillo - small stool
bañadera, bañador, bañera - bathtub
barandal - railing, banister
cañon de chimenea - chimney flue
casón - large house
cobija o frazada - blanket
cochera - garage

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

38. muebles:

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

39. malas costumbres, excusas dichas con

motiva de un retraso (o demora):

Acaba de salir - He has just gone out.
acoso sexual - harassment
estar ajeno de - to be unaware of
ajetreo - bustle, agitation
alentar brujerías - encourage witchcraft (Rowl-
ing)
andariego - restless, roving
angurriente - greedy, grasping, hoggish
arranchar - cohabit, snatch, grab
asedeo - harassment
atasco de tráfico - traffic jam
ausente - absent
avaricia - greed
aventón - push, shove
castañeteo - chatter teeth
calentar las orejas a - to scold sharply, dress
down
carreras callejeras - drag racing
cazar moscas - to dawdle (hunt flies)
comilón - glutton
comilona - hearty meal, feast
con las orejas caídas o gachas - crestfallen
correr los semáforos - to run traffic lights
desentenderse de - to pretend not to under-
stand; to ignore; to wash one's hands of
desentendido - unmindful, heedless
enseñar la oreja - to show one's true colors
ensimismamiento - engrossment, absorption
equivocado - mistaken, wrong
escharcha - frost
fallo malo - bad judgment
habano - Havana cigar
instar a sus fanáticos a "cuestionar la autori-
dad" (Rowling) - instill in her fans to
question authority
marejada - commotion, turmoil (fig.); ocean
swell
paranda - revelings, carousing
"prolonga[r] debateo sobre la tolerancia" (Rowl-
ing) - ugh
quedarse dormido - oversleep
sonrodadura - the act of sticking in the mud
tahir - gambler, card sharp
tener malas pulgas (fleas) - to have a nasty
disposition, be irascible
tergiversar - equivocate, distort, twist (fig.)
todo salió mal - everything went bad
trospié - stumble
vida alocada - wild life

40. artículos de ropa; partes de cuerpo:

abrigo de entretiempo - spring coat
ajustar - to tighten; (v.i.) to fit
ajustarse - to conform
albornaz, bata de baño, o salida de baño -
bathrobe
almogadilla esférica (little-sphere pad) para
afilares - pin cushion
axila, sobaco - armpit
bañador - swim suit
barriga - belly, bulge
barrigón, barrigudo - pot-bellied
bata - bathrobe, housecoat; smock (of a doctor,
lab worker, etc.)
bragueta (de un pantalón) - fly, pants zipper
brochadura - set of hook and eye fasteners
cachucha - a kind of cap
cadera - hip
calcañar o calcañal (m.), talón (m.) - heel (n.)
calzoncillos - underwear
camiseta, playera - T-shirt
camisolín - dickey
carillo, mejilla - cheek
ceja - eyebrow
células troncales de adultos (adult stem cells) -
no destruyen los embriones
células troncales de origen embrionario o de
origen madres - destruyen los embriones
ceñido - tight
ceñir - to fit s.o. tightly, encircle
ceñirse a - to limit oneself to
cinturón - belt
cogote (m.) - back of the neck
corchete (m.) - hook and eye, clasp; square
bracket (punctuation)
corva - back of the knee; ham
corvo - hooked, arched, curved
costado - side
al costado - alongside
coyuntura - joint
crépé, burato - crêpe
cuello - neck, collar (of clothing)
estirar el cuello - to crane one's neck
cutis - complexion, skin
chamorra con capucha - hooded jacket
dedo anular o médico - ring finger
dedo auricular o meñique - little finger
dedo índice o mostrador o saludador - index
finger, forefinger
dedo mayor o de en medio - middle finger

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

sobretudo - overcoat
solapa - lapel (of a jacket); flap (of an envelope)
taba - anklebone
tafetón - taffeta
talón - heel (of a foot); stub (of a check)
talle - waist, esp. a slender one; form, figure,
shape; fit (of a garment); bodice
terciopelo - velvet
aterciopelado - velvety
trasero - buttocks; (adj.) rear, back
vello (en las piernas, etc.) - hair
vestidos ajustados - tight, close-fitting clothes
vestidos holgados o sueltos - comfortable,
roomy; loose clothes
yemo del dedo - fingertip

41. profesiones:

acompañante - accompanist (in music)
afinador - tuner
agrimensor - surveyor
albañil - bricklayer
ama de llaves - housekeeper (maid)
antigüedad - seniority
armador - assembler
arqueólogo - archaeologist
asesor - adviser, consultant
asesoría - advise, counsel
bananero - banana grower
barbero, (colloq.) rapador - barber
barrendero - sweeper
basurero - garbage collector
bombardero - bomber
bombiero - fireman
botones (nmf s&pl) - bellhop
búsqueda de fósiles - archaeologist
cabildero - lobbyist
camarero - waiter; steward; chamberlain
camerera - waitress; stewardess; lady in wait-
ing; housekeeper, chambermaid
capacitación - training
capataz - overseer, superintendent, foreman
capellán - chaplain
cartero - mailman
catedrático - professor
caudillo - political boss; leader, commander
cazador - hunter
celador - watcher, caretaker, jailguard; (adj.)
vigilant
celar - to watch over, deep an eye on; to
conceal, cover, hide
cobrador - collector, R.R. conductor
cocinero - cook
colocar un nuevo techo - make a new roof
columnista - columnist
comadrona - midwife
compañero de fórmula - vice president
confección de alfombras - rug maker
congresista - congressman
conserje - janitor, concierge, porter
constructor - construction worker
contabilidad - accounting
contable - accountant, bookkeeper
copresidente - co-chairman
cronista, reportero - reporter
curitor - tanner
chofer de tráiler - truck driver
deportista - sportsman
despachador - dispatcher
detallista, minorista (mf) - retailer
(venta) al por menor - retail
(venta) al detalle - retail
dibujante - draftsman
dirigente (m.) - leader (usu. of a group of
leaders)
descubridor - discoverer; scout (mil.)
doméstica, la mujer (o señora) que limpia aquí,
criada (possibly disrespectful) - maid
ebanista - cabinet maker
embalador - packer
empresario - entrepreneur
encuestador - pollster
enderezador (good manager) de entuertos
(injustice, wrong) - troubleshooter
en empresas de jardinería, hoteles,
restaurantes, constructoras
entrenador - trainer, coach
estadista - statesman
estadística - statistics
estanciero - (Am.) rancher, ranchman
expendedor - dealer, seller
facultativo - physician, surgeon
familiar (m.) - relative, house servant
ferrier - blacksmith
fiscal - D.A., public prosecutor
fontanero, plomero - plumber
fontanería - plumbing
fotógrafo - photographer
ganadero - cattleman; livestock
gasfitero - (Am.) plumber; gas fitter
gerencia - management
gestor - agent; (adj.) contriving, endeavoring
guardabosque - forest ranger, game warden

guardaespalda (nms. and pl.) - bodyguard, escort
herrero - blacksmith
ilustrador, -ra - illustrator
infante - infantryman
ingeniero de televisión - broadcast engineer
ingeniero mecánica - mechanical engineer
institutriz - governess
intérprete - performer (of music)
interlocutor, interlocutora - speaker
jardinero - gardener
jinete - horseman, -woman, rider
charro - (Mex.) horseman
junta directiva - board of directors
lazarillo - blindman's guide
leñador - lumberjack
locutor - radio, TV announcer; speaker
mandadero - messenger
mandado - errand
mano (f.) de obra - manual labor
mariscal - marshall in army
matador, torero - bullfighter
mecanógrafo - typist
médico de cabecera - family doctor
miembro de un equipo - member of a team
miembro de una tripulación (crew) de una nave - navy crewman
modista - dress maker
molinero - miller
molino - mill
monje, monja - monk
mozo - manservant, porter, waiter, errand boy, youth
narrador - narrator
negociante - business person
negocios de pizza a domicilio - pizza delivery business
niñero - child-care worker, nursery maid
notario, -ria - notary (public)
noticiero - newscaster, news writer, newsreel; (adj.) news (attributive), newsy (colloq.)
obispo - bishop
orfebre - goldsmith, silversmith
odontólogo - dentist, dental surgeon
oftalmólogo o oculista - ophthalmologist
operador de una cabina de peaje - tollbooth operator
pasante - tutor; assistant (to a teacher, lawyer, physician, etc.)
pediatra - pediatrician
periodista - journalist
perito - expert
plaza - position, opening, place
plomero - (Am.) plumber; worker in lead
poblador - attic, garret
portavoz - spokesman
procuradería del condado - county commissioner
psicólogo - psychologist
psiquiátrico - psychiatrist
químico - chemist
rastreador - tracker, scout
recaudador de impuestos - tax collector
redactor - writer, editor
recogida de basura - garbage pick-up
renuncia - resignation
repartidor - delivery person, distributor
repartidor de periódicos - newspaper boy
reportero, cronista - reporter
revisor - inspector, examiner; reviser; auditor
sastre (m.) - tailor
servidumbre (f.) - servants collectively, help
sintonizador - tuner
sobresaliente - substitute, understudy
soldador (-dora) - welder; soldering iron
tahonero - baker, miller
tenedor de libros - bookkeeper
terapeuta - therapist, (adj.) terapéutico, (n.) terapia
titular del cargo - incumbent
torero, matador - bullfighter
trabajar por elección propia - self-employed
ujier - usher
vendedor ambulante - traveling salesman, market vender
vendedor de helados, peletero - ice cream vendor, lit. scooper
vendedor de seguros - insurance salesman
vocal - board member, director; vowel; vocal (adj.)

42. especialidades, asignaturas de la escuela, honores:

abecedario - alphabet, spelling primer
aula - classroom
becado (Am.) - holder of a scholarship (beca)
becario - holder of a scholarship
belles artes - fine arts
buz (m.) - ceremonial kiss
calificación escolar periódica - report card
capacitación - training
compañero de cuarto - roommate

corazón púrpura - Purple Heart
corchete (m.) - square bracket (punctuation); hook and eye, clasp
curso de control de la ira - anger-management class
derecho - law
docente - (adj.) educational, teaching
doctorado "honoris causa" por parte de Universidad de _ - honorary doctor's degree from University of _
dotados y talentosos - gifted and talented
dotar - to provide, equip, endow
dote - talents, natural gifts, dowry
encerado (adj. waxed), pizara, pizarrón (slate) - blackboard
expuesto - at-risk
fiesta de la quinceañera - 15th-birthday party
galardón - reward, prize, award
jardín de infantil - kindergarten
jurar a bandera - to pledge to flag
prestar juramento a la bandera de Estados Unidos - to pledge allegiance to the flag
idioma primordial - first language
ingeniería - engineering
Inglés como Segundo Idioma - ESL
maestría - master's degree
nota - grade, mark (in school)
odontología - dentistry, dental surgeon
periodismo - journalism
plantel - center (of education or training)
presidente, -ta, del consejo de alumnos - student council president
Reconocimiento a la Excelencia en la Docencia - Teacher Excellence Awards
siderurgia - iron and steel industry
súbdito - subject (of a government), citizen, national
sujeto - subject (in grammar), theme; individual person; (adj.) liable
subjetivo - subjective
teneduría (also teneduría de libros) - bookkeeping
universitario - university student

43. cosas que se esconde:

agente de cubierto - undercover agent
alcantarilla - sewer; culvert
alcantarillado - sewer system, sewerage
arañazo, arañón, arañó - scratch
asalto - surprise party; assault
asilo - refuge, asylum
bote de basura - garbage can
entre bastadores - behind the scenes
bujardilla - attic, garret
caduco - decrepit; transitory; senile
carrera - stocking ravel (run)
capa - layer
cloaca - sewer
contraseña - countersign, baggage check, ticket stub, mark, check, password, watchword
desperfecto - defect, flaw
ejército - army
faltiguera - pocket in clothes
garra - claw
gula - gluttony
hacer mella a - impress, affect
hacer mella en - impair
herrumbre - rust
indirecta - hint
malón - surprise party; surprise attack; mean trick
mella - notch, nick, dent; hollow, gap
mentira - lie
pista - hint, clue, trail, trace, race track
rasguño, rasgadura, raya - scratch
rojadura - crack, split
sacado a la luz - open, known (opuesto)
santo y seña - watchword, password
solapado en las trincheras - sneaking in the trenches
toma de corriente - wall socket, outlet

44. gente que lleve uniforme:

aeromaza, -o - stewardess
agente vestido de civil - undercover agent, plain-clothes man
alguacil - bailiff, constable
ametallador - machine gunner
ametalladora - machine gun
arquero - goalie (sports), archer, bow maker
azafata - stewardess; hostess; lady in waiting
cabo - corporal (mil.)
coronel - colonel
juez - umpire, referee; judge
lugarteniente - deputy
niña exploradora - Brownie
oficial de ejército - army officer
paracaidista - paratrooper (in the military), parachutist

patrulla de seguridad escolar - school security guard
pesquisa - plainclothesman, police investigator; inquiry, investigation, search
policía encubiertos - undercover agent
quinto - draftee, conscript; fifth
palabrota - uncouth or unintelligible word
recluta (m.) - recruit
soldado - soldier
soldador raso (low) - private (in the army)
tapada - covered woman
teniente coronel - lt. colonel
tripulante - crew member (ship or aircraft)

45. cosas en un partido de futbol, equipamientos deportivos:

abuchear - to boo
abuqueo - (n.) boo
adiestrador - trainer
adiestramiento - training
adiestrar - to train, instruct, drill
aficionado - fam, devotee, amateur
aficionado a - fond of, addicted to
ala cerrada - tight end (lit. closed flank)
alarga racha (gust) - winning streak, series
ampáyer - umpire
andanada - grandstand; (colloq.) tirade
anotación - score
anotador - scorer, commentator
anotar - to score; to make notes; to comment on
árbitro - referee, umpire
ariete - battering ram
arquero - (sports) goalkeeper; archer
asalto - (boxing) round; assault; (Am.) surprise party
por asalto - by storm
balompié - football, soccer
batazo de una base - single
bate - (baseball) bat
billar - billiards, billiard table, pool
boleto comodín - wild card
buscar zafarse de un atoro - look to get out of a clog
campana - field
campo ganador - field goal
cartel - poster
comentador - commentator
contrincante (m. & f.) - contestant, competitor; opponent, rival
cuadrilátero - boxing ring
defensiva, ofensiva o defensa, ofensa - defense, offense
delantero - front; forward (in sports)
derrota - defeat
diestro - expert, deft hand
empate (n.m.) - tie, draw
encuentro - bout, match
enseres - equipment
enseres domésticos - household equipment
entrada - inning (?)
entrenamiento - training
entrenado - trainer
esquí - skiing
esquinero - cornerback
franquicia - franchise
futbolista jugador, futbolista - football player
gol de campo - field goal
gradas - bleachers
guardameta - goalkeeper
hazaña - feat
herraduras - horseshoes
hincha - (sports) fan, rooter; (colloq.) grudge, ill will
intercepción - interception
jugador más valioso - MVP
jugarreta - bad play, wrong move; mischief, misdeed
liga - league
marcador - score; scoreboard
marcar - to score (sports); dial (a telephone); point out, designate; point to, show (the hour); brand, mark
marco - goalposts (in sports); frame
mariscale (m.) - quarterback
medalla dorada - gold medal
meta - finish line, goal
paliza - beating, drubbing
pancarta - banner
partido - game
patada - kick
patada inicial - kick-off
pateador - kicker
pérdida - fumble
portavoz - megaphone, spokesman
torero - goalkeeper
postemporada - post-season
potro - horse (gymnastics); colt, (-tra) filly
primer lugar o puesto - first place

prórroga - overtime (in sports); extension, deferment
recipiente - receiver (football)
remolcado - RBI?
remolcar - to haul, tow
Salon de la Fama - Hall of Fame
sanción (f.) - penalty
sencillo - single
Super Tazón - Super Bowl
tacle - tackle
tanto, punto - point
tanto (pron.) - so much, as much; (pl.) so many, as many; (adv.)

taquilla - ticket office
temporada - season
titeres (m.) - jugglers' show
titerada (colloq.) clowning
tobillera - ankle guard
tobillero - ankle
tojino - cleat
toril - bull pen
valla - (n.) hurdle

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

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

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

abastecimientos - supplies
acta (official document) de nacimiento certificada - official birth certificate
apuntes - notes
barniz - printer's ink, face paint, varnish, glaze, gloss
bolígrafo - ballpoint pen
bolsa de papel - paper bag
borrador - rough draft
carpeta - folder
cartel (m.) - poster, placard, show bill
cartilla - primer; note, short letter
cédula - document, certificate
los deberes - homework
engrapador - stapler
engrudo - paste
estampilla, un timbre - postage stamp
esparadrapo - adhesive tape, plaster
goma de borrar - eraser
gomas elásticas, jebes, ligues de goma - rubber bands
grapas - staples; clamps
hebra - thread
impresos - printed matter
informe (m.) - report
libro de apuntes - notebook
mapamundi - map of the world
marco - ornamental border, frame
matasellos (s. & pl.) - postmark

necrología - obituary
negativo - negative (of a photograph)
padrón - register, roll
papel de estraza (rag, fragment of cloth) - brown paper
papel de pentagrama (staff) - staff paper
pauta - guideline
pedazos de cartulina - pieces of cardboard
portada - title page, cover
pregón, anuncio - announcement
proemina - preface, introduction
pronuario - handbook, compendium; record, dossier
puntilla - brad; sharp, slender pick; lace, lace edging
reseña - (n.) review, report, description
rótulo - poster, sign; identifying label; title, heading
sacapuntas (nms & pl) - pencil sharpener
sujetapapeles - paper clips
sumenistros - supplies
tarjeta postal - postcard
tela adhesiva - adhesive tape
tinta china - India ink
tiza - chalk

48. cosas en una mapa:

albañal - sewer
aldea - village, hamlet
aledaños - outskirts, environs, limits
ámbitos - limits, confines
aminorar el paso - to lessen the way (take a short cut)
atajar - (v.t.) to intercept, restrain, (v.i.) take a short cut
atajo, atajo rumbo (direction, path) - short cut
autopista de interestatal - interstate highway
autopista de peaje (o cuota) - toll road
bosque - forest
brújula - compass
callejón sin salida - dead-end street
cañada - valley
cartelera - billboard
carreteras, autopistas - highways
en plena carretera - in the middle of the hwy
condado - county, parish
contorno - contour, outline, surrounding area
bosque, esbozo, esquema - outline (sketch)
cordillera - mountain range
cuadrículas, bocacalle - intersection
cuentagotas o gotero - dropper
gotera - leak, drip
cuneta - gutter (of a road)
derrota - road, path
estacionamiento - parking
feligresía - parish
frontera - border, frontier (fronterizo adj.)
hito - landmark; guidepost; milestone
imperdible - safety pin
límitrofe - bordering adjacent
líneas enemigas - enemy lines
palacio de justicia - courthouse
paralelos - líneas de latitud
parroquia - parish
periplo - diary of a journey; voyage around a coast; (fig.) journey
picada - (Amer.) trail, narrow pass; dive, swoop
pista de aterrizaje - runway
poblado - town, settlement
pradera - prairie
primer meridiano - prime meridian
proyección acimutal equivalente - azimuth
puntos cardinales - cardinal points
rastros - track, trail
raya - boundary, limit
a raya - within bounds, pasarse raya - be the last straw; overtop oneself; to top it
recinto - enclosure; precinct; confines (pl.)
recorrido - route
recursos naturales - natural resources
rosa de los vientos - the direction indicator on a map
rulo - curler, roller
rumbo - direction, course, bearing, path
senda, sendero - path, trail, way
servidumbre de paso o de vía - right of way
sitio de perance - scene of the mishap
talanquera - breastwork; parapet, fence
trayecto - route, course; journey, passage, trip; distance, stretch
urnas electorales - polling places
valla - fence, stockade; barrier, barricade; obstacle, impediment
zona - zone

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

artículos de tocador - toiletries
betún (m.) - shoe polish

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

50. piedras y gemas; terminos cariñosas:

abrazo - embrace, hug
ágata - chalcedony, agate
amatista - amethyst
anhelo (longing) de mi corazón - desire of my heart
qué apuesto (apostar - to station) - how handsome, elegant
berilo - beryl
bien parecido - good-looking
bien trazado - handsome, good-looking
trazado - (n.) trace, tracing, outline, outlining, contour, route
cielito - sweetheart
crisólito - chrysolite
crisoprasso - chrysoprasus
esmeralda - emerald
granate - garnet
jacinto - jacinth
jaiba, cangrejo - crab
jaspe - jasper
nácar (m.) - mother of pearl
ónice, ónix - onyx, sardonyx
ópala - opal
ósculo - kiss
palmada - slap, handclap
palmadita en la espalda - pat on the back
pedrería - precious stones
perla - pearl
querida - dear (n.), darling, mistress
querido - darling, beloved
rubi - ruby
sárdica, cornalina - sardius
ser querido - loved one
topacio - topaz
voto - vow (in religion); vote
el voto matrimonial
zafiro - sapphire

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

aire - wind, breeze
alborotado - rough (of the sea), rash
bahía - bay
buque de guerra - military ship
barcaza - barge
bonanza - fair weather (at sea); prosperity
cangrejo, jaiba - crab
casa de flotante - houseboat
crucero - cruise ship
cubierta - deck (of a ship)
dársena - dock
delfín - dolphin
desembocadura - mouth of river
estanque - pond, reservoir, basin
estela - wake, trail
fragata - frigate
Golfo de Martaban (Myanmar) - Gulf of Martaban
huracán - hurricane
istmo - isthmus
jaiba, cangrejo - crab
maramoto - tsunami
Mar de Andaman (Myanmar) - Andaman Sea
Mar Caspio - Caspian Sea
Mar Negro - Black Sea
marsopa - porpoise
medusa - jellyfish
nave - ship

nafragio - shipwreck
Océano Ártico - Arctic Ocean
Océano Atlántico - Atlantic Ocean
Océano Índico - Indian Ocean
Océano Meridional - Southern Ocean
Océano Pacífico - Pacific Ocean
onda o ola - wave
racha - gust of wind; (colloq.) streak of luck
ráfaga - gust of wind
raudal - torrent, steam, flood
raudo - rapid, impetuous
remolcador - tug, towboat
Río Eufrates - Euphrates River
Támesis - Thames
tifón - typhoon
velero - sailboat; candlemaker
viento en popa (stern, poop) - before the wind; (fig.) very successfully
Volga - Volga River

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

alba - dawn
alberca - pool
acantilado - cliff
ajeno - (adj.) alien, someone else's
ajeno a - foreign to
andurrial (usu. pl.) - byway, lonely road; out-of-the-way place
anzuelo - fishhook, (fig.) lure, enticement
bahía - bay
banco - bank
banqueta - sidewalk
bronceador con filtro - suntan lotion
bronceador en spray - spray suntan lotion
cámara - inner tube; camera; chamber; hall or parlor
cana de pescar - fishing pole
Caribe - Caribbean
corriente - current
deriva - drift, drifting
ir a la deriva - to drift
desconocido - stranger
desembocadura - mouth of river
despojo del mar - driftwood
dosel - canopy
embarcadero - jetty
entretenimiento - entertainment, sport, amusement; delay (entretener, entretenido)
extrañar - to miss s.o.
extrañarse - to be surprised
extrañeza - surprise
extraño - stranger
fango - mud
fogata - bonfire, campfire
forastero - stranger, outsider
fragata - frigate
franja - fringe, border; stripe, band, strip
fleco - fringe, flounce; jagged or threadbare edge
hormiguero - anthill
liga infantil - peewee league
liga pequeña - little league
médano, duna - dune, sand bank
menadero - picnic area, snack bar
montaña rusa - roller coaster
muelle - wharf, jetty
noría - Ferris wheel, waterwheel
orilla - shore, bank, edge, shoulder (of a road)
pajonal - place abounding in tall grass
el parque de diversiones Six Flags - Six Flags Amusement Park
pasadera - stepping stone
peatón (m.) - pedestrian
prójimo (Biblia), vecino - neighbor
puesta de sol, amanecer
puesto de comida - food booth, stand
quitasol - parasol
remar - to row, paddle
ribera - shore, bank
riquezas naturales - natural resources
salvavidas (m. sing.) - lifeguard
silla dobliada - folding chair
sol poniente (west) - setting sun
surtidor - waterspout; fountain; jet
talud - slope; embankment
tolmo - boulder, outcropping of rock
tomando el sol - sunbathing
trusa - bathing suit, trunks

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

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

54. cosas que están en el cielo:

arco iris - rainbow
aerolito - meteorite
bandera estadounidense - U.S. flag
bengala - flare, signal flare
bóido - shooting star, meteor
cabras - small white clouds
Carro - Dipper (astron.)
cometa - kite
champú - shampoo
desempeño - recovery, redemption, discharge, freedom from obligation, fulfillment, performance (Salmó 121:1,2)
estratosfera - stratosphere
fuegos artificiales - fire works
globo aerostático - hot-air balloon
granizo - hail, (pl.) hailstones
granizada - hailstorm
granizado - snowcone
meteoró (pro. meteoró) - meteor
papalote (Mex.) - kite
paraíso - paradise
rascacielos - skyscraper
todopoderoso Creador del cielo y la tierra - Almighty Creator of heaven and earth
tolvanera - dust storm, whirling dust; (fig.) whirlwind, tempest
trueno - thunder
vuelo vespertino - evening flight

55. partes o marcas de automóviles:

anteojeras - blinkers
arode émbolo - piston ring
biela - connecting rod
bocina - automobile horn; horn; trumpet; megaphone; speaking tube
bujía - spark plug
cabezal - headrest
capot (ca-pot') - hood (on an engine)
capota - automobile top, hood, convertible top
carlinga - cockpit
carrocería - body (of an automobile)
cofre - trunk; coffin
cojinete - ball bearing
cubierta - (automobile) tire
cintapapas - odometer
chasis - chassis
decapotable - convertible
eje (m.) - axle, axis; shaft, spindle; (fig.) crux, crucial point
émbolo - piston
espejo retrovisor - rearview mirror
espoleta - fuse
estribo - running board (of a vehicle); stirrup
perder los estribos - lose one's temper
faro - headlight
freno - brake (n.)
gamuza - chamois (leather)
guardabarros - mud flap, fender
Impala decapotable del '64 - '64 Impala convertible
intermitente - blinker, turn signal
limpiaparabrisas (m. sing.) - windshield wiper
limosina - limousine
llanta - tire
maniobra - (n.) maneuver
maniobrabilidad - maneuverability
maniovrable - maneuverable
maniovrar - to maneuver
marcha - gear (of an automobile)
mechero - lighter (for cigarettes)
menguar - (v.i.) wane (of the moon); decline, decrease; (v.t.) diminish, lessen
mengua, merma - decrease
neumático - tire
ojo (de cerradura) - keyhole
palanca de cambio o de velocidades, cambio - gearshift
parabrisas - windshield
parachoques - bumper
portazuela - door (of an automobile)
puesto a punto - tune-up
respaldo - back (of a seat); backing, support; back of a sheet of paper
salpicadera - dashboard; fender
salpicar - to splash, splatter

salpicar de - to pepper with salpicón (m.). salpicadura - splash, spatter	codo - elbow actualidad, en la - at the present time acudir - to betake oneself; respond to a call, come to one's aid; resort, have recourse adiestrada (diestra - right hand) - to train, instruct, drill	explayarse - to speak at length; spread out fingir - to feign, pretend ganar - to gain; win; earn gemecar - to sob; to sigh with convulsion hartar - to satiate, glut; (fig.) bother hartarse - to overeat; (colloq.) be fed up Estoy harta de la situación - I've taken all I'm going to take; I'm fed up.	género - gender guardaría - daycare letra de molde - printed handwriting manecilla - dim. of mano; hand (of a timepiece); pointer, needle meollo - brain; marrow; essence minúscula - lower-case letter minúsculo - (adj.) lower-case letter laguna - blanks in a book or writing; laguna los movimientos y tratos (de Dios para su vida) - activity and dealings mudanza - change, change of address, incon- stancy mudar - to change, move, change position or location of
Seat - car manufactured in Spain tablero - dashboard, instrument panel tacómetro - tachometer tapacubos - (s. & pl.) hubcap cubo - hub (of a wheel). cube; Sp. pil, bucket volante - steering wheel; race driver	aguardarse - to remember aguantar - v.t. to bear, endure, tolerate; hold on; hold back, contain, restrain; v.i. hold out aguantarse - to restrain oneself anhelar - to crave, yearn for morirse (to die) por - to yearn for anhelo - longing, yearning, eagerness apestar - to stink, smell apoyar - to support, lean [opposites in one word] aprovechar - v.t. to make use of; aid, avail, v.i. make progress aprovechar la ocasión - strike while the iron is hot aprovechase de - to take advantage of; benefit from aprovechado - industrious, studious; self-serving aprovechable - usable; available arrancar - to uproot, pull out; tear off or away; force out, eject off arrancar de - to spring from, stem from atar cabos (lit. to tie ends) - to put 2 and 2 together cabrer y padecer - to lack and to suffer colar - to sneak in, slip in; strain, filter; foist estar colado por - (colloq.) to be madly in love with colarse - to sneak in or out; slip by; gate-crash confeccionar - to prepare, make cominar - to threaten, esp. with punishment; denounce cominación - threat of punishment; denunciation cominatorio - threatening; denunciatory considerar - to consider (has an <i>er ar</i>) contrarrestar - to resist; offset, counteract; hit back, return (a ball) contundente (from <i>tundir</i> - to beat, whip, drub) - convincing, forceful (of arguments, etc.) e.g., testimonio de las pruebas contunden- te de que el evangelio poderoso funciona en nuestra vida - testimony of the overwhelming evidence that the powerful gospel works in our lives cortar - to disjoin; intersect (opposites); cut cumplir - to observe (a law, etc.); keep (a promise) cumplir con el deber - to do one's duty cundir - to spread, like spilled liquid daca - contraction of <i>da acá</i> , give (it) here andar al <i>daca</i> y <i>toma</i> - (colloq.) to be at cross purposes depurar, purificar, purificarse - to purify depuración o purificación - purification depurativo - purifying (adj.), (n.m.) purifier desairar - to slight desempeñar - to perform (a duty or job); act (a role); recover, redeem; free from obligation desempeño - fulfillment, performance; recovery, redemption; discharge, freedom from obligation desglosar - to arrange under respective head- ings glosa - gloss; comment glosar - to gloss; comment on glosario - glossary desplomar - to collapse desplome - collapse desprenderse - to be inferred or inferable doblegarse - to bend; yield encarrilar - to put on the right track, set aright; to put (a train) back on the right track Se volvió a encarrilar - He started living right, got back on the right track. ensañar - to irritate, enrage entablar - to start (a negotiation); (law) to bring (an action); board up, cover with boards erguir (pres. ind. <i>vergo</i> o <i>irgo</i>) - to erect estacar - to stake destacar - to emphasize recalcar - to emphasize estribar - to rest, be supported, to be based experimentar - (v.t.) to experience, feel; ex- periment with, test out; (v.i.) experiment explayar - to extend	llevar a cabo - to succeed in, bring about, accomplish echar <i>mano</i> de - (colloq.) to have recourse to, resort to tener <i>mano</i> con - to have pull mantenerse firme - to hold one's ground percatarese (use refl.) - to apprehend pisar - to step on, tread on; crush, stamp; overlap; cover (birds); (colloq.) steal an idea, plan, etc. planificar, planear [also to glide (v.i.)] - to plan planificación - planning no portar ninguna identificación - didn't carry any ID profundizar y exponerse más (el conocimiento de la Palabra) - delve into and expose yourself to more (of the knowledge of the Word) pulverizar - to spray, spray with an atomizer; pulverize ralear - to show one's true colors; thin out, become sparse rematar - to end, finish, close, terminate; finish off, give the final stroke to; auc- tion, knock down remate - end; auction; crown, top piece, topping, (cards) bidding responder - (v.t. and i.) to answer, (v.i.) respond rogar - (v.i.) to pray; (v.t.) request, beg rezar - (v.i.) to pray, say; (v.t.) recite, say rezo - prayer orar - to pray oración - prayer, sentence orador - speaker oral - oral seguir al pie de la letra la ley - follow the law to the letter, literally socavar, minar - to undermine surtir - to supply surtido - assortment tiene que hacernos despertar y actuar - have to wake up and act tira y afloja - give and take; blowing hot and cold tornarse - to become; to turn más grande se torna - the bigger it becomes traer o sacar a colación [collation, (educ.) conferring a degree] - to bring up ubicar - to be in a determinate space desubicar - cambio de política del Bush desubica a candidatos - change in Bush's policy affected the candidates (O. and M.)	nervio - nerve, vein (of a leaf) nerviosidad - nervousness; = nervosidad nervioso - nervous, sinewy nervosidad - force, vigor; cogency (of an argument); flexibility Nochebuena - Christmas eve ola de calor - hotline pesquisa - inquiry primo hermano - first cousin proemio - preface, introduction proemial - prefatory, introductory propósito - purpose a propósito, de propósito - by the way, apropos de propósito - on purpose fuera de propósito - irrelevant, beside the point rebisabuelo (o abuela, nieto, nieta) - great- great grandfather (etc.) redención - redemption rendición - surrender, submission, yield rendimiento - (mech.) efficiency rendir - to yield rengión - line (of writing); line (of products) rehén (m.) - hostage renuncia - resignation (of a right or an office) renunciar - to renounce renunciación - renunciation resobriño - great-nephew respecto - respect al respecto - in this respect respecto a - in regard to, concerning seso - brain(s) asesar - to become prudent, acquire discernment súbdito - subject, citizen, national sujeto - subject, theme; individual person; (adj.) liable suerte - sort, kind; luck superchería - superstition, mumbo jumbo, deceit, fraud vatio - watt valor - (n.) value valioso - valuable; influential, powerful valeroso - brave, valorous, courageous valerosidad, valor, denuedo - courage vínculo - relationship, tie, bond votantes empadronados - registered (en Lucas 2) voters
56. juegos, juguetes: el ahorcado - Hangman ajedrez - chess alfil - chess bishop torre - rook (tower) as - ace avería - breakdown (of a automobile); damage averido - (adj.) broken down (of an automobile); damaged, faulty azar - chance, hazard; al azar - at random baraja - pack of cards basto - club (in cards); coarse; saddle pad (Am) billar - pool bimbalote - swing calidoscopio - kaleidoscope canicas - (game of) marbles cerdita hucha (money box) - piggy bank columpio - swing columpio de tabla - seesaw comba - jump rope crucigrama - crossword puzzle dados - dice (s. dado) damas - checkers estar fallo - to be unable to follow suit fallar - to trump ficha - chip, token, counter; domino piece; card file, record; index card fichar - to move (in dominoes) fubolito - foosball garrapatear - to scribble, scrawl dar jaque - to check en jaque - in check jaque mate - checkmate juego de la pulga - tiddlywinks juegos florales - poetry contest jugar a las adivinanzas - play a guessing game juguetería - toyshop juguetón - playful, frolicsome de mentirijillas - make-believe mercer en el columpio - to swing in a swing monopatín - skateboard, scooter naipes - cards palo - suit (of cards); stick peón - (chess) pawn; (checkers) man; spinning top; laborer; peon; foot soldier; pedes- trian peonza o peón, trompo - spinning top pepas - marbles Pintamonos - Pictionary pista - track, hint, clue pito - whistle pozo - (cards) kitty, jackpot; well; shaft, pit; hole or dip in the bed of a river or sea remate - (cards) bidding rollizo conejo - chubby bunny rompecabezas (m. sing.) - puzzle el Señor Cara de Papa - Mister Potato Head sillas musicales - musical chairs Simón dice - Simon says sonaja, sonajero - baby rattle; tambourine; noise maker sota - jack (cards) tablero - checkerboard tablo de damas - checkerboard tanto - counter (in games) títere - puppet representación de títeres - puppet show trabalenguas (sing. and pl.) - tongue twister trabarse - to become entangled trabarse la lengua - to stammer, stutter tres en raya (juego de las) - tic-tac-toe zancos - stilts	57. verbos: abarcarse - to encompass, embrace, take in abarcarse desde ___ hasta ___ - range from ___ to ___ abanderar - to register (a ship) under a flag (L. B. abanderó en el ramo (line) del fortale- cimiento familiar - worked under the banner of strengthening families) abogar contra - to argue against, oppose abogar por - to advocate; support acabar - to finish cabrer - to fit acatamiento o acato - compliance, respect darse acato de - to take account of; realize acatar - to obey, comply with, respect acodarse en - lean (one's elbows) on dar un codazo - elbow, nudge	58. nombres, sustantivos: abanderado - standard-bearer aclaración - explanation antojo - whim aspa - arm of a fan or windmill; x-shaped cross un astuto patrón ideado - a cleverly devised plan avivamiento (from <i>avivar</i> - to enliven, inflame) - revival, quickening barda - straw, brushwood, etc., laid on fences, etc. entre un bote de basura y una barda bochorno - embarrassment, modesty, shame boqueta - gap; narrow opening ciudadanía legal - not an illegal immigrant cometido - commitment, duty, task; purpose competencia - competition, competence compromiso - commitment; compromise, settlement, deal; appointment, engage- ment (& before marriage); embarrass- ment decreto - decree, decision dominio de la lengua - command of the lan- guage elección de desempate (desempatar - to break a tie; to make unequal) - run-off election emisora - broadcasting station fingimiento - feigning, deceit, dissemblance desmentir - to dissemble; to disprove; to belie gana - desire, inclination No me da la gana (colloq.) - I don't feel like it de buena gana - with pleasure; willingly de mala gana - unwillingly	59. adjetivos y otros: abandonado - abandoned abrumado, patitioso - overwhelmed airado - irate, angry airear - air, air out al aire libre - in the open air, outdoors alcaído - drooping, weak, extenuated aparatoso - showy, exaggerated un aparatoso choque - a bad car wreck apestoso - stinking apresuradamente - hastily aseveradamente - positively aseverar - affirm, assert aura - (poet.) breath, breeze; popular acclaim; aura; (ornith.) turkey buzzard averiguar - to ascertain sus caminos se van cruzando al azar (random) - their paths crossed by chance baldío - untilled, uncultivated bienoliente - fragrant, sweet-smelling cabal - exact, perfect, faultless (v. cabar) estar en sus cabales - to be in one's right mind en su cabal juicio - Lu. 8:35 por sus cabales - exactly, perfectly de cara - opposite, facing cogedero - (adj.) ready for a gathering; (n.) handle cuanto antes - as soon as possible cuanto - as much as en cuanto - as soon as en cuanto a - as for chido - desire (colloq.) chulo - (adj.) roguish; handsome, graceful, (n.) dandy; clownish person; pimp; bull- fighter's assistant debidamente - properly, justly, duly

deapcionada - disappointed, deceived
 desesperado - desperate
 inesperado - unexpected
 dizque - supposedly, apparently
 ellos mismo - themselves
 empero - however, yet, notwithstanding
 enervante - weakened, enervated (unnerved)
 entrecortado - broken, interrupted, halting
 Es mi deber hacerte sentir mejor - It's me trying
 to make you feel better
 Las agujas no me espantan, pero sí dan miedo
 - Shots don't chase me away, but, yes,
 they scare me
 estirado - stretched
 estrecho - narrow, tight, close
 fealdad - ugliness
 lealdad - loyalty
 fingido - feigned, false
 flamante - brand new, resplendent
 garrafol - outrageous, monstrous
 gentilmente - graciously, gently, kindly
 a gusto - at will
 imprescindible - essential, indispensable
 inaudito - unheard of, unprecedented
 incluso - even; in fact
 inconfundido - unmistakably
 inculto - uncultivated (fig. or of land), unedu-
 cated
 indebido - improper, undue, unwarranted
 innegable - undeniable
 inverosímil, also inverisímil - unbelievable,
 improbable
 irrisorio - laughable, ridiculous
 lo que lo puso furioso - which is what made him
 mad
 no se que yo sepa - not that I know
 No se nace, se hace (homo.) - One isn't born
 [homo.]; one becomes a [homo.]
 nutrido, -a - (fig.) abounding, abundant; (mil.)
 uninterrupted, thick (of fire or firing)
 bien nutrido - well-fed
 mal nutrido - ill-fed
 a sus órdenes, a tu servicio - at your service
 al pie de la letra - literally, to the letter
 rajatabia - strictly to the letter
 en pleno día - in broad daylight
 en pos de - in pursuit of
 raquítico - rickety, weak
 de rechazo - incidentally
 Me gustaría saber - I would like to know
 Me gustaría saber a ciencia cierto - I
 would like to know for certain
 a salvo - safe, safely, in safety
 secuela - consequence
 escuela (secuela with "e-s")
 ni siquiera - not even
 súbitamente - suddenly
 superchero - deceitful, fraudulent
 de mal talante o humor - in a bad mood
 más trascendental - most known
 Yo lo haría si yo fuera Ud. - I would if I were
 you

Occasional underlining of a letter in a non-
 leading word shows it has been used for
 alphabetization.

Abbreviation "nms. and pl." = noun, masculine,
 feminine, singular, and plural (e.g.
 guardaespaldas, #38)
 "sth" = something

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