

VOCABULARIO POR UNIDADES

GLOSSARY GENTE 1

Note: The nouns in this glossary that don't have an article beside them are ones that follow the basic gender rule of *-a* endings being feminine and *-o* endings being masculine.

UNIT 1. PEOPLE WHO STUDY SPANISH

We're going to make first contact with the Spanish language and the countries where it is spoken. We're also going to meet our classmates.

1. THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

This is a language school in Spain. Luara, the teacher, is checking the register. Is everybody there? Put a cross (X) beside the names of the students who are present.

nombre, el first name
apellido surname

2. WHAT DOES SPANISH SOUND LIKE?

Listen to the names again. Your teacher will read them slowly. Have you heard any sounds that are new for you?

3. SPANISH AND YOU

Everyone has different interests. Are you interested in these things?

playa beach
cultura culture
gente, la people
arte, la art
comida food
política politics
negocio business
gran ciudad, la big cities
ciudad, la city / town
fiesta popular (traditional) celebration
fiesta celebration / party
naturaleza nature

A: Try to match the subjects with the photos.
B: What do you want to get to know in the Spanish world?
C: Can you count to ten in Spanish? Let's see...try without looking.

4. SPANISH AROUND THE WORLD

Television is broadcasting Festival de la Canción Hispana (Spanish and Latin American Song Contest). All Spanish-speaking countries take part. Right now Argentina is voting.

A: How many points does Argentina give each country? Note it down on the screen.
B: Now close your book. Can you say the names of five countries in the list?

5. UN, DOS, TRES, CUATRO, CINCO...

One student reads out these phone numbers. The rest of the class have to identify whose phone number it is.

6. A BIT OF GEOGRAPHY

Can you place the countries in the list on the map? Work in pairs.

yo creo que ... I think that...
creer to think / to believe

este/a/os/as this / that, these / those
ser to be
¿Cómo se escribe? How do you spell ...?
¿Se escribe con ...? Is it spelt ...?
¿Cómo se dice ... en español? How do you say ... in Spanish?
¿Cómo se pronuncia ...? How do you pronounce...?
¿Qué significa ...? What does....mean?

7. SOUNDS AND LETTERS

Listen to these first names and surnames. Notice how they are spelt.

8. WHAT CITY IS IT?

Choose one of these airport label codes and spell it. Your classmates will have to guess the name of the city.

Do you know any other airport abbreviations?

9. WHO'S WHO?

Here are some famous Spanish and Latin American people. Do you know them? Tell your partner.

no, creo que es ... No, I think it's ...

Do you know any other famous Spanish or Latin American people? Who?

10. THE MOST INTERESTING COUNTRY FOR OUR CLASS

Which is it? We're going to do a survey on the board. First, write here the names of the three countries that interest you the most. If you want, you can find out some information about the winning countries and present it to the class.

Os será útil. It will be useful for you.

útil useful / handy
¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono? What's your phone number?
móvil, el mobile phone / cellphone
¿Tienes correo electrónico? Have you got an Email address?
correo electrónico Email
dirección, la address
No, no tengo. No, I haven't.
tener to have

11. FIRST NAMES AND SURNAMES

Can you classify these as either first names or surnames? Think of famous people, or about similar names in your language... Afterwards, compare your list with a partner's.

por ejemplo for example
ejemplo example

12. THE LIST

Do you know the names of all of your classmates? We're going to make a list. You have to ask everyone their first name and surname. Then ask them their phone number and email, if they have one. Now someone can check the register. How many of you are there?

13. FROM A TO Z

Look at the list on page 11 and put it into alphabetical order. Then we're going to compare our results.

14-15. THE WORLD OF SPANISH

mundo world
saber to know
algo something
país, el country
tradición, la tradition
paisaje, el landscape
monumento sight (as in *sightseeing*)
mucho/a a lot
vez, la time (as in *many times*)
completo/a complete
conocer to find out / to know
famoso/a famous
conocido/a well-known
folclórico/a folk (adjective)
tener muchas caras to have many sides to it
cara side / face
cada every
aspecto aspect
diferente different

Can you tell where these photos are from: Spain or Latin America?

Depending on where the speakers are from, Spanish can sound very different. You are going to hear three versions of the same conversation. Which sounds best to you?

UNIT 2. PEOPLE WITH PEOPLE

We're going to find out the tastes and interests of a classmate and find people who are like him/her.

1. WHO ARE THEY?

You don't know these people but your teacher has information about them. Are you intuitive? Assign them the data from these lists. Compare your notes with those of two classmates. Then ask the teacher if your data is correct. Who showed the most intuition?

2. WHO ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

Which people in activity 1 do you think these opinions are about? Do your classmates agree?

profesor/a, el/la teacher
diseñador/a, el/la designer
estudiante de ESO, el/la secondary school student
trabaja en una editorial he/she works for a publisher
trabajar to work
editorial, la publisher
estudia en la Universidad he/she studies at university
estudiar to study
Universidad, la university
profesor/a de dibujo, el/la drawing teacher
simpático/a friendly
agradable amiable / kind
trabajador/a hard-working
es cierto... it's true...
nada nothing
egoísta selfish
qué va...Al revés... No way/Not at all ... just the opposite
mujer, la woman
inteligente intelligent

pero but
pedante pedantic / pompous
antipático/a unfriendly
Sí, eso sí... Yes, but that's true
un poco a bit

3. ADJECTIVAL FORMS

Underline the adjectives in the previous dialogues. Can you classify them into masculine and feminine?

4. PEOPLE IN "CALLE PICASSO"

All these people live in Picasso Street. They are men and women, children, young people and elderly, Spanish and foreigners. It is Saturday morning and everyone is at home.

calle, la street / road
casa house
ama de casa housewife
español/a, el/la Spanish / Spaniard
Historia History
sociable sociable
activo/a active
banco bank
correr to run
hace fotografías to take photos
hacer to make / to do
fotografía photography
buena persona good person
serio/a serious
juega al fútbol to play football
jugar (ue) to play
fútbol, el football
travieso/a naughty
toca la guitarra to play the guitar
tocar to play (an instrument)
guitarra guitar
periodista, el/la journalist
fotógrafo/a, el/la photography
colecciona sellos to collect stamps
coleccionar to collect
sello stamp
cariñoso/a affectionate
come mucho to eat a lot
comer to eat
duerme poco to not sleep much
dormir (ue) to sleep
(ciencias) Económicas, las Economics
soltero/a single
Derecho Law
toca el piano to play the piano
piano piano
alegre happy / cheerful
separado/a separated
batería drums
callado/a silent / quiet
alemán, el German (language)
alemán/a, el/la German (person)
saxofón, el saxophone
Iberia Iberia (Spanish national airline)
divorciado/a divorced
tímido/a shy
baila flamenco to dance Flamenco

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bailar to dance
perezoso/a lazy
farmacia Chemist's / Pharmacy
viudo/a widow / widower
pintar to paint
independiente independent
jubilado/a retired
hace punto to knit
cocinar to cook
amable friendly / amiable
niño/a, el/la child / kid
hombre, el man
chico/a, el/la young man/ woman
señora mayor, la elderly woman

If you look at the illustration and read the notes, you know a lot about these people. Fine people with these characteristics and write their names.

Listen to two neighbours. Who are they talking about? What do they say?

5. FAMOUS THINGS AND PEOPLE

actriz norteamericana, la American actress
plato chino Chinese dish
marca italiana Italian make / brand
grupo musical inglés British pop group
película española Spanish film
político europeo European politician
futbolista brasileño, el Brazilian footballer
personaje histórico español, el famous historical Spaniard
escritor latinoamericano, el Latin-American writer
producto típico francés typical French product

Now in pairs make questions about three more subjects.

6. GERMAN, GERMAN...

Here are the names in Spanish of some countries. In the list below, find the corresponding nationality adjectives. Then, with a partner, try to classify the adjectives according to their endings.

británico/a British
norteamericano/a American
inglés/a, el/la English
escocés/a Scottish
galés/a Welsh
irlandés/a, el/la Irish
italiano/a Italian
portugués/a, el/la Portuguese
español/a, el/la Spanish
francés/a, el/la French
canadiense, el/la Canadian
holandés/a, el/la Dutch
alemán/a, el/la German
austriaco/a, el/la Austrian
belga, el/la Belgian
marroquí, el/la Moroccan
luxemburgués/a, el/la Luxembourgish
griego/a Greek
brasileño/a Brazilian
¿De dónde eres? Where are you from?

llamarse to be called
¿Cuántos años tiene (usted)? How old are you? (formal)
¿Cuántos años tienes? How old are you? (informal)
¿A qué se dedica (usted)? What do you do? (formal)
¿A qué te dedicas? What do you do? (informal)
padre, el father
madre, la mother
hermano/a brother / sister
hijo/a son / daughter
¿Tienes hermanos? Have you got any brothers or sisters?

Now do you know the name of your country and its people? If not, ask your teacher. Ask your teacher too about your town, which might have a different name in Spanish.

Sugerencia para el ejemplo:
¿Cómo es Edinburgh en español?
Edimburgo.

Then ask your partner what town or city he/she is from.

7. PAULA'S FAMILY TREE

Paula is talking about her family: listen and complete her family tree.

Compare your results with a partner's. Then ask him/her questions to make his/her family tree.

8. SPANISH -AR, -ER, -IR VERBS

Do you do any of these? Mark them with a tick.

Hablo inf.: hablar I speak
hablar to speak
leo inf.: leer I read
leer to read
escribo inf.: I write
escribir to write
vivo inf.: vivir I live
vivir leben; to live
recibo inf.: I receive
recibir to receive / to get
poesía poetry
periódico newspaper
¿juegas al fútbol? Do you play football?
¿tienes un animal en casa? Have you got any pets?
animal, el animal
gato cat

Now ask your partner some questions and note down their answers. Later you'll tell the rest of the class about the three most interesting replies.

9. A MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

All these people are going on a cruise around the Balearic Isles. Can you work out who's who by looking at the illustration and the passenger list? Write the number on the labels.

biólogo/a biologist
mariposa, la butterfly
aficionado/a fan / follower
profesor/a de música, el/la music teacher
profesor/a de gimnasia, el/la gym teacher

japonés, el Japanese
 casado/a married
 pintor/a, el/la painter
 chileno/a Chilean
 arquitecto/a Architect
 empresa firm / company
 informática IT / Information Technology
 suizo/a Swiss
 pianista, el/la pianist
 funcionario/a civil servant
 al lado (de) next to
 porque because
 mismo/a, el/la the same

Compare your results with a partner's. Have you got the same?

10. WHERE YOUR PARTNER CAN SIT

Imagine that your partner is also going on this trip. Who can he/she sit with at meal-times? The tables seat five or six.

First complete an index card with his/her details (age, nationality, job, interests, languages, etc). Then listen to some of the crew talking, and get some additional information about the passengers.

Now tell the rest of the class where your partner can sit. Does he/she agree with you?

11-13. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

se conocen they meet (for the first time)
 conocerse to know / to meet
 tren, el train
 bar, el bar
 casi siempre almost always
 luego then
 explicar to tell / to explain
 detalle, el detail
 región, la region
 lengua language
 manera de vivir way of living
 aspecto físico physical appearance

Look at the text. Is your country like that too?

Look at the map. What do you already know about the regions, cities, sights and customs?

Do you know any Spanish people? What are they like? Make a list of adjectives. Probably we don't all have the same idea of the Spanish.

UNIT 3. PEOPLE ON HOLIDAY

We're going to organise a group holiday.

vacaciones, las holiday / vacation

1. MADRID OR BARCELONA?

In a draw, you've won a trip: Madrid or Barcelona?

With a partner, match the photos to the places and the activities that are mentioned in the ads.

¡Enhorabuena! Congratulations!
 visita visit (noun)
 guiado/a guided
 autocar, el coach
 excursión, la excursion / outing
 monasterio monastery
 paseo stroll (noun)
 plaza square
 parque, el park
 fundación, la foundation
 concierto concert
 partido de fútbol football match

Which city would you rather visit: Madrid or Barcelona?

2. YOUR INTERESTS

Write the three place or three activities that interest you the most in the city you've chosen.

Las cosas que me interesan más son ... The things that interest me the most are...

yo quiero *inf.*: querer I want (to)

me interesa *inf.*: interesarse I'm interested in

Talk to your partners. Use these expressions:

3. A TEST ABOUT HOLIDAYS

Magazines often publish tests to find out what we are like and what our habits are. Here is one about holidays:

me gusta *inf.*: gustar I like (sth.)

viajar to travel

prefiero *inf.*: preferir I prefer (sth.) / I would rather

pareja partner

familia family

amigo/a friend

primavera spring

verano summer

otoño autumn / fall

invierno winter

aventura adventure

bicicleta bike / bicycle

avión, el plane / aircraft

rápido/a faster

coche, el car

4. THREE HOLIDAYS: DAVID, EDU AND MANUEL

viaje, el trip

estación del año, la season

actividad, la activities

transporte, el (means of) transport

5. TRAVELLING COMPANION NEEDED

You are planning your holiday and you come across these three ads. The three trips are very different.

aventurero/a adventurous

plaza libre free place

apartamento apartment

viaje organizado organised trip

vacaciones tranquilas, las relaxing holidays

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costumbre, la custom
ida y vuelta return trip
guía, el/la guide
entre inf: entrar to enter / to come in
pida inf: pedir to ask for
sol, el the Sun
mar, el sea
ocasión, la special offer
barato/a cheap
agosto August
cerca (de) near

6. BENISOL.COM

On the Mediterranean coast of Spain there are places like Benisol, an imaginary village. Read the text from its website and decide if you like Benisol.

pequeño/a small
paraíso paradise
situado/a located / situated
junto a next to
mediterráneo/a Mediterranean
entre between
norte, el north
infraestructura infrastructure
turístico/a tourist (adjective)
magnífico/a superb / magnificent
clima, el climate
maravilloso/a wonderful
lugar, el place
todo/a all
tipo, el type
visitante, el/la visitor
centro antiguo old quarter
edificio building
siglo century
principio the beginning
estrecho/a narrow
plazuela small square
encanto charm
pueblo village
iglesia church
naranja, la orange
arena sand
suave soft
servicio service
instalación, la facility
deporte náutico watersports
paseo marítimo seafront promenade
marítimo/a maritime
pensión, la pension (small hotel)
hostal, el hostel
cámping, el campsite
autopista motorway
aeropuerto airport
estación, la station
RENFE Spanish national railways
alrededores, los surroundings
desierto desert
senderismo tramping / trekking
isla island
archipiélago archipelago

ecológico/a ecological
termas spa
marino/a marine / sea (adjective)
acuático/a water-
atracción, la attraction
hay there is / there are
estar to be (for location)
oficina de turismo tourist information office
ayuntamiento town council
piscina swimming pool
sauna sauna
gimnasio gym
casino casino
cine, el cinema
tampoco neither
querer (ie) to want
gustar to like

Look carefully at the website information. Working with a partner, how many things that you recognise can you spot in the illustration?

Next, make sentences from the information in the text and the illustration. The winner is the first team to make 10 sentences using the following structures:

7. TWO CAMPSITES

Which of these two campsites do you like the most? Why? Tell your partners.

peluquería hairdresser
tenis, el tennis
lavandería launderette
discoteca disco
restaurante, el restaurant
guardería kindergarten
cajero automático ATM / cash dispenser

8. A PLACE I REALLY LIKE

Think about a place where you have been on holiday that you really liked. Prepare a mini-presentation on it for your classmates, including: where it is, what interesting things it has or it is handy to, why you like it, etc.

bonito/a beautiful / lovely
Picos de Europa *Los Picos de Europa* (mountain range in the north of Spain)

9. GOING ON HOLIDAY IN A GROUP

Mark your preferences among the following options.

coche, el car
autobús, el coach / bus
montaña countryside / mountains
campo country
alojamiento accommodation
albergue de juventud, la youth hostel
alquilado/a rented
alquilar to rent

Express your preferences.
Listen to what your classmates say. Note down the names of those who have the most similar preferences to yours.

10. MORILLO DE TOU OR YUCATÁN

First get into groups according to the results of previous exercise. For your group's holiday you are going to choose one of the two options. Read the ads.

abandonado/a adandoned
rehabilitado/a renovated / restored
sindicato union
conjunto complex
península peninsula
observatorio astronómico observatory
semitropical subtropical
lluvia rain
provocar to cause
calor, el heat
húmedo/a humidity
temperatura temperature
enero January
carretera road
preferir (ie) to prefer
ir (a) to go
salir to leave / to depart
regresar to return
alojarse to stay (in a hotel, etc)
pasar to spend (time)
visitar to visit

You need to agree on:

- dates
- accommodation
- activities

EACH GROUP'S PLAN

Each group tells the class the option they have chosen and the reasons for their choice. You can use this box to help you prepare your explanation.

12. GET TO KNOW CASTILE AND LEÓN

An advertising agency has produced this ad. Listen and read.

lleno/a full
muralla city walls
acueducto aqueduct
catedral, la cathedral
ruta route
castillo, el castle
descansar to relax

13. COUNTRY, CITY, RIVER

One of you chooses a place name (river, city, etc) that appears on the map and asks where it is. If anybody can answer, they get a point. The winner is the one with the most points at the end. If your classmates need help, you can give them clues like:

río river
lago lake
sur, el south
este, el east
oeste, el west
centro middle / centre
lejos (de) far away (from)

UNIT 4. PEOPLE WHO SHOP

ir de compras to go shopping
compra purchase (noun)

1. GENTISHOP, SHOPPING CENTRE

fijarse (en) to pay attention to
centro comercial shopping mall / shopping centre
vender to sell
electrodoméstico (electrical) appliance
medicamento medicine
ropa clothes
pastel, el cake
libro book
joya jewel
zapato shoe
papel, el paper
cosméticos (pl.) cosmetics
artículo de deporte sportswear and equipment
bebida drinks
flor, la flowers
postal, el postcard
revista magazine

2. DANIEL'S SHOPPING LIST

botella bottle
cava cava (Spanish champagne)
americana jacket / blazer
espuma de afeitar shaving cream / foam
aspirina aspirin
desodorante, el deodorant
pila battery
CD virgen, el writeable CD
calcetín, el sock
sobre, el envelope
regalo gift / present
pañuelo handkerchief
reloj, el watch
librería bookshop
droguería shop selling clearing and other household goods
papelería stationer's
quiosco kiosk
supermercado supermarket
bodega off-licence / bottle store
pastelería confectioner's / cake-shop
joyería jeweller's
floristería florist's
tienda shop / store
mueble, el furniture
comprar to buy

3. DANIEL'S SHOPPING

demasiado too (much / many)
caro/a expensive
precioso/a lovely / beautiful
fuerte strong
perfume, el perfume
negro/a black
talla size

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solo/a only
lo siento I'm sorry
segundo/a second
planta floor
¿Cuánto vale? How much is it?
aceptar to take (credit cards)
tarjeta (de crédito), la credit card
precio, el price
novio/a (feste/r) girlfriend
ticket de la compra, el receipt
en cambio however,
orquídea orchid
bolsa bag

4. HOW MUCH IS IT?

tratar to try (to)
identificar to identify
señalar to mark
cruz, la (cruces, las) cross (noun) / an X

5. A HUNDRED THOUSAND MILLION

en parejas in pairs
después then
resto the rest

6. ARE YOU THERE?

gorra cap
adecuado/a right (=adequate, best)
informar(se) to tell / to announce
decisión, la decision
mejor better

7. HAVE YOU GOT A COMPUTER?

ordenador, el computer
consumista, el/la consumer
lavavajillas, el dishwasher
cámara (de vídeo) camcorder
tienda de campaña tent
moto, la motorbike
patines, los skates
microondas, el microwave
esquí, el ski
lavadora washing-machine
teléfono móvil mobile phone / cellphone
necesitar to need
jersey, el jersey / pullover
disco record / album
camiseta T-shirt
pantalones, los trousers (UK), pants (US)
corbata tie
blanco/a white
amarillo/a yellow
rojo/a red
verde green
azul blue
gris grey
rosa pink
naranja orange

beige beige
bota boot

8. THE RIGHT CLOTHES

sitio, el place
ponerse to put on
luego then
reunión, la meeting
trabajo work
elegante elegant / smart
chaqueta jacket / blazer
falda skirt
vestido dress (noun)
vaqueros, los jeans / denims
cazadora jacket / windcheater
serio/a serious
clásico/a classic
informal casual
juvenil young / youthful

9. A PARTY

imaginar to imagine
traer to take / to bring
gastar to spend
encargarse (de) to be in charge of
cerveza beer
vela candle
mochila rucksack / backpack
poder (ue) to be able / can

10. PRIZES TO CHOOSE FROM

sorteo lucky draw
galería comercial shopping centre / mall
galería shopping centre / mall / department store
elegir to choose
familiar, el/la relative
sofá sofa
tele (visión), la TV set

15. MERRY CHRISTMAS

¡feliz navidad! Merry Christmas
navidad, la Christmas
propio/a own (adjective)
respecto a with regard to
Reyes Magos, los the Three Wise Men
Oriente, el The East
camello camel
carta letter
Nochebuena Christmas Eve
muñeca doll
patines en línea, los mono-skates
juguete, el toy
habitación, la bedroom
carbón, el coal
distinto/a different
vino wine
colonia cologne
licor, el liquer

casarse to get married
 hospital, el hospital
 llevar to take
 bombón, el sweets

UNIT 5. PEOPLE WHO ARE FIT

1. HOW TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE

en forma fit / in good shape
 bici, la bike / bicycle
 pescado fish
 a menudo often
 demasiado too much / too many
 beber to drink
 agua, el (f) water
 fruta fruit
 andar to walk
 fumar to smoke
 tomar(se) to drink
 fibra fibre
 deporte exercise (here)
 carne, la meat
 azúcar, el sugar
 verdura vegetable
 (tener) en común (to have something) in common

2. THE MOVING BODY

cuerpo body
 movimiento movement
 salud, la health
 suplemento supplement
 información, la information
 ejercicio físico physical exercise
 instrucción, la instruction
 realizar to carry out / to do
 mantenerse en forma to keep fit / to stay in good shape
 fácil easy
 pecho chest
 cuello neck
 actividad física, la physical activity
 perder peso to lose weight
 tono muscular muscle-tone
 músculo muscle
 sofisticado/a sophisticated
 recomendable advisable / recommendable
 simple simple
 efectivo/a effective
 a continuación as follows
 de pie standing up
 pierna leg
 abierto/a open
 mano, la hand
 junto/a together
 detrás (de) behind
 cabeza, la head
 girar to turn
 derecha right
 izquierda left
 espalda back

corazón, el heart
 rodilla knee
 codo elbow
 sentarse to sit down
 suelo floor / ground
 doblar to bend
 hacia towards
 atrás behind / back
 estirado/a stretched / tensed
 estirar to stretch
 pie, el foot
 cambiar to change
 abrir to open
 brazo arm
 tumbarse to lie down
 apoyado/a supported
 apoyar to support / to help
 levantar to lift
 colocar to place / to put
 enfrente (de) in front of
 ojo eye
 programa de radio, el radio programme
 hábito habit
 entrevista interview

4. HEAD, FOOT, MOUTH

Boca mouth
 orden, la order / instruction
 seguir (i) to follow / to do the same
 modificar to alter
 postura posture
 sucesivamente successively / and so on
 equivocarse to get it wrong
 ganar to win
 cintura waist
 cerrar to shut / to close
 bajar to put down

5. CAUSES OF STRESS

causa cause
 estrés stress
 ayudar to help
 síntoma, el symptom
 anotar to note down
 frecuentemente often / frequently
 asunto question / issue
 siempre always
 deprisa in a rush
 desayunar to have breakfast
 ponerse to get / to become
 nervioso/a upset / agitated
 atasco traffic jam
 inmediatamente immediately / straight away
 menos fewer / less
 durante during
 discutir to argue / to quarrel
 levantarse to get up
 acostarse (ue) to go to bed
 sufrir to suffer (from)
 de vez en cuando now and then / occasionally

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nunca never
muy very
delgado/a thin
chocolate, el chocolate
grasa fat (noun)
dulces, los sweet things
patata potato
más more

6. BAD HABITS FOR A HEALTHY LIFE

sano/a healthy
varios/as various
entrevistar to interview
dar un paseo to for a walk
consejo (a piece of) advice
tener que (he/she) needs to / has to

7. OUR GUIDE TO REACHING THE AGE OF 100 IN GOOD HEALTH.

importante important
alimentación, la diet
equilibrio, el balance
anímico/a mental / state of mind
controlar to control
importancia importance
disfrutar (de) to enjoy
tiempo libre free time
tranquilo/a peaceful
horario routine
regulares regular / set (adjective)
calma calm

8. LET'S GET BRIEFED

razón, la reason
actualmente nowadays / these days
delante (de) in front of
sin embargo nevertheless
preparar to design (here)
convenir (ie) to be advisable
violento/a violent
alimento food
normalmente normally
engordar to put on weight
gordo/a overweight / fat
de hecho in fact
sociedad, la society
occidental western (hemisphere)
enfermo/a sick / unwell
a causa (de) because of
exceso excess
aconsejable advisable
reducir to reduce
proteína protein
dieta diet
Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS) World Health Organisation (WHO)
recomendar (ie) to recommend
impaciente impatient
introvertido/a introverted

riesgo risky
extrovertido/a extroverted
prisa (in a) rush
investigación, research
establecer to demonstrate / to establish
relación, la relationship
directo/a direct
emoción, la emotion
negativo/a negative
malo/a bad
preocupación, la worry (noun)
muerte, la death
contribuir (a) to contribute (to)
aumentar to increase
positivo/a positive
evitar to avoid
sentimiento feeling
culpabilidad, la guilt
ayuda aid / help
conseguir to get / to achieve
finalmente lastly / finally
señalar to point out / to mention
suponer to mean / to count for

9. THE CONTENTS OF OUR GUIDE

conveniente advisable
tranquilidad, la calm (noun)
enfermedad, la sickness

10. LET'S MAKE THE GUIDE

esperanza de vida, la life-expectancy
adoptar to adopt
vejez, la old age
seleccionar to choose

11. HEALTH, MONEY AND LOVE

dinero money
amor, el love
felicidad, la happiness
encuesta survey
moralmente morally
libertad, la freedom
vecino/a neighbour
cenar to have dinner
rato a while
mayoría most (of)
frente a in front of
televisión, la TV set
entretenimiento entertainment
preferido/a favourite / preferred
consumir to consume
diversión, la fun / pastime
reciente recent
recientemente recently
indicar to indicate / reveal
comida rápida fast food / junk food
todo/a/os/as all
casi almost
afirmar to claim / to declare

orgulloso/a proud
opinar to believe / to think
descuidar to neglect

UNIT 6. PEOPLE WHO WORK

1. PEOPLE'S JOBS

profesión, la profesión / job
imagen, la illustration
letra letter (alphabet)
correspondiente corresponding
comparar to compare
empleado/a worker
guardia de seguridad, el/la security guard
traductor/a translator
dependiente, el/la shop assistant
abogado/a lawyer
mensajero/a courier
dentista, el/la dentist
taxista, el/la taxi-driver
albañil, el builder's labourer
vendedor/a de coches car salesman

2. QUALITIES

necesario/a necessary
organizado/a organised (adjective)
dinámico/a dynamic
creativo/a creative
comunicativo/a communicative
dispuesto/a (a) willing to
acostumbrado/a (a) used to (adjective)
trabajar en equipo teamwork
escuchar to listen
mandar to give orders / to lead
convencer to convince
idioma, el (foreign) language
experiencia experience
título (universitario) university degree or diploma
presencia (to have a) smart appearance
paciencia patience
carné de conducir, el driving licence

4. INTERESTING, BORING, SAFE, DANGEROUS PROFESSIONS

aburrido/a boring
seguro/a safe
peligroso/a dangerous
farmacéutico/a pharmacist
músico/a musician
agricultor/a farmer
asistente social, el/la social worker
camionero/a truckdriver
médico/a doctor
cartero/a postman / postwoman
maestro/a schoolteacher
policía, el/la police officer
psicólogo/a psychologist
variado/a varied
autónomo/a autonomous / self-motivating

monótono/a monotonous
duro/a hard
estresante stressful
accidente, el accident
fuera (de) away (from)
desagradable unpleasant
responsabilidad, la responsibility

5. ALICIA'S LOOKING FOR A JOB

valorar to evaluate
anuncio de trabajo, el job ad
presentarse to apply
solicitar to seek (here)
empleo post / position
multinacional multinational
licenciatura (universitaria) university degree
perfil, el profile
requerido/a required
venta sales
disponibilidad, la availability / willingness
don de gentes, el good interpersonal skills
conocimiento knowledge
ofrecer to offer
contrato contract
laboral working (adjective)
seguridad social, la Social Security
desde from (here)
incorporación, la joining / starting
formación, la training
a cargo (de) paid for by
sueldo, el pay / salary
comisión, la commission
ambiente, el atmosphere
vehículo vehicle / car
gastos pagados expenses paid
pagado/a paid
escribir a mano handwritten
currículo CV / résumé
departamento department
sector, el sector
avanzado/a advanced
interesado/a, el/la if you're interested (here)
inmediato/a immediate
enviar to send
urgentemente urgently
sede, la head office / headquarters
dominio full command
capacidad, la ability
liderar to lead
según in line with / according to
técnico/a technician
comercial commercial / sales (adjective)
remitir to send

6. STRANGE AND FAMOUS

curioso/a odd / strange
recordar(se) to remember
imaginar to imagine / to guess
varias veces vey often
actor/ actriz, el/la actor / actress

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pertenecer to belong to / to be a member of
Cienciología Scientology
participar to take part in
trofeo trophy
publicidad, la advertising
traducir to translate
aproximadamente about / approximately
adolescente, el/la teenager
administrativo/a clerk
telenovela soap opera
superar to exceed / to surpass
en total all in all / in total
futbolista, el/la footballer
anual annual / per year
averiguar to work out
muchas veces often
bastante quite
regular not so well / not so good

8. I'VE NEVER BEEN TO GRANADA

paella *paella*
tango tango
flamenco flamenco
perder to lose
maleta suitcase
aeropuerto airport
poema, el poem
globo hot-air balloon
enamorarse to fall in love
selva jungle

9. TRUTH OR LIES?

verdad, la the truth
mentira a lie
conservatorio conservatory
yoga, el yoga
adivinar to guess / to work out
entender to understand

10. JOB ADS: WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING FOR?

joven, el/la young people
instalar(se) to install itself / to move to
crear (er-) to create
puesto de trabajo job / position
rellenar to fill in / to fill out
ficha index card
columna column
progresar to progress
programa informático, el IT program
especializado/a specialist
decorador/a decorator
escaparate, el shop-window
aptitud, la aptitude
sensibilidad, la sensitivity
disposición, la willingness / keeness
mozo young man / warehouseman (here)

11. RECRUITMENT

de momento so far
solicitud, la application
lugar de nacimiento place of birth
domicilio actual current address
BUP (Bachillerato Unificado Polivalente) Secondary school
"graduation"

13. LIVING TO WORK OR WORKING TO LIVE?

ni ... neither ...nor
demostrar (ue) to show
obsesionado/a obsessed
económico/a economic
declarar to claim
por otra parte on the other hand
satisfacción, la satisfaction
entrevistado/a interviewee
salario salary
desarrollo development
estabilidad, la stability
trabajar por cuenta propia to be self-employed
estilo style
suficiente enough
ocio free time / leisure time
ahorrar to save
consistir (en) to consist (of)
alrededor (de) round about
empezar (ie) to start
ocupado/a busy
sensación, la impression
copa (ir de copas) drink (go out drinking)
temporada alta high season
destino destination
época period / time
recorrer to travel through
aprovechar to take advantage of
combinar to combine
permitir to let
suerte, la luck
diseño design
desaparecer disappear
genial great / really good
complicado/a difficult / complicated
arriesgado/a risky

UNIT 7. PEOPLE WHO EAT WELL

1. SPANISH PRODUCTS

producto product
ver to see
exportar to export
ingrediente, el ingredient
intentar to try (to)
descubrir to find out
comprobar to check
garbanzo chickpea
queso cheese
gamba prawn

uva grape
 almendra almond
 espárrago asparagus
 fresa strawberry
 naranja orange
 tomate tomato
 avellana hazelnut
 aceituna olive
 vino wine
 nuez, la walnut
 cereza cherry
 chorizo chorizo
 ninguno/a none

2. BLASCO SUPERMARKET

cliente, el/la customer
 pedido order
 docena dozen
 huevo egg
 leche, la milk
 entero/a full-fat (milk)
 vino tinto red wine
 lata can (drinks)
 paquete, el packet
 desnatado/a low-fat
 cantidad, la amount

3. MEXICAN COOKING

camarero/a, waiter / waitress
 mole pueblano Mexican dish with meat, chili sauce, fruit and spices.
 chile, el chili

4. MEDITERRANEAN DIET

dietista, el/la dietician
 tópico stereotypes
 en general in general
 cordero lamb
 cuarto, el a quarter
 además besides / in addition
 litro litre / liter
 adelgazar to lose weight
 preocuparse to worry
 regla rule
 receta recipe
 solucionar to solve
 organismo organism / the body
 llegar to reach
 hay que (you) have to
 aportar to contribute
 calcio calcium
 yogur yoghurt
 adulto/a adult / grown-up
 contener to contain
 vegetariano/a, el/la vegetarian
 por supuesto of course
 secreto secret
 legumbre, la legume / pulse
 cereal, el cereal

seco/a dry
 arroz, el rice
 polenta polenta

5. SHOPPING FOR TODAY'S SPECIAL

cebolla onion
 pollo chicken
 ternera veal
 harina flour
 pimiento paprika / pepper
 calamar, el squid
 macarrones macaroni
 gazpacho gazpacho (cold vegetable soup)
 flan crème caramel

6. IS IT MEAT OR FISH?

aprender to learn
 decidir to decide
 segundo second course / main course
 postre, el dessert
 vino blanco white wine
 vino rosado rosé wine
 zumo fruit juice
 café, el coffee
 cortado small coffee with a spot of milk
 cuenta the bill / the check
 asado/a roasted
 frito/a fried
 hervido/a boiled
 guisado/a braised / stewed
 a la plancha grilled
 a la brasa barbecued
 al horno oven-baked / roasted
 picante spicy / hot
 salsa sauce
 medida measurements

8. ON A TRIP

acampada camping
 monte, el the country / countryside
 olvidar to forget
 añadir to add
 quitar to take away
 mantequilla butter
 espagueti, el spaghetti
 manzana apple

9. SPANISH OMELETTE

caliente warm / hot
 esquina corner
 aperitivo aperitif
 entrante, el first course
 tarde, la evening
 merendar to have a snack
 fécula starch
 dificultad, la difficulty
 cortar to cut
 rodaja slice

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taza cup
calentar to heat
sartén, la frying pan
salar to salt
a fuego lento with a slow flame / low heat
remover to stir
manera way
pegar to stick
escurrir to drain
batir to beat
mezclar to mix
cucharada teaspoon
fuego heat
truco trick
cazuela saucepan
fuente, la serving dish
al final finally

13. NO DINNER FOR ME TODAY

oficina office
seguramente surely / probably
bacalao cod
ensalada salad
bocadillo roll / sandwich
manzanilla camomile tea
quizás maybe

14. ODE

fragmento fragment
pensar to think
por desgracia unfortunately / sadly
asesinar to murder
cuchillo knife
fresco/a fresh / cool
profundo/a deep
inagotable inexhaustible
lleno/a full
claro/a clear
celebrar to celebrate
caer to fall
esencial essential
hemisferio hemisphere
sobre on
agregar to add
fragancia fragrance
planeta, el planet
destinado/a destined
relucir to shine
constante constant
redondo/a round
mesa table
pobre poor

UNIT 8. PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL

1. ARIADNA ANGUERA'S DIARY

agenda diary
vuelo flight

entrada ticket (for cinema, theatre, etc)
taquilla ticket office
traje, suit (clothes)
ejecutivo/a, el/la executive
fabricar to manufacture / to make
habitualmente usually
plancha iron

2. THE PATH TO SANTIAGO

leyenda legend
peregrino pilgrim
cruzar to cross
Pirineos, los the Pyrennes
caballo horse
ir a caballo go by horse
religioso/a religious
encontrar (ue) to find / to come across
pintoresco/a picturesque
posada inn / tavern
cama bed
ducha shower
Consejo de Europa, el the Council of Europe
itinerario way / route
declarar to declare
frontera frontier / border
todavía still
a punto de about to

3. A SPANISH COURSE IN GRANADA

inscribirse to enrol
llamada called
obtener to get / to obtain
curso course
intensivo/a intensive
ocuparse de to handle
pago payment
transferencia bancaria bank transfer
prefijo prefix
reserva to book

4. THE TOUR OF SPAIN BY EIGHT MEANS OF TRANSPORT

vuelta tour
participar to take part
concurso contest / competition
utilizar to use / to utilise
al menos at least
usar to use
etapa stage
pasar de largo to go past / to go by without stopping
tardar to take (time)
tabla table
distancia distance

5. WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

¿Cuándo? When?
cumpleaños, el birthday
enero January
febrero February

marzo March
 abril, el April
 mayo May
 junio June
 julio July
 agosto August
 septiembre, el September
 octubre, el October
 noviembre, el November
 diciembre, el December
 servicio service

6. HOTEL PICOS DE EUROPA

reserva booking / reservation

7. FROM 9 am TO 2 pm

mientras while
 farmacia chemist's / pharmacy
 parecido/a similar

8. A BUSINESS TRIP

Similar to simulate

9. THE HOTEL

proponer (ue) to propose / to suggest
 recinto ferial trade fair venue

11. WHAT A STRANGE LOT THEY ARE!

a veces sometimes
 europeo/a European
 nórdico/a Nordic
 picar to nibble / to snack
 tapas tapas
 ruidoso/a noisy
 contaminación, la pollution
 al mediodía early afternoon
 malentendido misunderstanding
 reunirse to meet / to hold a meeting
 soso/a dull / boring (person)
 afectivo/a emotional
 personal personal
 extranjero/a foreign
 relacionarse to interact

UNIT 9. CITY PEOPLE

establecer to establish
 prioridad, la priority
 solución, la solution
 debatir to debate / to discuss
 expresar to express
 igualdad, la equality / sameness
 desigualdad, la inequality / difference

1. FOUR CITIES

corresponder to correspond
 referirse (a) to refer to
 marcar to mark
 habitante, el/la inhabitant
 área area
 metropolitano/a metropolitan
 Feria de Abril April Fair
 Semana Santa Easter
 nocturno/a night (adjective)
 capital, la capital
 nivel del mar, el sea level
 puerto port
 industria industry
 pesquero/a fishing (industry)
 tabacalero/a tobacco (industry)
 recurso resource
 turismo tourism
 costa coast

2. QUALITY OF LIFE

calidad, la quality
 elaborar to produce/ to draw up
 opinión, la opinion
 ciudadano/a, el/la citizen / inhabitant
 tamaño size
 tráfico traffic
 transporte público, el public transport
 educación, la education
 sanidad, la health care (noun)
 colegio school
 sanitario/a health care (adjective)
 museo museum
 conferencia public talks / congresses
 alrededores, los the surroundings
 zona verde green area
 jardín, el garden
 comercio shops / commerce
 carácter, el character
 participativo/a active
 solidario/a to show solidarity / to be supportive
 droga drugs
 delincuencia crime / delinquency
 violencia violence
 individualmente individually
 cuestionario questionnaire / survey
 considerar to consider / to believe

3. TWO TOWNS TO LIVE IN

Andes, los the Andes
 Océano Pacífico the Pacific Ocean
 templado/a cool / mild
 principal main / principal
 sudamericano/a South American
 intenso/a intense
 atractivo, el attraction
 cerro hill / tor
 rodear to surround
 barrio neighbourhood / suburb

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crecer to grow
colina hill
arquitectura architecture
adaptar to adapt to
relieve, el terrain
empinado/a steep
ascensor, el lift / elevator
colorido/a colourful
anfiteatro amphitheatre
influencia influence
tropical tropical
sin lugar a dudas without doubt
colonial colonial
Latinoamérica Latin America
histórico/a historical
militar military
moderno/a modern
por último... lastly
complejo chain / group
islote, el islet / small island
coralino/a coral
formar parte (de) to form part of
natural natural
evento event
internacional international
Caribe, el the Caribbean
representativo/a representative
ritmo rhythm
caribeño Caribbean (adjective)
reggae reggae
salsa salsa
socca style of Colombian dance music
acogedor/a welcoming / warm

4. VILLAJUÁN, ALDEHUELA Y ROCALBA

gobierno government
regional regional
lío a mess
doble, el twice as many / double

5. I LIKE BIG CITIES

preferencia preference
pizarra blackboard / whiteboard
ideal ideal
superioridad, la superlative
edad, la age
pelo hair
luz, la light
metro underground / subway
igual the same
de acuerdo (I) agree
con with

7. TOWN OR COUNTRY?

ventaja advantage / a pro
desventaja disadvantage / a con
formular to make / to formulate
aburrirse to be bored / to get bored
sentirse (ie) to feel
intimidad, la privacy

8. VILLAREAL

imaginario/a imaginary
publicar to publish
prensa the press
local local
futuro future
índice, el rate (noun)
paro unemployment
población, la population
existir to exist / There are
línea route
autobus, el bus
casco antiguo the historic quarter
producirse to occur / to happen
con frecuencia frequently
grave serious
peatonal pedestrian (zone)
proyecto project / plan
criticar to criticise
comerciante, el/la business / shopowner
últimamente recently / lately
gran superficie, la department store
crisis, la crisis
permiso permission / a permit
construcción, la construction
estado state / condition
estadio stadium
municipal municipal
descubierto/a open-air
baloncesto basketball
vivienda dwelling
hallarse to be currently
alquiler rent
representar to represent
tercio a third
ingreso income
desocupado/a unoccupied / uninhabited
privado/a private
público/a public / state
instituto de enseñanza secundaria secondary school
provincial regional
toxicómano/a, el/la drug addict
estimarse to estimate
actualidad, la currently / nowadays
centro de atención (a) clinic
residencia de ancianos senior citizens' home
ecología environment / ecology
polígono industrial industrial estate
fábrica factory
plástico plastic
urgente urgent / pressing
fundamental basic / fundamental
construir (y) to build
radiofónico/a radio (adjective)

9. THE FINANCES OF VILLAREAL

finanzas, las finances
presupuesto budget (noun)
general general
invertir (ie) to invest

destinar to assign
 concepto heading / aspect
 portavoz, el spokesperson
 defender (ie) to justify
 sesión, la session

11-13. WHAT IS A CITY?

avenida avenue
 callejón, el back street
 anuncio advertisement
 semáforo traffic light
 sirena siren
 mercado market
 camión, el lorry / truck
 claxon, el horn
 voz, la voice
 perro dog
 canario canary
 enfermera nurse
 empresario/a, el/la entrepreneur / business people
 vendedor/a, el/la sales rep
 mecánico/a, el/la mechanic
 cura, el priest / pastor
 obrero/a, el/la worker
 cartel, el poster
 neón, el neon
 cabaré, el cabaret / club
 taberna inn / pub
 chiringuito beach bar / open air drinks stall
 ventana window
 puerta door
 portal, el porch
 salida exit
 ruido noise
 humo smoke
 olor, el smell
 noticia news
 cuento story
 mendigo/a, el/la beggar
 prostituta prostitute / sex worker
 yonki, el junkie / drug addict
 bombero firefighter
 travestí, el transvestite
 banquero/a, el/la banker
 alegría joy
 sorpresa surprise
 ilusión, la dream
 esperanza hope
 ático attic / loft
 sótano basement
 desamor, el lack of affection
 raza race / ethnic group
 asociar to associate
 misterioso/a mysterious
 espectáculo entertainment / show
 enclave, el enclave
 arqueológico/a archaeological

UNIT 10. PEOPLE AT HOME

saludarse to greet
 despedirse to say goodbye
 presentación, la to introduce / to present
 invitar to invite
 cumplido compliment
 acordar to arrange / to agree on

1. WHERE SHALL WE PUT THIS?

cambiarse de casa to move house
 sacar to take out / to remove
 mudanza moving / house removal
 mesilla coffee table / side table
 sillón, el armchair
 armario cupboard
 televisor, el TV set
 silla dining chair
 espejo mirror
 estantería shelving unit
 equipo de música stereo / hi-fi
 (cuarto de) baño bathroom
 terraza terrace
 estudio study
 pasillo corridor / hall
 salón, el living room
 comedor, el dining room
 recibidor, el entrance

2. A FILM: VISITORS AT HOME

película film / movie
 fotograma still (from a film)
 grabación, la the recording
 inicial first
 escena scene
 reflejar to show / to demonstrate
 cortesía courtesy / politeness
 gesto gesture
 ofrecimiento offering / gift
 adelante Go ahead! / Be my guest
 frigorífico fridge
 sobrino/a, el/la nephew / niece
 encantado/a Nice to meet you.
 bonito/a lovely
 enseñar to show
 madrugar to get up early

3. FLAT FOR RENT

piso flat / apartment
 alquiler, el the rent
 en alquiler for rent / to rent
 alquilar to rent
 amplio/a large
 residencial residential
 vestíbulos hall / lobby
 común common / shared
 comunitario/a communal / shared
 distinguir to differ

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5. FIRST ON THE RIGHT

señalado/a marked
todo recto straight ahead / straight on
hasta as far as / until you get to
final, el the end

6. IS ALEJANDRO THERE?

subir to go up
servir (i) to be used for
indicación, la directions
allí there (place)
coger to take / to catch
mirar to look
sed, la to be thirsty

7. ¿TÚ O USTED? / INFORMAL OR FORMAL PRONOUN?

tratamiento form of address
viñeta cartoon / illustration
atender to deal with
facultad, la faculty / university department
elección, la the choice
 depender to depend on
factor, el factor
situación, la situation
intervenir to intervene / to be involved
contexto context
observar to notice / to observe

8. GUESTS AT HOME

invitado/a, el/la guest
papel, el role
inventar to make up / to invent
invitación, la invitation
estupendo/a great! / fantastic!
entregar to hand something to someone
obsequio small gift
molestarse to take the trouble

9. THE VISIT: WRITING THE SCRIPT

preparación, la preparing (noun)
guión, el script
secuencia sequence
aproximado/a rough / approximate
llegada arrival
anfitrión/anfitriona, el/la host
huésped/a, el/la guest
alusión, la (make) reference

10. THE VISIT: ON STAGE

ensayo to rehearse
voluntario/a volunteer
escenificar to perform
en público in front of an audience
director/a, el/la director

11-13. HOUSE FOR SALE

agencia inmobiliaria real estate company
jornada working day
transcurrir to pass / go by (for time)
competencia the competition
profesional professional
guapo/a smart / posh (here)
estudiante (universitario) university student
exigencia demand
cuidar to look after
pagar to pay
exigente demanding
espacio space
billar, el billiards / snooker table
redactar to write / to compose
anterior the above / previous
privilegiado/a privileged / fortunate
vista view
excepcional exceptional
inmejorable unbeatable
pulmón, el lung
recreo recreational
trastero storage space / junk room
calefacción, la heating
equipado/a equipped
horno eléctrico electric oven
campana extractora extractor fan and hood
aluminio aluminium
microondas microwave oven
vídeo-portero video-porter / entry phone with camera

UNIT 11. PEOPLE AND STORIES

biografía biography
acontecimiento event
relacionar to relate

1. IMPORTANT DATES

fecha date
suced to take place / to happen
Olimpiada The Olympics
celebrar to hold (an event)
acabar to finish
guerra war
Guerra Civil española the Spanish Civil War
II Guerra Mundial World War II
lanzar to launch
usuario/a, el/la user
aparecer (zc) to appear
subrayar to underline
terminar to terminate / to end

3. SPANISH TEENAGERS' DIARIES

diario diary
adolescencia teenage years
nacido/a born
manifestación, la demonstration
unir to join

marcha the march
silencio silence
resultado the result
noticias, las the news
gira tour
cantar to sing
musical musical show or film
firma the signing
Estados Unidos, los the United States of America
paso step
ONU the United Nations
churro *churro* (fried strip of dough)
bebé, el baby
bebé probeta, el test-tube baby
constitución, la the Constitution
referéndum, el referendum
urbanización, la housing estate
interior inside / indoors
novela novel
hambre, el hunger / be hungry
Torres Gemelas, las the Twin Towers
regalar to give (as a present)
calcetín, el sock
chulo/a awesome / cool
fenomenal great / fantastic

4. PAST TIMES

suceso events
relato story / account

5. VERY IMPORTANT YEARS

comentar to comment on / to talk about
rellenar fill in / out
divorciarse to get divorced
jubilarse to retire
marido husband
compañero/a, el/la partner

7. WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

infancia childhood
nacer to be born
anteayer the day before yesterday
anoche last night
pasado/a past
contraste, el contrast
llave, la key

8. HE/SHE WENT OUT AT 7.45

detective, el/la detective
detective privado/a private detective
llamar al timbre to ring the (door)bell
timbre, el the bell
colega, el/la workmates
llover (ue) to rain
paraguas, el umbrella

9. THREE PASSION-FILLED LIVES

apasionante passionate / passion-filled
amargura bitterness
amargo/a bitter
musa muse
verdadero/a genuine / true
mito legend
acción, la act / action
religión, la religion
filosofía philosophy
universo universe
India, la India
únicamente just / only
máquina de escribir typewriter
milagro miracle
esperar wait for / hope / expect
buscar to look for
temprano early
morir to die
exilio exile
inconformista nonconformist
crítico/a critical
anticonvencional unconventional
ironía irony
realizador/a, el/la film-maker / director
mundial world (adjective)
elogiado/a praised / acclaimed
personaje, el famous person
caja, la box
oralmente orally
acomodado/a comfortable / well-off
tradicional traditional
continuar to continue / to further
fundir to found
institución, la institution
discapacitado/a handicapped
frecuente to frequent
surrealista, el/la surrealist
ayudante, el/la assistant
terrible awful
poliomielitis, la polio
quedarse to become
ciego/a blind
chamán, el shaman
curar to cure / to heal
fugarse to run away / to escape
pobreza poverty
realidad, la reality
surrealismo surrealism
cinematográfico/a film (adjective) / cinematographic
crítica criticism
republicano/a Republican (in the Spanish Civil War)
prohibir to ban
comenzar to begin / to start
luchar to fight
bando side (in a war)
preso prisoner
campo de concentración, el concentration camp
monasterio monastery
pozo well (noun)
aunque although

VOCABULARIO POR UNIDADES

a mediados (de) in the mid- (80s, etc)
retirar to retire
víctima victim
alcoholismo alcoholism
luna moon
República, la the Republic (before and during the Spanish Civil War)
exiliarse to go into exile
acoger to receive
generosamente generously / warmly
exiliado/a, el/la exile (person)
jesuita Jesuit
misionero/a, el/la missionary
alcanzar to achieve / to attain
popularidad, la popularity
juerga partying / living it up
abandonar to leave / to abandon
doler (ue) to hurt / to pain
fuerza strength
faltar to lack
agonizar to be dying / to be in the throes of death
llorar to cry / to weep
alma soul

relatar to talk / write about
breve short
dinosaurio, el dinosaur

11-12. STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT

extraño/a, el/la stranger
murmullo murmur
acompañar to accompany
banda sonora soundtrack
real real
sonar (ue) to dream
entonces at that time / then
importar to be important
emisora radio station
conectar to tune in to
Papa, el the Pope
irreal unreal
locutor/a, el/la radio announcer
ni siquiera not even
mapa, el map
pensamiento thought
repetir to repeat
monótono/a monotonous
romper to break
rutina routine
de repente suddenly
interrumpir to interrupt
escuetamente succinctly / sparsely
correspondiente corresponding
presidente, el/la the President
asesinado/a assassinated / murdered
seriedad, la seriousness
miedo fear / worry
comprender understand
gobernar to govern
sorprendente surprising
impreso etched / stamped
memoria memory
figurar to figure / to appear
mina mine (noun)
protagonista, el/la the main character / protagonist