

GCSE Spanish Handbook



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Qualification at a glance

Content and assessment overview

The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Spanish consists of four externally examined papers based on the following skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Students must complete their speaking assessment in April/May and all other assessments in May/June in any single year. Each paper is available at Foundation tier or Higher tier. **Students must be entered for a single tier across all papers.**

The use of dictionaries is not permitted. For Paper 2 this includes during the preparation time.

Paper 1: Listening and understanding in Spanish *(Paper code: 1SP0/1F and 1H)

Written examination

Foundation tier: 35 minutes including 5 minutes reading time; 50 marks

Higher tier: 45 minutes including 5 minutes reading time; 50 marks

25% of the total qualification

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their understanding of standard spoken Spanish by one or more speakers in a range of public and social settings. Students will respond to multiple-response and short-answer open response questions based on a recording featuring male and female Spanish speakers.

Students must answer all questions in both sections.

There is no requirement for students to produce written responses in Spanish.

Foundation tier

- Section A is set in English. The instructions to students are in English
- Section B is set in Spanish. The instructions to students are in Spanish.

Higher tier

- Section A is set in Spanish. The instructions to students are in Spanish.
- Section B is set in English. The instructions to students are in English.

Paper 2: Speaking in Spanish *(Paper code: 1SP0/2F and 2H)

Internally conducted and externally assessed

Foundation tier: 7–9 minutes plus 12 minutes preparation time; 70 marks

Higher tier: 10–12 minutes plus 12 minutes preparation time; 70 marks

25% of the total qualification

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their ability to communicate and interact effectively through speaking in Spanish for different purposes and in different settings.

There are three tasks which must be conducted in the following order:

Task 1 – a role play based on one topic that is allocated by Pearson.

Task 2 – questions based on a picture stimulus based on one topic that is allocated by Pearson.

Task 3 – conversation based on two themes. The first theme is based on the topic chosen by the student in advance of the assessment. The second theme is allocated by Pearson.

The assessments are conducted by teachers in one session within a prescribed assessment window and the recordings then submitted to Pearson for external marking.

Paper 3: Reading and understanding in Spanish *(Paper code: 1SP0/3F and 3H)

Written examination

Foundation tier: 45 minutes; 50 marks

Higher tier: 1 hour; 50 marks
25% of the total qualification

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their understanding of written Spanish across a range of different types of texts, including advertisements, emails, letters, articles and literary texts. Students are required to respond to multiple-response and short-answer questions based on these texts.

Students must answer all questions in each of the three sections:

Section A is set in English. The instructions to students in English.

Section B is set in Spanish. The instructions to students in Spanish.

Section C includes a translation passage from Spanish into English with instructions in English.

Paper 4: Writing in Spanish *(Paper code: 1SP0/4F and 4H)

Written examination

Foundation tier: 1 hour 10 minutes; 60 marks

Higher tier: 1 hour 20 minutes; 60 marks

25% of the total qualification

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their ability to communicate effectively through writing in Spanish for different purposes and audiences. Students are required to produce extended responses of varying lengths and types to express ideas and opinions in Spanish. The instructions to students are in Spanish. Word counts are specified for each question. Students must answer all questions.

Foundation tier – three open response questions and one translation into Spanish.

Higher tier – two open response questions and one translation into Spanish.

Subject content and assessment information

The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE in Spanish (9-1) allows students to develop their ability to communicate with Spanish native speakers in both speech and writing. They will study across a variety of contexts relevant to their age and interests and will also develop a greater awareness of culture of Spanish-speaking communities and countries. Students will need to develop and use their knowledge and understanding of Spanish grammar progressively through their course of study. Grammar requirements are contained in the grammar list

To help students build on their range of vocabulary, a list is provided of words that students are expected to use and understand. These lists are not exhaustive but are intended as a guide; students at both tiers will be required to understand and respond to familiar words (appropriate to the tier) that are not on the lists.

Subject aims and learning objectives

- The aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to:
- Develop their ability to communicate confidently and coherently with native speakers in speech and writing, conveying what they want to say with increasing accuracy
- Express and develop thoughts and ideas spontaneously and fluently
- Listen to and understand clearly articulated, standard speech at near normal speed
- Deepen their knowledge about how language works and enrich their vocabulary in order for them to increase their independent use and understanding of extended language in a wide range of contexts
- Acquire new knowledge, skills and ways of thinking through the ability to understand and respond to a rich range of authentic spoken and written material, adapted and abridged, as appropriate, including literary texts
- Develop awareness and understanding of the culture and identity of the countries and communities where the language is spoken

- Be encouraged to make appropriate links to other areas of the curriculum to enable bilingual and deeper learning, where the language may become a medium for constructing and applying knowledge
- Develop language-learning skills both for immediate use and to prepare them for further language study and use in school, higher education or employment
- Develop language strategies, including repair strategies.

Themes and topics

Questions across all four language skills are set in common contexts, addressing a range of relevant contemporary and cultural themes. They are organised into five themes, each broken down into topics and subtopics.

The five themes are:

- Identity and culture
- Local area, holiday and travel
- School
- Future aspirations, study and work
- International and global dimension

All topics must be studied in the context of both the students' home country and that of countries and communities where Spanish is spoken.

Theme: Identity and culture

- **Who am I?:** relationships; when I was younger; what my friends and family are like; what makes a good friend; interests; socialising with friends and family; role models
- **Daily life:** customs and everyday life; food and drink; shopping; social media and technology (use of, advantages and disadvantages)
- **Cultural life:** celebrations and festivals; reading; music; sport; film and television *Theme: Local area, holiday and travel*
- **Holidays:** preferences; experiences; and destinations
- **Travel and tourist transactions:** travel and accommodation; asking for help and dealing with problems; directions; eating out; shopping
- **Town, region and country:** weather; places to see; things to do *Theme: School*
- **What school is like:** school types; school day; subjects; rules and pressures; celebrating success
- **School activities:** school trips; events; exchanges *Theme: Future aspirations, study and work*
- **Using languages beyond the classroom:** forming relationships; travel; employment
- **Ambitions:** further study; volunteering; training
- **Work:** jobs; careers; professions *Theme: International and global dimension*
- **Bringing the world together:** sports events; music events; campaigns and good causes
- **Environmental issues:** being 'green'; access to natural resources

Course Planner

| | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|---------------|---|---|
| Term 1 | Module 3 Mi gente Theme: Identity and Culture | Module 7 A currar Theme: Future aspirations, study and work GCSE Speaking exam preparation |
| Term 2 | Module 4 Intereses e influencias Theme: Identity and Culture Module 5 Ciudades Theme: Local area; holiday and travel; identity and culture | Module 8 Hacia un mundo mejor Theme: International and global dimension GCSE Speaking exam preparation Revision and Consolidation |
| Term 3 | Module 6 De Costumbre Theme: Identity and Culture Revision and Consolidation GCSE exam techniques | Revision and Consolidation |

*Modules 1 and 2 are studied in Y9 as they continue to build on Y7 and Y8 content and they revise the use of the present, preterite and near future tenses.

Grammar list

GCSE students will be expected to have acquired knowledge and understanding of Spanish grammar during their course. In the examination they will be required to apply their knowledge and understanding, drawing from the following lists. The examples in brackets are indicative, not exclusive. For structures marked (R) only receptive knowledge is required.

Spanish (Foundation tier)

Nouns:

- gender;
- singular and plural forms.

Articles:

- definite and indefinite;
- *lo* plus adjective (R).

Adjectives:

- Agreement;

- Position;
- comparative and superlative: regular and *mayor, menor, mejor, peor*;
- demonstrative (*este, ese, aquel*);
- indefinite (*cada, otro, todo, mismo, alguno*);
- possessive, short form (*mí*);
- possessive long form (*mío*) (R);
- interrogative (*cuánto, qué*).

Adverbs:

- formation;
- comparative and superlative: regular;
- interrogative (*cómo, cuándo, dónde*);
- adverbs of time and place (*aquí, allí, ahora, ya*);
- common adverbial phrases.

Quantifiers/intensifiers:

- *muy, bastante, demasiado, poco, mucho*.

Pronouns:

- subject;
- object (R);
- position and order of object pronouns (R);
- reflexive;
- relative: *que*;
- relative: *quien, lo que* (R);
- disjunctive (*conmigo, para mí*).
- demonstrative (*éste, ése, aquél, esto, eso, aquello*); indefinite (*algo, alguien*);
- interrogative (*cuál, qué, quién*).

Verbs:

- regular and irregular verbs, including reflexive verbs;
- all persons of the verb, singular and plural;
- modes of address: *tú* and *usted*;
- radical-changing verbs;
- negative forms;
- interrogative forms;
- reflexive constructions (*se puede, se necesita, se habla*);
- uses of *ser* and *estar*;
- tenses;
- present indicative;
- present continuous;
- preterite;
- imperfect: in weather expressions with *estar, hacer*;
- imperfect (R);
- immediate future;
- future (R);
- perfect: most common verbs only;
- conditional: *gustar* only in set phrases;
- pluperfect (R);
- gerund (R);
- imperative: common forms including negative;
- subjunctive, present: (R) in certain exclamatory phrases (*¡Viva! ¡Dígame!*);

- subjunctive, imperfect: *quisiera*;
- impersonal verbs: most common only.

Prepositions:

- common including personal *a*
- *por* and *para*.

Conjunctions:

- common including *y*, *pero*, *o*, *porque*, *como*, *cuando*

Number, quantity, dates

Time

- use of *desde hace* with present tense (R).

Spanish (Higher tier)

All grammar and structures listed for Foundation tier, as well as:

Articles:

- *lo* plus adjective.

Adjectives:

- comparative and superlative;
- possessive, short and long forms (*mi*, *mío*); relative (*cuyo*).

Adverbs:

- comparative and superlative.

Pronouns:

- object;
- position and order of object pronouns;
- relative: all other uses including *quien*, *lo que*, *el que*, *cual*;
- possessive (*el mío*, *la mía*).

Verbs:

- tenses;
- imperfect;
- imperfect continuous;
- perfect;
- pluperfect;
- conditional;
- passive voice (R);
- gerund;
- present subjunctive: imperative, affirmation and negation, future after conjunctions of time;
- (*cuando*), after verbs of wishing, command, request, emotion, to express purpose (*para que*);
- imperfect subjunctive (R).

Time:

- use of *desde hace* with present tense;
- use of *desde hace* with impresent tense (R).

Vocabulary list

The following vocabulary list provides the core generic vocabulary that all students will need to acquire. It is an essential vocabulary list that students should refer to and build on when preparing for the duration of their study for the Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Spanish. However, students entered for the Foundation tier are required to understand and respond to common or familiar words and/or forms of words that are not on the vocabulary list. Similarly, students entered for the Higher tier are required to understand and respond to common or familiar words and/or forms of words that are not on the vocabulary list and which are less common or familiar than those used in relation to Foundation tier assessments.

Word lists

Section 1: High-frequency language

- Common verbs
- Common adjectives
- Common adverbs
- Prepositions
- Colours
- Numbers
- Ordinal numbers
- Quantities and measures
- Some useful connecting words
- Time expressions
- Times of day

- Days of the week
- Months and seasons of the year
- Question words
- Other useful expressions
- Other high-frequency words
- Countries
- Continents
- Nationalities
- Areas/mountains/seas
- Useful acronyms
- Social conventions
- Language used in dialogue and messages

Section 2: Topic-specific language

Although words are listed under specific topic headings, the words are not exclusive to those particular headings. Many words also relate to other themes but may be listed only in one. Many common verbs are given in the verb list with a few others included under a specific topic.

Each topic has been highlighted in **bold**.

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Theme: School

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Section 1: High-frequency language

Common verbs

to accept aceptar
to accompany acompañar
to add añadir
to advise aconsejar
to allow permitir
to answer/to reply contestar/responder
to apply dirigirse a, solicitar, aplicar
to argue discutir
to arrive llegar
to ask preguntar
to ask a question hacer una pregunta
to ask for pedir
to avoid evitar
to bath, to bathe bañarse
to be ser, estar
to be able to poder, ser capaz de
to be about to (do) estar a punto de (hacer)
to be born nacer
to be called llamarse
to be careful tener cuidado
to be hot/cold tener calor/frío
to be hungry tener hambre
to be in a hurry tener prisa
to be interested in interesarse en
to be keen to tener ganas de
to be located encontrarse, estar situado/situarse
to be lucky tener suerte
to be sleepy, tired tener sueño
to be sorry sentir, lamentar
to be successful tener éxito
to be thirsty tener sed
to borrow pedir prestado
to break romper
to bring traer

to brush (teeth, hair) cepillarse
to buy comprar
to buy tickets (for a show) sacar entradas
to call llamar
to cancel cancelar
to carry llevar
to change cambiar
to change (trains etc.) hacer transbordo
to chat charlar
to check averiguar, verificar
to choose elegir
to clear the table quitar la mesa
to click cliquear, hacer clic
to climb mountains escalar montañas
to climb/to go up subir
to close cerrar
to collide/to crash chocar
to come venir
to complain quejarse
to contact contactar
to cost costar
to count contar
to cry llorar
to dance bailar
to decide decidir
to describe describir
to deserve merecer
to die morir
to discuss discutir
to dismiss despedir
to do the vacuum cleaning pasar la aspiradora
to do the washing up fregar (los platos)
to do, to make hacer
to download (music) descargar (música)
to draw dibujar
to dress Vestirse

to drink Beber
to drive Conducir
to eat Comer
to end terminar(se)
to enjoy disfrutar
to enjoy oneself divertirse, pasarlo bien
to enter entrar
to escape escapar(se)
to fail (an exam) suspender (un examen)
to fall caer
to feel sentir(se)
to fill llenar
to fill out (a form) rellenar (una ficha)
to find, to meet encontrar(se)
to finish, end acabar, terminar
to follow/to continue seguir, continuar
to forget olvidar
to forgive perdonar
to get (good) marks sacar (buenas) notas
to get angry enfadarse
to get dressed vestirse
to get on well with llevarse bien con
to get up levantarse
to give dar
to give (presents) ofrecer/dar (regalos)/regalar
to give orders, to send mandar
to go ir
to go along (in a car) circular, viajar (en coche)
to go down, to get off (bus, train) bajar
to go for a walk pasearse, ir de paseo, dar un paseo
to go shopping ir de compras
to go to bed acostarse
to go up; get onto (bus, train) subir
to go wrong/to fail fallar, fracasar
to hand over entregar
to hate odiar/detestar

to have tener
to have (auxiliary verb) haber
to have a cold estar resfriado/constipado
to have breakfast desayunar
to have dinner, supper cenar
to have lunch almorzar
to have to; must deber/tener que
to hear oír
to help ayudar
to hold tener
to hope esperar
to hurry darse prisa
to hurt doler
to imagine imaginar(se)
to improve mejorar
to inform informar
to introduce introducir
to invite invitar
to iron planchar
to jump saltar
to knock, hit llamar (a la puerta), golpear
to know (a fact) saber
to know (be familiar with) conocer
to land aterrizar
to last Durar
to laugh reír
to lay the table poner la mesa
to learn aprender
to leave/go away marcharse
to leave (an object), to allow dejar
to leave, to depart; go out salir
to lend prestar
to lift the receiver descolgar (el teléfono)
to light, turn on encender
to like/to love (to be pleasing to) gustar (a), encantar (a)
to listen escuchar

to live vivir
to load, to charge cargar
to look after cuidar
to look for, to fetch buscar
to look like, to resemble parecerse a
to lose perder
to love querer, amar
to make a mistake equivocarse
to manage, to run, to direct dirigir
to meet juntarse, encontrar, conocer
to miss, be missing echar de menos, faltar
to need necesitar
to note notar/darse cuenta
to open abrir
to order pedir (comida en el restaurante)
to organise organizar
to park aparcar
to pass (an exam) aprobar (un examen)
to pass by/to go pasar
to phone telefonar
to play (game, sport) jugar
to play (musical instrument) tocar
to please; be pleasing to gustar (a)
to prefer preferir
to present/to introduce (someone) presentar
to prevent, to warn prevenir
to pull tirar
to push empujar
to put poner
to put back/to replace reemplazar, reponer
to put on make up maquillarse
to rain llover
to read leer
to realise darse cuenta de
to receive, to be host to recibir, acoger
to recommend recomendar

to refund reembolsar
to regret, be sorry arrepentirse, lamentar
to remember acordarse de, recordar
to rent/to hire alquilar
to repair reparar, arreglar
to repeat repetir
to research investigar
to reserve/to book reservar
to return volver
to revise repasar
to ride a horse montar a caballo, ir a caballo
to ring llamar (por teléfono)/sonar
to run correr
to save salvar
to save (money) ahorrar
to say; to tell decir
to say goodbye despedirse
to see ver
to seem parecer
to sell vender
to send enviar, mandar
to serve servir
to share compartir
to shave afeitarse
to show mostrar/enseñar
to shower ducharse
to sign firmar
to sing cantar
to sit down sentarse
to skate patinar
to ski esquiar
to sleep dormir
to smile sonreír
to smoke fumar
to snow nevar
to speak hablar

to spend (money) gastar
to spend (time) pasar
to start/to begin empezar/comenzar
to stay/to remain quedarse
to steal robar
to stick pegar
to stop parar(se)
to study estudiar
to succeed lograr, triunfar
to sunbathe tomar el sol
to surf the internet navegar en Internet
to swim nadar
to take coger, tomar
to take advantage of aprovechar
to take photographs sacar fotos
to teach enseñar
to tell, to recount contar
to thank agradecer
to think, believe pensar, creer
to throw tirar
to tidy arreglar
to touch tocar
to try intentar
to try to tratar de
to twist, to turn torcer
to type escribir a máquina, mecanografiar
to understand entender
to use usar, utilizar
to visit visitar
to wait for esperar
to walk andar, caminar, pasear
to want querer
to wash (oneself) lavar(se)
to wear llevar
to win, earn ganar
to wish desear

to work trabajar
to work (i.e. to function) funcionar
to worry preocuparse
to write escribir
Common adjectives
active activo/a
all todo/a
alone/lonely solo/a
angry enfadado/a
awful horrible
beautiful precioso/a, hermoso/a
big, tall grande
boring aburrido/a
brave valiente
brief breve
brilliant brillante
broken roto/a
chestnut brown castaño
clean limpio/a
close cercano/a
closed cerrado/a
comfortable cómodo/a
cool guay
delicious delicioso/a, rico/a
difficult difícil
dirty sucio/a
disgusting asqueroso/a
dynamic dinámico/a
easy fácil
excited entusiasmado/a
exciting emocionante
false falso/a
fast/quick rápido/a
fat gordo/a
favourite favorito/a, preferido/a
flexible flexible

former, antique, old antiguo/a
free (no cost) gratis, gratuito/a
free libre
full lleno/a
funny/entertaining/amusing divertido/a
good bueno/a
grateful agradecido/a
great estupendo/a, fantástico/a
great gran
great, marvellous formidable
handsome/pretty/charming guapo/a
happy/cheerful alegre
hard duro/a
hardworking trabajador/a
healthy sano/a
heavy pesado/a
high/tall alto/a
hot caliente
in a good mood de buen humor
kind simpático/a
last/latest último/a
lazy perezoso/a
light ligero/a
lively animado/a
local local
locked cerrado/a con llave
long largo/a
lost perdido/a
magnificent magnífico/a
marvellous maravilloso/a
mature maduro/a
naughty travieso/a
necessary necesario/a
new nuevo/a
next próximo/a
noisy ruidoso/a

numerous numeroso/a
old viejo/a
only único/a
open abierto/a
other otro/a
own propio/a
perfect perfecto/a
ready listo/a
real verdadero/a
responsible responsable
rich rico/a
rotten podrido/a
same mismo/a
satisfied satisfecho/a
sensational sensacional
serious serio/a
short corto/a
shy tímido/a
silent silencioso/a
silly, stupid estúpido/a, tonto/a
small pequeño/a
sought after buscado/a
strict severo/a, estricto/a
strong fuerte
thin delgado/a
tired cansado/a
tiring cansando/a
together junto/a
traditional tradicional
ugly feo/a
unbelievable increíble
unpleasant antipático/a
useful útil
valid válido/a
valuable valioso/a, de (gran) valor
weak débil

wise sabio/a

young joven

Common adverbs

again otra vez

(for a) long time (por) mucho tiempo

almost casi

already ya

always siempre

badly mal

below (down) abajo

especially especialmente, sobre todo

fortunately afortunadamente, por suerte

here aquí

immediately inmediatamente

more más

nevertheless no obstante, sin embargo

often a menudo

over there ahí

perhaps quizás/quizá

quickly rápidamente, de prisa

rather/quite bastante

really realmente

recently recientemente

sometimes a veces

still (yet) todavía

straight away en seguida

there allí

too demasiado

unfortunately desgraciadamente, desafortunadamente

up there arriba

very muy

well bien

Prepositions

about alrededor de/aproximadamente

above encima de

according to según

after después

against contra

among entre

at (someone's house) en (casa de)

at the end of al final de

at, to a

because of a causa de

before antes

behind detrás

between entre

during durante

everywhere por todas partes

except salvo, excepto

far (from) lejos (de)

for, in order to para

from de, desde

in en, dentro de

in front of delante de

inside dentro (de)

near cerca de

next to al lado de

on sobre, en

on the corner of en la esquina de

opposite enfrente de

outside/out of fuera de

through por, a través de

towards hacia

under bajo, debajo de

until hasta

with con

without sin

Colours

black negro/a

blue azul

brown marrón

chestnut brown castaño/a

colour color (m)
dark oscuro/a
dark (hair, skin) moreno/a
fair (hair, skin) rubio/a
green verde
grey gris
light claro/a
orange naranja
pink rosa
red rojo/a
violet violeta
white blanco/a
yellow amarillo/a

Numbers

1 uno (un/una) 31 treinta y uno (un/una)
2 dos 32 etc. treinta y dos
3 tres 40 cuarenta
4 cuatro 50 cincuenta
5 cinco 60 sesenta
6 seis 70 setenta
7 siete 80 ochenta
8 ocho 90 noventa
9 nueve 100 cien(to)
10 diez 101 ciento uno/a
11 once 102 ciento dos
12 doce 120 ciento veinte
13 trece 200 doscientos/as
14 catorce 201 doscientos/as uno
15 quince 300 trescientos/as
16 dieciséis 400 cuatrocientos/as
17 diecisiete 500 quinientos/as
18 dieciocho 600 seiscientos/as
19 diecinueve 700 setecientos /as
20 veinte 800 ochocientos/as
21 veintiuno 900 novecientos/as
22 veintidós 1000 mil

23 veintitrés 1001 mil uno/a
24 veinticuatro 1100 mil cien(to)
25 veinticinco 2000 dos mil
26 veintiséis 100 000 cien mil
27 veintisiete 200 000 doscientos/as mil
28 veintiocho 1 000 000 millón (m), un millón de
29 veintinueve 2 000 000 dos millones (de)
30 treinta

Ordinals

first primer/primero/a
second segundo/a
third tercer/tercero/a
fourth cuarto/a
fifth quinto/a
sixth sexto/a
seventh séptimo/a
eighth octavo/a
ninth noveno/a
tenth décimo/a

Quantities and measures

a bottle of una botella de
a box of una caja de
a dozen una docena de
a jar of un tarro de
a little of un poco de
a packet of un paquete de
a part of una parte de
a piece of un pedazo de
a quarter of un cuarto de
a slice of una rebanada de
a third of un tercio de
tin lata (f)
double, twice doble
enough bastante, suficiente
exactly exactamente
gramme gramo (m)

half of mitad (f)
kilogram kilo (m)
litre litro (m)
maximum máximo
minimum mínimo
much/many mucho/a/os/as
nothing nada
only solamente
several varios/as

Some useful connecting words

also también
and y/e
before antes
but pero
first of all lo primero (de todo)
nevertheless/however sin embargo
or o/u
so pues
then/afterwards luego, después
then entonces
though aunque

Time expressions

a fortnight quince días, quincena (f)
afternoon; in the afternoon tarde (f); por la tarde
ago hace
always siempre
at the start al principio/al comienzo
day día (m)
day after tomorrow pasado mañana
day before yesterday anteayer
early temprano
evening tarde (f)
every day todos los días, cada día
from a partir de
from time to time de vez en cuando
just now, straight away ahora mismo

last pasado/a
last night anoche
last year año pasado
late tarde
minute minuto (m)
morning, in the morning mañana (f), por la mañana
next próximo/siguiente
night, at night noche (f), por la noche
now ahora
on time puntual/a tiempo
party fiesta (f)
since /from desde
soon pronto/luego
the next day al día siguiente (m)
today hoy
tomorrow mañana
week semana (f)
weekend fin de semana (m)
year año (m)
yesterday ayer

Times of day

midnight medianoche (f)
noon mediodía (m)
at one o'clock a la una
at two o'clock, etc. a las dos, etc.
five past, etc. y cinco, etc.
half past y media
hour hora (f)
in the evening de la tarde
in the morning de la mañana
it's one o'clock es la una
it's two o'clock, etc. son las dos, etc.
minute minuto (m)
quarter past y cuarto
quarter to menos cuarto
ten to, etc. menos diez, etc.

Days of the week

Monday lunes

Tuesday martes

Wednesday miércoles

Thursday jueves

Friday viernes

Saturday sábado

Sunday domingo

(on) Monday (el) lunes

(on) Monday morning (el) lunes por la mañana

(on) Monday evening (el) lunes por la tarde

on Mondays los lunes

every Monday cada lunes

Months and seasons of the year

month mes (m)

January enero

February febrero

March marzo

April abril

May mayo

June junio

July julio

August agosto

September septiembre/setiembre

October octubre

November noviembre

December diciembre

spring primavera (f)

summer verano (m)

autumn otoño (m)

winter invierno (m)

season estación (f)

(in) autumn (en) otoño

(in) spring (en) primavera

(in) summer (en) verano

(in) winter (en) invierno

Question words

How much?/How many? ¿Cuánto/Cuántos/as?

How? ¿Cómo?

What for? ¿Para qué?

What? ¿Qué?

When? ¿Cuándo?

Where? ¿Dónde?

Where to? ¿Adónde?

Which? ¿Cuál?

Who? ¿Quién?

Why? ¿Por qué?

Other useful expressions

all the better todo lo mejor

good luck buena suerte

here you are aquí lo tienes

How do you spell that? ¿Cómo se escribe?

I don't mind me da igual

I'm fine estoy bien

I've had enough he tenido bastante

in my opinion en mi opinión

it depends depende

it doesn't matter no importa nada

mine mío/a

of course por supuesto

OK (I agree) de acuerdo

once again otra vez

there you are ten (informal); tenga (formal)

thank you gracias

too bad demasiado mal

usually normalmente, usualmente

what a shame qué lástima, qué pena

with pleasure con (mucho) gusto/placer

Other high-frequency words

as, like como

everybody todo el mundo, todos

figure cifra (f)

for example por ejemplo
if si
middle/half medio (m), mitad (f)
Miss señorita
Mr señor
Mrs señora
no no
number número (m)
shape forma (f)
someone alguien
something algo
that/those eso/a/os/as
thing cosa (f)
this/these esto/a/os/as
time vez (f)
type/kind/sort género, tipo (m)
way forma, manera (f)
yes sí

Countries

Argentina Argentina (f)
Austria Austria (f)
Belgium Bélgica (f)
Brazil Brasil (m)
Denmark Dinamarca (f)
England Inglaterra (f)
France Francia (f)
Germany Alemania (f)
Great Britain Gran Bretaña (f)
Greece Grecia (f)
Holland Holanda (f)
India India (f)
Ireland Irlanda (f)
Italy Italia (f)
Mexico México (m)
Netherlands Países Bajos (mpl)
Pakistan Pakistán (m)

Peru Perú (m)
Russia Rusia (f)
Scotland Escocia (f)
Spain España (f)
Sweden Suecia (f)
Turkey Turquía (f)
Switzerland Suiza (f)
United Kingdom Reino Unido (m)
United States Estados Unidos (mpl)
Wales País de Gales (m)

Continents

Africa África (f)
Asia Asia (f)
Australia Australia (f)
Europe Europa (f)
North America América del Norte (f), Norteamérica (f)
South America América del Sur (f), Sudamérica (f)
Latin America América Latina (f), Latinoamérica (f)

Nationalities

American americano/a
Argentinian argentino/a
Austrian austriaco/a
Belgian belga
Bolivian boliviano/a
Brazilian brasileño/a
British británico/a
Chilean chileno/a
Colombian colombiano/a
Danish danés/a
Dutch holandés/a
Ecuadorean ecuatoriano/a
English inglés/a
European europeo/a
French francés/a
German alemán/a
Greek griego/a

Irish irlandés/a
Indian indio/a
Italian italiano/a
Mexican mexicano/a
Pakistani pakistání
Peruvian peruano/a
Russian ruso/a
Scottish escocés/a
Spanish español/a
Swedish sueco/a
Swiss suizo/a
Turkish turco/a
Venezuelan venezolano/a
Welsh galés/a

Areas/mountains/seas

Andalusia Andalucía
Aragon Aragón
Atlantic Ocean Océano Atlántico, el
Autonomous Communities Comunidades autónomas (fpl)
Basque Country País Vasco
Cantabrian Sea Mar Cantábrico, el
Castile Castilla
Catalonia Cataluña
Galicia Galicia
Mediterranean Sea Mar Mediterráneo,
Rioja Rioja, La
the English Channel Canal de la Mancha, el
the Pyrenees Pirineos, Los

Useful acronyms

European Union UE
fast train service TALGO
high speed train AVE
ID card DNI (documento nacional de identidad)
secondary education ESO (Educación Secundaria Obligatoria)
secondary school CES (Colegio de Enseñanza Secundaria)
Spanish national railway company RENFE

Spanish public radio channel RNE
Spanish public TV and radio channel RTVE
USA EE. UU.

Social conventions

best wishes saludos
enjoy yourself/selves; have a good time ¡que te diviertas!/¡que lo pases bien!
good evening buenas tardes
goodbye adiós
goodnight buenas noches
hello (on the telephone) ¿diga?
hello, good day hola, buenos días
help! ¡Socorro!
hi hola
please (request)/please (polite) por favor
see you later hasta luego
see you soon hasta pronto
see you tomorrow hasta mañana
thank you gracias
thank you very much muchas gracias

Language used in dialogues and messages

area code prefijo (m)
at the moment de momento
call me (informal/formal) llámame/llámeme
dial the number marcar el número
for the attention of a la atención de
further to/following con relación a
I will put you through le paso
I'll be right back vuelvo enseguida
I'm listening escucho; dígame
in communication with en contacto con
in fact de hecho
moment momento (m)
on the line en línea
on the line/speaking hablando, al aparato, en la línea
receiver (telephone) auricular (m)

sent by enviado por
stay on the line no cuelgue
telephone teléfono (m)
telephone book guía de teléfonos (f)
text texto (m)
text message mensaje (de texto)
tone timbre/tono (m)
voice mail mensaje en el contestador (m)
wait espere
wrong number número equivocado (m)

Section 2 – Topic-specific vocabulary

Identity and culture: daily life, food and drink, including eating out

Foundation tier

appetite apetito (m)
apple manzana (f)
apricot albaricoque (m)
banana plátano (m)
bean alubia (f), judía (f)
beer cerveza (f)
beef carne de vaca (f)
bill cuenta (f)
biscuit galleta (f)
bottle botella (f)
bread pan (m)
breakfast desayuno (m)
brussels sprouts coles de Bruselas (fpl)
butter mantequilla (m)
cabbage col (f)
café cafetería (f)
cake pastel (m)
carrot zanahoria (f)
cauliflower coliflor (f)
cereals cereales (mpl)
champagne champán (m)
cheese queso (m)
cherry cereza (f)

chicken pollo (m)
chips patatas fritas (fpl)
chocolate chocolate (m)
choice elección (f), opción (f)
chop (e.g. pork/lamb) chuleta (f)
cider sidra (f)
closed (on Mondays) cerrado/a (los lunes)
cocoa cacao (m)
coffee café (m)
cold sliced meat (e.g. salami) carne fría cortada en lonchas (f)
cooked, boiled cocido/a, hervido/a
cream crema (f)
crisps patatas fritas (fpl)
cucumber pepino (m)
cup taza (f)
customer cliente (m)
delicious delicioso/a
dessert postre (m)
dining room comedor (m)
dish of the day plato del día (m)
drink bebida (f)
egg huevo (m)
enjoy your meal! ¡buen provecho!
euro euro (m)
evening meal, dinner, supper cena (f)
fish pescado (m)
fixed price menu menú a precio fijo (m)
food comida (f)
food shopping compra de comestibles (f)
fork tenedor (m)
fruit fruta (f)
fruit pie tarta de frutas (f)
fruit juice zumo de fruta (m)
full lleno/a
glass vaso (m)
grapefruit pomelo (m)

grapes uvas (f,pl)
gravy, sauce salsa (f)
green beans judías verdes (f, pl)
ham jamón (m)
hamburger hamburguesa (f)
hot chocolate chocolate caliente (m)
hypermarket hipermercado (m)
ice cream helado (m)
ice cream parlour heladería (f)
inn (traditional) posada (f)
Jar tarro (m)
jam mermelada (f)
juice zumo (m)
kebab brocheta (f), pincho (m)
knife cuchillo (m)
lamb cordero (m)
lemon limón (m)
lemonade limonada (f)
lettuce, salad lechuga (f), ensalada (f)
lunch almuerzo (m)
main course plato principal (m)
margarine margarina (f)
meal comida (f)
meat carne (f)
meatball albóndiga (f)
melon melón (m)
menu menú (m), carta (f)
menu of the day menú del día (m)
milk leche (f)
mince carne picada (f)
mineral water agua mineral (m)
mixed mixto/a
money dinero (m)
mushroom champiñon (m), seta (f)
mustard mostaza (f)
napkin servilleta (f)

oil aceite (m)
onion cebolla (f)
omelette tortilla (f)
orange naranja (f)
packet paquete (m)
pasta pasta (f)
pâté paté (m)
pastries pastelitos (mpl)
peas guisantes (m, pl)
peach melocotón (m)
pear pera (f)
pizza pizza (f)
pepper pimienta (f)
pepper (vegetable) pimiento (m)
pineapple piña (f)
pizzeria, pizza restaurant pizzería (f)
place setting (sometimes charged) cubierto (m)
plate plato (m)
plum ciruela (f)
pork cerdo (m)
portion porción (f), ración (f)
pot (of coffee, hot chocolate etc.) cafetera (f), tetera (f)
potato patata (f)
prepared food/ready meal comida precocinada/ya hecha (f)
radish rábano (m)
raspberry frambuesa (f)
refreshments refrescos (m, pl)
rest day, day off día de descanso (m)
restaurant restaurante (m)
rice arroz (m)
roast asado/a
roll (bread) panecillo (m)
salt sal (f)
salty/savoury salado/a
salad dressing aliño para ensalada (m)
sandwich sándwich (m), bocadillo (m)

sausage salchicha (f)
self-service autoservicio (m)
service servicio (m)
set meal menú del día (m)
slice rebanada (f), loncha (f)
snack merienda (f)
snack bar bar (m), cafetería (f)
soup sopa (f)
speciality especialidad (f)
spaghetti espaguetis (m, pl)
spoon cuchara (f)
starter entrada (f)
strawberry fresa (f)
steak bistec (m), filete (m)
sweet dulce
sweet caramelo (m)
sugar azúcar (m)
table mesa (f)
table cloth mantel (m)
tart tarta (f)
tasty sabroso/a
tea té (m)
tea room salón de té (m)
teaspoon cucharita (f), cucharadita (f)
tip (money) propina (f)
to ask pedir, preguntar
to drink beber
to eat comer
to order pedir
to pay pagar
to serve servir
to wait at table, to serve atender una mesa, servir a la mesa
tomato tomate (m)
tuna atún (m)
vanilla vainilla (f)
vegetable verdura (f)

vegetarian vegetariano/a
vinegar vinagre (m)
waiter/waitress camarero (m), camarera (f)
water agua (m)
wine vino (m)
yoghurt yogur (m)
artichoke alcachofa (f)
appetizing apetitoso/a
beer (from the pump) cerveza de barril (f)
bitter amargo/a
boiled egg; hard-boiled egg huevo pasado por agua (m)
cucumber pepino (m)
drink before meal aperitivo (m)
duck pato (m)
fried egg huevo frito (m)
fruit/herbal tea tisana (f)
full fat milk leche entera (f)
garlic ajo (m)
goat's cheese queso de cabra (m)
goose ganso (m)
homemade hecho/a en casa
honey miel (f)
leeks puerros (m, pl)
lettuce lechuga (f)
loaf barra (de pan) (f)
medium (steak) (un filete) a punto
noodles fideos (m, pl)
pasta pasta (f)
pâté paté (m)
pistachio pistacho (m)
rare (steak) poco hecho
raw crudo/a
raw vegetables (starter) verduras (fpl)
snack merienda (f)
salmon salmón (m)
saucer platillo (m)

scrambled egg huevos revueltos (mpl)
sea food mariscos (m, pl)
(semi-)skimmed milk leche (semi)desnatada (f)
smoked ahumado/a
spicy picante
spinach espinacas (f, pl)
steak filete (m), bistec (m)
steamed (boiled) cocinado/a, /cocido/a al vapor
tasty sabroso/a
tray bandeja (f)
trout trucha (f)
turkey pavo (m)
veal ternera (f)
well-cooked bien cocido/a, muy hecho

Identity and culture – what my friends and family are like

Words relating to dress and style

Foundation tier

belt cinturón (m)
boot bota (f)
boxer shorts calzoncillos (mpl)
bra sostén (m), sujetador (m)
bracelet brazaletes (m), pulsera (f)
cap gorra (f)
changing room probador (m)
clothes ropa (f)
clothes shop tienda de modas/ropa (f)
coat abrigo (m)
cotton (made of cotton) (de) algodón
dress vestido (m)
dressed in vestido de
earring pendiente (m)
fashion moda (f)
fashionable a la moda/de moda/estar en la onda
fitting room probador (m)
glove guante (m)
handbag bolso (m)

hat sombrero (m)
it fits/suits you te va bien/te queda bien
jacket chaqueta (f)
jeans vaqueros (mpl)
jeweller's (shop); jewellery (craft) joyería (f), joyas (fpl)
jewels joyas (fpl)
leather (made of leather) (de) cuero
leggings leggings (mpl), leotardos (m)
linen (made of linen) hilo (m), lino (m)
lipstick lápiz (m)/barra (f) de labios
loose (i.e. too big) holgado/a, amplio/a, /suelto/a
make, brand marca (f)
makeup maquillaje (m)
medium (size) mediano/de talla media
necklace collar (m)
nightdress camisón (m)
old fashioned anticuado/a, pasado/a de moda
old fashioned (vintage, retro style) de estilo retro/antiguo
pants, briefs bragas (fpl)
perfume perfume (m)
poloshirt polo (m)
pyjamas pijamas (mpl)
ring anillo (m)
scarf bufanda (f)
shirt camisa (f)
shoe zapato (m)
shoe shop zapatería (f)
shorts pantalón corto (m)
size (general); shoe size talla (f), número de zapata (m)
skirt falda (f)
slipper zapatilla (f)
small pequeño/a
smart elegante
sock calcetín (m)
sports kit ropa de deporte (f)
sports shirt camisa/camiseta (f) de deporte

spotted de/a lunares
striped de/a rayas, rayado/a
suit traje (m)
style estilo (m)
sweater, jumper jersey (m), suéter (m), pulóver (m)
sweatshirt sudadera(f)
swimming costume/trunks traje de baño (m), bañador (m)
tattoo tatuaje (m)
tie corbata (f)
tights medias (fpl)
tracksuit chandal (m)
trainers zapatillas de deportes (fpl)
trousers pantálon (m), pantalones (mpl)
umbrella paraguas (m)
watch reloj (m)
wool (made of wool) (de) lana

Words relating to dress and style

Higher tier

cardigan chaqueta de punto (f), rebeca (f)
dressing gown bata (f)
dyed teñido/a
model modelo (m)
silk (made of silk) (de) seda
slippers zapatillas (fpl)
straw hat sombrero de paja (m)
tight ajustado/a, apretado/a, ceñido/a
to have one's hair cut cortarse el pelo
to have one's hair done peinarse
to put on makeup maquillarse, pintarse
velvet (made of velvet) (de) terciopelo

Identity and culture: what my friends and family are like

Words on relations, relationships, personal and physical characteristics

Foundation tier

adolescent adolescente (mf)
adult, grown-up adulto/a (mf), persona mayor (f)

adventurous atrevido/a
age edad (f)
alone solo/a
armchair butaca (f), sillón (m)
at home; at my/our house en (mi/nuestra) casa,
aunt tía (f)
baby bebé (m), niño/a (mf)
bald calvo
bathroom cuarto de baño (m)
beard; bearded barba (f), barbudo
beautiful precioso/a, hermoso/a
bedroom dormitorio (m)
(date of) birth (fecha de (f))nacimiento (m)
birthday cumpleaños (m)
birthplace lugar de nacimiento (m)
block (of flats) bloque (de pisos) (m)
born nacido/a
bossy autoritario/a, mandón/mandona
body piercing piercing (m)
boy chico (m), niño (m)
boyfriend novio (m)
brother hermano (m)
brother-in-law/sister-in-law cuñado (m)/cuñada (f)
brothers and sisters, siblings hermanos (mpl)
cat gato (m)
celebrity celebridad (mf), famoso/a (mf)
chair silla (f)
character carácter (m)
character, personality personalidad (f)
charming encantador/a
chatty hablador/a
child niño (m), niña (f)
clothes ropa (f)
comfortable (house, furniture) cómodo/a
cousin primo/a (mf)
curly rizado/a

dad padre (m), papá (m)
daughter hija (f)
dead muerto/a
dining room comedor (m)
divorced divorciado/a
dog perro (m)
engaged prometido/a
eyes ojos (mpl)
face cara (f)
family familia (f)
famous famoso/a
father padre (m)
feeling sentimiento (m), sensibilidad (f)
first name nombre de pila (m)
flat; apartment piso (m), apartamento (m)
foolish, silly tonto/a
friend amigo/a
friendly simpático/a
friendship amistad (f)
furniture muebles (mpl)
garden jardín (m)
garage garaje (m)
girl chica (f), niña (f)
girlfriend novia (f)
glasses gafas (fpl)
goldfish peces de colores (mpl)
grandad abuelo (m)
grandchild nieto/ta (mf)
grandfather abuelo (m)
grandma, granny abuela (f), abuelita (f)
grandmother abuela (f)
grandparents abuelos (mpl)
guinea pig cobayo/a (mf), conejillo de Indias (m)
guy, dude, bloke tipo (m), tío (m)
hair pelo (m), cabello (m)
half brother hermanastro (m)

half sister hermanastra (f)
hamster hámster (m)
home casa (f), hogar (m)
honest honrado/a, honesto/a
house casa (f)
husband esposo (m), marido (m)
ideal ideal
in a good/bad mood de buen/mal humor
in love enamorado/a
intelligent inteligente
invitation invitación (f)
kitchen cocina (f)
kiss beso (m)
lazy perezoso/a
life vida (f)
lively animado/a
living room/front room/lounge sala (de estar) (f), salón (m)
loft ático (m), desván (m)
man hombre (m)
married casado/a
mean, nasty tacaño/a, desagradable
member of the family miembro de la familia (m)
mood humor (m)
mother madre (f)
moustache bigote (m)
mouth boca (f)
multicultural multicultural
mum mamá (f)
naughty malo/a, travieso/a
neighbour vecino/a (mf)
nephew sobrino (m)
nice, kind simpático/a, amable
nice, likeable simpático/a, amable
nickname apodo (m)
niece sobrina (f)
no sense of humour sin sentido del humor

normal normal
old antiguo/a, viejo/a
old fashioned anticuado/a, pasado/a de moda
older mayor
oldest (brother/sister) el mayor, la mayor
only child hijo/a único/a (mf)
optimistic optimista
parents padres (mpl)
party fiesta (f)
penfriend amigo/a por correspondencia (mf)
people gente (f)
person persona (f)
pessimistic pesimista
pet animal doméstico (m), mascota (f)
picture cuadro (m), pintura (f)
place of residence lugar de residencia (m)
post code código postal (m)
present; gift regalo (m)
pretty bonito/a, guapo/a, mono/a
rabbit conejo (m)
reasonable razonable
relationship relación (f)
religion religión (f)
selfish egoísta
semi-detached house casa adosada (f)
separated separado/a
serious serio/a
shy tímido/a
single soltero/a
sister hermana (f)
sofa; settee sofá (m)
son hijo (m)
son-in-law/daughter-in-law yerno (m), nuera (f)
straight (hair) lacio, liso
study (room) estudio (m)
surname apellido (m)

survey encuesta (f), sondeo(m)
telephone number número de teléfono (m)
terraced house casa adosada (f)
thin/slim flaco/a, delgado/a
tidy; neat ordenado/a, arreglado/a
to annoy molestar, irritar, fastidiar
to argue, to quarrel discutir, reñir, pelearse
to babysit hacer de canguro
to be called llamarse
to be in a good/bad mood estar de buen/mal humor
to care for, to look after cuidar
to celebrate celebrar, festejar
to chat, chatter charlar
to chat (on line) chatear
to get divorced divorciarse
to get engaged prometerse
to get on (well) with llevarse bien con
to invite invitar
to look (e.g. angry/happy etc.) parecer
to respect respetar
to separate, to split up separar
tortoise tortuga (f)
tropical fish pez tropical (m)
twin gemelo/a (mf)
twins gemelos (mpl)
ugly feo/a
uncle tío (m)
unemployed desempleado/a, parado/a, en paro
unbearable insoportable, inaguantable
untidy desordenado/a
visit visita (f)
well behaved que se porta bien, obediente
wife, woman esposa (f), mujer (f)
youth (i.e the time of life) juventud (f)
Words on relations, relationships, personal and physical characteristics

Higher tier

a good deed acción buena (f)
acquaintance, friend conocido/a (mf), compañero/a (mf)
adopted adoptado/a
adventurous atrevido/a
annoying irritante
argument discusión (f), pelea (f), riña (f)
career carrera (f)
character trait característica (f)
cheeky atrevido/a, fresco/a
comfortable (at ease) cómodo/a, a gusto
conceited engreído/a
depressed deprimido/a
discrimination discriminación (f)
faith (religious) fe (f)
fiancé(e) novio (m), novia (f)
furnished amueblado/a
gang pandilla (f)
gender, sex género (m), sexo (m)
generous generosos/a
humour humor (m)
identical twins gemelos idénticos (mpl)
independent independiente
jealous celoso/a
loyal, faithful leal, fiel
mad, crazy loco/a
meeting reunión (f)
old age/third age vejez (f), tercera edad (f)
old people's home asilo de ancianos (m)
pensioner, senior citizen pensionista (mf)
pretentious pretencioso/a, pedante
priest sacerdote (m), cura (m)
racist racista (mf)
relationship relación (f)
relative, relation pariente (mf), familiar (m)
reliable responsable, de confianza

role model modelo de conducta (m)
self-confident seguro/a de sí mismo/a
sensitive sensible
sense of humour sentido del humor (m)
sexist sexista (mf)
similar similar, parecido/a
single parent madre soltera (f)/padre soltero (m)
single person; single persona soltera (mf), soltero/a
spoilt mimado/a
spot, pimple grano (m)
stubborn terco/a, tenaz
study; home office estudio (m)
to be disadvantaged estar en desventaja
to experience experimentar
to look after (e.g. children) cuidar
to pick on, to harass, to bully acosar, intimidar
to resemble/look like parecer
to suffer sufrir
to support apoyar
to thank dar gracias a, agradecer
underage menor de edad
understanding acuerdo (m); comprensivo/a
well-balanced equilibrado/a

Identity and culture: cultural life

Foundation tier

(rock) climbing escalada (en roca) (f)
(score a) goal (marcar) un gol
(television) programme programa (de televisión) (m)
(to go) horse riding (hacer) la equitación
(to) kiss besar
activity actividad (f)
address dirección (f)
adventure film película de aventura (f)
athletics atletismo (m)
badminton bádminton (m)
ball balón (m), pelota (f)

band/group banda(f), grupo (m)
basketball baloncesto (m)
body building culturismo (m), fisiculturismo (m)
book libro (m)
boxing boxeo (m)
bridegroom novio (m)
camera cámara(f), máquina fotográfica (f)
canoeing piragüismo (m)
cartoon dibujo animado (m)
cat gato (m)
CD (compact disc) CD (m), disco compacto (m)
celebration, party celebración (f), fiesta (f)
chess ajedrez (m)
Christmas Navidad (f)
Christmas Eve Nochebuena (f)
clarinet clarinete (m)
classical, classic clásico/a
club club (m)
collect coleccionar
collection colección (f)
comic (magazine) tebeo (m)
competition concurso (m)
computer game videojuego (m)
concert concierto (m)
cycling ciclismo (m)
dance/dancing baile (m)
detective/police (story) novela policíaca(f)
disco (place) discoteca (f)
documentary documental (m)
drums batería (f)
Easter Pascua (f)
Easter Monday lunes de Pascua (m)
entertainment entretenimiento (m)
equipment equipo (m)
extreme sports deportes extremos/de alto riesgo (mpl)
fanatical about fanático de

fantasy film película de fantasía (f)
flute flauta (f)
folk music música folklórica(f)
Football fútbol (m)
free time tiempo libre (m), ocio (m)
game juego (m)
games console consola de juegos (f)
Good Friday Viernes Santo (m)
Guitar guitarra (f)
Gymnastics gimnasia (f)
hall salón (m)
handball balonmano (m)
Happy birthday! ¡Feliz cumpleaños!
Happy New Year! ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!
hobby pasatiempo (m), afición (f)
hockey hockey (m)
horror film película de horror (f)
ice skating patinaje (m)
judo judo (m)
karate karate (m)
keyboard teclado (m)
Leisure ocio (m)
leisure activity/hobby pasatiempo (m), afición (f)
Lent (period leading up to Easter) Cuaresma (f)
life vida (f)
magazine revista (f)
marriage casamiento (m), matrimonio (m)
martial arts artes marciales (fpl)
medium sized mediano/a, de talla media
mobile phone móvil (m)
Mothers' day día de la Madre (m)
mountain bike bicicleta de montaña (f)
mountaineering montañismo (m), alpinismo (m)
MP3 (file) MP3
music música (f)
New Year Año Nuevo (m)

news noticias (fpl)
nightclub club nocturno (m)
orchestra orquesta (f)
parachuting salto con paracaídas (m)
paragliding parapente (m)
petanque (French game similar to bowls) petanca (f)
piano piano (m)
play (theatre) obra de teatro (f)
player jugador/a
pleasure/amusement placer (m)
pocket money dinero de bolsillo (m) / paga (f)
pop music música pop (f)
postcode código postal (m)
quiz show programa concurso (m)
race/racing carrera/s (fpl)
rap música rap (f)
reading lectura (f)
recorder (instrument) flauta dulce (f)
referee árbitro/a
rock (musical) rock (m)
roller blading patinaje en línea (m)
romantic romántico/a
romantic film/love film película romántica/de amor (f),
rugby rugby (m)
sailing vela (f)
saxophone saxofón, saxófono (m)
science fiction film película de ciencia ficción (f)
series serie (f)
show (theatre etc.); TV show espectáculo (m), programa (m)
singer cantante (mf)
skate boarding monopatín (m)
skiing esquí (m)
soap (opera) telenovela (f), culebrón (m)
song canción (f)
sport deporte (m)
sports ground campo de deportes (m)

sporty deportista
spy story cuento de espías/de espionaje (m)/
squash (sport) squash (m)
stage escenario (m)
stereo system/music centre equipo de música (m)
straight (hair) (pelo) liso (m)
surfing surf (m), surfing (m)
swimming natación (f)
table tennis ping-pong (m), tenis de mesa (m)
team equipo (m)
tennis tenis (m)
thin (slim) flaco/a, delgado/a
thriller (novela/película)de misterio/suspense
to take out for a walk (dog) sacar a pasear (el perro)
toy juguete (m)
trampolining cama elástica(f)/trampolín(m)
trumpet trompeta (f)
TV channel canal (m)
twelfth night/Epiphany/6th January Epifanía (f)
violin violin (m)
volleyball vóleibol (m)
water skiing esquí acuático (m)
wedding boda (f)
Western (film etc.) (película) del Oeste (f)
windsurfing windsurf (m)
X box X box
youth club (activity; place) club de jóvenes (m)

Identity and culture: cultural life

Higher tier

archery tiro con arco (m)
board game, electronic game juego de mesa (m), juego electrónico (m)
cable TV televisión por cable (f)
camcorder/video camera videocámara (f)
championship campeonato (m)
changing rooms vestuarios (mpl)
detective/mystery/police (film) película de misterio/policiaca (f)

Do it yourself; DIY bricolaje (m)
drama (TV etc.) drama (m)
dubbed (film) (película) doblada
earphones auriculares (mpl)
engagement compromiso (m), noviazgo(m)
fencing esgrima (m)
fishing rod caña de pescar (f)
half-time descanso (m), medio tiempo (m)
knowledge conocimiento (m)
league; division (sports) liga (f), división (f)
marriage ceremony; wedding boda (f)
melody/tune melodía (f)
musical comedy (a musical) comedia musical (f)
original version versión original (f)
remote control mando a distancia (m)
rowing remo (m)
sailing boat barco de vela (m), velero (m)
satellite TV televisión por satélite (f)
scuba diving submarinismo (m)
sitcom comedia (f)
sports equipment artículos deportivos (mpl)
subtitles subtítulos (mpl)
tournament torneo (m)
viewer/audience audiencia(f), telespectador/a,

Verbs associated with cultural life

to attend (match etc.) asistir a
to be a member of ser miembro de
to congratulate felicitar
to get married casarse
to go bowling (tenpin) ir a la bolera
to dance bailar
to do sport hacer deporte
to do gymnastics hacer gimnasia
to exercise ejercer/hacer ejercicio
to fish/go fishing pescar/ir de pesca
to go for a walk/stroll ir de paseo

to hike, ramble ir de caminata/hacer excursionismo
to roller-skate patinar sobre ruedas
to sail hacer vela
to score a goal marcar un gol
to shoot disparar
to skateboard monopatinar
to swim nadar
to take part (in) tomar parte/participar (en algo)
to train entrenar

Identity and culture: using social media

blog blog (m)
chatroom chat (m)
(to) chat on line charlar en línea
computer ordenador (m)
connection conexión (f)
cyber bullying acoso cibernético (m)
digital digital
disk disco (m)
e-mail e-mail (m), correo electrónico (m)
forward slash barra (f)
homepage página frontal/inicial (f)
internet Internet (m)
internet page página de Internet (f)
key (of keyboard) tecla (f)
keyboard teclado (m)
mouse ratón (m)
password contraseña (f)
printer impresora (f)
programmer programador/a (mf)
risk riesgo (m)
screen pantalla (f)
security seguridad (f)
social network red social (f)
software software (m)
to burn grabar
to download descargar

to erase, delete borrar
to load cargar
to print imprimir
to save, to store guardar, almacenar
to type escribir a máquina
to upload cargar, subir
virus virus (m)
web web (m)
webcam webcam (f), cámara web (f)
webpage página web (f)

Local area, holiday and travel

Foundation tier

(to) rent/hire alquilar
(to) turn/switch off apagar
(to) turn/switch on encender
abroad al extranjero
accommodation alojamiento (m)
admission/entry fee precio de entrada (m)
admission/entry ticket entrada (f)
adult adulto/a
advertisement; advert anuncio (m)
airport aeropuerto (m)
appointment cita (f)
arrival llegada (f)
art gallery galería de arte (f)
autonomous community comunidad autónoma (f)
baker's panadería (f)
balcony balcón (m)
bank banco (m)
basement sótano (m)
bath baño (m)
bath towel toalla de baño (f)
bath tub bañera (f)
bathroom cuarto de baño (m)
beach playa (f)
bed cama (f)

bed and breakfast place pensión (f)
bedlinen ropa de cama (f)
berth/bunk (on boat or train) litera (f)
bicycle bicicleta (f); bici (f)
bike (motorbike) moto (f)
bike hire alquiler de bicicletas (m)
boat barco (m)
book shop librería (f)
book (of tickets) carné (m)
bowling alley (tenpin) bolera (f)
brand/make marca (f)
bridge puente (m)
brochure/leaflet folleto (m)
building edificio (m)
bull fight corrida(f)
bull ring plaza de toros (f)
bus autobús (m)
bus stop parada de autobús (f)
bus/coach station estación de autobuses (f)
business/trade comercio (m)
butcher's shop carnicería (f)
café café (m); cafetería (f)
calm/peaceful tranquilo/a
camp site camping (m)
capital city capital (f)
car coche (m)
car hire alquiler de coches (m)
caravan caravana (f)
car park aparcamiento (m)
carriage (train) vagón (m)
carry straight on siga todo recto/derecho
castle castillo (m)
cathedral catedral (f)
chemist's farmacia (f)
church iglesia (f)
cinema cine (m)

city ciudad (f)
closed cerrado/a
coach autocar (m)
coast costa (f)
compartment compartimento (m)
concert concierto (m)
connection (transport) conexión (f)/enlace (m)
corner (of street) esquina (f)
country (i.e. countryside) campo (m)
country (i.e. nation) país (m)
countryside, scenery paisaje (m)
crossroads cruce (m)
cycle path vía para bicicletas (f)
degree (temperature) grado (m)
delay retraso (m)
department store almacenes (mpl)
departure salida (f)
diesel (fuel) gasoil (m)
direct directo
direction dirección (f) , sentido (m)
disco discoteca/disco (f)
district, part of town barrio (m)
diversion, detour desvío (m)
double room habitación doble (f)
drinking water agua potable (m)
driver conductor(m) conductora(f)
driving licence permiso de conducir (m)
dustbin cubo de la basura (m)
east este (m)
enjoy your stay ¡que lo pases bien!
entertainment, things to do entretenimiento (m)
entrance entrada (f)
entry, admission (to place/event) entrada (f)
exhibition exposición (f)
exit salida (f)
factory fábrica (f)

farm granja (f)
ferry ferry (m)
field campo (m)
fishmonger's pescadería (f)
flat apartamento (m) piso (m)
floor (1st, 2nd) (primer) piso, (segundo) piso (m)
floor; storey piso (m) planta (f)
forbidden to prohibido
foreigner extranjero/a
form ficha (f)
free, available, vacant libre
fruit shop frutería (f)
full board (in hotel) pensión completa (f)
games room sala de juegos (f)
garage garaje (m)
grocer's shop tienda de comestibles (f)
ground floor planta baja (f)
guest (in a hotel) cliente (mf)
half board (in hotel) media pensión (f)
heating calefacción (f)
hill colina (f)
historic histórico/a
holiday, fair, fête; festival fiesta (f)
hospital hospital (m); clínica (f)
hotel hotel (m)
household goods shop (cleaning etc.) droguería (f)
hypermarket hipermercado (m)
ice rink pista de patinaje (f)
identity card carné/carnet de identidad (m)
in advance por adelantado/anticipado
in the open air al aire libre
included, inclusive of incluido/a
indoor swimming pool piscina cubierta (f)
industrial industrial
industry industria (f)
information (office) (oficina de) información (f)

inhabitant habitante (m,f)
island isla (f)
journey viaje (m)
key llave (f)
lake lago (m)
launderette lavandería automática (f)
left luggage (locker) consigna (automática) (f)
leisure centre centro de ocio; polideportivo (m)
library biblioteca (f)
lift ascensor (m)
line/route línea (f)
litter/rubbish bin cubo de basura (m)
lorry camión (m)
luggage equipaje (m)
main road autovía (f); carretera (f)
map (of the town) plano (de la ciudad) (m)
map mapa (m)
market mercado (m)
market square, marketplace plaza del mercado (f)
means of transport medio de transporte (m)
media medios de comunicación(mpl)
metro/underground (train) metro (m)
meeting place lugar de encuentro/reunión(m)
metro/underground railway metro (m)
monument monumento (m)
moped ciclomotor (m)
motorbike moto (f)
motorway autopista (f)
mountain montaña (f)
museum museo (m)
nature naturaleza (f)
newspaper periódico (m)
newspaper stall; kiosk quiosco de periódicos (m)
night club club nocturno (m)
nightlife vida nocturna (f)
occupied; taken (seat etc.) ocupado/a

office oficina (f)
on foot a pie
one way street/system dirección única (f);sentido único (m)
open abierto/a
opening hours/times horas de apertura (f pl)/horario (m)
outing excursión (f)
outside fuera
outskirts (of town/city) afueras (f pl)
owner dueño/a
palace palacio (m)
park parque (m)
part of town parte (f), zona (f)
passenger pasajero/a
passport control control de pasaportes (m)
pavement acera (f)
pedestrian peatón/ona (m,f)
pedestrian area zona peatonal (f)
pedestrian crossing paso de peatones (m)
petrol gasolina (f)
petrol station gasolinera (f); estación de servicio(f)
picturesque pintoresco
pillow almohada (f)
place sitio (m) lugar (m)
plane avión (m)
platform andén (m)
playground área de recreo
police policía (f);guardia civil (f)
police station comisaría de policía (f)
policeman/woman policía (m/f); guardia civil (m/f)
port puerto (m)
post office correos (m); oficina de correos (f)
postcard postal (f), tarjeta postal (f)
poster/notice póster (m), cartel (m)
press prensa (f)
price list lista de precios (f)
priority (to the right) prioridad (a la derecha) (f)

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| problem | problema (m) | stadium | estadio (m) |
| province | provincia (f) | staircase | escalera (f) |
| public holiday | día de fiesta(m) fiesta nacional (f) | station (railway) | estación de trenes/de ferrocarril (f) |
| public/municipal | municipal, público | suburb | suburbio (m), zona residencial (f) |
| reception | recepción (f) | suitcase | maleta (f) |
| receptionist | repcionista (m/f) | summer camp | colonia de vacaciones/de verano (f) |
| reduction | reducción (f) rebaja (f) | supplement | suplemento (m) |
| region, area | región (f) zona (f) | swimming pool | piscina (f) |
| rent | alquiler (m) | taxi | taxi (m) |
| reservation | reserva (f) | telephone card | tarjeta telefónica (f) |
| return ticket | billete de ida y vuelta (m) | television (set) | televisión (f) , televisor (m) |
| river | río (m) | tennis court | cancha de tenis (f) |
| road (main road) | carretera (f) | tent | tienda (f) |
| road map | mapa de carreteras (m) | theatre | teatro (m) |
| road/street | calle (f) | theme park, amusement park | parque de atracciones (temático) (m) |
| room (e.g. hotel room) | habitación (f) | ticket | billete (m) |
| roundabout (traffic) | glorieta (f) | ticket inspector | revisor/a (mf) |
| sea | mar (m) | ticket office (station etc.) | mostrador de billetes (m)/ventanilla de billetes (f) |
| seat (train, plane) | asiento (m) | till (cashier's desk) | caja (f) |
| seat; bench | banco (m) | timetable | horario (m) |
| service station | estación de servicio (f) | to be situated | estar situado/a |
| sheet | sábana (f) | to camp (in a tent) | acampar |
| shop | tienda (f) | to cross | cruzar, atravesar |
| shopping centre | centro comercial (m) | to follow; carry on | seguir |
| shower | ducha (f) | to function, to work | funcionar |
| sight, place of interest | lugar de interés (m) | to hire, to rent | alquilar |
| sign (road sign) | señal (f) | to miss (train, bus etc.) | perder |
| single room | habitación individual (f) | to pack/unpack (cases) | hacer/deshacer la maleta |
| single ticket | billete de ida (m) | to park | aparcar |
| sleeping bag | saco de dormir (m) | to take off (plane) | despegar |
| sleeping car (on train) | coche-cama (m) | to validate a ticket | confirmar un billete |
| snack bar, buffet | cafetería (f); | toilet | aseo (m), baño (m), servicio (m) |
| soap | jabón (m) | toilet paper | papel higiénico (m) |
| souvenir | recuerdo (m) | toothbrush | cepillo de dientes (m) |
| sports centre | polideportivo (m) | toothpaste | pasta de dientes (f) |
| square (in a town) | plaza (f) | | |

tour gira (f) recorrido (m)
tour (on transport) excursión (f) recorrido (m)
tour (walking) excursión a pie (f)
tourist turista (m,f)
tourist information office oficina de turismo (f)
tower torre (f)
tower block bloque (de pisos) (m)
town ciudad (f) pueblo (m)
town centre centro ciudad (m)
town hall ayuntamiento (m)
track; platform (railway) via (f); andén (m)
traffic circulación (f)
traffic jam atasco (m)
traffic lights semáforo (m)
train tren (m)
tram tranvía (m)
twin room habitación de dos camas (f)
underground station estación de metro (f)
unleaded (petrol) sin plomo
view (over, of) vista (a) (f)
village aldea (f) pueblo (m)
visit visita (f)
waiting room sala de espera (f)
wardrobe armario (m)
wash basin lavabo (m)
way (or road) camino (m)
welcome bienvenido/a
well worth seeing vale/merece la pena ver
west oeste (m)
window ventana (f)
(shop) window escaparate (m)
wood, forest bosque (m) selva (f)
youth hostel albergue juvenil (m)

Local area, holiday and travel

Higher tier

air conditioning aire acondicionado (m)

area área (m)
ATM; cashpoint cajero automático (m)
bedlinen ropa de cama (f)
canal canal (m)
customs (i.e. at border crossing) aduana (f)
dry cleaner's tintorería (f)
dry cleaning limpieza en seco (f)
emergency exit salida de emergencia (f)
event acontecimiento (m) suceso (m)
experience experiencia (f)
fireworks fuegos artificiales (m pl)
flea market rastro (m)
fountain fuente (f)
heavy goods vehicle vehículo de gran tonelaje (m)
helicopter helicóptero (m)
hospitality hospitalidad (f)
ironmonger's; hardware shop ferretería (f)
level crossing pasaje a nivel (m)
memorial, monument monumento (m)
memory memoria (f)
motorway junction salida de autopista (f)
motorway services área de servicios (m)
no parking prohibido aparcar
noise ruido (m)
package holiday viaje organizado (m)
park, green space parque (m) zona verde (f)
procession desfile (m)
registration/booking in inscripción (f)
run over (traffic accident) atropellar con
rush hour hora punta (f)
savings bank caja de ahorros (f)
seaside resort centro turístico costero (m)
seatbelt cinturón de seguridad (f)
business (also shop) negocio(m); comercio (m)
speed (limit) (límite(m) de) velocidad (f)
stay estancia (f)

surrounding area, vicinity alrededores (m pl)
to confirm confirmar
to board, embark (on plane, boat) embarcar
to brake frenar
to overtake adelantar
to put someone up; to accommodate alojar; hospedar
to stay (for a holiday) alojarse
to take place tener lugar
toll peaje (m)
town centre centro urbano (m) centro ciudad (m)
unleaded (fuel) sin plomo
winter/skiing holiday vacaciones de invierno/de esquí (fpl)
vehicle vehículo (m)
zoo zoo (m), parque zoológico (m)

Phrases associated with weather

Foundation tier

bad mal tiempo (m)
bright buen tiempo (m)
climate clima (m)
cloud nube (f)
cloudy nublado
cold frío/a
degree (temperature) grado (m)
dry seco
fog niebla
foggy hay niebla
heat calor (m)
highest temperature temperatura más alta (f)
hot caluroso/a
in the east al este, en el este
in the north al norte, en el norte
in the south al sur, en el sur
in the west al oeste, en el oeste
it is freezing está helado
it is lightning hay relámpagos
it is raining llueve, está lloviendo

it is snowing nieva, está nevando
it is thundering hay truenos
lowest temperature temperatura mínima (f)
overcast está nublado
rain lluvia (f)
rainy lluvioso
season estación (f)
sky cielo (m)
snow nieve (f)
storm/thunderstorm tormenta (f)
sun sol (m)
sunny soleado
the sun is shining brilla el sol
to change cambiar
to freeze helar
to rain llover
to shine brillar
to snow nevar
weather tiempo (m)
weather report boletín meteorológico (m)
wind viento (m)
windy de viento, ventoso

Phrases associated with weather

Higher tier

average temperature temperatura media (f)
bright spell período soleado (m)
changeable variable
hail granizo (m)
it's freezing! ¡hace un frío horrible!/que pela!
it's misty hay neblina
low (temperature) (temperatura) baja (f)
rainfall precipitación (f)
shower chubasco (m)
stormy tormentoso
to brighten up despejarse, mejorar
to hail granizar

weather forecast pronóstico meteorológico/del tiempo (m)

Asking for directions

are you going on foot/in a car? ¿vas a pie/vas en coche?

as far as hasta

continue sigue

cross (over) cruza

go straight on sigue todo recto

high street/main street calle principal/mayor (f)

how do I get to? ¿por dónde se va a....?

it is 100 metres away está a 100 metros

it is very close está muy cerca

take the first road on the left toma/coge la primera calle a la izquierda

turn left dobla a la izquierda

turn right dobla a la derecha

Dealing with problems

Foundation tier

accident accidente (m)

address dirección (f)

bill (invoice) factura (f)

bill cuenta (f)

breakdown avería (f)

broken roto/a

colour color (m)

complaint queja (f)

correct number número correcto (m)

customer cliente (m)

customer service información y reclamaciones

damage daño (m)

delivery entrega (f)

email address dirección de email/correo electrónico (f)

form formulario (m)

guarantee garantía (f)

mistake error (m)

mistake/fault error/defecto (m)

purse monedero (m)

quantity cantidad (f)

receipt recibo (m)

reduction descuento (m)/rebaja (f)

repair arreglo (m)/reparación (f)

replacement (part) piezas de recambio (fpl)

service servicio (m)

size talla (f)/tamaño (m)

theft; robbery robo (m)

to complain quejarse/reclamar

to deliver entregar/hacer reparto(s)

to exchange cambiar

to guarantee garantizar

to pay pagar

to repair reparar

to replace reemplazar/cambiar

telephone number número de teléfono (m)

to work, function trabajar/funcionar

waiting time período de espera (m)

wallet billetero (m)/cartera (f)

crash/collision colisión (f)

instructions for use instrucciones (fpl)/modo de empleo (m)

insurance seguro (m)

progress, improvement mejora (f)/progreso (m)

robbery/theft robo (m)

to bring back;take back (e.g. to shop) devolver

to return/give back volver

to insure asegurar

wrong number número equivocado (m)

School

Foundation tier

absent ausente

A Levels (equivalent) bachillerato (m)

achievement, performance éxito (m), rendimiento (m)

answer respuesta (f), contestación (f)

art arte (m), dibujo (m)

biology biología (f)

board (blackboard, whiteboard etc.) pizarra (f)

book libro (m)
break descanso (m), recreo (m)
calculator calculadora (f)
canteen cantina (f), comedor (m)
careers adviser orientador/a (mf)
caretaker conserje (mf)
changing room vestuario (m)
chemistry química (f)
choir coro (m)
class test, assessment prueba (f), evaluación (f)
classroom aula (f), clase (f)
clever listo/a
comprehensive school instituto/colegio de enseñanza secundaria (m)
copy; script (exam paper) hoja de examen (f)
corridor corredor (m), pasillo (m)
desk pupitre (m), mesa de trabajo (la)
detention castigo (m)
dictionary diccionario (m)
drama arte dramático(m)
drama group, acting group grupo de arte dramático (m)
drawing dibujo (m)
DT (design technology) tecnología de diseño (f)
education educación (f)
English inglés (m)
examination examen (m)
exchange intercambio (m)
exercise book cuaderno (m)
exercise, practice ejercicio (m), práctica (f)
experiment experimento (m)
extracurricular extraescolar
fair justo/a
felt tip rotulador (m)
first day back at school vuelta (f)/regreso (m) al colegio
food technology cocina (f), tecnología de alimentos (f)
foreign languages lenguas extranjeras (fpl)
fountain pen pluma estilográfica (f)

French francés (m)
future plans planes para el futuro (mpl)
GCSE equivalent bachillerato elemental (m)
geography geografía (f)
German alemán (m)
glue goma de pegar (f), pegamento (m)
gym gimnasio (m)
gymnastics gimnasia (f)
half-term vacaciones de mitad de trimestre (fpl)
hardworking trabajador/a
head teacher director (m)
history historia (f)
history-geography; humanities humanidades (fpl)
(school) holidays vacaciones (de colegio) (fpl)
homework deberes (mpl)
ICT informática (f)
Italian italiano
kindergarten, nursery school pre-escolar (m), parvulario(m)
laboratory laboratorio (m)
(modern) languages lenguas (modernas) (fpl)
language lab laboratorio de idiomas (m)
latin latín (m)
lesson (on timetable) clase (f)
lesson, hour hora (f)
library biblioteca (f)
lunch break descanso para almorzar (m)
mark, grade nota (f)
maths matemáticas (mpl)
media studies periodismo (m)
mixed mixto/a
music música (f)
oral (examen) oral (m)
pad of paper bloc de notas (m)
page página (f)
PE educación física (f)
pen, ballpoint pen bolígrafo (m)

pencil lápiz (m)
pencil case estuche (m)
physics física (f)
plan, project plan (m), proyecto (m)
playground patio (m)
present (in school) presente
primary school escuela de enseñanza primaria (f)
private school colegio/instituto privado (m)
projector proyector (m)
progress progreso (m), desarrollo (m)
personal and social education (PSE) educación personal, social y sanitaria (f)
pupil alumno (m)
qualification calificación (f)
question pregunta (f)
religion, Religious Studies religión (f), estudios religiosos (fpl)
report reportaje (m)
result resultado (m)
rubber goma (f)
rule norma (f), regla (f)
ruler regla (f)
school colegio (m), escuela (f), instituto (m)
school bag cartera (f)
school book libro de texto (m)
school bus autobús escolar (m)
school day día escolar (m)
school group/party grupo escolar (m)
school hall salón del colegio (m)
school keeper; caretaker conserje (mf)
school newspaper periódico del colegio (m)
school office despacho (m), oficina (f)
school report, certificate boletín de notas (m), certificado (m)
school trip excursión del colegio (f)
school year año escolar (m)
sciences ciencias (fpl)
scissors tijeras (fpl)

serious (hardworking) serio/a (trabajador/a)
semester semestre (m)
sharpener sacapuntas (m)
(sixth form) college colegio (m)
sociology sociología (f)
Spanish español
sports field campo de deportes (m)
sports hall, gym polideportivo (m)
staff room sala de profesores (f)
state estado (m)
state school escuela pública (f)
strict estricto/a
strong, good at (subject) fuerte
student estudiante (mf)
subject asignatura (f), materia (f)
success éxito (m)
successful de éxito, exitoso/a
summer holidays vacaciones del verano (fpl)
team equipo (m)
technology tecnología (f)
term trimestre (m)
test prueba (f)
tie corbata (f)
timetable horario (m)
to answer contestar
to attend school asistir a colegio
to calculate calcular
to carry on continuar con, seguir
to copy copiar
to correct corregir
to discuss discutir
to draw dibujar
to fail (an exam) suspender (un examen)
to fill out llenar, rellenar
to last durar
to pass (exam) aprobar (un examen)

to pay attention, to be careful prestar atención, tener cuidado
to practise practicar
to read leer
to repeat repetir
to repeat a year repetir (un año)
to revise repasar
to sing cantar
to sit an exam hacer un examen
to study estudiar
to teach enseñar
to work hard trabajar duro/mucho
to understand entender
training, education capacitación (f), educación (f)
unfair injusto/a
uniform uniforme (m)
vocational school; technical college instituto de formación profesional (m)
weak, bad at (subject) flojo/a
work sheet hoja de ejercicios (f)
yr 7 año siete
yr 8 año ocho
yr 9 año nueve
yr 10 año diez
yr 11 año once
yr 12 año doce
yr 13 año trece

School

Higher tier

ballpoint pen bolígrafo (m)
biology biología (f)
boarding school internado (m)
business studies empresariales (fpl)
class register lista de clase (f)
core/compulsory subject asignatura obligatoria (f)
degree (university) título (m), licenciatura (f)
distance (i.e. distance learning) a distancia
earphones auriculares (mpl)

economics economía (f)
essay ensayo (m), trabajo (m)
final exam examen final (m)
foreign language assistant lector/a, auxiliar de lengua (mf)
gifted dotado/a
headphones auriculares (mpl)
ink cartridge cartucho de tinta (m)
meeting, discussion reunión (f), discusión (f)
necessary necesario/a
optional (subject) optativo/a
parents' evening reunión de padres (f)
permission permiso (m)
physics and chemistry física (f) y química (f)
pressure to achieve good marks/grades presión (f)
pronunciation pronunciación (f)
sociology sociología (f)
studies estudios (mpl)
supervisor supervisor/a (mf)
text book libro de texto (m)
to agree (with) something estar de acuerdo con....
to ask a question preguntar
to be cancelled (lessons) estar cancelado
to copy copiar
to drop a subject dejar
to explain explicar
to follow seguir
to have a detention estar castigado
to improve (one's knowledge/skills in) mejorar (conocimiento/habilidades)
to move up (to the next form/year) ascender, cambiar
to pronounce pronunciar
to skive/to skip/bunk lessons hacer novillos
to spell escribir, deletrear
to teach enseñar
to translate traducir
training centre centro de capacitación (m)
translation traducción (f)

university universidad (f)
waste of time perdida de tiempo (f)
(to do a) written punishment, lines (hacer) un castigo escrito
Future aspirations, study and work
Foundation tier
abroad en el extranjero
actor, actress actor, actriz
advertisement anuncio/aviso
air hostess/air steward azafato(m), azafata(f)/auxiliary de vuelo
ambition ambición
answerphone contestador automático
apprenticeship aprendizaje
architect arquitecto(m), arquitecta(f)
artist artista
badly paid mal pagado
baker panadero(m)panadera(f)/pastelero(m)pastelera(f)
builder constructor
business/shop negocio, comercio/tienda
busy ocupado, concurrido
butcher carnicero(m), carnicera(f)
cashier cajero(m) cajera(f)
charity caridad
civil servant funcionario
coffee (tea/lunch) break café (té/almuerzo, comida) descanso
colleague colega
computer science informática (ciencia)
computer scientist informático(m) informática(f)(profesión)
conference conferencia
cook cocinero(m) cocinera(f)
degree (university) licenciatura
dentist dentista, odontólogo(m) odontóloga(f)
designer diseñador(m) diseñadora(f)
doctor medico(m) médica(f), doctor
drama teatro, obra
drama drama, tragedia
dream sueño

driver conductor(m), conductor(f)
educational educativo
electrician electricista
(bank/office) employee (banco/oficina) empleado
employer empresario(m), empresaria(f)
engineer ingeniero(m), ingeniera(f)
experienced con experiencia
farmer Agricultor(m), agrigultora(f)/granjero(m),
granjera(f)
farmworker trabajador del campo, trabajador de granja
fashion moda
file expediente, archivador
fireman bomber
folder carpeta
form Forma
interview (job) entrevista (de trabajo)
interview (e.g. TV or magazine) Entrevista (de television or revista)
job trabajo
journalist periodista
language lenguaje
manager director(m), directora(f), gerente
marketing mercadotecnia
mechanic mecánico
meeting reunion
message mensaje
musician músico(m), música(f)
nurse enfermero(m), enfermera(m)
part time tiempo parcial
per hour por hora
pharmacist farmacéutico(m), farmacéutica(f)
plan, project plan, proyecto
planned planificado
plumber fontanero(m), fontanera(f)
poet poeta
police officer agente de policía, oficial de policía
programmer programador(m), programadora(f)

representative; sales rep representante de ventas
salary salario, sueldo
sewing, tailoring costura, sastrería
situation wanted situación, deseado
skills habilidades
society/company sociedad/compañía, empresa
student estudiante
teacher professor(m), profesora(f)
teacher (primary) professor(m), profesora(f)(de primaria)
technician técnico(m), técnica(f)
telephone call llamada telefónica
terms of employment condiciones de empleo
to apply for a job solicitar un trabajo
to cut/to cut off (phone) cortar/para cortar (teléfono)
to dial the number (to 'messages') marcar el número (para mensajes)
to do a course hacer un curso
to fill in a form rellenar un formulario
to file archivar
to hang up colgar
to organise organizar
to study estudiar
training formación, instrucción
travel agency agencia de viajes
unemployment desempleado
university universidad
voluntarily/without pay/as a volunteer voluntariamente/sin salario/como voluntario
waiter/waitress camarero/camarera
well paid bien pagado
job trabajo, empleo
work trabajo, esfuerzo
work experience experiencia laboral
Future aspirations, study and work
Higher tier
data file archivo de datos
(to fill in the) application form (rellenar) la solicitud

aim; goal objetivo, propósito; meta
apply at/go to /ask at reception solicitar en/ir a/preguntar en recepción
apply; enroll aplicar; inscribirse
appointment cita
apprentice aprendiz, principiante
at (in email address: @) arroba(en la dirección de correo electrónico: @)
charity sale (e.g. bake sale) venta benéfica (e.j: venta de pasteles)
data base base de datos
enclosed adjunto
hard disk disco duro
higher education enseñanza superior, educación superior
impression impresión
in aid of a beneficio de
internship internado
job advert; vacancy anuncio de trabajo; vacante
job; position trabajo, empleo; posición
law (to study law) ley (estudiar derecho)
letter of application carta de solicitud
link enlace
medicine (to study medicine) medicina (estudiar medicina)
memory card tarjeta de memoria
profession, job, occupation profesión, oficio, ocupación
promotion prospects posibilidades de promoción, ascenso
qualification título
qualified titulado
qualified calificado
school education educación escolar
signature firma
success éxito
successful exitoso, afortunado
teaching; education enseñanza, docencia; educación, formación
to apply for a job solicitar un puesto de trabajo
to enclose adjuntar, incluir
to introduce oneself presentarse uno mismo
to send mandar, enviar

touch screen pantalla táctil
Training; education formación, instrucción; educación
underscore subrayar
university universidad
voluntary work trabajo voluntario
volunteer voluntario
webmail correo web
word processing procesador de texto
work trabajo, esfuerzo

International and global dimension: bringing the world together, environmental issues

Foundation tier

advantages/disadvantages ventajas/desventajas (fpl)
animals animales
campaign campaña (f)
charity caridad (f)
coal carbon (m)
country país (m)/campo (m)
disaster desastre (el)
drinking water agua potable (f)
drought sequía (f)
earth tierra (f)
electricity electricidad (f)
energy; power energía (f)
environment ambiente (m)
fair trade comercio justo (m)
(music) festival festival (de música) (m)
flood; flooding inundaciones (fpl)
for/against por/contra
(rain) forest selva tropical (f)
gas gas (m)
global; world wide global
hunger; famine hambre (f)
hurricane huracán (m)
international internacional
lack (of) falta(de)

natural resources recursos naturales (mpl)
oil aceite (m)
Olympic games juegos olímpicos (mpl)
people gente (f)
planet planeta (f)
pollution polución (f)
poverty pobreza (f)
protection protección (f)
recycling reciclaje (m)
rubbish basura
to die morir
to live vivir
to protect proteger
to recycle reciclar
war Guerra (f)
world mundo (m)
world cup (football) mundial (m)

International and global dimension: world events, campaigns and good causes

Higher tier

climatic (adjective) Climático (a)
earthquake terremoto (m)
fresh water agua dulce (f)
global warming calentamiento global
instant Inmediato (a)
rights of man; peoples' rights derechos (mpl)
salt water agua salada (f)
security seguridad (f)
solar power energía solar (f)
species especie (m)
spying espiando
to (make) compost convertirse en abono
to benefit aprovechar
to lack faltar
to pollute; to contaminate contaminar
to save; to keep safe cuidar

to sort/separate (e.g. rubbish) separar
to stay in contact mantener el contacto
to survive sobrevivir
to threaten amenazar
unfortunate; needy desafortunado (a)
volcano volcán (m)