Regents Vocabulary Practice

Each week:

* Fill in the vocabulary for the week by the day before the quiz (usually Thurs.)
  + Suggestion: Start with a pencil and fill in the words you think you know. Then using ink, correct the ones you did and fill in the rest using the lists provided. Be sure to use the completed lists provided because we will not check answers in class.
  + Completed lists can be found: in the library, in study hall classrooms, @ www.wvspanish.weebly.com
* Practice the vocabulary for the week and earn up +5 per practice activity: “folding paper,” flashcards (30), poster or collage (20), song (20), mnemonic device list (20). +10🡪Make a card game or board game (30). All words are numbered. Include the # of each word in your practice activity.
* Bring (optional) practice activities to class on quiz day.
* Study the vocabulary for that week.
* Take weekly vocabulary quiz in class (usually Fri.). Dates are on calendar.
* Highest score that can be earned on vocabulary quizzes= 110% (including extra credit practice activities).
* You may retake vocabulary quizzes.
* If you retake, you may raise your grades up to 85% (including extra credit practice activities.)
* Be sure to know the number of the week for the quiz you want to retake when you come to take it. You may retake a quiz during period 1, 2, 4, 9, 10 or after school.

Schedule:

Week 1 All “Catch Phrases,” “Important Questions” and “Scope Elope”

Week 2 #1-125

Week 3 #126-250

Week 4 #251-375

Week 5 #376-500

Week 6 #501-625

Week 7 #626-750

Week 8 #751-934

Catch Phrases for Speaking (and Writing)

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| 1. No comprendo… | I don’t understand |
| 1. Repita por favor | Please repeat that. |
| 1. Otra vez. | (Say it) Again. |
| 1. Quiero x… 2. Deseo x… | I want to x.. |
| 1. Quisiera x… 2. Me gustaría x… | I would like to x… |
| 1. Necesito x… | I need to x … |
| 1. Tengo que x… | I have to x… |
| 1. No puedo x… 2. Puedo x… | I can’t x…  I can x… |
| 1. Me gusta x… | I like to x… |
| 1. Tengo ganas de x… | I feel like x-ing… |
| 1. Prefiero x… | I prefer x … |
| 1. Debo x… | I should x… |
| 1. Voy a x … | I am going to x… |
| 1. Suelo x… | I usually x… |
| 1. Quisiera pedir… | I would like to order… |
| 1. Tengo una idea. | I have an idea. |
| 1. Tengo un problema. | I have a problem. |
| 1. No te preocupes | Don’t worry. |
| 1. Es una lástima. | It’s a shame. |
| 1. Claro que sí. | Of course. |
| 1. Claro que no. | Of course not. |
| 1. Espero que sí. | I hope so. |
| 1. Lo siento | I’m sorry. |
| 1. Me equivoco. | I was mistaken. (I goofed. I was wrong. My bad.) |
| 1. No recuerdo. | I don’t remember. |
| 1. Se me olvidó. | I forgot. |
| 1. Perdóname. | Excuse me. Pardon me. |
| 1. No me importa. | I don’t care. |
| 1. No te preocupes. | Don’t worry. |
| 1. Vale. | True. |
| 1. No hay de que. | Don’t mention it. (You’re welcome.) |
| 1. De nada. | You’re welcome. |
| 1. Fue un placer | It was a pleasure. |
| 1. Pues… | well…. um…. |
| 1. Estoy seguro .. | I’m sure … |
| 1. Es una buena idea. | That’s a good idea. |
| 1. Estoy de acuerdo. | I agree. |
| 1. Gracias por ayudarme. | Thank you for helping me. |
| 1. Me llamo… 2. Mi nombre es… | My name is… |
| 1. El nombre de mi hermano es… 2. Mi hermano se llama… | My brother’s name is… |
| 1. Tengo# años. | I am # years old. |
| 1. Soy de… | I am from… |
| 1. Vivo en… | I live in… |
| 1. Tengo… | I have… |
| 1. Estoy alegre porque… 2. … triste… 3. …preocupado… 4. …ocupado… 5. …cansado… 6. …furioso… 7. …aburrido… 8. …confundido… | I am happy because..  …sad…  …worried…  …busy…  …tired…  …angry…  …bored…  …confused… |
| 1. Hace…(“amount of time”) que… | It’s been... (“amount of time”) since…  “Amount of time” ago |
| 1. Que sorpresa! | What a surprise! |
| 1. Mucho gusto en conocerlo. | Pleased to meet you. |
| 1. Que lástima! | What a shame! |
| 1. Vamos a | Let’s…. |
| 1. Te recomiendo… | I recommend that you… |
| 1. En mi opinion… | In my opinion… |
| 1. A mí también | Me too. |
| 1. A mí tampoco. | Me neither |
| 1. Escribo porque… | I am writing because… |
| 1. Voy a estar tarde. | I am going to be late. |
| 1. Felicitaciones! | Congratulations! |
| 1. Tengo buenas noticias. (….malas…) | I have good news.  (…bad…) |
| 1. Me complece decir | I am pleased to say… |
| 1. Estoy agradecido de… | I am grateful for… |
| 1. Querido… | Dear… (informal) |
| 1. Estimado… | Dear… (formal) |
| 1. Abrazos, | Hugs, (informal closing) |
| 1. Atentamente, | Sincerely, (formal closing) |

Important Question Words and Phrases for Speaking and Writing

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| 1. ¿Qué? | What? |
| 1. ¿Cuándo? 2. ¿A qué hora? | When?  At what time? |
| 1. ¿Dónde? | Where? |
| 1. ¿Quién? ¿Quienes? | Who? (Who? plural) |
| 1. ¿Cómo? | How? |
| 1. ¿Por qué? (porque) | Why? (because) |
| 1. ¿Cuál? | Which? What? |
| 1. ¿Cuántas veces? 2. ¿Con qué frecuencia? | How often? (How many times?) |
| 1. ¿A dónde vas? | Where are you going (to)? |
| 1. ¿De dónde eres? | Where are you from? |
| 1. ¿Cómo estás? | How are you (feeling)? |
| 1. ¿Cómo eres? | What are you like?  (Describe yourself) |
| 1. ¿Cómo es x ? | What is x like? (Describe x) |
| 1. ¿Quiere Ud. …? ¿Quieres? | Do you want…? |
| 1. ¿Le gusta …Ud.? ¿Te gusta…? | Do you like…? |
| 1. ¿Necesita Ud? ¿Necesitas …? | Do you need…? |
| 1. ¿Quisiera x Ud…? Quisieras? 2. ¿Le gustaría x Ud.? ¿Te gustarías x? | Would you like to x?  Would you like to x? |
| 1. ¿Puede Ud. x? ¿Puedes x? | Can you x? |
| 1. ¿Podría Ud. x? ¿Podrías x? | Could you x? |
| 1. ¿Tiene que x Ud.? ¿Tienes que x? | Do you have to x? |
| 1. ¿Prefiere Ud. x?   ¿Prefieres x? | Would you rather…? Would you prefer? |
| 1. ¿En que puedo servirle? | How can I help you? |
| 1. ¿Algo más? | Anything else? |
| 1. ¿Puede Ud. ayudarme? | Can you help me? |
| 1. ¿Cuánto cuesta? | How much is it? |
| 1. ¿Cuál es el propósito? | What is the purpose? |
| 1. ¿Qué ofrece…? | What’s being offered…? |
| 1. ¿De qué trata…? | What’s it about? |

SCOPE ELOPE

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| **S**- Sé que… (¿Sabes que…? | I know … (Do you know …?) |
| **C**- Creo que … | I think…. I believe … |
| **O**- Oigo que | I hear that… |
| **P**- Pienso que | I think/ plan |
| **E**- Es obvio que | It’s obvious that… |
| **E**- Es verdad que | It’s true that… |
| **L**- Leí que.. | I read that… |
| **O**- Oí que.. | I heard that… |
| **P**- Parece que… | It seems… |
| **E**- Es cierto que | It’s certain that… It’s true that… |

Important Vocabulary from Regents Exams 1991-2010

Words in **bold** are high frequency Regents words

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| 1. a bordo | on board |
| 1. a causa de | because of |
| 1. **a menudo** | often |
| 1. a través de | through |
| 1. **a veces** | sometimes |
| 1. abierto | open |
| 1. abogado | lawyer |
| 1. abrir | to open |
| 1. aburrirse | to be bored |
| 1. **acabar de** | to have just (done something) |
| 1. acampar | to camp |
| 1. aconsejar | to advise |
| 1. acontecimiento | event , happening |
| 1. actuación | acting, performance |
| 1. **actual** | current (present) |
| 1. actualmente | currently |
| 1. acudir | to respond, to be present, to come to the rescue |
| 1. adelantados | advances |
| 1. **además** | additionally, besides, as well as |
| 1. adjunto | enclosed; assistant |
| 1. admiradores | admirers, fans |
| 1. aduana | customs |
| 1. aficionados | fans |
| 1. afuera de | outside |
| 1. agigantado | giant, extraordinary |
| 1. agradable | nice, agreeable |
| 1. agradecer | to thank, be grateful |
| 1. aguas termales | hot springs |
| 1. **ahorrar** | to save($) |
| 1. aire libre | outside (open air) |
| 1. aisitir a | to attend |
| 1. ajedrez | chess |
| 1. al contrario | opposite, on the contrary |
| 1. al extranjero | abroad |
| 1. al principio | at the beginning, initially |
| 1. alcanzar | to reach |
| 1. alegría | happiness, joy |
| 1. alemán | German |
| 1. alfabetización | literacy (ability to read and write) |
| 1. alfombra | rug |
| 1. algún día | some day |
| 1. alimentar | to feed |
| 1. **alimento** | food |
| 1. alma | soul |
| 1. almacén | department store |
| 1. almuerzo | lunch |
| 1. alojamiento | lodging |
| 1. alojarse | to lodge oneself (stay) |
| 1. alquilar (alquiler) | to rent (the rent) |
| 1. alto | tall ; HIGH (also STOP on sign) |
| 1. altura | height |
| 1. alumnos | students |
| 1. ama de casa | house wife, housekeeper |
| 1. amable | friendly, kind, pleasant |
| 1. amanecer | dawn, sunrise |
| 1. amantes | lovers |
| 1. amargo | bitter |
| 1. amargura | bitterness |
| 1. ambiente | atmosphere |
| 1. ambos | both |
| 1. amenazar | to threaten |
| 1. amueblado | furnished |
| 1. añadir | to add, increase |
| 1. anamorar | to love |
| 1. anochecer | dusk, sunset |
| 1. ansiosamente | anxiously |
| 1. **anteayer** | day before yesterday |
| 1. antepasados | ancestors |
| 1. **antes** | before |
| 1. anunciar | to announce |
| 1. anuncios | announcements; advertisements |
| 1. apagados | off (power off, turned off) |
| 1. apagar | to put out; to turn off |
| 1. aparato | apparatus, gadget |
| 1. apellido | last name |
| 1. apoyar | to support, hold up |
| 1. aprender | to learn |
| 1. aprendizaje | learning (educational program) |
| 1. apresúrese | hurry up |
| 1. aprovechar(se) | to profit; to take advantage of |
| 1. apuntes | notes |
| 1. árbol | tree |
| 1. arreglar | to arrange, organize, to put in order |
| 1. artesanía | arts and crafts, folk art , craftsmanship |
| 1. ascensor | elevator |
| 1. asegurar | to make sure, assure, take out insurance |
| 1. asiento | seat |
| 1. asuntos | subjects |
| 1. atender a | to help, to assist |
| 1. aterrizar | to land |
| 1. atraer | to attract |
| 1. atrasado | behind, late |
| 1. **aumentar** | to increase |
| 1. aumento | increase |
| 1. auriculares | ear phones ; receivers |
| 1. ausencia | absence |
| 1. autoretrato | selfportrait |
| 1. autoridades | authorities |
| 1. avanzada | advanced |
| 1. aviso | advice, warning |
| 1. **ayer** | yesterday |
| 1. ayudar | to help |
| 1. bajar | to get off, to go down, to get out |
| 1. bajo | short , LOW |
| 1. barato | cheap |
| 1. barco | ship, boat |
| 1. barrio | neighborhood |
| 1. bastante | enough |
| 1. basura | garbage/trash/waste |
| 1. **beca** | scholarship, grant |
| 1. belleza | beauty |
| 1. beneficiar | to benefit |
| 1. beneficios | benefits |
| 1. bien vestido | well dressed |
| 1. bienestar | well-being |
| 1. bienvenidos | welcome |
| 1. bigotes | mustaches |
| 1. billete | ticket |
| 1. bocadillo | sandwich, sub |
| 1. bocados | mouthfuls, small bits of food |
| 1. **boda** | wedding |
| 1. boleto | ticket |
| 1. bolsillo | pocket |
| 1. bosque | woods |
| 1. brazo | arm |
| 1. breve | brief, short |
| 1. brillantes | brilliance, brightness |
| 1. brillar | shine |
| 1. broncear | to sun tan |
| 1. buceo (bucear) | scuba diving (to scuba dive) |
| 1. buscar | to look for |
| 1. búsqueda | search |
| 1. caballeros | gentlemen |
| 1. caber | to fit, to be possible, to have enough room |
| 1. cada | each, every |
| 1. cadena | channel, network, chain |
| 1. caer (cayó) | to fall (fell) |
| 1. caja | box, the check out |
| 1. caja de seguridad | safety deposit box |
| 1. calidad | quality |
| 1. callado | silent, mysterious, secret |
| 1. callar | to quiet |
| 1. cambiar | to change, to exchange |
| 1. cambio | change, exchange |
| 1. camino | road, path |
| 1. campana | bell |
| 1. campeonato | championship |
| 1. canal | canal, channel |
| 1. cancelar | to cancel |
| 1. canción | song |
| 1. cansado | tired |
| 1. cantante | singer |
| 1. cantidad | quantity |
| 1. capacidad | ability, capacity |
| 1. cara | face; expensive |
| 1. cárcel | jail |
| 1. cardíaco | having to do with the heart |
| 1. carecer | to lack, to need |
| 1. caridad | charity |
| 1. cariño | affection, love |
| 1. **carrera** | career; race ; track |
| 1. carretera | highway, road |
| 1. carta | letter, card |
| 1. cartera | wallet |
| 1. casarse con | to marry , to get married |
| 1. casi | almost |
| 1. castillo | castle |
| 1. catálogo | catalog |
| 1. catarro | cold (the sickness) |
| 1. cazar | to hunt |
| 1. cena | dinner |
| 1. centavo | cent, hundreth |
| 1. centro comercial | mall |
| 1. cerrado | closed |
| 1. cerrar (e-ie) | to close |
| 1. charlar | to chat |
| 1. chicle | gum |
| 1. chiste | joke |
| 1. chistoso | joking, funny |
| 1. cielo | sky; ceiling |
| 1. cinturón de seguridad | seat belt |
| 1. cirugía | surgery |
| 1. cita | date; meeting; appointment |
| 1. ciudadano | citizen |
| 1. clavadistas | divers |
| 1. clave | key |
| 1. cobarde | coward |
| 1. cobrar | to charge, to earn, to get paid |
| 1. cocinar | to cook |
| 1. cocinera | cook |
| 1. cohete | rocket |
| 1. cola (hacer cola) | line; tail (to get in line) |
| 1. colaborar | to work together, collaborate |
| 1. colocar | to place, locate |
| 1. comedor | dining room |
| 1. comenzar (e-ie) | to begin |
| 1. comida | food |
| 1. comodidad | comfort, convenience |
| 1. cómodo | comfortable |
| 1. compañero | friend, companion |
| 1. compartir | to share |
| 1. complacer | to please |
| 1. concurso | contest |
| 1. conducir | to drive |
| 1. confianza | confidence |
| 1. conjunto | joined, combined; outfit; set ; together |
| 1. conocido | known |
| 1. conseguir | to get, obtain |
| 1. consejero | guidance counselor, advisor |
| 1. consejo(s) | advice |
| 1. conserver | to save, conserve, keep |
| 1. consigo/conmigo/contigo | with him,her; with me; with you |
| 1. construido, construir | built, to build |
| 1. contaminación | pollution |
| 1. contar (o-u) con | to count on |
| 1. contar historias | tell stories |
| 1. contra | against |
| 1. contrario | opposite, opponent |
| 1. convertir(se) | to become, convert, change |
| 1. corazón | heart |
| 1. corer | to run |
| 1. coro | chorus |
| 1. corregir | correct |
| 1. correo | mail ; post office |
| 1. correo electrónico | email |
| 1. corrida (recorrida) | race, running |
| 1. cosecha | harvest |
| 1. coser | to sew |
| 1. costo | cost |
| 1. costosa | costly; expensive |
| 1. costumbre | custom |
| 1. crear | to create, make |
| 1. crecer | to grow; increase |
| 1. crecimiento | growth |
| 1. creer | to believe |
| 1. crucero | cruise, cruise ship (crossroads) |
| 1. cualidades | qualities |
| 1. cualquiera | whatever, whichever |
| 1. cuarto | room; quarter |
| 1. cubierto | covered |
| 1. cubrir | to cover |
| 1. cuchara | spoon |
| 1. cuchillo | knife |
| 1. cuenta | bill |
| 1. cuentos | stories |
| 1. cuero | leather |
| 1. cuerpo | body |
| 1. cuidado | care, careful |
| 1. cuidar | to take care of |
| 1. cumplir | to complete, fulfill, perform |
| 1. damas | ladies |
| 1. dañar | to harm, to damage, to hurt, to spoil |
| 1. dañino | harmful |
| 1. daño | harm, damage |
| 1. danza | dance |
| 1. dar de comer | to feed |
| 1. darse cuenta de | to realize |
| 1. dato | fact |
| 1. de acuerdo | in agreement , okay |
| 1. de moda | in style |
| 1. **de qué trata..?** | what’s it about? |
| 1. **de repente** | suddenly |
| 1. de todos modos | in all ways |
| 1. de valor | valuable |
| 1. **de venta** | for sale |
| 1. **de vez en cuando** | once in a while, now and then |
| 1. deber | should, owe |
| 1. debido a | due to |
| 1. decir | to say, tell |
| 1. dedos | fingers |
| 1. dejar | to leave behind |
| 1. demasiado | too (too much) |
| 1. dentro de | inside, within |
| 1. despertar(se) (e-ie) | to wake, to wake up |
| 1. **derechos** | rights |
| 1. **desafortunadamente** | unfortunately |
| 1. **desarollar** | to develop |
| 1. desarrollo | development |
| 1. desayuno | breakfast |
| 1. descansar | to rest |
| 1. desconocido | unknown |
| 1. descubierto | discovered |
| 1. descubrimiento | discovery |
| 1. descubrir | to discover |
| 1. descuento | discount |
| 1. desde | from |
| 1. desembarcar | to get off (the plane), disembark |
| 1. desfile | parade |
| 1. desfile de moda | fashion show |
| 1. despacio | slow |
| 1. despedirse (e-i) | to say goodbye to, to take leave of |
| 1. despegar | to take off (plane) |
| 1. **después** | after |
| 1. destacarse | to stand out, to highlight |
| 1. destreza | skill |
| 1. destruir | to destroy |
| 1. desvantaja | disadvantage |
| 1. detalles | details |
| 1. devolver (o-ue) | to return something, give back, send back |
| 1. día festive | holiday |
| 1. diapositivas | slide |
| 1. diaria/o | daily |
| 1. **diario** | newspaper (“the daily”) |
| 1. días laborales | week days , work days |
| 1. dibujar | draw |
| 1. dibujo | drawing, pictures |
| 1. dios, dioses | god, gods |
| 1. dirigir | to direct, manage |
| 1. **dirrección** | address (website)(directions) |
| 1. disculpas | apologies |
| 1. diseñar | to design, to draw |
| 1. diseños | designs |
| 1. disfrutar de | to enjoy |
| 1. disminuir | to diminish |
| 1. disponible | available |
| 1. dispuesto (disponer) | ready, capable, arranged |
| 1. distinto | different |
| 1. distribuir | to pass out, distribute |
| 1. diversiones | amusements, entertainment, enjoyments |
| 1. diversos | diverse, different, varying |
| 1. divertirse | to have fun |
| 1. doblar | to turn |
| 1. dolor | pain |
| 1. domicilio | home |
| 1. donar | to donate, give |
| 1. dorado | golden |
| 1. duda | doubt |
| 1. dudar | to doubt |
| 1. **dueño** | owner |
| 1. dulces | sweets, candies |
| 1. duradero | enduring, long lasting |
| 1. **durante** | during |
| 1. durar | to last, to endure |
| 1. **edad** | age |
| 1. edificios | buildings |
| 1. ejemplar | issue (of magazine), copy, example |
| 1. ejercitar | to exercise |
| 1. ejército | army |
| 1. elección | CHOICE; election |
| 1. elegir | to elect |
| 1. embajada | embassy |
| 1. embajador(a) | ambassador |
| 1. embarcar | to get on, to board |
| 1. embellecimiento | decorating |
| 1. empezar (e-ie) | to begin |
| 1. emplear | to use |
| 1. empleo | job, employment |
| 1. empresa | business, enterprise |
| 1. en adelante | in the future, forward |
| 1. en efectivo | in cash |
| 1. en vez de | in place of |
| 1. encantar | to love (be enchanted with) |
| 1. encendido | "on" (turned on, lighted) |
| 1. encontrar (o-ue) | to find |
| 1. encontrarse | meet |
| 1. **encuesta** | survey, inquiry |
| 1. enfermedades | diseases, sicknesses, illnesses |
| 1. enfriar | to cool, to chill |
| 1. enojarse , enojado | to get mad, angry |
| 1. ensayar | to try, to rehearse |
| 1. ensayo | rehearsal; essay |
| 1. enseñanza | teaching |
| 1. enseñar | to teach |
| 1. entender (e-ie) | to understand |
| 1. entrada | ticket, entrance |
| 1. entregar | deliver, hand over |
| 1. entrenador | trainer |
| 1. entrenamiento | training |
| 1. entretenamiento | entertainment |
| 1. entretener | to amuse, entertain |
| 1. **entrevista** | interview, survey |
| 1. entrevistarse con | to interview |
| 1. entusiasmo | enthusiasm |
| 1. enviar | to send |
| 1. época | epoch (period of time) |
| 1. equilibrio | balance |
| 1. equipaje | luggage |
| 1. equipo | team; equipment; set |
| 1. equivocarse | to make a mistake, to be wrong |
| 1. escenario | state, setting, scene |
| 1. escoger | to choose |
| 1. escogido | chosen |
| 1. esconder | to hide |
| 1. esculturas | sculptures |
| 1. esfuerzo | effort,force, strength |
| 1. espacio | space |
| 1. especias | spices |
| 1. espectáculo | spectacle, scene, show |
| 1. espejo | mirror |
| 1. esperanza | hope |
| 1. esperar | to wait for or hope for |
| 1. establecer | to establish |
| 1. establecimiento | establishment, place, setting up |
| 1. estadounidense | “American” |
| 1. estampillas | stamps |
| 1. estancia | stay |
| 1. estar de acuerdo | to be in agreement |
| 1. estatura | height |
| 1. estilo | style |
| 1. estrella | star |
| 1. estrés | stress |
| 1. estudiante de intercambio | exchange student |
| 1. etiquetas | labels, tags |
| 1. evitar | to avoid |
| 1. excursión | trip, outing, tour |
| 1. **éxito** | success ; "hit" |
| 1. exitoso | successful |
| 1. exposición | exposition, (art) show |
| 1. extranjero | foreign |
| 1. extraño | strange |
| 1. fábrica | factory |
| 1. fabricar | to make |
| 1. fácil | easy |
| 1. facilitar | to make easy, to facilitate |
| 1. faltar | to lack (to need) |
| 1. fe | faith |
| 1. **fecha** | date |
| 1. felicitaciones | congratulations |
| 1. felicitar | to congratulate |
| 1. ferias | festivals, holidays |
| 1. fiel | faithful |
| 1. fijo | fixed, set |
| 1. fila | line, row |
| 1. finca | farm |
| 1. firmar | to sign |
| 1. flora y fauna | plants and animals |
| 1. foca | seal |
| 1. folleto | brochure, flyer |
| 1. fondos | bottom of |
| 1. fracaso | failure |
| 1. frecuentamente | frequently, often |
| 1. frenos | brakes |
| 1. frontera | frontier, border |
| 1. fuerza | force, strength, effort |
| 1. fumadores | smokers |
| 1. fumar | smoke |
| 1. fundación | foundation ($) |
| 1. fundar | to fund |
| 1. gafas | glasses |
| 1. galletas | cookies, crackers |
| 1. ganador | winner |
| 1. ganar | to win, to earn, to gain |
| 1. ganas | desires |
| 1. gangas | bargains, deals |
| 1. garantizar | to guarantee |
| 1. gaseosas | pop, soda |
| 1. gastar | spend |
| 1. **gastos** | costs, expenses |
| 1. gastronomía | having to do with food |
| 1. gente | people |
| 1. **gira** | tour (turn, rotation) |
| 1. **gobierno** | government |
| 1. gozar | to enjoy |
| 1. grabación | recording |
| 1. grabadores portatiles | ipod "walkman" MP3 player |
| 1. **grabar** | to record (tape, engrave) |
| 1. grasa | fat; grease |
| 1. **gratis** | free, no cost |
| 1. gratuitamente | free, no cost |
| 1. gratuito | gratuitous, free |
| 1. gritar | to shout, cheer, scream |
| 1. guardar | save, keep |
| 1. guerra | war |
| 1. guía | guide (book or person) |
| 1. gustos | tastes, likes |
| 1. habilidad | ability |
| 1. habitación | habitat , room |
| 1. habitantes | inhabitants |
| 1. hambre | hungry |
| 1. harina | flour |
| 1. **hay** | there is, there are |
| 1. hecho a mano | made by hand |
| 1. hechos | works, accomplishments, acts, deeds |
| 1. herencia | heritage, ethnic background, inheritance |
| 1. herir | to hurt, injure |
| 1. hervir | to boil |
| 1. hielo | ice |
| 1. hierro | iron |
| 1. hispanohablantes | Spanish speakers |
| 1. **hogar** | home (fireplace) |
| 1. hoja | leaf, sheet (of paper) |
| 1. hondo | deep |
| 1. horario | schedule |
| 1. horno | oven |
| 1. **hoy** | today |
| 1. **huelga** | strike (rest) |
| 1. huella | footprint; mark; trace |
| 1. huéspedes | guests |
| 1. humo | smoke |
| 1. idioma | language |
| 1. **impuestos** | taxes |
| 1. inauguarción | beginning, inauguration |
| 1. **inaugurar** | to open (inaugurate, start) |
| 1. incomodidaes | inconveniences |
| 1. incómodo | uncomfortable |
| 1. indígena | indigenous -- native to the area |
| 1. infantil | for children, childish |
| 1. informar | to inform |
| 1. iniciar | to begin, initiate |
| 1. inscribirse | to register, sign up |
| 1. interés | interest |
| 1. inutil | not useful |
| 1. inversión | inversion, inverted order |
| 1. invierno | winter |
| 1. invitados | guests |
| 1. iqualmente | equally, the same as |
| 1. ir de excursión | go on a fieldtrip/site seeing trip |
| 1. isla | island |
| 1. izquierda | left |
| 1. jamás | never |
| 1. jefe | chief, leader, manager |
| 1. joven | young ; teenager |
| 1. joyas | jewelry |
| 1. juguetes | toys |
| 1. junto | together |
| 1. juvenil | young-like, juvenile |
| 1. juventud | youth |
| 1. kioscos | booth (little shops- kiosk in mall) |
| 1. lago | lake |
| 1. lamenter | to make sad, to lament |
| 1. lanzado | pritcher (baseball) |
| 1. lanzar | to launch; throw; (to release CD) |
| 1. leal | loyal |
| 1. lectores | readers |
| 1. lectura | reading |
| 1. lengua | language |
| 1. lenta | slow |
| 1. letra | lyrics (letter of alphabet) |
| 1. letrero | sign |
| 1. ley, leyes | law, laws |
| 1. libertad | liberty, freedom |
| 1. libras | pounds |
| 1. limpia | clean |
| 1. limpieza | cleaning |
| 1. listos | ready (with estar), smart (with ser) |
| 1. llamada | call, called |
| 1. llave | key |
| 1. llegada | arrival |
| 1. llegar a ser | to become |
| 1. llenar | to fill ; to fill out |
| 1. lleno | full |
| 1. llevar | to wear, to carry |
| 1. llorar | to cry |
| 1. **lograr** | to accomplish, get, obtain, achieve, succeed in |
| 1. logros | successes |
| 1. luchar | to fight |
| 1. **lugar** | place |
| 1. luna de miel | honeymoon |
| 1. madera | wood |
| 1. maestro | teacher, professor |
| 1. malestar | discomfort, upset, uneasiness |
| 1. maletas | suitcases |
| 1. maletas de mano | carry on luggage |
| 1. malgastar | to waste |
| 1. mandar | to send |
| 1. manejar | to drive; manage, handle |
| 1. manera | way, manner |
| 1. manifestaciones | demonstrations; shows |
| 1. máquina | machine |
| 1. mar | sea |
| 1. marca | brand name |
| 1. mariscos | seafood |
| 1. mascota | pet, mascot |
| 1. masticar | chew |
| 1. me complace | it gives me pleasure to |
| 1. media | half |
| 1. medio ambiente | envirnonment |
| 1. medioambiental | environmental |
| 1. medir (e-ie) | to measure |
| 1. mejor | best, better |
| 1. mejorar(se) | to improve, make (oneself) better |
| 1. mensaje | message |
| 1. mensajera | messenger |
| 1. mentir (e-ie) | to lie |
| 1. mentira | lie, error, mistake |
| 1. merecer | to deserve |
| 1. merienda | snack |
| 1. mestizo | blend of Indian and Spanish heritage |
| 1. meta | goal |
| 1. mezcla | mixture |
| 1. mezclar | mix |
| 1. miedo | fear |
| 1. miel | honey |
| 1. **mientras** | while |
| 1. milagro | miracle |
| 1. mismo | same |
| 1. mitad | half |
| 1. mochila | backpack |
| 1. moda | fashion ; style |
| 1. modales | manners |
| 1. modisto | dressmaker |
| 1. mojado | wet |
| 1. molestar | bother |
| 1. molestoso | bothersome |
| 1. moneda | coin, money |
| 1. mostrar (o-ue) | to show |
| 1. mudar(se) | to move, to change, to move away |
| 1. muebles | furnishings, appliances |
| 1. mundial | world (adj) |
| 1. mundo | world |
| 1. muñeca | doll; wrist |
| 1. **nacer** | to be born |
| 1. **nacimiento** | birth |
| 1. naturaleza | nature |
| 1. navegar | to surf the internet; to “boat” |
| 1. negar | to deny, negate |
| 1. negocio | business, commercial |
| 1. nevar (e-ie), nevada | to snow, snow(storm) |
| 1. ni | neither, either |
| 1. niñez | childhood |
| 1. nivel | level |
| 1. No se lo pierda! | You can’t miss it! |
| 1. nota | mark, grade; note |
| 1. noticias | news |
| 1. noticiero | newscast |
| 1. nuestra | our |
| 1. **nunca** | never |
| 1. **obra** | work of art (or other work- construction project) |
| 1. obra maestro | masterpiece |
| 1. obreros | workers |
| 1. obstáculos | obstacles |
| 1. obtener | to get, obtain |
| 1. ocupado | busy |
| 1. ocupar | to occupy |
| 1. **oferta** | offer, deal, sale, special |
| 1. ofrecer a | to offer to |
| 1. oír | to hear |
| 1. olas | waves |
| 1. olvidar(se) | to forget |
| 1. oportunidad | opportunity |
| 1. ordenar | to order; to ordain |
| 1. orgullo | pride |
| 1. orgulloso | proud |
| 1. otoño | autumn |
| 1. otra manera | another way |
| 1. Oye | Listen up! Hey! |
| 1. paisaje | countryside, landscape |
| 1. pájaro | bird |
| 1. palabra clave | key word (subject line of text or email) |
| 1. pantalla | screen, computer moniter |
| 1. papel | role (in play), paper |
| 1. parador =pasada | special hotel |
| 1. paraíso | paradise |
| 1. parecer | to appear, seem |
| 1. pared | wall |
| 1. parejas | pairs (groups of two) |
| 1. parientes | relatives |
| 1. participar | to participate |
| 1. pasajeros | passengers |
| 1. pasatiempo | hobby, pastime |
| 1. paseo (dar un paseo) | walk (take a walk) |
| 1. paso | step, passing |
| 1. patria | native, paternal |
| 1. payaso | clown |
| 1. paz | peace |
| 1. pedido | order, request |
| 1. pedir (e- i) | to ask for, order, request |
| 1. pegar | to stick, to glue, to put up, to hit |
| 1. pelear | to kick |
| 1. peligro | danger |
| 1. peligroso | dangerous |
| 1. peluca | wig |
| 1. peluquero | hairdresser, wigmaker |
| 1. pensamiento | thought |
| 1. perder | to lose |
| 1. perderse | to get lost |
| 1. perdida | loss, lost |
| 1. perfeccionar | to perfect |
| 1. periódicos | newspapers |
| 1. periodismo | journalism |
| 1. periodista | journalist |
| 1. permanecer | to stay, remain, be permanent |
| 1. personaje | character |
| 1. peso | weight |
| 1. pez, peces | fish |
| 1. piedra | stone, rock |
| 1. piel | skin |
| 1. pintar | to paint |
| 1. pintura | painting |
| 1. piropos | compliments, flattery |
| 1. piso | floor |
| 1. pista | runway, track, trail, alley |
| 1. placer | pleasure |
| 1. planta baja | ground floor |
| 1. planta | plant, plan, sole of the foot |
| 1. plaza de toros | bull fighting ring |
| 1. población | population |
| 1. pobreza | poverty |
| 1. poder | to be able to (verb) power (noun) |
| 1. poderoso | powerful |
| 1. polvo | dust; powder |
| 1. **por fin** | finally |
| 1. por lo menos | at least |
| 1. **por eso** | that’s why, for that reason |
| 1. portal informativo | web page |
| 1. portátil | portable |
| 1. precaliente | pre-heat |
| 1. precios | prices |
| 1. **premio** | prize |
| 1. **prensa** | press (like newspapers) |
| 1. prepagada | prepaid (from pagar, prepagar) |
| 1. presión | pressure |
| 1. préstamo | loan |
| 1. prestar | to loan, lend |
| 1. prestar atención | to pay attention |
| 1. primavera | spring |
| 1. **princesa** | princess |
| 1. **príncipe** | prince |
| 1. principio | beginning |
| 1. probar (o-ue) | to test, try out, to prove |
| 1. prometer | to promise |
| 1. promover | to promote, advance |
| 1. pronóstico | forecast |
| 1. propietario | owner |
| 1. propio | own (as in his/her own stuff) |
| 1. **propósito** | purpose (theme) |
| 1. protegida (proteger) | protected (to protect) |
| 1. próximo | next |
| 1. proyecto | project |
| 1. prueba | quiz, test, try out |
| 1. puerta | door ; gate in airport |
| 1. puerto | port |
| 1. punto de vista | point of view |
| 1. quedarse | to stay, remain |
| 1. **quejar(se)** | to complain |
| 1. quemar | to burn |
| 1. querer | to want, to love |
| 1. quienquierra | whoever |
| 1. químicos | chemicals |
| 1. quitar | to take off, to take away, to take out |
| 1. raíz, raíces | root, origin, race (ethnicity) |
| 1. rápido | fast |
| 1. rascacielos | sky scrapers |
| 1. ratos libres | free time |
| 1. **real** | royal |
| 1. realizar | to realize a goal, achieve, carry out |
| 1. rebaja | rebate, reduction, discount |
| 1. receta | receipt, recipe |
| 1. rechazar | to reject, refuse, decline |
| 1. reciclaje | recycling |
| 1. reciclar | recycle |
| 1. reciente | recent |
| 1. recientemente | recently |
| 1. recoger | to pick up, to take refuge |
| 1. reconocer | recognize (admit, acknowledge) |
| 1. reconocimiento | recognition |
| 1. recordar(se) | to remember |
| 1. recuerdos | memories, souvenirs |
| 1. recuperarse | to recooperate |
| 1. recursos | recourses, resources, appeals |
| 1. red | net, internet |
| 1. red mundial | WWW, internet |
| 1. reembolso | reimbursement, refund |
| 1. refrescos | pop, soda, refreshments |
| 1. regalo | gift |
| 1. regar (e-ie) | to irrigate, to water |
| 1. regla | rule |
| 1. regresar | to return |
| 1. regreso | return |
| 1. regalar | to give as gift |
| 1. reina | queen |
| 1. reír | to laugh |
| 1. relajante | relaxing |
| 1. relajar, relajado | to relax , relaxed |
| 1. relleno | stuffed |
| 1. reparaciones | repairs ; reparations |
| 1. reparar | to fix, repair |
| 1. resfriado | cold (the sickness) |
| 1. respiración | breathing |
| 1. respuestas | answers, responses |
| 1. retraso | delay; late; behind |
| 1. retrato | portrait |
| 1. reunión | meeting |
| 1. reunirse | to get together, meet |
| 1. rey | king |
| 1. riesgo | risk, dare |
| 1. rincón | corner, nook, home |
| 1. riquezas | riches |
| 1. riquísimo | tasty |
| 1. risa | laughter |
| 1. rogar | to beg |
| 1. romper | break |
| 1. ropa | clothing |
| 1. ropero | locker |
| 1. rostro | face, beak |
| 1. ruedas | wheels |
| 1. ruido | noise |
| 1. sabor | taste, flavor |
| 1. sabroso | flavorful, tasty |
| 1. sagrada | sacred, holy |
| 1. salida | departure |
| 1. salir | to leave, exit, go out |
| 1. saltar | to jump |
| 1. salud | health |
| 1. saludable | healthy |
| 1. saludar | to greet |
| 1. salvar | to save (from harm) |
| 1. salvavidas | lifeguard |
| 1. sangre | blood |
| 1. sanidad | health, healthy |
| 1. **sano/a** | healthy |
| 1. sartén | frying pan |
| 1. satisfacer | to satisfy |
| 1. satisfecha | satisfaction, satisfied |
| 1. seco | dry |
| 1. sed | thirst, thirsty |
| 1. seguidores | followers |
| 1. seguir (e- i) | to follow |
| 1. **según** | according to |
| 1. seguridad | security, safety, certainty, assurance,confidence |
| 1. seguros | sure, safe, confidence, insurance,certain |
| 1. seleccionar | to pick, select |
| 1. sello | stamp, seal |
| 1. semana | week |
| 1. semejante | similar |
| 1. **sencillo** | simple, plain |
| 1. sentarse | to sit down |
| 1. sentido | sense, feeling, meaning |
| 1. sentimental | emotional |
| 1. sentimientos | feelings, sentiments |
| 1. sentir | to feel |
| 1. **siempre** | always |
| 1. siglo | century |
| 1. sin | without |
| 1. sin embargo | however |
| 1. sino | but also |
| 1. síntomas | symptoms |
| 1. sitio | site, place; taxi stand |
| 1. sobre | over, about, above; envelope |
| 1. sobrepasando | surpassing |
| 1. sobresalir | to stand out |
| 1. sobrevivir | survive |
| 1. sobrinos | nephews |
| 1. sol | sun, sunny |
| 1. soledad | solitude, loneliness |
| 1. **solicitor** | to apply (ask for) |
| 1. **solicitud** | application |
| 1. solo | only |
| 1. sombra | shade |
| 1. someter | to subdue, subject, submit |
| 1. sonidos | sounds |
| 1. sonrisa | smile |
| 1. sorprendente | surprising |
| 1. sorprender | to surprise |
| 1. suavidad | softness |
| 1. subir | to get on, go up, get in |
| 1. suceder | to happen, succeed, follow |
| 1. suceso | event, happening, outcome |
| 1. sucia | dirty |
| 1. sueldo | salary |
| 1. suelo | ground, floor |
| 1. sueños (sonar) | dreams (to dream) |
| 1. suerte | luck |
| 1. sugerencia | suggestion |
| 1. sugerir | to suggest |
| 1. superar | to beat, to overcome |
| 1. surf de nieve | snowboard |
| 1. suscribir | subscribe |
| 1. **talla** | size |
| 1. **tamaño** | size |
| 1. **también** | also, too |
| 1. tan | so, such |
| 1. tanto | such, so much, so |
| 1. tapar | to cover |
| 1. tardar | to last, to be long, to be late |
| 1. **tarifa** | charge (tax, price, fare, rate) |
| 1. techo | roof |
| 1. tecla | key |
| 1. teclado | keyboard |
| 1. telenovela | soap opera |
| 1. **tema** | theme, topic |
| 1. tempestad | storm |
| 1. temporada | season (like ski season) |
| 1. tenedor | fork |
| 1. **tener éxito** | to be successful |
| 1. tener lugar | to have its place |
| 1. tener miedo | to be afraid |
| 1. tener prisa | to be in a hurry |
| 1. tesoro | treasure |
| 1. tiempo | weather; time |
| 1. tiempo libre | free time |
| 1. tienda de acampar | tent |
| 1. tierra | land (Tierra = Earth) |
| 1. tipo | kind, type |
| 1. título | title |
| 1. tocar | to play music, to touch (on) |
| 1. torero | bullfighter |
| 1. tormenta | storm |
| 1. torre | tower |
| 1. tortuga | turtle |
| 1. trabajador | hard worker |
| 1. traducción | translation |
| 1. traducir | translate |
| 1. tras | across |
| 1. trascender | to spread, to leak, to penetrate |
| 1. trasladar(se) | to move, to transfer |
| 1. tratado | treaty |
| 1. tratamiento | treatment |
| 1. tratar | to treat, to deal with, to handle |
| 1. tratar de + inf | to try to |
| 1. tripulación | crew |
| 1. último | last, latest |
| 1. un rato | a little while |
| 1. uña | nail (thumbnail, toenail) |
| 1. única | single, only |
| 1. útil | useful |
| 1. utilizar | to use |
| 1. vacio | empty, vacant |
| 1. valiosa | valuable |
| 1. valle | valley |
| 1. **veces** | times (how many times you do something) |
| 1. vecinos | neighbors |
| 1. vendido | sold |
| 1. venenoso | poisonous |
| 1. **venta** | sale, for sale, offer |
| 1. **ventaja** | advantage |
| 1. verano | summer |
| 1. verdadero | true |
| 1. **vez** | time (like 1st time, 2nd ….) |
| 1. viaje (viajar) | trip, travel (to travel) |
| 1. vida | life |
| 1. videocintas | videotapes |
| 1. viento | wind |
| 1. visitantes | visitors |
| 1. viuda | widow |
| 1. volar (o-ue) | to fly |
| 1. voluntad | will (the will to do something) |
| 1. volver | to return |
| 1. voz, voces | voice, voices |
| 1. vuelo | flight |