

Master Vocabulary

The Master Spanish-English Vocabulary presented here represents the vocabulary as it is used in the context of this book.

The nouns are given in their singular form followed by their definite article only if they do not follow the usual gender rule. Adjectives are presented in their masculine singular form followed by -a. The verbs are given in their infinitive form followed by the reflexive pronoun -se if it is required, by the stem-change (ie), (ue), (i), by (IR) to indicate an irregular verb and by the preposition which follows the infinitive.

A

apertura	opening	ajustar	to adjust
abrigo	coat, overcoat	alcoba	bedroom
abrir	to open	alfarería	pottery shop or factory; the art of pottery
abuelo	grandfather	algo	something
aburrido, -a	bored	alguien	someone
aburrirse	to be bored	alguno, -a	some
acerca de	about, concerning	alojarse	to be lodged in, at
acercarse a	to approach, come near	alrededor	around, surrounding
acompañar	to accompany, go (be) with	alto, -a	tall
acordarse (ue) de	to remember	altura	height
acostarse (ue)	to go to bed	amable	nice, pleasant
acostumbrarse a	to become accustomed to	amanecer	to dawn
además	besides, in addition	amante, el, la	lover
adentro	inside	ambiente, el	atmosphere, mood
aduanas	customs, customhouse	amor, el	love
advertencia	warning	amistoso, -a	friendly
advertir (ie)	to warn	andar (IR)	to walk
aeropuerto	airport	anillo	ring
afecto	affection	animado, -a	animated, excited
aficionado, -a	ardent fan, usually of bullfighting	animarse	to become animated
afortunadamente	fortunately	anteojos, los	eyeglasses
afueras, las	outskirts	anterior	previous
agitado, -a	agitated	antes (de)	before
agradecer	to thank	antiguo, -a	old, ancient
agua, el	water	anunciar	to announce
aguantar	to withstand, tolerate	añadir	to add
ahora	now	año	year
ahogarse	to drown	aparato	apparatus
aire, el	air	aparición	appearance
aire libre	open air	aplaudir	to applaud
		apoyar	to support
		aprender	to learn
		aproximadamente	approximately
		apuntar	to point, point out

aquel, aquella	that over there
aquí	here
árbol, el	tree
arbusto	bush, hedge
arena	sand
arete, el	earring
arqueólogo	archeologist
arquitectura	architecture
artesanía	folk art, craft
artesano	artisan
arreglar	to arrange
arriba	up, above
arroz, el	rice
asegurar	to assure
así	so, thus, in this way
asiento	seat
asunto	the matter
atrás	behind
a través de	through
audacia	braveness, daring
aún	even
aunque	even though
autorizar	authorize
avenida	avenue
averiguar	to find out
avión, el	airplane
ayudante, -ta	helper
ayudar	to help
azul	blue
azulejo	tile

B

baillar	to dance	caballo	horse
bajo, -a	short, low	cabeza	head
bajar (de)	to go down, descend; to get out of a vehicle	cada	each
balcón, el	balcony	caerse (IR)	to fall down
banca	bench	callado, -a	quiet
banda	band	calle, la	street
banderillero	man who places the <i>banderillas</i> (short barbed sticks) in a bullfight	callejón, el	alley, narrow street
barato, -a	cheap	cama	bed
barbaridad, la	barbarity, nonsense	cámara	camera
barbilla	beard	cambiar	to change
barco	boat, ship	caminar	to walk
		camión, el	bus
		camisa	shirt
		campo	countryside
		canción, la	song
		canoa	canoe
		cansado, -a	tired
		cantidad, la	quantity

barro	mud
basta	enough
bastante	enough
bastante bien	pretty well
batalla	battle
beber	to drink
bello, -a	pretty
besar	to kiss
bienvenido, -a	welcome
bigote, el	moustache
boca	mouth
boda	wedding
boleto	ticket
bolsillo	pocket
bolso	bag, package, purse
bosque, el	forest
bota	leather bag for wine
botella	bottle
brazo	arm
breve	brief
brillar	to shine
broche, el	pin, broche
broma	joke
bueno	(Mexico; a pause word) well, um
buscar	to look for, search

C

R

rápidamente rapidly, quickly
rapidez, la speed
raro, -a strange, odd
rascar to scratch
rato short period of time
rayo lightning
rayado, -a striped
razón, la reason
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regresar to return
regreso return
reírse de to laugh at
religioso, -a religious
remediar to remedy
residencial residential
respirar to breathe
responder to respond, answer
respuesta answer
restaurante, el restaurant
retrato portrait
reunirse to meet
ridículo, -a ridiculous
rivalidad, la rivalry
robar to rob
romántico, -a romantic
ropa clothing
rubio, -a blonde
ruido noise
ruta route

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seguro, -a sure
semana week
semejante similar
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sentir (ie) to feel
señal, la signal, sign
señalar to signal, wave
ser (IR) to be
serie, la series
serenata serenade
siempre always
significar to mean
silla chair
sin embargo nonetheless
sino but, rather, except
situación, la situation
situado, -a situated, located
sobrino, -a nephew, niece
socorro help
solamente only
sombra shade
sombrero hat
sombrija umbrella, parasol
sonar (ue) to sound, ring
sonrisa smile
sorprender to surprise
sorpresa surprise
sospechar to suspect
subir a to go up, to get on
subterráneo, -a subterranean
suceso occurrence, event
suelo ground, floor
sueño sleep
suerte, la luck
suspirar to whisper, sigh
susto shock, fright, scare

T

taller, el studio, workshop

también also
tampoco neither
tanto so much
tardar to delay, take time
tarjeta card
teatro theatre
techo roof
tela cloth
teléfono telephone
tema, el theme, topic
temer to fear
temprano early
tener (IR) to have
terminar to finish
tiempo time
tienda store
tierra land, country
timbre, el doorbell
tío uncle
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tremendo, -a tremendous
trompeta trumpet
tronar (ue) to thunder
turista, el, la tourist

U

último, -a last
único, -a only
universidad, la university
usar to use

V

vaca cow
vacilar to vacillate, hesitate
valer (IR) to be worth
valor, el worth, value
varios, -as several
vaso vase
vecino, -a neighbor
vehículo vehicle
vela candle
vendedor, -ra storekeeper, salesman
vender to sell
ventana window
ver (IR) to see
verano summer
verdad, la right, correct, truth
verde green
vestido dress
vez, la time
viajar to travel
viaje, el trip, excursion
vida life
vidrio window glass, glass
viejo, -a old
viento wind
vigilar to guard, watch
visita visit
visitar to visit
vista view
vivir to live
vivo, -a alive
color vivo bright color
voz, la voice
en voz alta in a loud voice

Y

ya already

Z

zapato shoe

cara face
 cárcel, la jail
 cargado, -a burdened
 cariño affection
 cariñoso, -a affectionate
 carne, la meat
 caro, -a expensive
 cartera wallet
 casarse con to marry
 casi almost
 celofán cellophane
 celoso, -a jealous
 cena dinner
 centavo cent
 cerámica ceramic pottery
 cerca (de) close, near
 cercanía closeness
 cerdo pig
 cerrar (ie) to close
 cielo sky
 cinta ribbon
 citar to provoke
 ciudad, la city
 claro sure, certainly
 clavar to stick in
 coco coconut
 coche, el car
 cohete, el rocket
 coger to grab, pick up
 cola tail
 colgar (ue) to hang
 colina low, rolling hill
 collar, el necklace
 comedor, el dining room
 comida food, dinner
 comer to eat
 comienzo beginning
 comprar to buy
 consciente conscious
 concurso contest
 confuso, -a confused
 conmigo with me
 consistir to consist
 construir to construct
 contar (ue) to tell, relate
 contener (IR) to contain
 contestar to answer
 continuar to continue
 contrario contrary

controlar to control
 conocer to know, become acquainted
 cortés polite
 corto, -a short
 corto cutting
 correr to run
 corrida bullfight
 costar (ue) to cost
 costumbre, la custom
 crecer to grow
 creer (IR) to believe, think
 criada maid
 cuadra city block
 cuando when
 cuarto room
 cuenta bill, check
 cuenta de ahorros savings account
 cuerda string
 cuerno horn
 cuerpo body
 cuero leather
 culpa guilt, blame
 curiosidad, la curiosity
 curioso, -a curious

CH

chaperón, -na chaperone
 chaqueta jacket
 cheque de viajero, el traveler's check
 chico, -a teenager
 chiste, el joke
 chistoso, -a funny
 chofer, el driver

D

daño damage
 dar (IR) to give
 darse cuenta (de) (IR) to realize
 debajo (de) under
 debilidad, la weakness
 decidir to decide
 decorar to decorate

dedicar to dedicate
 dejar to let, leave
 delgado, -a thin
 demasiado too much
 dentro (de) within, inside
 derecho right, privilege
 derretido melted
 desafortunadamente unfortunately
 desaparición disappearance
 desastre, el disaster
 desayuno breakfast
 descansar to rest
 desfile, el parade
 desmayarse to faint
 desolación, la desolation
 despacio, -a slow
 despedirse (i) de to say goodbye to
 despertarse (ie) to wake up
 después (de) after
 detalle, el detail
 detener (IR) to stop, to arrest
 detrás (de) behind
 día, el day
 difícil difficult
 dilema, el dilemma
 dinero money
 dirección, la address, direction
 dirigirse a to direct oneself (to), to
 go to
 diseño design
 dispensarse to excuse oneself
 distinguido, -a distinguished
 distinto, -a different
 diversión, la diversion
 divertido, -a entertaining, funny
 divertirse (ie) to have a good time
 dividirse to divide
 dolerse (ue) to hurt
 dolor, el pain
 dormir (ue) to sleep
 dulce, el sweet, candy
 durante during

E

echar to cast, throw
 edad, la age

edificio building
 ejecutar to execute, perform
 elegante tasteful, elegant
 emocionado, -a excited
 emocionante exciting
 empezar (ie) to begin
 empujar to push
 enamorado, -a in love
 enamorarse (de) to fall in love (wit
 encantar to enchant
 me encanta I really like
 encender (ie) to ignite
 encima de on top of
 encontrar (se) (ea) (ue) to find, n
 enfadarse to make angry
 enfermera nurse
 engaño deceit, trick
 enojado, -a angry
 enojarse to be, get angry
 enojo anger
 enorme enormous
 enrojarse to blush, redden
 entender (ie) to understand
 entero, -a entire
 entonces then
 entrar (en, a) to enter (into)
 entre between
 entusiasmo enthusiasm
 envuelto, -a wrapped
 escalera stairway
 esconder to hide
 escuchar to listen
 espalda back
 especie, la type
 espectáculo spectacle
 esperar to await, hope
 esquina corner
 estación, la station, season
 estacionar to park a car
 estado state
 estar (IR) to be
 estatua statue
 estilo style
 estoque, el sword
 estrecho, -a narrow
 estudiar to study
 exasperación, la exasperation
 -excepto except
 exclamar to exclaim

excusar to excuse
existir to exist
éxito success
explicar to explain
extrañar to seem strange

F

fábrica factory
fácil easy
familia family
falda skirt
famoso, -a famous
fascinar to fascinate
felicitar to congratulate
feliz happy
feo, -a ugly
feria fair, festival
fijarse en to pay close attention, notice
fila row
fin, el end
fingir to pretend
fino, -a delicate, fine, excellent
flor, la flower
florido, -a flowered
florero flower vase
forma form, shape
francés French person
frente facing
frio, -a cold
frito, -a fried
fuente, la fountain
fuerte strong
fumar to smoke

G

gallina hen
ganar to earn, win
gastar to waste
gente, la people
gerente, el manager
gobierno government
gordo, -a fat
gracia grace
gracioso, -a funny

grande big
grano grain
gris gray
gritar to shout
grito shout
grupo group
guapo, -a handsome
guardar to save
guerra war
guía, el guide
gustar to like
gusto pleasure
Mueho gusto. Pleased to meet you.

H

habilidad, la ability
habitación, la bedroom
hablar to speak, talk
hacer (IR) to do, make
hagan el favor de please
hacia to, towards
hambre, el hunger
tengo mucha hambre I'm very hungry
hambriento, -a hungry
hay there is, there are
hay que it is necessary
hecho, -a made
helado ice cream
herida wound
hermano, -a brother, sister
héroe, el hero
hesitación, la hesitation
hijo, -a son, daughter
histórico, -a historical
hombre man
hondo, -a deep
hora hour
horror, el horror
huésped, -da guest

I

iglesia church
ignorar to ignore
imaginar to imagine

imitar to imitate
impaciente impatient
importarse to matter, be important
imposible impossible
imprevisto, -a unforeseen, unexpected
incidente, el incident
incómodo, -a uncomfortable
inmediatamente immediately
inolvidable unforgettable
interés, el interest
interesarse to interest
interminable continual, unending
interrumpir to interrupt
instrumento instrument
inversión, la investment
invierno winter
invitar to invite
ir (IR) to go
ira anger
isla island
izquierdo, -a left

J

jamás never
jarra pitcher
jefe, -fa chief
joven *n.*, young person; *adj.*, young
joya jewel
joyería jewelry store
juego game
jugar (ue) to play a game or sport
juguete, el toy
juntos, -as together
justicia justice, court

K

kilo kilogram

L

lado side
ladrón, el thief

lago lake
lágrima tear
lancha launch, small boat
lanza lance
largo, -a long
leer (IR) to read
legumbre, la vegetable
lejos (de) far away
lengua language
lentamente slowly
levantarse to get up
ley, la law
limonada lemonade
lio intrigue, scrape
listo, -a ready, clever
lobo wolf
luego later, then
lugar, el place
luz, la light

LL

llamada call
llamarse to be named
llegada arrival
llegar to arrive
lleno, -a full
llevar to wear, carry
llover (ue) to rain
lluvia rain

M

madera wood
madrugada early morning
maíz, el corn
maleta suitcase
mandolina mandoline
manera manner
mantener (IR) to maintain
mañana morning, tomorrow
máquina machine
marinero sailor
más more
matador bullfighter

matar to kill
 máximo maximum
 mayor older
 mayoría majority
 medalla medal
 medianoche, la midnight
 medio half
 mejor better
 menos less
 mentir (ie) to lie
 mercado market
 mesero waiter
 metálico, -a metallic
 meterse to go in
 metro meter
 miedo fear
 mientras while
 mientras tanto meanwhile
 milla mile
 mina mine
 minifalda miniskirt
 mínimo minimum
 mirada look, glance
 mirar to look
 mismo, -a same
 mojado, -a wet
 mojarse to get wet
 molestar to bother
 momia mummy
 moreno, -a dark-haired, dark-skinned,
 dark-eyed
 morir (ue) to die
 mostrar (me) to show, indicate
 mover (ue) to move
 movimiento movement
 mujer, la woman
 mula mule
 muleta red, heart shaped cape used in
 the kill at a bullfight
 murmurar to murmur
 museo museum

N

nada nothing
 nadar to swim
 nadie no one

necesitar to need
 negociar to negotiate
 negocio business
 nene, -na baby
 nieto grandson
 nieve snow cone; snow
 noche, la night
 nombre, el name
 noreste northeast
 noroeste northwest
 notar to note, to notice
 novio, -a serious boy (girl) friend
 nuestro, -a our
 número number
 nunca never

O

obediente obedient
 objeto object
 observar to observe
 oficialmente officially
 oficio job, skill
 oír to hear
 ojo eye
 olvidar (de) to forget (to)
 operado operated
 opuesto, -a opposite
 orquesta orchestra
 ordinario, -a ordinary, simple
 oreja ear
 orgulloso, -a proud
 orilla seashore
 oscuro, -a dark
 otro, -a another, other

P

paciente patient
 padres, los parents
 pagar to pay
 país, el country, nation
 paisaje, el scenery, landscape

palabra word
 palacio palace
 pálido, -a pale
 panteón, el cemetery
 pañuelo handkerchief
 papa potato
 papel, el paper
 paquete, el package
 par, el pair
 parada stop
 parar to stop
 pararse to get up, stand up
 parecer *n.*, appearance; *vb.* to appear.
 seem
 me parece I think, it seems to me
 parque, el park
 parte, la part
 pasaje, el passage
 pasar to pass, spend time
 pasearse to go about, stroll
 paseo stroll, promenade
 pasillo hall, passageway
 paso pass with the cape in the bull-
 fight; step
 pastel, el pastry
 pedazo piece
 pedir (i) to ask for
 peinar to comb
 peine comb
 peligro danger
 peligroso, -a dangerous
 pelo hair
 pelota ball
 peluquería beauty shop
 pensar (ie) to think, plan
 pensativo, -a thoughtful
 peón, el helper
 pequeño, -a small
 perder (ie) to lose
 periódico newspaper
 permiso permission
 permitir to permit
 perro dog
 pescar to fish
 peso Mexican monetary unit
 picador, el man who pricks the bull from
 horseback during the bullfight
 pierna leg
 pintar to paint

pintoresco, -a picturesque
 pirámide, la pyramid
 piso floor, story
 planear to plan
 plata silver
 plato plate
 pobre poor
 poder (ue) (IR) to be able
 pollo chicken
 poner (IR) to put, place
 portarse to behave, act
 posible possible
 practicar to practice
 precio price
 preguntar to ask
 premio prize
 preocupado, -a worried
 preocuparse (de) to worry (about)
 preparar to prepare
 presentarse to present, introduce
 primero, -a first
 principio beginning
 prisa hurry
 pronto soon
 propio, -a own
 propósito aim, goal
 a propósito by the way
 próximo, -a next
 pueblo town
 puerta door
 pues well, um
 puesto stand, booth
 puesto que since
 pulsera bracelet
 punto point

Q

quebrarse (ie) to break
 quedarse to remain
 ¿Dónde queda? Where is it loca
 quejarse to complain
 querer (ie) (IR) to want, wish, de-
 love
 quieto, -a quiet
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