

Glosario

a - to

abrazo - s/he hugs

abrazar - to hug

abrazo - I hug

abril - April

abro - I open

abuela - grandmother

abuelo - grandfather

abuelos - grandparents

abundancia - abundance

acostumbrado - accustomed

actos de violencia - violent acts

actúa - s/he acts

acusa - s/he accuses

adiós - goodbye

admite - admits

adorado - adored

adoro - I adore

agarra - s/he grabs

agarrar - to grab

agarro - I grab

aguayo - a colorful woven blanket

agárralos - grab them

agresivos - aggressive

ahora - now

ahorita - right now

aire - air

al - to the

alasitas - a Bolivian festival

alta(o) - tall

amiga(s) - female friend(s)

amigo(s) - male and female or all male friend(s)

amor - love

ángel - angel

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antagonista - antagonist	basílica - basilica; church
antes - before	bebé - baby
anuncio - I announce	bien - well; fine
aparece - s/he, it ap- pears	bistec - steak, beefsteak
aparecen - they appear	bloqueada(s) - blocked
aparecieron - they ap- peared	bloquear - to block
apareció - s/he, it ap- peared	boca - mouth
aparentemente - appar- ently	boliviano(s) - Bolivian(s); the people and cur- rency of Bolivia
aquí - here	bonito(a/os/as) - pretty
aroma - aroma, smell	bordes - borders
arruinada - ruined	botas - boots
arruinarla - to ruin it	brillantes - brilliant, bright
ataque - attack	bruja(s) - witch(es)
atentamente - attent- ively	bueno(a/os/as) - good
aterrorizado - terrorized	bus - bus
autoridades - authorities	buscando - searching for
año(s) - year(s)	buscar - to search, to look for
bancos - banks	

buscaste - you searched

busco - I search

busqué - I searched

caerme - to fall (myself)

café - café

calle(s) - street(s)

cama - bed

camina - s/he walks

caminan - they walk

caminar - to walk

camino - I walk

cansado(a) - tired

capítulo - chapter

carro(s) - car(s)

carta(s) - letter(s)

casa(s) - house(s)

causan - they cause

causaron - they caused

cayó - it fell

caí - I fell

celebración - celebra-
tion

celebramos - we cele-
brate

centro - center

cerámica - ceramic

chaqueta - jacket

charango - a small guit-
ar made from an ar-
madillo shell

charque - dried llama
meat

chica(s) - girl(s)

chico(s) - boy(s)

cigarrillo - cigarette

ciudad - city

clase(s) - class(es)

clóset - closet

coca - a plant used as a
mild stimulant

cocina - s/he cooks;
kitchen

cocinando - cooking

coincidencia - coinci-
dence

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colección - collection

color(es) - color(s)

come - s/he eats

comemos - we eat

comer - to eat

comida - food

comiendo - eating

comiéndose - eating

como - like, as; I eat

comparación - comparison

compran - they buy

comprar - to buy

comprarlos - to buy them

compraste - you bought

compro - I buy

computadora(s) - computer(s)

con - with

condición - condition

conflicto - conflict

confrontarlos - to confront them

confusión - confusion

confundido - confused

conmigo - with me

conmoción - commotion

conservo - I conserve

constantemente - constantly

contento(a) - content; happy

continúa - s/he continues

continúo - I continue

convencer - to convince

conversación - conversation

corre - s/he runs

correcto - correct

corren - they run

correr - to run

corres - you run
corriendo - running
corrió - s/he ran
corro - I run
corto - I cut
cosa(s) - thing(s)
crimen - crime
criminal - criminal
cruel(es) - cruel
cruelmente - cruelly
cuando - when
cuestiona - s/he ques-
tions
cuestionarla - to ques-
tion her
cuidado - care
(con) cuidado - (with)
care; carefully
(ten) cuidado - be care-
ful
curiosidad - curiosity
círculos - circles
cómico - comical, funny

cómo - how
da - s/he gives
daba - s/he gave
dame - give me
dan - they give
dar - to give
darle - to give to him or
her
darme - to give me
das - you give
de - of; from; belonging
to
debajo - under
decidido - decided; de-
termined
decido - I decide
declaración - declara-
tion
decoración - decoration
defiende - s/he defends
del - of; from; belonging
to the

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delicioso(a) - delicious

desapareció - it disappeared

desastre - disaster

descontenta - discontented; unhappy

desde - from

después - after

detrás - behind

dibujo - I draw (*verb*)

dibujos - drawings
(*noun*)

dibujé - I drew

dice - s/he says

dicen - they say

diferencia - difference

diferente(s) - different

difícil - difficult

(no me) digas - (*literally*) don't tell me;
(*figuratively*) you're joking!

digo - I say

dinero - money

dirección - direction

distancia - distance

distinta - distinct

divido - I divide

donde - where

dormir - to sleep

dormitorio - bedroom

doy - I give

doña - Dame, Lady

duermo - I sleep

durante - during

dame(lo/la) - give (it) to me

dándome - giving me

día(s) - day(s)

dónde - where

ejemplo - example

él - he

el - the

ella - she

ellas - they (*female*)

ellos - they

emocionado(a) - with emotion; excited

emocionales - emotional

emoción - emotion, excitement

en - in; on

encontrar - to find

encontraste - you found

encontré - I found

enero - January

enorme(s) - enormous

entero - entire

entonces - so, then

entra - s/he enters

entrada - entrance

entran - they enter

entrar - to enter

entro - I enter

entusiasmo - enthusiasm

envidia - envy

era - was

eres - you are

es - is

esa - that

escapan - they escape

escapar - to escape

escapo - I escape

escuela - school

esa - that

ese - that

eso - that

esos; esas - those

españoles - Spaniards

especial(es) - special

especialmente - especially

estaba - used to be

estabas - you used to be

estar - to be (*temporary*)

estatua - statue

estatuas - statues

esta - this

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este - this

esto - this

estoy - I am

estricta - strict

estudia - s/he studies

estudiar - to study

estudio - I study

estudié - I studied

está - s/he, it is (*temporarily*)

están - they are (*temporarily*)

estás - you are (*temporarily*)

esté - s/he is (*subjunctive*)

eventos - events

eventualmente - eventually

exactamente - exactly

examino - I examine

excelente(s) - excellent

exclama - s/he exclaims

exclamo - I exclaim

experiencia - experience

explica - s/he explains

explicarle - to explain to him or her

explico - I explain

expresión - expression

extiende - s/he extends

extiendo - I extend

extra(s) - extra

extraño(a/os/as) - strange

fabuloso - fabulous

falso - false

familia(s) - family (families)

familiar - familiar

familiarizado - familiarized

fantástico - fantastic

favorito(a/os/as) - favorite

feo(a/os/as) - ugly
festival - festival
(día) festivo - festive
day; holiday
fetos - fetuses
figura - figure
financieros - financial
firmente - firmly
floto - I float
fortuna - fortune, luck
foto(s) - photo(s)
fragancia - fragrance
frente - front
frijol(es) - bean(s)
frustrado - frustrated
frágil(es) - fragile
fue - it was
fueron - they were
funciona - it functions
furiosamente - furiously
furioso(a/os/as) - furious

futbolista - footballer,
soccer player
fútbol - football (soccer)
generosidad - generosity
generoso(a/os/as) - generous
gente - people
gigante - giant
gracias - thank you
gran - grand, big
grande(s) - grand, big
grave - grave; serious
grita - s/he screams
gritando - screaming
grito - I scream
gritó - s/he screamed
guitarra - guitar
guiña - winks
gusta - likes; is pleasing
to
gustaba - liked; was
pleasing to
gustan - likes (them); are
pleasing to

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habla - s/he talks

hablamos - we talk

hablan - they talk

hablando - talking

hablar - to talk

hablarle - to talk to him
or her

hablas - you talk

hablo - I talk

habló - s/he talked

hace dos años - two
years ago

hace - s/he does, makes

hacer - to do

haces - you do

hacia - towards

hasta - until

hay - there is, there are

haya - there is (*subjunc-*
tive)

hermana(s) - sister(s)

hermanitas - little sisters

hermano(s) - brother(s)

hijito - endearing way to
say 'son'

historia - history

histórica - historical

hola - hello

hombre(s) - man (men)

hora(s) - hour(s)

horrible(s) - horrible

hospitales - hospitals

hoy - today

hoyo(s) - hole(s)

humano - human (*adj.*)

idea - idea

ideal - ideal

idiota - idiot

ignoro - I ignore

imaginación - imagina-
tion

impaciente - impatient

impacientemente - im-
patiently

importa - it is important,
it matters

importante - important

inclinadas - inclined,
slanted

incrédula - incredulous,
disbelieving

incómodo(a) - uncom-
fortable

índice - index

indio(s) - Indian(s), na-
tives

información - informa-
tion

informarle - to inform
him or her

inquiére - s/he inquires

inspeccionarla - to in-
spect it

inspeccionarlas - to in-
spect them

instante - instant

insulta - s/he insults

insultó - s/he insulted

intensamente - intensely

intenta - s/he intends,
tries

intento - I intend, try

interesado - interested

interesante(s) - interest-
ing

interferir - to interfere

Internet - Internet

interrumpe - s/he inter-
rupts

interrumpo - I interrupt

interés - interest

intimidarme - to intimi-
date me

investigar - to investi-
gate

invitar - to invite

invitarle - to invite him
or her

invito - I invite

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ir - to go

irritado(a) - irritated

juega - s/he plays

juego - I play

jugamos - we play

jugando - playing

jugar - to play

justo - just, fair

kilómetro(s) - kilome-
ter(s)

la - the (*feminine, singu-
lar*)

las - the (*feminine, plu-
ral*)

lavo - I wash

lavé - I washed

le - to him or her

legendario - legendary

lentamente - slowly

les - to them

levanto - I get up, stand
up

leyenda(s) - legend(s)

libro(s) - book(s)

la(s) llama(s) - (the)
llama(s) (*noun*)

llama - s/he calls (*verb*)

llamas - you call (*verb*)

(no me) llames - (don't
you) call (me)

llamo - I call

llevamos - we carry,
take

llora - s/he cries

lloran - they cry

llorando - crying

llorar - to cry

lloro - I cry

lo - it

logo - logo

los - they (*masculine,
plural*)

lustrabotas - shoe shine
boy, bootblack

lustrador de zapatos -
shoe polish

lustrando - polishing

lustrar - to polish

lustro - I polish

límite - limit

madre - mother

mafia - mafia

mal - bad

mala - bad

mami - mommy

mamá - mom

mano(s) - hand(s)

maravilloso - marvelous

marcha - s/he marches

matemáticas - mathe-
matics

mayo - May

mañana(s) - morning(s);
tomorrow

me - to me

medicina - medicine

memorias - memories

mencionas - you men-
tion

menciono - I mention

menos - minus, less

mercado(s) - market(s)

metros - meters

mi(s) - my

miedo - fear

millones - millions

minero - miner

miniatura(s) - miniature

minutos - minutes

mira - s/he looks

miran - they look

mirando - looking

mirar - to look

mirarle - to look at him
or her

miro - I look

misterio - mystery

misteriosamente - mys-
teriously

misterioso(a/os/as) -
mysterious

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mochila - backpack

momento(s) -
moment(s)

montañas - mountains

moverme - to move my-
self

movieron - they moved

mucho(a/os/as) - much;
many; a lot

muchísimo(s) - very
many; a whole lot

(no te) muevas - (don't
you) move

mueve - s/he moves

mueven - they move

muñeca(s) - doll(s)

muñeco - male doll

murió - s/he died

muy - very

mágico(a/os/as) - magi-
cal

más - more

médicos - medical

mí - me

mío(a/os/as) - mine

nada - nothing

necesaria - necessary

necesita - s/he needs

necesitaba - needed

necesitas - you need

necesito - I need

nerviosamente - nerv-
ously

nervioso - nervous

ni - neither; nor

ningún(a) - no; none;
not any

no - no

noche(s) - night(s)

normal(es) - normal

normalmente - normally

nosotros - we

nota - s/he notices

nuevo(a/os/as) - new

o - or

objeto(s) - object(s)
observo - I observe
obvio - obvious
ocurre - it occurs
ofensivos - offensive
ofrezco - I offer
oigo - I hear
ojo(s) - eye(s)
olor - odor
oportunidad - opportunity
optimista - optimistic
original - original
otro(a/os/as) - other;
another
óirme - to hear me
padre - father
pan - bread
pantalones - pants
papas - potatoes
papel(es) - paper(s)
papá - papa, dad

papi - daddy
par - pair
para - for; in order to
parque - park
parqueado - parked
parte(s) - part(s)
participe - I participate
(*subjunctive*)
participes - you participate
(*subjunctive*)
pasa - s/he passes
pasan - they pass
pasaportes - passports
pasar - to pass
paso - I pass
patineta - skateboard
paz - peace
peculiar - peculiar
pelota - ball
pena - pain
pensar - to think
pequeño(a/os/as) -
small

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perfecto(a/os/as) - perfect

pero - but

persona(s) - person(s)

personaje(s) - character(s)

piensa - s/he thinks

piense - s/he thinks
(*subjunctive*)

pienso - I think

plan(es) - plan(s)

plato(s) - plate(s)

plaza - plaza

pobre(s) - poor

pociones - potions

poco(a) - a little bit

poder(es) - power(s); to
be able to

policía - police

pone - s/he puts

ponen - they put

poner - to put

pones - you put

pongo - I put

poquito - a tiny bit

por - for

por favor - please

porque - because

posible - possible

positiva - positive

preciosa - precious

prefiero - I prefer

pregunta - s/he asks

preguntarle - to ask him
or her

preguntas - questions

pregunto - I ask

preocupada - preoccupied;
worried

prepara - s/he prepares

preparados - prepared

preservar - to preserve

primer - first

principal - principal;
main

probable - probable

probablemente - probably

problema(s) - problems

produce - s/he produces

profe - short for profesor

profesor - professor;
teacher

protección - protection

proteger - to protect

psíquica(s) - psychic
(*pl.*)

psíquico(s) - psychic
(*pl.*)

pueda - I can (*subjunctive*)

puede - s/he can

pueden - they can

puedes - you can

puedo - I can

pues - well, um

puma - puma

pusiera - s/he puts (*subjunctive*)

que - that

quiere - s/he wants

quieres - you want

quiero - I want

quiosco(s) - kiosk(s)

quién(es) - who

qué - what

raqueta - racket

reaccionar - to react

real(es) - real

realidad - reality

realistas - realistic

realmente - really

realística - realistic

recibir - to receive

recibo - I receive

recibí - I received

regalo(s) - gift(s)

regaló - s/he gifted; gave

regresa - s/he returns

regresas - you return

(no) regreses - (don't
you) return

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regreso - I return	robara - s/he stole (<i>subjunctive</i>)
relación - relation	robaste - you stole
(de) repente - suddenly	robó - s/he stole
repite - s/he repeats	romance - romance
repito - I repeat	romántico - romantic
reportar - to report	ropa - clothes
representa - it represents	rápidamente - rapidly
resolver - to resolve	rápido(a) - rapid, fast
responde - s/he responds	saca - s/he takes out
responder - to respond	sacaste - you took out
respondo - I respond	saco - I take out
responsabilidades - responsibilities	se - itself, herself, himself
responsable - responsible	secreto - secret
resto - rest	segundos - seconds
revelar - to reveal	seguro - secure; sure
revelarle - to reveal to him or her	sensación - sensation
rico(a/os/as) - rich	ser - to be
ridículo(a) - ridiculous	serio(a) - serious
	señor - Mr.; sir
	señora - Mrs.; ma'am

señoras - ladies

si - if

(me) siento - I feel

silencio - silence

silenciosamente -
silently

silencioso - silent

silla - chair

similar(es) - similar

sirvienta - servant

sistema - system

situación - situation

sobrenatural - supernat-
ural

solo - solo; alone

somos - we are

son - they are

sonriendo - smiling

sonrisa - smile

sonríe - s/he smiles

sonrío - I smile

sopa - soup

sorprendida -
surprised

sorpresa - surprise

sospechosa - suspicious

soy - I am

su(s) - his; her; their

suficiente - sufficient

sufra - s/he suffers (*sub-
junctive*)

sufren - they suffer

sufrimos - we suffer

sufrirán - they will suffer

suspiro - I sigh

suéter - sweater

sé - I know

sí - yes

símbolo - symbol

sólo - only

súper - super

(qué) tal - what's up?

talismán(es) -
talisman(s)

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también - also; too

tan...como - as...as

tarde - tardy; late; afternoon

te - to you

ten - have

tenemos - we have

tener - to have

tenga - s/he has (*subjunctive*)

tengas - you have (*subjunctive*)

tengo - I have

tenis - tennis

tenía - s/he had

textiles - textiles

ti - you

tiempo - time

tiene - s/he has

tienen - they have

tienes - you have

tira - s/he throws

tiro - I throw

tocar - to touch

todo(a/os/as) - all

toma - takes

tomar - to take

tomo - I take

tomó - s/he took

tono - tone

tostado - toasted

totalmente - totally

trabajando - working

trabajar - to work

trabajo - I work

trabajos - jobs

trabajé - I worked

tradicional - traditional

tradición - tradition

transforma - (s/he) transforms

transformar - to transform

triste - sad

trágico - tragic	varias - various
tu(s) - your	vas - you go
turistas - tourists	ve - s/he sees
turquesa - turquoise	(se) ve - it looks; seems
tímida - timid	vea - s/he sees (<i>subjunctive</i>)
típicamente - typically	vegetales - vegetables
típico(a/os/as) - typical	ven - they see
tú - you	veo - I see
un - a (<i>masculine, singular</i>)	ver - to see
una - a (<i>feminine, singular</i>)	verlo - to see it
unas - some (<i>feminine, plural</i>)	verlos - to see them
unos - some (<i>masculine, plural</i>)	verme - to see me
usa - s/he uses	version - version
usamos - we use	ves - you see
usar - to use	vete - go on; get out of here
va - s/he goes	vez - time; instance
vamos - we go	victoria - victory
van - they go	videojuegos - videogames
	vieja(s) - old (<i>plural</i>)

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viejo(s) - old (*plural*)

violencia - violence

violentamente - violently

viven - they live

vivimos - we live

vivir - to live

voy - I go

voz - voice

vámonos - let's go

y - and

ya - already

yo - I

zapatitos - little shoes

zapato(s) - shoe(s)

zona - zone