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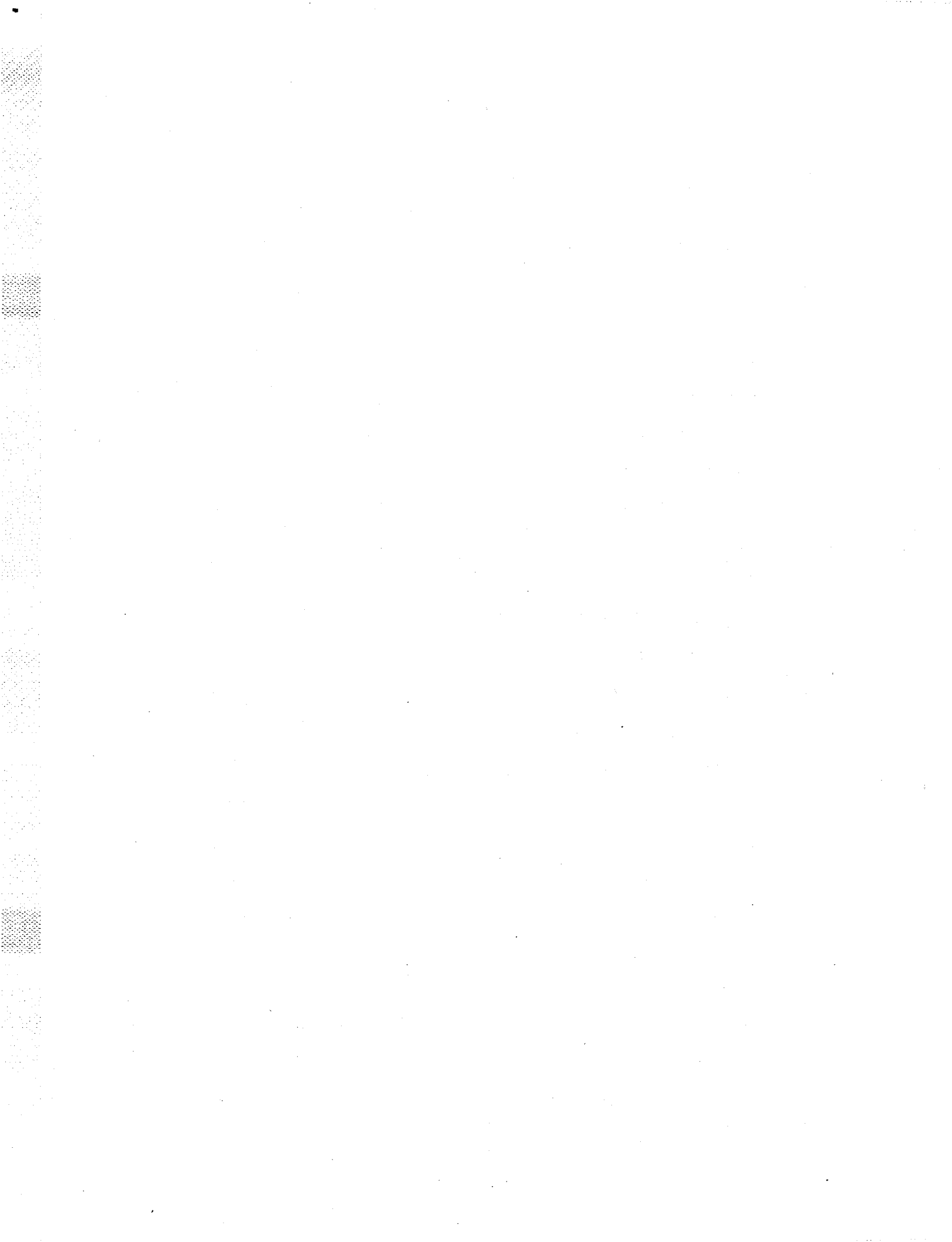
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VOCABULARY

<u>SPANISH</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>LESSON</u>
	A	
a	at; to; on	1
a bordo	aboard; on board	15
a causa de	because of; due to	38
a continuación	next; following	25
a eso de	at about; around	34
a fin de	in order to	38
a grandes rasgos	in broad terms (outline) broadly	43
a la derecha	to (on) the right	1
a la izquierda	to (on) the left	1
a lo largo de	along	32
a mediados de	in mid; in the middle of	45
a menos que	unless	38
a nombre de	in the name of	11
a no ser que	unless	38
a partir de	as of; from; starting	49
a pesar de	in spite of (the fact that)	27
a pie	on foot; walking	9
a propósito	by the way	19
¿a qué hora?	(at) what time?	5
a sus ordenes	at your service	2
a tiempo	on time	21
a veces	sometimes; at times	7

a ver	let's see	14
abajo	down; below	22
abandonar	to abandon	52
abastecer (c—zc/o,a)	to supply; to serve	41
abastecimiento (e1)	supplies	28
abierto	open; opened	28
abogado (e1)	lawyer	27
abrazar (z—c/e)	to embrace; to hug	51
abrazo (e1)	embrace; hug	35
abrigo (e1)	overcoat	9
abril	April	9
abrir	to open	12
abrochar	to fasten; to button; to hook	38
abuela (1a)	grandmother	17
abuelo (e1)	grandfather	17
abuso (e1)	abuse	53
acá	(over) here	21
acabar	to finish; to end	18
acabar de + inf	to have just . . .	18
acabarse	to run out of	20
academia (1a)	academy	43
acceso (e1)	access; entrance; admittance	46
accidente (e1)	accident	14
acción (1a)	action	32
aceite (e1)	oil	4

acelerador (el)	accelerator; gas (pedal)	20
aceptar	to accept	36
acera (la)	sidewalk	47
acerca de	about; concerning	16
acercarse (a) (c -qu/e)	to approach; to go up to; to draw near	13
acero (el)	steel	41
acimut (el)	azimuth	44
acompañar	to accompany	14
acondicionado	conditioned	11
aconsejar	to advise	51
acordarse (de) (Class A)	to remember	20
acostarse (Class A)	to go to bed	10
acre (el)	acre	54
actitud (la)	attitude	52
actividad (la)	activity	32
activo	active	44
acto (el)	act	34
actor (el)	actor	20
actriz (la)	actress	34
actual	present; current	29
actuar	to act; to perform	46
acudir (a)	to come up; to respond (to a call or an invitation)	53
acuerdo (el)	agreement	14
de acuerdo (con)	according to; in agree- ment	14

estar de acuerdo	to agree; to be in agreement	14
acumulador (el)	battery	20
acusar	to accuse	53
adecuado	adequate	44
adelantado	advanced; fast; ahead	39
por adelantado	in advance; ahead of time	39
adelante	ahead; farther on; forward	25
adelante	come in; enter	21
además	besides; furthermore	11
adentro	inside	21
adhesivo	adhesive	35
adiestrar	to train; to instruct	44
adiós	good-bye	4
administración (la)	management; administration	32
administrador (el)	manager; administrator	17
adoptar	to adopt	54
adquirir	to acquire; to get	47
aduana (la)	customs; customhouse	12
advertir (Class B)	to warn	20
aéreo	air	1
Fuerza Aérea	Air Force	1
aerolínea (la)	airline	15
aeronave (la)	airship; aircraft	46
aeroplano (el)	airplane	15
aeropuerto (el)	airport	10
afectar	to affect	52

afecto (el)	affection	10
afeitar (se)	to shave (oneself)	10
aficionado (el)	fan; amateur	33
afinar	to tune (up)	20
afirmativo	"Roger"; affirmative	37
afortunadamente	fortunately; luckily	15
africano	African	9
afueras (las)	outskirts; suburbs	34
agencia (la)	agency	10
agencia de viajes	travel agency	10
agenda (la)	agenda; schedule	39
agente (el, la)	agent	24
agitador	agitator	51
agosto	August	9
agradable	agreeable; pleasant	22
agradecer (c—zc/o,a)	to thank	32
agradecido	grateful; obliged	9
agregar	to add	14
agresor (el)	aggressor	53
agrícola	agricultural	29
agricultor (el)	farmer	27
agricultura (la)	agriculture	29
agua (el/sing; las/pl)	water	6
aguinaldo (el)	Christmas bonus	50
¡Ah!	Oh! Ah!	4
ahí	there	4

ahorita	in a jiffy, right away	17
ahorrar(se)	to save (oneself)	35
aire (el)	air	11
aire acondicionado	air conditioning	11
ajeno	not one's own; others'	37
ajustar	to adjust	37
ajusticiar	to execute, to punish by death	51
al (a + el)	at the; to the	1
al + inf	on; by; when; in + ing	38
al contrario (de)	(to the) (on the) contrary	43
al corriente	up-to-date	54
al día	up-to-date	23
al lado (de)	next to; beside	1
al por mayor	wholesale	41
al por menor	retail	41
alambrada (la)	(barbed) wire entanglement; concertina	32
alambre (el)	wire	37
alarma (la)	alarm	54
albañil (el)	mason; bricklayer	47
alcalde (el)	mayor	42
alcance (el)	range; reach	37
alcantarillado (el)	sewer system; sewerage	30
alcanzar (z-c/e)	to attain, to reach; to manage	49
alcohol (el)	alcohol	51
alcohólico	alcoholic	12

alegrarse (de)	to be glad; to be happy	18
alegre	happy; cheerful	2
alemán	German	19
alfabetización (la)	literacy	49
alfombra (la)	carpet; rug	40
algo	something;	4
algo	somewhat	21
algodón (el)	cotton	29
algún	some; any	7
alguna vez	ever	19
algunas veces	sometimes	19
alguno	someone; anyone	7
aliado (el)	ally	53
almacén (el)	department store; storage	8
almirante (el)	admiral	19
almohada (la)	pillow	17
almorzar (o — aé)	to (eat) lunch	6
almuerzo (el)	lunch	6
alojar	to lodge; to accommodate	48
alojarse	to lodge	26
alquilar	to rent	11
alrededor (de)	around	29
alto	stop; stop sign	8
alto	tall; high	12
alto	loud	37
voz alta	aloud; out loud; loud voice	25

altura (la)	height; altitude	38
alumnado (el)	student body	49
alumno (el)	student; pupil	1
allá	there, over there	5
allí	there	1
amable	kind	12
amanecer (el)	dawn; daybreak	51
amarillo	yellow	5
amarrar	to tie (up)	35
ambiente (el)	environment; atmosphere; climate	41
ambulancia (la)	ambulance	14
amenaza (la)	threat	28
amenazar (z—c/e)	to menace; threaten	21
América	America	7
América del Sur	South America	7
ametralladora (la)	machinegun	32
ametrallar	to machine-gun; to strafe	32
amiga (la)	(girl) friend	2
amigo (el)	friend; buddy	2
amor (el)	love	34
amortiguador (el)	shock absorber	20
amplio	roomy; ample	4
amueblado	furnished	40
analfabetismo (el)	illiteracy	41
analizar (z—c/e)	to analyze	54
ancho	wide	44

anciano (e1)	old man	54
andén (e1)	station platform	27
anécdota (1a)	anecdote; story	16
anemómetro (e1)	anemometer; wind gauge	45
anestesista (e1, 1a)	anesthetist	48
anfíbio	amphibious; amphibian	45
animal (e1)	animal	29
aniversario (e1)	anniversary	31
anoche	last night	14
anotar	to write down; to jot down	14
año (e1)	year	7
ante	before; in front of; with regard to; in view of	46
de antemano	beforehand; in advance	53
anteayer	day before yesterday	24
antena (1a)	antenna	37
anterior	previous	31
anteriormente	previously	25
antes (de)	before	7
lo antes posible	as soon as possible	37
cuanto antes	as soon as possible; the sooner ...	39
antiaéreo (e1)	antiaircraft	32
antigüedad (1a)	seniority	48
antiguo	old; ancient	26
anual	annual; yearly	35
anunciar	to announce; to advertise	18
apa. ar (g—gu/e)	to turn off (electricity) to extinguish (fire) to put out	20

apagarse	to go out; to stall to die	20
aparato (el)	(aircraft) apparatus (radio) set	38
aparecer (c—zc/a,o)	to appear	25
apartado postal (el)	post office box	35
apartamento (el)	apartment	3
apellido (el)	last name; family name	3
apellido de soltera (el)	maiden name	3
aplaudir	to applaud; to clap	33
aplicar (c—qu/e)	to apply something..	48
aplicar una inyección	to give a shot	48
apoderarse de	to seize; to take hold of	47
apoyado	supported	19
apoyar	to support	32
apoyo (el)	support	32
apreciar	to appreciate	52
aprehender	to apprehend; to arrest	51
aprender	to learn	10
aprender de memoria	to memorize; to learn by heart	49
aprobar (Class A)	to approve; to pass (a student, an exam)	50
apropiado	appropriate	27
aprovechar	to take advantage of	43
aproximado	approximate	38
apurarse	to hurry	26
aqueducto (el)	aqueduct	46

aquel, aquella	that (at a distance)	5
aquél, aquélla	that one (at a distance)	5
aquello	that (at a distance)	5
aquellos, aquellas	those (at a distance)	5
aquéllos, aquéllas	those (at a distance)	5
aquí	here	1
aquí tiene usted	here you are	4
árbitro (el)	arbiter; umpire; referee	54
árbol (el)	tree	29
arbusto (el)	shrub; bush	38
archivo (el)	archive; file(s)	19
área (el-sing; las-pl)	area	44
argentino (el)	Argentinian	24
árido	arid; dry	38
arma (el-sing las-pl)	arm; weapon	32
armado	armed	18
armamento (el)	armament; ordnance	32
arrancar (c—qu/e)	to start;	20
motor de arranque (el)	starter motor	20
arrecife (el)	reef	44
arreglar	to fix; to arrange; to take care of	13
arreglo (el)	arrangement; repair	28
arrestar	to arrest	14
arriba	above; up; upstairs	22
arroz (el)	rice	7

artículo (el)	article	24
artillería (la)	artillery	19
artista (el, la)	artist; star	34
asado (el)	broiled; roasted	7
asaltar	to hold up; to attack	51
asalto (el)	attack; assault	54
asamblea (la)	assembly; meeting; convention	50
ascender (Class A)	to rise; to promote; to be promoted	18
ascenso (el)	promotion	18
asegurar	to secure; to assure; to insure	32
aserruchar	to saw; to cut (with handsaw)	47
asesinar	to murder; to assassinate	51
asesinato (el)	murder; assassination	51
asesino (el)	murderer; assassin	51
así	thus; so	15
así como	as well as	22
así es la vida	that's life	13
asiento (el)	seat	20
asignar	to assign	54
asignatura (la)	subject; course (school curriculum)	49
asilarse	to take refuge or asylum	53
asistir (a)	to attend	18
aspecto (el)	aspect	32
aspiradora (la)	vacuum cleaner	40

aspirina (1a)	aspirin	4
asunto (e1)	matter; business	13
asustar	to scare	21
asustarse (de)	to get scared	21
atacar	to attack	25
ataque (e1)	attack	19
aterrizaje (e1)	landing	23
aterrizar	to land (aviation)	15
atmosférico	atmospheric	45
atómico	atomic	19
atornillar	to screw (on)	47
atrás	in the back; behind	10
atrasado	slow; late	25
atropellar	to run over	14
audífono (e1)	headphone; earphone pl. headset	37
auditorio (e1)	audience	54
auditorio (e1)	auditorium	21
aumentar	to increase; to augment	37
aumento (e1)	increase; raise	33
aún	still; yet	36
aunque	although; even though	30
australiano (e1)	Australian	24
auto (e1)	automobile; car	2
autobús (e1)	bus	5
automático	automatic	20
automóvil (e1)	automobile	1
automovilista (e1)	motorist; driver	21

autopista (1a)	freeway; turnpike	23
autor (el)	author	49
autoridad (1a)	authority	30
autorización (1a)	authorization	25
autorizar (z--c/e)	to authorize	25
avanzar (z-c/e)	to advance	32
avenida (1a)	avenue	3
aviación (1a)	aviation; air force	19
avión (el)	plane; airplane	2
avión a chorro (el)	jet (plane)	54
avioneta (1a)	small plane	27
avisar	to notify; to inform; to let known	17
aviso (el)	ad; notice	17
ayer	yesterday	14
ayuda (1a)	help; assistance; aid	49
ayudante (el,1a)	helper; assistant	34
ayudar	to help	24
azotar	to hit; to whip; to flog; to thrash	45
azucar (el,1a)	sugar	9
azul	blue	5
	-B-	
bahía (1a)	bay	23
bailar	to dance	13
baile (el)	dance	13

baja (1a)	casualty	19
bajar (de)	to go down; to get off (from)	9
bajo	short; low	15
bajo	under	32
bala (1a)	bullet	15
ballet (el)	ballet	34
banco (el)	bank	7
banda (1a)	band	37
bandera (1a)	flag	31
bandido (el)	bandit; outlaw	51
bañadera (1a)	bathtub	11
bañar(se)	to bathe (oneself) to give (take) a bath	11
baño (el)	bath; bathroom; rest room	1
bar (el)	bar	6
barato	inexpensive; cheap	4
barba (1a)	beard	26
barbaridad	atrocitiy; outrage	10
bárbaro	barbarian, maniac	15
barbería (1a)	barber shop	26
barbero (el)	barber	10
barcaza (de desembarco)	(landing) barge; LST landing ship transport	44
barco (el)	ship, boat	2
barómetro (el)	barometer	45
barraca (mil.) (1a)	barracks	1
barranca (1a)	gorge; gully; canyon	38
barrio (el)	neighborhood; sector; district	26

base (1a)	base	10
básico	basic	14
básquetbol (e1)	basketball	33
bastante	enough	1
basura (1a)	dirt; garbage	20
batallón (e1)	batallion	17
batería (1a)	battery	20
baúl (e1)	trunk	20
beber	to drink	52
dar de beber	to water; to give something to drink	52
bebida (1a)	beverage; drink	12
beca (1a)	scholarship; fellowship; grant (of a scholar)	49
béisbol (e1)	baseball	15
beneficiar(se)	to benefit (oneself)	43
beneficio (e1)	benefit; yield	53
beso (e1)	kiss	15
biblioteca (1a)	library	1
bien	well; fine; all right; O.K.	1
bien parecido	good-looking; handsome	22
bienvenido	welcome	12
bigote (e1)	mustache	12
billete (e1)	bill; ticket	
billetera (1a)	wallet; billfold	51
bistec (e1)	steak	6
blanco	white	5
blanco (e1)	target	32

blindado	armored	32
bloc (e1)	(writing) pad	19
bocacalle (1a)	(street) intersection	15
bodega (1a)	warehouse; storage	26
boleto (e1)	ticket	33
boliviano	Bolivian	43
bolsillo (e1)	pocket	14
bomba (1a)	bomb	19
bomba de gasolina (1a)	gas pump	20
bombardear	to bomb; to bombard	32
bombardeiro (e1)	bomber	18
bombero (e1)	fireman	27
bondad (1a)	kindness	12
bonito	pretty; beautiful	3
borracho	drunk	22
bosque (e1)	forest	26
bosquejar	to outline; to sketch	54
bota (1a)	boot	9
bote (e1)	boat	45
bote de vela (e1)	sailboat	45
botella (1a)	bottle	10
boxeador (e1)	boxer	33
boxeo (e1)	boxing	33
brasileño	Brazilian	24
braza (1a)	fathom	54
brazo (e1)	arm	14
breve	brief; short	52

broma (la)	(practical) joke; prank	52
hablar en broma	to kid; to joke	52
brújula (la)	compass	44
buenas noches	good evening; good night	1
buenas tardes	good afternoon; good evening	1
bueno	good	1
bueno	O.K.; well; fine	4
buenos días	good morning	1
bujía (la)	(spark) plug	20
buque (el)	ship	26
burócrata (el, la)	bureaucrat	52
bus (el)	bus	9
buscar	to look for; to seek	17
buscar (c-qu/e)	to pick up; to call for	34
butaca (la)	orchestra seat; armchair	34
buzón (el)	mailbox	35
	-C-	
caballería (la)	cavalry	53
caballero (el)	gentleman; man	9
caballo (el)	horse	29
caballo de fuerza	horsepower	46
caber (irr)	to fit; to be (have) enough room for	46
no me cabe la menor duda	I don't have any doubt	40
cabeza (la)	head	2
cabo (el) (mil)	corporal	1

llevar a cabo	to carry out; to perform; to accomplish	19
cabo (e1)	cape	23
cabo (e1)	end	19
cacique (e1)	(Indian) chief	36
cada	each; every	9
cadena (1a)	chain	51
cadena perpetua	life (imprisonment)	51
cadete (e1)	cadet	43
caer (irr)	to fall	31
caer (un rayo)	to strike (a bolt of lightning)	45
caerse	to fall down	31
café	brown	13
café (e1)	cafe; coffee shop	
café (e1)	coffee	1
cafetería (1a)	cafeteria; coffee shop	4
caja (1a)	box; crate	29
cajero (e1)	cashier; teller	35
calado (e1)	depth; draft (of vessel)	46
calcular	to calculate; to estimate	54
calefacción (1a)	heating	11
calendario (e1)	calendar	19
calentar (Class A)	to heat; to warm up	20
calentarse (Class A)	to heat up; to overheat	20
calibre (e1)	caliber	54
calidad (1a)	quality	52

caliente	hot (temperature)	9
calle (la)	street	3
calor (el)	heat	2
calvo (la)	bald; baldheaded	12
cama (la)	bed	10
cámara (la)	camera	12
Cámara (la)	chamber; house (govt)	43
Cámara de Diputados (la)	House of Representatives	43
camarero (el)	waiter	7
cambiar	to change; to exchange	17
cambiar un cheque	to cash a check	35
Cambio	Over	37
cambio (el)	change; exchange	35
cambio (el)	shift; gear	20
de cambios	manual (stick) shift	20
cambios	(currency) exchange	35
caminar	to walk	6
camino (el)	road	19
camión (el)	truck	14
camionero (el)	truck driver	50
camioneta (la)	light truck; pickup; station wagon	27
camisa (la)	shirt	9
camiseta (la)	undershirt; T-shirt	9
campaña (la)	campaign; countryside	48
hospital de campaña	field hospital	48
campeonato (el)	championship	33
campesino (el)	farmer; peasant	27

campo (el)	field; country; countryside	23
cana (la)	gray (white) hair	12
canal (el)	canal; channel	19
cancelar	to cancel	35
cancha (la)	court; (sport) field	33
canción (la)	song	54
candidato (el)	candidate	21
candidatura (la)	candidacy	50
cansado	tired	2
cantar	to sing	28
cantera (la)	quarry	36
cantidad (la)	amount; quantity	35
cantina (la)	bar	5
cantinero (el)	bartender	9
cañería (la)	pipe; piping; plumbing	40
cañón (el)	cannon; gun	2
capacidad (la)	capacity	47
capital (el)	capital (funds)	53
capital (la)	capital (city)	7
capitán (el)	captain	1
capturar	to capture	51
cara (la)	face	10
carácter (el)	character	37
de carácter urgente	urgent	37
característica (la)	feature; characteristic	38
¡Caramba!	Darn (it) !	12
carburador (el)	carburetor	20

cárcel (la)	jail	51
carga (la)	load; cargo; freight; loading freighter	26
buque de carga	freighter	26
cargar	to load	26
cargar (g--gu/e)	to charge	20
cargo (el)	job; post; position	50
cargo (el)	charge	19
estar a cargo (de)	to be in charge of	19
cariñosamente	affectionately; fondly; lovingly	26
carnaval (el)	carnival	31
carne (la)	meat	7
carne asada	roast	7
carnicería (la)	butcher shop	26
carnicero (el)	butcher	26
caro	expensive	4
carpeta (la)	folder	19
carpintero (el)	carpenter	47
carretera (la)	highway	10
carro (el)	car	7
carta (la)	letter (mail)	10
cartel (el)	poster; placard	50
cartero (el)	mailman	27
casa (la)	house; home	1
casado	married	3
casamata (la)	bunker; pillbox	32

casarse	to get married	38
casi	almost	7
casilla (1a)	post office box	35
casino (e1)	casino, club	13
casino militar	military club; Officers' Mess	13
caso (e1)	case	20
catarro (e1)	cold	2
catástrofe (1a)	catastrophe	15
catedral (1a)	cathedral	26
catorce	fourteen	5
catre (e1)	cot	18
causa (1a)	cause	38
a causa de	because of	38
causar	to cause	46
caza (e1)	fighter plane	18
cazador (e1)	hunter	44
cebolla(1a)	onion	42
celebrar	to celebrate	7
cemento (e1)	cement	41
cena (1a)	supper	6
cenar	to eat supper; to dine	6
cenicero (e1)	ashtray	7
centavo (e1)	cent; penny	6
centímetro (e1)	centimeter	42
centígrado (e1)	centigrade	45
central	central	7
centro (e1)	lowtown	21

Centroamérica	Central America	7
centro de vehículos	motor pool	28
cepillo (el)	brush	40
cepillo de dientes	toothbrush	40
cerca (de)	near; nearby	4
cerca (la)	fence	29
cerdo (el)	pig	29
ceremonia (la)	ceremony	53
cero	zero	3
cerrar (Class A)	to close	12
cerro (el)	hill	44
certificado	registered (mail)	35
certificado	certificate	14
certificado de inmunización	shot record; immunization record	14
cervecería (la)	brewery	26
cervecero (el)	brewer; beer maker	26
cerveza (la)	beer	1
charla (la)	talk; conversation	42
chino	Chinese	13
ciclón (el)	cyclone	45
ciego	blind	50
quedarse ciego	to go (become) blind	50
cielo (el)	sky; heaven	45
cien	one hundred	6
ciencia (la)	science	41
científico (el)	scientist	27

cientos	one hundred	6
cigarrillo (el)	cigarette	1
circo	five	3
cincuenta	fifty	6
cine (el)	movies; movie theater	9
cinta (la)	tape	10
cinturón (el)	belt	9
circuito (el)	circuit	50
circulación	circulation; transit	14
tarjeta de circulación	(auto) registration card	14
círculo (el)	circle	53
cirujano (el)	surgeon	48
cita (la)	appointment; date	2
ciudad (la)	city	3
ciudadano (el)	citizen	49
cívico	civic; civilian	18
civil	civilian; civil	3
clandestino	clandestine; secret	51
claro	clear; light (in color)	9
claro	of course; sure; certainly	24
claro que no	of course not	24
claro que sí	yes; of course	24
clase (la)	class	1
clavar	to nail	47
clavo (el)	nail	47
cliente (el)	client; customer	22
clima (el)	climate	22

climatoló, ice	climatic; ic(al)	45
clínica (1a)	clinic; private hospital	48
club (el)	club	4
cobrar	to charge	20
cobre (el)	copper	41
coche (el)	car	20
cocina (1a)	kitchen	11
cocina (1a)	stove; range	40
cocinar	to cook	7
cocinero (el)	cook	27
cohete (el)	rocket, missile	32
cojo	lame; crippled	50
cola (1a)	line; queue; tail	21
colaborar	to collaborate; to cooperate	49
colectivo (el)	small bus	5
colega (el)	colleague	43
colegio (el)	(private) school	3
colgar (Class A) (g →ru/e)	to hang (up)	34
colina (1a)	hill	38
colombiano	Colombian	43
colonia (1a)	colony	26
color (el)	color	5
columna (1a)	column	32
comandancia (1a)	(command) headquarters	27
comandante (el)	commander; commandant	7
comarca (1a)	region; province	71

combate (e1)	combat	19
combatir	to fight; to combat; to battle	51
combinado	combined	18
combustible (e1)	fuel	28
comedor (e1)	dining room; mess hall	6
comentario (e1)	commentary	19
comenzar (Class A) (z — c/e)	to begin; to start	17
comer	to eat	6
dar de comer	to feed; to give something to eat	52
comercial	commercial; commerce	46
comercio (e1)	commerce	16
cometer	to commit	51
comida (1a)	food; meal	6
comisario (e1)	commissioner (police)	43
cómo	how	1
como	as; like	6
así como	as well as	22
como	since	25
¿Cómo me oye?	How do you read (her) me?	37
cómo no	of course; certainly; sure	11
cómoda	comfortable	13
comunicar(se) (c -- qu/e)	to communicate; to get in touch	25
compañero (e1)	companion; friend; buddy	13
compañero de cuar to	roommate	53
compañía	company	1

competente	competent	22
completar	to complete	53
completo	complete; full; whole	3
complicar (c — qu/e)	to complicate	45
componer (irr., like poner)	to fix, to repair; to compose	49
composición (1a)	composition	9
compra (1a)	purchase	21
oficina de compra y venta de casas	real estate office	40
comprar	to buy	4
comprender	to understand	4
comprobante (e1)	proof; claim check	12
computadora (1a)	computer	20
común	common	18
comunicación (1a)	communication	37
comunidad (1a)	community	41
comunismo (e1)	communism	19
con	with	4
con aire acondiciona- do	air-conditioned	11
con motivo de	on the occasion of; for reasons of	22
con mucho gusto	gladly; with much pleasure	8
concepto	concept	54
concluir (irr.)	to conclude; to finish	54
condena (1a)	sentence (law); penalty	50
condenar	to sentence; to condemn; to convict	51

conducir (c-zc/a,o)	to conduct, to lead; to drive	47
conductor (el)	conductor	9
conferencia (la)	lecture; conference	49
confidencial	confidential	19
conflicto (el)	conflict	53
congelado	frozen	42
congreso (el)	congress	43
conjunto (el)	joint	35
conmigo	with me	9
conocer (c-zc/a,o)	to know; to be acquainted with; to meet	13
conocimiento(s)	knowledge; understanding	49
conseguir (Class C) (gu -g/a,o)	to obtain; to get; to manage to	23
consejo (el)	advice; counsel	24
considerar	to consider	41
consistir en	to consist of	52
constante	constant	20
constitución (la)	constitution	19
constituir (irr)	to constitute; to establish	53
construcción (la)	construction	40
construir (irr)	to construct; to build	19
cónsul (el)	consul	16
consultorio (el)	doctor's office	2
consumir	to consume	35
contacto (el)	contact	15
mantenerse en contacto directo	to keep in close touch	43

contaminar	to contaminate	27
contar (Class A)	to count	27
contar (Class A)	to tell; to narrate	16
contar con	to count on; to rely on	27
contar con	to have available	46
contento	happy; satisfied; contented	2
contestar	to answer	11
contigo	with you (fam.)	24
continente (el)	continent	18
contingencia (la)	contingency; risk	48
continuación (la)	continuation	54
continuar	to continue	37
contra	against	19
estar en contra (de)	to be against; to oppose	19
contrario	opposite; wrong; contrary	43
contratación (la)	contracting; hiring; trade	50
contratar	to contract; to hire	50
contrato (el)	contract; agreement	50
contribuir (irr)	to contribute	41
control (el)	control	15
controlar	to control	50
convencer (c-z/a,o)	to convince	53
conveniente	convenient; worthwhile; advantageous; advisable	47
convenio (el)	pact; contract	15
conversación (la)	conversation	15
conversar	to converse; to talk	13

convertirse (Class P)	to become; to turn into	33
convocar (c—qu/e)	to convoke; to call	50
coñac (el)	cornac; brandy	12
cooperación (1a)	cooperation	43
cooperar	to cooperate	41
coordenada (1a)	coordinate	44
coordinación (1a)	coordination	51
coordinador	coordinator	24
coordinar	to coordinate	22
copia (1a)	copy	19
copiar	to copy	19
corazón (el)	heart	48
corbata (1a)	tie	9
cordel (el)	string	35
cordial	cordial	52
cordillera (1a)	mountain range	44
córdoba	cordoba (Nicaraguan currency)	10
coronel (el)	colonel	1
correa (1a)	belt	20
correo (el)	mail	26
la oficina de correos	post office	26
correctamente	correctly	16
correcto	correct; right; proper	8
¡Correcto!	That's right!	8
corregir (Class C) (g--j/a,o)	to correct	49

correr	to run	33
correspondencia (la)	correspondence; mail	54
corresponder	to correspond; to be up to; to concern; to be in accord	54
corriente	current	35
cuenta corriente	checking account	35
cortar	to cut	26
cortesía (la)	courtesy	8
con (mucho) cortesía	very courteously	8
cortina (la)	screen; curtain; drapes	32
corto	short (in length)	9
corvina (la)	corvina; white sea bass	7
cosa (la)	thing	7
alguna otra cosa	anything else	7
cosecha (la)	harvest	29
cosechar	to harvest	29
costa (la)	coast	23
costar (o—ue)	to cost	6
costarricense	Costa Rican	43
costo (el)	cost	40
costumbre (la)	custom	31
crear	to create	29
crecer (c—zc/o, a)	to grow	38
crecimiento (el)	growth	41
crédito (el)	credit	9
creer	to believe; to think	10
criado (el)	servant; maid (fem.)	17

crimen (el)	crime	51
criminal	criminal	51
crisis (la)	crisis	53
criticar (c--qu/e)	to criticize	53
cronología (la)	chronology; time sequence	53
cruz (la)	cross	15
cruzar (z--c/e)	to cross	8
cuaderno (el)	notebook	6
cuadra (la)	(city) block	4
cuadrado	square	44
cuadro (el)	painting; picture	22
cual	which	53
el cual	which; who; whom (masc.)	53
la cual	which; who; whom (fem.)	53
lo cual	which (imp.)	53
cuál, cuales	which (one); which (ones)	19
las cuales	which; who; whom	53
los cuales	which; who; whom	53
cualquier(a)	any; anyone; either	40
cuánto(s)	how much	6
en cuanto	as soon as	45
(por) cuánto tiempo	(for) how long	11
¿cuántos años + tener?	how old + to be?	31
cuarenta	forty	6
(el) cuartel	barracks; quarter; garrison	19
cuartel general	(general) headquarters	19
cuarto (el)	room	2

cuarto	quarter	5
cuarto (el)	fourth	9
cuatro	four	3
cuatrocientos	four hundred	10
cubano	Cuban	43
cúbico	cubic	54
cubierto (el)	table setting; silverware	7
cuchara (la)	spoon	7
cuchillo (el)	knife	7
cuello (el)	neck; collar	39
cuenta (la)	bill; account	7
cuento (el)	story	50
venir con cuentos	to come with stories; to lie	50
cuerpo (el)	body; corps	19
cuesta (la)	slope; incline; hill (climb or descent)	44
cuesta abajo	downhill	44
cuesta arriba	uphill	44
cuestión (la)	matter; question	30
cuidado	care; careful! watch out!	9
tener cuidado	to be careful	50
cuidadoso	careful	20
cuidar	to take care of	27
culpa	fault; blame	14
tener la culpa	to be at fault; to be one's fault	14
culpable	guilty	41
cultivar	to cultivate; to grow	24
cumbre	summit; crest	54

cumpleaños (el)	birthday	7
cumplir	to keep; to fulfill	27
cumplir...años	to have a birthday; to be... years old (on one's birthday)	31
curso	course	12
curva (la)	curve	44
curva de nivel	contour line	44
cuyo	whose	53
-CH-		
chaqueta	jacket	39
charla de sobremesa	after-dinner talk	42
charlar	to chat	52
cheque (el)	check	11
chileno	Chilean	43
chimenea	chimney; fireplace	40
chiste (el)	joke; funny story	53
chocar (-- qu/e)	to collide; to crash	14
chocolate	chocolate	6
chofer (el)	driver; chauffeur	9
choque (el)	crash; collision	15
chorro	jet; spurt	54
-D-		
dama	lady	25
damnificado	disaster victim	53
daño	harm; damage	51
dar (irreg.)	to give	9

dar por terminado	to close; to declare as ended	53
dar un golpe	to strike a blow; to hit	15
dar(se) un golpe	to hit (oneself)	15
darse cuenta (de)	to realize	32
darse prisa	to hurry up	48
darse una ducha	to take a shower	10
datar de	to date from circa	26
dato; datos	data; information	14
de	of; belonging to; from	1 & 3
de a + denomination	(denomination; cost)	35
un billete de a peso	a one-peso bill	35
de acuerdo	right; I agree; agreed	28
de ahora en adelante	from now on	25
¿de dónde?	where.....from	3
de la mañana	in the morning (hour); a.m.	5
de manera que	so (that); thus	43
de todas maneras	anyway	44
de más de + #	more than + #	20
de menos de + #	less than + #	20
de nuevo	anew; again	33
de pronto	suddenly; all of a sudden	33 & 25
¿de quién? ¿de quiénes?	whose	2
de un solo color	in a solid color	9
de veras (que)	really; is it true	28
debajo (de)	underneath; under; beneath	14
deber	to owe; must; should; ought	19
deber de	must; should (conjectural)	19

debido a	due to; because of; owing to	21
débil	weak	29
década	decade	51
decidir	to decide	35
décimo	tenth	9
decimoquinto	fifteenth	18
decir (irreg.)	to say; to tell	18
es decir	that is (to say); in other words	18
¿Qué quiere decir con eso?	What do you mean by that?	53
decisión	decision	49
declaración	declaration; statement	27
declarar	to declare	12
declive (el)	slope	44
dedo (de la mano)	finger	39
dedo del pie	toe	39
dedicarse a	to devote oneself to	48
defender (Class A)	to defend	18
defensa	defense	16
defensor	defender; defending	32
definir	to define	51
dejar	to leave (behind); to allow	13
dejar caer	to drop; to let fall	31
dejar de + inf.	to stop; to quit; to fail to	5
dejar que	(just) wait until; to allow; to permit	38
delantero	front; forward	20
delgado	thin	12

demanda	demand	50
demasiado	too much; too	21
democracia	democracy	19
demócrata	democrat; democratic (party)	43
democrático	democratic	45
demorar (se)	to take long; to delay	53
demostrar (Class A)	to demonstrate; to prove; to show; to make evident	51
denotar	to denote	27
dentista (el)	dentist	2
departamento	department; apartment	9
deporte	sport	33
deportivo	sport(s); sporty	9
depositar	to deposit; to lay	35
depósito	deposit; storehouse; depot storage	46
derecha	right (side)	1
derecho	right; law	32
derecho	straight; straight ahead	8
derrotar	to defeat	36
desacreditar	discredit	51
desacuerdo (el)	disagreement	53
desaparecer (c—zc /b,a)	to disappear	17
desarrollado	develop	26
desarrollar	to develop	37
desarrollo	development	30
desastre (el)	disaster	15
desayunar	to have (eat breakfast)	6

desayuno	breakfast	6
en el desayuno	for breakfast	6
descansar	to rest	5
descanso (el)	rest; break	9
descargar (g--gu e)	to unload	26
descomponerse	to break down; to go out of order	37
descompuesto	out of order; not running	17
desconocido	unknown; stranger	36
describir	to describe	25
descripción	description	52
descubrimiento	discovery	29
descubrir	to discover	47
descuento	discount	9
desde	since; (all the way) from	17
desear	to wish; to desire	7
desembarcar (c -- qu/e)	to disembark; to unload	32
barcaza de desembarco	landing barge LST	44
desembocar (c -- qu/e)	to empty; to flow (river into sea)	44
desempleo	unemployment	52
desenmascarar	to unmask	51
desfile (el)	parade	31
desierto	desert	23
designar	to appoint; to designate	18
desinflado	deflated; flat (tire)	20
desocupado	vacant; unoccupied; free	11
despacio	slowly	14

despedir (irr. like pedir)	to dismiss; to fire someone from a job	50
despegar (g - gu/e)	to take off (aviation)	15
despejarse	to clear up	45
despertar(se) (Class A)	to awaken (oneself); to wake up	39
desplazar (z - c/e)	to displace	26
despliegue (el)	deployment	54
después	later; afterwards	7
después de	after	7
destacado	outstanding	36
destinatario	addressee	35
destino (el)	destination; destiny	46
destomillador (el)	screwdriver	20
destomillar	to unscrew	47
destructor	destroyer	32
destruir (irr)	to destroy	23
desvío(el)	detour	23
detallado	detailed	46
detalle (el)	detail	18
detener (irr. like tener)	to detain; to hold; to stop	14
detenido	thorough; minute; detailed	47
determinación	determination; decision; resolution	49
determinado	certain; definite	45
determinar	to determine	45
detrás (de)	behind	1
deuda	debt	35

devolver (Class A)	to give back; to return	17
día (el)	day	1
las doce del día	twelve noon	6
día de fiesta	holiday	10
día de (los) Reyes (Magos)	Epiphany; (January 6)	31
día del Santo	saint's day	31
diagnóstico	diagnosis	48
diálogo (el)	dialog	4
diana (la)	reveille	19
diapositiva (la)	slide (photo)	54
diario	daily; a day	11
diario (el)	(daily) newspaper	25
dibujar	to draw	44
diccionario (el)	dictionary	1
dicho	said	32
dicho (el)	saying	32
diciembre	December	9
dictadura (la)	dictatorship	19
diecinueve	nineteen	5
dieciocho	eighteen	5
dieciseis	sixteen	5
diecisiete	seventeen	5
diente (el)	tooth	10
pasta de dientes	toothpaste	40
diez	ten	3
diferencia	difference	37
diferente	different	25

difficil	difficult	12
dificultad	difficulty	36
digital	digital	16
digno	worthy; deserving; dignified	53
diligente	diligent	54
dinamita (la)	dynamite	47
Dios	God	15
dinero	money	1
diploma (el)	diploma	15
diplomático	diplomat	16
diputado	congressman; deputy (representative elected to Congress)	43
dirección (la)	direction; address	3
Dirección de Administración Militar	Adjutant General Office	32
directamente	directly	13
directivo	directive; executive	50
directo	direct	15
contacto directo	close touch; direct contact	43
director	director	1
dirigirse	to go (towards); to be on the way to	21
dirigirse (g - j/a,o)	to address (oneself to)	25
descargado	discharged; dead (battery)	20
discurso	speech	50
pronunciar un discurso	to give a speech	50
discusión	discussion; argument	19
eso no tiene discusión	that goes without saying	43
discutir	to discuss; to argue	18

diseminar	to disseminate	51
disfraz (el)	disguise; costume	31
disfrutar (de)	to enjoy	28
disgustado	annoyed; angry; displeased	12
disparar	to shoot; to fire	27
disparo (el)	shot	33
disponer (like poner)	to instruct; to order; to decide	42
disponerse (a)	to get ready; to prepare oneself	52
disponible	available	35
disposición	disposal; service	27
distancia	distance	23
distinguido	distinguished	18
distinto	different; various (pl.)	46
distribuir (irr)	to distribute	51
dividir	to divide	35
división	division	52
divorciado	divorced	3
divulgación	spreading; disclosure; promotion	49
divulgar (g. gu/e)	to divulge; to disclose	25
doblar	to turn; to bend; to fold	8
doble	double	11
doce	twelve	5
doctor	doctor	2
documento (el)	document	12
dólar	dollar	6
doler (Class A)	to hurt; to ache	48

dolor	pain; ache	2
dolor de espalda	backache	2
dolor de estómago	stomachache	2
dolor de muelas	toothache	2
doméstico	domestic; national	45
dominicano	Dominican	43
domingo	Sunday	7
¿Dónde?	where	1
doña	(see grammar notes for L. 17)	17
dormir (Class B)	to sleep	11
dormitorio	bedroom; dormitory	4
dos	two	3
doscientos	two hundred	10
droga	drug	48
ducha	shower	10
duda	doubt	41
dueño	owner	21
dulce (el)	sweet; candy	31
dulcemente	sweetly	25
duplicar (se)	to double	45
durante	during	10
durar	to last	20
duro	hard	26

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e	and (before (h) i -)	9
echar	to throw (out); to dump; to dismiss	35

