VOCABULARY

The words in the vocabulary list are given in the same form (or one of the same forms) that they appear in in the text of *El viaje perdido*. So the form in the list in some cases is plural or feminine or a verb form that is not the infinitive.

Unless a subject of a verb in the vocabulary list is expressly mentioned, the subject is third-person singular. For example, *abrió* is given as only *opened*. In complete form this would be *she, he or it opened*.

The infinitive form of verbs is given as *to* … For example, *beber* is given as *to drink*. The context in which the infinitive is used affects the translation. In some contexts, it would be just *drink*. In others, it would be *drinking*. One or two pronouns are sometimes attached to the end of the infinitive, for example, *besarla*, which means *to kiss her* and *devolvérmelo*, meaning *to give it back to me*.

Past tenses are used extensively in this story. To help you remember the meanings of past tense endings, you can refer to the following:

-é, -í, -aba, -ía	yo (I)
-aste, -iste, -abas, -ías	tú (you familiar singular)
-ó, -ió, -aba, -ía	ella (she), él (he) usted (you formal singular)
-amos, -imos, -ábamos, -íamos	nosotros (we masculine or mixed), nosotras (we feminine)
-aron, -ieron, -aban, -ían	ellas (they feminine), ellos (they masculine or mixed), ustedes (you plural)

It is also useful to know that the verb ending *-ndo* means *-ing* in English and that *-mente* at the end of a word is generally like *-ly* in English.

Abbreviations used in the list:

adj. for adjective, fam. for familiar, form. for formal, n. for noun, pl. for plural, p.p. for past participle, prep. for preposition, sing. for singular, subj. for subjunctive

abierto open (adj.)
abrió opened (past)
abuela grandmother
abuelita granny
acaba de entrar just entered, just came in
acerca de about
  acaba de entrar just came in
acercaba: se acercaba (a) approached, was approaching
acercaron: se acercaron (a) they approached
acercó: se acercó (a) approached
acompañaban they accompanied, went with
acompañar to accompany
acostaron: se acostaron they lay down, they went to bed
acostumbrada a accustomed to, used to
actuando acting
acuerdo: de acuerdo okay, I agree, we agree ((I'm/we're) in agreement)
adelante forward
  desde 1523 en adelante from 1523 on
además besides, furthermore
adentro inside (adverb)
agradecidos thankful, grateful
  estamos agradecidos we appreciate it
al (a + el) to the, at the, into the [*al* + infinitive = *when* or *as* + an appropriate tense]
  al hablar when she spoke
  al lado de beside, next to
  al mirarla as he looked at her
  al sentarse as he sat down
  al subir al crucero when we get on the cruise ship
  de un lado al otro from side to side
  jugaba al fútbol americano played football
  se miraron el uno al otro (they) looked at each other
alegro: me alegro (de) I am happy (about)
alegró: se alegró was happy
algo something
alguien someone
algún, algunas some
almuerzos lunches
alto tall
amable friendly, nice
amarillas yellow
andaba was walking around
anoche last night
antes before
antigua ancient, old
año year
  ¿cuántos años tiene? how old is she? (how many years does she have?)
  tiene más anos is older (has more years)
apenas hardly, barely
árbol tree
arena sand
aretes earrings
arroz rice
así que so
asiento seat
asombrosa amazing
atún tuna
aun, aún even
aunque even though, although, even if
  aunque la tía le diga a la gente even if the aunt tells the people
avión airplane

avisarles to let them know
ayuda helps; help (n.)
ayudar to help
ayudara: le pedían que los ayudara they asked her to help them
bailar to dance
bailes no bailes: don't dance (fam. command)
baja short, low
bajaría (de) would get off
bajaron (de) they got off
bajarse (de) to get off
bajo under; short
barco boat
bebé baby
beber to drink
bebía was drinking
bebida drink (n.)
béisbol baseball
bella beautiful
bendición blessing
besarla to kiss her
beso kiss (n.)
besó kissed
billetera wallet
blusa blouse
bolsillo pocket
bonita pretty
brazo arm
brillantes bright
broma joke (n.)
bronca: me dio mucha bronca it made me very angry
bruja witch
buscando searching for, looking for
buscar to (go) get, fetch
cabeza head
café coffee
caliente hot
calle street
calor heat
  hace calor it's hot (weather)
  hacía calor it was hot (weather)
  tenían mucho calor they were very hot (people)
cama bed
cambio: en cambio on the other hand
caminaba walked, was walking
caminar to walk
caminaron they walked
caminen por esa calle walk down that street (pl. command)
camisas shirts
cansa: se cansa mucho you get very tired
cansado tired
cara face
caramba wow
caretas masks
carnaval Carnival
Caribe Caribbean Sea
carne meat, beef
casar: nos vamos a casar we're going to get married
casarme: debo casarme I should get married
casen (subj.)**: tal vez se casen** they might get married, maybe they'll get married
cena dinner
cerca nearby (adverb)
  cerca de near, close to
cerró closed (past)
chica girl
chico boy, guy
chofer driver
cierto true
cincuenta 50
ciudad city
ciudadanos citizens

claro obvious, clearly, of course
claro que sí of course
claro que no of course not
cocidos cooked (adj.)
cocina kitchen
collar necklace
comentó commented
comenzaron they started
comenzó started, began
comer to eat
comía was eating, ate
comían they ate
comida food
comiendo eating
comieron they ate
como like
cómo how
¿cómo se llaman Uds.? what are your names? (how do you call yourselves?)
comprar to buy
Condado a section of San Juan
conmigo with me
conocerte to meet you
conocían they knew
conseguí I got
construirse to be built, to be constructed
contenta happy
contestó answered
contra against
correr to run
corrieron they ran
corto short
cree believes, thinks
creer to believe, to think
creía: se creía inteligente he thought he (himself) was smart
creída conceited
creo I believe, I think
crucero cruise ship
cual: la razón por la cual the reason why (for which)
cuando when
cuántos how many?
¿cuántos años tiene? how old is she? (how many years does she have?)
cuarto room
cuenta: se dio cuenta he realized
cuerpo body
cuidado be careful
culpa blame
tengo la culpa it's my fault (I have the blame)
da: me da vergüenza embarrasses me (gives me embarrassment)
daba gave
daba miedo was scary (gave fear)
le daba mucho miedo it scared him a lot (gave him much fear)
les daba miedo verlas seeing them (the masks) scared them (gave them fear)
daño damage, harm
hacer daño to hurt
debajo de under
debemos we should, we must
debían they should (past), they had to
debo I should
decía said, was saying
decidir to decide
decimos: le decimos we call it
decir to say, to tell
decirles to tell them
dejaron de …-r they stopped …-ing
deje leave (something somewhere) (form. command)
dejó left (something somewhere)
dejó de …-r(se) stopped …ing

delante de in front of
demasiado too
dentro de within (prep.)
  dentro de poco soon, shortly
deporte sport
desagradable unpleasant
desayuno breakfast
desde from, since
desocupado empty, unoccupied
despertar: despertarse to wake up (herself)
despertó: se despertó woke up (himself)
despierta: se despierta wakes up (herself)
despiértense wake up (pl. command)
después afterwards, after that, then
  después de after
detuvo: se detuvo stopped
devolvérmelo to return it to me
devolverte to return to you, to give back to you
di I gave
dice says
dicen they say
  le dicen they call it
  les dicen they call them
diciendo saying
diente tooth
dieron: les dieron miedo they scared them
difíciles difficult, hard
diga (subj.)**: aunque la tía le diga a la gente** even if the aunt tells the people
dijeron they said, they told
dijo said, told
dime tell me
dio gave
  se dio cuenta realized
  me dio mucha bronca it made me very angry
Dios God
  si Dios quiere God willing (if God wants)
dolían: les dolían … their … hurt (to them … hurt)
donde where, any place
  lugar donde dormir place to sleep
  no tenemos donde dormir we don't have anywhere to sleep
  no tenían donde pasar la noche they didn't have anywhere to spend the night
dormía I was sleeping,
dormidos asleep
dormimos we slept
  nos dormimos we went to sleep, we fell asleep
dormir to sleep
dulces sweet
durante during, throughout, for (a period of time)
durmiendo sleeping
durmieron they slept
duro hard
e and (before words beginning in *i* or *hi* but not *hie*)
edificios buildings
emocionados (por) excited (to or about)
emocionante exciting
empezó started
en in, on
  en cambio on the other hand
  desde 1523 en adelante from 1523 on
  pensaron en they thought about
enamorado in love

encanta enchants, charms
le encanta s/he loves (enchants her/him)
me encanta I love (enchants me)
te encanta you love (enchants you)
encantan they enchant, charm
le encantan s/he loves them (they enchant her/him)
me encantan I love them (they enchant me)
encantaban: les encantaban they loved (them) ((they) enchanted them)
encanto enchantment
encontrar to find
encontraron they found
enferma sick
enojada angry, mad
enojar: se van a enojar con they're going to get mad at
enojó: se enojó (con) got mad (at)
entendía understood
entendían, entendieron they understood
entiende understands
entiendo I understand
entrar: acaba de entrar just entered, just came in
entraron (en *or* **a)** they entered, they came in
entró (en *or* **a)** entered, came in, went in
equipo team
era was
eran (they) were
eran las cinco de la tarde it was 5 p.m.
eres you are
esa that (adj.)
escaparse to escape
escuchaba: se escuchaba sounded
escuchar to listen (to)
escuchó heard
ese that (adj.)
eso that (pron.)
espero I hope
espero que no I hope not
espíritu spirit
esposa wife
esposo husband
esquiar to ski
esta this (adj.)
ésta this (one) (pron.)
estaba was
estábamos we were
estaban they were
estado state
Estados Unidos United States
estatuas statues
este this (adj.)
esté (subj.)**: para que mi abuela esté** so that my grandmother will be
éste this (pron.)
estudiaban they were studying
estudiamos we study
estudié I studied
estuvieron you (pl.) were
explicó explained
extraña strange
falda skirt
faltaba was missing, was lacking
le faltaba … she was missing … (… was missing to her)
faltaban 12 kilómetros they had 12 kilometers to go
es lo único que nos faltaba that's all (the only thing) we needed
faltan quince minutos para las ocho it's 15 minutes to 8
fea ugly

feliz happy
fiesta party
fin end (n.)
  por fin at last, finally
flaco skinny
flores flowers
fortaleza fort
francesas French
fresas strawberries
frijoles kidney beans
frió fried (past)
fritos fried (adj.)
fue was, went
  se fue left (past)
fueron (they) went
  se fueron (they) left, (they) went
fuerte loud, strong, hard
fuerza: gritó aún con más fuerza screamed even louder (with greater force)
fundó: se fundó was founded
fútbol soccer
  fútbol americano football
gana wins
ganas desire
  tengo ganas de I feel like (I have desire to)
  tenía ganas de felt like (had desire to)
gaseosa soda, pop, soft drink
gente people
gobernador governor
gorda fat
gran great, big
gratis free
gris gray
gritaron they yelled
gritó yelled
guagua bus (in Puerto Rico)
guapo handsome, good-looking
gusta pleases
  me gusta I like (it) ((it) pleases me)
  le gusta s/he likes (it) ((it) pleases her/him)
  les gusta they like (them) ((they) please them)
  te gusta you like (it) ((it) pleases you)
gustan (they) please.
  me gustan I like (them) ((they) please me)
  a ti te gustan you like (them) ((they) please you)
gustaba pleased
  le gustaba s/he liked (it) ((it) pleased her/him)
  les gustaba they liked (it) ((it) pleased them)
gusto: mucho gusto pleasure to meet you (much pleasure)
ha has (with p.p.)
había there was, there were; had (with p.p.)
habla speaks, talks
hablaba spoke, was speaking, talked, was talking
hablando speaking
hablar to talk, to speak
hablaron they spoke, they talked
habló spoke
hace: hace calor it's hot (weather)
hacer to do
  hacer daño to hurt (to do harm or damage)
hacerlo to do it
hacia towards
hacía did, was doing
  hacía mucho tiempo que eran amigos they had been friends for a long time

hacía calor it was hot
hacían preguntas they asked questions
hambre hunger
tengo hambre I'm hungry (I have hunger)
estaban con hambre they were hungry (with hunger)
hasta until
hasta no poder más until they couldn't any more
hay there is, there are
helado ice cream
hermosa beautiful
hermosísimo really beautiful
hispanos Hispanic people
hizo made, did
hombro shoulder
hora hour, time
hoy today
huevos eggs
huracanes hurricanes
iba was going
iban they were going
iglesias churches
importa: no importa it doesn't matter
importaba: no les importaba it didn't matter to them
incluso even
Inglaterra England
ir to go
isla island
joven young, young person, young man
jóvenes young, young people, young men
juegan they play
juego game
jugaba played
jugador player
jugo juice
juntos together
la que the one that
lado side
al lado de next to, at the side of
de un lado al otro from side to side
ladrón thief
larga long
lástima: ¡qué lástima! what a shame/pity!
le to her/him/you, for her/him/you; meaning depends on context
el pelo se *le* movía *her* hair moved (moved itself *on her*)
***le* había robado otra mujer** another woman had stolen *from her*
le tenía mucho miedo *a* la abuela was really scared *of* the grandmother (had fear) [*le* refers to *la abuela* and is not expressed in English]
leído read (p.p.)
lejos far
a lo lejos in the distance, far away
les to them/you (pl.), for them/you (pl.); meaning depends on context
les dolían … their … hurt (to them … hurt)
levantarse to get up
levantó: se levantó got up, stood up
llama: se llama his/her name is (s/he calls herself/himself)
llamaba: se llamaba his/her, its name was (s/he called herself/himself)
llamada call (n.)
llamamos: lo llamamos más tarde we'll call you later
llaman: ¿Cómo se llaman Uds.? What are your (pl.) names? (How

do you call yourselves?)
llamar to call
llamaron they called
llamo: me llamo my name is (I call myself)
llamó called
llegaba de was arriving from, was coming from
llegamos we arrived
llegar (a) to arrive (at), get (to)
llegará will arrive
llegaron (a) they arrived (at), got (to)
llegó (a) arrived (at), got (to)
llevaba wore, was wearing
llevó wore
llorar to cry
lo it, you (form.), him
  a lo lejos in the distance, far away
  a lo mejor probably
  lo arregló todo arranged everything (*lo* is not expressed in English)
  lo de mi abuela what happened with my grandmother
  lo hicieron todo they did everything (*lo* is not expressed in English)
  lo llamamos más tarde we'll call you later
  lo más … posible as … as possible
  lo poco the small amount
  lo que what
  lo sé I know (it)
  lo siento I'm sorry (I feel it)
  lo único the only thing
  lo único que nos faltaba all we needed (the only thing missing for us)
  lo veo todo I see everything (*lo* is not expressed in English)
  por lo menos at least
  todo lo que everything that
locas crazy
  loco por crazy about
luego then, afterwards, after that
lugar place
luz light
mal badly
  mal de ojo evil eye
mala bad, evil
mañana tomorrow, morning
manera way, manner
mano hand
máquina machine
mar ocean, sea
mareada seasick
más more, most, any more
  hasta no poder más until they couldn't any more
  lo más … posible as … as possible
  nada más that's all (nothing more)
  no … nunca más not … ever again
  tiene más años is older (has more years)
máscaras masks
mayoría majority
me me, to me, for me, myself; exact meaning depends on verb
  se me olvidó I forgot, it was forgotten by me
media: tres y media de la mañana 3:30 a.m.
medianoche midnight
mejor better, best
  a lo mejor: probably
menos less
  por lo menos: at least
mentiste you lied

mesero waiter
meses months
mí me (after prep.)
mi, mis my
miedo fear
  daba mucho miedo was very scary (gave a lot of fear)
  le daba mucho miedo it really scared him (it gave him a lot of fear)
  le tenía mucho miedo a la abuela they were very afraid of the grandmother (they had a lot of fear of her) [*le* refers to *la abuela* and is not expressed in English]
  les daba miedo verlas it scared them to see them (seeing them gave them fear)
  les dieron miedo they scared them (they gave them fear)
  me dio mucho miedo scared me a lot (gave me a lot of fear)
  tenía miedo was scared
mientras while
mil 1,000
mintió lied
mira look (at) (fam. command), looks at
miraban they looked (at), they were looking (at)
mirada look (n.)
mirando looking (at)
miraron they looked (at)
miró looked (at)
misma same
  sí misma herself
  ahora mismo right now
modo manner, way
  de todos modos anyway
monstruo monster
morena dark
morir to die
movía: el pelo se *le* movía *her* hair-moved (moved itself *on her*)
movida busy
mucho much, a lot
muchas many
muchacha girl
muchísima very much
muchísimas very many
muere: se muere gente people die
muerta dead
mujer woman
mundo world
  todo el mundo everybody
nada nothing, not anything
  de nada you're welcome
  nada más that's all (nothing more)
nadar to swim
nadie nobody
necesitamos we need
necesitan they, you (pl.) need
ni neither, nor
  ni … ni neither … nor
  ni siquiera not even
  (no …) ni … tampoco (not …) or … either
  no … ni not … or
ninguno neither (one)
  no … ninguna not … any
niñitos little boys
niños boys
norteamericano american
nos us, to us, for us, ourselves; exact meaning depends on verb
nosotros we, us
notas grades
novia girlfriend
novio boyfriend
nuestro our
nueva new

de nuevo again
nunca never, not ever
no … nunca más not … ever again
o or
obvio obvious
ofendió: se ofendió was offended
ofreció offered
oían they heard
oír to hear
oíste you heard
ojo eye
mal de ojo evil eye
olor odor, smell
olvidaron: se olvidaron de they forgot about
olvidó: se olvidó forgot
se me olvidó I forgot, it was forgotten by me
oración prayer
orejas ears
orgulloso proud
oscuro dark
otra other, another
otra vez again
oye hey, listen (fam. command)
oyeron they heard
oyó heard
padres parents
pagan they pay (for)
pagó paid (for)
país country, nation
pájaros birds
palabra word
par pair
para in order to, for
faltan quince minutos para las ocho it's 7:45 (15 minutes lack for 8:00)
parada stop (n.)
paraíso paradise
parece seems
a mí me parece bien it sounds good to me, it's okay with me
parecerle to seem (to her)
parecía seemed (to be), looked (like)
parecían they looked like, they seemed
se parecían a they resembled, looked like
pareciera (subj.): quería una esposa que se pareciera a wanted a wife that looked like
pareció seemed
paredes walls
pareja couple
partido game
pasa is happening
pasada rotten
pasajeros passengers
pasar to happen, to spend (time)
pasó happened
pastel cake
pastelillo urnover; see Internet for recipes
pateó kicked
patria home country, native country
peces fish (pl.)
pedirle to ask her/him for
pegó hit (past)
pena: ¡qué pena! what a shame!
pensamientos thoughts
pensar (en) to think (about)
pensaron en they thought about
pensó thought
pequeña small, little (in size, not quantity)
perder to miss
perdido lost (adj.)
perdieron they missed
perdimos we missed

perdiste you missed
pesar: a pesar de in spite of, despite
pescado fish (sing.)
pidieron you (pl.) ordered, you (pl.) asked for
piel skin
piensa thinks
pienso I think
piña pineapple
piononos Puerto Rican plantain dish (see Internet for recipes)
piscina pool
placer pleasure
plátanos plantains
plato dish
playa beach
playeras t-shirts
pobre poor
pobrecitos poor things, poor babies
poco little (quantity, not size)
  dentro de poco soon, shortly
  lo poco the small amount
podemos we can
poder to be able to
  hasta no poder más until they couldn't any more
poderes powers
podía was able to, could
podían they were able to, they could
podría would be able to, could
podrido rotten
ponía: se ponía started to become
por by, because of, for
  caminen por esa calle walk down that street (pl. command)
  emocionados por excited to or about
  gracias por thanks for
  la razón por la cual the reason why (for which)
  loco por crazy about
  por eso that's why, therefore
  por favor please
  por fin at last, finally
  por lo menos at least
  por qué why
  por supuesto of course
  preocuparse por (to) worry about
porque because
preguntó asked
prendía was lighting, lit
prendiendo lighting
preocuparse (about) to worry (por)
preocupes: no te preocupes don't worry (fam. command)
prestar to lend
primer, primero first
principios: a principios de at the beginning of
pronto soon
pudo could (past)
puede can, is able
puerto port
puertorriqueña Puerto Rican
puesta: la que tengo puesta the one I have on
punto: las ocho en punto eight on the dot
puso put (past)
  le puso la mano en la cabeza a Carlos she put her hand on Carlos' head
  me puso muy mal I felt very bad about
  puso una cara fea she made an ugly face
  se puso became
  se puso de pie he stood up
  se puso frente a ellos got in front of them, put herself in front of them

que that, than
lo que what
tienen que they have to
qué what, what a
queda remains
nos queda … we have … left (remains to us)
queda a unos 12 kilómetros de is about 12 kilometers from
quedaba remained
nos quedaba we had left (remained to us)
quedar: se puede quedar can stay
quedarnos: tenemos que quedarnos we have to stay
quedaron: se quedaron dormidos they stayed asleep, they fell asleep
quedarse to stay
quedó: se quedó stayed
querer to want
quería wanted, loved
querían they wanted
queso cheese
quién who
quiere wants
quiero I want, I love
quince 15
quitaron: se quitaron they took off
rapidísimo very fast
raro strange, weird
rato: un rato a while
razón reason
la razón por la cual the reason why (for which)
tienes razón you're right
recado message
recorrer travel around
recuerden remember (pl. command)
regreso: estar de regreso to be back
reírse to laugh
relajarme to relax (myself)
reloj watch (n.)
remedio choice, way (remedy)
respondió responded
reza prays
rica rich, delicious
rieron: se rieron they laughed
rió: se rió laughed
rizado curly
robado: *le* había robado otra mujer another woman had stolen *from her*
robar to rob, steal
robaron they robbed, stole
robó robbed
me robó la billetera stole my wallet from me
robusto robust, strong
ropa clothes
sabe knows
saber to know
sabía knew
sabían they, you (pl.) knew
sabor flavor, taste
sacaba notas got grades
sacó took out
sale leaves, goes away
salía was leaving
salió left
salir to leave, to go out, to get out
salvarnos to save us
santos saints
se herself, himself, itself, themselves
el pelo se le movía her hair moved (moved itself on her)
se dio cuenta realized
se las dio a la mujer she gave them to the woman
se me olvidó I forgot (it was for-

gotten by me)
sé I know
lo sé I know (it)
secundaria high school
seguía was following, continued, kept on
seguían they continued
seguir to continue, to keep on
segundo second
seguramente surely
seguro safe, secure, surely
sentaba: se sentaba sat
sentaron: se sentaron they sat down
sentarse: al sentarse when he sat down
sentía: se sentía felt, was feeling
sentían: se sentían they felt, were feeling
sentó: se sentó sat down
ser to be
será will be
serpientes snakes
si if
sí que really (for emphasis)
siempre always
siente (subj.)**: ¿les parece bien que me siente aquí?** is it alright with you (pl.) if I sit here? (does it seem alright to you (pl.) that I seat myself here?)
siento: lo siento I'm sorry (I feel it)
siglo century
siguiente: a la mañana siguiente the next morning
siguieron they continued, kept on
siguió continued, kept on
simpático nice
sin without
siquiera: ni siquiera not even
sirvió: se sirvió he served himself
sobre on, on top
sol sun
solamente, solo only
solos alone, by themselves
somos we are
todos somos we are all
son they, you (pl.) are
sonó rang
sonrió smiled
sonrisa smile (n.)
sorprendido surprised (adj.)
sorpresa surprise (n.)
soy I am
Sra. (señora) Mrs.
su, sus their, her, his, your (pl.)
suave soft
subieron a they got on
Sudamérica South America
sudamericanos South Americans
suelo floor
sueño: tenían sueño they were sleepy
suerte luck
tenían suerte they were lucky (they had luck)
supuesto: por supuesto of course
tal: ¿qué tal? what about?
tampoco not … either, neither
(no …) ni comida tampoco (not …) or any food either
(no …) y tampoco tenemos dinero (not …) and we don't have any money either
tan so
tanta, tanto so much
me alegro tanto I'm so happy
tenían tanta hambre they were so hungry (had so much hunger)
tantas, tantos so many
tarde late, afternoon
más tarde later

tarjetas cards
taza cup
te you, to you, for you, yourself; exact meaning depends on verb
telefónicas: tarjetas telefónicas phone cards
temporada season
temprano early
tenemos we have
  tenemos hambre we're hungry (we have hunger)
  tenemos que quedarnos we have to stay
tener to have
tenga (subj.)**: quiere que yo tenga** wants me to have
tengamos (subj.)**: espero que no tengamos** I hope we won't have
tengan (subj.)**: para que no tengan** so they won't have
tengo I have
  tengo 24 años I am 24 years old (I have 24 years)
  tengo ganas de I feel like (I have desire to)
  tengo hambre I am hungry (I have hunger)
  tengo la culpa it's my fault (I have the blame)
tenía had
  (le) tenía (mucho) miedo (a la abuela) was (really) scared of (the grandmother) (had fear) [*le* refers to *la abuela* and is not expressed in English]
  tenía ganas de felt like (had desire to)
  tenía mucha vergüenza was very embarrassed (had a lot of shame)
  tenía razón was right (had reason)
  tenía sueño was sleepy
tenían they had
  no tenían otro remedio they had no other choice (remedy)
  tenían (tanta) hambre they were (so) hungry (they had (so much) hunger)
  tenían miedo they had fear, they were scared
  tenían mucho calor they were very hot
  tenían mucha sed they were very thirsty
  tenían que they had to
  tenían sueño they were sleepy
  tenían suerte they were lucky (they had luck)
  tenían vergüenza they were ashamed (they had shame)
ti you (after prep.)
tía aunt
tiempo time
tiene has
  ¿cuántos años tiene? how old is she?
  tiene hambre is hungry (has hunger)
  tiene más anos is older (has more years)
  tiene muchas cosas que hacer she has a lot of things to do
tienen they, you (pl.) have
  tienen que they have to
tienes you have
  tienes razón you're right (you have reason)
tiró threw
toalla towel
todo everything, all
  de todos modos anyway

lo arregló todo arranged everything (*lo* is not expressed in English)
lo hicieron todo they did everything (*lo* is not expressed in English)
lo veo todo I see everything (*lo* is not expressed in English)
toda clase all kinds
todo el día all day
todo el mundo everyone (all the world)
todo eso de ser all that about being
todo esto all of this
todo lo que everything that
todavía still
todos all, everyone
en todas partes everywhere, all over the place
las puertorriqueñas son todas all the Puerto Rican girls are
todos comenzaron they all started
todos podemos we all can, all of us can
todos somos we are all, all of us are
toma asiento take a seat (fam. command)
tomaban they drank
tomando drinking
tomar to drink, to take
tomar helados to eat ice cream
tomar sol sunbathe, take in the sun
tomaron they took
tomaron sol they sunbathed, they took in the sun
tomas you drink
tonto fool, dumb, idiot
trabajar to work
trabajo I work; work, job (n.)
trató tried; treated
trató de tried to
triste sad
tu your
tú you
turístico tourist (adj.), for tourists
Ud. (usted) you (form. sing.)
Uds. (ustedes) you (pl.)
últimos last (adj.)
unas some, a few
única only
lo único the only thing
lo único que nos faltaba all we needed (the only thing missing for us)
unidos united
Estados Unidos United States
universitarios college/university students
uñas fingernails
usa: la gente usa people use or wear
usamos we used
usan: se usan are used
ustedes you (pl.)
vamos we are going, let's go
varios several, various
vaso glass (for drinking)
vayamos (subj.)**: cuando vayamos** when we go (in the future)
vayan go (pl. command)
veces times
a veces sometimes
velas candles
vemos: nos vemos pronto see you soon (we'll see each other soon)
vende sells
vendía sold
vendiendo selling
veo I see
ver to see
verdad truth

en verdad truly, really
de verdad real
verdes green
vergüenza embarrassment, shame
tenían vergüenza they were ashamed or embarrassed
verlas to see them
vez time, occasion
en vez de instead of
tal vez maybe
otra vez again
vi I saw
viajar to travel
viaje trip, voyage
vida life
videojuegos videogames
vieja old
vieron they saw
vine I came
vinieron they came
vino came
vio saw
visitaron they visited
vive lives
vivían they lived
vivos alive
volver to return
volvió returned
se volvió turned (herself)
voy I am going
me voy I'm leaving
voz voice
vuelve returns, comes back
vuelvo I return
vuelvo pronto I'll be back soon
ya already, now
ya que since, because
zapatos shoes