

VOCABULARIO

The words in the vocabulary list are given in the same form (or one of the same forms) that they appear in the story. Unless a subject of a verb in the vocabulary list is expressly mentioned, the subject is third-person singular. For example, *abre* is given as *opens*. In complete form this would be she, he or it *opens*.

abraza hugs (verb)	año year
abrazo hug (noun)	aquí here
abre opens	arriba de above
acompañá accompanies, goes with	asiste a attends
acompañan they accompany, they go with	autobús bus
acompañó I accompany, I go with	avión airplane
acostumbrados a accustomed, used to	ayuda helps; help (noun)
adiós goodbye	ayúdame help me (command)
admiración admiration	ayudar to help
aerolínea airline	ayudarme: por ayudarme for helping me
aeropuerto airport	azul(es) blue
agarra grabs	bailamos we dance
le agarra la mano a Ana grabs Ana's hand	bailan they dance
agosto August	bailando dancing
agradecida grateful, thankful	bailar to dance
agua water	baile dance (noun)
ahora now	bailo I dance
al to the (<i>a + el</i>)	baja: se baja gets off, gets out
algunos some	bajen lower, turn down (volume) (plural command)
alta tall	bañan: se bañan they bathe
amarillo yellow	banco bank
americanas American	baño bathroom
amiga friend (female)	besos kisses (noun)
amigos friends (male and female or all male)	bien well
andan they walk	bienvenida welcome
	blusa blouse
	boleto ticket
	bonito pretty
	buena(s) good

buenísima very good	comida food
bueno(s) good	como like, as
busca look for (command), looks for, searches	cómo how
búscalo look for it, search for it (command)	¿Cómo estás? How are you?
buscan they search for	¿Cómo está ...? How is ...?
calienta heats, warms	¿Cómo se llama ...? What's the name of ...?
caliente hot	¿Cómo te llamas ...? What's your name ...?
cama bed	compactos: discos compactos compact discs, CDs
camina walks	compara compares
caminan they walk	compra buys
camisa shirt	compran they buy
cansada tired	comprar to buy
cariño love, affection	comprende understands
carne meat	comprendo I understand
carro car	compro I buy
carta letter	comunicarse communicate with each other
casa house	con with
castaño(s) brown	conoce meets
católica Catholic	contenta, contento(s) happy
catorce fourteen	contesta answers
centro: centro comercial mall, shopping center	contigo with you
cerca de near	contribuyen they contribute
chica girl	conversan they converse, they have a conversation
chico boy	cosas things
chofer driver	creo I believe, I think
ciencias science	cuando, cuándo when
cinco five	cuántas, cuántos how many?
clase class	¿Cuántos años tienes? How old are you? (How many years do you have?)
cocina kitchen	cuesta it costs
cocinero chef	cuestan they cost
colas sodas, pop	cumbia a Latin American dance
comas: no comas don't eat (command)	da: le da gives to him/her
come eat (command), eats	
comemos we eat	
comen they eat	
comer to eat	

dan: they give	dónde where
se dan they give each other	dormir to sleep
le dan they give him/her	dormitorio(s) bedroom(s)
de of, from	dos two
del of the (<i>de + el</i>)	doy I give
desafortunadas disadvantaged, less fortunate	duerme sleeps
describeme describe for me (command)	duermen they sleep
despacio slowly	durante during
despedirse de to say goodbye to	economizar to save money
despide: se despide de says goodbye to	ejercicios exercises
despierta: se despierta wakes up	el the, the one
despiertan: se despiertan they wake up	el más grande the biggest one
después then, later, after that, afterwards	él he
después de: after	ella she
día(s) day(s)	ellas they (feminine)
todos los días every day	ellos they, them (masculine or mixed)
dice says	emocionada excited
le dice says to him/her	en in, on
dieciséis sixteen	encuentra finds
diez ten	enfrente facing, in front
diferencias differences	enoja: se enoja gets angry
diferente(s) different	enseña: le enseña teaches him/her, shows him/her
difícil difficult	entra en enters, goes into
dinero money	entran en they enter, get into, go into
dirección address	entre between
directamente directly	eres you are
discos: discos compactos compact discs, CDs	es is
disculpa I'm sorry, excuse me (command)	escapar to escape
doce twelve	escribe writes
doctores doctors	escribeme write me (command)
dólares dollars	escribirme: gracias por escribirme thanks for writing me
	escribo I write
	escucha listens (to)
	escuela school

español	Spanish	fuerte	loud
especial	special	generalmente	generally, normally
esta	this	Gigante	Giant (in this case, the name of the store)
está	is	gimnasio	gym
estaban	they were	gracias (por)	thank you (for)
estabas	you were	grande	big, large
estado	state	grita	yells
estados: Estados Unidos	United States	gritan	they yell
estamos	we are	Guadalajara	city in Mexico
están	they are	gusta	is pleasing/likeable, pleases
estar	to be	me gusta	I like (pleases me)
estás	you are	te gusta	you like (pleases you)
este	this	le gusta	likes (pleases her/him)
estoy	I am	gustan	they are pleasing/likeable, they please (verb)
estudia	studies	me gustan	I like (they please me)
estudiamos	we study	te gustan	you like (they please you)
estudian	they study	gustar: te va a gustar	you are going to like (is going to please you)
estudiando	studying	gusto	pleasure
estudiante(s)	student(s)	mucho gusto	pleasure to meet you
estudiar	to study	el gusto es mío	the pleasure is mine
estudias	you study	gustó	was pleasing/likeable, pleased
estudio	I study	me gustó	I liked (pleased me)
existen	they exist	habla	speaks, talks
experiencia(s)	experience(s) (noun)	hablamos	we talk
experto	expert	hablan	they talk
explica	explains	hablar	to talk, to speak
expresión	expression	hablas	you talk, speak
familia	family	hablen	speak (plural command)
familias	families		
famoso	famous		
favor: por favor	please		
favorita, favorito	favorite		
feliz	happy		
fenomenal	phenomenal, great		
francés	French		
fría	cold		
frustrada	frustrated		
fruta(s)	fruits		
fue	went, was		

hablo I talk, speak	les them, to them, you (plural)
hace preguntas asks questions	levanta pick up (command)
hacen they make	se levanta gets up (picks herself up)
hacer to do, to make, doing	libro book
hacia towards	limpiarlo to clean it
haciendo doing	llama: se llama is called, is named (calls itself/himself/herself)
hago I do	llaman: se llaman they are called, are named (they call themselves)
hamburguesas hamburgers	llamas: te llamas your name is, you are called (you call yourself)
hasta until	llamo: me llamo my name is, I'm called (I call myself)
hay there is, there are	llega a arrives at, gets to
hermana sister	lleva wears
hermanita little sister	lo it
hermano brother	lo repite todo repeats everything
hermanos brothers, siblings	no lo hago todo I don't do everything
hermosa beautiful	loca crazy
hija(s) daughter(s)	los the, them
hijos sons, children (sons and daughters)	los mira she looks at them
historia history	madre mother
hola hello	malo bad
hombre man	mamá mom
hora(s) hour(s)	mañana morning, tomorrow
iglesias churches	manda sends
importa: no importa it doesn't matter	manera way
importancia importancia	mano hand
importante important	manzana(s) apple(s)
increíble incredible	más more
inglés English	más grande biggest
interesante(s) interesting	más tarde later
invita invites	matemáticas math
invitan they invite	materiales material (adjective)
ir to go	me me, myself
junio June	
la the	
largo long	
las the, them	
las oye hears them (the girls)	
le him/her, to him/her	
lecciones lessons	
lee reads	

mejillas cheeks	necesitan they need
mejor best	necesitas you need
melones melons	necesito I need
mesa table	niños children
meses months	noche night
mexicana Mexican	normalmente normally
mexicanos Mexicans	nosotros we
mi my	notas grades
miedo fear	saca buenas notas gets good grades
tiene miedo has fear, is scared	noticias news
minutos minutes	novia girlfriend
mío mine	novio boyfriend
mira looks at	nuestra our
mis my	nueva new
mucha much, a lot of	nueve nine
muchacha(s) girl(s)	nuevo new
muchacho boy	nunca never
muchas many, a lot of	o or
muchísimo a tremendous amount, a great deal	ocho eight
mucho much, a lot of	ojos eyes
muchos many, a lot of	once eleven
municipal: Piscina Municipal City Swimming Pool	oportunidad opportunity
música music	otra other, another
muy very	otra vez again, another time
nacionalidades nationalities	otras other
nada nothing	otro other, another
de nada you're welcome (it's nothing)	otros other
no está nada caliente is not at all warm	oye hears
no ... nada not ... anything	padre father
nadan they swim	padres parents
nadando swimming	pagan they pay
naranjas oranges	pagar to pay
Nayarit state in Mexico	papá dad
necesita needs	papas potatoes
necesitamos we need	papel paper
	para for, in order to
	parque park
	particular private
	pasa spends

pasar to spend	presidente president
películas movies, films	problema(s) problem(s)
pelo hair	profesor (male) teacher
pequeña(s) small	profesora (female) teacher
perfecta perfect	profesores teachers (mixed or all male)
perfectamente perfectly	pronto soon
perfectas perfect	próximo next
permiso permission	proyecto project
pero but	pública public
persona person	puede is able, can
personas people, persons	pueden they are able, they can
pesos Mexican currency	puedes you are able, you can
pide asks (for)	puedo I am able, I can
piensa (en) thinks (about)	puerta door
piensan (en) they think (about)	puesta: con toda la ropa
piscina swimming pool	puesta with all their clothes on
plátanos bananas	que that
pobre poor	qué what
¡Pobrecita! Poor girl!, Poor baby!	¡Qué bueno! That's good!
pocas few	querida, querido dear
poco not much, little (quantity)	quiere wants
un poco (de) a little (bit)	quieren they want
tiene un poco de miedo is a little afraid	quiero I want
pone puts	quince fifteen
pongas: no pongas don't put	rápidamente quickly
pongo I put	recibe receives
por for	reciben they receive
pór que why	recibir to receive
porque because	recolección collection
pregunta asks	regresa returns, goes back
preguntas questions	regresar to return, to go back
hace preguntas asks questions	regreso I return, I go back
prende turns on	religiosa religious
preocupada worried	repite repeat (command), repeats
preparan they prepare	responde responds, answers
preparar to prepare	restaurante restaurant
	resto rest, remainder

rica rich	su his, her, your
ríe: se ríe (de) laughs (at)	sube: se sube gets on, gets in
ropa clothes	sucio dirty
rubio blond	suelo floor
sabes you know	suerte luck
saca takes out	suficiente enough
saca buenas notas gets good grades	superbonita super beautiful
sala living room	sus her, his, your, their
sale (de) leaves	también also, too
salen (de) they leave	tarde late
salón de clase classroom	más tarde later
saludan: se saludan they greet each other, they say hello	tenemos we have
sé I know	tener to have
secretaria secretary	tengo I have
secundaria secondary	Tepic city in Mexico
seis six	ti you
semana week	tiempo time
señora ma'am	tienda store
septiembre september	tiene has
sí yes	tiene quince años is fifteen years old (has fifteen years)
siempre always	tienen they have
sienta: se sienta sits down	tienes you have
sientan: se sientan they sit down	típica typical
siete seven	tipos types (noun)
simpática nice	toca knocks (verb)
sobre about	toda(s) all
sofá sofa, couch	todo all, everything
sol sun	todos all, everything, everyone
sola alone	todos los días every day
solamente, sólo only	toma takes
somos we are	toman they take
son they are	trabaja works
sonríe smiles	transporte transportation
sorprendida surprised	trece thirteen
soy I am	treinta thirty
Sra. Mrs. (abbreviation of <i>señora</i>)	tres three
	triste sad
	tu your
	tú you

tuya of yours	yo I
Uds. you all (abbreviation of <i>ustedes</i>)	zapatos shoes
último last	
un, una a, an, one	
unas some, a few	
unidos: Estados Unidos United States	
uniformes uniforms	
uno one	
unos a few	
va goes, it goes	
se va leaves	
vamos we go	
van they go	
vas you are going	
ve sees	
veces times, instances	
ven they see	
vende sells	
venden they sell	
venir to come	
ver to see	
verano summer	
verte to see you	
vez: otra vez again	
vida life	
viejo old	
viene comes	
vienes you come	
visita visits	
visitar to visit	
visitarme to visit me	
visitarte to visit you	
vive lives (verb)	
viven they live	
vivir to live	
volumen volume	
voy I go	
y and	