

Level	Theme [1]	Word	Spanish Translation	Part of Speech	Definition	Example Sentence
1	B	arm	brazo	noun	The upper limb of the human body, especially the part extending from the shoulder to the wrist.	My friend put her arm around my shoulder.
1	B	back	espalda	noun	the upper rear part of the human body	My back hurts after carrying my heavy backpack all day.
1	P	bank	banco	noun	an organization where people and businesses can invest or borrow money	I go to the bank to take out some money.
1	AD	best	el mejor	adjective	the superlative form of good	Costa Rican coffee is the best coffee around the world.
1	C	black	negro	adjective	of the darkest color, the opposite of white; characterized by the absence of light	The night sky is black.
1	M	block	cuadra	noun	a square area surrounded by four streets in a town or city	She went for a run around the block.
1	P	blog	blog	noun	regular record of your thoughts, opinions and experiences, that you put on the Internet for other people to read and receive comments	She used to write in a diary, and now she has an online blog.
1	B	body	cuerpo	noun	the entire physical structure of a person	His whole body hurt when he had dengue fever.
1	P	cash	efectivo	noun	money in the form of paper bills and coins	She paid for her new dress in cash.
1	B	chin	barbilla	noun	the part of the face below the mouth and above the neck	William's chin is normally covered by a beard.
1	A	crab	cangrejo	noun	a broad, often red shell enclosed sea creature with pincers	Allison saw a crab on the beach.
1	NE	crop	cosecha	noun	a plant such as a grain, fruit or vegetable grown in large amounts	This year's corn crop was affected by the heavy rains.
1	S	gets	obtiene	verb	to receive or obtain (third person singular)	A good student gets high scores.
1	A	gill	branquia	noun	a body part that allows fish to breathe underwater	The hook got caught in the fish's gill.
1	B	hand	mano	noun	a part of the body at the end of the arm	Marco used his hand to give Francesca a high-five.
1	B	hip	cadera	noun	the part of the body that curves out below the waist on each side	She held her baby on her left hip as she waited for the bus.
1	S	hits	golpea	verb	to come into contact with force (third person singular)	The baseball player hits the ball very hard.
1	W	hot	caliente	adjective	when the temperature is very high	The coffee is very hot.
1	S	hunt	cazar	verb	to kill animals for food or sport	Jaguars hunt animals for food.
1	FF	kiss	besar	verb	touch with the lips as a sign of love, affection, or greeting	In Costa Rica it is a custom to kiss people on the cheek when greeting them.
1	B	leg	pierna	noun	a limb that comes from the hip (usually we have 2)	We all put on our pants one leg at a time.
1	W	melt	derretirse	verb	to turn from a solid to a liquid when heat is added	Ice will melt if it is left outside on a hot day.
1	H	mops	trapea	verb	to wipe or clear a surface, especially a floor (third person singular)	The maid mops the floor when cleaning the house.
1	A	moth	polilla	noun	a nocturnal insect, similar to a butterfly	There was a giant moth flying in my room last night.
1	B	neck	cuello	noun	a part of the body that connects the head to the shoulders	She wore a scarf around her neck.
1	A	nest	nido	noun	where a bird, turtle, or reptile lays its eggs	The toucan made its nest in the branches of the tree.
1	S	picks	selecciona	verb	to select from a group (third person singular)	Juan always picks his favorite flavor at the ice cream shop.
1	S	pull *	jalar	verb	taking hold of an object and moving it towards you.	The children pull a wagon behind them.
1	C	red *	rojo	adjective	the color of blood	An apple is red.
1	S	runs	corre	verb	to move quickly on foot (third person singular)	Nery Brenes runs five kilometers everyday.
1	A	shell	caparazón	noun	the hard outer covering of an animal, usually turtles	The turtle's shell protects its body.
1	B	shin	espinilla	noun	the front part of the leg	Patricia got kicked in the shin while playing soccer.
1	H	sits	se sienta	verb	a position where the lower part of the body is resting on a seat or other support, and the upper part of the body is vertical (third person singular)	The student sits on the chair.
1	B	skin	piel	noun	the soft tissue that covers the body	A baby's skin is very soft.
1	A	sloth	oso perezoso	noun	a small animal that lives in trees and moves slowly	The sloth moves slowly carrying its baby on its back.
1	H	step	paso	noun	the act of putting one leg in front or behind the other while walking	Ron took a step back to avoid falling down the stairs.
1	W	sun *	sol	noun	the bright star in the sky	The sun goes down at 6:00pm.
1	S	swim	nadar	verb	to move through water using arm and leg movements	I swim in the pool.
1	S	swims	nada	verb	to move through water using arm and leg movements (third person singular)	The dolphin swims in the ocean.
1	B	thin	delgado	adjective	not having a lot of extra flesh; not fat	Betty was thin after her diet.
1	S	trap	atrapar	verb	to catch something in an enclosed area	The hunter wants to trap a rabbit.
1	FF	twin	gemelo	noun	one of two children born to the same mother at the same time	My twin and I look exactly alike.
1	H	wall	pared	noun	vertical dividing surface that outlines a room or building	She hung up pictures on the wall of her room.
1	M	west	oeste	noun	the opposite of east; where the sun sets	Guanacaste is west of San Jose.
1	W	wind	viento	noun	moving air - usually in one direction	The wind blew the man's hat off of his head.
2	B	beat *	ritmo	noun	a regular rhythmic sound or movement	She tapped her foot to the beat of the music.
2	C	blue *	azul	adjective	the color of the sky and the ocean	The sky is blue on a clear day.
2	G	bye*	adios	interjection	a leave taking term in English	Bye! See you tomorrow!
2	H	chair	silla	noun	a piece of furniture you sit on, it has room for only one person	My baby daughter likes to sit in her chair.
2	B	cheek	mejilla	noun	the part of the face below the eye and to the side of the nose and mouth	It is common to greet someone with a kiss on the cheek.

8	H	iron	plancha	noun	a heavy appliance that becomes hot to straighten clothing	Clothes need a very hot iron to get rid of wrinkles.
8	SC	known	sabido, conocido	verb	to understand (past participle)	Lilliana has known how to play the piano for a long time.
8	A	lobster	langosta	noun	an ocean animal that has a long body, a hard shell, and a pair of pincers	Lobster is a delicious seafood.
8	FE	lonely	solitario	adjective	being by yourself, without anyone around	Brittany was lonely after her best friend moved away.
8	P	manager	gerente	noun	a person who is responsible for controlling all or part of a company	He was promoted to manager at the hotel.
8	FF	member	miembro	noun	a person who belongs to a group or an organization	I am the youngest member of my family.
8	M	million	millón	adjective	a large number with 7 place values - 1,000,000	Bill Gates has more than a million dollars.
8	M	monthly	mensualmente	adverb	every month, occurring or pertaining to repeated events every month	The magazine is delivered monthly.
8	F	mustard	mostaza	noun	a yellow sauce	My friend puts mustard on her hot dogs.
8	M	often	a menudo	adverb	frequently, many times	People often exercise at the gym.
8	A	panther	pantera	noun	a black leopard	A panther is a very scary animal in the jungle.
8	H	pillow	almohada	noun	a soft, stuffed item used to rest a head during sleep	My bed has a fluffy pillow.
8	GC	polish	polaco	adj.	from Poland	My Polish friends invited me to visit them in Warsaw.
8	FE	polite	educado	adjective	having and showing good manners and respect for everyone	It is polite to say "Thank you," after receiving a gift.
8	SC	pronoun	pronombre	noun	a substitute for a noun (example: I, she, he, we, etc.)	"I" is the most commonly used pronoun in English.
8	SC	proven	probado	verb	to demonstrate to be true (past participle)	Tom has proven himself to be a good friend.
8	A	reptile	reptil	noun	a cold blooded animal that lays eggs	A snake is a type of reptile.
8	FE	selfish	egoista	adjective	having or showing concern for only yourself and not for the needs of other people	The little boy is very selfish because he won't share his cookies.
8	B	slender	esbelto	adjective	to describe someone who is slim or thin	My cousin is slender because she exercises a lot.
8	FE	shier/shyer*	más tímido	adjective	more nervous to meet people; the comparative form of shy	New first year students are shier/shyer than the returning fifth year students.
8	FE	strange	extraño, raro	adjective	unusual or odd, not normal; weird	The strange man wore three hats.
8	A	tapir	danta	noun	a pig-like animal with a long nose and short legs that lives in the forests of tropical America and Southeast Asia	You can see a tapir in Corcovado.
8	M	thousand	mil	adjective	the number that comes after 999	Can you give me five thousand colones?
8	W	thunder	trueno	noun	the noise that comes after a lightning strike	The thunder during the storm was loud.
8	B	tonsils	amígdalas	noun	a body part that protects the immune system from infection	Maria had her tonsils taken out to avoid infections
8	T	travels	viaja	verb	to go from one place to another (third person singular)	My friend travels to other countries.
8	A	walrus	morsa	noun	a large animal that lives on land and in the sea and that has flippers and two long tusks	A walrus can live in very cold climates.
8	B	whiter	más blanco	adjective	more white; the comparative form of white	Using bleach on your clothes will make them whiter.
8	SC	writes	escribe	verb	to form letters, words, or symbols on a surface (third person singular)	The famous Costa Rican author, Carmen Lyra, writes children's books.
8	SC	writing	escribiendo	verb	to form letters, words, or symbols on a surface (progressive form)	I am writing a book about my life in Costa Rica.
8	SC	wrote *	escribió	verb	to form letters, words, or symbols on a surface (simple past)	He wrote that book in 1974.
8	A	parakeet	periquito	noun	a small parrot with green feathers and a long tail	The parakeet sang all morning long.
8	FF	themselves	ellos mismos	plural pronoun	those same people - used as the object of a verb or preposition to refer to people or animals that have already been mentioned	They did their homework by themselves.
8	HII	swelling	hinchazón	noun	when one part of the body gets bigger	We put ice on his finger to help with the swelling.
8	B	weakest	el más débil	adjective	having the least amount of power; the superlative form of weak	She feels the weakest when she is sick.
8	LD	preposition	preposición	noun	a word expressing relation to another word	Even native English speakers can have difficulty with using the correct preposition in a sentence.
9	PA	elderly	mayor, anciano	adjective	describing a person who has lived a long time	My elderly neighbor needs help crossing the street.
9	PA	scruffy	desaliñado	adjective	not neat, clean, or orderly	His beard was scruffy after two days of not shaving.
9	S	therefore	por lo tanto	adverb	as a result; consequently	Cars are dangerous; therefore, you must always wear a safety belt.
9	CPG	bookkeeping	contabilidad	noun	keeping records of money transactions	Her great grandfather studied bookkeeping at the University of Costa Rica.
9	CS	handkerchief	pañuelo	noun	a small cloth used to wipe sweat off your face or to blow your nose	He blows his nose into his handkerchief.
9	CS	underwear	ropa interior	noun	clothing worn under your clothes	Every morning I put on clean underwear.
9	NE	grassland	sabana	noun	a large open area of country covered with grass	Large herds of cattle graze in the grassland.
9	FF	adopted	adoptado	adjective	a child legally taken into a family to raise as their own child	Mark's parents adopted him ten years ago.
9	B	awoken	despertado	verb	to rise from sleep (past participle)	Elena was awoken by the alarm clock.
9	A	badger	tejón	noun	a gray and black animal that lives in the ground and has short thick legs and long claws on its feet	Emily was excited to see a badger while hiking.
9	PA	hairdo	peinado	adjective	the style in which a person's hair is cut and styled	The mohawk is an extreme hairdo.
9	PA	overweight	sobre peso	adjective	when a person weighs more than the healthy range for his or her age, gender, and height	Pablo is overweight because he eats a hamburger everyday and does not exercise.
9	S	highlighter	resaltador	noun	a type of pen with colored ink used to mark notes	The student uses a highlighter to mark important words.
9	TT	sightseeing	turismo	noun	the activity of visiting the famous or interesting places of an area	We did a lot of sightseeing on our vacation.

9	W	sandstorm	tormenta de arena	noun	a windstorm that blows a large amount of dust and sand	There was a sandstorm in the desert yesterday.
9	FD	lopsided	ladeado	adjective	with one side lower or smaller than the other	Her ears were lopsided; so her glasses looked crooked.
9	Hll	constipated	constipado	adjective	having a bowel movement less than 3 times per week	Luke's stomach hurt because he was constipated.
9	NE	endangered	en peligro (de extinción)	adjective	A serious risk of extinction	The leatherback turtle is an endangered species.
9	QT	immediately	inmediatamente	adverb	right now; without delay	Open that door immediately!
9	QT	probability	probabilidad	noun	the chance that something can happen	The probability of passing the test is very high.
9	A	pigeon	paloma	noun	a bird similar to the dove but larger with white or gray feathers	A pigeon is a common bird to see in San Jose.
9	FC	appetizer	entrada	noun	a dish that comes before the main course	Mozzarella sticks are a delicious appetizer.
9	FD	accidentally	accidentalmente	adverb	happening in a way that is not planned, by chance	He accidentally bumped into the kitchen table.
9	FD	doubtful	dudoso	adjective	not likely to be true, not probable	It's doubtful that Costa Rica will have a snow storm.
9	FD	embarrassed	avergonzado	adjective	feeling ashamed or shy	He felt embarrassed, because he forgot his money.
9	P	build	construir	verb	to make or construct something, often a structure or building; to construct from parts	Beavers build their houses out of sticks.
9	S	builds	construye	verb	to make or construct something, often a structure or building; to construct from parts (third person singular)	Jorge builds houses.
9	S	climb	escalar	verb	to go towards the top of something	Hikers climb up tall mountains.
9	S	climbs	escala	verb	to go towards the top of something (third person singular)	The child climbs the tree to reach a mango.
9	H	currive	currivo	adjective	a slanted, formal type of handwriting	Most people only use currive handwriting for their signature.
9	B	curvy	curvilineo	adjective	bent or formed into a curve	The road through Cerro de la Muerte is very curvy.
9	FE	doubt	duda	noun	a feeling of uncertainty	There is no doubt that Costa Rica will be in the next World Cup!
9	SC	dumb	tonto	adjective	not showing or having good judgment or intelligence : stupid or foolish	I think this song is dumb, can you change it?
9	FE	guilty	culpable	adjective	feeling worried or unhappiness about something wrong you have done.	Susan felt guilty for forgetting to call her mother.
9	B	handsome	guapo	adjective	having an attractive appearance, used for males only	Richard is a very handsome man.
9	C	hazel	castaño	adjective	similar in color to light brown	My mom's hazel eyes are very pretty.
9	FE	honest	honesto	adjective	sincere, upright, fair	Honest people don't tell lies.
9	w	humid	húmedo	adjective	when there is a lot of water vapor in the air	It is very hot and humid in the rainforests of Costa Rica.
9	GC	Indian	indio	noun/adj.	from India	My friend Michelle loves to cook Indian food.
9	S	kayak	kayak	noun	a long narrow boat that is pointed at both ends and that is moved by a paddle with two blades	He put his kayak in the river and prepared for his trip.
9	H	kettle	cafetera	noun	a deep pot used for boiling liquids like tea or soup	We heated water in the kettle to make tea.
9	GC	kingdom	reino	noun	a country ruled by a king or queen	Spain was once a powerful kingdom.
9	A	koala	koala	noun	an Australian marsupial that eats Eucalyptus leaves	The koala is a very cute animal.
9	A	lemur	lémur	noun	a primate with a long tail found only in Madagascar	In "Madagascar", the king lemur liked to dance.
9	S	listen	escuchar	verb	to give one's attention to a sound	I like to listen to music.
10	A	peacock	pavo real	noun	a large bird that has a very long bright blue and green tail.	The peacock had a very colorful tail.
10	FE	petite	chiquita	adjective	a person that is small in stature and height	She is petite so she can wear small clothes.
10	M	quarter	cuarto	noun	one-fourth; may also refer to fifteen minutes; a measure of currency equal to 25 cents	It is a quarter after two o' clock.
10	SC	skiing	esquiando	verb	the activity or sport of gliding on water or snow using a pair of narrow strips of fiberglass	Skiing is my Canadian friend's favorite sport.
10	B	smoother	más suave	adjective	having a flatter, more even surface, the comparative form of smooth	Her hair is smoother because she uses conditioner.
10	GC	smuggle	contrabandear	verb	to take something into or out of a place in an illegal or secret way	The police officer arrested him because he tried to smuggle drugs across the border.
10	S	snorkel	hacer snorkel	verb	to swim underwater while using a breathing tube	We can snorkel in the ocean.
10	P	stylist	estilista	noun	a person who cuts and styles hair; fashion consultant	Carolina Herrera has a personal stylist.
10	FE	surprise	sorpresa	noun	a completely unexpected occurrence	His birthday party was a surprise.
10	A	termites	termitas	noun	small wood-eating insects that live in large colonies	Termites ate a part of my wooden door.
10	AD	tighter	más estrecho; más apretado	adjective	more closely fitting; the comparative form of tight	Jeans are tighter than sweatpants.
10	FE	angrier	más enojado	adjective	madder; the comparative form of angry	The longer we argued, the angrier he became.
10	A	armadillo	armadillo	noun	a small animal that lives underground with a hard shell covering its head and body	Alicia saw an armadillo in Monteverde.
10	P	bartender	cantinero	noun	a person who mixes and serves drinks at a bar	The bartender made me a piña colada.
10	P	caterer	proveedor de comida	noun	a person who prepares the food for a social event	The caterer made delicious cakes for our graduation.
10	B	chubbier	más gordo	adjective	a bit fatter; the comparative form of chubby	She was chubbier when she was a baby.
10	FE	craziest	el más loco	adjective	the most insane; the superlative form of crazy	His uncle is the craziest member of the family.
10	A	creature	criatura	noun	another way to say animal	A scary creature was lurking in my closet.
10	T	cruise	crucero	noun	a trip taken for pleasure on a ship	The cruise ships always come to Puerto Limón.
10	FE	drowsy	somnoliento	adjective	sleepy and lethargic; half asleep	Some medicine can make us feel drowsy.
10	M	earlier	más temprano	adjective	before the expected time; the comparative form of early	I arrived earlier than everyone else.

10	AD	easiest	el más fácil	adjective	simplest; the superlative form of easy	Small words are the easiest to spell.
10	B	eyelid	párpado	noun	a part of the body that covers the eye when you blink	Sandra put makeup on her eyelid.
10	M	farthest	el más lejos	adjective	most distant in space or time; the superlative form of far	Guanacaste is the farthest province from Limón.
10	A	flamingo	flamenco	noun	a tall bird with pink or red feathers and long legs and neck	The flamingo is a very beautiful bird.
10	B	forehead	frente	noun	the part of the face above the eyebrows	Julio put a sticker on his forehead.
10	FE	funnier	más gracioso	adjective	causing more laughter; the comparative form of funny	Comedies are funnier than dramas.
10	FE	generous	generoso	adjective	unselfish, willing to share	The generous man gave 5.000.000 colones to a charity.
10	FE	indirect	indirecto	adjective	not straightforward; roundabout	We took an indirect route from Upala to San Jose.
10	M	kilogram	kilogramo	noun	a measurement of weight equal to 1,000 grams	Sandra bought a kilogram of meat to make hamburgers.
10	M	kilometer	kilómetro	noun	a metric unit of measurement equal to 1,000 meters	The school is a kilometer away from her house.
10	T	landmark	punto de referencia	noun	a building that you can easily recognize, especially one that helps you to know where you are	La Basílica de Los Angeles is a famous landmark in Costa Rica
10	A	macaw	guacamayo	noun	a colorful, tropical bird	The macaw is a blue and yellow bird.
10	AD	narrower	más estrecho	adjective	more narrow; the comparative form of narrow	This street is narrower than the highway.
10	FE	outgoing	extrovertido	adjective	someone who is friendly and likes being around other people	Hanna makes friends easily because she is outgoing.
10	A	predator	depredador	noun	an animal that naturally hunts others	The lion is a very dangerous predator.
10	B	prettiest	el más bonito	adjective	the most beautiful; the superlative form of pretty	This is the prettiest butterfly of all.
10	NE	rainier	más lluvioso	adjective	having more rain; the comparative form of rainy	It is rainier in Limón than in Guanacaste.
10	FE	scariest	el más espantoso	adjective	causing the most fear; the superlative form of scary	Tarantulas are the scariest kind of spiders.
10	M	seldom	rara vez	adverb	once in a while, upon occasion	She seldom sees her brother because he lives in Panama.
10	B	skinniest	el más flaco	adjective	thinnest; the superlative form of skinny	Lucas is the skinniest boy in my class.
10	AD	slippery	resbaladizo	adjective	tending to cause slipping or sliding, as on ice, oil or a wet surface.	The road was slippery after the rainstorm.
10	M	sometimes	a veces	adverb	some of the time	It's ok to eat fast food sometimes.
10	FF	stepson	hijastro	noun	the son of your husband or wife from an earlier marriage or relationship	My new husband's son is my stepson.
10	H	supplies	útiles	noun	a stock of resources	The teacher asked us to take out our school supplies.
11	B	uglier	más feo	adjective	more displeasing to the eye; the comparative form of ugly	The town was much uglier before we cleaned it up.
11	AD	wavier	más ondulado	adjective	more like waves, curlier; the comparative form of wavy	Kiani's hair is wavier than mine.
11	FD	loneliness	soledad	noun	to be sad and being apart from other people	My grandmother suffered from loneliness when my grandfather died.
11	FD	mysterious	misterioso	adjective	strange, unknown, or difficult to understand	A mysterious man came to our house.
11	HII	paranoia	paranoia	noun	to falsely believe that other people are trying to harm you	People suffering from paranoia often think they are being followed.
11	S	grammatical	gramatical	adjective	related to grammar	His grammatical mistakes make it difficult to understand him.
11	S	knowledge	conocimiento	noun	information, understanding, or skill that you get from experience or education	She has a lot of knowledge about science.
11	S	pronunciation	pronunciación	noun	the production of sounds in order to speak	The pronunciation of some English words can be difficult for non-native speakers.
11	S	punctuation	puntuación	noun	the system of certain symbols in writing to make meaning more clear by marking pauses and ending sentences	Punctuation is important when you're writing.
11	S	recommendation	recomendación	noun	Saying that someone or something is good and deserves to be chosen	She got the job because of her teacher's recommendation.
11	CPG	sponsorship	patrocinio	noun	the promise of money to support an organization in return for advertising	The Costa Rican national soccer team has a sponsorship from K&LBI.
11	FD	bizarre	extraño	adjective	very strange or weird	He had a bizarre dream last night.
11	FD	modifier	modificante	noun	a word or phrase that changes another word or phrase in a sentence	You need a modifier to better describe that object.
11	TT	bilingual	bilingüe	adjective	able to speak two languages fluently.	Many Costa Rican students hope to be bilingual in English and Spanish.
11	P	assistant	asistente	noun	person who helps in particular work	I need a personal assistant to help me complete my tasks.
11	AD	poignant	conmovedor	adjective	causing a strong feeling of sadness	The photograph was a poignant reminder of her childhood.
11	SC	written	escrito	verb	to form letters, words, or symbols on a surface (past participle)	I have written many book reports.
11	T	arrival	llegada	noun	the action of getting somewhere	The estimated time of arrival for the plane is 3:30 pm.
11	GC	behavior	comportamiento	noun	the way in which one acts or conducts oneself	The judge told the criminal that he needed to change his behavior.
11	H	bought *	compramos	verb	to acquire in exchange for money (simple past)	We bought a new television.
11	S	caught	apañó, atrapó	verb	intercept something that is thrown or dropped (simple past)	The fisherman caught many fish.
11	M	centimeter	centímetro	noun	a metric unit of length, equal to one hundredth of a meter	The ant is just one centimeter long.
11	GC	Chilean	chileno	noun/adj.	from Chile	The Chilean soccer team defeated Spain in the 2015 World Cup.
11	H	chimney	chimenea	noun	a tall hollow structure that brings smoke outside the house	Black smoke exits the chimney.
11	GC	Chinese	chino	noun/adj.	from China	The Chinese economy is the largest in the world.
11	A	crocodile	cocodrilo	noun	a large reptile with scales that lives in rivers	There is a crocodile in the Tarcoles river.
11	H	cupboard	alacena	noun	a cabinet with shelves for food or dishes	I put food in the cupboard.

11	T	departure	salida	noun	the action of leaving somewhere	Your time of departure is 12:45 pm.
11	FF	godfather	padrino	noun	a man who sponsors a child during a baptism.	Anna asked Jorge to be the godfather of her child.
11	FF	grandparent	abuelo/abuela	noun	your father or mother's father or mother	His only grandparent lived with his family.
11	B	handsomest	el más guapo	adjective	the most pleasing to the eye; the superlative form of handsome ("most handsome" is used more frequently)	Her husband is the handsomest man in the city.
11	B	healthier	más saludable	adjective	having better health; the comparative form of healthy	Vegetables are healthier than french fries.
11	GC	Japanese	japonés	noun/adj.	from Japan	Anime is a Japanese art form.
11	GC	Korean	coreano	noun/adj.	from Korea	Korean barbecue is very popular.
11	M	occur	ocurrir	verb	to happen	Natural disasters occur when you least expect them.
11	SC	phrase	frase	noun	a sequence of two or more words without a verb	"Oh my God" is a popular phrase in English.
11	M	probably	probablemente	adverb	very likely	It will probably rain in San Jose in March.
11	NE	rough *	áspero	adjective	an uneven surface; not smooth	My car's tires are damaged after driving on a rough road.
11	P	sculptor	escultor	noun	a person who makes statues	The garden was filled with the works of a famous sculptor.
11	FF	separate	separado	adjective	division of people or things	My brother and sister sleep in separate rooms.
11	FE	serious	serio	adjective	not joking or funny	The principal was serious during his presentation.
11	FF	stepbrother	hermanastro	noun	the son of your stepmother or stepfather	Steven is my stepbrother because his father and my mother got married.
11	FF	stepfather	padrastro	noun	your mother's husband who is not your biological father	Jim lives with his mother and his stepfather.
11	FF	stepmother	madrastra	noun	your father's wife who is not your biological mother	Karen's father remarried to her stepmother.
11	FF	stepsister	hermanastra	noun	the daughter of your stepmother or stepfather	Ana's mother married my father, so now she is my stepsister.
12	B	straighter	más recto; más liso	adjective	not having any curves or bends; the comparative form of straight	When I iron my hair, it is straighter than normal.
12	FD	unbelievable	increíble	adjective	Something incredible or extraordinary	The students did an unbelievable job on their projects.
12	FD	unfortunately	desafortunadamente	adverb	suffering from bad luck	Unfortunately, the soccer game was cancelled due to rain.
12	FF	commitment	compromiso	noun	a promise to do something	Marriage is a life-long commitment between two people.
12	NE	decimate	diezmar	verb	to severely damage or destroy a large part of something	The logging industry will decimate the rainforest.
12	S	cognitive	cognitivo	adjective	the process of knowing and remembering	Developing new cognitive abilities is important for children.
12	CPG	bipartisan	bipartidista	adjective	including members from two groups	The President needed bipartisan support to pass the new law.
12	FD	apprehensive	aprensivo	adjective	afraid that something bad could happen	The student was apprehensive about going to a new school.
12	FD	effectiveness	eficacia	noun	Ability to produce a desired result.	Workers are evaluated on their effectiveness at their job.
12	FD	outrageous	escandaloso	adjective	very shocking or unreasonable.	The price of the new phone was outrageous.
12	FD	stubbornness	obstinación	noun	to refuse to do or think something differently	The stubbornness of the donkey angered the farmer.
12	FD	suspiciously	sospechosamente	adverb	causing a feeling that something is wrong or that someone is behaving wrongly	He behaved suspiciously when the police walked by.
12	FE	violent	violente	adjective	an uncontrolled strong, rough force; inclined towards unrestrained force	American football is a violent sport.
12	T	baggage	equipaje	noun	personal belongings packed in suitcases	Pick up your baggage after you get off the airplane.
12	M	billionth	billonésimo	adjective	ordinal number 1,000,000,000 in a sequence; 1,000,000,000th	The billionth star was discovered in 1936.
12	H	ceiling	cielo raso	noun	overhead interior surface of a room, the inside roof	The bathroom has a white ceiling.
12	FE	diligent	diligente	adjective	showing dedication; hard-working and thorough	The Spelling Bee participants were diligent in their studies.
12	GC	diplomat	diplomático	noun	a political representative or civil servant	The Costa Rican diplomat to China asked for help with the lights at the national stadium.
12	M	eighteenth	decimotavo	adjective	ordinal number 18 in a sequence; 18th	The eighteenth of August is my wedding anniversary.
12	M	eighth	octavo	adjective	ordinal number 8 in a sequence; 8th	The eighth month of the year is August.
12	M	eightieth	octogésimo	adjective	ordinal number 80 in a sequence; 80th	Grandpa Kevin celebrated his eightieth birthday.
12	M	eleventh	undécimo	adjective	ordinal number 11 in a sequence; 11th	Some students choose to graduate after eleventh grade.
12	H	envelope	sobre	noun	a flat, paper container with a sealable flap	I put the letter in an envelope.
12	M	fifteenth	decimoquinto	adjective	ordinal number 15 in a sequence; 15th	A quinceañera celebrates a girl's fifteenth birthday
12	M	fiftieth	quincuagésimo	adjective	ordinal number 50 in a sequence; 50th	He won the prize for being the fiftieth caller to the radio station.
12	M	fortieth	cuadragésimo	adjective	ordinal number 40 in a sequence; 40th	Jesus came out of the desert on the fortieth day.
12	M	fourteenth	decimocuarto	adjective	ordinal number 14 in a sequence; 14th	David celebrated his fourteenth birthday at the beach.
12	GC	heritage	herencia	noun	the buildings, paintings, customs, etc. which are important in a culture or society	The oxcart is an important part of Costa Rican heritage.
12	M	hundredth	centésimo	adjective	ordinal number 100 in a sequence; 100th	The teacher reminded his students of the classroom rules for the hundredth time.
12	FE	jealous	celoso	adjective	hostile toward a rival or one believed to enjoy an advantage	Max feels jealous every time another boy looks at his girlfriend.
12	T	luggage	equipaje	noun	suitcases or bags used to pack personal belongings	Don't bring more luggage than you can carry.
12	M	millionth	millonésimo	adjective	ordinal number 1,000,000 in a sequence; 1,000,000th	Jose was the millionth person through the door.

12	M	nineteenth	decimonoveno	adjective	ordinal number 19 in a sequence; 19th	Your nineteenth birthday is the last one as a teenager.
12	M	ninetieth	nonagésimo	adjective	ordinal number 90 in a sequence; 90th	My great grandmother had a huge party on her ninetieth birthday.
12	FE	patient	paciente	adjective	able to remain calm and not become annoyed	The teacher is very patient with the students.
12	H	sculpture	escultura	noun	a piece of art that is made from stone, wood, clay, etc	The museum has a life-sized sculpture of a dinosaur.
12	M	seventeenth	decimoséptimo	adjective	ordinal number 17 in a sequence; 17th	My birthday is on November seventeenth.
12	M	seventieth	septuagésimo	adjective	ordinal number 70 in a sequence; 70th	Only sixty-nine runners were ahead of her; so Rachel finished seventieth in the race.
12	M	sixteenth	decimosexto	adjective	ordinal number 16 in a sequence; 16th	It's popular to celebrate a sixteenth birthday in the United States.
12	M	sixtieth	sexagésimo	adjective	ordinal number 60 in a sequence; 60th	My mom celebrated her sixtieth birthday this year.
12	M	thirteenth	decimotercero	adjective	ordinal number 13 in a sequence; 13th	Some people think the thirteenth day of each month is bad luck.
12	M	thirtieth	trigésimo	adjective	ordinal number 30 in a sequence; 30th	My dad was born on March thirtieth.
12	M	thousandth	milésimo	adjective	ordinal number 1,000 in a sequence; 1,000th	Yesterday was my thousandth day working at my job.
12	M	twelfth	duodécimo	adjective	ordinal number 12 in a sequence; 12th	Jesus was betrayed by the twelfth disciple.
13	FD	synonymous	sinónimo	adjective	having the same meaning	"Smart" is synonymous with "intelligent."
13	HI	dehydrated	deshidratado	adjective	when the body does not have enough water	I felt dehydrated because I didn't drink enough water today.
13	NE	disappearance	desaparición	noun	the instance or fact of something becoming lost or not being visible	The young girl's disappearance was on all the news channels in Costa Rica.
13	S	knowledgeable	enterado	adjective	having information, understanding, or skill that comes from experience or education	The science professor is very knowledgeable about the ecosystems.
13	CPG	aristocracy	aristocracia	noun	the highest social class in some countries	The prince was a member of the aristocracy.
13	CPG	bureaucratic	burocrático	adjective	overly concerned with procedure at the expense of efficiency or common sense	The bureaucratic nature of the organization made it difficult to get anything done.
13	CPG	demographics	demográficos	noun	the qualities (such as age, sex, and income) of a specific group of people	Guanacaste's demographics suggest that the restaurant will do well there.
13	CPG	philanthropy	filantropía	noun	Giving money and time to help other people.	Mother Teresa helped the poor, and she was well-known for her philanthropy.
13	CPG	sacrilegious	sacrilego	adjective	Treating a holy place or object in a way that is not respectful	The man's mean comments about the church were sacrilegious.
13	M	twentieth	vigésimo	adjective	ordinal number 20 in a sequence; 20th	The twentieth mile is one of the hardest in a marathon.
13	P	accountant	contador	noun	a person who keeps and inspects financial accounts	An accountant helps her with her taxes.
13	GC	ambassador	embajador	noun	the main official sent by a government of a country to represent it in another country	The U.S. sent a new ambassador to Costa Rica in 2015.
13	A	antenna	antena	noun	a rod, wire, or other device used to receive signals	I cannot hear anything because my radio's antenna is broken.
13	B	attractive	atractivo	adjective	pleasing physically, pretty	Models are usually attractive people.
13	GC	background	fondo de sonidos/imagenes	noun	the things that can be seen or heard behind the main things or people.	The family photo at the beach looked nice, but there was a surfer in the background.
13	H	constipated	estreñido	adjective	to be unable to easily release solid waste from your body	After eating black beans, I get very constipated.
13	T	destination	destino	noun	the place where you are going to	Puerto Viejo is our final destination.
13	SC	development	desarrollo	noun	when someone or something grows or changes and becomes more advanced	Reading is very important in childhood development.
13	FE	dishonest	deshonesto	adjective	not trustworthy; to lie, cheat and/or steal	The dishonest politician stole some of the tax money.
13	P	employment	empleo	noun	when someone is paid to work for a company or organization	It can be difficult to find employment without a high school diploma.
13	F	entrée	plato fuerte	noun	the main course meal at lunch or dinner	The most expensive entrée on the menu was the lobster.
13	S	exercising	ejercitando	verb	activity requiring physical effort to improve fitness (progressive form)	They are exercising by running around the soccer field.
13	SC	fundamental	fundamental	adjective	the most important, essential	A hypothesis is fundamental when conducting a research.
13	SC	ignorant	ignorante	adjective	not aware, not informed	I learn as much as I can in school so I will not be ignorant.
13	GC	immigrant	inmigrante	noun	a person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country	The United States has a very large immigrant population.
13	FE	impatient	impaciente	adjective	not having patience; eager to do something without waiting	Denzel is impatient when stuck in traffic.
13	S	incapable	incapaz	adjective	not able to do something	She was incapable of finishing her project.
13	FE	insincere	deshonesto	adjective	not honest in the expression of feelings; deceitful	She seemed insincere when she said, "I love you."
13	FE	irresistible	irresistible	adjective	incapable of being resisted; strongly desired	That chocolate cake is irresistible.
13	B	mustache	bigote	noun	the hair that grows above the upper lip	My father has a big brown mustache.
13	SC	obedient	obediente	adjective	disciplined; submissive to authority	Obedient students always follow instructions.
13	M	occasion	ocasión	noun	an event or planned activity	A girl's 15th birthday is a special occasion.
13	SC	persistent	persistente	adjective	persevering; continuing on despite obstacles	You have to work hard and be persistent if you want to achieve your goals.
13	P	reference	referencia	noun	mentioning or alluding to	Grandparents usually reference old proverbs to teach lessons.
13	FF	sacrifice	sacrificio	noun	the act of giving up something that you want to keep for a greater purpose	Every country owes its independence to the sacrifice of a group of people.
13	GC	stereotype	estereotipo	noun	a fixed idea that people have about what a particular type of person is like	It is a stereotype that women like the color pink.
13	P	therapist	terapeuta	noun	a person who is trained to help patients overcome issues	I talked to a therapist about my anxiety.
13	E	crescendo	crescendo	noun	a gradual increase in the volume of music.	There was a crescendo in the volume of the music, and it hurt my ears.
13	E	kaleidoscope	calidoscopio	noun	a toy with colored pieces inside that shows different changing patterns.	She looked at the beautiful, changing patterns in her kaleidoscope.
13	E	labyrinth	laberinto	noun	a place that has many confusing paths or passages; a maze	The mouse got lost in the large labyrinth.

15	SC	continuum	continuum	noun	a range or series of things that are slightly different from each other and that exist between two different possibilities	An example of a continuum is a range of temperatures from freezing to boiling.
15	F	effervescent	efervescente	adjective	bubbles that form and rise in a liquid; fizzy	Coca Cola is an effervescent drink.
15	AD	exquisite	exquisito	adjective	very beautiful or delicate	Her singing voice is truly exquisite.
15	GC	extraterrestrial	extraterrestre	noun	coming from or existing outside the planet Earth	NASA is researching extraterrestrial life on Mars.
15	AD	heterogeneous	heterogéneo	adjective	made up of parts that are different	She had a heterogeneous collection of many different types of seashells.
15	SC	hierarchy	jerarquía	noun	is a system of things ranked above each other	She is moving up the hierarchy from vice president to president.
15	SC	hypothesis	hipótesis	noun	an idea or theory that is not proven but that leads to further study or discussion	Their hypothesis is that watching too much television can damage one's vision.
15	AD	hysterical	histérico	adjective	very funny	The comedian was hysterical; we couldn't stop laughing.
15	AD	impeccable	impecable	adjective	perfect; without errors or faults	He speaks impeccable English.
15	P	infrastructure	infraestructura	noun	the basic systems and services, such as transport and power supplies, that a country or organization uses in order to work effectively	Route 32 is an important piece of Costa Rica's infrastructure.
15	M	juxtaposition	yuxtaposición	noun	to place very different things together in order to create an interesting effect or to show how they are the same or different	The juxtaposition of modern art with classical art helped me notice the differences in styles.
15	GC	leprechaun	duende	noun	a creature in old Irish stories that looks like a very small man	According to legend, if you catch a leprechaun he will show you where treasure is hidden.
15	S	maneuver	maniobra	noun	a clever or skillful action or movement	It took seven people to maneuver the tiger out of its cage.
15	A	metamorphosis	metamorfosis	noun	a major change in the appearance or character of someone or something	The caterpillar went through metamorphosis and became a butterfly.
15	P	meteorologist	meteorólogo	noun	a scientist that studies the atmosphere and weather	The meteorologist says it will rain all week.
15	AD	mischievous	travieso	adjective	causing or tending to cause annoyance or minor harm or damage	The mischievous puppy ate my homework.
15	AD	narcissism	narcisismo	noun	loving and admiring yourself and especially your appearance too much	Some people think that Facebook is causing narcissism among users.
15	AD	obnoxious	desagradable	adjective	unpleasant in a way that makes people feel offended, annoyed, or disgusted	Some teenagers were being loud and obnoxious.
15	A	pachyderm	paquidermo	noun	type of animal that has hooves and thick skin; elephant	He fed the pachyderm peanuts at the zoo.
15	Hll	pharmaceutical	farmacéutico	adjective	of or relating to the production and sale of drugs and medicine	The pharmaceutical company creates medicine.
15	AD	picturesque	pintoresco	adjective	very pretty or charming ; like a painted picture	The view of the mountains was very picturesque.
15	SC	prerequisite	requisito previo	noun	something that you officially must have or do before you can have or do something else	Graduating from high school is a prerequisite for going to college.
15	P	prerogative	prerrogativa	noun	a special right or privilege that some people have	It's a writer's prerogative to decide the fate of her characters.
15	SC	prestigious	prestigioso	adjective	the respect and admiration that someone or something gets for being successful or important	Harvard is a prestigious university.
15	SC	pronunciation	pronunciación	noun	the way in which a word or name is pronounced	What is the correct pronunciation of his name?
15	AD	ravenous	voraz	adjective	extremely hungry.	By the time dinner was finally ready, we were ravenous.
15	A	regurgitate	regurgitar	verb	to bring food that has been swallowed back to and out of the mouth	The mother birds regurgitate food to feed their young.
15	FF	reminisce	recordar viejas historias	verb	to talk, think, or write about things that happened in the past	My grandfather likes to reminisce about the time when he was a child.
15	P	repertoire	repertorio	noun	all the things that a person is able to do; a collection	She has quite a repertoire of funny stories.
15	AD	tenacious	tenaz	adjective	very determined to do something	He won't give up, because he is a tenacious competitor.
15	Hll	tourniquet	tomiquete	noun	a bandage, strip of cloth, etc., that is tied tightly around an injured arm or leg to stop or slow the bleeding from a wound	The nurse put a tourniquet on the soldier's arm to stop the injury from bleeding.
15	AD	ubiquitous	ubicuo	adjective	being everywhere at the same time.	Salsa Lizano is ubiquitous on restaurant tables in Costa Rica.
15	AD	unnecessary	innecesario	adjective	not needed	It is unnecessary to cook the fish over a flame when making ceviche.
15	Hll	vertebrae	vértebras	noun	bones composing the spinal column.	There are 33 vertebrae in the human spine.
15	AD	vociferous	vociferante	adjective	expressing feelings or opinions in a very loud or forceful way	Their applause was rather vociferous when Costa Rica scored the winning goal.
15	FD	thoughtfulness	consideración	noun	Having consideration for others	Thank you for your thoughtfulness.
15	NE	biodegradable	biodegradable	adjective	capable of being slowly destroyed and broken down into very small parts by natural processes, bacteria, etc.	Organic peels and coffee grounds are biodegradable.
15	Hll	lethargy	letargo	noun	a lack of energy or a lack of interest in doing things	Lethargy is one of the symptoms of malaria.
15	FF	camaraderie	camaradería	noun	a feeling of good friendship among the people in a group	Sports teams often have a great sense of camaraderie.
15	FD	theoretical	teórica	adjective	relating to what is possible or imagined rather than to what is known to be true or real	The idea was purely theoretical. It hadn't been tested or put into practice yet.
15	FD	fluorescent	fluorescente	adjective	strikingly bright, vivid, or glowing	The fluorescent light bulb lasts longer than the incandescent.
15	FD	ephemeral	efímero	adjective	lasting a very short time	His fame turned out to be ephemeral. Nobody remembered him after a month.
15	E	kaleidoscope	calidoscopio	noun	a tube that has mirrors and loose pieces of colored glass so that you see many different patterns when you turn the tube	She looked at the beautiful, changing patterns in her kaleidoscope.

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A= animals

AD = adjectives & descriptors

B - body

C - colors

F - food

FE = Feelings and emotions

FF - friends and family

G - greetings and leave takings

GC - global cultures & space

H - home

M - measurement, time, location

NE - Nature and environment

P - professions

S - sports

SC - school

T - travel

W - weather