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TRABAJOS - JOBS

abogado/a	lawyer	enfermero/a	nurse
actor/actriz (f)	actor/actress	estudiante (m,f)	student
artista (m,f)	artist	gerente (m,f)	manager
atleta profesional (m,f)	professional athlete	hombre/mujer (f) de negocios	businessman/woman
cantante (m,f)	singer	ingeniero/a	engineer
científico/a	scientist	maestro/a	teacher
consultor(a)	consultant	modelo (m,f)	model
doctor(a), médico	doctor	secretario/a	secretary
empleado/a	employee	supervisor(a)	supervisor
empresario/a	entrepreneur	vendedor(a)	salesman/woman

TIEMPO LIBRE – HOBBIES

bailar	to dance	jugar fútbol americano	to play football
correr	to jog, to run	jugar golf	to play golf
montar bicicleta	to ride a bike	leer	to read
dormir	to sleep	nadar	to swim, to go swimming
ir a fiestas	to go to parties	oír música	to listen to music
ir al cine	to go to the movies	salir con los amigos	to go out with friends
ir de compras	to go shopping	tocar guitarra	to play guitar
jugar baloncesto/básquetbol	to play basketball	ver televisión	to watch TV
jugar con los niños	to play with the kids	viajar	to travel

FAMILIA – FAMILY

abuela	grandmother	tío	uncle
abuelo	grandfather	nieta	granddaughter
esposa	wife	nieto	grandson
esposo	husband	novia	girlfriend
hermana	sister	novio	boyfriend
hermano	brother	padre	father
hija	daughter	prima	cousin (female)
hijo	son	primo	cousin (male)
madre (f)	mother	sobrina	niece
tía	aunt	sobrino	nephew

COMPAÑEROS DE TRABAJO – COWORKERS

asistente (m,f)	assistant	invitado/a	guest
asociado/a	associate	jefe/a	boss
cliente (m,f)	client	socio/a	partner
colaborador(a)	collaborator	trabajador(a)	worker
colega (m,f), compañero/a de trabajo	coworker	empleado/a	employee

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ADJETIVOS PERSONALES – PERSONAL ADJECTIVES

alto/a	tall	gordo/a	fat
bajo/a	short	inteligente	smart, intelligent
bonito/a	pretty, cute	interesante	interesting
estúpido/a	stupid	joven	young
feo/a	ugly	moreno/a	dark-haired
flaco/a	skinny	rubio/a (Mexico - güero/a)	blond
generoso/a	generous	viejo/a	old

COMIDA – FOOD

arroz	rice	manzana	apple
café	coffee	naranja	orange
carne de res (f)	beef	pan	bread
cereza	cherry	papa	potato
chocolate	chocolate	pastel	cake
espinacas	spinach	pescado	fish
galleta	cookie	pollo	chicken
hamburguesa	hamburger	queso	cheese
helado	ice cream	salchicha	sausage
huevo	eggs	tomates	tomatoes
jamón	ham	uvas	grapes
leche (f)	milk	vino	wine
		zanahorias	carrots

CASA Y OFICINA – HOUSE AND OFFICE

baño	bathroom	cuarto, recámara, habitación	bedroom
cocina	kitchen	escritorio	desk
comedor	dining room	libro	book
computador, computadora	computer	mesa	table
cuadro	(usually framed) picture	sala	living room
cuarto	room	silla	chair

PREPOSICIONES DE LUGAR – PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

a la derecha de	to the right of	detrás de	behind
a la izquierda de	to the left of	en	in, on
al lado de	next to	en frente de	in front of
debajo de	under	encima de	on top of
dentro de	inside of	entre	between

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LUGARES – PLACES

banco	bank	museo	museum
centro comercial	mall, shopping center	oficina	office
cine	movie theater	parque	park
ciudad	city	pueblo	town
correo	post office	restaurante	restaurant
corte	court, courthouse	supermercado	supermarket
escuela	school	teatro	theater
gimnasio	gym	tienda	store, shop
hospital	hospital	universidad	university, college
iglesia	church	vecindario, barrio	neighborhood

PALABRAS COMUNES – COMMONLY-USED WORDS

amigo/a	friend	gato/a	cat	perro/a	dog
bicicleta	bicycle	jardín	garden	pluma, bolígrafo	pen
bolsa	bag, purse	lápiz	pencil	reloj	watch
carro, coche	car	llave (f)	key	revista	magazine
carta	paper	niño/a	child	sello	stamp, seal
casa	house	papel	paper	teléfono	telephone
flores (f)	flowers	periódico	newspaper		

LOS DÍAS, LOS MESES, LAS ESTACIONES – DAYS OF THE WEEK, MONTHS, SEASONS

lunes	Monday	enero	January	invierno	winter
martes	Tuesday	febrero	February	primavera	spring
miércoles	Wednesday	marzo	March	verano	summer
jueves	Thursday	abril	April	otoño	fall
viernes	Friday	mayo	May		
sábado	Saturday	junio	June		
domingo	Sunday	julio	July		
		agosto	August		
		septiembre	September		
		octubre	October		
		noviembre	November		
		diciembre	December		

EL TIEMPO Y EL CLIMA – WEATHER AND CLIMATE

¿Qué tiempo hace?	What's the weather like?	Hace mal tiempo.	It's bad weather out.
Hace calor.	It's hot.	Está lloviendo.	It's raining.
Hace frío.	It's cold.	Está nevando.	It's snowing.
Hace sol.	It's sunny.	Está nublado.	It's cloudy.
Hace viento.	It's windy.	Hay una brisa.	There's a breeze.
Hace buen tiempo.	It's nice weather out.	Es un día bonito.	It's a nice day out.