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aburrido - bored; boring

agarró - s/he grabbed

ahí - there

agua - water

alemán - German

Alemania - Germany

amiga - friend

año - year

aprendió - s/he learned

a través - through, across

aunque - although

ayuda - s/he helps

ayudaba - s/he helped; was helping

ayudar(le) - to help (him or her)

(que) ayudes - (that) you help
(*subjunctive*)

ayudó - s/he helped

azul - blue

balero - a small wooden toy

barco - boat

bien - well; good

bolígrafos - pens

bordadas - embroidered

buen(a) - good

burro - burro, donkey

buscando - looking for

buscar - to look for

buscó - s/he looked for

caja - box

calcetines - socks

cama - bed

cambió - s/he or it changed

caminando - walking

caminar - to walk

caminaron - they walked

cara - face

carta - letter

(que) cayera - (that) s/he fell

cayó - s/he fell

cerró - s/he or it closed

chica - girl

chico - boy

chocó - s/he or it crashed

churros - long fried sweet bread similar to a doughnut

ciudad - city

comerciante - businessperson; trader

comían - they ate; were eating

comida - food

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comieron - they ate

comió - s/he ate

comprar - to buy

compraron - they bought

(que) compre - (that) s/he
buy

compró - s/he bought

(que) corra - (that) s/he run
(*subjunctive*)

correr - to run

corría - s/he was running;
used to run

corriendo - running

corrió - s/he ran

crees - you believe

creía - s/he believed

creo - I believe

cuates - friends

cuatro - four

cuidaba - s/he cared for

cuidado - care

cuidar - to care for

decir - to say/tell

deja - s/he leaves

dejaron - they left

dejó - s/he left

después - after; later

dijeron - they said

dijo - s/he said

dolor - pain

dormitorio - bedroom

edad - age

empezó - s/he or it began

enamorada - in love

encontraron - they found

encontró - s/he found

enferma - sick

enfermedad - disease/illness

entre - between

era - was

eran - were

eras - you were

eres - you are

esa - that

esas - those

escaleras - stairs

escribía - s/he was writing

escribían - they were writing

escribió - s/he wrote

escribir - to write

escuela(s) - school(s)

eso - that

esos - those

esta - this

estaba - was

estar - to be

estás - you are

este - this

estuviera - were (*past subjunctive*)

estuvo - was

éter - ether (a type of anesthesia)

exnovio - ex-boyfriend

faldas - skirts

fin - end

fue - was; went

fuego - fire

fuera - were; went

fueron - they went; they were

ganar dinero - to earn money

gente - people

gordo - fat

gracias - thanks

gran - great; large

grande - large

gritaba - s/he was shouting

gritó - s/he shouted

(le) gustaba - was pleasing(to him/her); s/he liked

(le) gustaban - were pleasing(to him/her); s/he liked

(le) gustó - pleased(him/her); s/he liked

había - there was; there were

hablaba - s/he was talking

hablaban - they were talking

hablando - talking

hablar - to talk

habló - s/he talked

hace - makes; does

hacer - to make; to do

hecho - made; done

herida - wound; injury

hicieron - they made; they did

hiciste - you made; you did

hijo(a)- son/daughter

hizo - s/he made; s/he did

hermana - sister

hombre - man

huesos - bones

iba - was going

iban - they were going

ir - to go

irse - to leave

jabón - soap

joven - young

juegue - play (*subjunctive*)

jueves - Thursday

jugaba - was playing

jugaban - they were playing

jugar - to play

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jugara - play (*past subjunctive*)

leer - to read

leía - was reading

lenta - slow

lentamente - slowly

leyó - s/he read

libro - book

llamaba - s/he called

llamaban - they called

llamada - call (*noun*)

llámame - call me

llegaron - they arrived

llegó - s/he arrived

llevaba - was wearing; carrying

llevaban - they were wearing; carrying

(se) llevaban bien - they got along well

llevó - s/he wore; carried

lloraba - was crying

llorando - crying

loca - crazy

madrastra - stepmother

malo(a) - bad

mato - I kill

mató - s/he killed

meses - months

miedo - fear

mientras - while

mija (mi hija) - my daughter

mira - s/he looks; watches

miraron - they looked; watched

miró - s/he looked; watched

misa - Mass (Catholic church service)

montar - to ride

montaba - was riding

monta - s/he rides

morir(se) - to die

muchacho(a) - boy/girl

muerte - death

mujer - woman

mundo - world

murió - s/he died

nacieron - they were born

nació - s/he was born

Navidad - Christmas

negro - black

niño(a) - child

noche - night

novio(a) - boyfriend/girlfriend

nueva(s)/nuevo(s) - new

oía - heard

oír - to hear	podían - they could
ojos - eyes	posada - a Christmas celebration
otro(a) - another	prendieron - they lit
oyera - hear (<i>past subjunctive</i>)	primera comunión - first communion
oyó - s/he heard	puede - s/he can
padre - father	qué - what
padres - parents	quería - wanted
palabras - words	querían - they wanted
paraguas - umbrella	quiere - s/he wants
(se) paró - s/he stopped; s/he stood	quiero - I want
parto - birth	quince - fifteen
pata de palo - pegleg	rara - strange
pensaba - was thinking	reunirse - to reunite; to meet
pensar - to think	(de) repente - suddenly
pequeño(a) - small	rompió - s/he broke
periódico - newspaper	ropa - clothes
pero - but	sabía - knew
perro - dog	sacar - to take (out)
pidió - s/he asked for	sacó - s/he took (out)
pie - foot	salga - leave
pierna - leg	salían - they were leaving
poblano - person from the Mexican state of Puebla	saliera - leave (<i>past subjunctive</i>)
pobre - poor	salió - s/he left
poco(s) - little; few	salir - to leave
podemos - we can	sangre - blood
podía - could	se casó - s/he got married

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segundo - second

seis - six

señor - sir; Mr.; man

señora - madame; Mrs.;
woman

sentía - felt

sentido - feeling (*noun*)

sentir - to feel

ser - to be

sería - would be

(había) sido - (had) been

siempre - always

(lo) siento - I feel (sorry); I'm
sorry

siete - seven

sin embargo - however; nev-
ertheless

sintió - s/he felt

sitio - place, site

sobre - about; envelope

solo(a) - only; alone; lonely

son - they are

soy - I am

sueño - dream

(por) supuesto - of course

también - also

tan - so

tarde - afternoon; late

tendría - would have

tenemos - we have

tener - to have

tengo - I have

tenía - had; used to have

tenían - they had; used to
have

todavía - still; yet

todo(a) - all

tomaba - was taking

tomar - to take

tomó - s/he took

¡No toques! - don't touch

trabajaba - used to work

trabajar - to work

trabajara - worked

trabajo - work

tranvía - tram; streetcar

tres - three

triste - sad

tristeza - sadness

tuviera - had (*past subjunc-*
tive)

tuvieron - they had

tuvo - s/he had

vamos - we go

van - they go

vas - you go

veía - saw

vender - to sell

Cognados

colores - colors

columna - column

comentarios - comments

comisionó - s/he commis-
sioned

completar - to complete

comprendió - s/he under-
stood/ comprehended

comunión - communion

conmoción - commotion

consideraba - s/he consid-
ered

consideró - s/he considered

construyó - s/he constructed

contagioso - contagious

contenta - happy; content

continuó - s/he continued

controlarla - to control(her)

convento - convent

corredores - corridors; hall-
ways

corsé - corset (garment worn
around abdomen and
chest area)

costa - coast

cuarentena - quarantine

decidió - s/he decided

dedicado - dedicated

dedicó - s/he dedicated

deformada - deformed

desapareció - s/he, it disap-
peared

desconexión - disconnection

desconsoladamente - incon-
solably

destruyó - s/he destroyed

deterioró - s/he, it deterio-
rated

diciembre December

diferente - different

director - director

distinta - distinct; different

distraída - distracted

división - division

doctora - doctor

durante - during; for a time

educación - education; man-
ners

ejercicio - exercise

elegante - elegant

empleado - employee

enfrente - in front

entrar - to enter

entró - s/he entered

epilépticos - epileptic

equivalente - equivalent

escapaban - they used to es-
cape

escapar - to escape
escapó - s/he, it escaped
espacio - space
español - Spanish; Spanish language
española - Spanish
especial - special
especialmente - especially
esposa - wife
estilo - style
estómago - stomach
estrangular - to strangle
estudiaban - they studied
estudiantes - students
estudiar - to study
eventualmente - eventually
exclusiva - exclusive
exhausta - exhausted
experta - expert
explorar - to explore
explosión - explosion
explosivo - explosive
expulsado - expelled
extendió - s/he, it extended
extra - extra
falso - false
familias - families
famoso - famous
fantástica - fantastic

favorita - favorite
feroces - ferocious
filipinas - Phillipines
filosofía - philosophy
filósofos - philosophers
final - final
financieros - financial
flores - flowers
formal - formal
foto - photo
fotografió - photographed
fotógrafo - photographer
fotografía - photography
frenéticamente - frantically
frutas - fruits
fuerza - force; strength
furia - fury
furiosa - furious
futuro - future
gobierno - government
grave - grave; serious
grupo - group
historia - history
honrar - to honor
horrorosas - horrifying
humor - humor
idea - idea
ideal - ideal
idiota - idiot

Cognados

imagen - image	localizaba - it was located
imaginaba - s/he imagined	mamá - mom
imaginación - imagination	matemáticos - mathematicians
imaginaria - imaginary	matrimonio - marriage
(le) importaba - was important (to him/her); mattered (to him/her)	mayoría - majority
importante - important	medicina - medicine
incompetentes - incompetent	médico - doctor
independencia - independence	memoria - memory
indígena - indigenous	mercado - market
informó - s/he informed	mexicano - Mexican
insistió - s/he insisted	minutos - minutes
instante - instant	modelo - model
insultos - insults	momento - moment
inteligente - intelligent	monstruo - monster
(le) interesaba - was interesting (to him/her)	monstruosidad - monstrosity
interfiriera - s/he interfered	monumento - monument
investigó - s/he investigated	move - to move
irritación - irritation	mural - mural
irritado - irritated	museo - museum
jardín - garden; yard	necesita - s/he needs
kínder - kindergarten	necesitaba - s/he needed
lección - lesson	necesito - I need
leyenda - legend	nervioso - nervous
límites - limits	noviembre - November
literatura - literature	nunca - never
	observaba - s/he was observing
	observar - to observe

observó - s/he observed

ocasión - occasion

ocurrió - occurred

operaron - they operated

opinión - opinion

oportunidad - opportunity

paciencia - patience

pánico - panic

papá - papa; dad

papel - paper

parque - park

parte - part

pasaba - passed; were spending

pasado - past

pasaje (de barco) - passage
or ticket (on a ship)

pasamos - we pass; we spend

pasar - to pass; to spend

pasó - passed

patio - patio

paz - peace

pelvis - pelvis

perfectamente - perfectly

perforado - perforated;
pierced

perforó - s/he perforated;
pierced

permisible - permissible

permitía - s/he permitted; allowed

permitió - s/he permitted; allowed

personal - personal

personalidad - personality

personas - persons, people

pintaba - s/he painted

pintando - painting

pintar - to paint

pintora - painter

pipi - pee; urine

piratas - pirates

planeaban - they planned;
they were planning

planear - to plan

planearon - they planned

polio - polio

política - politics; political

posesiones - possessions

posibilidad - possibility

práctica - practice; practical

precio - price

preciosa - precious

prefería - s/he preferred

preparaba - s/he prepared;
s/he was preparing

presidente - president

princesa - princess

Cognados

principalmente - principally; mainly	s/he used to rent
problema - problem	respetar - to respect
proceso - process	respeto - respect
productos - products	respondió - s/he responded
profesional - professional	respuesta - response
profesor - profesor; teacher	restaurante - restaurant
promesa - promise	revelar - to reveal
ranchero - rancher; farmer	revolución - revolution
rápidamente - rapidly; quickly	robaba - s/he was stealing; s/he used to steal
rata - rat	robar - to steal; to rob
realmente - really	roca - rock
rebeldes - rebels; rebellious	romántica - romantic
rebelión - rebellion	románticamente - romanti- cally
recuperaba - s/he was recu- perating; s/he was re- covering	secreto - secret
recuperar(se) - to recuperate; to recover	septiembre - September
recuperó - s/he recuperated; recovered	seria - serious
reflexionar - to reflect; to think about	silenciosa - silent
relación - relationship	simplemente - simply
religión - religion	solitarios - solitary; alone
religiosa - religious	sonido - sound
rentaba - s/he was renting;	sorprendente - surprising
	suburbio - suburb
	sufría - s/he was suffering
	sufrió - s/he suffered
	suicidó - s/he committed sui- cide

talentoso - talented
terrible - terrible
tiempo - time
tortillas - tortillas
tragedia - tragedy
trauma - trauma
unidos - united; close
universidad - university
usaba - s/he was using; used
to use
(que) usara - (that) s/he use
(*past subjunctive*)
usarlos - to use them
varias - various; several
venganza - vengeance; re-
venge
vertebral - vertebral; relating
to the spine
virus - virus
visitaba - was visiting; used
to visit
visitaban - they were visiting;
they used to visit
visitar - to visit
visitaron - they visited
visitó - s/he visited
voz - voice