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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 Patricia va a California.

Unless a subject of a verb in the vocabulary list is expressly mentioned, the subject is third-person singular.

For example, abraza is given as only hugs. In complete form this would be she, he or it hugs.

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.

abraza hugs
abrazan they hug
abrazo I hug, hug
abrazos arms
agua water
ahora now
algo something
algunas (os) some
allí there
anda walks
andan they walk
andar to walk
animadora cheerleader
anima cheers
año year
aprende learns
aprender to learn
apunta points
aquí here
así que so
asistir to attend
avión airplane
ayuda helps
ayudan they help
ayudar to help
baila dances
bailan they dance

baño bathroom
besan they kiss
besar to kiss
beso I kiss, kiss
besos kisses
bien fine, well
bienvenida welcome
bonita (o) pretty
buena (as) (os) good
buenísima very good
calle street
canta sings
cantamos we sing
cantan they sing
cantando singing
carta letter
casa house
cerca close, near
chica(as) girl(s)
chico(os) boy(s)
cocina kitchen
come eats
comen they eat
comer to eat
comimos we eat
comida food
como I eat, how

compra buys
compran they buy
compras you buy
con with
conmigo with me
conoce knows, meets
conocer to know or meet
conocí I met
contra against
corre runs
corren they run
corriendo running
cosas things
cuando when
cuarto rooms
da gives
dan they give
dar to give
de of, from
del (de+el) of the
después after
dice says
decir to say or tell
dicen they say
dijo told
dinero money
donde where

dos two
duerme sleeps
dormir to sleep
duermen they sleep
el/la/los/las the
él/ella he/she
ellos/ellas they
entre between
eres you are
escribe writes
escribo I write
escucha listens
escuchan they listen
escuela school
ese/eso that
esas/esos those
este/esta/esto this
estos/estas these
está is
estamos we are
están they are
estar to be
estoy I am
estuvo was
felices happy
felicidad happiness
feliz happy

fue was	hombre man
ganamos we win, we won	hoy today
ganan they win	hubo there was, were
ganar to win	huipil/huipiles Mayan blouse
ganó s/he won	ir to go
gracias thanks	juega plays
gran great	juegan they play
grande large, big	ladina/ladinas person of mixed racial ancestry
gringos Americans	lava washes
grita yells	lavando washing
gritamos we yell	lavar to wash
gritan they yell	le/les to/for him, her, them
gritando yelling	llama calls
gritó s/he yelled	llamar to call
gusta pleases	llamo I call
gustan pleases	llega arrives
habla speaks	llegan they arrive
hablamos we speak	lleva carries, takes
hablan they speak	llevan they carry, take
hablando speaking	llora cries
hace does, makes	llorando crying
hacen they make, do	llorar to cry
hacia towards	lo/la/los/las the
hay there is, are	mal/mala bad, poorly
hermana sister	(la) mano hand
hermano brother	

mañana tomorrow
(la) mañana morning
más more
me to/for me
mejilla cheek
mes month
mira looks, watches
mirar to look, watch
miran they look
mujeres woman
muy very
nada nothing
niñita little girl
niños children
noche night
nosotras/nosotros we
nuestra/nuestros our
nueva(o) /nuevos new
o or
pagar to pay
país country
para for
partido game, match
pasa passes
pasan they pass
pasar to pass
pasó s/he passed

pelota ball
pero but
piensa thinks
piensan they think
plátano banana
poco little
por for, by
porque because
pregunta questions
primera first
propio own (adjective)
pueblo town
puede can, is able to
puedes you can
puedo I can
que that, than
qué what
querida dear
quiere wants
quiero I want
regalo gift, present
ropa clothing
sabe knows
sabemos we know
saben they know
saber to know
sale leaves

salen they leave
salir to leave
semana week
si if
sí yes
siempre always
sienta sits
sientan they sit
siente feels
siento I feel
simpática nice
sólo only
solamente only
somos we are
son they are
soy I am
su/sus his, hers, theirs
también also, too
tan as
tarde late
ti you
tiene has
tengo I have
tenemos we have
tienen they have
tuve I had
tuvimos we had

toda/todas all
todo/todos all
toman they take
tomar to take
trabaja works
trabajan they work
trabajar to work
trabajo I work
trata tries
triste sad
tu/tus your
tú you
Ud. you (formal)
Uds. you (plural)
última (s) último last
un/una/uno a, an, one
unos/unas some
va goes
vamos we go
van they go
ve sees
veces times
ven they see
ver to see
vio s/he saw
venden they sell
vendiendo selling

vestido dress (noun)

vez time

viaje trip

vida life

viene comes

viernes Friday

viva alive

vive lives

viven they live

vivimos we live

vivo I live

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