

Current and future study and employment

Spanish

English

Mis estudios

My studies

alemán, el

German

arte dramático, el

drama

asignatura, la

school subject

ciencias económicas, las

economics

ciencias, las

science

cocina, la

food technology

comercio, el

business studies

dibujo, el

drawing/art

director, el

head teacher, principal

enseñar

to teach

español, el

Spanish

francés, el

French

gimnasia, la

gymnastics

idioma, el

language

informática, la

IT

inglés, el

English

lengua, la

language, tongue

nota, la

mark

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química, la

chemistry

sacar buenas/malas notas

to get good/bad marks

taller, el

workshop

tarea, la

task/homework

trabajador

hard working

trabajos manuales, los

handicrafts

Higher Vocabulary

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atento

attentive

optar

to choose, to opt for

optativo

optional

riguroso

severe, harsh

sencillo

simple, easy

La vida en el colegio/instituto

Life at school/college

acoso (escolar), el

(school) bullying

agenda, la

diary

alumno, el

pupil, student

aprender

to learn

aprobar

to approve, to pass (an exam)

apuntes, los

notes

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aula (f), el	schoolroom
ausente	absent
ayuda, la	help
ayudar	to help
bachillerato, el	school leaving exam/baccalaureate
biología, la	biology
bolígrafo, el	pen
callar(se)	to shut up
campo de deportes, el	sports field
colegio, el	school
comportamiento, el	behaviour
comportarse	to behave
conducta, la	behaviour, conduct
contestar	to answer
charlar	to chat
chicle, el	chewing gum
deberes, los	homework
desobediente	disobedient
dibujar	to draw

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diseñar	to design
educativo	educational
entender	to understand
escribir	to write
escuela, la	school
estuche, el	pencil case
evaluación, la	assessment
examen, el	examination
éxito, el	success
explicación, la	explanation
explicar	to explain
falta, la	mistake; absence
faltar	to be absent
fracasar	to fail
fracaso, el	failure
gimnasio, el	gymnasium
instituto, el	secondary school, institute
intercambio, el	exchange
lápices de colores, los	colour pencils

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lección, la	lesson
leer	to read
letra, la	letter of the alphabet
levantar la mano	to put your hand up
libro, el	book
masculino	masculine
mirar	to look
mochila, la	rucksack, school bag
molestar	to annoy, to bother
nivel, el	level
obligatorio	compulsory
oír	to listen, to hear
olvidar	to forget
página, la	page
palabra, la	word
pasar (la) lista	to call the register
permiso, el	permission
pizarra interactiva, la	smart board
pregunta, la	question

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preguntar	to ask a question
privado	private
prometer	to promise, to show promise
prueba, la	test, proof
recreo, el	break, recess, playtime, recreation
regla, la	rule; ruler
repartir	to hand out
repasar	to revise
respuesta, la	answer
resumen, el	summary
reunión, la	meeting
rutina, la	routine
sala de profesores, la	staffroom
salón de actos, el	hall, assembly room
sobresaliente	outstanding
suspender	to fail (exam/subject)
tema, el	topic, theme
tener miedo	to be afraid
terminar	to finish

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trabajo, el

work

trimestre, el

(school) term, three month period

vestuarios, los

changing rooms

Higher Vocabulary

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apoyar

to support, to back, to help

apoyo, el

help, support, backing

carpeta, la

folder, file

castigar

to punish

castigo, el

punishment

despacho, el

office

enseñanza, la

teaching; education

entregar

to hand in

esforzarse

to make an effort

golpear

to hit

intimidación, la

bullying

lectura, la

reading

pedir prestado

to borrow

tijeras, las

scissors

traducir

to translate

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La educación a parte de los 16 años

Education post-16

a tiempo completo

full time

a tiempo parcial

part time

aprendiz, el

apprentice

aprendizaje, el

apprenticeship, training, learning

calificado

competent, skilled, qualified

carrera, la

career; profession

comienzo, el

beginning, start

conocimientos, los

knowledge

conseguir

to get, to achieve

dejar

to leave

esperar

to hope; to expect

experiencia laboral, la

work experience

tomar un año libre/sabático

to take a gap year

útil

useful

Higher Vocabulary

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academia, la

academy, school post-16 (for certain careers)

derecho, el

law (at university)

formación (profesional), la

vocational training

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lograr

to achieve

perspectiva, la

prospects, outlook, future developments

El trabajo, las carreras y ambiciones

Jobs, career choices and ambitions

ama de casa, el (f)

housewife

bombero, el

firefighter

cajero, el

bank-teller, cashier

camarero, el

waiter

carnicero, el

butcher

carta, la

letter

cita, la

appointment

cocinero, el

cook

comerciante, el

merchant, retailer, shop owner

comercio, el

commerce, trade

contrato, el

contract

correo, el

post

dependiente, el

shop assistant

ejecutivo, el

executive, officer

electricista, el

electrician

empleado, el

employee, worker

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empleo, el	job, employment
empresa, la	company
encontrar	to find
enfermero, el	nurse
entrevista, la	interview
escritor, el	writer
estar en paro	to be unemployed
ganar	to earn
hombre de negocios, el	businessman
horas de trabajo flexibles, las	flexitime
ingeniero, el	engineer (civil/mechanical)
jardinero, el	gardener
jefe, el	boss
laboral	working
línea, la	line
llamada, la	call
llamar por teléfono	to telephone
llegar a ser	to become
militar, el	serviceman, soldier

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objetivo, el	aim, objective
obrero, el	workman
obtener	to get, to obtain
panadero, el	baker
parado	unemployed
paro, el	unemployment
peluquero, el	hairdresser
periodismo, el	journalism
periodista, el	journalist
pintor, el	painter, artist
policía, el	police officer
pronto	ready
sello, el	stamp
sobre, el	envelope
soldado, el	soldier
teletrabajo, el	work from home
título, el	university degree
trabajador, el	worker
trabajar	to work

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traductor, el

translator

triunfar

to triumph, to succeed

veterinario, el

veterinary surgeon

Higher Vocabulary

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abogado, el

lawyer, solicitor

albañil, el

brick-layer, building worker

azafata, la

flight attendant

bombero, el

firefighter

camionero, el

lorry driver

carpintero, el

joiner, carpenter

cartero, el

postman

contable, el

accountant

ejército, el

army

encargado, el

person in charge

encargarse (de)

to be in charge of

estar en huelga

to be on strike

expectativa, la

hope, prospect

gerente, el

manager

granjero, el

farmer

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probar

to have a go; to try

rellenar

to fill in

solicitar

to apply

solicitud, la

(job) application

sueldo, el

wages, salary