

C1 – Spanish word list

Advanced Vocabulary and Concepts

1. **Efímero** (E-fee-me-ro) - Ephemeral / Short-lived
2. **Peculiar** (Pe-koo-lyar) - Peculiar / Unique
3. **Inherente** (In-e-ren-te) - Inherent
4. **Verosímil** (Be-ro-see-meel) - Plausible / Believable
5. **Yuxtaponer** (Yooks-ta-po-ner) - To juxtapose
6. **Paulatinamente** (Pow-la-tee-na-men-te) - Gradually
7. **Indispensable** (In-dees-pen-sa-ble) - Essential
8. **Paradigma** (Pa-ra-deeg-ma) - Paradigm
9. **Hecho y derecho** (E-cho ee de-re-cho) - Grown-up / Fully formed
10. **Acatar** (A-ka-tar) - To comply with / To obey
11. **Arraigado** (A-rrai-ga-do) - Deep-seated / Rooted
12. **Coyuntura** (Ko-yoon-too-ra) - Situation / Conjuncture
13. **Desapercibido** (De-sa-per-see-bee-do) - Unnoticed
14. **Enajenación** (E-na-he-na-syon) - Alienation
15. **Idiosincrasia** (Ee-dyo-seen-kra-sya) - Idiosyncrasy
16. **Incertidumbre** (In-ser-tee-doom-bre) - Uncertainty
17. **Mitigar** (Mee-tee-gar) - To mitigate
18. **Ostensible** (Os-ten-see-ble) - Visible / Apparent
19. **Pormenor** (Por-me-nor) - Detail
20. **Reivindicar** (Rei-been-dee-kar) - To reclaim / To vindicate
21. **Sesgo** (Ses-go) - Bias
22. **Subsanar** (Soob-sa-nar) - To rectify / To remedy
23. **Transigir** (Tran-see-heer) - To compromise / To yield
24. **Vigente** (Bee-hen-te) - In force / Current
25. **Zozobra** (So-so-bra) - Anxiety / Unease

Slang and Regionalisms

Spain

- 26. **Molar** (Mo-lar) - To be cool
- 27. **Currar** (Koo-rrar) - To work
- 28. **Guay** (Gway) - Cool
- 29. **Vale** (Ba-le) - Okay
- 30. **Tío/Tía** (Tee-o) - Guy/Girl (Dude)
- 31. **Flipando** (Flee-pan-do) - Freaking out
- 32. **Pasta** (Pas-ta) - Money
- 33. **Tapear** (Ta-pe-ar) - To go for tapas
- 34. **Chulo** (Choo-lo) - Cool / Cocky
- 35. **Ni de coña** (Nee de ko-nya) - No way

Colombia

- 36. **Parce** (Par-se) - Friend / Bro
- 37. **Bacano** (Ba-ka-no) - Cool / Nice
- 38. **Rumbear** (Room-be-ar) - To party
- 39. **Paila** (Pay-la) - Too bad / Out of luck
- 40. **Tinto** (Teen-to) - Black coffee
- 41. **Camellar** (Ka-me-yar) - To work hard
- 42. **Chévere** (Che-be-re) - Great / Cool
- 43. **Guayabo** (Gwa-ya-bo) - Hangover
- 44. **Amañado** (A-ma-nya-do) - Feeling at home
- 45. **¡Qué nota!** (Ke no-ta) - How awesome!

Mexico

- 46. **Chambear** (Cham-be-ar) - To work
- 47. **Chavo/Chava** (Cha-bo) - Kid / Young person
- 48. **Chido** (Chee-do) - Cool

- 49. **Neta** (Ne-ta) - The truth / Really?
- 50. **Padre** (Pa-dre) - Cool / Awesome
- 51. **Fresa** (Fre-sa) - Posh / Preppy person
- 52. **Gacho** (Ga-cho) - Ugly / Bad
- 53. **Cruda** (Kroo-da) - Hangover
- 54. **¡Aguas!** (A-gwas) - Watch out!
- 55. **No manches** (No man-ches) - No way / You're kidding

Argentina

- 56. **Che** (Che) - Hey / Friend
- 57. **Laburar** (La-boo-rar) - To work
- 58. **Pibe/Piba** (Pee-be) - Boy / Girl
- 59. **Mina** (Mee-na) - Woman / Girl
- 60. **Boludo** (Bo-loo-do) - Dude (can be an insult or friendly)
- 61. **Bárbaro** (Bar-ba-ro) - Great / Awesome
- 62. **Quilombo** (Kee-lom-bo) - A mess / Chaos
- 63. **Guita** (Gee-ta) - Money
- 64. **Copado** (Ko-pa-do) - Cool / Nice
- 65. **Re** (Re) - Very (e.g., *re lindo*)

Peru

- 66. **Pata** (Pa-ta) - Friend / Guy
- 67. **Chamba** (Cham-ba) - Job / Work
- 68. **Bacán** (Ba-kan) - Cool
- 69. **Pe** (Pe) - Short for "pues" (filler word)
- 70. **Latear** (La-te-ar) - To walk
- 71. **Jato** (Ha-to) - House
- 72. **Choche** (Cho-che) - Friend
- 73. **Manyas** (Man-yas) - You get it? / You know?
- 74. **Ficho** (Fee-cho) - Fancy / Elegant

75. **Al toque** (Al to-ke) - Right away

Idiomatic Expressions (C1 Level)

- 76. **Echar leña al fuego** - To add fuel to the fire
- 77. **Estar entre la espada y la pared** - To be between a rock and a hard place
- 78. **Hacer borrón y cuenta nueva** - To start with a clean slate
- 79. **Irse por las ramas** - To beat around the bush
- 80. **Matar dos pájaros de un tiro** - To kill two birds with one stone
- 81. **No tener pelos en la lengua** - To be blunt / outspoken
- 82. **Poner las cartas sobre la mesa** - To lay one's cards on the table
- 83. **Tirar la toalla** - To throw in the towel
- 84. **Ver las orejas al lobo** - To see the danger coming
- 85. **Costar un ojo de la cara** - To cost an arm and a leg
- 86. **Dar en el clavo** - To hit the nail on the head
- 87. **Estar en las nubes** - To have one's head in the clouds
- 88. **Hacerse el sueco** - To pretend to be deaf/clueless
- 89. **Meter la pata** - To screw up / put one's foot in it
- 90. **Pasarse de la raya** - To cross the line

Connectors and Fillers

- 91. **A fin de cuentas** - At the end of the day
- 92. **En resumidas cuentas** - In a nutshell
- 93. **Dicho sea de paso** - By the way / Incidentally
- 94. **No obstante** - Nevertheless
- 95. **Por ende** - Therefore / Consequently
- 96. **En última instancia** - Ultimately
- 97. **Cabe destacar** - It's worth noting
- 98. **Pese a lo cual** - Despite which
- 99. **Dada la situación** - Given the situation

100. **Bajo ningún concepto** - Under no circumstances