

B2 – Spanish word list

Formal and Analytical Verbs

1. **Analizar** (A-na-lee-sar) - To analyze
2. **Fomentar** (Fo-men-tar) - To encourage / To promote
3. **Garantizar** (Ga-ran-tee-sar) - To guarantee
4. **Surgir** (Soor-heer) - To arise / To emerge
5. **Averiguar** (A-be-ree-gwar) - To find out
6. **Desarrollar** (De-sa-rro-yar) - To develop
7. **Contribuir** (Kon-tree-bweer) - To contribute
8. **Justificar** (Hoos-tee-fee-kar) - To justify
9. **Solucionar** (So-loo-syo-nar) - To solve
10. **Fortalecer** (For-ta-le-ser) - To strengthen
11. **Rechazar** (Re-cha-sar) - To reject
12. **Promover** (Pro-mo-ber) - To promote
13. **Subrayar** (Soob-ra-yar) - To underline / To highlight
14. **Emprender** (Em-pren-der) - To undertake
15. **Perjudicar** (Per-hoo-dee-kar) - To damage / To harm

Advanced Adjectives

16. **Imprescindible** (Im-pre-seen-dee-ble) - Essential
17. **Controversial** (Kon-tro-ber-syal) - Controversial
18. **Eficaz** (E-fee-kas) - Effective
19. **Apropiado** (A-pro-pya-do) - Appropriate
20. **Arriesgado** (A-rryes-ga-do) - Risky
21. **Asombroso** (A-som-bro-so) - Amazing
22. **Cotidiano** (Ko-tee-dya-no) - Daily / Everyday
23. **Espantoso** (Es-pan-to-so) - Frightful / Dreadful
24. **Inesperado** (Ee-nes-pe-ra-do) - Unexpected

- 25. **Sutil** (Soo-teel) - Subtle
- 26. **Vulnerable** (Bool-ne-ra-ble) - Vulnerable
- 27. **Agotador** (A-go-ta-dor) - Exhausting
- 28. **Exigente** (Ek-see-hen-te) - Demanding
- 29. **Optimista** (Op-tee-mees-ta) - Optimistic
- 30. **Pesimista** (Pe-see-mees-ta) - Pessimistic

Work, Economy and Politics

- 31. **La tasa** (La ta-sa) - The rate
- 32. **El presupuesto** (El pre-soo-pwes-to) - The budget
- 33. **El recurso** (El re-koor-so) - The resource
- 34. **La huelga** (La wel-ga) - The strike
- 35. **El sindicato** (El seen-dee-ka-to) - The union
- 36. **La inversión** (La in-ber-syon) - The investment
- 37. **El compromiso** (El kom-pro-mee-so) - The commitment
- 38. **La desigualdad** (La de-see-gwal-dad) - Inequality
- 39. **El bienestar** (El byen-es-tar) - Well-being
- 40. **La gestión** (La hes-tyon) - Management
- 41. **El reto** (El rre-to) - The challenge
- 42. **La meta** (La me-ta) - The goal
- 43. **El rendimiento** (El rren-dee-myen-to) - Performance
- 44. **La propuesta** (La pro-pwes-ta) - The proposal
- 45. **El liderazgo** (El lee-de-ras-go) - Leadership

Society and Global Issues

- 46. **La ciudadanía** (La syoo-da-da-nee-a) - Citizenship
- 47. **El calentamiento global** (El ka-len-ta-myen-to glo-bal) - Global warming
- 48. **El desarrollo sostenible** (El de-sa-rro-yo sos-te-nee-ble) - Sustainable development
- 49. **La justicia** (La hoos-tee-sya) - Justice
- 50. **Los derechos** (Los de-re-chos) - Rights

- 51. **La diversidad** (La dee-ber-see-dad) - Diversity
- 52. **La escasez** (La es-ka-ses) - Scarcity
- 53. **El entorno** (El en-tor-no) - The environment / surroundings
- 54. **La brecha** (La bre-cha) - The gap
- 55. **El prejuicio** (El pre-hwee-syo) - Prejudice

Connectors for Argumentation

- 56. **A pesar de que** (A pe-sar de ke) - Despite the fact that
- 57. **No obstante** (No obs-tan-te) - Nevertheless
- 58. **Por consiguiente** (Por kon-see-gyen-te) - Consequently
- 59. **En vista de que** (En bees-ta de ke) - In light of the fact that
- 60. **Puesto que** (Pwes-to ke) - Given that
- 61. **A fin de que** (A feen de ke) - So that
- 62. **En cuanto a** (En kwan-to a) - Regarding
- 63. **Incluso si** (In-kloo-so see) - Even if
- 64. **Sino que** (See-no ke) - But rather
- 65. **Asimismo** (A-see-mees-mo) - Likewise / Additionally

Idiomatic Expressions and Phrases

- 66. **Dar por sentado** (Dar por sen-ta-do) - To take for granted
- 67. **Estar al día** (Es-tar al dee-a) - To be up to date
- 68. **Ponerse al tanto** (Po-ner-se al tan-to) - To catch up / Get informed
- 69. **Sacar provecho** (Sa-kar pro-be-cho) - To take advantage of / To profit from
- 70. **Tener en cuenta** (Te-ner en kwen-ta) - To keep in mind
- 71. **Hacer hincapié** (A-ser een-ka-pye) - To emphasize
- 72. **Llevar a cabo** (Ye-bar a ka-bo) - To carry out / To execute
- 73. **Darse por vencido** (Dar-se por ben-see-do) - To give up
- 74. **Por lo visto** (Por lo bees-to) - Apparently
- 75. **En teoría** (En te-o-ree-a) - In theory
- 76. **A largo plazo** (A lar-go pla-so) - In the long run

- 77. **A corto plazo** (A kor-to pla-so) - In the short run
- 78. **Cueste lo que cueste** (Kwes-te lo ke kwes-te) - Whatever it takes
- 79. **No tiene sentido** (No tye-ne sen-tee-do) - It doesn't make sense
- 80. **Estar de acuerdo** (Es-tar de a-kwer-do) - To be in agreement

Abstract Nouns and Mentality

- 81. **La autoestima** (La ow-to-es-tee-ma) - Self-esteem
- 82. **La incertidumbre** (La in-ser-tee-doom-bre) - Uncertainty
- 83. **La madurez** (La ma-doo-res) - Maturity
- 84. **El comportamiento** (El kom-por-ta-myen-to) - Behavior
- 85. **La sabiduría** (La sa-bee-doo-ree-a) - Wisdom
- 86. **El conocimiento** (El ko-no-see-myen-to) - Knowledge
- 87. **El esfuerzo** (El es-fwer-so) - Effort
- 88. **La curiosidad** (La koo-ryo-see-dad) - Curiosity
- 89. **El propósito** (El pro-po-see-to) - Purpose
- 90. **La actitud** (La ak-tee-tood) - Attitude

Culture and Media

- 91. **La fuente** (La fwen-te) - The source
- 92. **El reportaje** (El rre-por-ta-he) - The report / feature
- 93. **La obra maestra** (La o-bra ma-es-tra) - Masterpiece
- 94. **El público** (El poo-blee-ko) - The audience / public
- 95. **La crítica** (La kree-tee-ka) - Criticism / The review
- 96. **El estreno** (El es-tre-no) - Premiere
- 97. **Difundir** (Dee-foon-deer) - To spread / To broadcast
- 98. **Aptitud** (Ap-tee-tood) - Aptitude / Ability
- 99. **Perspectiva** (Per-spek-tee-ba) - Perspective
- 100. **Contenido** (Kon-te-nee-do) - Content