

de

of; from (prep.)

500: 1

el

the (masc. art.)

500: 2

la

the (fem. art.)

500: 3

y

and (conj.)

500: 4

a

to; at (prep.)

500: 5

en

in; on; at (prep.)

500: 6

él

he (pronoun)

500: 7

que

that (pronoun/conj.)

500: 8

***ser**

to be (verb)

500: 9

***haber**

“to have” (helping verb)

500: 10

SU

your(s)/his/her (adj.)

500: 11

no

no (adv.)

500: 12

un

a/an (masc. art.)

500: 13

por

for; by; etc. (prep.)

500: 14

con

with (prep.)

500: 15

una

a/an (fem. art.)

500: 16

yo

I (pronoun)

500: 17

para

for; in order to; etc. (prep.)

500: 18

ella

she (pronoun)

500: 19

este

this (masc. adj.)

500: 20

más

more (adj.)

500: 21

lo

it; him; etc. (pronoun/art.)

500: 22

como

like; as (conj.)

500: 23

*estar

to be (verb)

500: 24

***tener**

to have (verb)

500: 25

todo

all (adj.)

500: 26

***hacer**

to do; to make (verb)

500: 27

***poder** (oA ue)

to be able to; "can" (verb)

500: 28

***decir**

to say; to tell (verb)

500: 29

***ir**

to go (verb)

500: 30

pero

but (conj.)

500: 31

O

or (conj.)

500: 32

otro

other; another (adj.)

500: 33

sin

without (prep.)

500: 34

*dar

to give (verb)

500: 35

si

if (conj.)

500: 36

*ver

to see (verb)

500: 37

ya

already; now; etc. (adv.)

500: 38

dos

two (num.)

500: 39

ese

that (masc. adj.)

500: 40

cuándo

when (adv.)

500: 41

hombre

man (masc. noun)

500: 42

mi

my (adj.)

500: 43

sobre

*on; on top of; above; etc.
(prep.)*

500: 44

muy

very (adv.)

500: 45

grande

large (adj.)

500: 46

mismo

same; oneself (adj.)

500: 47

nuestro

our (adj.)

500: 48

vez

time (one time, etc.) (noun)

500: 49

tan

so (adj.)

500: 50

porque

because (conj.)

500: 51

entre

between (prep.)

500: 52

vida

life (fem. noun)

500: 53

hasta

until (prep.)

500: 54

*querer (eA ie)

to want; to love (verb)

500: 55

primer

first (adj.)

500: 56

año

year (masc. noun)

500: 57

día

day (masc. noun)

500: 58

llegar

to arrive (verb)

500: 59

también

also (adv.)

500: 60

don

*Mr. (with 1st name); gift
(symbolic) (masc. noun)*

500: 61

aquel

that (over there) (adj.)

500: 62

mucho

a lot (adj.)

500: 63

algún

some (adj.)

500: 64

ni

neither; nor (conj.)

500: 65

siempre

always (adv.)

500: 66

*saber

to know (facts) (verb)

500: 67

uno

one (num.)

500: 68

dónde

Where (adv.)

500: 69

*parecer

to seem (verb)

500: 70

tiempo

time; weather (masc. noun)

500: 71

así

like this; thus (adv.)

500: 72

deber

to owe; (ought; should) (verb)

500: 73

todo

*everything; everyone (todos)
(pron.)*

500: 74

pasar

*to pass; to happen; to go by
(verb)*

500: 75

desde

since; from (prep.)

500: 76

tres

three (num.)

500: 77

creer

to believe (verb)

500: 78

bien

well; ok; etc. (adv.)

500: 79

cosa

thing (fem. noun)

500: 80

sólo

only; just (adv.)

500: 81

ahora

now (adv.)

500: 82

mujer

woman (fem. noun)

500: 83

pues

*then; well; well then; etc.
(conj.)*

500: 84

hablar

to speak (verb)

500: 85

esto

this (neutral pronoun)

500: 86

tú

you—familiar (pronoun)

500: 87

dejar

*to leave; to allow; to let; to
stop; to abandon; (verb)*

500: 88

mundo

world (masc. noun)

500: 89

llevar

*to carry; to wear; to take
(verb)*

500: 90

casa

house (fem. noun)

500: 91

llamar

to call (verb)

500: 92

usted

you—formal (pronoun)

500: 93

después

after; afterwards (prep.)

500: 94

encontrar (oA ue)

to meet; to find (verb)

500: 95

eso

that (neutral pronoun)

500: 96

señor

Mister (masc. noun)

500: 97

cómo

how; what (adv.)

500: 98

*poner

to put; to set (verb)

500: 99

aquí

here (adv.)

500: 100

quedar

to stay; to remain (verb)

500: 101

vivir

to live (verb)

500: 102

sino

but (conj.)

500: 103

parte

part (masc. noun)

500: 104

quien

who;whom (pron.)

500: 105

nuevo

new (adj.)

500: 106

mil

thousand (num.)

500: 107

*venir

to come (verb)

500: 108

antes

before (adv.)

500: 109

aun

even (adv.)

500: 110

*seguir

to follow (verb)

500: 111

ciento

hundred (num.)

500: 112

bueno

good (adj.)

500: 113

pueblo

people; town (masc. noun)

500: 114

cual

which (pron.)

500: 115

poco

little; a little bit (adj.)

500: 116

obra

work (fem. noun)

500: 117

*salir

to leave (verb)

500: 118

*conocer

*to know; to be acquainted
with (verb)*

500: 119

*pensar (eA ie)

to think (verb)

500: 120

español

*Spanish; Spaniard (masc.
noun)*

500: 121

cada

each (adj.)

500: 122

palabra

word (fem. noun)

500: 123

éste

this (masc. pron.)

500: 124

tal

such (adj.)

500: 125

cierto

certain (adj.)

500: 126

tanto

so much; as much as (adj.)

500: 127

momento

moment (masc. noun)

500: 128

ciudad

city (fem. noun)

500: 129

hora

hour (fem. noun)

500: 130

hoy

today (adv.)

500: 131

volver

 (oA ue)

to return (verb)

500: 132

menos

less; minus (adv.)

500: 133

caso

case; event (masc. noun)

500: 134

*cuanto

all; everything (adj.)

500: 135

último

last; latest; final (adj.)

500: 136

tomar

to take; to drink (verb)

500: 137

fin

*end; aim; purpose
(masc. noun)*

500: 138

casi

almost (adv.)

500: 139

sí

yes (adv.)

500: 140

mucho

a lot; much (adj.)

500: 141

entonces

then; at that time (adv.)

500: 142

cinco

five (num.)

500: 143

sentir

 (eA ie)

to feel (verb)

500: 144

luego

later (adv.)

500: 145

tierra

land; earth (fem. noun)

500: 146

entrar

to enter (verb)

500: 147

libro

book (masc. noun)

500: 148

modo

*way; manner; mode (masc.
noun)*

500: 149

nombre

name (masc. noun)

500: 150

aunque

*though; although; even
though (conj.)*

500: 151

trabajo

work; task (masc. noun)

500: 152

siglo

century (masc. noun)

500: 153

ninguno

none (adj.)

500: 154

acabar

to finish; to complete (verb)

500: 155

cuatro

four (num.)

500: 156

mano

hand (fem. noun)

500: 157

ése

that (masc. pron.)

500: 158

mayor

older (adj.)

500: 159

idea

idea (fem. noun)

500: 160

verdad

truth (fem. noun)

500: 161

amor

love (masc. noun)

500: 162

historia

history; story (fem. noun)

500: 163

luz

light (fem. noun)

500: 164

servir

(eA i)

to serve (verb)

500: 165

uno

one (num.)

500: 166

escribir

to write (verb)

500: 167

padre

father (masc. noun)

500: 168

nunca

never (adv.)

500: 169

propio

own; of one's own (adj.)

500: 170

ojo

eye (masc. noun)

500: 171

nada

nothing (adv.)

500: 172

otro

other; another (adj.)

500: 173

estado

state (masc. noun)

500: 174

amigo

friend (masc. noun)

500: 175

mejor

better; best (adv.)

500: 176

mirar

to look at; to watch (verb)

500: 177

punto

point; spot; dot (masc. noun)

500: 178

razón

reason; right (fem. noun)

500: 179

*oír

to hear (verb)

500: 180

perder

(eA ie)

to lose (verb)

500: 181

ante

*before; in the presence of
(prep.)*

500: 182

hijo

son (masc. noun)

500: 183

calle

street (fem. noun)

500: 184

medio

half; middle (adj.)

500: 185

ésta

this (fem. pron.)

500: 186

contar

 (oA ue)

to count; to tell (verb)

500: 187

dentro

inside; in; within (prep.)

500: 188

espíritu

spirit (masc. noun)

500: 189

empezar

 (eA ie)

to begin (verb)

500: 190

país

country (masc. noun)

500: 191

solo

single; alone; lonely (adj.)

500: 192

claro

clear (adj.)

500: 193

persona

person (fem. noun)

500: 194

leer

to read (verb)

500: 195

lado

side (masc. noun)

500: 196

buscar

to look for; to search (verb)

500: 197

*aparecer

to appear (verb)

500: 198

hallar

to find (verb)

500: 199

tratar

to try; to treat (verb)

500: 200

camino

path (masc. noun)

500: 201

hacia

towards (prep.)

500: 202

alto

tall (adj.)

500: 203

noche

night (fem. noun)

500: 204

esperar

to wait; to hope (verb)

500: 205

bajo

short (adj.)

500: 206

durante

during (adv.)

500: 207

gente

people (fem. noun)

500: 208

realidad

reality (fem. noun)

500: 209

fuerza

strength; force (fem. noun)

500: 210

guerra

war (fem. noun)

500: 211

agua

water (fem. noun)

500: 212

lugar

place (masc. noun)

500: 213

poco

little; not much (adv.)

500: 214

allí

there (adv.)

500: 215

contra

against (prep.)

500: 216

recordar (oA ue)

to remember (verb)

500: 217

todavía

still; yet; even (adv.)

500: 218

presentar

to present; to introduce (verb)

500: 219

nadie

nobody (pron.)

500: 220

ocho

eight (num.)

500: 221

carácter

character (masc. noun)

500: 222

*caer

to fall (verb)

500: 223

mes

month (masc. noun)

500: 224

recibir

to receive (verb)

500: 225

arte

art (masc. noun)

500: 226

campo

*field; countryside (masc.
noun)*

500: 227

más

more (adj.)

500: 228

cuenta

*bill; account; count (fem .
noun)*

500: 229

mañana

tomorrow (fem. noun)

500: 230

cuerpo

body (masc. noun)

500: 231

forma

form; shape (fem. noun)

500: 232

comprender

to comprehend (verb)

500: 233

posible

possible (adj.)

500: 234

alma

soul (masc. noun)

500: 235

vista

sight, vision (fem. noun)

500: 236

décimo

tenth (adj.)

500: 237

seis

six (num.)

500: 238

color

color (masc. noun)

500: 239

además

besides; moreover (adv.)

500: 240

necesitar

to need (verb)

500: 241

tanto

so much; as much (adv.)

500: 242

pequeño

small (adj.)

500: 243

orden

order (masc. noun)

500: 244

tarde

afternoon (fem. noun)

500: 245

antiguo

ancient (adj.)

500: 246

nada

nothing (pron.)

500: 247

existir

to exist (verb)

500: 248

dios

God (masc. noun)

500: 249

gracia

grace (fem. noun)

500: 250

manera

way; manner; fashion (fem. noun)

500: 251

sin embargo

however; nevertheless (masc. noun)

500: 252

explicar

to explain (verb)

500: 253

madre

mother (fem. noun)

500: 254

malo

bad (adj.)

500: 255

único

only (adj.)

500: 256

viejo

old (adj.)

500: 257

crear

to create (verb)

500: 258

hecho

act; deed (masc. noun)

500: 259

morir

 (oA ue)

to die (verb)

500: 260

clase

class (fem. noun)

500: 261

puerta

door (fem. noun)

500: 262

autor

author (masc. noun)

500: 263

faltar

to lack; to be lacking (verb)

500: 264

pedir (eA i)

to ask for (verb)

500: 265

correr

to run (verb)

500: 266

familia

family (fem. noun)

500: 267

segundo

second (adj.)

500: 268

maestro

teacher; master (artisan)

500: 269

fondo

*bottom; depth; background
(masc. noun)*

500: 270

comenzar

to begin (verb)

500: 271

según

according to (prep.)

500: 272

época

*period; time; epoch (fem.
noun)*

500: 273

paso

step (masc. noun)

500: 274

*traer

to bring (verb)

500: 275

problema

problem (masc. noun)

500: 276

niño

child (masc. noun)

500: 277

interés

interest; concern (masc.

500: 278

noun)

corazón

heart (masc. noun)

500: 279

500: 280

nueve

nine (num.)

500: 281

producir

to produce (verb)

500: 282

número

number (masc. noun)

500: 283

formar

to form; to make up (verb)

500: 284

sentido

*sense; feeling; meaning
(masc. noun)*

500: 285

duda

doubt (fem. noun)

500: 286

algo

something (masc. noun)

500: 287

verdadero

true (adj.)

500: 288

natural

natural (adj.)

500: 289

pronto

soon (adv.)

500: 290

cabeza

head (fem. noun)

500: 291

largo

long (adj.)

500: 292

cuyo

whose; of which (pronoun)

500: 293

novela

novel (fem. noun)

500: 294

siete

seven (num.)

500: 295

ejemplo

example (masc. noun)

500: 296

***ofrecer**

to offer (verb)

500: 297

quizá(s)

perhaps; maybe (adv.)

500: 298

general

general (adj.)

500: 299

ocurrir

to occur (verb)

500: 300

igual

equal; same (adj.)

500: 301

ciencia

science (fem. noun)

500: 302

valor

courage (masc. noun)

500: 303

noticia

notice (fem. noun)

500: 304

estudio

study; research (masc. noun)

500: 305

poeta

poet (masc./fem. noun)

500: 306

ley

law (fem. noun)

500: 307

resultar

to result (verb)

500: 308

*conseguir

to get; to obtain (verb)

500: 309

mar

sea; ocean (masc. noun)

500: 310

pobre

poor (adj.)

500: 311

caballero

gentleman (masc. noun)

500: 312

ocupar

to occupy (verb)

500: 313

*nacer

to be born (verb)

500: 314

pensamiento

thought (masc. noun)

500: 315

siguiente

following; next (adj.)

500: 316

línea

line (fem. noun)

500: 317

rey

king (masc. noun)

500: 318

trabajar

to work (verb)

500: 319

preciso

precise (adj.)

500: 320

soler (oA ue)

to be in the habit of (verb)

500: 321

muerte

death (fem. noun)

500: 322

cambio

change (masc. noun)

500: 323

efecto

effect (masc. noun)

500: 324

considerar

to consider (verb)

500: 325

entender (eA ie)

to understand (verb)

500: 326

humano

human (adj.)

500: 327

tampoco

neither, either (adv.)

500: 328

señora

Mrs.; lady (fem. noun)

500: 329

estudiar

to study (verb)

500: 330

mientras

while (adv.)

500: 331

permitir

to permit (verb)

500: 332

lleno

full (adj.)

500: 333

abrir

to open (verb)

500: 334

*suponer

to suppose (verb)

500: 335

real

real; royal (adj.)

500: 336

edad

age (fem. noun)

500: 337

preguntar

to ask (verb)

500: 338

blanco

white (adj.)

500: 339

aire

air (masc. noun)

500: 340

referir (eA ie)

to refer (verb)

500: 341

pie

foot (masc. noun)

500: 342

cuya

whose (fem. pron.)

500: 343

repetir (eA i)

to repeat (verb)

500: 344

papel

paper; role (masc. noun)

500: 345

viaje

trip; journey (masc. noun)

500: 346

condición

condition (fem. noun)

500: 347

ocasión

occasion (fem. noun)

500: 348

carta

letter (fem. noun)

500: 349

elemento

element (masc. noun)

500: 350

tipo

type; kind (masc. noun)

500: 351

falta

lack, fault, flaw (fem. noun)

500: 352

relación

*relation; relationship (fem.
noun)*

500: 353

dicho

aforementioned (adj.)

500: 354

frente

front (masc. noun)

500: 355

causa

cause (fem. noun)

500: 356

río

river (masc. noun)

500: 357

difícil

difficult (adj.)

500: 358

allá

there; over there (adv.)

500: 359

VOZ

voice (fem. noun)

500: 360

puro

pure (adj.)

500: 361

doña

lady–title (fem. noun)

500: 362

grupo

group (masc. noun)

500: 363

principio

beginning (masc. noun)

500: 364

andar

to walk; to go; to travel (verb)

500: 365

levantar

to raise (verb)

500: 366

sacar

*to take out; to get; to remove;
to take [pictures] (verb)*

500: 367

acción

action (fem. noun)

500: 368

fuera

outside (adv.)

500: 369

político

politician (masc. noun)

500: 370

desear

to desire (verb)

500: 371

terminar

to finish (verb)

500: 372

pesar

to weigh (verb)

500: 373

otra

another; other (fem. pronoun)

500: 374

cara

face (fem. noun)

500: 375

*detener

to detain (verb)

500: 376

suceder

to happen (verb)

500: 377

sol

sun (masc. noun)

500: 378

distinto

different (adj.)

500: 379

tu

your (adj.)

500: 380

social

social (adj.)

500: 381

olvidar

to forget (verb)

500: 382

publicar

to publish (verb)

500: 383

*bastar

to be enough (verb)

500: 384

***reconocer**

to recognize (verb)

500: 385

médico

medical doctor (masc. noun)

500: 386

cuestión

matter; issue; question (fem. noun)

500: 387

lejos

far (adv.)

500: 388

joven

young person; youth (masc./fem. noun)

500: 389

flor

flower (fem. noun)

500: 390

rico

rich (adj.)

500: 391

movimiento

movement (noun)

500: 392

treinta

thirty (num.)

500: 393

representar

to represent (verb)

500: 394

libre

free [freedom] (adj.)

500: 395

conservar

to conserve (verb)

500: 396

demás

rest; the others (pron.)

500: 397

sentimiento

feeling (masc. noun)

500: 398

ganar

to win; to earn (verb)

500: 399

cuando

when (conj.)

500: 400

cielo

heaven; sky (masc. noun)

500: 401

francés

french (adj.)

500: 402

oro

gold (masc. noun)

500: 403

sufrir

to suffer (verb)

500: 404

imagen

image; picture (fem. noun)

500: 405

escuela

school (fem. noun)

500: 406

gobierno

government (masc. noun)

500: 407

cambiar

to change; to exchange (verb)

500: 408

marchar

to march; to go on (verb)

500: 409

universidad

university (fem. noun)

500: 410

tocar

to touch; to play [a musical instrument] (verb)

500: 411

continuar

to continue (verb)

500: 412

piedra

stone (masc. noun)

500: 413

*proponer

to propose; to put forward (verb)

500: 414

diez

ten (num.)

500: 415

figura

figure; shape; form (fem. noun)

500: 416

pretender

to try to; to seek to/for (verb)

500: 417

objeto

object (masc. noun)

500: 418

interesar

*to interest; to be of interest to
(verb)*

500: 419

motivo

motive; reason (masc. noun)

500: 420

convenir

*to agree; to be suitable to
(verb)*

500: 421

quién

who; whom (pron.)

500: 422

echar

to throw; to pour; etc. (verb)

500: 423

cualquier

*any; anybody; whoever
(pron.)*

500: 424

cultura

culture (fem. noun)

500: 425

mostrar

to show (verb)

500: 426

zona

zone (fem. noun)

500: 427

propósito

purpose; reason (masc. noun)

500: 428

doctor

doctor (masc. noun)

500: 429

brazo

arm (masc. noun)

500: 430

frase

sentence; phrase (fem. noun)

500: 431

advertir

to warn (verb)

500: 432

etcétera

etc. (adv.)

500: 433

fijar

to set; to fix (verb)

500: 434

suelo

floor (masc. noun)

500: 435

ésa

that (fem. pron.)

500: 436

recoger

to gather (verb)

500: 437

lograr

to achieve (verb)

500: 438

gusto

pleasure (masc. noun)

500: 439

raro

rare; strange (adj.)

500: 440

nacional

national (adj.)

500: 441

valer

to be worth; to cost (verb)

500: 442

hermoso

beautiful (adj.)

500: 443

opinión

opinion (fem. noun)

500: 444

término

end; conclusion (masc. noun)

500: 445

moderno

modern (adj.)

500: 446

hija

daughter (fem. noun)

500: 447

lector

reader (masc. noun)

500: 448

importancia

importance (fem. noun)

500: 449

profundo

profound; deep (adj.)

500: 450

defender (eA ie)

to defend (verb)

500: 451

sentar (eA ie)

to sit

500: 452

ni

neither; nor (adv.)

500: 453

república

republic (fem. noun)

500: 454

servicio

service; toilet (masc. noun)

500: 455

sociedad

society (fem. noun)

500: 456

hermano

brother (masc. noun)

500: 457

valle

valley (masc. noun)

500: 458

*gustar

to please; [to like] (verb)

500: 459

tercero

third (adj.)

500: 460

acudir

to attend; to turn to (verb)

500: 461

dinero

money (masc. noun)

500: 462

asunto

*issue; matter; subject (masc.
noun)*

500: 463

centro

*center; middle; downtown
(masc. noun)*

500: 464

anterior

preceding; previous (adj.)

500: 465

negro

black (adj.)

500: 466

mismo

the same one (pron.)

500: 467

poseer

to possess (verb)

500: 468

realizar

to achieve; to carry out (verb)

500: 469

extraño

foreign; strange; odd (adj.)

500: 470

deseo

desire (masc. noun)

500: 471

triste

sad (adj.)

500: 472

público

public (masc. noun)

500: 473

teatro

theater (masc. noun)

500: 474

concepto

concept (masc. noun)

500: 475

observar

to observe (verb)

500: 476

cumplir

to fulfill (verb)

500: 477

precisamente

precisely (adv.)

500: 478

necesario

necessary (adj.)

500: 479

actual

current; present-day (adj.)

500: 480

principal

principal; main (adj.)

500: 481

guardar

*to keep; to save; to watch
over (verb)*

500: 482

memoria

memory (fem. noun)

500: 483

prueba

quiz; trial (fem. noun)

500: 484

alguno

someone; somebody (pron.)

500: 485

costumbre

*custom; tradition (masc.
noun)*

500: 486

derecho

legal right (masc. noun)

500: 487

comer

to eat (verb)

500: 488

veinte

twenty (num.)

500: 489

añadir

to add (verb)

500: 490

descubrir

to discover (verb)

500: 491

extraordinario

extraordinary (adj.)

500: 492

afirmar

to affirm; to state (verb)

500: 493

personaje

*character; celebrity (masc.
noun)*

500: 494

figurar

to represent; to figure (verb)

500: 495

merecer

*to deserve; to be deserving; to
merit (verb)*

500: 496

adquirir

to acquire (verb)

500: 497

aspecto

*look; appearance; aspect
(masc. noun)*

500: 498

honor

honor; glory (masc. noun)

500: 499

importante

important (adj.)

500: 500

intentar

to try; to attempt (verb)

500: 501

completo

complete (adj.)

500: 502

necesidad

necessity (fem. noun)

500: 503

periódico

newspaper (masc. noun)

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Grammar Key to 500 words:

art.=article (the/a/etc.)

adj.=adjective (descriptive word)

adv.=adverb (describes how an action (verb) is done)

conj.=conjunction (connecting word)

fem.=feminine (goes with la/una/etc.)

masc.=masculine (goes with el/un/etc.)

noun=noun (person, place or thing)

num.=number

prep.=preposition (relationships between words)

pron.=pronoun (I, you, he, etc.: replaces a noun)

verb=verb (action word). *=irregular verb (does not follow basic conjugation); A indicates a stem change.