

AQA Spanish GCSE – Vocabulary

People and lifestyle

Identity and relationships



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Family members

la abuela	grandmother
la familia	family
la hermana	sister
la hija	daughter, child (f)
la madrastra	stepmother
la madre	mother
la mujer	woman, wife
la niña	child, young girl
la tía	aunt
el abuelo	grandfather
el bebé	baby
el hermano	brother
el hijo	son, child (m)
el hombre	man
el marido	husband
el niño	child, little boy
el padrastro	stepfather
el padre; los padres	father; parents
el primo	cousin
el tío	uncle
menor	younger, youngest

Higher only

familiar	of the family, relating to the family
infantil	of children, children's
la mamá	mum
el familiar	relative, family member
el papá	dad
el menor, la menor, los menores, las menores	the youngest (m, f, mpl, fpl)



Friendships, relationships and problems

casado	married
soltero	single, unmarried
la amistad	friendship
la boda	wedding
la compañía	company
la confianza	confidence, trust
la discusión	discussion, argument
la novia	girlfriend, bride
la pareja	couple, partner
la presión	pressure
la relación	relationship
el amigo	friend
el amor	love
el apoyo	support, backing
el compañero	classmate, group member, colleague, companion
el consejo	(piece of) advice
el contacto	contact
el cuidado	care, carefulness
el matrimonio	marriage
el novio	boyfriend, groom
el papel	paper, role, part
el respeto	respect, regard
el sentimiento	feeling, sentiment
el sexo	sex
apoyar	(to) support
besar	(to) kiss
casarse	(to) get married
comunicar	(to) communicate / communicating
conocer	(to) know (person, place), meet (for the first time)
criticar	(to) criticise
cuidar	(to) take care of
discutir	(to) argue, discuss
divorciarse	(to) get divorced
entender; entenderse	(to) understand; (to) get on
gritar	(to) shout
llamar; llamarse	(to) call, name; (to) be called

pasar	(to) pass, spend (time), happen
pelearse	(to) fight (physically)
permitir; permitirse	(to) allow, permit; (to) afford
proteger	(to) protect
respetar	(to) respect
romper	(to) break
separar; separarse	(to) separate; (to) separate (of a couple)

Higher only

comprendivo	understanding
fiel	faithful, loyal
romántico	romantic
la cita	appointment, (romantic) date
la culpa	blame, fault
la independencia	independence
la protección	protection
la seguridad	security, safety
la soledad	loneliness, solitude
la vergüenza	embarrassment, shame
el adulto	adult
el cariño	affection, love
el conflicto	conflict
el secreto	secret
abandonar	(to) abandon, leave (a place)
abrazar	(to) hug
amenazar	(to) threaten
atraer	(to) attract
comprender	(to) understand
confiar	(to) trust, confide
enamorarse (de)	(to) fall in love (with)
engañar	(to) trick, deceive
llorar	(to) cry
pegar	(to) hit, stick (on)
perdonar	(to) forgive, excuse
reírse	(to) laugh
relacionarse con	(to) relate to, get on with
solo**	only, single (pre-noun), lonely, alone (post-noun)



Sexuality and gender

bi(sexual)	bi(sexual)
gay	gay
hetero(sexual)	straight, heterosexual
transgénero	transgender
la identidad	identity

Higher only

orgulloso	proud
la discriminación	discrimination
el género	gender, genre



Colours

azul	blue
blanco	white
gris	grey
marrón	brown
moreno	brown (hair), dark (skin)
negro	black
rojo	red
rubio	blond, fair
verde	green



Personality / Opinions

artístico	artistic
débil	weak
delgado	thin, slim
deportivo	sporty, sports
duro	hard, resilient
enojado	angry
famoso	famous, well-known
gracioso	funny
independiente	independent, self-sufficient
listo	ready (after estar), clever, intelligent (after ser)
musical	musical
nervioso	nervous, uptight
optimista	optimistic
perezoso	lazy
pobre	poor, unfortunate (pre-noun), without money (post-noun)
responsable	responsible
rico	rich, wealthy, tasty
serio	serious
simpático	nice, friendly
tonto	silly
trabajador	hardworking
vegano	vegan
vegetariano	vegetarian
la personalidad	personality, celebrity
el carácter	personality, character
el comportamiento	behaviour
el humor	humour, mood

Higher only

ambicioso	ambitious
comprensivo	understanding
estricto	strict
fiel	faithful, loyal
loco	crazy, insane
orgulloso	proud

precioso	beautiful, precious
romántico	romantic
sensible	sensitive
tolerante	tolerant
vago	lazy
la imaginación	imagination
la inteligencia	intelligence



Birthdays

la tarjeta	written card, bank card
la tradición	tradition
el cumpleaños	birthday
el recuerdo	memory, souvenir
el regalo	present, gift
celebrar; celebrarse	(to) celebrate; (to) hold (an event)

Higher only

regalar	(to) give (as a gift) giving (as a gift)
reunir; reunirse	(to) gather, bring together; (to) get together



Appearance and age

bonito	pretty, nice, beautiful
feo	ugly
físico	physical
fuerte	strong
gordo	fat
grande	big, large (m, f) (post-noun)
guapo	good-looking
hermoso	beautiful, handsome
joven	young
largo	long
pequeño	little, small, young
el ojo	eye
el pelo	hair
el tatuaje	tattoo
parecer; parecerse a	(to) seem; (to) look like

Higher only

la altura	height, altitude
la cara	face, expression
la generación	generation
el anciano	elderly person



Pets

el animal	animal
el caballo	horse
el gato	cat
el perro	dog

Higher only

la mascota	pet
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Nationalities and languages

británico	British
católico	Catholic
chileno	Chilean
chino	Chinese
colombiano	Colombian
cristiano	Christian
cubano	Cuban
español	Spanish
europeo	European
francés	French
inglés	English
italiano	Italian
mexicano	Mexican
el extranjero	abroad, foreigner (m)

Higher only

latino	Latin American, Latin
la nacionalidad	nationality



Religion

judío	Jewish
musulmán	Muslim
religioso	religious
tradicional	traditional
la religión	religion
la tradición	tradition
el miembro	member



Life and death

muerto	dead
morir	(to) die
nacer	(to) be born

Higher only

el nacimiento	birth, origin
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