**AQA Spanish GCSE – Vocabulary**

**Education and work**

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**A group of people walking on a brick street

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**Types of education & qualifications**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| n (f) | educación | education |
| n (f) | escuela | (primary) school |
| n (f) | universidad | university |
| n (m) | Bachillerato | Baccalaureate (equivalent to A levels) |
| n (m) | colegio | (secondary) school |
| n (m) | examen | exam |
| n (m) | instituto | secondary school |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | internacional | international |
| adj | universitario | university |
| n (f) | enseñanza | teaching, education |
| n (f) | formación | training, education |

**A child leaning against a locker

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**School uniform**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| n (f) | camisa | shirt |
| n (f) | falda | skirt |
| n (f) | ropa | clothes, clothing |
| n (m) | pantalón | trousers |
| n (m) | uniforme | uniform |
| n (m) | zapato | shoe |

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**School subjects & timetable**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | inglés | English |
| mwp | medios de comunicación | media |
| n (f) | asignatura | school subject |
| n (f) | ciencias | science(s) |
| n (f) | clase | class, kind, type, classroom, lesson |
| n (f) | economía | economy, economics |
| n (f) | geografía | geography |
| n (f) | historia | history, story |
| n (f) | informática | ICT |
| n (f) | lengua | tongue, language |
| n (f) | música | music |
| n (f) | tecnología | technology |
| n (fpl) | matemáticas | maths |
| n (m) | arte | art |
| n (m) | día | day |
| n (m) | dibujo | drawing, art |
| n (m) | horario | timetable, schedule |
| n (m) | idioma | language |
| n (m) | recreo | break (at school) |
| n (m) | teatro | theatre, drama |
| v | aprender | (to) learn | learning |
| v | estudiar | (to) study | studying |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| n (m) | castellano | (Castilian) Spanish |
| n (m) | diseño | design |
| n (m) | lenguaje | language, speech |

**A group of boys playing a game

Description automatically generated**

**Extra-curricular activities**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| mwp | al aire libre | in the open air, outdoors |
| n (f) | clase | class, kind, type, classroom, lesson |
| n (f) | excursión | trip, excursion |
| n (f) | experiencia | experience |
| n (m) | campo | countryside, pitch, field |
| n (m) | club | club |
| n (m) | concurso | competition, quiz |
| n (m) | ejército | army |
| n (m) | equipo | team, equipment |
| n (m) | espectáculo | show, spectacle |
| n (m) | estadio | stadium |
| n (m) | extranjero | abroad, foreigner (m) |
| n (m) | fútbol | football |
| n (m) | juego | game |
| n (m) | miembro | member |
| n (m) | papel | paper, role, part |
| n (m) | periódico | newspaper |
| n (m) | premio | prize, reward, award |
| n (m) | teatro | theatre, drama |
| n (m) | viaje | trip, journey |
| v | cantar | (to) sing | singing |
| v | grabar | (to) record I recording |
| v | jugar | (to) play (sport/game) | playing (sport/game) |
| v | organizar | (to) organise | organising |
| v | participar | (to) participate | participating |
| v | pintar; pintarse | (to) paint I painting; (to) put on makeup | putting on makeup |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| n (f) | banda | (musical) band |
| n (f) | orquesta | orchestra |
| n (f) | selección | choice, selection, national sports team |
| n (m) | diario | newspaper, diary, journal |
| v | actuar | (to) act | acting |
| v | cocinar | (to) cook | cooking |
| v | conseguir | (to) get, obtain | getting, obtaining |

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**School facilities, classrooms & transport**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | online | online |
| n (f) | biblioteca | library |
| n (f) | bicicleta, bici | bicycle, bike |
| n (f) | bolsa | bag |
| n (f) | caja | box, till (in shop) |
| n (f) | clase | class, kind, type, classroom, lesson |
| n (f) | instalación | facility |
| n (f) | lista | list, (school) register |
| n (f) | mesa | table |
| n (f) | mochila | rucksack, school bag |
| n (f) | puerta | door |
| n (f) | recepción | reception |
| n (f) | red (Red) | network (Internet), net (fishing) |
| n (f) | regla | rule, ruler |
| n (f) | silla | chair, seat |
| n (f) | tecnología | technology |
| n (f) | ventana | window |
| n (m) | autobús | bus |
| n (m) | bolígrafo | pen |
| n (m) | edificio | building |
| n (m) | Internet | internet |
| n (m) | libro | book |
| n (m) | ordenador | computer |
| n (m) | papel | paper, role, part |
| n (m) | patio | yard, playground |
| n (m) | teatro | theatre, drama |
| n (mpl) | servicios | toilets |
| v | comer | (to) eat | eating |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| n (f) | aula | classroom |
| n (m) | laboratorio | laboratory |
| n (m) | portátil | laptop |
| n (m) | recurso | resource |



**Opinions of school and teachers**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | cansado | tired, tiring |
| adj | deportivo | sporty, sports |
| adj | educativo | educational |
| adj | listo | ready (after estar), clever, intelligent (after ser) |
| adj | perezoso | lazy |
| adj | responsable | responsible |
| adj | tonto | silly |
| adj | trabajador | hardworking |
| n (f) | confianza | confidence, trust |
| n (f) | conversación | conversation |
| n (f) | frase | phrase, sentence |
| n (f) | novela | novel |
| n (f) | página | page |
| n (f) | palabra | word |
| n (f) | relación | relationship |
| n (m) | apoyo | support, backing |
| n (m) | comportamiento | behaviour |
| n (m) | consejo | (piece of) advice |
| n (m) | deberes | homework |
| n (m) | libro | book |
| n (m) | respeto | respect, regard |
| n (m) | señor | Mr., man, Sir, gentleman |
| n (m) | trabajo | work, job, effort |
| n (m/f) | compañero | classmate, group member, colleague, companion |
| n (m/f) | director | headteacher, director, manager |
| n (m/f) | estudiante | student |
| v | aceptar | (to) accept | accepting |
| v | apoyar | (to) support | supporting |
| v | aprender | (to) learn | learning |
| v | callarse | (to) be quiet, quieten down I being quiet, quietening down |
| v | enseñar | (to) teach, show| teaching, showing |
| v | gritar | (to) shout | shouting |
| v | leer | (to) read | reading |
| v | llamar; llamarse | (to) call, name | calling, naming; (to) be called | being called |
| v | pedir | (to) ask for | asking for |
| v | permitir; permitirse | (to) allow, permit | allowing, permitting; (to) afford | affording |
| v | respetar | (to) respect I respecting |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | estricto | strict |
| adj | obligatorio | compulsory |
| adj | vago | lazy |
| n (f) | autoridad | authority |
| n (f) | enseñanza | teaching, education |
| n (f) | formación | training, education |
| n (f) | igualdad | equality |
| n (f) | imaginación | imagination |
| n (f) | independencia | independence |
| n (f) | inteligencia | intelligence |
| n (f) | selección | choice, selection, national sports team |
| v | confiar | (to) trust, confide | trusting, confiding |



**Success at school**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | listo | ready (after estar), clever, intelligent (after ser) |
| adj | responsable | responsible |
| adj | trabajador | hardworking |
| n (f) | amistad | friendship |
| n (f) | confianza | confidence, trust |
| n (f) | nota | grade, note, mark |
| n (f) | prueba | test, trial, proof |
| n (f) | suerte | luck, fortune |
| n (f) | tarea | task, chore, homework |
| n (m) | alumno | student, pupil |
| n (m) | amigo | friend |
| n (m) | deberes | homework |
| n (m) | error | error, mistake |
| n (m) | esfuerzo | effort |
| n (m) | estudio | study, learning, studio |
| n (m) | éxito | success |
| n (m) | premio | prize, reward, award |
| n (m) | resultado | result |
| n (m) | sueño | dream, sleep |
| v | aprobar | (to) pass (test) I passing (test) |
| v | continuar | (to) continue |continuing |
| v | escribir | (to) write | writing |
| v | estudiar | (to) study | studying |
| v | leer | (to) read | reading |
| v | mejorar | (to) improve, make better | improving, making better |
| v | repasar | (to) revise, review | revising, reviewing |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | ambicioso | ambitious |
| adj | universitario | university |
| n (f) | independencia | independence |
| n (f) | inteligencia | intelligence |
| n (f) | memoria | memory |
| n (m) | conocimiento | knowledge |
| n (m) | nivel | level |
| n (m) | título | title, (university) degree |
| v | actuar | (to) act | acting |
| v | asistir | (to) attend I attending |
| v | conseguir | (to) get, obtain | getting, obtaining |
| v | lograr | (to) achieve, manage to (+verb) | achieving, managing to (+verb) |
| v | merecer | (to) deserve, be worthy of I deserving, being worthy of |
| v | reflejar | (to) reflect I reflecting |
| v | relacionarse con | (to) relate to, get on with | relating to, getting on with |
| v | superar | (to) get over, overcome | getting over, overcoming |

A child sitting on stairs with his arms crossed

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**Problems at school**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | perezoso | lazy |
| adj | tonto | silly |
| n (f) | amistad | friendship |
| n (f) | discusión | discussion, argument |
| n (f) | nota | grade, note, mark |
| n (f) | presión | pressure |
| n (f) | prueba | test, trial, proof |
| n (f) | tarea | task, chore, homework |
| n (m) | acoso | bullying |
| n (m) | alumno | student, pupil |
| n (m) | amigo | friend |
| n (m) | comportamiento | behaviour |
| n (m) | deberes | homework |
| n (m) | error | error, mistake |
| n (m) | estrés | stress |
| n (m) | examen | exam |
| n (m/f) | compañero | classmate, group member, colleague, companion |
| n (m/f) | estudiante | student |
| v | escribir | (to) write | writing |
| v | leer | (to) read | reading |
| v | pelearse | (to) fight (physically) I fighting (physically) |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | obligatorio | compulsory |
| adj | vago | lazy |
| n (f) | culpa | blame, fault |
| n (f) | memoria | memory |
| n (f) | víctima | victim |
| n (m) | comentario | remark, comment |
| n (m) | conflicto | conflict |
| n (m) | silencio | silence |
| v | amenazar | (to) threaten I threatening |
| v | castigar | (to) punish | punishing |
| v | superar | (to) get over, overcome | getting over, overcoming |
| v | suspender | (to) fail | failing |

**A close-up of hands holding a pen and pointing at a graph

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**Work**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | laboral | (of) work, relating to work |
| adj | online | online |
| n (f) | caja | box, till (in shop) |
| n (f) | camarera | waitress |
| n (f) | carrera | career, (university) degree course, race |
| n (f) | carta | letter, menu |
| n (f) | compañía | company |
| n (f) | conversación | conversation |
| n (f) | economía | economy, economics |
| n (f) | empresa | company, business, firm |
| n (f) | entrevista | interview |
| n (f) | experiencia | experience |
| n (f) | industria | industry |
| n (f) | medicina | medicine |
| n (f) | moda; de moda | fashion; in fashion, fashionable |
| n (f) | oferta | offer |
| n (f) | oficina | office |
| n (f) | opción | option, choice |
| n (f) | oportunidad | opportunity, chance |
| n (f) | página | page |
| n (f) | palabra | word |
| n (f) | película | film, movie |
| n (f) | profesión | profession |
| n (f) | red (Red) | network (Internet), net (fishing) |
| n (f) | relación | relationship |
| n (f) | revista | magazine |
| n (f) | tecnología | technology |
| n (f) | vacaciones; de vacaciones | holidays; on holiday |
| n (m) | apoyo | support, backing |
| n (m) | arte | art |
| n (m) | correo (electrónico) | mail, post (email) |
| n (m) | empleo | work, job, occupation |
| n (m) | equipo | team, equipment |
| n (m) | estrés | stress |
| n (m) | estudio | study, learning, studio |
| n (m) | éxito | success |
| n (m) | extranjero | abroad, foreigner (m) |
| n (m) | fútbol | football |
| n (m) | Internet | internet |
| n (m) | juego | game |
| n (m) | libro | book |
| n (m) | miembro | member |
| n (m) | mundo | world |
| n (m) | negocio | business |
| n (m) | ordenador | computer |
| n (m) | país | country |
| n (m) | papel | paper, role, part |
| n (m) | paro | unemployment, strike |
| n (m) | periódico | newspaper |
| n (m) | premio | prize, reward, award |
| n (m) | proyecto | project, plan |
| n (m) | puente | bridge, long weekend |
| n (m) | resultado | result |
| n (m) | salario | salary |
| n (m) | sueño | dream, sleep |
| n (m) | trabajo | work, job, effort |
| n (m) | vuelo | flight |
| n (m/f) | cliente | client, customer |
| n (m/f) | compañero | classmate, group member, colleague, companion |
| v | aceptar | (to) accept | accepting |
| v | apoyar | (to) support | supporting |
| v | buscar | (to) look for, fetch | looking for, fetching |
| v | cantar | (to) sing | singing |
| v | comunicar | (to) communicate I communicating |
| v | construir | (to) build |building |
| v | continuar | (to) continue |continuing |
| v | diseñar | (to) design I designing |
| v | enviar | (to) send | sending |
| v | escribir | (to) write | writing |
| v | grabar | (to) record I recording |
| v | leer | (to) read | reading |
| v | llamar; llamarse | (to) call, name | calling, naming; (to) be called | being called |
| v | mandar | (to) send, order | sending, ordering |
| v | organizar | (to) organise | organising |
| v | participar | (to) participate | participating |
| v | pedir | (to) ask for | asking for |
| v | pintar; pintarse | (to) paint I painting; (to) put on makeup | putting on makeup |
| v | repasar | (to) revise, review | revising, reviewing |
| v | sacar | (to) take out, get, obtain | taking out, getting, obtaining |
| v | servir | (to) serve | serving |
| v | soñar | (to) dream I dreaming |
| v | tocar | (to) touch, play (instrument) | touching, playing (instrument) |
| v | trabajar | (to) work | working |
| v | vender | (to) sell |selling |
| v | viajar | (to) travel | travelling |
| v | votar | (to) vote I voting |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | internacional | international |
| adj | nacional | national |
| adj | profesional | professional |
| adj | químico | chemical |
| n (f) | autoridad | authority |
| n (f) | campaña | campaign |
| n (f) | cita | appointment, (romantic) date |
| n (f) | cola | queue, tail |
| n (f) | construcción | construction, building |
| n (f) | igualdad | equality |
| n (f) | imaginación | imagination |
| n (f) | independencia | independence |
| n (f) | investigación | investigation, research |
| n (f) | lectura | reading |
| n (f) | ley | law, rule |
| n (f) | literatura | literature |
| n (f) | llegada | arrival |
| n (f) | manifestación | protest |
| n (f) | política | politics, policy |
| n (f) | radio | radio |
| n (f) | respuesta | answer, reply |
| n (f) | reunión | meeting |
| n (f) | sección | section, department (in store) |
| n (f) | seguridad | security, safety |
| n (f) | selección | choice, selection, national sports team |
| n (f) | tasa | rate |
| n (f) | traducción | translation |
| n (m) | comercio | commerce, trade, business |
| n (m) | derecho | right, law (subject of study) |
| n (m) | diálogo | dialogue, conversation |
| n (m) | diario | newspaper, diary, journal |
| n (m) | diseño | design |
| n (m) | documento | document |
| n (m) | experto | expert |
| n (m) | género | gender, genre |
| n (m) | gobierno | government |
| n (m) | huelga | strike |
| n (m) | impuesto | tax |
| n (m) | informe | report |
| n (m) | lenguaje | language, speech |
| n (m) | lujo | luxury |
| n (m) | nivel | level |
| n (m) | portátil | laptop |
| n (m) | recurso | resource |
| n (m) | sistema | system |
| n (m) | turismo | tourism |
| n (m/f) | representante | representative |
| v | actuar | (to) act | acting |
| v | atender | (to) serve, look after (patient, customer) | serving, looking after (patient, customer) |
| v | atraer | (to) attract I attracting |
| v | cocinar | (to) cook | cooking |
| v | conseguir | (to) get, obtain | getting, obtaining |
| v | convertirse | (to) become, transform | becoming, transforming |
| v | emplear | (to) employ, use | employing, using |
| v | entregar; entregarse | (to) deliver, hand in | delivering, handing in; (to) turn yourself in | turning yourself in |
| v | expresar | (to) express | expressing |
| v | fabricar | (to) manufacture, produce I manufacturing, producing |
| v | firmar | (to) sign | signing |
| v | fundar | (to) set up, establish | setting up, establishing |
| v | instalar | (to) install | installing |
| v | investigar | (to) investigate, research I investigating, researching |
| v | lograr | (to) achieve, manage to (+verb) | achieving, managing to (+verb) |
| v | merecer | (to) deserve, be worthy of I deserving, being worthy of |
| v | promover | (to) promote I promoting |
| v | publicar | (to) publish, post (online) | publishing, posting (online) |
| v | reflejar | (to) reflect I reflecting |
| v | relacionarse con | (to) relate to, get on with | relating to, getting on with |
| v | solicitar | (to) request, apply for | requesting, applying for |

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**Workplaces**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| n (f) | biblioteca | library |
| n (f) | fábrica | factory |
| n (f) | oficina | office |
| n (f) | recepción | reception |
| n (f) | tienda | shop, tent |
| n (f) | universidad | university |
| n (m) | autobús | bus |
| n (m) | avión | plane, aeroplane |
| n (m) | banco | (financial) bank, bench |
| n (m) | barco | boat, ship |
| n (m) | campo | countryside, pitch, field |
| n (m) | colegio | (secondary) school |
| n (m) | edificio | building |
| n (m) | estadio | stadium |
| n (m) | estudio | study, learning, studio |
| n (m) | hospital | hospital |
| n (m) | instituto | secondary school |
| n (m) | mercado | market |
| n (m) | museo | museum |
| n (m) | teatro | theatre, drama |

**A person carrying a package

Description automatically generated**

**Jobs**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| n (f) | actriz | actor (f), actress |
| n (m) | actor | actor (m) |
| n (m) | autor | writer, author |
| n (m) | camarero | waiter |
| n (m) | cuidador | carer |
| n (m) | dueño | owner, landlord (m) |
| n (m) | ejército | army |
| n (m) | empleado | employee |
| n (m) | enfermero | nurse |
| n (m) | peluquero | hairdresser |
| n (m/f) | abogado | lawyer |
| n (m/f) | artista | artist, performer |
| n (m/f) | cantante | singer |
| n (m/f) | científico | scientist |
| n (m/f) | director | headteacher, director, manager |
| n (m/f) | escritor | writer |
| n (m/f) | influencer | influencer |
| n (m/f) | ingeniero | engineer |
| n (m/f) | jefe | boss, manager, leader |
| n (m/f) | médico | doctor |
| n (m/f) | modelo | model |
| n (m/f) | músico | musician |
| n (m/f) | periodista | journalist |
| n (m/f) | pintor | painter |
| n (m/f) | policía | police, police officer (m) |
| n (m/f) | profesor | teacher |
| n (m/f) | secretario | secretary |

**Higher only**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| n (m) | obrero | worker, labourer |
| n (m/f) | deportista | sportsperson |
| n (m/f) | empresario | business person, entrepreneur |
| n (m/f) | guía | guide, guide book |
| n (m/f) | soldado | soldier |