

AQA Spanish GCSE – Vocabulary Customs, Festivals and Celebrations



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Religion

adj	católico	Catholic
adj	cristiano	Christian
adj	judío	Jewish
adj	musulmán	Muslim
adj	religioso	religious
n (f)	iglesia	church
n (f)	mezquita	mosque
n (f)	religión	religion
n (f)	sinagoga	synagogue
n (m)	santo	saint, saint's day
n (m)	templo	temple



Parties and celebrations

adj	animado	lively
adj	divertido	fun, enjoyable
adj	especial	special
adj	musical	musical
adj	peligroso	dangerous
intj	¡Enhorabuena!	Congratulations!
mwp	al aire libre	in the open air, outdoors
mwp	dar un paseo	(to) go for a walk, stroll going for a walk, stroll
mwp	fuegos artificiales	fireworks
mwp	pasarlo bien/mal	to have a good/bad time
n (f)	alegría	joy, happiness
n (f)	boda	wedding
n (f)	calle	street
n (f)	canción	song
n (f)	capital	capital (city)
n (f)	celebración	celebration
n (f)	fiesta	party, festival
n (f)	flor	flower
n (f)	guitarra	guitar
n (f)	luz	light, electricity
n (f)	música	music
n (f)	película	film, movie
n (f)	ropa	clothes, clothing
n (f)	vista	view, sight
n (m)	aire	air
n (m)	animal	animal
n (m)	arte	art
n (m)	baile	dance
n (m)	caballo	horse
n (m)	concierto	concert
n (m)	cumpleaños	birthday
n (m)	fuego	fire
n (m)	interés	interest

n (m)	juego	game
n (m)	matrimonio	marriage
n (m)	nombre	name
n (m)	peligro	danger
n (m)	regalo	present, gift
n (m)	riesgo	risk
n (m)	sol	sun
n (m)	teatro	theatre, drama
n (m)	traje	suit, costume
n (m)	vestido	dress
v	bailar	(to) dance dancing
v	besar	(to) kiss kissing
v	cantar	(to) sing singing
v	celebrar; celebrarse	(to) celebrate celebrating; (to) hold (an event) holding (an event)
v	compartir	(to) share sharing
v	descubrir	(to) discover discovering
v	invitar	(to) invite inviting
v	participar	(to) participate participating
v	pasar	(to) pass, spend (time), happen passing, spending (time), happening
v	pintar; pintarse	(to) paint painting; (to) put on makeup putting on makeup
v	recibir	(to) receive receiving
v	tirar	(to) throw, pull throwing, pulling
v	vestir; vestirse	(to) dress dressing; (to) get dressed getting dressed

Higher only

adj	loco	crazy, insane
n (f)	banda	(musical) band
n (m)	camino	way, route, path
n (m)	evento	event
n (m)	juguete	toy
v	asistir	(to) attend attending
v	atraer	(to) attract attracting
v	divertir; divertirse	(to) amuse, entertain amusing, entertaining; (to) enjoy oneself, have a good time enjoying oneself, having a good time
v	publicar	(to) publish, post (online) publishing, posting (online)
v	quemar; quemarse	(to) burn burning; (to) get sunburnt getting sunburnt
v	sorprender	(to) surprise surprising



Festivals and customs

adj	argentino	Argentinian
adj	chileno	Chilean
adj	colombiano	Colombian
adj	cubano	Cuban
adj	cultural	cultural
adj	español	Spanish
adj	histórico	historic, historical
adj	inglés	English
adj	mexicano	Mexican
mwp	Día de Muertos	Day of the Dead (Mexican celebration)
mwp	Día de Reyes	Epiphany, 6th January
mwp	plaza de toros	bullring
mwp	Reyes Magos	the Three Kings, the Three Wise Men
mwp	Semana Santa	Easter Week, Holy Week
n (f)	calle	street
n (f)	corrida	bullfight
n (f)	costumbre	custom, habit, tradition
n (f)	cultura	culture
n (f)	fiesta	party, festival
n (f)	historia	history, story
n (f)	lengua	tongue, language
n (f)	Navidad	Christmas
n (f)	Nochebuena	Christmas Eve
n (f)	Nochevieja	New Year's Eve
n (f)	plaza	square
n (f)	región	region
n (f)	reina	queen
n (f)	sociedad	society
n (f)	Tomatina	Spanish tomato festival
n (f)	tradición	tradition
n (fpl)	Las Fallas	Valencian celebration involving burning of papier mâché models
n (m)	desfile	procession, parade
n (m)	disfraz	costume, fancy dress

n (m)	flamenco	flamenco (dance/music from the south of Spain)
n (m)	habitante	local (person), inhabitant
n (m)	mundo	world
n (m)	país	country
n (m)	paso	step, pace, religious image carried in Holy Week processions
n (m)	rey	king
n (m)	toro	bull
n (m)	viaje	trip, journey
n (m/f)	mar	sea
n (m/f)	artista	artist, performer
n (mpl)	Sanfermines	festival in Pamplona involving running of the bulls
v	viajar	(to) travel travelling

Higher only

adj	hispanohablante	Spanish-speaking
adj	internacional	international
adj	latino	Latin American, Latin
adj	nacional	national
n (f)	cola	queue, tail
n (f)	literatura	literature
n (f)	muerte	death
n (f)	sombra	shade, shadow
n (f)	visita	visit, visitor
n (m)	camino	way, route, path
n (m)	público	public, audience
n (m)	siglo	century
v	caminar	(to) walk walking
v	matar	(to) kill killing



Food and drink

n (f)	cocina	kitchen, cooking, food technology
n (f)	comida	food, meal, lunch
n (f)	paella	paella (dish usually of rice and seafood)
n (f)	uva	grape
n (fpl)	tapas	small dishes of food, bar snacks
n (m)	café	coffee, cafe
n (m)	caramelo	sweet
n (m)	plato	plate, dish
n (m)	tomate	tomato
n (m)	vino	wine
v	comer	(to) eat eating
v	reservar	(to) book, reserve booking, reserving