**AQA Spanish GCSE – Vocabulary**

**Environment and where people live**

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**A city next to the ocean

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**Describing where you live**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | animado | lively |
| adj | antiguo | former (pre-noun), old, ancient (pre and post-noun) |
| adj | bonito | pretty, nice, beautiful |
| adj | feo | ugly |
| adj | histórico | historic, historical |
| adj | ideal | ideal |
| adj | industrial | industrial |
| adj | joven | young |
| adj | limpio | clean |
| adj | moderno | modern |
| adj | nuevo | new, another (pre-noun), new, newly-made (post-noun) |
| adj | peligroso | dangerous |
| adj | peor\* | worse, worst |
| adj | pobre | poor, unfortunate (pre-noun), without money (post-noun) |
| adj | social | social |
| adj | sucio | dirty |
| adj | tranquilo | calm, tranquil, relaxed |
| adv | ¿dónde? | where? |
| adv | allí | there, over there |
| adv | cerca | close, near, nearby |
| adv | detrás | behind |
| adv | lejos | far (away) |
| adv | peor\*\* | worse |
| n (f) | arquitectura | architecture |
| n (f) | capital | capital (city) |
| n (f) | ciudad | city, town |
| n (f) | costa | coast |
| n (f) | dirección | address, direction |
| n (f) | industria | industry |
| n (f) | isla | island |
| n (f) | playa | beach |
| n (f) | región | region |
| n (f) | ventaja | advantage, benefit |
| n (f) | vista | view, sight |
| n (f) | zona | area, zone |
| n (fpl) | afueras | outskirts, suburbs |
| n (m) | barrio | neighbourhood, district |
| n (m) | centro | centre, middle |
| n (m) | dueño | owner, landlord (m) |
| n (m) | extranjero | abroad, foreigner (m) |
| n (m) | habitante | local (person), inhabitant |
| n (m) | lugar | place, position |
| n (m) | mundo | world |
| n (m) | olor | smell, odour |
| n (m) | pueblo | village, small town |
| n (m) | ruido | noise |
| n (m) | tamaño | size, dimension |
| n (m/f) | joven | teenager, young person |
| n (m/f) | turista | tourist |
| n (m/f) | vecino | neighbour |
| prep | debajo | underneath, below |
| prep | entre | between, among |
| v | comparar | (to) compare I comparing |
| v | construir | (to) build |building |
| v | describir | (to) describe I describing |
| v | trabajar | (to) work | working |
| v | vivir | (to) live | living |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | el peor, la peor, los peores, las peores | the worst (m, f, mpl, fpl) |
| adj | enorme | enormous, vast |
| adj | igual | equal, same, alike |
| adj | infantil | of children, children's |
| adj | internacional | international |
| adj | mundial | world(wide) |
| adj | nacional | national |
| adj | situado | situated, located |
| n (f) | cantidad | quantity, amount |
| n (f) | frontera | border, frontier |
| n (f) | población | population |
| n (f) | pobreza | poverty |
| n (f) | riqueza | wealth, riches |
| n (m) | alrededores | surrounding area, vicinity |
| n (m) | ciudadano | citizen, member of the public |
| n (m) | desarrollo | development |
| n (m) | entorno | environment, surroundings |
| n (m) | estado | state, condition |
| n (m) | hogar | home |
| n (m) | siglo | century |
| n (m) | sonido | sound |
| v | convertirse | (to) become, transform | becoming, transforming |
| v | desarrollar | (to) develop | developing |
| v | existir | (to) exist | existing |
| v | fabricar | (to) manufacture, produce I manufacturing, producing |
| v | sorprender | (to) surprise | surprising |

**A boat on the water

Description automatically generated**

**Countries and continents**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | inglés | English |
| n (f) | España | Spain |
| n (f) | Sudamérica | South America |
| n (m) | país | country |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| n (f) | nación | nation |

**A white building with blue trim

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**Types of accommodation**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| n (f) | casa | house |
| n (f) | tienda | shop, tent |
| n (m) | camping | camp site, camping |
| n (m) | piso | flat, apartment, floor (of building) |



**Rooms and furniture**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| n (f) | cama | bed |
| n (f) | cocina | kitchen, cooking, food technology |
| n (f) | escalera | stairs, ladder |
| n (f) | habitación | room, bedroom |
| n (f) | luz | light, electricity |
| n (f) | mesa | table |
| n (f) | oficina | office |
| n (f) | pared | (interior) wall |
| n (f) | piscina | swimming pool |
| n (f) | planta | plant, floor |
| n (f) | puerta | door |
| n (f) | silla | chair, seat |
| n (f) | tele, televisión | TV, television |
| n (f) | ventana | window |
| n (m) | baño | bathroom |
| n (m) | cuarto | quarter (used in time expressions), room |
| n (m) | dormitorio | bedroom |
| n (m) | espacio | space, room |
| n (m) | estudio | study, learning, studio |
| n (m) | jardín | garden |
| n (m) | reloj | clock, watch |
| n (m) | salón | living room |

**Higher only**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| adv | abajo | down, below, downstairs |
| adv | arriba | upstairs, above |
| n (f) | calefacción | heating |
| n (m) | ascensor | lift, elevator |
| n (m) | rincón | corner |
| n (m) | suelo | ground, floor |



**Places in the town**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| mwp | centro comercial | shopping centre |
| n (f) | biblioteca | library |
| n (f) | caja | box, till (in shop) |
| n (f) | compra(s) | shopping |
| n (f) | corrida | bullfight |
| n (f) | empresa | company, business, firm |
| n (f) | entrada | entrance, admission ticket |
| n (f) | estación | station, season (of the year) |
| n (f) | fábrica | factory |
| n (f) | iglesia | church |
| n (f) | información | information |
| n (f) | instalación | facility |
| n (f) | mezquita | mosque |
| n (f) | oficina | office |
| n (f) | piscina | swimming pool |
| n (f) | plaza | square |
| n (f) | recepción | reception |
| n (f) | sinagoga | synagogue |
| n (f) | tienda | shop, tent |
| n (f) | universidad | university |
| n (m) | aeropuerto | airport |
| n (m) | banco | (financial) bank, bench |
| n (m) | barrio | neighbourhood, district |
| n (m) | café | coffee, café |
| n (m) | camping | camp site, camping |
| n (m) | campo | countryside, pitch, field |
| n (m) | castillo | castle |
| n (m) | centro | centre, middle |
| n (m) | cine | cinema |
| n (m) | colegio | (secondary) school |
| n (m) | edificio | building |
| n (m) | estadio | stadium |
| n (m) | estudio | study, learning, studio |
| n (m) | gimnasio | gym |
| n (m) | hospital | hospital |
| n (m) | hotel | hotel |
| n (m) | instituto | secondary school |
| n (m) | mercado | market |
| n (m) | museo | museum |
| n (m) | parque | park |
| n (m) | patio | yard, playground |
| n (m) | puente | bridge, long weekend |
| n (m) | puerto | port, harbour |
| n (m) | puesto | post, position, stall (market) |
| n (m) | restaurante | restaurant |
| n (m) | sitio (web) | place, site (website) |
| n (m) | supermercado | supermarket |
| n (m) | templo | temple |
| n (m/f) | turista | tourist |
| n (mpl) | servicios | toilets |
| v | construir | (to) build |building |
| v | vender | (to) sell |selling |
| v | visitar | (to) visit | visiting |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | infantil | of children, children's |
| n (f) | construcción | construction, building |
| n (f) | fuente | source, fountain |
| n (f) | pintura | painting, paint |
| n (f) | sección | section, department (in store) |
| n (f) | torre | tower |
| n (f) | venta | sale |
| n (f) | visita | visit, visitor |
| n (m) | ascensor | lift, elevator |
| n (m) | comercio | commerce, trade, business |
| n (m) | costo | price, cost |
| n (m) | descuento | discount |
| v | cobrar | (to) charge (money), earn | charging (money), earning |

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**Transport**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | eléctrico | electric |
| adj | práctico | practical, useful |
| adj | público | public, audience |
| adj | vacío | empty, vacant |
| n (f) | bicicleta, bici | bicycle, bike |
| n (f) | calle | street |
| n (f) | carretera | road |
| n (f) | derecha | right |
| n (f) | dirección | address, direction |
| n (f) | esquina | (street) corner |
| n (f) | estación | station, season (of the year) |
| n (f) | izquierda | left |
| n (f) | luz | light, electricity |
| n (f) | salida | exit, departure |
| n (m) | accidente | accident |
| n (m) | aeropuerto | airport |
| n (m) | autobús | bus |
| n (m) | avión | plane, aeroplane |
| n (m) | centro | centre, middle |
| n (m) | coche | car |
| n (m) | este | east |
| n (m) | kilómetro | kilometre |
| n (m) | metro | underground, tube, metro, metre |
| n (m) | norte | north |
| n (m) | oeste | west |
| n (m) | pie; a pie | foot; on foot |
| n (m) | sur | south |
| n (m) | tráfico | traffic |
| n (m) | transporte | transport |
| n (m) | tren | train |
| v | coger | (to) take, take hold of, catch | taking, taking hold of, catching |
| v | conducir | (to) drive | driving |
| v | perder; perderse | (to) lose, miss | losing, missing; (to) get lost | getting lost |
| v | tirar | (to) throw, pull | throwing, pulling |
| v | usar | (to) use | using |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | económico | cheap, inexpensive, economic |
| n (f) | cola | queue, tail |
| n (f) | distancia | distance |
| n (f) | señal | sign, signal |
| n (f) | velocidad | speed, velocity |
| n (fpl) | obras | roadworks, building works |
| n (m) | camino | way, route, path |
| n (m) | rincón | corner |
| n (m) | sistema | system |
| n (m/f) | guía | guide, guide book |
| v | abandonar | (to) abandon, leave (a place) |abandoning, leaving (a place) |
| v | caminar | (to) walk | walking |
| v | cruzar | (to) cross | crossing |
| v | devolver | (to) return, give back I returning, giving back |
| v | dirigir | (to) direct, manage | directing, managing |

**A green field with trees and mountains in the background

Description automatically generated**

**The natural world**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | antiguo | former (pre-noun), old, ancient (pre and post-noun) |
| adj | bonito | pretty, nice, beautiful |
| adj | fresco | fresh, cool |
| adj | tranquilo | calm, tranquil, relaxed |
| adj | verde | green |
| mwp | al aire libre | in the open air, outdoors |
| n (f) | agua | water |
| n (f) | costa | coast |
| n (f) | especie | species |
| n (f) | estrella | star |
| n (f) | flor | flower |
| n (f) | geografía | geography |
| n (f) | isla | island |
| n (f) | lluvia | rain |
| n (f) | montaña | mountain |
| n (f) | naturaleza | nature |
| n (f) | planta | plant, floor |
| n (f) | playa | beach |
| n (f) | primavera | spring |
| n (f) | temperatura | temperature |
| n (f) | tierra | earth, land, ground |
| n (f) | vista | view, sight |
| n (m) | aire | air |
| n (m) | animal | animal |
| n (m) | árbol | tree |
| n (m) | bosque | forest, wood |
| n (m) | calor | heat, hot |
| n (m) | campo | countryside, pitch, field |
| n (m) | cielo | sky, heaven |
| n (m) | espacio | space, room |
| n (m) | grado | degree (temperature) |
| n (m) | invierno | winter |
| n (m) | medioambiente/medio ambiente | environment, natural world |
| n (m) | mundo | world |
| n (m) | olor | smell, odour |
| n (m) | otoño | autumn |
| n (m) | paisaje | landscape |
| n (m) | pájaro | bird |
| n (m) | río | river |
| n (m) | sol | sun |
| n (m) | tiempo | time (general), weather |
| n (m) | verano | summer |
| n (m) | viento | wind |
| n (m/f) | mar | sea |
| v | llover | (to) rain I raining |

**Higher only**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | natural | natural |
| adj | profundo | deep, profound |
| adj | puro | pure, clean |
| adv | fuera | outside, out |
| n (f) | altura | height, altitude |
| n (f) | arena | sand |
| n (f) | cola | queue, tail |
| n (f) | madera | wood |
| n (f) | nube | cloud |
| n (f) | piedra | stone, rock |
| n (f) | sombra | shade, shadow |
| n (m) | cultivo | crop |
| n (m) | incendio | fire |
| n (m) | lago | lake |
| n (m) | monte | hill, hills, countryside |
| n (m) | oro | gold |
| n (m) | planeta | planet |
| n (m) | silencio | silence |
| n (m) | suelo | ground, floor |

**A child holding a plastic bottle

Description automatically generated**

**Environmental problems**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | caliente | hot, warm |
| adj | frío | cold |
| adj | grave | serious, grave |
| adj | muerto | dead |
| adj | peligroso | dangerous |
| adj | peor\* | worse, worst |
| adj | seco | dry |
| adj | sucio | dirty |
| mwp | cambio climático | climate change |
| n (f) | agua | water |
| n (f) | basura | rubbish, junk |
| n (f) | causa | cause |
| n (f) | contaminación | pollution |
| n (f) | desventaja | disadvantage |
| n (f) | energía | energy, power |
| n (f) | fábrica | factory |
| n (f) | falta | lack, shortage, mistake |
| n (f) | industria | industry |
| n (f) | luz | light, electricity |
| n (m) | aire | air |
| n (m) | calor | heat, hot |
| n (m) | clima | climate |
| n (m) | daño | harm, damage |
| n (m) | efecto | effect |
| n (m) | fuego | fire |
| n (m) | grado | degree (temperature) |
| n (m) | medioambiente/medio ambiente | environment, natural world |
| n (m) | mundo | world |
| n (m) | plástico | plastic |
| n (m) | problema | problem |
| n (m) | producto | product |
| n (m) | ruido | noise |
| n (m) | tiempo | time (general), weather |
| n (m) | uso | use |
| v | aumentar | (to) increase | increasing |
| v | causar | (to) cause | causing |
| v | contaminar | (to) pollute, contaminate | polluting, contaminating |
| v | destruir | (to) destroy, ruin I destroying, ruining |
| v | morir | (to) die | dying |
| v | usar | (to) use | using |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | el peor, la peor, los peores, las peores | the worst (m, f, mpl, fpl) |
| adj | enorme | enormous, vast |
| adj | químico | chemical |
| n (f) | calefacción | heating |
| n (f) | cantidad | quantity, amount |
| n (f) | culpa | blame, fault |
| n (f) | preocupación | worry, concern |
| n (m) | costo | price, cost |
| n (m) | cultivo | crop |
| n (m) | desastre | disaster |
| n (m) | gas | gas |
| n (m) | humo | smoke, fumes |
| n (m) | incendio | fire |
| n (m) | nivel | level |
| n (m) | planeta | planet |
| n (m) | recurso | resource |
| n (m) | sonido | sound |
| v | advertir | (to) warn | warning |
| v | amenazar | (to) threaten I threatening |
| v | crecer | (to) grow, increase | growing, increasing |
| v | desaparecer | (to) disappear | disappearing |
| v | emitir | (to) emit, give off, broadcast | emitting, giving off, broadcasting |
| v | negar; negarse a (+inf) | (to) deny, refuse | denying, refusing; (to) refuse to | refusing to |
| v | quemar; quemarse | (to) burn I burning; (to) get sunburnt | getting sunburnt |
| v | utilizar | (to) use | using |

A person putting a plastic bottle into a trash bag

Description automatically generated

**Helping the environment**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | eléctrico | electric |
| adj | ideal | ideal |
| adj | justo | fair, just |
| adj | limpio | clean |
| adj | nuevo | new, another (pre-noun), new, newly-made (post-noun) |
| adj | práctico | practical, useful |
| adj | responsable | responsible |
| adj | social | social |
| adj | verde | green |
| n (f) | acción | action, act |
| n (f) | ayuda | help |
| n (f) | basura | rubbish, junk |
| n (f) | bolsa | bag |
| n (f) | caja | box, till (in shop) |
| n (f) | ciencias | science(s) |
| n (f) | comunidad | community |
| n (f) | diferencia | difference |
| n (f) | energía | energy, power |
| n (f) | información | information |
| n (f) | luz | light, electricity |
| n (f) | organización | organisation |
| n (f) | sociedad | society |
| n (f) | ventaja | advantage, benefit |
| n (m) | cambio; en cambio | change; on the other hand, whereas |
| n (m) | esfuerzo | effort |
| n (m) | medioambiente/medio ambiente | environment, natural world |
| n (m) | papel | paper, role, part |
| n (m) | producto | product |
| n (m) | proyecto | project, plan |
| n (m/f) | científico | scientist |
| n (m/f) | joven | teenager, young person |
| v | apagar | (to) turn off, extinguish I turning off, extinguishing |
| v | ayudar | (to) help | helping |
| v | dar | (to) give | giving |
| v | deber | (to) have to, must | having to |
| v | encender | (to) turn on I turning on |
| v | limpiar | (to) clean I cleaning |
| v | mejorar | (to) improve, make better | improving, making better |
| v | organizar | (to) organise | organising |
| v | participar | (to) participate | participating |
| v | proteger | (to) protect | protecting |
| v | reciclar | (to) recycle | recycling |
| v | recoger | (to) pick up, collect, tidy up | picking up, collecting, tidying up |
| v | reducir | (to) reduce | reducing |
| v | respetar | (to) respect I respecting |
| v | salvar | (to) save, rescue | saving, rescuing |
| v | separar; separarse | (to) separate I separating; (to) separate (of a couple) | separating (of a couple) |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | consciente | conscious, aware |
| adj | efectivo | effective |
| adj | puro | pure, clean |
| n (f) | campaña | campaign |
| n (f) | clave | key, crucial (thing) |
| n (f) | investigación | investigation, research |
| n (f) | protección | protection |
| n (f) | selección | choice, selection, national sports team |
| n (f) | solución | solution, answer |
| n (m) | dato | data, information, fact |
| n (m) | derecho | right, law (subject of study) |
| n (m) | experto | expert |
| n (m) | planeta | planet |
| n (m) | recurso | resource |
| n (m) | vidrio | glass |
| v | conservar | (to) conserve, preserve | conserving, preserving |
| v | contribuir | (to) contribute | contributing |
| v | cortar | (to) cut (up) | cutting (up) |
| v | fabricar | (to) manufacture, produce I manufacturing, producing |
| v | fundar | (to) set up, establish | setting up, establishing |
| v | instalar | (to) install | installing |
| v | investigar | (to) investigate, research I investigating, researching |
| v | promover | (to) promote I promoting |
| v | sobrevivir | (to) survive I surviving |
| v | utilizar | (to) use | using |

A military tank driving on a dirt road

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**Conflict**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | feo | ugly |
| adj | grave | serious, grave |
| adj | muerto | dead |
| adj | peligroso | dangerous |
| adj | peor\* | worse, worst |
| adv | peor\*\* | worse |
| n (f) | causa | cause |
| n (f) | desventaja | disadvantage |
| n (f) | hambre | hunger |
| n (f) | historia | history, story |
| n (f) | medicina | medicine |
| n (f) | violencia | violence |
| n (f) | zona | area, zone |
| n (m) | daño | harm, damage |
| n (m) | delito | crime |
| n (m) | extranjero | abroad, foreigner (m) |
| n (m) | fuego | fire |
| n (m) | peligro | danger |
| v | destruir | (to) destroy, ruin I destroying, ruining |
| v | morir | (to) die | dying |
| v | robar | (to) rob, steal I robbing, stealing |
| v | tirar | (to) throw, pull | throwing, pulling |

**Higher only**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| n (f) | culpa | blame, fault |
| n (f) | libertad | freedom |
| n (f) | muerte | death |
| n (f) | paz | peace |
| n (f) | preocupación | worry, concern |
| n (f) | seguridad | security, safety |
| n (m) | desastre | disaster |
| v | cometer | (to) commit (crime) I committing (crime) |
| v | luchar | (to) fight, struggle | fighting, struggling |
| v | matar | (to) kill | killing |
| v | quemar; quemarse | (to) burn I burning; (to) get sunburnt | getting sunburnt |
| v | sobrevivir | (to) survive I surviving |
| v | sufrir | (to) suffer | suffering |

A group of people protesting

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**Politics**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| adj | actual | current |
| adj | responsable | responsible |
| n (f) | acción | action, act |
| n (f) | comunidad | community |
| n (f) | diferencia | difference |
| n (f) | economía | economy, economics |
| n (f) | historia | history, story |
| n (f) | organización | organisation |
| n (m) | dueño | owner, landlord (m) |
| n (m) | extranjero | abroad, foreigner (m) |
| n (m) | papel | paper, role, part |
| n (m) | paro | unemployment, strike |
| v | organizar | (to) organise | organising |
| v | participar | (to) participate | participating |
| v | votar | (to) vote I voting |

**Higher only**

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| adj | igual | equal, same, alike |
| n (f) | autoridad | authority |
| n (f) | igualdad | equality |
| n (f) | ley | law, rule |
| n (f) | manifestación | protest |
| n (f) | nación | nation |
| n (f) | pobreza | poverty |
| n (f) | política | politics, policy |
| n (f) | riqueza | wealth, riches |
| n (m) | ciudadano | citizen, member of the public |
| n (m) | derecho | right, law (subject of study) |
| n (m) | desarrollo | development |
| n (m) | experto | expert |
| n (m) | gobierno | government |
| n (m) | impuesto | tax |
| v | contribuir | (to) contribute | contributing |
| v | desarrollar | (to) develop | developing |
| v | dirigir | (to) direct, manage | directing, managing |
| v | elegir | (to) choose, elect | choosing, electing |
| v | promover | (to) promote I promoting |