

Lista de palabras (1ª etapa)

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Number	Word	Definition	Use in a sentence
1	meeting	n. an act or process of coming together.	She was too busy to attend the meeting .
2	agenda	n. a list or outline of things to be considered or done.	What's the first item on the agenda ?
3	attend	v. to be present at, to go to.	My husband and I will both attend the banquet.
4	party	n. a social gathering.	We are having a party .
5	guest	n. a person entertained in one's house.	Our guest should be arriving soon.
6	etiquette	n. the conduct or procedure required by good breeding or prescribed by authority to be observed in social or official life.	Her failure to respond to the invitation was a serious breach of etiquette .
7	debate	n. a contention by words or arguments.	The candidates participated in a debate before the election was held.
8	speech	n. the communication or expression of thoughts in spoken words.	She must make a speech at the convention.
9	celebration	n. to observe a notable occasion with festivities.	There was a celebration in our house that night.
10	festive	adj. of, relating to, or suitable for a feast or festival.	She was in a festive mood.
11	decoration	n. something that adorns, enriches, or beautifies.	The vase has a fancy decoration on one side.
12	invitation	n. an often-formal request to be present or participate.	We sent out your invitation for the party.

13	balloon	n. a nonporous bag of light material that can be inflated especially with air or gas.	I blew up a balloon but then it burst.
14	cake	n. a sweet baked food made from a dough or thick batter usually containing flour and sugar and often shortening, eggs.	I made a cake for the party.
15	gift	n. something voluntarily transferred by one person to another without compensation.	The money was a gift , not a loan.
16	music	n. vocal, instrumental, or mechanical sounds having rhythm, melody, or harmony.	This is one of my favorite pieces of music .
17	dance	v. to move one's body rhythmically usually to music.	She has always loved to dance .
18	costume	n. an outfit worn to create the appearance characteristic of a particular period, person, place, or thing.	The girl is walking in their Halloween costume .
19	firework	n. a device for producing a striking display by the combustion of explosive or flammable compositions.	We expect a big firework during the parade.
20	parade	n. a public procession usually to mark a holiday or event.	The town will put on a parade .
21	tradition	n. an inherited, established, or customary pattern of thought, action, or behavior.	There's a school tradition of wearing casual clothes on Fridays.
22	toast	n. an act of proposing a drink in honor of or of drinking in honor of someone or something.	He made a toast to the bride and groom.
23	reunion	n. an act of reuniting.	He dreamed of a reunion with his son.
24	anniversary	n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event.	The exhibit will close on the 100th anniversary of the artist's death.
25	ball	n. a large formal gathering for social dancing	We go to a New Year's ball every year.
26	confetti	n. small bits or streamers of brightly colored paper made for throwing.	The entire gift is sprinkled with sparkling metallic wedding confetti .
27	banquet	n. an elaborate and often ceremonious meal for numerous people often in honor of a person.	They prepared a banquet in his honor.
28	cheers	int. used as a toast.	The crowd erupted in cheers and applause.

29	masquerade	n. a social gathering of persons wearing masks and often fantastic costumes.	They all wore masks for the masquerade party.
30	streamer	n. any long narrow wavy strip resembling or suggesting a banner floating in the wind.	A streamer in the team's colors hung from the top of the stadium.
31	drumroll	n. a roll on a drum or its sound	Now... drumroll please...there is a new student!
32	carol	n. a popular song or ballad of religious joy.	We sang our favorite carol while we decorated the tree.
33	bonfire	n. a large fire built in the open air.	We built a bonfire on the beach.
34	trombone	n. a large brass musical instrument that you blow into, with a sliding tube used to change the note	He plays the trombone at an orchestra.
35	candy	n. crystallized sugar formed by boiling down sugar syrup.	Too much candy is bad for your teeth.
36	game	n. a physical or mental competition conducted according to rules with the participants in direct opposition to each other.	She scored a goal to tie the game .
37	lantern	n. a usually portable protective case for a light with transparent openings.	My mother lights a lantern to symbolize driving out darkness.
38	ceremony	n. a formal act or series of acts prescribed by ritual, protocol, or convention.	There will be a ceremony honoring the town's veterans next week.
39	Christmas	n. a Christian feast on December 25 that commemorates the birth of Christ.	I wish you all a merry Christmas .
40	Halloween	n. October 31 observed especially with dressing up in disguise, trick-or-treating, and displaying jack-o'-lanterns during the evening.	Tom is wearing a Halloween mask.
41	community	n. a group of people with a common characteristic or interest living together within a larger society.	People in the community wanted better police protection.
42	volunteer	n. a person who voluntarily undertakes or expresses a willingness to undertake a service.	The school was built by a volunteer .
43	charity	n. generosity and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering.	All the money will go to charity .

44	donation	n. the making of a gift especially to a charity or public institution.	The organization was funded by a private donation .
45	service	n. the occupation or function of serving.	The company was unable to service the loan.
46	community service	n. work that is done without pay to help people in a community.	She was sentenced to 100 hours of community service for her crime.
47	fundraising	n. the organized activity of raising funds.	Collecting donations for a charity in the street is a very familiar form of charity fundraising .
48	homeless	adj. having no home or permanent place of residence.	We were located downtown next to a homeless shelter.
49	elderly	adj. rather old.	The program is intended to provide medical care for elderly people.
50	children	n. young pe especially between infancy and puberty.	All their children are grown now.
51	prefer	v. to promote or advance to a rank or position	I prefer tea over coffee in the mornings.
52	appetite	n. any of the instinctive desires necessary to keep up organic life	After playing soccer, I always have a big appetite .
53	fascination	n. the quality or power of fascinating	I have a fascination with dinosaurs.
54	routine	n. a regular course of procedure.	Sarah's after-school routine includes doing her homework, practicing piano, and then playing with her dog.
55	guitar	n. a flat-bodied stringed instrument with a long-fretted neck and usually six strings played with a pick or with the fingers.	The guitar is like a magic wand that turns feelings into melodies.
56	exercise	n. the act of bringing into play or realizing in action.	We go for a bike ride every weekend as a family exercise .
57	water	n. the liquid that descends from the clouds as rain, forms streams, lakes, and seas, and is a major constituent of all living matter.	It's important to drink plenty of water throughout the day to stay hydrated.
58	organize	v. to form into a coherent unity or functioning whole.	I like to organize my school supplies neatly in my backpack before going to bed.
59	respect	n. a relation or reference to a particular thing or situation.	It's important to treat others with respect , regardless of our differences.

60	curiosity	n. desire to know.	Asking questions and exploring new ideas are signs of curiosity .
61	adaptability	n. capable of being or becoming adapted.	Moving to a new school requires adaptability to make new friends.
62	time management	n. the ability to use one's time effectively or productively.	Creating a schedule helps me with time management .
63	prioritize	v. to list or rate (projects, goals, etc.) in order of priority.	I prioritize studying for my exams over watching TV.
64	culture	n. the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group.	Learning about a different culture helps us understand the world better.
65	diversity	n. the condition of having or being composed of differing elements.	Our school celebrates diversity by learning about different cultures.
66	folklore	n. traditional customs, tales, sayings, dances, or art forms preserved among a people.	We learned about Native American folklore in social studies class.
67	language	n. the words, their pronunciation, and the methods of combining them used and understood by a community.	Learning a new language can help you connect with people from different cultures.
68	indigenous	adj. produced, growing, living, or occurring natively or naturally in a particular region or environment.	The indigenous people of Australia are known as Aboriginal Australians.
69	globalization	n. the act or process of globalizing.	Globalization has led to the spread of ideas, cultures, and products around the world.
70	classroom	n. a place where classes meet.	We have classes in the yellow classroom .
71	conclusion	n. a reasoned judgment.	The obvious conclusion is that she was negligent.
72	decorate	v. to furnish with something ornamental.	We always decorate our room with artwork
73	exhibition	n. an act or instance of exhibiting.	There were several famous paintings at the exhibition .
74	grandmother	n. the mother of one's father or mother.	My grandmother taught me to sew.
75	harvest	n. the season for gathering in agricultural crops.	This is the beginning of the harvest .

76	narrator	n. a person who tells a story in detail.	Suddenly, the narrator speaks in his most rhetorically elevated mode.
77	planet	n. any of the large bodies that revolve around the sun in the solar system.	Venus is a very beautiful planet in the Solar System.
78	telescope	n. a usually tubular optical instrument for viewing distant objects by means of the refraction of light rays through a lens or the reflection of light rays by a concave mirror.	The rings of Saturn can be seen through a telescope .
79	science	n. knowledge or a system of knowledge covering general truths, or the operation of general laws especially as obtained and tested through scientific method.	Some people think that chess is a science .
80	wildlife	n. living things and especially mammals, birds, and fishes that are neither human nor domesticated.	Australians are justly proud of their native wildlife .
81	yogurt	n. a fermented slightly acid often flavored semisolid food made of milk and milk solids to which cultures of two bacteria (<i>Lactobacillus bulgaricus</i> and <i>Streptococcus thermophilus</i>) have been added.	Greek yogurt is just regular yogurt that's been strained to remove the whey or liquid.
82	absence	n. a state or condition in which something expected, wanted, or looked for is not present or does not exist: a state or condition in which something is absent.	He tried to justify his absence with lame excuses.
83	century	n. a period of 100 years.	It took more than a century to complete the cathedral.
84	government	n. the body of persons that constitutes the governing authority of a political unit or organization.	Some teachers work for the federal government .
85	elaborate	v. to work out in detail.	Scientists elaborate theories.
86	hope	v. to cherish a desire with anticipation.	We hope to become the winners.
87	information	n. knowledge obtained from investigation, study, or instruction.	They're working to collect information about the early settlers in the region.
88	recommend	v. to present (something) as worthy of acceptance or trial	I recommend the book to all my students.

89	population	n. the whole number of people or inhabitants in a country or region.	The world's population has increased greatly.
90	light	n. something that makes vision possible.	The light of the moon is amazing.
91	period	n. the completion of a cycle, a series of events, or a single action.	The period between Christmas and New Year's Eve is a very busy one for everyone.
92	responsible	n. able to answer for one's conduct and obligations.	She is a very responsible student. He usually does every task she is asked.
93	September	n. the ninth month of the Gregorian calendar.	Mexican Independence is in September .
94	weather	n. the state of the atmosphere with respect to heat or cold, wetness or dryness, calm or storm, clearness or cloudiness.	The weather in Mexico is always changing.
95	action	n. a thing done.	She tried to explain her action during the school year.
96	schedule	n. a procedural plan that indicates the time and sequence of each operation	Students are planning their class schedule for next year.
97	interview	n. a formal consultation usually to evaluate qualifications (as of a prospective student or employee).	Journalist conducted an interview with political leaders.
98	qualification	n. a quality or skill that fits a person.	The student shows his qualification in national contests.
99	weakness	n. the quality or state of being weak.	His main weakness is his voice.
100	itinerary	n. the route of a journey or tour or the proposed outline of one.	We planned a detailed itinerary for our next holidays.
101	airplane	n. a powered heavier-than-air aircraft with fixed wings from which it derives most of its lift.	My uncle learned how to fly an airplane while serving in the air force.
102	adventure	n. an undertaking usually involving danger and unknown risks.	I love a book that narrates the adventure of a group of explorers.
103	island	n. a tract of land surrounded by water and smaller than a continent.	The island of Hawaii is the largest in the Hawaiian archipelago
104	commercial	adj. occupied with or engaged in commerce or work intended for commerce.	The average American sees and hears thousands of commercial messages each day.
105	logo	n. an identifying symbol.	The company's logo is instantly recognizable all over the world

106	pop-up ad	n. an online advertisement that appears in a new browser window.	I closed the pop-up ad that appeared while I was browsing the internet.
107	hero	n. a mythological or legendary figure often of divine descent endowed with great strength or ability.	Children usually see their father as a hero .
108	forest	n. a dense growth of trees and underbrush covering a large tract.	A fire destroyed acres of forest .
109	treasure	n. wealth (such as money, jewels, or precious metals) stored up or hoarded.	When I was a child, I read a legend about the pirates' buried treasure .
110	forecast	n. a prophecy, estimate, or prediction of a future happening or condition.	I want to catch the weather forecast so I'll know what kind of clothes to pack for the trip tomorrow
111	flood	n. a rising and overflowing of a body of water especially onto normally dry land	The flood inundated the whole area.
112	word	n. a written or printed character or combination of characters representing a spoken word.	How do you spell that word ?
113	grammar	n. the study of the classes of words, their inflections and their functions and relations in the sentence.	English grammar can be hard to master.
114	conjugation	n. a schematic arrangement of the inflectional forms of a verb.	French and Spanish conjugation are really confusing.
115	translate	v. to turn into one's own or another language.	My favorite artist speaks only English. Will you translate for me?
116	direction	n. guidance or supervision of action or conduct.	In which direction are you going, north or south?
117	explain	v. to make plain or understandable.	The teacher will explain the rules.
118	educate	v. to develop mentally, morally, or aesthetically especially by instruction.	Parents trust schools to educate their children.
119	obey	v. to follow the commands or guidance of.	Children need to obey their parents.
120	read	v. to receive or take in the sense of (letters, symbols, etc.) especially by sight or touch.	She learned to read at a very early age.
121	break	n. a respite from work, school, or duty.	Children usually have a break at school.
122	clock	n. a device other than a watch for indicating or measuring time commonly by means of hands moving on a dial.	Did the alarm clock buzz?

123	teacher	n. one that teaches.	My teacher is Mexican.
124	nurse	n. a person who cares for the sick.	A nurse works at hospitals to help sick people.
125	pilot	n. a person who flies or is qualified to fly an aircraft or spacecraft.	The airline is seeking for an experienced pilot to fly the new airplane.
126	actor	n. one who acts in a play, movie, television show, etc.	My brother went to a drama school to become an actor .
127	caution	n. precaution.	You should use caution when operating the electric saw.
128	alert	n. an alarm or other signal of danger.	They sounded the alert during the earthquake.
129	body	n. the main part of a plant or animal body especially as distinguished from limbs and head.	That sport guy has a muscular body .
130	bone	n. one of the hard parts of the skeleton of a vertebrate.	He fell and broke a bone in his left arm.
131	tongue	n. a fleshy movable muscular process of the floor of the mouths of most vertebrates that bears sensory end organs and small glands and functions especially in taking and swallowing food and in humans as a speech organ.	The taste of the spice was still on her tongue .
132	shoulder	n. the laterally projecting part of the human body formed of the bones and joints with their covering tissue by which the arm relates to the trunk.	She carried a backpack on one shoulder .
133	health	n. the condition of being sound in body, mind, or spirit.	He's in good health these days.
134	temperature	n. degree of hotness or coldness measured on a definite scale.	The temperature outside tells us if we need jackets or not!
135	harmony	n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes in a chord.	My family lives in perfect harmony .
136	identity	n. the distinguishing character or personality of an individual.	As a child grows, he establishes his own identity .
137	multicultural	adj. of, relating to, reflecting, or adapted to diverse cultures.	We live in a multicultural society.

138	empathy	n. the action of understanding, being aware of, being sensitive to, and vicariously experiencing the feelings, thoughts, and experience of another.	She had great empathy with people.
139	tolerance	n. capacity to endure pain or hardship.	She had no tolerance for jokes of any kind.
140	preparation	n. the action or process of making something ready for use or service or of getting ready for some occasion, test, or duty.	The festival involves a lot of preparation .
141	focus	n. a center of activity, attraction, or attention.	The focus is on helping Mexican children.
142	minute	n. the 60th part of an hour of time: 60 seconds.	Bake the cake for one minute more.
143	proposal	n. an act of putting forward or stating something for consideration.	The conference approved a proposal for a referendum.
144	attendance	n. the persons or number of persons attending something.	Her grades are good, but how's her attendance ?
145	objective	n. something toward which effort is directed: an aim, goal, or end of action.	His objective in life is to become successful.
146	horn	n. a wind instrument used in a jazz band.	The main orchestral brass instruments are the horn , trumpet, trombone and tuba.
147	initiative	n. an introductory step.	I took the initiative in blood donation.
148	assistance	n. the act of helping or assisting someone or the help supplied.	Any assistance you can give me would be appreciated.
149	unity	n. the quality or state of not being multiple.	It is important to have a sense of national unity .
150	generosity	n. the quality or fact of being generous.	Her generosity toward the poor was admirable.