

Theme B – Education and employment

1 School life and routine

aburrido/a (adj) – boring
alemán (m) or alemana (f) – German
instituto (m) – secondary school/ 15–19 school
alumno/a (m/f) – student instructor/ora (m/f) – instructor
aprender (v) – to learn interesante (adj) – interesting
aseos (m) – toilet(s) italiano/a (m/f) – Italian
asignatura (f) – subject laboratorio (m) – lab
asistente de idiomas (español) (m/f) – (Spanish) language assistant
lengua (f) – language
libro (m) – book
el aula (f) – classroom listo/a (adj) – clever
ausente (adj) – absent llamar (v) – to call
bachillerato (m) – school leaving diploma (A Levels)
maestro/a de escuela primaria (m/f) – primary school teacher
bachillerato superior (m) – equivalent to GCSEs
matemáticas (f) – maths
medias (f) – tights
bañarse (v) – to have a bath/bathe moderno/a (adj) – modern
bien (adv) – well música (f) – music
biología (f) – biology oficina (f) – office
camisa (f) – shirt ordenador (m) – computer
campo (m) de deporte – sports field palabra (f) – word
cancha (f) de tenis – tennis court patio (m) – playground
cantina (f) – canteen perder (v) – to lose
carpeta (f) – folder, file pantalones (m) – trousers
castigo (m) – detention pantalones cortos (m) – pair of shorts
chándal (m) – tracksuit papel (m) – paper
chaqueta (f) – jacket pasar lista (v) – to take the register
ciencias (f) – science subjects pizarra (f) – blackboard
cinturón (m) – belt
cuadro (m) – picture
pizarra (interactiva digital) (f) – (interactive) whiteboard
debater (v) – to debate plan (m) – plan
débil (adj) – weak practicar (v) – to practise
deporte (m) – sport prácticas (f/pl) de trabajo – work experience

desesperado/a (adj) – hopeless preguntar – to ask a question

dibujar – to draw

School life and routine (continued)

dibujo (m) – drawing/art (subject) profesor/a (m/f) – teacher
diccionario (m) – dictionary pronunciación (f) – pronunciation
director/a de la escuela (m/f) – head teacher, principal
proyector (m) – data projector
psicología (f) – psychology
diseño (m) – design química (f) – chemistry
durar – to last rayado/a (adj) – striped
edificio (m) – building
educación (f) – education
recreo, descanso (m) – break, playtime, recreation
educación física (f) – physical education (PE) regla (f) – ruler
ejemplo (m) – example reglas (f, p) – rules
empezar (v) – to start religión (f) – religion/RE
escrito/a (adj) – written, in writing respuesta (f) – answer, reply
escuela (f) – school resumen (m) – summary
español (m) – Spanish resumir (v) – to summarise
estudiante (m/f) – student sacapuntas (m) – pencil sharpener
estudiar (v) – to study sala de profesores (m) – staffroom
estudios (m) – studies salón de actos (m) – assembly hall
explicar (v) – to explain salón de música (m) – music room
falda (f) – skirt sentarse (v) – to sit down
favorito/a (adj) – favourite sociología (f) – sociology
física (f) – physics supervisor/a (m/f) – supervisor
francés (m) – French terminar (v) – to finish
geografía (f) – geography título (m) – qualification
gimnasio (m) – gym trimestre (m) – term
goma (f) – rubber último año (m) – last/final year
historia (f) – history útil (adj) – useful
hora (f) – hour/lesson period vacaciones (f) de verano – summer holidays
horario (m) – timetable vestido (m) – dress
informática (f) – computer science vestuario (f) – cloakroom/changing room
inglés (m) – English zapatos (m) – shoes

2 School rules and pressures

a tiempo – on time estuche de lápices (m) – pencil case
abandonar (v) – to drop/give up (a subject) estar castigado/a (v) – to be in detention
aprobar un examen (v) – to pass an exam estricto/a (adj) – strict
aprobado (m) – a pass fácil (adj) – easy
biblioteca escolar (f) – school library hacer novillos (v) – to skip lessons, bunk off
bolígrafo (m) – pen hacer un examen (v) – to take an exam
calcetines (m) – socks lápiz (m) – pencil
calculadora (f) – calculator libro (m) – book
cambiar (la ropa) (v) – to change (clothes) libro de texto (m) – textbook
cartilla (f) escolar – end-of-term report mochila (f) – rucksack/school bag
cascos (m) – headphones nota (f) – mark
charlar (v) – to chat obligatorio/a (adj) – compulsory, core
ciudadanía (f) – citizenship optativo (adj) – optional
colegio (m) – 11–15 school oral – oral (exam)
comedor (m) – dining room orientación profesional (f) – careers advice
comida (f) – lunch, midday meal presión (f) – pressure
consejero/a de carreras (m/f) – careers adviser
copiar (v) – to copy
primer curso (m) – first year of secondary school
prueba (f) – test (in class)
corbata (f) – tie redacción (f) – essay

2 School rules and pressures

correcto/a – right, correct sacar una nota (v) – to get a grade/mark
cuaderno (m) – notebook suspender un examen (v) – to fail an exam
se (me/te/le/la) da bien – to be good at suspenso (m) – a fail
deberes (m) – homework tarde (adj) – late
difícil (adj) – difficult tarea (f) – homework
error (m) – mistake

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3 School trips, events and exchanges

acoger (v) – to welcome exitoso (adj) – successful
acogedor/a (adj) – welcoming experimentar (v) – to experience
anfitriona (f) – host family festival (m) – festival
asistir (v) – to present graduación (f) – graduation
baile de fin de curso (m) – prom huésped (m) – guest
cara a cara – face to face idioma (m) – language

ceremonia (f) – ceremony intercambio escolar (m) – school exchange
competición (f) – competition interpretar un papel (v) – to play a role
competir (v) – to compete invitado (m) – guest
donación (f) – donation obra de teatro (f) – theatre show
entrada (f) – ticket premio (m) – prize
entrega de premios (f) – prize-giving salón de actos (m) – hall
estancia (f) – stay telón (m) – theatre curtain
excursión (f) – excursion, day trip viaje escolar – school trip

Theme C — Personal life and relationships

1 House and home

agradable – pleasant jardín (m) – garden
alfombra (f) – carpet lámpara (f) – lamp
almuerzo (m) – lunch lavabo (m) – sink
apartamento (m) – flat lavadora (f) – washing machine
armario (m) – fitted cupboard lavavajillas (m) – dishwasher
aseo (m) – toilet litera (f) – bunk bed
baño (m) – bath llave (f) – key
cama (f) – bed luz (f) – light
casa (f) – house manta (f) – blanket
cena (f) – dinner microondas (m) – microwave
césped (m) – lawn moderno (m) – modern, up to date
chalet (m) – detached house muebles (m) – furniture
cocina (f) – kitchen nevera (f) – fridge
comedor (m) – dining room papelera (f) – rubbish bin
cómoda (f) – chest of drawers pared (m) – wall
cómodo/a (adj) – comfortable patio (m) – patio
confortable (adj) – comfortable piso (m) – flat
congelador (m) – freezer planta (f) – storey, floor
cortina (f) – curtain planta (f) baja – ground floor
cristal (m) – glass puerta (f) – door
cuarto (m) de baño – bathroom radiador (m) – radiator
desayuno (m) – breakfast salón (m) – living room, lounge
dormitorio (m) – bedroom sartén (f) – frying pan
duchar(se) – to shower silla (f) – chair
en la primera planta – on the first floor sillón (m) – armchair
escalera (f) – stairs sofá (m) – sofa
estufa (f) – (wood-burning) stove suelo (m) – floor
frigorífico (m) – refrigerator taza (f) – cup
gas (m) – gas techo (m) – roof/ceiling
grifo (m) – tap ventana (f) – window
habitación (f) – room vivir (v) – to live

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2 Daily routines and helping at home

a menudo – often jabón (m) – soap
a veces – sometimes jersey (m) – sweater, pullover
abrebotellas (m) – bottle opener joya (f) – jewel
abrelatas (m) – can opener lana (f) – wool
acostarse (v) – to go to bed lavar la ropa (v) – to do the laundry

afeitarse (v) – to shave lavar los platos (v) – to wash the dishes
algodón (m) – cotton lavarse (v) – to wash oneself
almohada (f) – pillow levantarse (v) – to get up
anillo (m) – ring (jewellery) limpiar (v) – to clean
añadir (v) – to add limpiarse los dientes (v) – to brush your teeth
apagar (v) – to switch off
armario (m) – cupboard
aspiradora (f) – vacuum cleaner
llavero (m) – key ring
los lunes/los martes etc. – on Mondays/on Tuesdays... etc.
ayudar (v) – to help manta (f) – blanket
bajar (v) – to go downstairs mantel (m) – tablecloth
bañarse (v) – to have a bath maquillaje (m) – make-up
basura (f) – rubbish medias (f) – tights
bolso (m) – handbag ordenar (v) – to tidy up/to put away
cacerola (f) – saucepan pantalón (m) – pair of trousers
cafetera (f) – coffee maker par de (m) – pair of
caja (f) – box pasar la aspiradora (v) – to vacuum
cajón (m) – drawer pasear al perro (v) – to walk the dog
camiseta (f) – T-shirt pendientes (m) – earrings
camisón (m) – nightdress pertenencias (f) – things, belongings
cara (f) – face pijama (m) – pyjamas
casi nunca – rarely, not often pintar labios (m) – lipstick
cepillo (m) – hairbrush planchar (v) – to iron
cepillo de dientes (m) – toothbrush plato (m) – plate
champú (m) – shampoo plato (de servir) (m) – (serving) dish
chándal (m) – tracksuit poner la mesa (v) – to set the table
chaqueta (f) – jacket
cepillar(se) (v) – to brush
por la(s) mañana(s)/por la(s) tarde(s) – in the morning(s)/in the afternoon(s)
cerrar (v) – to switch off/to close prenda (f) – garment
cinturón (m) – belt prepararse para (v) – to get ready (for)

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Daily routines and helping at home (continued)

cocinar (v) – to cook regresar a casa (v) – to return home
colgante (m) – pendant (jewellery) reloj (m) (de pulsera) – wristwatch
conocer (v) – to know (a person) sábana (f) – (bed)sheet
cortar (v) – to cut
cubo (m) de basura – dustbin
sacar (la basura) – to take out/empty (the rubbish bin)
cuchara (f) – spoon salir (v) – to go out
cucharilla (f) – teaspoon (hecho de) seda – (made of) silk
cuchillo (m) – knife servir (v) – to serve
cuidar (v) – to mind (a child) sudadera (f) – sweatshirt
desayunar (v) – to have breakfast tapa (f)/tapón (m) – cap
despertador (m) – alarm clock tarde (adj) – late
despertarse (v) – to wake up taza (f) – cup
divertirse (v) – to have fun tazón (m) – bowl
ducharse (v) – to (take a) shower temprano/a (adj) – early
echar (v) – to pour tenedor (m) – fork
edredón (m) – continental quilt, duvet tener calor (v) – to be hot
en casa – at home tener frío – to be cold
encender (v) – to turn on/to light tener hambre – to be hungry
esperar (v) – to wait for, to hope tener sed – to be thirsty
estante (m) – shelf toalla (de baño) (f) – (bath) towel
flor (f) – flower trabajar (v) – to work
fregadero (m) – sink
fregar (v) – to wash dishes
trabajar en el jardín (v) – to work in the garden
gato (m) – cat traer (v) – to bring
guantes (m) – gloves vaqueros (m pl) – jeans
hacer la cama (v) – to make the bed vaso (m) – glass
hacer las tareas domésticas (v) – to do the housework
vestirse (v) – to get dressed
zapatillas (f) deportivas – trainers
hora (f) – time (of day)
ir de compras (v) – to go shopping

4 Relationships with family and friends

cansado/a (adj) – tired papá (m) – daddy

cansancio (m) – tiredness pariente (m/f) – relative

carácter (m) – character pasado de moda (adj) – old fashioned

casado/a (adj) – married

casarse (v) – to get married

pelirrojo/a (adj, m/f) – red-headed, auburn, ginger
castaños (m) – brown (eyes/hair) pelo (m) – hair
 chico/a (m/f) – boy/girl pequeño/a (adj) – small
 compañero de clase (m) – (school) friend perder (v) – to lose
 compartir (v) – to share perezoso/a (adj) – lazy
 comprometido/a (m/f) – engaged perro (m) – dog
 conejo (m) – rabbit pez de colores (m) – goldfish
 contento/a (adj) – happy primo/a (m/f) – cousin
 delgado/a (adj) – slim querer (v) – to wish, to want, to love
deportista (adj) – sporty/sport-loving/athletic ratón (m) – mouse
 dirección (f) – address reír(se) (v) – to laugh
 divorciado/a (adj) – divorced rizado/a (adj) – curly
 educado/a (adj) – polite rubio/a (adj) – blonde
 egoísta (adj) – selfish saber (v) – to know (a fact)
 encontrar (v) – to find/meet seguro/a de sí mismo/a – self-confident
 enamorado/a de (adj) – to be in love with simpático/a (adj) – pleasant
 familia (f) – family sobrino/a (m/f) – nephew/niece
 feo/a (adj) – ugly soltero/a (adj) – single
 gafas (f) – glasses tener X (años de edad) – to be X (years old)
 gato/a (m/f) – cat tener pelo (oscuro) – to have (dark) hair
 gemelo/a (m/f) – twin tío/tía (m/f) – uncle/aunt
 generoso (m) – generous tímido/a – shy
hablador/a – chatty, talkative tonto/a – stupid
hermano/a (m/f) – brother/sister tortuga (f) – tortoise/turtle
 hermanastro/a (m/f) – half-brother/sister travieso/a (adj) – naughty
 hermoso/a – beautiful triste (adj) – sad
hijo/a (m/f) – son/daughter único/a – unique, only
 hijo/a único/a (m/f) – only child vecino/a (m/f) – neighbour
 hombre (m) – man viejo/a (adj) – old
 honrado/a (adj) – honest voz (f) – voice
 (de buen/mal) humor – in a good/bad mood
 joven (adj) – young