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The *Easy Learning Spanish Vocabulary* is designed for both young and adult learners. Whether you are starting to learn Spanish for the first time, revising for school exams or simply want to brush up on your Spanish, the *Easy Learning Spanish Vocabulary* offers you the information you require in a clear and accessible format.

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Vocabulary within each topic is divided into nouns and useful phrases which are aimed at helping you to express yourself in idiomatic Spanish. Vocabulary within each topic is graded to help you prioritize your learning. Essential words include the basic words you will need to be able to communicate effectively, important words help expand your knowledge, and useful words provide additional vocabulary which will enable you to express yourself more fully.

Nouns are grouped by gender: masculine ("el") nouns are given on the left-hand page, and feminine ("la") nouns on the right-hand page, enabling you to memorize words according to their gender. In addition, all feminine forms of adjectives are shown, as are irregular plurals.

At the end of the book you will find a list of supplementary vocabulary, grouped according to part of speech – adjective, verb, noun and so on. This is vocabulary which you will come across in many everyday situations.

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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>adj</i>	adjective
<i>adv</i>	adverb
<i>algn</i>	alguien
<i>conj</i>	conjunction
<i>f</i>	feminine
<i>inv</i>	invariable
<i>LAm</i>	word used in Latin America
<i>m</i>	masculine
<i>m+f</i>	masculine and feminine form
<i>Mex</i>	word used in Mexico
<i>n</i>	noun
<i>pl</i>	plural
<i>prep</i>	preposition
<i>sb</i>	somebody
<i>sing</i>	singular
<i>Sp</i>	word used in Spain
<i>sth</i>	something

The swung dash ~ is used to indicate the basic elements of the compound and appropriate endings are then added.

PLURALS AND GENDER

In Spanish, if a noun ends in a vowel it generally takes -s in the plural (casa > casas). If it ends in a consonant (including y) it generally takes -es in the plural (reloj > relojes). If it doesn't follow these rules, then the plural will be given in the text.

Although most masculine nouns take "el" and most feminine nouns take "la", you will find a few nouns grouped under feminine words which take "el" (el agua water; el arca chest; el aula classroom) because they are actually feminine.

ESSENTIAL WORDS (*masculine*)

el aeropuerto	airport
el agente de viajes	travel agent
el alquiler de coches	car hire
el avión (<i>pl</i> aviones)	plane
el billete (<i>Sp</i>), el boleto (<i>LAm</i>)	ticket
el bolso	bag
el carnet (<i>or</i> carné) de identidad (<i>pl</i> carnets <i>or</i> carnés ~ ~)	ID card
el enlace	connection
el equipaje	luggage
el equipaje de mano	hand luggage
el horario	timetable
el número	number
el oficial de aduanas	customs officer
el pasajero	passenger
el pasaporte	passport
el (precio del) billete (<i>Sp</i>) <i>or</i> boleto (<i>LAm</i>)	fare
el retraso	delay
los servicios	toilets
el taxi	taxi
el turista	tourist
el viaje	trip
el viajero	traveller

USEFUL PHRASES

viajar en avión to travel by plane

un billete (*Sp*) *or* **boleto** (*LAm*) **de ida** a single ticket

un billete (*Sp*) *or* **boleto** (*LAm*) **de ida y vuelta**, **un boleto redondo** (*Mex*)
a return ticket

reservar un billete (*Sp*) *or* **boleto** (*LAm*) **de avión** to book a plane ticket
"por avión" "by airmail"

facturar el equipaje to check in one's luggage

perdí el enlace I missed my connection

el avión ha despegado/ha aterrizado the plane has taken off/has landed

el panel de llegadas/salidas the arrivals/departures board

el vuelo número 776 procedente de Madrid/con destino Madrid flight
number 776 from Madrid/to Madrid

ESSENTIAL WORDS (*feminine*)

la aduanas	customs
la agente de viajes	travel agent
la cancelación (<i>pl</i> cancelaciones)	cancellation
la duty free	duty-free (shop)
la entrada	entrance
la información (<i>pl</i> informaciones)	information desk; information
la llegada	arrival
la maleta	bag; suitcase
la oficial de aduanas	customs officer
la pasajera	passenger
la puerta de embarque	departure gate
la reserva	reservation
la salida	departure; exit
la salida de emergencia	emergency exit
la tarifa	fare
la tarjeta de embarque	boarding card
la turista	tourist
la viajera	traveller

USEFUL PHRASES

recoger el equipaje to collect one's luggage

"recogida de equipajes" "baggage reclaim"

pasar por la aduana to go through customs

tengo algo que declarar I have something to declare

no tengo nada que declarar I have nothing to declare

registrar el equipaje to search the luggage

IMPORTANT WORDS (*masculine*)

el accidente de avión	plane crash
el billete electrónico	e-ticket
el carrito	trolley
el cinturón de seguridad (<i>pl cinturones ~ ~</i>)	seat belt
el helicóptero	helicopter
el mapa	map
el mareo (en avión)	airsickness
el piloto	pilot
el reloj	clock
el vuelo	flight

USEFUL WORDS (*masculine*)

el asiento	seat
el aterrizaje	landing
el auxiliar de vuelo	steward; flight attendant
el cambiador para bebés	mother and baby room
el control de seguridad	security check
el controlador aéreo	air-traffic controller
los derechos de aduana	customs duty
el despegue	take-off
el detector de metales	metal detector
el embarque	boarding
el horario	timetable
el jumbo	jumbo jet
los mandos	controls
el paracaídas (<i>pl inv</i>)	parachute
el radar	radar
el reactor	jet plane/engine
el satélite	satellite terminal
el veraneante	holiday-maker

USEFUL PHRASES

a bordo on board; "prohibido fumar" "no smoking"

"abróchense el cinturón de seguridad" "fasten your seat belts"

estamos sobrevolando Londres we are flying over London

me estoy mareando I am feeling sick; secuestrar un avión to hijack a plane