Vocabulario

THEME 1: Aspects of Hispanic society

Unit 1: Los valores tradicionales y modernos

1.1 Las familias de antes y de ahora: los hijos hablan

**el ama de casa** (*f*)housewife

**de antaño** in the past

**atendido** looked after, cared for

**el/la bebé** baby

**bondadoso** kind

**la bronca** row

**calculador** cunning

**comportarse** to behave

**comprensivo** understanding

**confiar, confiarse en (*[me]* *confío*)** to trust

**el conflicto generacional** generational conflict

**contestar mal** to answer back

**cosmopolita** cosmopolitan

**cuidar** to look after, to care for

**el deber** duty

**derramar lágrimas** to shed tears

**discutir** to argue

**disfuncional** dysfunctional

**echarse a llorar** to burst into tears

**la edad del pavo** terrible teens

**educar** to educate, to bring up

**emparejar** to pair off

**enriquecedor** enriching

**equivocarse** to make mistakes

**escaparse de casa** to run away from home

**estar harto de (*estoy*)** to be fed up with

**estar obsesionado con (*estoy*)** to be obsessed with

**estar ocupado *(estoy*)** to be busy

**el fracaso** failure

**el/la gemelo/a** twin

**la guardería** nursery

**hacer las paces (*hago*)** to make up (after a row)

**hacer sacrificios (*hago)*** to make sacrifices

**el horario** timetable

**la libertad** freedom

**llegar a las tantas** to come home late

**llevarse bien** to get on well

**el malentendido** misunderstanding

**mentir (*miento*)** to lie

**meterse** to interfere

**montar en cólera** to get angry

**mostrar autoridad (*muestro*)** to show authority

**ocuparse de** to take care of

**orgulloso** proud

**parir** to give birth

**pelearse** to argue

**el/la periodista** journalist

**el pormenor** small detail

**la raza** race

**respetar** to respect

**la riña** quarrel

**severo** strict, harsh

**la sonrisa** smile

**la tarea** chore

**tolerante** tolerant

**volar del nido (*vuelo*)** to fly the nest

1.2: La religión católica y las fiestas

**adornar** to decorate

**el alborozo** delight

**la alegría** joy

**ansiar** to be eager

**austero** stripped-down, bare

**la batalla** battle

**la boda** wedding

**la calavera** skull

**el casamiento** marriage ceremony

**celebrarse** to be celebrated

**el cementerio** cemetery, graveyard

**el chiste** joke

**el clavel** carnation

**conmemorar** to commemorate

**la costumbre** custom

**la creencia** belief

**la cristiandad** Christianity

**la cruz** cross

**el culto** devotion

**decorar** to decorate

**el difunto** deceased

**la Epifanía** Epiphany

**familiar** family-orientated

**la festividad** festival, celebration

**la ilusión** excitement, anticipation

**juntarse** to get together

**la lápida** tombstone

**llamativo** flashy, showy

**el mazapán** marzipan

**el milagro** miracle

**el mito** myth

**la monja** nun

**la obligación** responsibility

**el origen** origin

**la Pascua** Easter

**el/la patrón/a** patron saint (most festivals in Spain will be held as a tribute to a saint)

**el pregón** announcement (often read aloud by a celebrity or politician on the first day of a local celebration)

**recibir** to receive

**recordar (*recuerdo*)** to remember, to recall

**regalar** to give as a present

**la Resurrección** Resurrection

**rezar** to pray

**el rito** ritual

**la semana grande** week of festivities

**la Semana Santa** Holy Week

**el significado** meaning

**el símbolo** symbol

**la sorpresa** surprise

**valorar** to value

**la vela** candle

**la verbena** open-air dance

**la Virgen** Virgin Mary

**la víspera** eve

1.3: Y vivieron felices… ¿para siempre?

**el adulterio** adultery

**el/ la amante** lover

**el aniversario de boda** wedding anniversary

**anticuado** old fashioned, outdated

**aumentar** to increase

**el banquete de la boda** reception

**blanco marfil** ivory white

**la boda** wedding

**el casamiento** marriage ceremony

**casarse** to get married

**la cifra** figure

**la cola** train (of wedding dress)

**el confeti** confetti

**el conyúge** spouse

**el costo** cost

**el costo de la vida** living costs

**el cura** priest

**el descenso** drop, fall

**la deuda** debt

**el dineral** fortune

**disminuir** to decrease

**el divorcio** divorce

**elevarse** to rise

**empeorar** to get worse

**el enlace** wedding

**estar prometido** to be engaged

**la felicidad** happiness

**el índice** rate

**invertirse (*me invierto*)** to reverse

**el invitado** guest

**la ley** law

**la luna de miel** honeymoon

**la madrugada** the early hours

**la marcha nupcial** wedding march

**el matrimonio** marriage

**la mitad** half

**el mujeriego** womaniser

**el nombre de soltero** maiden name

**el novio** groom

**la novia** bride

**la nulidad** annulment

**la nupcialidad** marriage rate

**la pareja** couple, partner

**el poder** power

**ponerse** to become

**el porcentaje** percentage

**profundo** deep

**la pareja de recién casados** newly-weds

**reducir** to reduce

**el regalo de boda** wedding gift

**la ruptura** break up

**el sacerdote** priest

**la tasa** rate

**el testigo** witness

**tirar** to throw

**el traje de novia** wedding dress

**valer la pena (*valgo*)** to be worth (it)

**el varón** male

**el viudo** widow

1.4: Las múltiples formas familiares

**aconsejar** to advise

**alimentar** to feed

**amamantar** to breastfeed

**el apoyo** support

**el bisabuelo/a** great grandfather/mother

**el bisnieto/a** great grandson/daughter

**caerse bien (*me caigo*)** to be liked, to please

**cariño** affection

**cobijar** to give shelter

**compartir** to share

**cuidar** to look after

**cuñado/a** brother/sister-in-law

**los demás** the others

**echar de menos** to miss

**educador** educational

**evolucionar** to evolve

**fallecer (*fallezco*)** to die

**la familia de raza mixta** mixed-race family

**la familia ensamblada** stepfamily

**la familia extensa** extended family

**la familia homoparental** same-sex family

**la familia monoparental** single-parent family

**la familia nuclear** nuclear family

**el/la hijastro/** stepson/daughter

**el hogar** household

**instalarse** to settle in

**la madrastra** stepmother

**la madrina** godmother

**maduro** mature

**malgastar** to waste, squander

**la maternidad** maternity

**mayor** older

**menor** younger

**el/la novio/a** boy/girlfriend

**el núcleo** nucleus, core

**la nuera** daughter-in-law

**ocuparse** to take responsibility for

**el padrastro** stepfather

**el padrino** godfather

**la pareja** couple

**el parentesco** relationship, kinship

**la paternidad** paternity

**pretender** to expect, hope

**propio** own

**proteger (*protejo*)** to protect

**el punto de vista** point of view

**querer (*quiero*)** to love

**salir juntos (*salgo*)** to go out together

**servicial** helpful, attentive

**el/la sobrino/a** nephew/niece

**el/la suegro/a** father/mother-in-law

**el/la tatarabuelo/a** great-great-grandfather/mother

**el/la tataranieto/a** great-great-grandson/daughter

**tenso** tense

**la vinculación** link, connection

**el yerno** son-in-law