Vocabulario

THEME 4: Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world

Unit 12: Movimientos sociales

12.1 El poder de los sindicatos

**la acción directa** direct action

**acosar** to harass

**administrar** to manage; to run

**el/la administrativo/a** administrative

**la afiliación** membership

**el afiliado/a** member

**la agrupación** association, group

**el almacén** department store; warehouse

**el arraigo** support, popularity

**el artesano** artisan, craftsperson

**ascender** to rise, to be promoted

**el aumento de sueldo** pay raise

**la calumnia** slander, falsehood

**(in) capaz** (in)capable, (in)competent

**la clandestinidad** hiding, secrecy

**la compañía** company

**la compulsa** certified copy

**la conciencia** awareness

**la confederación** confederation

**continuador** succesor

**contratar** to hire

**contundente** forceful, convincing

**convocar a huelga** to call a strike

**dar (*doy*) marcha atrás** to take a step back

**de cuello azul/ blanco** blue/ white collar

**despedir (*despido*)** to fire

**dialogar** to negotiate

**la difamación** defamation

**digno** decent, dignified, worthy

**la emancipación** emancipation

**la empresa (multinacional)** (multinational) company

**equivocarse** to make a mistake

**el esquirol** strike-breaker

**estar (*estoy*) a la/en venta** to be on sale

**estar (*estoy*) bajo presión** to be under pressure

**exigir (exijo)** to demand

**ganarse la vida** to earn a living

**gerencia** management, leadership

**gremio** guild

**hacer (*hago*) frente a** to face up to

**el horario de trabajo** work schedule

**impuesto** tax

**la industrialización** industrialisation

**jubilarse** to retire

**el/la obrero/a** worker, labourer

**el pacto** pact

**paralizarse** to paralyse, come to a halt

**el paro** stoppage, unemployment

**pasivo** passive

**la patronal** management

**la perturbación** disturbance

**la prestación** benefit, compensation

**el presupuesto** budget

**la propaganda** propaganda

**recapacitar** to reconsider

**el recorte** cut

**el/la rector/a** vice-chancellor, rector

**renunciar** to quit

**requerir (*requiero*)** to require

**la reunión** meeting

**robustecerse**

**(*me robustezco*)** to strengthen

**el/la simpatizante** sympathiser, supporter

**sindicalista** trade unionist

**el sindicato** trade union

**solicitar** to apply for

**el sueldo mínimo** minimum wage

**tener (*tengo*) conexiones** to have connections; to have influence

**tomar asiento** to sit down

**vincular** to link

12.2 Las protestas sociales en profundidad

**acorralar** to corner, to trap

**el/la activista** activist

**agredir** to attack, to assault

**la animadversión** antagonism, hostility

**anular** to cancel

**la bonanza** prosperity

**borrar** to erase, delete

**el botín** pay off, booty

**la búsqueda** search

**callejero** from the street

**calmar los ánimos** to calm, to pacify

**el comité** committee

**la congregación** meeting

**convocar** to call together

**crispar** to annoy, to irritate

**el cuartel** (head)quarters, station

**delinquir (*delinco*)** to commit crime

**la desaparición** disappearance

**desconvocar** to call off

**desfilar** to parade, march

**desmedido** out of proportion

**la desregulación** deregulation

**disfrazarse** to dress up

**el/la disidente** dissident

**la entidad** organization, entity

**esconder** to find

**el eslogan** slogan

**la exhibición** display

**exigir (*exijo*)** to demand

**implicado** involved

**incansable** tireless

**la injusticia** injustice

**inscrito** enrolled, registered

**insostenible** unsustainable

**irrisorio** ridiculous

**lamentar** to regret

**el levantamiento** uprising

**localizar** to locate

**lograr** to achieve

**el luto** mourning

**la mejora** improvement

**militarizado** militarised

**movilizarse** to mobilise

**la nómina** payslip

**oponerse (*me opongo*)** to resist

**la pancarta** placard

**el pañuelo** handkerchief

**perdurar** to endure, to last

**el piquete** picket

**la plusvalía** surplus value

**la prejubilación** early retirement

**presidir** to preside

**privar** to deprive

**la propuesta** proposal

**quejarse** to complain

**reclamar** to demand, claim

**el referente** example, model

**la regulación** regulation

**el reinicio** new beginning

**la reivindicación** recognition, acceptance

**el requisito** requirement

**resolver (*resuelvo*)** to solve

**respaldar** to support, endorse

**el respaldo** support, backing

**restituir (*restituyo*)** to return, give back

**saldarse** to result in, settle

**santiaguino** resident of Santiago de Chile

**secuestrar** to kidnap

**significativo** meaningful

**sobrepasar** surpass

**la tendencia** tendency, inclination

**transmitir** to transmit

**el vuelo de la muerte** death flight

12.3 La efectividad de las manifestaciones

**la acampada** camp, camping

**la agrupación** association, group

**agruparse** to group together

**ahondar** to delve into

**la alcaldía** mayoral service

**la alianza** alliance

**aliviar** to alleviate, soothe

**asemejarse** to resemble

**la austeridad** austerity

**el bipartidismo** bipartisanship, two-party dominance

**el bolsillo** pocket

**la campaña** campaign

**la candidatura** candidature

**la coalición** coalition

**el compromiso** agreement

**con mano dura** heavy-handed

**el/la concejal/a**  councillor

**concurrir** to come together

**la confluencia** convergence, meeting

**constituir (*constituyo)*** to form, constitute

**contraatacar** to counter-attack

**el corralito (Argentina)** frozen bank deposit

**el desahucio** eviction

**el desalojamiento** eviction

**descartar** to discard

**desencadenar** to unleash

**el destrozo** heavy damage

**disolverse (*me disuelvo*)** to come to an end

**emanciparse** to become independent

**escaparate** shop window

**estar (*estoy*) rodeado de** to be surrounded by

**firmante** signatory

**el florecimiento** development

**fraguarse** to hatch

**los gases lacrimógenos** tear gas

**implicar** to implicate

**la impotencia** helplessness

**incívico** anti-social

**indignar** to anger, outrage

**el/la infiltrado/a** infiltrator

**la iniciativa** initiative

**el lanzamiento** launch

**laudable** laudable, praiseworthy

**el lema** motto

**el letargo** stagnation

**el manifiesto** protest document

**la membresía** membership

**meramente** merely, only

**la monopolización** monopolisation

**el movimiento** movement

**el/la okupa** squatter

**la pancarta** placard

**la plataforma** proponents

**pulsar** to gauge

**la rabia** fury, rage

**rastrear** to follow a trail

**reclamar** to complain about

**recopilar** to gather

**los recursos** resources

**el reglamento** regulations

**la repulsa**rejection

**resurgir (*resurjo*)** to come back, revive

**retirar** to withdraw

**retuitear** to retweet

**el saqueo** looting

**la unidad** unity