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A

Acabar de... = To have just

Ex: Acabo de terminar = I have just finished

Adelante = Come in

Adiós = Goodbye

¡Aguas! = Watch out!/ Be careful!

Ahora mismo = Right now

Ahorita regreso = I'll be right back

Alto = Stop (road sign)

Ándale = Come on

A pesar de = In spite of

Ex: Llegue a tiempo a pesar del tráfico = I arrived on time in spite of the traffic

¡Apúrete! = Hurry up! (informal)

¡Apúrese! = Hurry up! (usted form)

B

Bueno = Good/ Okay/ Alright

Buenos días = Good morning

Buenas noches = Good evening/ Good night

¡Buena suerte! = Good luck!

Buenas tardes = Good afternoon (use this between noon and sunset)

C

Cara a cara = Face to face

Ceda el paso = Yield (literally: Give the pass) (road sign)

Claro = Of course (also means clear)

Claro que si = Yes, of course

Claro que no = Of course not

Como tú quieras = As you wish/ As you like (informal)

Como usted quiera = As you wish/ As you like (usted form)

Con mucho gusto = With pleasure/ I'd be delighted

Con permiso = Excuse me

Con razón = With good reason/ No wonder

¿Cuánto va a durar? = How long will it last?

¿Cuánto cuesta? = How much is this?

Cuidado = Watch out/ look out

Cuídate = Take care of yourself (informal)

Cúidese = Take care of yourself (usted form)

D

Dar la mano = To shake hands/ To help someone (literally: to give the hand)

Dejar de... = To stop

Ex: Dejar de fumar = To stop smoking

Dejó de verlo = He/she stopped seeing him

De nada = You are welcome

¡Date prisa! = Hurry up! (literally: give yourself haste) (informal)

¡Dése prisa! = Hurry up! (usted form)

Despacio = Slow (road sign)

¿De veras? = Really?

¿De verdad? = Really? (truthfully?)

Dicho y hecho = No sooner said than done

Duerme bien = Sleep well (informal)

Duerma bien = Sleep well (usted form)

Disculpe = Excuse me

E

Echar la culpa = To blame (literally: to throw the blame)

Échemelo = Throw it to me

Echarle ganas = To give your best

Ex: Person 1: I have a test tomorrow. Person 2: ¡Échale ganas!

El gusto es mío = The pleasure is mine

Encantado (masc.)/ Encantada (fem.) = Delighted/ Enchanted

Es muy divertido = It's very fun

Es muy gracioso = It's very funny

Espantoso = Horrific/ Hideous

Espero que te diviertas = I hope you have a good time (informal)

Espero que se divierta = I hope you have a good time (usted form)

Espero que te mejores pronto = I hope you get better soon (informal)

Espero que se mejore pronto = I hope you/he/she get/s better soon

Está a cargo de = He/she is in charge of

Ex: Él está a cargo de la cena.

Está fresco = It is cool (weather)

Esta vez = This time

¿Eso qué? = What's up with that?/ Where did that come from?

F

Fíjate = Watch out / Pay attention / Can you believe it?

Fodongo/a = Slovenly/ Lazy/ Filthy

G

Genial = Great

Gracias = Thank you

Güero/a = Light skinned person

Ex: Oye, güero, ven acá = Hey light skinned person, come here

H

Hace calor = It is hot (weather)

Hace frío = It is cold (weather)

Hacer caso = To pay attention

Ex: No me haces caso = You don't pay attention to me

Hecho a mano = Hand made

Hazme un favor = Do me a favor

Hasta luego = Good-bye

Hasta pronto = See you soon (literally: until soon)

I

¡Imagínate! = Just imagine! (informal)

¡Imagínese! = Just imagine! (usted form)

Igualmente = Likewise

Ex: Person 1: Mucho gusto. Person 2: Igualmente.

J

Jamás lo verán tus ojos = That will never happen (Literally: Your eyes will never see that)

¡juras! = You wish! (Literally: You swear!)

Justo así = Just like that

L

La echo de menos = I miss her/it

Lo echo de menos = I miss you (masc. usted form), him, it

Lo extraño = I miss him/it

Lléveselo = Take it away

Lo siento = I'm sorry

Lo volví a ver = I saw him/it again

M

Más o menos = More or less

Más vale tarde que nunca = Better late than never

Me alegro = I'm glad

Me alegro de verte = I'm glad to see you (informal)

Me alegro de verlo (verla, fem.) = I'm glad to see you (usted form)

Me da lástima = I feel sorry for him/her/it (Literally: It gives me pity)

Me divertí = I had a good time

Me duele = It hurts me

Ex: Me duele el estomago = My stomach hurts

Me hace falta = I miss you (usted form)/him/her/it

¿Me das permiso? = Excuse me/ Can I come through?

Mejor dicho = Or rather/ Or I should say

Meter la pata = To ruin something (Literally: To stick your foot in it)

Ex: Metí la pata en la entrevista. No me fue muy bien. = I screwed up the interview. It didn't go well.

Mira = Look (informal)

Mire = Look (usted form)

Muchas gracias = Thank you very much

Mucho gusto = Nice to meet you (Literally: Much pleasure)

N

No es justo = It is not fair

No hay de que = You are welcome

No importa = It does not matter

No le hace = It does not matter

No lo hagas = Do not do it/ Stop it

No me andes con esas cosas = Do not come around with that/ Do not give me that stuff

¡No me digas! = I cannot believe it!/ (Literally: Do not tell me!) (informal)

¡No me diga! = I cannot believe it! (Literally: Do not tell me!) (usted form)

No se moleste = Do not bother

No te preocupes = Do not worry (informal)

No se preocupe = Do not worry (usted form)

No tardes mucho = Do not be long (informal)

No tarde mucho = Do not be long (usted form)

Nos vemos = See you later

No tienes razón = You are wrong (informal)

No tiene razón = You are wrong (usted form)

O

Obviamente = Obviously

Otra vez = Again

¡Órale! = Wow!/ Hurry up!/ Come on!/ Whatever/

P

¿Para aquí o para llevar? = Is this for here, or to go?

Parece mentira = Seems like a lie/ It does not seem possible

Parece que va a llover = It looks like it is going to rain

Pase = Come in

Peligro = Danger (road sign)

Permítame = Allow me

Permíteme presentarte a mi amigo = Allow me to introduce you to my friend (informal)

Permítame presentarle a mi amigo = Allow me to introduce you to my friend (usted form)

Poco a poco = Little by little

Por nada = You are welcome

Por supuesto = Of course

Puede ser que sí/ Puede ser que no = Maybe yes/ Maybe not

Pronto = Right away

Q

Quédate = Stay (informal)

Quédese = Stay (usted form)

Que te vaya bien = Travel safely (informal)

Que le vaya bien = Travel safely (usted form)

¡Quítate! = Move!/ Get out of the way!

R

Recién casados = Newlyweds

Recién horneado = Freshly baked

Recién hecho = Freshly made

¡Rápido! = Hurry up!/ Quickly!

S

¿Sale? = Ok?

¡Saludos! = Greetings!

¡Sí se puede! = Yes, we can! / Yes, it's possible!

T

Tienes razón = You are right

Tener prisa = To be in a hurry

Ex: Tengo prisa. No quiero llegar tarde al trabajo. = I'm in a hurry. I do not want to be late for work.

¿Te encargo ____? = Can I place an order for ____?/ Can I get ____? (Used at restaurants only, not at stores or anywhere else)

¿Todo bien? = Is everything alright?

Tener hambre = To be hungry

Ex: Tengo hambre = I'm hungry

¡Tú puedes! = You can do it!

V

¡Vénte! = Come join me/us!

Vaya, vaya... = Well, well...

Y

Ya = Already/ Now

¡Ya era hora! = It was about time!

Ya no = No more

Ya no puedo = I can't anymore

Ya terminé = I finished already

Ya vino = He is here now (he already came)

Ya me voy = I'm heading out

Ya voy = I'm coming

¿Ya viste? = See, I told you!

Ya llegué = I'm here



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