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botar verb
to bounce

Esta pelota no bota. This ball doesn't bounce.

el **bote** noun *masc.*

1 tin

un bote de pintura a tin of paint

2 jar

un bote de mermelada a jar of jam

3 boat

un bote de remos a rowing boat

un bote salvavidas a lifeboat

la **botella** noun *fem.*
bottle

el **botiquín** noun *masc.* (plural los **botiquines**)
first-aid box

el **botón** noun *masc.* (plural los **botones**)
button

el **boxeo** noun *masc.*
boxing

las **bragas** plural noun *fem.*
knickers

Brasil noun *masc.*
Brazil

bravo exclamation
well done!

el **brazo** noun *masc.*
arm

brillante adjective *masc. & fem.*
1 (metal, hair, etc.) shiny
2 (light, sun) bright
3 (student) brilliant

brillar verb
to shine
El sol brilla. The sun is shining.

la **brisa** noun *fem.*
breeze

británico adjective *masc., fem.*
británica *fem.*
British
Soy británico. I'm British.

el **británico** noun *masc., fem.*
la **británica** *fem.*
British man, British woman
los **británicos** the British

la **broma** noun *fem.*
joke
¡Es una broma! It's a joke!

bromear verb
to joke

el **bronceado** noun *masc.*
suntan

broncearse verb
to get a suntan

la **bruja** noun *fem.*
witch

la **brújula** noun *fem.*
compass

bruto adjective *masc., fem.*
rough
¡Qué bruto! You're so rough!

bucear verb
to dive
Nos vamos a bucear. We're going diving.

budista adjective *masc. & fem.*
Buddhist

bueno adjective *masc., fem.*
buena *fem.*

 **LANGUAGE**
The masculine singular **bueno** becomes **buen** when it is used before a noun.

1 good
Este libro es muy bueno. This book is very good.
Es un buen libro. It's a good book.
2 (when wishing somebody something)
¡Buenos días! Good morning!
¡Buenas tardes! Good afternoon!
¡Buenas noches! Good night!
¡Buen viaje! Have a good trip!
3 (as exclamation) **all right!, OK!**
¿Vienes conmigo? – ¡Bueno! Are you coming with me? – All right!

• Use **el** and **uno** for masculine words and **la** and **una** for feminine words.

el **búho** noun *masc.*
owl

la **burbuja** noun *fem.*
bubble

el **burro** noun *masc.*
donkey

burro adjective *masc., fem.*
burra *fem.*
stupid
¡Qué burro! You're so stupid!

buscar verb
1 to look for
Estoy buscando mi boli. I'm looking for my pen.
2 to look
¿Has buscado en el salón? Have you looked in the living room?
3 to look up

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la **cabalgata** noun *fem.*
parade



CULTURE

La cabalgata de Reyes (the parade of the Three Wise Men) takes place on 5th January, the day before Spanish children usually receive their Christmas presents.

el **caballero** noun *masc.*
gentleman
'caballeros' (sign on toilet) 'gents'

los **caballitos** plural noun *masc.*
merry-go-round

el **caballo** noun *masc.*
horse
montar a caballo to ride a horse

caber verb
caber en algo to fit into something
Esto no cabe en la caja. This doesn't fit into the box.

Búscalo en el diccionario. Look it up in the dictionary.
4 **ir a buscar** to get
Voy a buscar tus gafas. I'll get your glasses.
Te voy a buscar al colegio. I'll come and get you at school.

la **butaca** noun *fem.*
1 armchair
2 (in a cinema or theatre) seat in the stalls

el **buzón** noun *masc.* (plural los **buzones**)
1 (for posting letters) postbox
2 (at the house) letter box
3 (for getting email) mailbox



CULTURE

In Spain postboxes are usually yellow.

la **cabeza** noun *fem.*
head
Me di un golpe en la cabeza. I hit my head.

los **cabezudos** plural noun *masc.*



CULTURE

In many Spanish festivals **cabezudos** are people in fancy dress with big heads (**cabeza** is 'head').

la **cabina** noun *fem.*
1 una **cabina telefónica** a phone box
2 (in a plane) cockpit

el **cable** noun *masc.*
1 (of TV, phone, etc.) wire
2 cable
la televisión por cable cable television

la **cabra** noun *fem.*
goat

el **cacahuete** noun *masc.*
peanut

• Languages and nationalities do not take a capital letter in Spanish.