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

el **británico** noun *masc.*, 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.*, **bruta** *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.*, **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.*, **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**
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.

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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.

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.*