

### Stem-changing verbs

**Querer** (to want) and **poder** (to be able to/can) are stem-changing verbs. Some people call these 'boot' verbs. They are usually followed by an infinitive.

<b>quiero</b>	I want		queremos	we want
<b>quieres</b>	you want		queréis	you (plural) want
<b>quiere</b>	he/she wants		<b>quieren</b>	they want
<b>puedo</b>	I can		podemos	we can
<b>puedes</b>	you can		podéis	you (plural) can
<b>puede</b>	he/she can		<b>pueden</b>	they can

### Reflexive verbs

Reflexive verbs include a reflexive pronoun because they are often actions you do to yourself.

<b>ducharse</b>	to have a shower			
<b>me ducho</b>	I have a shower	<b>nos duchamos</b>	we have a shower	
<b>te duchas</b>	you have a shower	<b>os ducháis</b>	you (plural) have a shower	
<b>se ducha</b>	he/she has a shower	<b>se duchan</b>	they have a shower	

### Adjective endings

Colour adjectives generally follow the usual patterns of adjectival agreement. They come after the noun they describe:

**una camiseta negra** = a black T-shirt  
**unos zapatos negros** = black shoes

ending in...	singular		plural	
	masculine	feminine	masculine	feminine
<b>-o</b>	amarillo	amarilla	amarillos	amarillas
<b>-e</b>	verde	verde	verdes	verdes
<b>-a</b>	naranja	naranja	naranjas	naranjas
<b>consonant</b>	azul	azul	azules	azules

### This/These

The word for 'this' or 'these' changes according to whether the noun described is masculine or feminine and singular or plural.

singular		plural	
masculine	feminine	masculine	feminine
<b>este vestido</b> this dress	<b>esta camiseta</b> this T-shirt	<b>estos zapatos</b> these shoes	<b>estas zapatillas</b> these trainers

## Palabras

### ¿Te gustaría ir al cine? Would you like to go to the cinema?

¿Te gustaría ir...?	Would you like to go...?	al parque	to the park
a la bolera	to the bowling alley	a la pista de hielo	to the ice rink
a la cafetería	to the café	al polideportivo	to the sports centre
al centro comercial	to the shopping centre	¿Te gustaría venir a mi casa?	Would you like to come to my house?
al museo	to the museum		

### Reacciones Reactions

De acuerdo.	All right.	¡Ni hablar!	No way!
Vale.	OK.	¡Ni en sueños!	Not a chance!/Not in your wildest dreams!
Muy bien.	Very good.	No tengo ganas.	I don't feel like (it).
¡Genial!	Great!	¡Qué aburrido!	How boring!
Sí, me gustaría mucho.	Yes, I'd like that very much.		

### ¿Dónde quedamos? Where do we meet up?

al lado de la bolera	next to the bowling alley	enfrente del polideportivo	opposite the sports centre
delante de la cafetería	in front of the café	en tu casa	at your house
detrás del centro comercial	behind the shopping centre		

### ¿A qué hora? At what time?

a las...	at...	seis y media	half past six
seis	six o'clock	siete menos cuarto	quarter to seven
seis y cuarto	quarter past six	siete menos diez	ten to seven

### Lo siento, no puedo I'm sorry, I can't

¿Quieres salir?	Do you want to go out?	pasear al perro	walk the dog
Tengo que...	I have to...	salir con mis padres	go out with my parents
cuidar a mi hermano	look after my brother	No quiero.	I don't want to.
hacer los deberes	do my homework	No tengo dinero.	I don't have any money.
lavarme el pelo	wash my hair	No puede salir.	He/She can't go out.
ordenar mi dormitorio	tidy my room		

### ¿Cómo te preparas? How do you get ready?

¿Cómo te preparas cuando sales de fiesta?	How do you get ready when you go to a party?	Me visto.	I get dressed.
Me baño.	I have a bath.	Me maquillo.	I put on make-up.
Me ducho.	I have a shower.	Me peino.	I comb my hair.
Me lavo la cara.	I wash my face.	Me aliso el pelo.	I straighten my hair.
Me lavo los dientes.	I brush my teeth.	Me pongo gomina.	I put gel on my hair.

## ¿Qué vas a llevar? What are you going to wear?

¿Qué llevas normalmente los fines de semana?	What do you normally wear at weekends?	una gorra	a cap
Normalmente los fines de semana llevo...	At weekends I normally wear...	unos pantalones	some trousers
una camisa	a shirt	unos vaqueros	some jeans
una camiseta	a T-shirt	unas botas	some boots
un jersey	a jumper	unos zapatos	some shoes
una sudadera	a sweatshirt	unas zapatillas de deporte	some trainers
una falda	a skirt	¿Vas a salir esta noche?	Are you going to go out tonight?
un vestido	a dress	Voy a ir al/a la...	I am going to go to the...
		Voy a llevar...	I'm going to wear...

## Los colores Colours

amarillo/a	yellow	naranja	orange
azul	blue	negro/a	black
blanco/a	white	rojo/a	red
gris	grey	rosa	pink
marrón	brown	verde	green
morado/a	purple	de muchos colores	multi-coloured

## ¡No es justo! It's not fair!

Estoy de acuerdo...	I agree...	Eres demasiado joven.	You're too young.
con tu madre/padre	with your mother/father	En mi opinión, tienes razón.	In my opinion, you're right.
con tus padres	with your parents	¿Tú qué opinas?	What do you think?
contigo	with you		

## Palabras muy frecuentes High-frequency words

al/a la	to the	este/esta/estos/estas	this/these
del/de la	of the	por eso	for this reason
demasiado/a	too (much)	por supuesto	of course
demasiados/as	too many	¡Lo pasé fenomenal!	I had a fantastic time!

### Estrategia 4

#### Finding the right word

Be careful not to choose the wrong Spanish word when you use a dictionary.

Make sure you:

- 1 Look up the correct spelling of the English word (e.g. meet/meat, pair/pear).
- 2 Look for dictionary abbreviations (*vt*, *nm*, *nf*, etc. – see page 86). If it's a noun you want, don't choose a verb (e.g. a watch/to watch).
- 3 Look at any example sentences given.
- 4 Double-check the Spanish word in the Spanish–English half of the dictionary.

Find the correct Spanish translations of these items of clothing in a dictionary:

- tie
- cap
- trainers
- suit
- dress

