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# A

**A, a** *f* (letra) **A, a**  
*a prep* → **al** ♦ (*destino*) to; **ir a Portugal**, to go to Portugal; **ir a casa**, to go home ♦ (*dirección*) **girar a la izquierda**, to turn (to the) left ♦ (*localización*) at, on; **a lo lejos**, in the distance; **a mi lado**, at o by my side, next to me ♦ (*tiempo*) at; **a las once**, at eleven o'clock; **al principio**, at first ♦ (*distancia*) away; **a cien metros**, a hundred metres away ♦ (*estilo*) **a la francesa**, (in the) French fashion o manner o style; **a mi manera**, my way ♦ (*instrumento, modo*) **a mano**, by hand, **escrito a máquina**, typed, typewritten; **a pie**, on foot ♦ (*medida*) **a 60 kilómetros por hora**, at 60 kilometres an hour; **a dos mil pesetas el kilo**, two thousand pesetas a kilo; **cuatro veces a la semana**, four times a week ♦ *Dep* **ganar cinco a dos**, to win five (to) two ♦ (*complemento indirecto*) to: **diselo a Rodrigo**, tell Rodrigo; **se lo di a él**, I gave it to him ♦ (*complemento directo de persona*) **saludé a Marcial**, I said hello to Marcial ♦ (*verbo + a + infin*) to; **aprender a bailar**, to learn (how) to dance ♦ **a decir verdad**, to tell (you) the truth; **a no ser que**, unless; **a ver**, let's see

**abad** *m* abbot

**abadesa** *f* abbess

**abadía** *f* abbey

**abajo** *l adv* ♦ (*en un edificio*) downstairs ♦ (*posición*) below; **aquí/allí a.**, down here/there; **en el cajón de a.**, in the drawer below ♦ (*dirección, movimiento*) down, downwards; **calle/escaleras a.**, down the street/stairs; **hacia a.**, down, downwards

**abalanzarse** *er* to rush towards

**abalorio** *m* trinket

**abanderado,-a** *m,f* ♦ (*defensor*) champion ♦ (*portaestandarte*) standard bearer

**abandonado,-a** *adj* ♦ (*lugar*) deserted; (*persona, perro*) abandoned ♦ (*aspecto*) neglected, untidy

**abandonar** *l vtr* ♦ (*irse de*) to leave, quit ♦ (*a una persona, a un animal*) to abandon ♦ (*un proyecto, los estudios*) to give up ♦ *Dep* (*retirarse de una carrera*) to drop out of; (*un deporte*) to drop out ♦ *vi* (*desfallecer*) to give up ■ **abandonarse** *er* ♦ (*descuidarse*) to let oneself go ♦ (*entregarse*) to abandon oneself

**abandono** *m* ♦ (*marcha de un lugar*) abandoning, desertion ♦ (*de proyecto, idea*) giving up ♦ (*de aseo*) neglect ♦ (*despreocupación*) carelessness

**abanicar** *vtr* to fan ■ **abanicarse** *er* to fan oneself

**abanico** *m* ♦ (*objeto*) fan ♦ (*gama*) range: **un a. de ofertas**, a range of offers

**abaratamiento** *m* reduction

**abatar** *vtr* to cut o reduce the price of ■ **abaratarse** *er* (*productos*) to become cheaper, to come down in price

**abarcar** *vtr* ♦ to cover ♦ (*con los brazos*) embrace ♦ *LAm* (*acaparar*) to monopolize

**abarrotado,-a** *adj* packed, crammed [de, with]

**abarrototes** *mpl* *LAm* groceries *pl*

**abastecer** *vtr* to supply [de, with] ■

**abastecerse** *er* to stock up [de, on]

**abastecimiento** *m* supplying

**abasto** *m* (*usu pl*) **abastos**, provisions *pl*, supplies *pl*; **mercado de abastos**, wholesale food market ♦ *ll.O.C.*: **fam no dar a.**, not to be able to cope

**abatido**, -a *adj* dejected, depressed, downhearted

**abatir** *etr* ♦ (*derribar, derrumbar*) to knock down, pull down ♦ (*tumbar el respaldo*) to fold down ♦ (*desalentar*) to depress, dishearten **abatiser** *er* ♦ (*desmoralizarse*) to lose heart, become depressed ♦ (*caer sobre*) to swoop down [sobre, on]

**abdicar** *etr* & *vi* to abdicate

**abdomen** *m* abdomen

**abdominal** 1 *adj* abdominal 2 *mpl*

**abdominales**, abdominal muscles ♦ *Dep* sit-ups

**abecedario** *m* alphabet

**abedul** *m* birch

**abeja** *f* bee

**abejorro** *m* bumblebee

**aberración** *f* ♦ (*desviación*) aberration ♦ (*error, conducta equivocada*) outrage

**aberrante** *adj* aberrant, deviant

**abertura** *f* ♦ (*grieta*) crack, slit ♦ (*de una prenda*) slit

**abeto** *m* Bot fir (tree)

**abierto**, -a *adj* ♦ open; (*grifo*) (turned) on ♦ (*persona receptiva*) open-minded; (*extrovertido*) open

**abigarrado**, -a *adj* ♦ (*mezclado*) mixed ♦ (*multicolor*) multicoloured

**abismal** *adj* ♦ abysmal ♦ vast

**abismo** *m* abyss

**abjurar** *vi* *fml* to abjure, renounce

**ablandar** *etr* ♦ to soften ■ **ablandarse** *er* ♦ to soften, go soft o softer ♦ (*fig* (*entrernecerse alguien*) to mellow

**ablución** *f* ablution

**ablusado**, -a *adj* loose, baggy

**abocado**, -a *adj* doomed

**abochornar** *etr* to shame, embarrass ■ **abochornarse** *er* to feel embarrassed

**abofetear** *etr* to slap

**abogado**, -a *m, f* lawyer, solicitor, US attorney, US counsellor; (*en tribunal supremo*) barrister; **a. de oficio**, legal aid lawyer; **a. del Estado**, public prosecutor; **a. defensor**, counsel for the defense; **a. laboralista**, union lawyer

**abogar** *etr* to plead

**abolición** *f* abolition

**abolir** *etr* defect to abolish

**abolladura** *f* dent

**abollar** *etr* to dent ■ **abollarse** *er* to get dented

**abombado**, -a *adj* ♦ (*superficie*) convex ♦ *LAm* (*aturdido*) dazed

**abonado**, -a 1 *m, f* subscriber 2 *adj* *Fin* (*pagado*) paid ♦ (*fertilizado*) fertilized

**abonar** *etr* ♦ *Agr* to fertilize ♦ (*pagar*) to pay (for) ♦ (*suscribir*) to subscribe ■ **abonarse** *er* to subscribe [a, to]

**abono** *m* ♦ *Agr* (*químico*) fertilizer; (*orgánico*) manure ♦ (*pago*) payment ♦ (*a una publicación*) subscription; (*de la ópera, del fútbol*) season ticket

**abordaje** *m* Naut (*choque entre navíos*) collision, fouling; (*asalto*) boarding; ¡al a.!, stand by for boarding!

**abordar** *etr* ♦ (*a una persona*) to approach ♦ (*un tema, un problema*) to tackle

**aborigen** 1 *adj* native, indigenous; (*australiano*) aboriginal 2 *m, f* native; (*australiano*) aborigine

**aborrecer** *etr* to detest, loathe

**abortar** *vi* (*accidentalmente*) to miscarry, have a miscarriage; (*voluntariamente*) to abort, have an abortion

**aborto** *m* (*espontáneo*) miscarriage; (*provocado*) abortion

**abotargado**, -a *adj* ♦ (*atontado*) unable to think properly ♦ (*hinchado*) swollen, bloated

**abotonar** *etr* to button (up)

**abovedado**, -a *adj* vaulted, arched

**abrasar** *etr* & *vi* to scorch ■ **abrasarse** *er* to burn

**abrasivo**, -a *adj* & *m* abrasive

**abrazar** *etr* ♦ (*con los brazos*) to embrace, hug ♦ *fig* (*una creencia, un dogma*) to embrace ■ **abrazarse** *er* to embrace

**abrazo** *m* embrace, hug

**abrebotellas** *m* bottle-opener

**abrelatas** *m* *inv* tin-opener, US can opener

**abreviar** 1 *etr* ♦ to shorten 2 *vi* to be quick o brief

**abreviatura** *f* abbreviation  
**abridor** *m* opener  
**abrigado**, -a *adj* ♦ (*persona*) wrapped up ♦ (*una prenda*) warm  
**abrigar** *ctr* & *vi* ♦ (*dar calor*) to keep warm ♦ (*resguardar*) to protect, shelter ♦ (*tener un deseo, un sentimiento*) to cherish; (*una sospecha*) to have, harbour, US harbor ■ **abrigarse** *er* to wrap up  
**abrigo** *m* ♦ (*prenda*) coat, overcoat;  
**ropa de a.**, warm clothes *pl* ♦ (*lugar resguardado*) shelter ♦ LOC: **al a. de**, protected or sheltered from  
**abril** *m* April  
**abrilantar** *ctr* to polish  
**abrir** *1 ctr* ♦ (*separar, permitir el acceso, desplegar*) to open; (*una cerradura*) to unlock; (*una cremallera*) to undo ♦ (*una llave, un grifo*) to turn on ♦ (*hacer una zanja, un túnel, etc*) to dig ♦ (*iniciar un discurso, una actividad*) to open, start |2 *vi* to open ■ **abrirse** *er* ♦ to open; *fig a. camino*, to make one's way  
**abrochar** *ctr* & *er* (*cerrar una prenda*) to button (up); (*un cinturón*) to fasten; (*atar los zapatos*) to tie up; (*subir una cremallera*) to do up  
**abrumar** *ctr* to overwhelm, crush  
**abrupto**, -a *adj* ♦ (*paisaje*) steep, rough, abrupt ♦ (*cortante, violento*) abrupt  
**absceso** *m* Med abscess  
**absentismo** *m* absenteeism; **a. laboral**, absenteeism from work  
**ábside** *m* Arquít apse  
**absolución** *f* ♦ Rel absolution ♦ Jur acquittal  
**absoluto**, -a *1 adj* (*independiente*) absolute; (*completo, intenso*) total, complete |2 *m* absolute ♦ LOC: **en a.**, not at all, by no means  
**absolver** *ctr* ♦ Rel to absolve ♦ Jur to acquit  
**absorbente** *adj* absorbent  
**absorción** *f* absorption  
**absorto**, -a *adj* ♦ (*concentrado*) absorbed, engrossed [en, in] ♦ (*cautivado*) captivated

**abstemio**, -a *1 adj* teetotal, abstemious |2 *m, f* teetotaller  
**abstención** *f* abstention  
**abstenerse** *er* ♦ Pol to abstain [de, from] ♦ (*contenerse*) to refrain [de, from]  
**abstinencia** *f* abstinence; **síndrome de a.**, withdrawal symptoms *pl*  
**abstracción** *f* abstraction  
**abstracto**, -a *adj* abstract  
**abstraer** *ctr* to abstract ■ **abstraerse** *er* to become lost in thought  
**abstraído**, -a *adj* ♦ (*absorto*) absorbed, engrossed [en, in] ♦ (*distráido*) absentminded  
**absurdo**, -a *1 adj* absurd; (*cosa ridícula*) ludicrous |2 *m* absurdity, absurd thing  
**abuchear** *er* to boo, jeer at  
**abuela** *f* ♦ grandmother; *fam* grandma, granny ♦ *fig* old woman  
**abuelo** *m* ♦ grandfather; *fam* grandad, grandpa ♦ *fig* old man ♦ **abuelos**, grandparents  
**abulia** *f* apathy, lack of willpower  
**abultado**, -a *adj* bulky, big  
**abultar** *1 vi* to be bulky |2 *ctr* (*una cifra, noticia*) to exaggerate  
**abundancia** *f* abundance, plenty ♦ LOC: **en a.**, plenty (of)  
**abundante** *adj* abundant, plentiful  
**abundar** *vi* to abound, be plentiful  
**aburguesado**, -a *adj* bourgeois  
**aburguesarse** *er* to become bourgeois  
**aburrido**, -a *adj* ♦ **tu hermano es a.**, your brother's boring ♦ **tu hermano está a.**, your brother's bored  
**aburrimiento** *m* boredom  
**aburrir** *ctr* to bore ■ **aburrirse** *er* to get bored  
**abusar** *vi* ♦ (*aprovecharse de*) to take (unfair) advantage of; (*del poder, de la autoridad, etc*) to abuse ♦ (*consumir en exceso*) **a. del alcohol**, to drink too much ♦ Jur (*de un menor, de una mujer*) to abuse  
**abusivo**, -a *adj* ♦ (*un precio*) exorbitant ♦ (*una medida, situación*) outrageous, abusive  
**abuso** *m* abuse; **a. de poder**, abuse of power; **a. sexual**, sexual abuse

a. C. (*abr de antes de Cristo*) before Christ, BC

**acá 1** *adv* here, over here †2 *pron LAm* this person here: **a. tiene razón**, this person is right

**acabado,-a 1** *adj* ♦ (*terminado*) finished ♦ *fig* (*destrozado*) worn-out, spent †2 *m* finish

**acabar 1** *etr* to finish (off); (*completar*) to complete †2 *vi* ♦ to finish, end ♦ **a. con** (*agotar las existencias*) to finish something; (*romper algo*) to break something; (*matar*) to kill; (*destruir, eliminar*) to destroy something ♦ **a. de: acaba de llegar**, he's just arrived; **no acaba de decidirse**, she hasn't made up her mind yet ■ **acabarse** *er* to finish, come to an end; *excl fam* ¡se acabó!, that's enough!

**acacia** *f* acacia

**academia** *f* ♦ academy ♦ (*escuela*) school

**académico,-a** *adj* & *m,f* academic

**acaecer** *v impers* to happen, occur

**acallar** *etr* to silence

**acalorado,-a** *adj* ♦ hot ♦ *fig* (*exaltado, molesto*) worked up, excited; (*disputa*) heated, angry

**acalorarse** *er* ♦ to get warm o hot ♦ *fig* to get excited o worked up

**acampada** *f* camping

**acampar** *vi* to camp

**acantilado** *m* cliff

**acaparar** *etr* ♦ (*almacenar*) to hoard ♦ *fig* (*a una persona*) to monopolize

**acariciar** *etr* ♦ to caress; (*a un animal*) to stroke ♦ *fig* (*un proyecto*) to cherish

**acarrear** *etr* ♦ (*transportar*) to carry, transport ♦ *fig* (*tener consecuencias*) to entail

**acaso** *adv* ♦ (*duda*) perhaps, maybe; (*retórico*) ¿a. no te lo advertí?, didn't I warn you? †2 *conj* si a. no estuviera..., if he shouldn't be there... ♦ **LOC: por si a.**, just in case

**acatar** *etr* to observe, comply with

**acatarrado,-a** *adj* **estar a.**, to have a cold

**acatarrarse** *er* to catch a cold

**acceder** *vi* ♦ (*conceder, transigir*) to accede, consent [a, to] ♦ (*entrar, ser admitido*) to gain admittance [a, to] ♦ *Inform* to access

**accesible** *adj* ♦ accessible ♦ (*de carácter abierto*) approachable

**acceso** *m* ♦ (*entrada*) access, entry ♦ (*ruta, camino, vía*) approach, access ♦ *Med* (*ataque*) fit ♦ *Univ* **prueba de a.**, entrance examination

**accesorio,-a 1** *m* accessory †2 *adj* incidental

**accidentado,-a 1** *adj* ♦ (*irregular, montañoso*) uneven, hilly ♦ (*agitado, complicado*) eventful †2 *m,f* casualty, accident victim

**accidental** *adj* ♦ accidental ♦ (*fortuito*) chance

**accidente** *m* ♦ accident; **a. laboral**, industrial accident ♦ (*casualidad*) chance

**acción** *f* ♦ action; (*acto*) act; **a. de gracias**, thanksgiving ♦ *Fin* share

**accionar** *etr* to drive, work

**accionista** *m,f* shareholder

**acebo** *m* (*rama*) holly; (*árbol*) holly tree

**acechar** *etr* ♦ to lie in wait for ♦ (*amenazar*) to threaten

**acecho** *m* **estar al a. de**, (*esperar*) to lie in wait for

**aceite** *m* oil; **a. de girasol**, sunflower oil; **a. de oliva**, olive oil

**aceituna** *f* olive

**aceleración** *f* acceleration

**acelerado,-a** *adj* accelerated, fast

**acelerador** *m* *Auto* accelerator

**acelerar** *etr* & *vi* to accelerate

**acelga** *f* *Bot* chard

**acento** *m* ♦ (*tilde*) accent; (*de una palabra*) stress; (*forma de hablar*) accent ♦ (*importancia*) stress, emphasis

**acentuar** *etr* ♦ to stress ♦ *fig* to emphasize, stress ■ **acentuarse** *er* *fig* to become more pronounced o noticeable

**acepción** *f* meaning, sense

**aceptable** *adj* acceptable

**aceptación** *f* ♦ acceptance ♦ (*éxito*) success

**aceptar** *etr* to accept

acequia *f* irrigation ditch *o* channel  
 acera *f* pavement, US sidewalk  
 acerca *de loc adv* about  
 acercarse *tr* ♦ to bring near *o* nearer, bring (over) ♦ *fig* (*unir, armonizar*) to bring together ♦ (*llevar*) to give a lift to  
 ■ acercarse *tr* ♦ to approach [a, -] ♦ (*desplazarse*) to go ♦ (*venir*) to come  
 acero *m* steel; **a. inoxidable**, stainless steel  
 acérrimo, -a *adj* (*simpatizante*) staunch; (*adversario*) bitter  
 acertado, -a *adj* ♦ (*respuesta*) right, correct ♦ (*decisión*) wise  
 acertante **1 m/f** winner **2 adj** winning  
 acertar **1 tr** ♦ (*dar con la solución*) to get right ♦ (*adivinar*) to guess correctly **2 vi** to be right  
 acertijo *m* riddle  
 acervo *m* heritage  
 achacar *tr* to attribute  
 achacoso, -a *adj* ailing, unwell  
 achicar *tr* (*empequenecer*) to reduce, make smaller ♦ (*sacar agua*) to bale out  
 ■ achicarse *tr* ♦ (*apocarse*) to lose heart ♦ (*mermar*) to get smaller  
 achicharrar *tr* ♦ (*quemar algo*) to burn to a crisp ♦ (*calentar mucho*) to scorch  
 achuchón *m* ♦ (*empujón*) push, shove ♦ (*abrazo*) (big) hug  
 acicalado, -a *adj* well-dressed, smart  
 acicalarse *tr* to dress up, smarten up  
 acicate *m* spur, incentive  
 acidez *f* ♦ (*de un sabor*) sharpness, sourness ♦ *Quím* acidity ♦ *Med a. de estómago*, heartburn  
 ácido, -a **1 adj** ♦ (*sabor*) sharp, tart ♦ *Quím* (*sustancia*) acidic **2 m** *Quím* acid  
 acierto *m* ♦ (*elección*) good choice; (*solución*) good idea ♦ (*habilidad, tino*) skill, wisdom  
 aclamar *tr* to acclaim  
 aclaración *f* explanation  
 aclarado *m* rinsing, rinse  
 aclarar *tr* ♦ (*hacer comprensible*) to clarify, explain ♦ (*suarizar color*) to lighten, make lighter ♦ (*quitar el jabón*) to rinse ■ aclararse *tr* ♦ (*comprender*)

to understand ♦ (*disminuir su color*) to turn lighter ♦ *Meteor* to clear (up)  
 aclimatar *tr* to acclimatize, US acclimate [a, to] ■ aclimatarse *tr* (*a un clima*) to become acclimatized, US to become acclimated ♦ *fig* (*a una situación*) to get used to something  
 acné *f* acne  
 acobardar *tr* to frighten ■ acobardarse *tr* ♦ (*sentir temor*) to become frightened ♦ (*retroverse*) to shrink back [ante, from]  
 acogedor, -ora *adj* (*lugar*) cosy; (*persona, ambiente*) warm  
 acoger *tr* ♦ (*recibir*) to receive; (*con alegría*) to welcome ♦ (*proteger*) to take in ■ acogerse *tr* (*dar una excusa*) to take refuge [a, in]  
 acogida *f* reception  
 acometer *tr* ♦ (*una tarea*) to undertake ♦ (*agredir*) to attack  
 acometida *f* ♦ (*ataque*) attack ♦ (*del agua, etc*) connection  
 acomodado, -a *adj* well-off, well-to-do  
 acomodador, -ora *m/f* (*hombre*) usher; (*mujer*) usherette  
 acomodar *tr* ♦ (*dar alojamiento*) to lodge, accommodate ♦ (*dar asiento*) to find a place for ♦ (*adaptar*) to adapt ■ acomodarse *tr* ♦ to make oneself comfortable ♦ (*acostumbrarse*) to adapt  
 acompañante *m/f* companion  
 acompañar *tr* ♦ to accompany ♦ (*una carta, un informe, etc*) to enclose  
 acompañado, -a *adj* & *m/f* estar a., to have a complex [por, about]  
 acomplejar *tr* to give a complex ■ acomplejarse *tr* to develop a complex [por, about]  
 acondicionado, -a *adj* equipped, fitted-out  
 acondicionar *tr* ♦ to prepare, to set up ♦ (*climatizar*) to air-condition  
 aconsejable *adj* advisable  
 aconsejar *tr* to advise  
 acontecer *vi* to happen, take place  
 acontecimiento *m* event  
 acoplar *tr* ♦ to fit (together), join ♦ *Téc* to couple, connect

**acorazado, -a** 1 *adj* armoured, US armored, armour-plated, US armor-plated 2 *m* battleship

**acordar** *etr* to agree ■ **acordarse** *er* to remember

**acorde** 1 *adj* in agreement 2 *m* *Mús* chord

**acordeón** *m* accordion

**acordonado, -a** *adj* cordoned off, sealed off

**acorralar** *etr* to corner

**acortar** *etr* to shorten

**acosar** *etr* ♦ to harass ♦ *fig* (*asediar*) to pester

**acoso** *m* harassment; **a. sexual**, sexual harassment

**acostado, -a** *adj* *estar a.*, (*tumbado*) to be lying down; (*en la cama*) to be in bed

**acostar** *etr* to put to bed ■ **acostarse** *er* ♦ to go to bed ♦ *fam* (*con alguien*) to sleep, go to bed [*con*, with]

**acostumbrado, -a** *adj* ♦ usual, customary ♦ *estar a.* to be used to

**acostumbrar** 1 *er* to be in the habit of 2 *etr* to get (somebody) used [a, to] ■

**acostumbrarse** *er* to become accustomed [a, to], get used [a, to]

**ácrata** *adj* & *mf* anarchist

**acre**<sup>1</sup> *adj* (*al paladar*) sour, bitter; (*al olfato*) acrid

**acre**<sup>2</sup> *m* (*medida de superficie*) acre

**acreditar** *etr* ♦ (*demostrar*) to prove ♦ (*autorizar a alguien*) to accredit ♦ *Fin* to credit

**acrededor, -ora** *m, f* *Com* creditor

**acribillar** *etr* to riddle, pepper; *fig* (*a preguntas*) to bombard

**acrilico, -a** *adj* acrylic

**acritud** *f* ♦ (*mordacidad*) acrimony ♦ (*sabor*) sourness, bitterness; (*olor*) acidity

**acrobata** *mf* acrobat

**acta** *f* ♦ (*de una reunión*) minutes *pl*, record ♦ (*certificado oficial*) certificate, official document; **a. notarial**, affidavit

**actitud** *f* attitude

**activar** *etr* ♦ (*poner en marcha*) to activate ♦ (*animar*) to liven up

**actividad** *f* activity

**activo, -a** 1 *adj* active 2 *m* *Fin* assets *pl*  
**acto** *m* ♦ act, action ♦ (*evento público*) ceremony ♦ *Teat* act

**actor** *m* actor

**actriz** *f* actress

**actuación** *f* ♦ (*interpretación*) performance ♦ (*intervención*) intervention, action

**actual** *adj* ♦ current, present ♦ (*moderno*) up-to-date

**actualidad** *f* ♦ present time; **en la a.**, nowadays ♦ (*acontecimientos presentes*) current affairs *pl*

**actualizar** *etr* to update, bring up to date

**actualmente** *adv* ♦ (*en nuestros días*) nowadays, these days ♦ (*ahora mismo*) at the moment, at present

**actuar** *er* ♦ to act ♦ *Cine* *Teat* to perform, act

**acuarela** *f* watercolour, US watercolor

**Acuario** *m* *Astrol* Aquarius

**acuario** *m* aquarium

**acuático, -a** *adj* aquatic, water; **deportes acuáticos**, water sports

**acuchillar** *etr* ♦ to knife, stab ♦ (*un suelo*) to plane down

**acuciante** *adj* urgent, pressing

**acudir** *er* ♦ (*ir a un lugar*) to go; (*venir a un lugar*) to come, arrive ♦ (*prestar ayuda*) to give aid, help ♦ (*buscar ayuda o información*) to turn to

**acueducto** *m* aqueduct

**acuerdo** *m* ♦ agreement; **a. marco**, framework agreement ♦ (*conformidad*) **estoy de a.** I agree ♦ *excl* (*asentimiento*) ¡de a.!, all right!, O.K.!

**acumular** *etr* to accumulate ■ **acumularse** *er* ♦ to accumulate, build up

**acunar** *etr* to rock

**acunar** *etr* (*moneda*) to mint

**acupuntura** *f* acupuncture

**acurrucarse** *er* to curl up, snuggle up

**acusación** *f* ♦ accusation ♦ *Jur* charge

**acusado, -a** 1 *m, f* accused, defendant 2 *adj* (*notable*) marked, noticeable

**acusar** *etr* ♦ to accuse [de, of]; *Jur* to charge [de, with] ♦ (*sentir*) to feel ♦ (*mostrar*) to show

acuse *m a.* de recibo, acknowledgment of receipt

acústica *f* acoustics *sing*

acústico, -a *adj* acoustic

adaptable *adj* adaptable

adaptación *f* adaptation

adaptador *m* adapter

adaptar *etr* ♦ to adapt ♦ (*ajustar*) to adjust ■ adaptarse *er* to adapt oneself [a, to]

adecentar *etr* to tidy (up), clean (up)

adecuado, -a *adj* appropriate, suitable

adecuar *etr* to adapt

adelantado, -a *adj* ♦ advanced ♦ (*un reloj*) fast ♦ por a., in advance

adelantamiento *m* overtaking

adelantar *1 etr* ♦ to move or bring forward; (*un reloj*) to put forward; *fig* to advance ♦ (*a un coche*) to overtake ♦ (*una convocatoria*) to bring forward [2] *ei* ♦ to advance ♦ (*progresar*) to make progress ■ adelantarse *er* ♦ (*tomar la delantera*) to go ahead ♦ (*un reloj*) to gain, be fast ♦ (*venir antes de lo esperado*) to come early

adelante *1 adv* forward; más a., (*más lejos*) further on; (*más tarde*) later [2] *excl* ¡a.!, come in!

adelanto *m* ♦ advance; (*mejora, progreso*) progress ♦ (*de sueldo*) advance payment

adelfa *f* Bot oleander, rosebay

adelgazar *ei* to slim, lose weight

ademán *m* ♦ (*movimiento, gesto*) gesture ♦ ademanes, (*modales*) manners

además *adv* moreover, furthermore: a., es un engreído, besides, he's arrogant; a. de, as well as

adentrarse *er* (*en un lugar*) to go deep [en, into]; (*en un tema*) to study thoroughly [en, -]

adentro *adv* inside; mar a., out to sea; tierra a., inland

adepo, -a *m, f* follower, supporter

aderezar *etr* (*una comida*) to season; (*una ensalada*) to dress

adeudar *etr* to owe

adherencia *f* adherence; Auto road-holding

adherir *etr* to stick on ■ adherirse *er* a. a., to adhere to

adhesión *f* ♦ adhesion; (*a un partido*) joining; (*a una teoría*) adherence ♦ (*apoyo*) support

adhesivo, -a *adj* & *m* adhesive

adicción *f* addiction

adición *f* addition

adicional *adj* additional

adicto, -a *1 m, f* (*que tiene dependencia*) addict ♦ (*partidario*) supporter [2] *adj* (*dependiente*) addicted [a, to] ♦ (*seguidor*) supporter [a, of]

adiestrar *etr* to train

adinerado, -a *1 adj* wealthy, rich [2] *m, f* rich person

adiós *1 excl* (*como despedida*) goodbye; *fam* bye-bye; (*como saludo*) hello [2] *m* goodbye

aditivo, -a *adj* & *m* additive

adivinanza *f* riddle, puzzle

adivinar *etr* to guess

adivino, -a *m, f* fortune-teller

adjetivo, -a *m 1* adjective [2] *adj* adjectival

adjudicar *etr* ♦ (*un premio, un contrato*) to award ♦ (*en una subasta*) to sell ■ adjudicarse *er* to appropriate, take over

adjuntar *etr* to enclose

adjunto, -a *1 adj* ♦ enclosed, attached ♦ Educ assistant [2] *m, f* Educ assistant teacher

administración *f* ♦ (*de una empresa*) administration, management ♦ (*local en el que se administra*) (branch) office ♦ (*gobierno*) government, administration, authorities *pl*

administrador, -ora *1 m, f* administrator [2] *adj* administrating

administrar *etr* ♦ to administer ♦ (*gobernar, conducir*) to run, manage ■ administrarse *er* to manage one's own money

administrativo, -a *1 adj* administrative [2] *m, f* (*funcionario*) official

admiración *f* ♦ admiration ♦ Ling exclamation mark

admirador, -ora *m, f* admirer

**admirar** *tr* ♦ to admire ♦ (*asombrar*) to amaze, astonish

**admisible** *adj* admissible, acceptable

**admisión** *f* admission

**admitir** *tr* ♦ to admit, let in ♦ (*dar por bueno*) to accept ♦ (*permitir*) to allow ♦ (*convenir*) to admit, acknowledge

**admón.** (*abr de administración*) administration, admin.

**ADN** *m* (*abr de ácido desoxirribonucleico*) deoxyribonucleic acid, DNA

**adobar** *tr* *Culin* to marinate

**adobo** *m* *Culin* marinade

**adoctrinar** *tr* to indoctrinate

**adolescer** *vi* ♦ (*padecer una enfermedad*) to be ill [de, with] ♦ (*tener un defecto*) to suffer from

**adolescencia** *f* adolescence

**adolescente** *adj & mf* adolescent

**adónde** *adv interr* where (to)?

**adonde** *adv* where

**adopción** *f* adoption

**adoptar** *tr* to adopt

**adoquin** *m* cobble, paving stone

**adorar** *tr* ♦ to adore ♦ *Rel* to worship

**adormecer** *tr* to send to sleep, make sleepy

**adormecido,-a** *adj* sleepy, drowsy

**adornar** *tr* to adorn, decorate

**adorno** *m* decoration, adornment

**adosado,-a** 1 *adj* ♦ adjacent ♦ (*chalé, casa*) semidetached, terraced 2 *m* terraced house

**adquirir** *tr* ♦ to acquire ♦ *frml* (*comprar*) to purchase

**adquisición** *f* ♦ acquisition ♦ (*compra*) buy, purchase

**adquisitivo,-a** *adj* poder a., purchasing power

**adrede** *adv* deliberately, on purpose

**adrenalina** *f* adrenaline

**adscribirse** *vr* to affiliate [a, to]

**aduanas** *f* ♦ customs *pl* ♦ (*impuesto*) duty

**aduanero,-a** 1 *adj* customs 2 *m, f* customs officer

**aducir** *tr* to adduce, allege

**adueñarse** *vr a. de*, to take possession

**adulación** *f* adulation

**adular** *tr* to adulate

**adulterar** *tr* to adulterate

**adulterio** *m* adultery

**adulto,-a** *adj & m, f* adult

**advenedizo,-a** *adj & m, f* upstart

**advenimiento** *m* advent, coming

**adverbio** *m* adverb

**adversario,-a** 1 *m, f* adversary, opponent 2 *adj* opposing

**adversidad** *f* adversity; (*infortunio, desgracia*) setback

**advertencia** *f* warning

**advertido,-a** *adj* ♦ (*prevenido*) warned ♦ (*informado*) informed

**advertir** *tr* ♦ (*prevenir*) to warn ♦ (*hacer ver*) to inform, advise ♦ (*darse cuenta*) to realize, notice

**adviento** *m* Advent

**aéreo,-a** *adj* ♦ aerial ♦ *Av* air; *Com* por via a., by air

**aeróbic** *m* aerobics *sing*

**aerodinámico,-a** *adj* aerodynamic; (*línea, forma*) streamlined

**aerodelismo** *m* aeroplane modelling o US modeling

**aeronáutica** *f* aeronautics *sing*

**aeronáutico,-a** *adj* aeronautical

**aeronave** *f* airship

**aeroplano** *m* light aeroplane

**aeropuerto** *m* airport

**aerosol** *m* aerosol

**afable** *adj* affable

**afamado,-a** *adj* famous, well-known

**afán** *m* ♦ (*empeño*) effort ♦ (*anhelo*) desire; (*celo*) zeal

**afanarse** *vr* (*esforzarse*) to toil [en, at]

**afección** *f* *Med* condition

**afectación** *f* affectation

**afectado,-a** *adj* affected

**afectar** *tr* ♦ (*incumbir*) to affect ♦ (*impresionar, entristecer*) to affect, to sadden

**afecto** *m* affection

**afectuoso,-a** *adj* affectionate

**afeitado,-a** 1 *adj* clean-shaven 2 *m* shave

**afeitar** *tr*, **afeitarse** *vr* to shave

**afeminado,-a** *adj* effeminate

**aferrado,-a** *adj* clinging [a, to]

**aferrarse** *vr* to clutch, cling [a, to]  
**afianzamiento** *m* strengthening, reinforcement

**afianzar** *etr* to strengthen, reinforce ■  
**afianzarse** *vr* (*persona*) to become established; (*una situación*) to be consolidated

**afición** *f* ♦ liking ♦ *Dep* la a., the fans *pl*

**aficionado,-a** 1 *m, f* ♦ enthusiast ♦ (*no profesional*) amateur [2 *adj* ♦ keen, fond ♦ (*no profesional*) amateur

**aficionarse** *vr* to become fond [a, of], take a liking [a, to]

**afilado,-a** *adj* sharp

**afilar** *etr* to sharpen

**afiliación** *f* affiliation

**afiliado,-a** *m, f* member

**afiliarse** *etr* to become a member [a, of]

**afin** *adj* ♦ (*parecido*) kindred, similar ♦ (*que guardan conexión*) related

**afinar** *etr* ♦ (*la puntería*) to sharpen ♦ (*un instrumento*) to tune

**afincarse** *vr* to settle down

**afinidad** *f* affinity

**afirmación** *f* ♦ affirmation ♦ **afirmaciones**, (*declaraciones*) statement

**afirmar** *etr* ♦ (*manifestar*) to state, declare ♦ (*apuntalar, consolidar*) to strengthen, reinforce

**afirmativo,-a** *adj* affirmative

**aflicción** *f* affliction

**afligir** *etr* to afflict ■ **afligirse** *vr* to grieve, to be distressed

**aflojar** *etr* to loosen ■ **aflojarse** *vr* to come o work loose

**aflorar** *vi* to come to the surface, appear

**afluencia** *f* inflow, influx

**afluente** *m* tributary

**afónico,-a** *adj* **estar a.**, to have lost one's voice

**aforismo** *m* aphorism

**aforo** *m* (seating) capacity

**afortunado,-a** *adj* ♦ (*persona*) fortunate, lucky ♦ **las Islas Afortunadas**, the Canaries

**África** *f* Africa

**africano,-a** *adj* & *m, f* African

**afrodisiaco,-a, afrodisiaco,-a** *adj* & *m* aphrodisiac

**afrontar** *etr* to confront, face

**afuera** 1 *adv* outside: **sal a.**, come o go out [2 *fpf* **afueras**, outskirts

**agachar** *etr* to lower ■ **agacharse** *vr* to duck

**agalla** *f* ♦ (*de pez*) gill ♦ *pl* (*valor*) guts

**agarrado,-a** *adj* ♦ *fam* stingy, tight ♦ (*baile*) cheek-to-cheek dancing

**agarrar** *etr* ♦ (*sujetar con fuerza*) to grasp, seize ♦ *LAm* (*coger*) to take ■

**agarrarse** *vr* to hold on: ¡**agárrate fuerte!**, hold tight!

**agarrotarse** *vr* ♦ (*un músculo*) to stiffen ♦ (*una máquina*) to seize up

**agasajar** *etr* to smother with attentions

**ágata** *f* agate

**agazaparse** *vr* to crouch (down)

**agencia** *f* ♦ agency; (*sucursal*) branch; **a. de viajes**, travel agency; **a. inmobiliaria**, estate agency ♦ *LAm* (*casa de empeño*) pawnshop

**agenda** *f* diary

**agente** *mf* ♦ agent; **a. de bolsa**, stockbroker; **a. de seguros**, insurance broker ♦ (*policía: hombre*) policeman;

(*policía: mujer*) policewoman; **a. de tráfico**, traffic policeman/policewoman

**ágil** *adj* agile

**agilidad** *f* agility

**agilizar** *etr* (*un trámite*) to speed up

**agitación** *f* (*nerveiosismo*) restlessness; (*descontento social*) unrest

**agitado,-a** *adj* ♦ agitated; (*el mar, un río*) rough ♦ (*nervioso*) anxious

**agitar** *etr* ♦ (*el contenido de un envase*) to shake ♦ (*alterar a una multitud*) to agitate, stir up ■ **agitarse** *vr* ♦

(*ponerse nervioso*) to become agitated ♦ (*el mar*) to become rough

**aglomeración** *f* agglomeration; (*gentío*) crowd

**agnóstico,-a** *adj* & *m, f* agnostic

**agobiante** *adj* ♦ (*trabajo*) overwhelming ♦ (*espacio cerrado*) claustrophobic ♦ (*clima, temperatura*) oppressive ♦ (*persona*) tiresome, tiring

**agobiar** *etr* to overwhelm ■ **agobiarse** *vr* ♦ (*angustarse*) to get anxious, *fam* to get uptight ♦ (*tener sensación de asfisia*) to suffocate

**agobio** *m* ♦ (*angustia*) anxiety ♦ (*ahogo*) suffocation

**agolparse** *vr* (*gente*) to crowd, throng  
**agonia** *f* death throes *pl*

**agonizante** *adj* dying

**agonizar** *vi* to be dying

**agosto** *m* August

**agotado,-a** *adj* ♦ (*sin fuerzas*) exhausted, worn out ♦ (*consumido, terminado*) exhausted ♦ *Com* (*vendido*) sold out; (*libro descatálogo*) out of print

**agotador,-ora** *adj* exhausting

**agotar** *etr* ♦ (*dejar sin fuerzas*) to exhaust, wear out ♦ (*consumir totalmente*) to exhaust, use up (completely) ■ **agotarse** *vr* ♦ (*terminarse*) to run out, be used up; *Com* to be sold out ♦ ( *cansarse*) to become exhausted o tired out

**agraciado,-a** *adj* ♦ (*guapo*) pretty, good-looking ♦ (*ganador*) winning

**agradable** *adj* pleasant

**agradar** *vi* to please

**agradecer** *etr* ♦ (*dar las gracias*) to thank (for) ♦ (*estar agradecido*) to be grateful [a, to] [por, for]

**agradecido,-a** *adj* grateful

**agradecimiento** *m* gratitude

**agrado** *m* pleasure

**agrandar** *etr* to enlarge, make larger

■ **agrandarse** *vr* to enlarge, become larger

**agrario,-a** *adj* agrarian; **política agraria**, agricultural policy

**agravamiento** *m* aggravation

**agravante** *1 adj* *Jur* aggravating *2 m* *Jur* aggravating circumstance

**agravar** *etr* to aggravate ■ **agravarse** *vr* to worsen, to get worse

**agraviar** *etr* to offend, to insult

**agravio** *m* offense, insult

**agredir** *etr* defect to assault

**agregado,-a** *m/f* *Pol* attaché

**agregar** *etr* to add

**agresión** *f* aggression

**agresividad** *f* aggressiveness

**agresivo,-a** *adj* aggressive

**agresor,-ora** *1 m/f* aggressor, attacker *2 adj* attacking

**agriarse** *vr* to turn sour

**agrícola** *adj* agricultural

**agricultor,-ora** *m/f* farmer

**agricultura** *f* agriculture

**agridulce** *adj* bittersweet; *Culin* sweet and sour

**agrietar** *etr* to crack; (*la piel*) to chap

■ **agrietarse** *vr* to crack; (*la piel*) to get chapped

**agrío,-a** *adj* sour

**agronomo,-a** *m/f* (*ingeniero*) a., agronomist, agricultural expert

**agropecuario,-a** *adj* farming, agricultural

**agrupación** *f* association

**agrupar** *etr* to group ■ **agruparse** *vr* to group together, form a group

**agua** *f* water; **a. corriente**, running water; **a. dulce**, fresh water; **a. mineral**, mineral water; **a. oxigenada**, hydrogen peroxide; **a. potable**, drinking water; **a. salada**, salt water; **aguas residuales**, sewage *sing*

**aguacate** *m* avocado (pear)

**aguacero** *m* shower, downpour

**aguafiestas** *mf* *inv* spoilsport, wet blanket

**aguafuerte** *m* ♦ *Arte* etching ♦ *Quim* nitric acid

**aguanieve** *f* sleet

**aguantar** *1 etr* ♦ (*soportar*) to tolerate ♦ (*sujetar*) to support, hold ♦ (*la respiración*) to hold *2 vi* ♦ (*durar*) to last ■ **aguantarse** *vr* ♦ (*reprimirse*) to keep back ♦ (*resignarse*) to resign oneself

**aguante** *m* endurance, stamina

**aguar** *etr* ♦ to water down ♦ (*frustrar, estropear*) to spoil

**aguardar** *1 etr* to await *2 vi* to wait

**aguardiente** *m* liquor, brandy

**aguarrás** *m* turpentine

**agudeza** *f* ♦ sharpness ♦ (*de un dolor*) acuteness ♦ *fig* (*comentario ingenioso*) witticism, witty saying

**agudizar** *etr* to intensify, make more acute ■ **agudizarse** *vr* to intensify, become more acute

**agudo**, -a *adj* ♦ (*sensación, enfermedad*) acute ♦ (*sonido*) treble, high ♦ (*ingenioso*) witty ♦ (*oído, vista, olfato*) sharp, keen

**agüero** *m* omen

**aguijón** *m* sting

**águila** *f* eagle; **á. real**, golden eagle

**aguileno**, -a *adj* aquiline

**aguja** *f* ♦ needle; (*de reloj*) hand; (*de tocadiscos*) stylus ♦ **Arquit** spire ♦ **Ferroc** point, **US** switch

**agujerear** *etr* to make holes in

**agujero** *m* ♦ hole; **a. negro**, black hole ♦ **Econ** deficit, shortfall

**agujetas** *fp* stiffness *sing*

**ahí** *adv* there: **a. tienes**, here you are; **vete por a.**, go that way; **tiene cincuenta años o por a.**, he's fifty or thereabouts

**ahijado**, -a *m,f* ♦ godchild; (*niño*) godson; (*niña*) goddaughter ♦ **ahijados**, godchildren

**ahogado**, -a *1 adj* ♦ (*por inmersión*) drowned ♦ (*por asfixia*) suffocated **l2 m,f** drowned person

**ahogar** *etr* ♦ (*sumergiendo en líquido*) to drown ♦ (*quitando el aire*) to suffocate ■ **ahogarse** *vr* ♦ (*en líquido*) to drown, be drowned ♦ (*faltar el aire*) to suffocate ♦ (*un motor*) to be flooded

**ahondar** *1 etr* to deepen **l2 ei** to go deep

**ahora** *1 adv* ♦ (*en este instante*) now ♦ (*hace muy poco*) **a. mismo** **acabo de verle**, I've just seen him; (*dentro de muy poco*) **a. vuelvo**, I'll be right back ♦ **de a. en adelante**, from now on; **hasta a.**, (*hasta el momento*) until now, so far; (*hasta luego*) see you later; **por a.**, for the time being **l2 conj a. bien**, however

**ahorear** *etr* to hang ■ **ahorcarse** *vr* to hang oneself

**ahorita** *adv* **LA** → **ahora**

**ahorrador**, -ora *adj* thrifty

**ahorrar** *etr* ♦ to save ♦ (*evitar*) to spare ■ **ahorrarse** *vr* to save oneself

**ahorro** *m* ♦ saving ♦ **ahorros**, savings

**ahumado**, -a *adj* ♦ (*alimento*) smoked ♦ (*sabor, ambiente*) smoky

**ahumar** *etr* ♦ to smoke ♦ (*llenar de humo*) to smoke out, to fill with smoke

**ahuyentar** *etr* to scare away

**aindiado**, -a *adj* Indian-like, Indian-looking

**airado**, -a *adj* angry

**aire** *m* ♦ air; **a. acondicionado**, air conditioning ♦ (*aspecto*) air, appearance

♦ (*ciento*) wind: **hace a.**, it's windy ♦ **aires** (*alardes, pretensiones*) airs ♦ **LOC:**

**al a. libre**, in the open air; **tomar el a.**, to get some fresh air

**airoso**, -a *adj* graceful, elegant

**aislamiento** *m* ♦ isolation ♦ **Téc** insulation

**aislante** *1 adj cinta a.*, insulating tape **l2 m** insulator

**aislar** *etr* ♦ to isolate ♦ **Téc** to insulate

**ajedrez** *m* ♦ (*juego*) chess ♦ (*piezas y tablero*) chess set

**ajeno**, -a *adj* ♦ (*de otra persona*) belonging to other people ♦ (*sin relación*) unconnected [**a**, with] ♦ (*extraño*) strange

**ajetreado**, -a *adj* (very) busy, hectic

**ajillo** *m* **Culin** **al a.**, fried with garlic

**ajo** *m* garlic

**ajuar** *m* (*de novia*) trousseau

**ajustado**, -a *adj* ♦ (*una prenda*) tight ♦ (*un presupuesto, un precio*) reasonable

**ajustar** *etr* ♦ to adjust ♦ (*apretar*) to tighten; (*encajar*) to fit ♦ **Fin** (*cuenta*) to settle

**ajuste** *m* ♦ adjustment ♦ (*económico*) settlement; **fig a. de cuentas**, settling of scores

**ajusticiar** *etr* to execute

**al** (*contracción de a & el*) ♦ → **a** ♦ (+ *inf*) **cierren la puerta al salir**, close the door on leaving; **al parecer**, apparently

**ala** *f* ♦ wing ♦ (*de un sombrero*) brim

♦ **a. delta**, hang glider

**alabanza** *f* praise

**alabar** *etr* to praise

**alacena** *f* (food) cupboard

**alacrán** *m* scorpion

**alambrada** *f* wire fence

**alambre** *m* wire

**alameda** *f* ♦ poplar grove ♦ (*paseo arbolado*) avenue, boulevard

**álamo** *m* Bot poplar  
**alarde** *m* bragging, boasting  
**alardear** *vi* to brag, boast  
**alargado,-a** *adj* elongated  
**alargar** *tr* ♦ (*augmentar el tamaño*) to lengthen ♦ (*extender un miembro*) to stretch ♦ (*augmentar la duración*) to prolong, extend ■ **alargarse** *vr* ♦ to get longer ♦ (*prolongarse*) to go on  
**alarido** *m* screech, shriek  
**alarma** *f* alarm: **saltó la a.**, the alarm went off  
**alarmado,-a** *adj* alarmed  
**alarmante** *adj* alarming  
**alarmar** *tr* to alarm ■ **alarmarse** *vr* to be alarmed  
**alba** *f* dawn, daybreak  
**albacea** *mf* (*hombre*) executor; (*mujer*) executrix  
**albahaca** *f* Bot basil  
**albañil** *m* building worker; (*que pone ladrillos*) bricklayer  
**albañilería** *f* ♦ (*oficio*) bricklaying ♦ (*obra*) brickwork  
**albarán** *m* Com delivery note, despatch note  
**albaricoque** *m* (*fruto*) apricot  
**albatros** *m inv* albatross  
**albedrío** *m* will  
**albergar** *tr* ♦ (*contener cosas*) to house; (*alojar*) to accommodate ♦ *fig* (*esperanzas, rencor, etc*) to cherish, harbour, US harbor ■ **albergarse** *tr* to stay  
**albergue** *m* hostel; **a. juvenil**, youth hostel  
**albino,-a** *adj* & *m,f* albino  
**albóndiga** *f* meatball  
**albornoz** *m* bathrobe  
**alborotado,-a** *adj* ♦ worked up, agitated ♦ (*desordenado*) untidy, messy  
**alborotar** *1 tr* ♦ (*causar agitación*) to agitate, work up ♦ (*revolver, desordenar*) to make untidy, turn upside down † *2 vi* (*causar jaleo*) to kick up a racket ■ **alborotarse** *vr* to get excited o worked up  
**alboroto** *m* ♦ (*jaleo*) din, racket ♦ (*disturbios*) disturbance, uproar  
**álbum** *m* album  
**alcachofa** *f* ♦ Bot artichoke ♦ (*de*

*tubo, regadera*) rose, sprinkler  
**alcalde** *m* mayor  
**alcaldesa** *f* mayoress  
**alcaldía** *f* ♦ (*cargo*) mayoralty ♦ (*oficina*) mayor's office  
**alcance** *m* ♦ reach ♦ (*de una noticia*) importance  
**alcantarilla** *f* sewer  
**alcantarillado** *m* sewer system  
**alcanzar** *1 tr* ♦ to reach ♦ (*coger a una persona*) to catch up with ♦ (*llegar hasta una cantidad*) to be up to ♦ (*acercar algo*) to pass ♦ (*lograr*) to attain, achieve † *2 vi* (*ser suficiente*) to be sufficient, be enough  
**alcaparra** *f* caper  
**alcázar** *m* ♦ (*fortaleza*) fortress, citadel ♦ (*castillo*) castle, palace  
**alcayata** *f* hook  
**alcohol** *m* alcohol  
**alcohólico,-a** *adj* & *m,f* alcoholic  
**alcoholímetro** *m* Breathalyzer<sup>®</sup>  
**alcoholismo** *m* alcoholism  
**alcornoque** *m* ♦ Bot cork oak ♦ *pey* (*torpe*) idiot  
**aldea** *f* village  
**aldeano,-a** *1 adj* village † *2 m,f* villager  
**aleación** *f* alloy  
**aleatorio,-a** *adj* (*fortuito*) fortuitous; (*al azar*) random  
**aleccionar** *tr* ♦ (*enseñar*) to teach, instruct ♦ (*amostrar*) to train  
**alegar** *tr* ♦ (*argumentar a favor*) to claim; *Jur* to allege ♦ (*presentar méritos*) to put forward  
**alegato** *m* argument  
**alegoría** *f* allegory  
**alegrar** *tr* ♦ (*contentar, satisfacer*) to make happy o glad ♦ *fig* (*animar*) to enliven, brighten up ■ **alegrarse** *vr* to be glad, be happy  
**alegre** *adj* ♦ (*contento*) happy, glad ♦ (*color*) bright; (*música*) lively; (*habitáculo*) pleasant, cheerful ♦ *fig* (*bebido*) tipsy, merry  
**alegría** *f* joy, happiness  
**alejado,-a** *adj* ♦ (*lugar*) far away, remote ♦ (*de una actividad*) away from  
**alejar** *tr* to move further away ■ **ale-**

**jarse** *vr* to go away, move away ♦ (*distanciarse*) to distance oneself

**aleluya** *m* & *f* hallelujah, alleluia

**aleman,-ana** 1 *adj* & *m,f* German 2 *m* (*idioma*) German

**Alemania** *f* Germany

**alentar** *tr* to encourage

**alergia** *f* allergy

**alérgico,-a** *adj* allergic

**alero** *m* ♦ eaves *pl* ♦ *Dep* winger

**alerta** 1 *adj* & *adv* alert 2 *f* alert; **dar la a.**, to alert

**alertar** *tr* to alert [de, to]

**aleta** *f* ♦ (*de pez*) fin ♦ (*de foca, de nadador*) flipper ♦ *Auto* GB wing, US fender

**aleargar** *tr* to make lethargic ■ **ale-targarse** *vr* to become lethargic

**aletear** *vi* to flutter or flap the wings

**alevosía** *f* (*traición*) treachery; (*premeditación*) premeditation

**alfabeto** *m* alphabet

**alfarería** *f* ♦ (*oficio*) pottery ♦ (*taller*) pottery; (*tienda*) pottery shop

**alfarero,-a** *m,f* potter

**alféizar** *m* sill, windowsill

**alfil** *m* *Ajedrez* bishop

**alfiler** *m* ♦ *Cost* pin ♦ (*joya, broche*) pin, brooch; (*de corbata*) tiepin ♦ (*para tender*) peg

**alfombra** *f* (*tapete*) rug; (*grande, moqueta*) carpet

**alfombrilla** *f* rug, mat

**alga** *f* Bot alga; (*marina*) seaweed

**álgebra** *f* algebra

**álgido,-a** *adj* culminating, critical

**algo** 1 *pron indef* ♦ (*afirmativo*) something; (*interrogativo*) anything; **su padre es arquitecto o a. así**, his father is an architect or something like that; ¿a. más?, anything else? ♦ (*cantidad pequeña*) some, a little: ¿queda a. de comer?, is there any food left? 2 *adv* (*un poco*) quite, somewhat

**algodón** *m* cotton

**alguien** *pron indef* (*afirmativo*) somebody, someone; (*interrogativo*) anybody, anyone

**algun** *adj* (*delante de nombres masculinos*) → **alguno,-a**

**alguno,-a** 1 *adj* ♦ (*afirmativo*) some ♦ (*interrogativo*) any ♦ (*negativo*) not at all: **en este crimen no hay móvil a.**, there's no motive at all for this crime 2 *pron indef* ♦ someone, somebody; **a. que otro**, someone or other ♦ **algunos,-as**, (people)

**alhaja** *f* ♦ jewel ♦ (*persona maravillosa*) gem, treasure

**alhelí** *m* wallflower, stock

**aliado,-a** *adj* allied

**alianza** *f* ♦ (*pacto*) alliance ♦ (*anillo de boda*) wedding ring

**aliarse** *vr* to become allies, form an alliance

**alias** *adv* & *m* *ine* alias

**alicaído,-a** *adj* ♦ *fig* (*muatio, débil*) weak, feeble ♦ *fig* (*triste*) down, depressed

**allicatar** *tr* to tile

**alicates** *mpl* pliers

**aliciente** *m* ♦ (*atractivo*) lure, charm ♦ (*incentivo*) incentive

**alienado,-a** *adj* insane, deranged

**alienar** *tr* to alienate

**alienígena** *adj* & *mf* alien, extraterrestrial

**aliento** *m* ♦ breath: **estoy sin a.**, I'm out of breath ♦ (*ánimo*) encouragement

**aligerar** *tr* ♦ (*acelerar*) to speed up ♦ (*quitar peso*) to make lighter

**alimaña** *f* vermin

**alimentación** *f* ♦ (*conjunto de alimentos*) food ♦ (*nutrición*) feeding ♦ *Téc* supply

**alimentar** 1 *tr* ♦ (*dar de comer*) to feed ♦ *fig* (*fomentar*) to nourish ♦ *Inform* to feed; *Téc* to supply 2 *et* & *vi* (*ser nutritivo*) to be nutritious ■ **alimentarse** *vr* to feed (oneself) [de, on]

**alimenticio,-a** *adj* nutritious; **productos alimenticios**, food products, foodstuffs

**alimento** *m* ♦ (*comida*) food ♦ (*valor alimenticio*) nutritional value

**alineación** *f* ♦ alignment ♦ *Dep* (*del equipo*) line-up; (*de un jugador*) selection

**alinear** *tr* ♦ (*poner en línea*) to line up, align ♦ *Dep* (*a un jugador*) to select

■ **alinearse** *vr* ♦ to align oneself [con, with] ♦ (*ponerse en fila*) to line up

**aliñar** *etr* to dress

**aliño** *m* dressing

**alioli** *m* garlic mayonnaise

**alisar** *etr* to smooth ■ **alisarse** *vr* (*atusarse el pelo*) to smooth down; (*quitarse los rizos*) to straighten

**alistarse** *vr* *Mil* to enlist, enrol, US enroll

**aliviar** *etr* ♦ (*calmar un dolor*) to relieve, soothe ♦ (*hacer menos pesado*) to lighten, make lighter

**alivio** *m* relief

**allá** *adv* ♦ (*lugar alejado*) there, over there; **a. abajo/arriba**, down/up there; **más a.**, further on; **más a. de.**, beyond ♦ (*tiempo indefinido*) **a. por los años cuarenta**, back in the forties

**allanamiento** *m* *Jur* **a. de morada**, unlawful entry, burglary

**allegado**, **-a** *1 adj* close [2 *m, f* (*amigo íntimo*)] close friend; (*pariente*) relative

**allí** *adv* there, over there; **a. abajo/arriba**, down/up there; **a. mismo**, right there

**alma** *f* ♦ soul ♦ (*la persona clave*) key figure

**almacén** *m* ♦ (*depósito de mercancías*) warehouse ♦ (*tienda de venta al por mayor*) wholesaler's ♦ *LAm* (*tienda de comestibles*) grocer's shop ♦ *Com* (*grandes*) **almacenes**, department store *sing*

**almacenamiento** *m* ♦ storage, warehousing ♦ *Inform* storage

**almacenar** *etr* to store

**almanaque** *m* calendar

**almeja** *f* clam

**almendra** *f* almond

**almendro** *m* *Bot* almond tree

**almíbar** *m* syrup

**almidón** *m* starch

**almirante** *m* admiral

**almohada** *f* pillow

**almohadilla** *f* (small) cushion

**almohadón** *m* large pillow, cushion

**almorrana** *f* *fam* pile, haemorrhoid

**almorzar** *1 vi* (*a mediodía*) to have lunch; (*a media mañana*) to have a mid-

morning snack [2 *etr* (*a mediodía*) to have (something) for lunch; (*a media mañana*) to have sthg for a mid-morning snack

**almuerzo** *m* (*a mediodía*) lunch; (*a media mañana*) mid-morning snack, *fam* elevenses

**alocado**, **-a** *adj* thoughtless, rash

**alojamiento** *m* accommodation

**alojar** *etr* to accommodate, to put up

■ **alojarse** *vr* to stay

**alondra** *f* lark

**alpaca** *f* alpaca

**alpargata** *f* canvas sandal, espadrille

**alpinismo** *m* mountaineering, climbing

**alpinista** *mf* mountaineer, climber

**alpiste** *m* ♦ *Bot* birdseed, canary grass ♦ *fam* (*bebida*) booze

**alquilar** *etr* to hire; (*un piso*) to rent; (*letrero*) **se alquila**, to let

**alquiler** *m* ♦ (*de un objeto*) hire, rental; (*de pisos*) rent ♦ (*acción de alquilar: pisos, casas*) renting, letting; (*: disfraces, electrodomésticos*) hire, rental; **a. de coches**, car hire ♦ *LOC: de a.*, (*piso*) to let, rented; (*coche*) for hire; (*televisión*) for rent

**alquimia** *f* alchemy

**alquitrán** *m* tar

**alrededor** *1 adv* (*en torno*) round, around [2 *mpl* **alrededores**, outskirts, surrounding area *sing* ♦ *LOC: a. de*, (*rodeando algo*) around; (*aproximadamente*) around, about

**alta** *f* ♦ *Med* discharge; **dar el a.**, to discharge ♦ **darse de a. en la Seguridad Social**, to be registered with Social Security

**altar** *m* altar

**altavoz** *m* loudspeaker

**alteración** *f* ♦ (*modificación, cambio*) alteration ♦ (*alboroto*) quarrel, row

**alterar** *etr* to alter, change ■ **alterarse** *vr* ♦ (*modificarse*) to change ♦

(*irritarse*) to be upset

**altercado** *m* quarrel, argument

**alternar** *1 etr* to alternate [2 *vi* (*tratarse*) to meet people, socialize [con, with] ■ **alternarse** *vr* to alternate

**alternativa** *f* alternative  
**alternativo,-a** *adj* alternative  
**alterno,-a** *adj* alternate  
**alteza** *f* Highness  
**altibajos** *mpl* *fig* ups and downs  
**altiplano** *m* high plateau  
**altísimo,-a** *m* *el* A., the Almighty  
**altitud** *f* altitude  
**altivez** *f* arrogance, haughtiness  
**altivo,-a** *adj* arrogant, haughty  
**alto**<sup>1</sup> *m* (*interrupción*) stop, break  
**alto,-a**<sup>2</sup> *1* *adj* ♦ (*edificio, persona, ser vivo*) tall ♦ (*elevado*) high ♦ (*sonido*) loud; **en voz a.**, aloud; (*tono*) high-pitched ♦ (*precio, tecnología*) high ♦ (*antepuesto al nombre: de importancia*) high-ranking, high-level; **a. sociedad**, high society † *m* (*altura*) height; ¿**cómo es de a.?**, how tall/high is it? † *3* *adv* ♦ high, high up ♦ (*sonar, hablar, etc.*) loud, loudly  
**altoparlante** *m* *LAm* loudspeaker  
**altruista** *1* *adj* altruistic † *2* *mf* altruist  
**altura** *f* ♦ height; **de nueve metros de a.**, nine metres high ♦ (*nivel*) level; **a la misma a.**, on the same level  
**alubia** *f* bean  
**alucinación** *f* hallucination  
**alucinado,-a** *adj* *fam* (*sorprendido*) stunned  
**alucinante** *adj* *argot* brilliant, mind-blowing  
**alucinar** *1* *etr* to hallucinate; *fig* (*maravillar*) to fascinate † *2* *ei* *argot* to be amazed, be spaced out  
**alucinógeno,-a** *1* *adj* hallucinogenic † *2* *m* hallucinogen  
**alud** *m* avalanche  
**aludido,-a** *m,f* the person in question  
**aludir** *ei* to allude to, mention  
**alumbrado,-a** *1* *adj* lit † *2* *m* *Elec* lighting  
**alumbrar** *ei* & *etr* ♦ (*iluminar*) to light, illuminate ♦ (*parir*) to give birth  
**aluminio** *m* aluminium, *US* aluminum  
**alumno,-a** *m,f* (*escolar*) pupil; *Univ* student; **a. interno**, boarder  
**alusión** *f* allusion, mention

**aluvión** *m* downpour  
**alza** *f* ♦ rise ♦ *LOC: en a.*, rising  
**alzar** *etr* to raise, lift ■ **alzarse** *er* ♦ (*auparse, levantarse*) to get up, rise ♦ (*sublevarse*) to rise, rebel  
**a.m.** *adv* (*abr de ante meridiem*) a.m.  
**ama** *f* (*señora*) lady of the house; (*propietaria*) owner; **a. de casa**, housewife; **a. de llaves**, housekeeper  
**amabilidad** *f* kindness  
**amable** *adj* kind, nice  
**amado,-a** *1* *adj* loved, beloved † *2* *m,f* sweetheart  
**amaestrar** *etr* (*adiestrar animales*) to train  
**amago** *m* ♦ (*intento*) attempt ♦ *fig* (*gesto de amenaza*) threat  
**amainar** *ei* (*viento, etc*) to drop, die down  
**amalgama** *f* amalgam  
**amamantar** *etr* to breast-feed; *Zool* to suckle  
**amanecer** *1* *m* dawn, daybreak; **al a.**, at dawn † *2* *v* *impers* to dawn  
**amanerado,-a** *adj* mannered, affected  
**amansar** *etr* to tame  
**amante** *mf* (*hombre*) lover; (*mujer*) mistress ♦ (*entusiasta*) lover  
**amañar** *etr* ♦ to fix, fiddle ♦ (*unas elecciones, un premio*) to rig  
**amapola** *f* *Bot* poppy  
**amar** *etr* to love ■ **amarse** *er* to love each other  
**amargado,-a** *1* ♦ *adj* (*resentido*) embittered, bitter ♦ *fam* (*aburrido, harto*) fed up off † *2* *m,f* bitter person  
**amargar** *etr* ♦ to make bitter ♦ *fig* to embitter, sour ■ **amargarse** *er* to become embittered *o* bitter  
**amargo,-a** *adj* bitter  
**amargura** *f* bitterness  
**amarillo,-a** *adj* & *m* yellow; **prensa amarilla**, gutter press, tabloid press  
**amarra** *f* mooring rope; **soltar amarrras**, to cast off, let go  
**amarrar** *etr* ♦ *Naut* to moor, tie up ♦ (*atar*) to tie (up), bind  
**amasar** *etr* ♦ *Culin* to knead ♦ *fig* (*fortuna*) to amass

**amasijo** *m fam* hotchpotch, jumble  
**amateur** *adj & mf* amateur  
**amatista** *f* amethyst  
**amazona** *f* ♦ (*jinete*) horsewoman ♦  
**Mit Amazon**  
**ambages** *mpl sin a.*, in plain language, frankly  
**ámbar** *m* amber  
**ambición** *f* ambition  
**ambicioso,-a** *1 adj* ambitious *2 m,f* ambitious person  
**ambidextro,-a** *m,f* ambidextrous person  
**ambientación** *f* *Cine Teat* setting  
**ambientador** *m* air freshener  
**ambiental** *adj* environmental: *música a.*, background music, piped music  
**ambientar** *etr* ♦ (*bar, etc*) to liven up ♦ *Cine Teat* to set  
**ambiente** *m* ♦ (*atmósfera, entorno*) environment ♦ (*animación, situación*) atmosphere, air  
**ambigüedad** *f* ambiguity  
**ambiguo,-a** *adj* ambiguous  
**ámbito** *m* (*espacio de influencia o actuación*) field ♦ (*espacio físico*) **es una empresa de a. nacional**, it's a national company  
**ambos,-as** *1 adj pl* both *2 pron pl* both: **ambos aprobaron el examen**, they both passed the exam  
**ambulancia** *f* ambulance  
**ambulante** *adj* travelling, *US* travelling, mobile  
**ambulatorio** *m* surgery, clinic  
**amedrentar** *etr* to frighten, scare  
**amén<sup>1</sup>** *m* amen  
**amén<sup>2</sup>** *en la loc prep a. de.* (*además de*) as well as  
**amenaza** *f* threat  
**amenazador,-ora, amenazante** *adj* threatening, menacing  
**amenazar** *etr* to threaten  
**amenizar** *etr* to liven up  
**ameno,-a** *adj* entertaining  
**América** *f* America; **A. Central/del Norte/del Sur**, Central/North/South America  
**americana** *f* (*prenda*) jacket  
**americano,-a** *adj & m,f* American

**amerindio,-a** *adj & m,f* Amerindian  
**ametralladora** *f* machine gun  
**ametrallar** *etr* to machine-gun  
**amianto** *m* asbestos *sing*  
**amigable** *adj* friendly  
**amígdala** *f* tonsil  
**amigdalitis** *f* tonsillitis  
**amigo,-a** *1 m,f* friend; **un a. mío**, a friend of mine *2 adj* (*aficionado*) fond [de, of]  
**amilanarse** *er* to be frightened  
**aminorar** *etr* to reduce; **a. la marcha**, to slow down  
**amistad** *f* ♦ friendship ♦ **amistades**, friends  
**amistoso,-a** *adj* friendly  
**amnesia** *f* *Med* amnesia  
**amnistía** *f* amnesty  
**amo** *m* ♦ (*propietario*) owner ♦ (*señor de la casa*) master  
**amodorrarse** *er* to become sleepy o drowsy  
**amoldar** *etr* to adapt, adjust ■  
**amoldarse** *er* to adapt oneself  
**amonestación** *f* ♦ rebuke, reprimand; *Dep* warning ♦ *Rel* **amonestaciones**, bans  
**amonestar** *etr* ♦ (*reprender*) to rebuke, reprimand; *Dep* to warn ♦ *Rel* to publish the bans of  
**amoniaco, amoníaco** *m* ammonia  
**amontonar** *etr* to pile up, heap up ■  
**amontonarse** *er* ♦ to pile up, heap up ♦ (*varias personas*) to crowd together  
**amor** *m* love ♦ **LOC: hacer el a.**, to make love; **por a. al arte**, for nothing  
**amoral** *adj* amoral  
**amorado,-a** *adj* ♦ (*por el frío*) blue with cold ♦ (*por un golpe*) black and blue  
**amordazar** *etr* ♦ (*tapar la boca*) to gag ♦ (*coaccionar*) to silence  
**amorfo,-a** *adj* amorphous  
**amorío** *m* love affair  
**amortiguador** *m* *Auto* shock absorber  
**amortiguar** *etr* (*un golpe*) to cushion; (*un ruido*) to muffle; (*una luz*) to subdue  
**amortización** *f* *Fin* (*de un bono, una deuda*) repayment; (*de una inversión*) depreciation, amortization

**amortizar** *tr* ♦ (*compensar una compra*) to pay off; (*recuperar una inversión*) to recover ♦ (*saldar una deuda*) to pay off; (*hacer un pago*) to repay

**amotinarse** *vr* to rise up; *Mil* to mutiny

**amparar** *tr* to protect ■ **ampararse** *vr* to seek refuge

**amparo** *m* protection, shelter

**amperio** *m* ampère, amp

**ampliación** *f* ♦ (*de un plazo, una casa*) extension ♦ (*de negocio*) expansion ♦ (*de una fotografía, un plano*) enlargement

**ampliar** *tr* ♦ (*hacer más largo un plazo*) to extend ♦ (*hacer más grande una edificio*) to enlarge, (*una casa*) extend ♦ (*extender un negocio*) to expand ♦ (*una fotografía*) to enlarge, to blow up ♦ (*el campo de acción*) to widen

**amplificador** *m* amplifier

**amplificar** *tr* to amplify

**amplio,-a** *adj* ♦ large, roomy ♦ (*ancho, profundo, variado*) wide, broad

**amplitud** *f* ♦ spaciousness ♦ (*de espacio*) room, space ♦ *Fis* amplitude

**ampolla** *f* ♦ *Med* blister ♦ (*recipiente*) ampoule

**ampuloso,-a** *adj* pompous, bombastic

**amputar** *tr Med* to amputate

**amueblar** *tr* to furnish

**amuleto** *m* amulet

**amurallado,-a** *adj* walled, fortified

**amurallar** *tr* to wall, fortify

**anacronismo** *m* anachronism

**ánade** *m* duck

**anales** *mpl* annals

**analfabetismo** *m* illiteracy

**analfabeto,-a** *m,f* illiterate

**analgésico,-a** *adj & m* analgesic

**análisis** *m inv* ♦ analysis ♦ *Med* test

**analista** *mf* analyst

**analizar** *tr* to analyze

**analogía** *f* analogy

**análogo,-a** *adj*-analogous, similar

**anarquía** *f* anarchy

**anarquista** *adj & mf* anarchist

**anatomía** *f* anatomy

**atómico,-a** *adj* anatomical

**anca** *f* ♦ haunch ♦ **ancas de rana,** frogs' legs

**ancestral** *adj* ancestral

**ancho,-a** *1 adj* wide, broad *2 m* ♦ (*anchura*) width, breadth: ¿**qué a. tiene?**, how wide is it?; **tiene un metro de a.**, it is a metre wide ♦ *Cost* width

**anchova** *f* anchovy

**anchura** *f* width, breadth

**anciano,-a** *1 adj* very old, ancient *2 m,f* old person; **los ancianos**, old people

**ancla** *f* anchor

**anclar** *tr & vi* to anchor

**andadas** *loc volver a las a.*, to go back to one's (bad) old ways

**andamiaje, andamio** *m* scaffolding

**andar** *m, andares* *mpl* walk *sing, gait* *sing*

**andar** *1 vi* ♦ to walk ♦ (*moverse*) to move ♦ (*funcionar*) to work ♦ (*estar*) to be *2 tr* (*recorrer*) to walk

**andén** *m* platform

**Andes** *mpl los A.*, the Andes

**andino,-a** *adj* Andean

**andrajoso,-a** *adj* ragged, tattered

**anécdota** *f* anecdote

**anécdótico,-a** *adj* anecdotal

**anemia** *f* anaemia, *US* anemia

**anémico,-a** *adj* anaemic, *US* anemic

**anestesia** *f* (*producto*) anaesthetic, *US* anesthetic; (*procedimiento*) anaesthesia, *US* anesthesia

**anestésiar** *tr* to anesthetize, give an anaesthetic

**anestésico,-a** *adj & m* anaesthetic, *US* anesthetic

**anestésista** *m,f* anaesthetist, *US* anesthesist

**anexionar** *tr* to annex

**anexo,-a** *1 adj* attached, joined *2 m* appendix

**anfíbio,-a** *1 adj* amphibious *2 m* amphibian

**anfiteatro** *m* ♦ amphitheatre, *US* amphitheater ♦ *Cine Teat* gallery, dress circle

**anfitrión** *m* host

**anfitriona** *f* hostess

**ángel** *m* angel

**angina** *f* ♦ *fam pl* tonsillitis, a sore throat ♦ **a. de pecho**, angina pectoris  
**anglicano**, -a *adj & m,f* Anglican; **la Iglesia a.**, the Anglican Church, the Church of England

**anglosajón**, -ona *adj & m,f* Anglo-Saxon

**anguila** *f* eel

**angula** *f* elbow

**ángulo** *m* ♦ angle ♦ (*rincón, esquina*) corner

**angustia** *f* anguish

**angustiar** *etr* to distress

**anhelar** *etr* to yearn for, to long for  
**anhelo** *m* wish, desire

**anidar** *vi* to nest

**anilla** *f* ♦ ring ♦ *Dep* **anillas**, rings

**anillo** *m* ring; **a. de boda**, wedding ring

**animación** *f* ♦ (*diversión*) entertainment ♦ *Cine* (*simulación de movimiento en dibujos*) animation

**animado**, -a *adj* ♦ (*fiesta, reunión*) lively ♦ (*estado de ánimo*) cheerful

**animador**, -ora *m,f* ♦ entertainer; *TV* presenter ♦ *Dep* cheerleader

**animal** *1 m* ♦ animal ♦ (*neocio*) dunce  
*2 adj* animal

**animar** *etr* ♦ (*alegrar*) to cheer up; (*una fiesta*) to liven up, brighten up ♦ (*estimular*) to encourage ■ **animarse** *tr* ♦ (*alegrarse*) to cheer up; (*una fiesta*) to brighten up ♦ ¿te animas a venir?, do you fancy coming along?

**ánimo** *1 m* ♦ (*talante*) spirit: **no estoy de á. para ir allí**, I'm not in the mood to go there ♦ **su madre le dio ánimos**, his mother encouraged him ♦ (*intención*) intention *2 excl* ¡á.!, cheer up!

**aniquilar** *etr* to annihilate

**anis** *m* ♦ (*bebida*) anisette ♦ (*semilla*) aniseed

**aniversario** *m* anniversary

**ano** *m* *Anat* anus

**anoche** *adv* last night, yesterday evening; **antes de a.**, the night before last

**anoecer** *1 v* *impers* to get dark *2 m* nightfall, dusk; **al a.**, at nightfall

**anodino**, -a *adj* (*insustancial*) insubstantial; (*soso*) insipid, dull

**anomalía** *f* anomaly

**anómalo**, -a *adj* anomalous

**anonadado**, -a *adj* **su reacción nos dejó anonadados**, her reaction left us speechless

**anonimato** *m* anonymity

**anónimo**, -a *1 adj* ♦ (*desconocido*) anonymous ♦ *Com* **sociedad anónima**, public liability company, US corporation *2 m* (*carta*) anonymous letter

**anorak** *m* anorak

**anorexia** *f* anorexia

**anormal** *1 adj* abnormal

**anotación** *f* ♦ annotation ♦ (*apunte*) note

**anotar** *etr* ♦ (*escribir una nota*) to take down, make a note of ♦ (*glosar un texto*) to annotate

**ansia** *f* (*intranquilidad*) anxiety ♦ (*deseo*) longing, yearning

**ansiar** *etr* to long for

**ansiedad** *f* anxiety

**ansioso**, -a *adj* anxious

**antagonista** *1 adj* antagonistic *2 mf* antagonist

**antártico**, -a *1 adj* Antarctic *2 m* *el A.*, the Antarctic

**Antártida** *f* Antarctica

**ante**<sup>1</sup> *m* ♦ (*piel*) suede ♦ *Zool* elk, moose

**ante**<sup>2</sup> *prep* ♦ before, in the presence of: *Jur* **a. notario**, in the presence of a notary ♦ (*en vista de*) faced with, in view of ♦ *LOC*: **a. todo**, above all

**anteanoche** *adv* the night before last

**anteayer** *adv* the day before yesterday

**antebrazo** *m* *Anat* forearm

**antecedente** *1 adj* previous *2 m* antecedent *3 mpl* **antecedentes**, (*historical*) record *sing* ♦ *Jur* **antecedentes penales**, criminal record *sing*

**anteceder** *etr* to precede, go before

**antecesor**, -ora *m,f* ♦ (*en un cargo*) predecessor ♦ (*antepasado*) ancestor

**antelación** *f* **con a.**, beforehand, in advance

**antemano** *adv* **de a.**, beforehand, in advance

**antena** *f* ♦ *Rad TV* aerial: **a. parabólica**, satellite dish (aerial) ♦ *Zool* (de un insecto) antenna, feeler

**anteojo** *m* ♦ telescope ♦ **anteojos**, (binoculars) binoculars, field glasses; *LA* (gafas) glasses, spectacles

**antepasado**, -a *m, f* ancestor

**antepenúltimo**, -a **1** *adj* antepenultimate: **la antepenúltima puerta a la derecha**, the last door but two on the right **2** *m, f* (de una carrera) the third from last, (de una lista) the third from bottom

**anteponer** *tr* fig to give preference to

**anteproyecto** *m* ♦ preliminary plan, draft ♦ *Pol* **a. de ley**, draft bill

**anterior** *adj* ♦ previous: **el día a.**, the day before ♦ (delantero) front; **la parte a.**, front part

**anterioridad** *f* ya he publicado con a., I've had my work published before; **la situación era otra con a. a su llegada**, the situation was very different prior to his arrival

**anteriormente** *adv* previously, before

**antes** *adv* ♦ before ♦ (tiempo remoto) in the past ♦ (más pronto) earlier ♦ **LOC:** **a. (bien)**, on the contrary; **cuanto a. o lo a. posible**, as soon as possible

**antiadherente** *adj* nonstick

**antiaéreo**, -a *adj* anti-aircraft

**antibalas** *adj* bulletproof; **chaleco a.**, bulletproof vest

**antibiótico**, -a *adj* & *m* antibiotic  
**anticiclón** *m* anticyclone, high pressure area

**anticipación** *f* con a., in advance

**anticipado**, -a *adj* brought forward

♦ **LOC:** **por a.**, in advance

**anticipar** *tr* ♦ (un suceso) to bring forward ♦ (un pago) to pay in advance  
■ **anticiparse** *tr* ♦ (adelantarse) to beat sb to it ♦ (llegar antes de lo previsto) to arrive early

**anticipo** *m* advance

**anticonceptivo**, -a *adj* & *m* contraceptive

**anticongelante** *adj* & *m* antifreeze

**anticonstitucional** *adj* unconstitutional

**anticuado**, -a *adj* & *m, f* old-fashioned, antiquated

**anticuario**, -a *m, f* antique dealer

**anticuerpo** *m* antibody

**antidisturbios** **1** *adj* riot **2** *mpl* riot police

**antidoto** *m* antidote

**antiestético**, -a *adj* unsightly

**antifaz** *m* mask

**antigüedad** *f* ♦ (de un objeto) age ♦ (periodo histórico) antiquity ♦ (en un puesto de trabajo) seniority ♦ (objeto artístico) antique; **tienda de antigüedades**, antique shop

**antiguo**, -a *adj* ♦ old, ancient ♦ (pasado de moda) old-fashioned ♦ (anterior) former

**antillano**, -a *adj* & *m, f* West Indian  
**Antillas** *fp* West Indies

**antipático**, -a *adj* unpleasant

**antipodas** *fp* las a., the Antipodes

**antirrobo** **1** *adj* inv antitheft **2** *m* (para coche) car alarm; (para casa) burglar alarm

**antiséptico**, -a *adj* & *m* antiseptic

**antítesis** *f* inv antithesis

**antojarse** *tr* se nos antojó ir al cine, we fancied going to the cinema

**antojo** *m* ♦ (capricho) whim, caprice; (de embarazada) craving ♦ (marca de nacimiento) birthmark

**antología** *f* anthology

**antónimo** *Ling* **1** *adj* antonymous **2** *m* antonym

**antonomasia** *f* por a., par excellence

**antorcha** *f* torch

**antro** *m* *pey* (local público) dump, hole

**antropología** *f* anthropology

**antropólogo**, -a *m, f* anthropologist

**anual** *adj* annual

**anualmente** *adv* yearly, once a year

**anulación** *f* (de un contrato, una cita) cancellation; (de matrimonio) annulment; (de una sentencia) quashing

**anular**<sup>1</sup> *m* ring finger

**anular**<sup>2</sup> *tr* ♦ *Com* (un pedido) to cancel; *Dep* (un gol) to disallow; (un matrimonio) to annul ♦ *Inform* to delete

**anunciante** *m, f* advertiser

**anunciar** *tr* ♦ (*promocionar un producto*) to advertise ♦ (*notificar*) to announce

**anuncio** *m* ♦ (*publicitario*) advertisement, advert, ad ♦ (*noticia*) announcement ♦ (*cartel, letrero*) notice, poster

**anzuelo** *m* (fish) hook

**añadido** *m* addition

**añadidura** *f* **por a.**, in addition

**añadir** *tr* to add [**a**, to]

**añejo,-a** *adj* ♦ (*vino, queso*) mature ♦ (*rancio*) stale

**añicos** *mpl* smithereens

**año** *m* ♦ year: **tiene cuatro años**, she is four (years old); **el a. pasado**, last year ♦ **a. nuevo**, New Year; **los años cuarenta**, the forties

**añorar** *tr* (*del propio país*) to be homesick for; (*echar de menos a alguien*) miss

**apacible** *adj* mild, calm

**apaciguar** *tr* to pacify, appease ■

**apaciguarse** *tr* to calm down

**apadrinar** *tr* ♦ (*en un bautizo*) to act as godfather to; (*en una boda*) to be best man for ♦ (*patrocinar*) to sponsor

**apagado,-a** *adj* ♦ (*luz, cigarro*) out ♦ (*color*) dull; (*voz*) sad; (*mirada*) lifeless ♦ (*falta de ánimo*) spiritless

**apagar** *tr* (*un fuego*) to put out; (*una luz, una radio, etc*) to turn off, switch off

**apagón** *m* power cut, blackout

**apalear** *tr* to beat, thrash

**apañar** *tr* to mend, fix ■ **apañarse** *tr* *fam* **apañárselas**, to manage

**apaño** *m* mend, repair

**aparador** *m* ♦ (*mueble*) sideboard ♦ (*escaparate*) shop window

**aparato** *m* ♦ (*dispositivo*) device; (*instrumento*) instrument; **a. de radio/televisión**, radio/television set ♦ *Med* system ♦ (*lujo, pompa*) display, pomp ♦ *fam* (*teléfono*) phone ♦ *Pol* apparatus, machine

**aparatoso,-a** *adj* ♦ (*pomposo*) ostentatious, showy ♦ (*voluminoso*) bulky

**aparcamiento** *m* (*en la calle*) parking place; (*parking*) car park, US parking lot

**aparear** *tr* to park

**aparear** *tr*, **aparearse** *tr* to mate  
**aparecer** *1 vi* ♦ to appear ♦ (*acudir alguien, encontrar algo perdido*) to turn up ■ **aparecerse** *tr* to appear

**aparejador,-ora** *m/f* quantity surveyor

**aparentar** *1 tr* ♦ ( *fingir*) to affect ♦ (*representar, parecer*) to look † *2 vi* (*presumir*) to show off

**aparente** *adj* apparent, obvious

**aparición** *f* ♦ appearance ♦ (*de un ser sobrenatural*) apparition

**apariciencia** *f* appearance ♦ **LOC: en a.**, apparently

**apartado,-a** *1 adj* remote, isolated † *2 m* ♦ (*párrafo*) paragraph ♦ **a. de correos**, Post Office Box

**apartamento** *m* (small) flat, apartment

**apartar** *tr* ♦ (*alejar*) to move away, remove ♦ (*guardar*) to put aside ■

**apartarse** *tr* (*alejarse*) to move over, move away

**aparte**<sup>1</sup> *adv* ♦ (*en un sitio separado*) aside ♦ (*dejando a un lado*) apart ♦ (*separadamente*) separately ♦ **LOC: a. de**, (*además de*) besides; (*a excepción de*) apart from

**aparte**<sup>2</sup> *1 adj inv* ♦ (*insólito*) special ♦ (*distinto*) separated † *2 m* ♦ *Teat* aside

**apasionado,-a** *1 adj* passionate † *2 m/f* enthusiast

**apasionante** *adj* exciting

**apasionar** *tr* to excite, thrill

**apático,-a** *1 adj* apathetic

**apdo.** (*abr de apartado de correos*) PO Box

**apeadero** *m* halt

**apearse** *vi* (*de un coche*) to get out; (*de un autobús, tren*) to get off

**apechugar** *vi* *fam* to shoulder

**apedrear** *tr* to throw stones at

**apegado** *adj* devoted, attached [**a**, to]

**apegarse** *tr* to become devoted or attached [**a**, to]

**apego** *m* love, affection

**apelar** *vi* ♦ *Jur* to appeal [**contra/de**, against] [**ante**, to] ♦ (*recurrir*) to resort [**a**, to]

**apellidarse** *vr* to have as a surname, be called

**apellido** *m* surname

**apelotonarse** *vr* to crowd together

**apenar** *etr* to grieve ■ **apenarse** *vr* ♦ to be grieved ♦ *LAm* (*arvergonzarse*) to be ashamed

**apenas** *l adv* hardly, scarcely *l2 conj* (*tan pronto como*) as soon as

**apéndice** *m* appendix

**apendicitis** *f* appendicitis

**aperitivo** *m* (*bebida*) *apéritif*: (*comida*) appetizer

**apertura** *f* ♦ (*comienzo*) opening ♦ *Pol* liberalization

**apestar** *l ei* to stink [a, of]

**apetecer** *ei* to feel like, to fancy

**apetecible** *adj* tempting, inviting

**apetito** *m* appetite

**apetitoso,-a** *adj* appetizing, tempting

**apiadarse** *vr* to take pity [de, on]

**apicultura** *f* beekeeping, apiculture

**apilar** *etr*, **apilarse** *vr* to pile up, heap

up

**apiñarse** *vr* to crowd together

**apio** *m* celery

**apisonadora** *f* roadroller, steamroller

**apisonar** *etr* to roll

**apaciar** *etr* to placate, calm ■

**apacarse** *vr* to calm down

**aplanar** *etr* to level

**aplastar** *etr* to flatten, squash

**aplaudir** *etr* ♦ to clap, applaud ♦ *fig* to applaud

**aplausio** *m* applause

**aplazamiento** *m* postponement, adjournment; (*de un pago*) deferment

**aplazar** *etr* to postpone, adjourn; *Fin* (*pago*) to defer

**aplicación** *f* application

**aplicar** *etr* to apply ■ **aplicarse** *vr* ♦ (*esforzarse*) to apply oneself, work hard ♦ (*una norma, ley*) to apply, be applicable

**aplique** *m* wall light, wall lamp

**aplomo** *m* aplomb

**apodar** *etr* to nickname

**apoderado,-a** *m,f* ♦ agent, representative ♦ (*de torero, deportista*) agent, manager

**apoderarse** *vr* to take possession [de, of], seize

**apodo** *m* nickname

**apogeo** *m* height, peak

**apolítico,-a** *adj* apolitical

**apología** *f* apology, defence, *US* defense

**aporrrear** *etr* to bang

**aportación** *f* contribution

**aportar** *etr* to contribute

**aposta** *adv* on purpose, intentionally

**apostar** *etr* & *ei* to bet ■ **apostarse** *vr* to bet

**apóstol** *m* apostle

**apóstrofo** *m* apostrophe

**apoyar** *etr* ♦ to lean ♦ (*causa*) to support ■ **apoyarse** *vr* ♦ *a. en*, to lean on ♦ (*basarse*) to base

**apoyo** *m* support

**apreciación** *f* appreciation

**apreciar** *etr* ♦ to appreciate ♦ (*observar, ver*) to notice, see ■ **apreciarse** *vr* to be noticeable

**aprecio** *m* regard, esteem

**aprehensión** *f* seizure

**apremiante** *adj* urgent, pressing

**apremiar** *etr* & *ei* to be urgent, press

**aprender** *etr* to learn

**aprendiz,-diza** *m,f* apprentice, trainee

**aprendizaje** *m* ♦ learning ♦ (*periodo*) apprenticeship, traineeship

**aprensión** *f* apprehension

**aprensivo,-a** *adj* apprehensive

**apresurado,-a** *adj* hurried, hasty

**apresurar** *etr* to speed up ■ **apresurarse** *vr* to hurry up

**apretado,-a** *adj* tight

**apretar** *etr* (*pulsar un botón*) to press; (*el cinturón, un tornillo*) to tighten; (*el gatillo*) to pull ■ **apretarse** *vr* to squeeze together, crowd together

**apretón** *m* ♦ squeeze, crush ♦ *a. de manos*, handshake

**apretujar** *etr* to squeeze, crush ■ **apretujarse** *vr* to squeeze together, crowd together

**aprieto** *m* tight spot, fix

**aprisa** *adv* quickly

**aprisionar** *etr* to trap