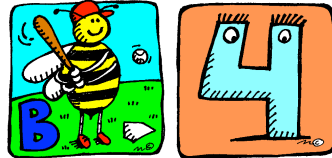


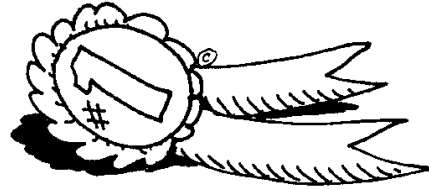
# Previous (*Anterior*)



(adj) Happening, or occurring,  
before something else

Businesses that hire animal trainers often **require** previous experience with animals because care and feeding of animals is part of the trainer's responsibility.

# Primary (*Primario*)



(adj) the most important; earliest

His primary goal is to find a well-paying job so he can **support** himself.

# Secondary (*Secundario*)



(adj) coming after the one that is first or primary

Encyclopedias and textbooks are examples of secondary sources; however, the Declaration of Independence, an original document, is a **primary** source.

# Initial (*Inicial*)



(adj) existing or occurring at the beginning

(v) to sign with the letters of your name

Compact fluorescent bulbs cost more to buy initially but save energy over time.

# Final (*Final*)

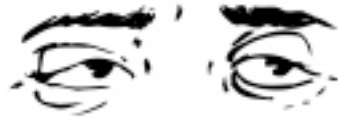


(adj) happening at or being at the end of something

If you need to make any final changes to your model, do so before your presentation.

# Features

*(Características, Rasgos)*



(n) parts or qualities of something; parts of the face

Mars has some of the most amazing features in our solar **system**.

# Elements (*Elementos,* *Componentes*)



(n) parts of any whole

Some common elements of a first aid box are band-aids and alcohol wipes.

# Item (*Artículo*)



(n) a separate, particular thing among a group or list of things

One of my favorite breakfast food items is cereal.



# Aspects (*Aspectos*)



(n) elements or parts; manners in which things are considered

Sometimes it is difficult to **consider** all aspects of a problem without someone to talk it over with.

# Attribute (*Atributo*)



(n) an important characteristic of something or someone

(v) to assign a behavior or characteristic to someone

Friendliness is a common attribute of people from Georgia.

# Compare (*Comparar*)



(v) to look at how two or more things are similar or different

How do objects in our solar system compare to each other?

# Contrast (*Contraste*)



(n) the state of being different from something else

(v) to look at how two or more things are different

A football is oval in shape; in contrast, a baseball is round.

# Similar (*Parecido, Semejante*)



(adj) resembling without being identical

It is believed that soccer began in China in 2500 BC. Native Americans played a similar game.

# Consider

*(Considerar)*



(v) to think carefully about something

The man considers several **variables** that could **affect** the cost of his visit to Wild World.

# Distinguish (*Distinguir*)



(v) to tell the difference

If you enjoy astronomy, you may be able to distinguish between the different constellations.

# Examine (*Examinar*)



(v) to look at carefully and critically; to break it down

Work out some **specific** mathematics problems and **examine** them carefully. What patterns do you see?



# Observe (*Observar*)



(v) to look carefully at something

Throughout the Galapagos Islands, Darwin observed a great **diversity** of organisms.

# Analysis/Analyze (*Análisis/Analizar*)



(n) a careful study of the parts

(v) to study parts of a whole

Engineers analyze data from laboratory tests to **determine** how much weight a bridge can hold.

# Process (*Proceso*)



(n) a series of steps to an end

In science you learn how to carry out an inquiry process that scientists also use when they conduct experiments.

# Select (*Seleccionar*)



(v) to choose

The teacher selected me to read a poem to the class.

# Vital (*Vital*)



(adj) absolutely necessary; full of energy

It is vital that you come to school every day.

# Dominant/Dominate

*(Dominante, Dominar)*



(adj) most important, powerful

(v) to have influence on someone or something

At the zoo, you may be able to **identify** the dominant male by watching how other gorillas react to him.

# Minor (*Menor*)



(adj) less important, smaller

My problem is a minor one compared to yours.

# Major (*Importante*)



(adj) important, significant

That country's major religion is Islam.



# Significant/Significance (*Importante, Importancia*)



(adj) important, meaningful

Some of the scientists' most significant work has been in the **area** of space exploration.

# Justify (*Justificar*)



(v) to defend or support

Your report should **include** tables and graphs that **justify** your conclusions.

# Support (*Apoyar*)



(v) to provide evidence; to hold up; to provide for

Only 30 **percent** of Earth is covered by land and only half of this land can **support** the lives of humans.

# Indicate (*Indicar*)



(v) to show or point out; to state or express briefly

Darker colors on a physical map indicate mountains.

# Clarify (*Aclarar*)



(v) to make an idea clear

Look in the dictionary to clarify the meaning of the terms.

# Confirm (*Confirmar*)



(v) to establish the truth, verify,  
support

Use the chart in the book to confirm your answer.

# Participate (*Participar*)



(v) to take part in

Before television was invented, children participated in more outside activities.

# Attempt (*Intentar*)



(v) to make an effort to try something

(n) the act of making an effort to try something

She made an attempt to slam dunk the basketball into the basket.



# Influence (*Influencia*)



- (n) having the power to change or control something
- (v) changing or controlling something

What **factors** influence the size of waves in the ocean?

# Involve (*Involucrar*)



(v) to include; to bring into a situation

Many mathematics **equations** involve one calculation.

# Predict (*Predecir*)



(v) to say or guess what might happen next

What do you predict will happen when you mix the two solutions together?

# Variable (*Variable*)



(n) things that change or vary;  
things that are likely to change

When a meteorologist **predicts** the weather, she has to consider variables such as wind patterns.

# Factor (*Factor*)



(n) something that influences something that happens; in math, one of two or more numbers multiplied together

Climate and the **availability of resources** are **factors** that **influence** where people live.

# Percent (*Por ciento*)



(n) each part, or unit, of one hundred

Only four percent of the water on Earth is freshwater.

# Function (*Función*)



(n) the purpose for which an object or person is used

(v) to run or operate

Bacteria can be useful. Some live in your body and help it function.

# Formula (*Formula*)



(n) a routine of words or symbols used in a procedure

The formula for making the new lipstick was kept a strict secret.



# Area (*Area*)



(n) place or region; the amount of surface within a certain space

Fossils often tell scientists what an area was like long ago.

# Section (*Sección*)



(n) a part of a whole

(v) to divide into different parts

The section of the Earth's mantle nearest the core--the inner mantle--is solid.

# Role (*Papel*)



(n) a part played by a person or thing

One important role for carbohydrates in the body is to **provide** quick energy.

# Region (*Región*)



(n) a large space or area

A physical map shows the many **features** of a **region**.

# Component (*Componente*)



(n) a part of something

Murphy's Law: After putting together a new bicycle, there will be extra components left over.