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MUESTRA

Introduction

Spanish To The Point: B1 Vocabulary pretende ser una herramienta útil y sencilla para todos aquellos estudiantes de español que deseen aumentar su vocabulario en esta lengua.

Se divide en doce unidades temáticas, cada una de las cuales incluye una completa lista de términos con su correspondiente traducción en inglés, acompañadas de oraciones en ambos idiomas. Asimismo, se incluye la transcripción fonética de todas las entradas según el Alfabeto Fonético Internacional (AFI).

Se trata de palabras seleccionadas especialmente para los candidatos de los exámenes DELE que buscan ampliar su léxico y perfeccionar su conocimiento del castellano.

Spanish To The Point: B1 Vocabulary aims to be a useful and simple companion aid for all Spanish students who wish to improve their vocabulary in this language.

It is divided into twelve thematic units, all of which include a complete list of terms with their corresponding translation in English, accompanied by sentences in both languages. For each and every one of the entries, you will also find the phonetic transcription according to the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA).

The body of words in this book has been specifically selected for DELE exam candidates who seek to expand their vocabulary and improve their knowledge of Spanish.

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Abbreviations

n noun

v verb

adj adjective

adv adverb

m masculine

f feminine

MUESTRA

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Household & Housework

acogedor/a *adj* • akoxeðor

cosy

Esta habitación es muy acogedora. ▶ This room is very cosy.

afueras *n, f* • afweras

outskirts / suburb

Su familia se mudó a una casa nueva en las afueras de la ciudad. ▶ His family moved into a new house in the suburbs.

aire acondicionado *n, m* • aire akondisjonaðo

air conditioning

Sólo usamos el aire acondicionado en agosto. ▶ We only use air conditioning in August.

alquilar *v* • alkilar

to let / rent

¿Puedo alquilar esta casa por unos meses? ▶ Can I rent this house for a few months?

alquiler *n, m* • alkiler

hire / rent

Como no podía pagar el alquiler, le pedí ayuda a él. ▶ Since I couldn't pay the rent, I asked him for help.

amplio/a *adj* • ampljo

spacious / wide

Quiero tener un salón amplio. ▶ I'd like to have a spacious living-room.

amueblado/a *adj* • amweβlaðo **furnished**

Estamos buscando un piso amueblado. ▶ We're looking for a furnished flat.

amueblar *v* • amweβlar **to furnish**

¿Cómo vais a amueblar vuestra casa? ▶ How are you going to furnish your new house?

ancho/a *adj* • aɲtʃo **wide / broad**

Hay una calle ancha cerca de mi casa. ▶ There is a wide street near my house.

ángulo *n, m* • Aɲgulo **angle / corner**

Ve las cosas desde todos los ángulos. ▶ She looks at things from all angles.

antiguo/a *adj* • antiywo **old / ancient**

Mi abuelo tiene un televisor antiguo que me quiere regalar. ▶ My grandfather has an old television that he wants to give me.

aparato *n, m* • aparato **device / appliance**

Quisiera pilas para este aparato. ▶ I would like batteries for this device.

aparcamiento *n, m* • aparkamjento **parking**

Le robaron el coche en ese aparcamiento. ▶ He had his car stolen in that parking lot.

apartamento *n, m* • apartamento **apartment**

Él vive solo en un apartamento. ▶ He lives alone in an apartment.

armario *n, m* • armarjo

wardrobe / closet / cupboard

Esta habitación tiene dos armarios para la ropa. ▶ This room has two closets for clothing.

ascensor *n, m* • asθensor, assensor

lift / elevator

Bajamos en el ascensor. ▶ We went down by elevator.

ático *n, m* • Atiko

attic / penthouse

Tom subió al ático por las escaleras. ▶ Tom climbed the stairs up to the attic.

avería *n, f* • aβería

breakdown / failure

¿Cuál fue la causa de la avería? ▶ What was the cause of the breakdown?

averiado/a *adj* • aβerjado

broken

Mi coche está averiado. ▶ My car has broken down.

azotea *n, f* • aθotea, asotea

rooftop

¿Qué estabas haciendo en la azotea? ▶ What were you doing on the rooftop?

balcón *n, m* • balkOn

balcony

Estoy en el balcón. ▶ I'm on the balcony.

baño *n, m* • baño

bath / bathroom / restroom / toilet

¿Dónde está el baño? ▶ Where is the bathroom?

barandilla *n, f* • barandiía

banister / handrail / rail / railing

María se inclinó sobre la barandilla. ▶ Maria leaned over the railing.

barrio *n, m* • barjo

neighborhood

En mi barrio hay un gran supermercado. ▶ There is a big supermarket in my neighborhood.

bien comunicado *adj* • bjen komunikaðo

well connected

¿Está tu barrio bien comunicado con el centro? ▶ Is your neighborhood well connected with the center?

bloque *n, m* • bloke

block

Vivo en ese bloque de pisos. ▶ I live in that block of flats.

buhardilla *n, f* • buarðiía

garret / loft

Llevo dos años viviendo en esta buhardilla. ▶ I've been living for two years in this loft.

calefacción *n, f* • kalefakθjOn, kalefaksjOn

heating

La calefacción no funciona. ▶ The heating doesn't work.

calentar *v* • kalentar

to heat

¿Podrías calentar este plato? ▶ Could you heat this dish?

casero/a *adj* • kasero

home-made / home-loving

Sin duda soy una persona casera. ▶ I'm definitely a home-loving person.

cemento *n, m* • θemento, semento

cement

El cemento fraguará en un par de horas. ▶ The cement will set in a couple of hours.

chalé *n, m* • tʃalE

villa / detached house

Me encantaría vivir en un chalé. ▶ I'd love to live in a villa.

clásico/a *adj* • klAsiko

classic / classical / vintage

Algunas personas compran muebles clásicos. ▶ Some people buy classic furniture.

coche *n, m* • koʃe

car

Ninguno de los coches es mío. ▶ None of the cars is mine.

comedor *n, m* • komeðor

dining room / dining area

Nuestra casa tiene siete habitaciones, incluyendo el comedor. ▶ Our house has seven rooms including the dining room.

comunidad *n, f* • komuniðað

community

Los grupos son un buen medio para compartir intereses con una pequeña comunidad o el mundo entero. ▶ Groups are a good way to share an interest with a small community or the whole world.

conexión a internet *n, f* • koneksjOn a internet

internet connection

Tengo una buena conexión a internet. ▶ I have a good internet connection.

conserje *n, m* • konserxe

caretaker / concierge / janitor

Soy el conserje de este edificio. ▶ I'm the caretaker of this building.

construcción *n, f* • konstrukθ/sjOn

building / construction

¿Cuánto dinero se ha gastado en la construcción del museo? ▶ How much money has been spent on building the museum?

corte *n, m* • korte

cutoff

¿Cuánto va a durar el corte de luz? ▶ How long is the cutoff of the electricity going to last?

crystal *n, m* • kristal

crystal / glass

El cuenco de crystal se rompió en trozos diminutos. ▶ The glass bowl broke into tiny fragments.

cuarto *n, m* • kwarto

bedroom / room

Mary está estudiando en su cuarto. ▶ Mary is studying in her room.

dar de alta *v* • dar de alta

to sign up

Cuando te mudes a tu nueva casa, tendrás que dar de alta servicios como la electricidad. ▶ When you move to your new home, you will have to sign up for services like electricity.

dar de baja *v* • dar de baja

to disconnect / to shut off

¿Por qué la empresa de electricidad dio de baja el servicio? ▶ Why did the electricity company disconnect the service?

decoración *n, f* • dekorathjOn, dekorasjOn

decoration

Él estudió decoración de interiores. ▶ He studied interior decoration.

delante *prep* • delante

in front

Espero que nadie se siente delante de nosotros. ▶ I hope no one sits in front of us.

derecha *n, f* • dereĉja

right

La carretera se curva hacia la derecha en este punto. ▶ The road bends sharply to the right at this point.

desorden *n, m* • desorĉen

mess / disorder

¿Eres tú el responsable de este desorden? ▶ Are you responsible for this mess?

desordenado/a *adj* • desorĉenaĉo

messy / untidy

Su cuarto está desordenado. ▶ His room is untidy.

desordenar *v* • desorĉenar

to make a mess / untidy

¿Es que tienes que desordenarlo todo cada día? ▶ Do you need to make a mess every day?

despacho *n, m* • despaĉo

office / study

Creo que Tom está en su despacho. ▶ I think Tom is in his office.

desperfecto *n, m* • desperfekto

damage / flaw

Tengo que pagar los desperfectos. ▶ I have to pay for the damages.

detrás *prep* • detrAs

behind

Hay un jardín elegante detrás del palacio. ▶ There's an elegant garden be-
hind the palace.

diminuto/a *adj* • diminuto

tiny

Viven en un apartamento diminuto. ▶ They live in a tiny apartment.

edificio *n, m* • eðifiθjo, eðifisjo

building

El banco tiene una hipoteca sobre su edificio. ▶ The bank holds a mortgage
on his building.

electricidad *n, f* • elektriθiðað, elektrisiðað

electricity / power

Ella apagó la luz para no desperdiciar electricidad. ▶ She turned out the
light so as not to waste electricity.

eléctrico/a *adj* • eElektriko

electric / electrical

Este reloj es eléctrico. ▶ This clock is electric.

empresa de mudanzas *n, f* • empresa de muðansas **removal company /
moving company**

¿Podrías darme el teléfono de la empresa de mudanzas? ▶ Could you give
me the moving company telephone number?

empresa de transporte *n, f* • empresa de transporte **transport company
/ shipping company**

Estoy muy satisfecho con esta empresa de transportes. ▶ I'm very satisfied
with this shipping company.

enorme *adj* • enorme

enormous / huge

Ella vive en una casa enorme. ▶ She lives in a huge house.

ensuciar *v* • ensuθjar, ensusjar

to get dirty

La cocina se ensucia fácilmente. ▶ The kitchen gets dirty easily.

entrada *n, f* • entrađa

entrance / hall

Ella vio un joven en la entrada. ▶ She saw a young man at the entrance.

escalera *n, f* • eskalera

stairs / ladder

Ten cuidado con donde pisas cuando bajas la escalera. ▶ Watch your step in going down the stairs.

escritorio *n, m* • eskritorjo

desk

Este escritorio es un poco bajo para mí. ▶ This desk is a little low for me.

espacio *n, m* • espaθjo, espasjo

space / room

Debes hacer espacio para el televisor. ▶ You must make room for the television.

espacio verde *n, m* • espasjo berđe

green space

Cada vez hay menos espacios verdes en la ciudad. ▶ There are fewer and fewer green spaces in the city.

espacioso/a *adj* • espaθjoso, espasjoso

spacious

Este auto es espacioso y práctico. ▶ This car is spacious and practical.

establecerse *v* • estaβleθerse, estaβleserse

to settle

¿Cuándo se establecieron en esta región? ▶ When did they settle in this re-

gion?

estrecho/a *adj* • estrefo

narrow

Camaron por un sendero estrecho. ▶ They walked along a narrow path.

estudio *n, m* • estuđjo

study / studio

El estudio es muy pequeño, sin lugares donde esconderse. ▶ The studio is very small, with no place to hide.

exterior *adj* • eksterjor

exterior / outside

El exterior de la casa estaba muy deteriorado. ▶ The outside of the house was very run down.

factura *n, f* • faktura

bill / invoice

La factura debe ser pagada hoy. ▶ The bill must be paid today.

fianza *n, f* • fianθa, fiansa

deposit / bail

¿Pagaste la fianza? ▶ Did you pay the deposit?

fontanería *n, f* • fontanerla

plumbing

No sé nada de fontanería. ▶ I know nothing about plumbing.

fontanero *n, m* • fontanero

plumber

Si tú no puedes arreglar la tubería, tendremos que llamar a un fontanero. ▶ If you can't fix the pipe, we'll have to call a plumber.

fregar *v* • freyar

to wash

Ella acaba de fregar los platos. ▶ She has just finished washing dishes.

funcional *adj* • funθjonal, funsjonal

functional

Prefiero tener un mobiliario funcional. ▶ I prefer to have functional furniture.

funcionar *v* • funθjonar, funsjonar

to work / to operate

¿Podría explicarnos cómo funciona el lavavajillas? ▶ Could you explain how the dishwasher works?

garaje *n, m* • garaxe

garage

La bicicleta de los chicos está en el garaje. ▶ The boys' bicycle is in the garage.

gas natural *n, m* • gas natural

natural gas

¿Usas gas natural para calentar tu casa? ▶ Do you use natural gas to heat your house?

gastos del hogar *n, m* • gastos del oyar

household expenses

¿Quién paga los gastos del hogar? ▶ Who pays the household expenses?

grande *adj* • grande

big / large

Mi habitación es dos veces más grande que la de él. ▶ My room is twice as big as his.

grifo *n, m* • grifo

tap / faucet

El agua mineral es, por lo general, más cara que el agua del grifo. ▶ Gener-

ally, mineral water is more expensive than tap water.

habitación *n, f* • aβitaθjOn, aβitasjOn

bedroom / room

Esta habitación lleva vacía mucho tiempo. ▶ The room has been empty for a long time.

habitual *adj* • aβitwal

habitual / usual

Tom y Mary se sentaron a cenar a la hora habitual. ▶ Tom and Mary sat down to dinner at the usual time.

hierro *n, m* • jero

iron

El hierro es duro. ▶ Iron is hard.

hipoteca *n, f* • ipoteka

mortgage

Mi casa no tiene hipoteca. ▶ My house is a mortgage-free house.

hormigón *n, m* • ormijOn

concrete

Este edificio está hecho de hormigón armado. ▶ This building is made of reinforced concrete.

hueco *n, m* • weko

gap / hole

Cuidado, hay un hueco en el piso. ▶ Be careful. There's a hole in the floor.

impresionante *adj* • impresjonante **breathhtaking / impressive / striking**

Su casa tiene unas vistas impresionantes. ▶ Her house has a breathhtaking view.

incomodidad *n, f* • injkomoðiðað

discomfort / inconvenience