

A [ah]

a, an; un; una [oon, oona]

abierto open

about: is he about? ¿está por aquí? [...akee]

about 15 unos quince [oonoss keenteh]

about 2 o'clock sobre las dos [so-bre...]

above por encima [...entheema]

abroad en el extranjero [...estranheh-ro]

absolutely! ¡desde luego! [dezdeh lweh-go]

accelerator el acelerador [atheh-lerador]

accept aceptar [atheptar]

accident el accidente [aktheedenteh]

there's been an accident ha habido un

accidente [ah abeedo oon...]

→ Remember to take an E111 form (from the Post Office). Dial 112 for any kind of emergency – ambulance, fire, police etc.

accurate exacto

across: across the street al otro lado de la calle

[...lahdo...ka-yeh]

adaptor un adaptador

address la dirección [deerekth-yon]

will you give me your address? ¿me quiere

dar su dirección? [meh kee-eh-reh...]

adjust ajustar [aioostar]

admission la entrada [entrahda]

advance: can we book in advance? ¿se pueden

hacer las reservas por adelantado? [seh pwehdin

athair...adelantahdo]

advert un anuncio [anoon-thee-o]

afraid: I'm afraid so me temo que sí [me teh-mo

keh...]

I'm afraid not me temo que no

after después [despwess]

AMBULANCE 7

todabee-ah]

all todo [todo]

all night toda la noche [toda la notcheh]

all the flights todos los vuelos

that's all eso es todo

that's all wrong está todo mal

thank you – not at all gracias – de nada [grath-

yass – deh nah-da]

all right de acuerdo [deh akwairdo]

It's all right está bien [...bee-en]

I'm all right estoy bien

allergic: I'm allergic to... soy alérgico a... [alair-

weeko]

allowed: is it allowed? ¿está permitido? [...

paimeeteedo]

allow me permítame [pair-meeta-meh]

almost casi [kah-see]

alone solo

did you come here alone? ¿ha venido solo/a?

[ah...]

leave me alone déjeme en paz [dehnehem em

path]

alquiler de coches car hire

already ya

also también [tamb-yen]

although aunque [owng-keh]

alto hail

altogether del todo

what does that make altogether? ¿cuánto es

en total? [kwanto...total]

always siempre [see-em-preh]

am¹ (in the morning) de la mañana [...man-yah-na]

→ In timetables the 24-hour system is used.

am² go to be

ambulance una ambulancia [amboolanthee-a]

get an ambulance! ¡llame a una ambulancia!

6 AFTERNOON

after 9 después de las 9

after you usted primero [oosteh pree-meh-ro]

afternoon la tarde [tardeh]

in the afternoon por la tarde

this afternoon esta tarde

after shave el 'aftershave'

again otra vez [o-tra beh]

against contra

age la edad [eh-da]

under age menor de edad [meh-nor...]

it takes ages se tarda mucho [seh tarda

moocho]

ago: a week ago hace una semana [atheh oona

semahna]

it wasn't long ago no hace mucho tiempo

[...moocho tee-empo]

how long ago was that? ¿cuánto tiempo hace

de eso? [kwanto...deh eh-so]

agree: I agree estoy de acuerdo [...deh akwairdo]

it doesn't agree with me no me sienta bien

[no meh see-enta bee-en]

agua potable drinking water

air el aire [-reh]

by air en avión [ab-yon]

air-conditioning: with air-conditioning con aire

condicionado [...-reh akondeeth-yonahdo]

air hostess la azafata [athafata]

airmail: by airmail por avión [...ab-yon]

airport el aeropuerto [ah-airo-pwairto]

airport bus el autobús del aeropuerto [owto-

boss del ah-airo-pwairto]

aisle seat un asiento de pasillo [ass-yento deh pa-

seeyo]

alarm clock un despertador

alcohol el alcohol [alko-ol]

is it alcoholic? ¿tiene alcohol? [tee-eh-neh...]

alive: is he still alive? ¿vive todavía? [bee-beh

8 AMERICA

[yah-meh...]

→ Dial 061 for an ambulance or 112 in any case of emergency.

America América

American (adjective) americano

(man) un norteamericano [northeh-]

(woman) una norteamericana

among entre [entreh]

amp: a 13 amp fuse un fusible de trece

amperios [foo-see-bleh deh trethteh ampeh-ree-

oss]

anchor el ancla

and y [ee]

anden platform

angry enfadado [enfadahdo]

I'm very angry (about it) estoy muy enfadado

por ello [...mwee...eh-yo]

ankle el tobillo [tobeeyo]

anniversary: it's our anniversary es nuestro

aniversario [...mwestro...]

annoy: he's annoying me me está molestando

[meh...]

it's very annoying es muy molesto [...mwee...]

anorak un anorak

another: can we have another room? ¿puede

darnos otra habitación? [pwehdeh...abee-tath-

yo]

another beer, please por favor, otra cerveza

[...thair-beh-tha]

answer la respuesta [respwesta]

what was his answer? ¿qué respondió? [keh

respond-yo]

there was no answer no hubo respuesta

[...oobo...]

antibiotics unos antibióticos [ante-bee-otee-koss]

antifreeze el anticongelante [antee-konehanteh]

any: have you got any bananas/butter? ¿tiene plátanos/mantequilla? [tee-eh-neh...]
 I haven't got any no tengo [...teng-go]
anybody cualquiera [kwál-kee-eh-ra]
we don't know anybody here no conocemos a nadie aquí [no konotheh-moss ah nahd-yeh akee]
can anybody help? ¿alguien puede ayudar? [al-ghee-en pwehdeh ah-yoo-dar]
anything algo
I don't want anything no quiero nada [...kee-eh-ro nah-da...]

aparcamiento car park

apology: please accept my apologies por favor, acepte mis disculpas [...atheptheh meess deess-koolpass]

appetitits la apendicitis [apendee-thee-teess]

appetite el apetito [apeh-teeto]

I've lost my appetite he perdido el apetito [eh pair-deedo...]

apple una manzana [man-thah-na]

apple pie una tarta de manzana [...deh man-thah-na]

appointment: can I make an appointment?

quería pedir hora [keree-a pedeer ora]

apricot un albaricoque [albarekokeh]

April abril [abree]

aqualung una botella de oxígeno [bot-eh-ya deh ox-ee-hieno]

are go to be

area (neighbourhood) la zona [thona]

area code el prefijo [prefee-hio]

→ Whether you're in Spain or calling from abroad you have to include the zero of the area code.

arm el brazo [brahtho]

around go to about

arrange: will you arrange it? ¿lo arreglará usted? [...oosteh]

arrest (verb) detener [deh-tenair]

arrival la llegada [yeh-gah-da]

arrive llegar [yeh-gar]

we only arrived yesterday llegamos tan sólo

ayer [yeh-gah-moss...ah-yair]

art el arte [arteh]

art gallery un museo de pintura [moo-seh-o...]

(private) una galería de arte [...deh arteh]

arthritis la artritis [ar-tree-teess]

artificial artificial [arteefeeth-ya]

artist un pintor [peen-tor]

(woman) una pintora

as: as quickly as you can lo más de prisa que

pueda [lo mass deh pree-sa keh pweh-da]

as much as you can tanto como pueda

as you like como quieras [...kee-eh-rass]

ascensor lift

aseos toilets

ashore: to go ashore desembarcar

ashtroy un cenicero [thenee-theh-ro]

ask preguntar

could you ask him to...? ¿podría pedirle

que...? [pod-ree-a pedeer-leh keh]

that's not what I asked for no había pedido

eso [no abee-a pedeedo eh-so]

asleep: he's still asleep todavía está durmiendo

[todabee-a esta door-mee-endo]

asparagus un espárrago

aspirin una aspirina [aspeereena]

assistant (in shop) el dependiente [deh-pendee-enteh]

(woman) la dependienta [-dee-enta]

asthma el asma [azma]

at: at the café en el café

at one o'clock a la una

at Cristina's en casa de Cristina

atención al tren beware of trains

attitude una actitud [akteetoo]

attractive: I think you're very attractive (to

man/woman) me pareces muy guapo/a [meh

pareh-thess mwee gwa-po/a]

aubergine una berenjena [beren-neh-na]

August agosto

aunt: my aunt mi tía [mee tee-a]

Australia Australia [ows-trah-lee-a]

Australian (adjective) australiano [-yah-no]

Austria Austria [owstree-a]

authorities las autoridades [ow-toree-dah-dess]

automatic automático [owto-]

autopista motorway

autoservicio self-service

autovía dual carriageway

autumn: in the autumn en otoño [...o-ton-yo]

away: is it far away from here? ¿está muy lejos

de aquí? [...mwee leh-hoss deh akee]

go away! ¡iárguese! [largheh-seh]

awful terrible [teree-bieh]

axle el eje [eh-neh]

B [beh]

B (bajo) ground floor

baby un bebé [beh-beh]

we'd like a baby-sitter quisiéramos una baby-

sitter [keess-yeh-ramoss...]

back (of body) la espalda

I've got a bad back padezco de dolor de

espalda [padeth-ko...]

at the back por detrás

I'll be right back estará de vuelta pronto

[estareh deh bwelta...]

is he back? ¿ha vuelto ya? [ah bwelto...]

can I have my money back? ¿me puede

devolver el importe? [meh pwehdeh deh

bolbair...-teh]

I go back tomorrow me vuelvo mañana [meh

bwelbo...]

backpacker un mochilero [motchee-lehro]

(female) una mochilera

bacon bacon

bacon and eggs huevos con bacon [weh-

boss...]

bad malo [mah-lo]

It's not bad no está mal

too bad! ¡qué le vamos a hacer! [keh leh bah-

moss athair]

bag una bolsa

(suitcase) una maleta [malehta]

(handbag) un bolso

baggage el equipaje [ekee-pah-neh]

baker's la panadería [-ee-a]

balcony un balcón

a room with a balcony una habitación con

balcón [abee-tath-yon...]

bald calvo

ball (football etc) una pelota

ball-point (pen) un bolígrafo

banana un plátano

band (musical) la orquesta [orkesta]

(pop) un grupo

bandage una venda

could you change the bandage? ¿quiere

cambiar el vendaje? [kee-eh-reh kambee-ar el

bendah-neh]

bank (for money) el banco

→ Opening hours: 8am-2pm, Mon-Fri; some city centre banks open Sat for a few hours.