# 600 High-Frequency Words and Expressions for Everyday Mexican Spanish

## Part 4 - Entries 301-400

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A learner-focused selection based on real conversations from Mexico City in the AMERESCO Corpus.

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| 301 | quinientos | five hundred | Cuesta quinientos pesos. | It costs five hundred pesos. |
| 302 | el cumpleaños | birthday | Mañana es mi cumpleaños. | Tomorrow is my birthday. |
| 303 | gusto | pleasure; liking | Lo hago con gusto. | I'm happy to do it. |
| 304 | peor | worse | Hoy me siento peor. | I feel worse today. |
| 305 | facebook | Facebook | Lo vi en Facebook. | I saw it on Facebook. |
| 306 | la papa | potato | La papa está muy caliente. | The potato is very hot. |
| 307 | el vaso | glass; cup | Quiero un vaso de agua. | I want a glass of water. |
| 308 | once | eleven | La clase empieza a las once. | Class starts at eleven. |
| 309 | doce | twelve | Son las doce. | It's twelve o'clock. |
| 310 | la tienda | store | La tienda cierra tarde. | The store closes late. |
| 311 | importante | important | Es una decisión importante. | It's an important decision. |
| 312 | el servicio | service | El servicio fue muy bueno. | The service was very good. |
| 313 | la luz | light | Prende la luz, por favor. | Turn on the light, please. |
| 314 | cada quien | each person; everyone | Cada quien paga lo suyo. | Everyone pays for their own. |
| 315 | ninguno | none; no one | No quiero ninguno. | I don't want any of them. |
| 316 | cerca | near; close | Vivo cerca del trabajo. | I live near work. |
| 317 | luego luego | right away; immediately | Vengo luego luego. | I'll come right away. |
| 318 | caro | expensive | Está demasiado caro. | It's too expensive. |
| 319 | fácil | easy | El ejercicio está fácil. | The exercise is easy. |
| 320 | tranquilo | calm; relaxed | Quédate tranquilo. | Stay calm. |
| 321 | la película | movie | La película estuvo buena. | The movie was good. |
| 322 | bastante | quite; enough | Está bastante lejos. | It's quite far. |
| 323 | el hospital | hospital | El hospital está cerca. | The hospital is nearby. |
| 324 | cambio | change; on the other hand | Yo prefiero café; en cambio, ella toma té. | I prefer coffee; on the other hand, she drinks tea. |
| 325 | de una vez | once and for all; right now | Hazlo de una vez. | Just do it once and for all. |
| 326 | segundo | second | Dame un segundo. | Give me a second. |
| 327 | el mensaje | message | Te mandé un mensaje. | I sent you a message. |
| 328 | el pollo | chicken | Vamos a comer pollo. | We're going to eat chicken. |
| 329 | el gas | gas | Se acabó el gas. | We ran out of gas. |
| 330 | el principio | beginning | Al principio fue difícil. | At first it was difficult. |

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| 331 | el frío | cold | Hace mucho frío. | It's very cold. |
| 332 | se me hace | I think; it seems to me | Se me hace que va a llover. | I think it's going to rain. |
| 333 | el muchacho | young man; boy | El muchacho trabaja aquí. | The young man works here. |
| 334 | el hambre | hunger | Tengo mucha hambre. | I'm very hungry. |
| 335 | ochenta | eighty | Mi abuelo tiene ochenta años. | My grandfather is eighty years old. |
| 336 | el carnal | bro; buddy | Mi carnal vive conmigo. | My bro lives with me. |
| 337 | el huevo | egg | Quiero un huevo para desayunar. | I want an egg for breakfast. |
| 338 | al rato | later; in a while | Te llamo al rato. | I'll call you later. |
| 339 | la salud | health | La salud es lo más importante. | Health is the most important thing. |
| 340 | doscientos | two hundred | Cuesta doscientos pesos. | It costs two hundred pesos. |
| 341 | la morra | young woman; girl (slang) | La morra trabaja en la cafetería. | The girl works at the coffee shop. |
| 342 | el paso | step | Da un paso atrás. | Take a step back. |
| 343 | el ojo | eye | Me entró algo en el ojo. | Something got in my eye. |
| 344 | adelante | ahead; go ahead | Sigue adelante. | Keep going. |
| 345 | el jueves | Thursday | El jueves tengo clase. | I have class on Thursday. |
| 346 | la carrera | degree; major; career | Estoy estudiando una carrera de salud. | I'm studying for a degree in health care. |
| 347 | la risa | laughter | Me dio mucha risa. | It made me laugh a lot. |
| 348 | san | Saint | San José es el nombre de la iglesia. | Saint Joseph is the name of the church. |
| 349 | la pandemia | pandemic | La pandemia cambió muchas cosas. | The pandemic changed many things. |
| 350 | la leche | milk | Quiero café con leche. | I want coffee with milk. |
| 351 | el pelo | hair | Tengo el pelo mojado. | My hair is wet. |
| 352 | gracias a dios | thank God | Gracias a Dios, ya está mejor. | Thank God, he/she is better now. |
| 353 | el tanque | tank | El tanque de gas está vacío. | The gas tank is empty. |
| 354 | verde | green | Quiero la camisa verde. | I want the green shirt. |
| 355 | el tema | topic | Hoy vamos a hablar de otro tema. | Today we're going to talk about another topic. |
| 356 | mientras | while | Mientras comes, te cuento. | I'll tell you while you eat. |
| 357 | el centro | center; downtown | Trabajo en el centro. | I work downtown. |
| 358 | la cama | bed | Ya me voy a la cama. | I'm going to bed now. |
| 359 | el café | coffee | Quiero un café, por favor. | I'd like a coffee, please. |
| 360 | la cámara | camera | La cámara del celular es buena. | The phone's camera is good. |
| 361 | el plato | plate | Pon la comida en el plato. | Put the food on the plate. |
| 362 | hace rato | a little while ago | Lo vi hace rato. | I saw him/her a little while ago. |
| 363 | allí | there | El baño está allí. | The bathroom is there. |
| 364 | según yo | I think; according to me | Según yo, empieza a las ocho. | I think it starts at eight. |
| 365 | chale | damn; ugh | Chale, otra vez está cerrado. | Damn, it's closed again. |

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| 366 | la canción | song | Me gusta mucho esta canción. | I really like this song. |
| 367 | un chingo de | a ton of; a hell of a lot of (vulgar) | Hay un chingo de tráfico. | There's a ton of traffic. |
| 368 | el cuerpo | body | Me duele todo el cuerpo. | My whole body hurts. |
| 369 | la carne | meat | No como mucha carne. | I don't eat much meat. |
| 370 | el cuate | buddy; friend | Un cuate me recomendó este lugar. | A friend recommended this place to me. |
| 371 | el espacio | space | No hay espacio aquí. | There's no room here. |
| 372 | unidos | united; together | Estamos unidos como familia. | We're united as a family. |
| 373 | un montón de | a lot of | Tiene un montón de trabajo. | He/She has a lot of work. |
| 374 | al menos | at least | Al menos inténtalo. | At least try it. |
| 375 | la otra vez | the other time; last time | La otra vez llegamos temprano. | Last time we arrived early. |
| 376 | la atención | attention | Presta atención, por favor. | Pay attention, please. |
| 377 | la ventana | window | Abre la ventana. | Open the window. |
| 378 | enfrente | across from; in front | La tienda está enfrente. | The store is across the street. |
| 379 | la novia | girlfriend | Mi novia vive en otra ciudad. | My girlfriend lives in another city. |
| 380 | se supone que | supposedly | Se supone que llega hoy. | He's/She's supposed to arrive today. |
| 381 | veinticinco | twenty-five | Cuesta veinticinco pesos. | It costs twenty-five pesos. |
| 382 | no ma | no way; damn (slang) | No ma, ¿de verdad pasó eso? | No way, did that really happen? |
| 383 | la universidad | university | La universidad está lejos. | The university is far away. |
| 384 | borracho | drunk | Está borracho. | He's drunk. |
| 385 | siguiente | next; following | Nos vemos la siguiente semana. | See you next week. |
| 386 | aún | still; yet | Aún no termina. | It still isn't finished. |
| 387 | solamente | only | Solamente necesito cinco minutos. | I only need five minutes. |
| 388 | lejos | far | Está muy lejos de aquí. | It's very far from here. |
| 389 | el sueño | sleep; sleepiness | Tengo mucho sueño. | I'm very sleepy. |
| 390 | triste | sad | Estoy triste hoy. | I'm sad today. |
| 391 | horrible | horrible | El tráfico estuvo horrible. | Traffic was horrible. |
| 392 | el internet | internet | No tengo internet. | I don't have internet. |
| 393 | el precio | price | ¿Cuál es el precio? | What's the price? |
| 394 | la entrada | entrance; ticket | La entrada cuesta cien pesos. | Admission costs one hundred pesos. |
| 395 | el papel | paper | Necesito una hoja de papel. | I need a sheet of paper. |
| 396 | el dolor | pain | Tengo dolor de espalda. | I have back pain. |
| 397 | la caja | box | La caja está muy pesada. | The box is very heavy. |
| 398 | híjole | jeez; wow | ¡Híjole, qué caro! | Jeez, that's expensive! |
| 399 | el miércoles | Wednesday | El miércoles tengo una cita. | I have an appointment on Wednesday. |
| 400 | qué onda | what's up | ¿Qué onda, cómo estás? | What's up, how are you? |