



How to talk about things that happened in the past

Expresiones

¿de veras? : really?
 el mundo es un pañuelo : it's a small world
 me parece que... : it seems to me that...
 ¡no me digas! : ¡you don't say!
 ¡no me tomes el pelo! : don't tease me!

¿qué tal si... : what about if...?
 quisiera : I would like
 ¿te gustaría... (v. gustar) : would you like...?
 tengo ganas de : I feel like...
 ¡válgame Dios! : ¡Oh my God!

A-Z

a menudo : frequently
 anoche : last night
 anteayer : day before yesterday
 antenoche : the night before last
 artesanías (f) : crafts
 ayer : yesterday
 ayudar (v) : to assist, to help

barbado/a/s : bearded
 boleto (m) : ticket
 bosque lluvioso (m) : rain forest
 bucear (v) : to scuba dive/snorkel

carabela (f) : boat
 cariño (m) : affection
 castañuelas (f) : castanets
 cerro (m) : hill
 confitería (f) : pastry shop

desconocido/a/s : unknown
 desfile (m) : parade

el otro lado : the other side
 empacar (v. c - q) : to pack
 especias (f) : spices
 estancia (f) : ranch

follaje (m) : foliage
 fundar (v) : to found a place

genovés/a (m/f) : person from Genoa
 gira (f) : tour

huachinanga (f) : red snapper

iba a (v. ir) : he/she/you was/were going to
 impuesto (m) : tax

lagarto (m) : lizard

limpieza (f) : cleaning
 lugar (m) : place

maleta (f) : suitcase
 mariposa (f) : butterfly
 mariscos (m) : seafood
 mate (m) : a type of green tea
 me encanta/n (v. encantar) : I love it/them
 monos (m) : monkeys
 mudarse (v) : to move

nacer (v) : to be born

pañuelo (m) : handkerchief
 parecer (v) : to seem
 parrillada (f) : barbeque
 película (f) : movie
 perezoso (m) : sloth
 picaflor (m) : hummingbird
 pisar (v) : to step
 postal (f) : post card
 prestar (v) : to lend
 probar (v. o→ua) : to try out food; to try on clothing

quedarse (v) : to remain
 quetzal (m) : a beautiful bird from Central América and México

recorrido (m) : itinerary

saborear (v) : to savour
 según : according to
 sobretodo : above all
 suelo americano (m) : American soil

talla (f) : size (clothing)
 tamboril (m) : type of drum
 tratar (v) : to treat someone well

vuelo (m) : flight