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These are lists of words culled from mostly non-literary contemporary documents that show the character of American Spanish in each century treated. Each entry is followed by quotations in chronological order and in context that demonstrate its usages and forms. The source of each quotation is indicated by an abbreviation; abbreviations are interpreted in the printed guide. The lists are not comprehensive and therefore not useful for statistical purposes, but they are representative of the state of the language as used by various professions and classes of people in every region of Spanish-speaking America. They include gallicisms, borrowings from indigenous languages, regionalisms, rare usages, alternative spellings and information on phonology, morphology and syntactic use as demonstrated in the examples.

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