

Grimm's Fairy Tales - I

Spanish Vocabulary Lists

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Chapter I – The Frog Prince

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
encantado	enchanted, charmed
sombrío	gloomy, dark
bosque	forest, woodland
fuentecilla	small fountain, spring
lamentarse	to lament, to mourn
promesa	promise, pledge
zambullirse	to dive, to plunge
obedecer	to obey, to comply
regañadientes	reluctantly, unwillingly
transformarse	to transform, to change into

Chapter II – *Cat and Mouse in Partnership*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
provisión	provision, supply
aventurarse	to venture, to dare
ratonera	mousetrap, trap
consideración	consideration, thoughtfulness
antojo	craving, sudden desire
devorar	to devour, to eat greedily
mentir	to lie, to tell a falsehood
sospechoso	suspicious, questionable
faena	task, piece of work
devorar	to devour, to swallow

Chapter III – *Our Lady's Child*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
leñador	woodcutter, lumberjack
necesitado	needy, poor
obedecer	to obey, to follow orders
custodia	guardianship, safekeeping
prohibido	forbidden, banned
desobedecer	to disobey, to defy
esplendor	splendor, magnificence
arrepentimiento	repentance, remorse
condenar	to condemn, to sentence
perdonar	to forgive, to pardon

Chapter IV – *The Story of the Youth Who Went Forth to Learn What Fear Was*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
sensato	sensible, wise
estúpido	stupid, foolish
estremecerse	to shudder, to tremble
cementerio	cemetery, graveyard
sombrío	gloomy, dismal
comprender	to understand, to comprehend
ganarse la vida	to earn a living, to make a living
miedo	fear, fright
rincón	corner, nook

aprender to learn, to acquire
 knowledge

Chapter V – *The Wolf and the Seven Young Kids*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
lobo	wolf, predator
engañar	to deceive, to trick
desconfiar	to distrust, to doubt
voz ronca	hoarse voice, rough voice
pata	paw, leg
esconderse	to hide, to conceal oneself
abrir	to open, to unlock
devorar	to devour, to swallow whole
rescatar	to rescue, to save
castigo	punishment, penalty

Chapter VI – *Trusty John*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
fiel	faithful, loyal
advertir	to warn, to caution
traición	betrayal, treason
obediencia	obedience, compliance
sacrificio	sacrifice, self-sacrifice
juramento	oath, vow
desgracia	misfortune, calamity
condenar	to condemn, to sentence
salvar	to save, to rescue

destino fate, destiny

Chapter IX – *The Twelve Brothers*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
juramento	oath, solemn promise
destierro	exile, banishment
desobedecer	to disobey, to defy
valentía	bravery, courage
maldición	curse, spell
transformar	to transform, to change
secreto	secret, hidden truth
sufrimiento	suffering, hardship
sacrificio	sacrifice, self-sacrifice
perdón	forgiveness, pardon

Chapter X – *The Pack of Ragamuffins*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
harapiento	ragged, shabby
pobreza	poverty, destitution
engañar	to deceive, to trick
astucia	cleverness, cunning
burlarse	to mock, to make fun of
compañero	companion, partner
huir	to flee, to run away
castigar	to punish, to chastise
recompensa	reward, prize

aprender to learn, to pick up

Chapter XI – *The Brother and Sister*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
sed	thirst, craving
advertencia	warning, caution
hechizo	spell, enchantment
transformarse	to transform, to turn into
obedecer	to obey, to comply
huir	to flee, to escape
protección	protection, shelter
perseguir	to pursue, to chase
lealtad	loyalty, faithfulness
rescatar	to rescue, to save

Chapter XII – *Rapunzel*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
torre	tower, turret
bruja	witch, sorceress
encerrar	to lock up, to confine
cabellera	long hair, head of hair
trepar	to climb, to scramble
huerto	garden, vegetable patch
desesperación	despair, hopelessness
huir	to flee, to escape
castigo	punishment, penalty
libertad	freedom, liberty

Chapter XIII – *The Three Little Men in the Wood*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
bondad	kindness, goodness
maldad	evil, wickedness
recompensa	reward, prize
castigo	punishment, penalty
obedecer	to obey, to comply
ayudar	to help, to assist
maldecir	to curse, to damn
bendecir	to bless, to favor
apariencia	appearance, outward look
justicia	justice, fairness

Chapter XIV – *The Three Spinners*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
hilar	to spin, to twist thread
pereza	laziness, idleness
promesa	promise, pledge
engaño	deception, trickery
recompensa	reward, compensation
astucia	cleverness, cunning
avergonzarse	to be ashamed, to feel shame
obligación	obligation, duty

matrimonio	marriage, wedding
apariencia	appearance, outward look

Chapter XV – *Hansel and Gretel*

Spanish Word	English Meaning(s)
hambre	hunger, starvation
abandonar	to abandon, to leave behind
migas	crumbs, small pieces
bosque	forest, woodland
bruja	witch, sorceress
jaula	cage, enclosure
engañar	to deceive, to trick
escapar	to escape, to get away
horno	oven, furnace
rescate	rescue, salvation