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The Enemy

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Glossary

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English	Description in English	Spanish
acid	a liquid that can burn what it touches	**ácido (n)**
airlock	a small room with an airtight door at each end	**cámara / estancia**
auction	a sale where each thing is sold to the person who offers the most money for it	**subhasta**
bacteria	the simplest and smallest forms of life, some of which can cause diseases	**bacteria**
biology	the scientific study of all living things, plants, and animals	**biología**
bloody	a swear-word used to express anger	**maldito**
cancer	a diseased growth in the body, which can cause death	**cáncer**
career	a person's working life and its progress or development	**carrera (profesional)**
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (the spy and secret intelligence agency of the USA)	**CIA (agencia central de inteligencia)**
coincidence	similar events happening at the same time by chance	**coincidencia**
damn	a word to express impatience or anger	**¡maldita sea!**
devil	a very wicked person; also used for emphasis in questions, e.g. *What the devil are you doing?*	**demonio / en preguntas, para enfatizar, p.e. ¿Qué demonios haces?**
economist	a person who studies the management of a country's finance or business	**economista**
fingerprint	a mark made by a finger on a surface and used to identify people	**huella digital**
fit	in good health because of regular physical exercise	**en plena forma física**
gene	an extremely small chemical unit which passes qualities from parents to children	**gen**
genetics	the study of genes and how they work	**genética**
genius	a person of exceptional intelligence or creative ability	**genio**
idiot	a foolish person	**idiota**
lining	the soft thin material on the inside of clothing, a wallet, etc	**forro**
lord	a title for a man of noble family	**señor, lord**
mathematics	the science of numbers	**matemáticas**
mechanical	working by machine	**mecánico (adj)**
monster	an animal or plant that is unnatural or abnormal in some way	**monstruo**
outsider	a person who is not a member of a particular group, society, family, etc	**marginado/ forastero**
physics	the scientific study of light, heat, sound, electricity, etc.	**física**
professor	a university teacher of the highest level	**catedrático**
publish	to print copies of something written and offer them for sale	**publicar, editar**
research	detailed study to discover new facts or knowledge	**investigación**
security	the protection of secret information against spying and theft	**seguridad**
strong-room	a room with thick walls and doors, where valuables are kept	**cámara acorazada**
tap (v)	to fix a piece of equipment to a telephone line in order to listen secretly to people's conversations	**intervenir un teléfono**
tragedy	a terrible event that causes great sadness	**tragedia**
tube	a long, hollow, soft pipe for carrying liquids	**tubo**
virus	a simple organism, smaller then bacteria, which causes infectious diseases	**virus**

Words to learn

- Write down any other new words you discover in your Oxford Graded Reader.
- Translate them into your language.
- Now try to learn them!

English	Your language