

Using the *Oxford Spanish Dictionary on CD-ROM*

Keystage 4 Worksheet 2

Step One: Re-introduction to the Oxford Spanish Dictionary on CD-ROM

Look up the words in the grid below in the dictionary, and write down their different meanings.

Spanish	Spanish meaning	Latin/South American meaning
caballuno		
chuleta		
zanahoria		
estar chupado		

Step Two: A special function

Using your knowledge of the language, how many Spanish words can you think of where the question mark is replaced by a single letter?

- *p?z*
- *?erro*
- *serp?ente*
- *ele?ante*
- *cab?llo*

If you can think of more than one - good! However, if you type all the text including the question marks into the text box on the *Oxford Spanish Dictionary on CD-ROM* you WILL find more ... sometimes.

Now write down the other words that you discover, and their meanings, in English.

Next, copy and paste the words below into the search box of the dictionary:

- *p*z*
- **erro*
- *serp*ente*
- *ele*ante*
- *cab*llo*

What do you find? How might this be useful to you?