*Spanish Semantic Primes, with English equivalents (after Travis 2002)*

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| **yo, tu, alguien~persona, algo~cosa, gente, cuerpo** | substantives |
| i, you, someone, something~thing, people, body |
| **tipos, partes** | relational substantives |
| kinds, parts |
| **esto, lo mismo, otro** | determiners |
| this, the same, other~else |
| **uno, dos, algunos, todo, mucho , poco** | quantifiers |
| one, two, some, all, much~many, little~few |
| **bueno, malo** | evaluators |
| good, bad |
| **grande, pequeño** | descriptors |
| big, small |
| **saber, pensar, querer, no querer, sentir, ver, oír** | mental predicates |
| know, think, want, don’t want, feel, see, hear |
| **decir, palabras, verdad** | speech |
| say, words, true |
| **hacer, pasar, moverse** | actions, events, movement |
| do, happen, move |
| **estar (en algún lugar)*,* hay, ser (alguien/algo)** | location, existence,specification |
| be (somewhere), there is, be (someone/something) |
| **(es) mío** | possession |
| (is) mine |
| **vivir, morir** | life and death |
| live, die |
| **cuándo~tiempo, ahora, antes, después, mucho tiempo, poco tiempo, por un tiempo, momento** | time |
| when~time, now, before, after, a long time, a short time, for some time, moment |
| **dónde~lugar, aquí, arriba, debajo, cerca, lejos, lado, dentro, tocar** | place |
| where~place, here, above, below, far, near, side, inside, touch |
| **no, tal vez*,* poder, porque, si** | logical concepts |
| not, maybe, can, because, if |
| **muy, más** | intensifier, augmentor |
| very, more |
| **como** | similarity |
| like~as |

**Notes**: • Exponents of primes can be polysemous, i.e. they can have other, additional meanings • Exponents of primes may be words, bound morphemes, or phrasemes • They can be formally complex • They can have language-specific combinatorial variants (allolexes, indicated with ~) • Each prime has well-specified syntactic (combinatorial) properties.