

# La penúltima voluntad: Capítulo 1

## Vocabulary: alphabetical order

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activo (m)	asset
adornar (v)	adorn
ágil	agile
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ahí	there
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aprender (v)	learn
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aprobar (v)	approve
aquellos	those
arreglar (v)	tidy up
augurar (v)	bode, foretell
ausentarse (v)	absent oneself
avisar (v)	warn
chalé (m)	house
citar (v)	summon
coger (v)	pick up

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compartimento (m)	compartment
consigo misma	with herself
cortesía (f)	courtesy
crear (v)	create
cuyas	whose
dar (v) pistas	give clues
darse (v) cuenta de que	realise
de algún modo	in a certain way
de hecho	in fact
dejarlo (v) todo cerrado	leave everything finished
desde entonces	since then
desde pequeña	since she was young
deseoso/a	eager
despacho (m)	office
despedirse (v) de	say goodbye
directivo (m)	manager
dirigir (v)	lead, manage
doler (v)	to pain, hurt
dureza (f)	harshness
empresa (f)	company
en cuanto	as soon as
en el campo	in the countryside
encargos (m,pl)	commissions, orders
encontrar (v)	find
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enfadado/a	angry
enterar (v)	find out

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entretenimiento (m)	entertainment
escabullirse (v)	sneak away
escalofrío (m)	shudder
esconder (v)	hide
escritorio (m)	desk
esperanza (f)	hope
espíritu (m)	spirit
extrañar (v)	surprise
fallecer (v)	die
forjar (v)	forge
frustrarse (v)	become frustrated
fuerza (f)	strength
fundirse (v)	melt
ilusionado/a	excited
incluso	even
incontables	numerous
infinidad (f) de veces	numerous times
inquieto/a	worried, troubled
intentar (v)	try
interrogar (v)	question
lágrimas (f,pl)	tears
lamentablemente	unfortunately
lectura (f) de testamento	reading of a will
llevar (v) bien	to manage, cope
maletín (m) de piel	leather briefcase
medioambiental	environmental
mejorar (v)	improve
mente (f)	mind
mismo/a	very, same

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montar (v)	build
nadie	nobody
negocio (m)	business
nieta (f)	granddaughter
no obstante	however
noticias (f,pl)	news
palabras (f,pl)	words
parar (v)	stop
parecer (v)	seem
pasillo (m)	hallway
perder (v)	lose
piezas (f,pl)	pieces
por carretera	by road
precioso/a	precious
propiedad (f)	property, house
propio/a	own
punto (m) de vista de	point of view
quinientas	five hundred
rascacielos (m,pl)	skyscrapers
rechazar (v)	reject
recuerdo (m)	memory
regalo (m) reglamentario	obligatory gift
reprimir (v)	repress
resolver (v)	solve
retahíla(f)	a stream, string
rol (m)	role
rompecabezas (m)	jigsaw, puzzle
saludar (v) con la mano	wave
seguir (v)	continue

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sentado/a	seated
serenarse (v)	calm down
sin dar (v) crédito a	without giving credit to
socio (m)	partner
soltar (v)	let loose
sujetar (v)	grip
sus fuertes (m,pl)	one's strengths
tardar (v) en	to take long in doing something
tembloroso/a	shaken
tener (v) éxito	be successful
tomar (v) asiento	take a seat
tomar (v) decisiones	to make decisions
traer (v)	bring
tras	behind
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turbulento/a	turbulent
vez (f)	time
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