

'EL BOLA' VOCABULARY LIST FOR FILM INTRODUCTION, QFT, 21.11.18

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el guión	script	distinto del suyo	different from his
el guionista	scriptwriter	olvidarse de	to forget about
los Premios Goya	Goya Awards ¹	esconder	To hide
un cortometraje	a short film	la violencia psíquica	emotional/mental abuse
un largometraje	a feature film	Slide 5	
mejor actor revelación	best new actor	los personajes principales	main characters
mejor dirección novel	Best new director	Slide 7	
ser protagonista en	To star in	la carpeta de prensa	press release
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rodar (una película)	To film	un amuleto	an amulet/lucky charm
un presupuesto bajo	a low budget	Slide 8	
Carabanchel	Madrid suburb ²	superar algo	to get over something
crecer	to grow up	se trata de	it's about
de pequeño se vive	when you're young you live	una tienda de tatuajes	a tattoo parlour
de mayor se sobrevive	when you're old you survive	solucionar	to solve
en circunstancias muy adversas	in very difficult circumstances	a través de	through/by means of
la ilusión	hope	tan	so
un barrio madrileño	a Madrid suburb	convertirse en	To become
Los menores marginados	children on the fringes of society	Slide 9	
un centro de acogida	a refuge centre	un rodamiento	a ball bearing
el debut de su largometraje	his first feature film	el acero	steel
maltratado	badly treated	las escenas	scenes
cualquier chaval	any kid	una moneda	a coin
un drama urbano	an urban drama	un trozo de piedra	a piece of rock/flint
podría darse	it could happen	una pata de conejo	a rabbit's paw
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dar suerte a alguien	To bring s.o. luck	una secuencia	a sequence
peligrosamente	dangerously	reflexionar sobre	to reflect on/think about
las vías de tren	train tracks	el significado y el valor de algo	the meaning and value of something

¹ Spain's national annual film awards.

² Carabanchel is a district in the south western suburbs of Madrid.

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suponer un cambio	to bring about a change
más detenidamente	more thoroughly
una verdadera amistad	a true friendship
el cuidado mutuo	mutual care
los temas fundamentales	basic themes
la relación	relationship
la camaradería	comradeship

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transcurrir	to pass by/elapse
el autoritarismo	oppression/tyranny
a lo largo de	throughout
reflejar algo (esto refleja...)	to reflect something (this reflects..)

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el maltrato intra-familiar	ill-treatment within the family
el SIDA	AIDS

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estar influenciado por	to be influenced by
el cine realista británico	British New Wave Cinema ³
el neorealismo italiano	Naturalistic post-war movement in Italian literature & cinema ⁴
Truffaut	a French film director ⁵
el lenguaje coloquial	colloquial expressions
el naturalismo	realism
las dinámicas entre	the relationships/dynamics between
los tacos/ las palabrotas	swear words
los vulgarismos	slang



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³ A sequence of gritty, realistic films released in GB from 1959-63. Usually in black and white, these films were often shot on location with real people, apparently capturing real life spontaneously as it happened.

⁴ A national Italian film movement characterised by stories set amongst the poor and working class, filmed on location and dealing with the difficult economic and moral conditions of post-World War II Italy.

⁵ François Roland Truffaut (1932-1984) was a French film director, screenwriter, producer, actor, and film critic, widely regarded as one of the founders of the French New Wave.