

5. It's tragic, but sometimes (*a veces*) a person needs to break off relations with his/her family.

6. The egomaniac (*el egoísta*) dreams of being famous, popular, and rich. _____

7. I don't associate with companies that sell tobacco (*el tabaco*). _____

8. Now and then (*de vez en cuando*) I am mistaken about people (*la persona*). _____

9. We always have a good time with our neighbors (*el vecino*). _____

10. She gets angry at me when I am late (*llegar tarde*). _____
11. José has no dealings with his wife's family. _____
12. If you clean the bathtub (*la bañera*) with Brillo, you're going to damage it (*dañarla*). _____

13. Now and then I come upon someone who truly (*verdaderamente*) inspires (*inspirar*) me. _____

14. If Juan isn't careful (*no tener cuidado*), he's going to bump into the wall. _____

15. On Sunday mornings, I often content myself with (*an*) orange juice and the newspaper.

de

Stopping off

Verbs that are followed by **de** often are verbs of cessation or withdrawal. This is clearly seen in **terminar de + verb**, which means "to finish (doing something)." You will see many examples of this feeling of something ending as you examine the list of verbs.

The preposition **de** also follows many verbs of emotion. **Aburrirse de** (to be bored by/with), **cansarse de** (to be tired of), **sorprenderse de** (to be surprised at) are a few examples of verbs of emotion that take **de**.

aburrirse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to be bored by/with (someone, something, doing something)
abusar de (<i>n.</i>)	to take advantage of, impose upon, abuse (someone, something)
acabar de (<i>v.</i>)	to have just (done something)

acordarse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to remember (someone, something, to do something)
alegrarse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to be glad of/about (something), to be happy to (do something)
alejarse de (<i>n.</i>)	to go/get away from (someone, something, somewhere)
aprovecharse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to take advantage of (someone, something, doing something)
arrepentirse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to repent, be sorry for (something, doing something)
asombrarse de (<i>n.</i>)	to be astonished at (something)
avergonzarse de (<i>n.</i>)	to be ashamed of (someone, something)
brindar a la salud de (<i>n.</i>)	to toast (someone)
burlarse de (<i>n.</i>)	to make fun of (someone, something)
cansarse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to be/get tired of (someone, something, doing something)
carecer de (<i>n.</i>)	to lack (something)
cesar de (<i>v.</i>)	to cease (doing something)
conseguir (algo) de (<i>n.</i>)	to obtain/get (something) from (someone, something)
cuidar de (<i>n.</i>)	to care for, take care of (something)
deber de (<i>v.</i>)	to suppose [conjecture], "must be" (someone, something)
dejar de (<i>v.</i>)	to stop (doing something)
depender de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to depend on (someone, something, doing something)
encargarse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to take charge of (someone, something, doing something)
estar encargado de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to be in charge of (someone, something, doing something)
gozar de (<i>n.</i>)	to enjoy (something)
haber de (<i>v.</i>)	to suppose [conjecture] to (be or do something)
hablar de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to talk of/about, speak of (someone, something, doing something)
jactarse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to brag about, boast of (something, doing something)
librarse de (<i>n.</i>)	to get rid of (someone, something)
llenar(se) de (<i>n.</i>)	to fill (up) with (something)
maldecir de (<i>n.</i>)	to speak ill of (something)
maravillarse de (<i>n.</i>)	to marvel at (someone, something)
marcharse de (<i>n.</i>)	to leave, walk away from (a place)
morir de (<i>n.</i>)	to die [literally] of/from (an illness, a situation)
morirse de (<i>n.</i>)	to be dying [figuratively] for/of (something)
ocuparse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to concern oneself with, pay attention to, deal with (someone, something, doing something)
olvidarse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to forget (someone, something, to do something)
parar de (<i>v.</i>)	to cease, stop (doing something)
pensar de (<i>n.</i>)	to think of, have an opinion about (someone, something)
preciarse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to brag about, boast of, pride oneself on (something, doing something)
prescindir de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to do without, neglect (someone, something, doing something)
probar de (<i>n.</i>)	to sample, take a taste of (something)
quejarse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to complain of/about (someone, something, doing something)
salir de (<i>n.</i>)	to leave, go away from (a place)
separarse de (<i>n.</i>)	to leave, part company with (someone, something, a place)
servir de (<i>n.</i>)	to act as, serve as, be useful for (someone, something)
sorprenderse de (<i>n.</i>)	to be surprised at, be amazed at (something)
terminar de (<i>v.</i>)	to finish (doing something)
tratar de (<i>v.</i>)	to try to (do something)
tratarse de (<i>n., v.</i>)	to be a question of (something, doing something)