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A0047: Coffee Time

Introduction

Finally! JP and Liliana reveal the secret of Leo's coffee: a little bit of leche – milk, which is also our keyword. Moreover, we learn about Mexican coffee culture. Mmm!

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Dialogue

mujer: ¡Oye! ¿Te apetece un café?
hombre: Claro que sí.
mujer: ¿Solo o con leche?
hombre: Con un poco de leche, por favor.
Dialogue with Translation

mujer: ¡Oye! ¿Te apetece un café?
woman: Hey! Do you want a coffee?

hombre: Claro que sí.
man: Of course yes.

mujer: ¿Solo o con leche?
woman: Black or with milk?

hombre: Con un poco de leche, por favor.
man: With a little bit of milk, please.
Vocabulary for Dialogue

- **la mujer** noun (feminine) the woman
- **el hombre** noun (masculine) the man
- **oír** verb (infinitive) to hear
- **¡(tú) oye!** verb (imperative) (you) listen! (informal, singular)
- **te** indirect object (to) you (informal, singular)
- **apetecer** verb (infinitive) to appetize
- **(él/ella) apetece** verb (present tense) he/she(/it) appetizes
- **un/una** article (m./f.) a
- **el café** noun (masculine) the (cup of) coffee
- **claro** adverb clearly
- **que** conjunction that
- **sí** adverb yes
- **solo/sola** adjective (m./f.) alone
- **o** conjunction or
- **con** preposition with
- **la leche** noun (feminine) the milk
- **un poco** phrase a little bit
- **de** preposition of
- **un poco de leche** phrase a little bit of milk
- **por favor** phrase please

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

- **negro/negra** adjective (m./f.) black
- **café negro** phrase black coffee
- **café solo** phrase black coffee
- **querer** verb (infinitive) to want
- **(él/ella) quiere** verb (present tense) he/she(/it) wants
More Vocabulary

This section includes grammatically related words. Some of them are required by the exercise Dialogue Recast.

- **oír** *infinitive*  
  - ¡(tú) oye! *imperative*  
  - ¡(usted) oiga!  
  - ¡(nosotros/-as) oigamos!  
  - ¡(vosotros/-as) oíd!  
  - ¡(ustedes) oigan!

- **me** *indirect object pronoun*  
  - te  
  - le  
  - nos

- **Colombia**  
  - café suave  
  - México/Méjico  
  - Chiapas  
  - Antigua  
  - Guatemala  
  - la parroquia  
  - café de la parroquia  
  - Veracruz  
  - hasta luego

- Colombia
- smooth coffee
- Mexico
- Chiapas (a Mexican state)
- Antigua (city in Guatemala)
- Guatemala
- the parish (church)
- coffee of the parish
- Veracruz (city in Mexico)
- see you later
os  (to) you (informal, plural)
les  (to) them
les  (to) you (formal, plural)

**apetecer** *infinitive*
(yo) apetezco *present tense*
(tú) apeteces
(él/ella) apetece
(usted) apetece
(nosotros/-as) apetecemos
(vosotros/-as) apetecéis
(ellos/ellas) apetecen
(ustedes) apetecen

to appetize
I appetize
you appetize (informal, singular)
he/she(/it) appetizes
you appetize (formal, singular)
we appetize (m./f.)
you appetize (informal, plural, m./f.)
they appetize (m./f.)
you appetize (formal, plural)

**querer** *infinitive*
(yo) quiero *present tense*
(tú) quieres
(él/ella) quiere
(usted) quiere
(nosotros/-as) queremos
(vosotros/-as) queréis
(ellos/ellas) quieren
(ustedes) quieren

to want
I want
you want (informal, singular)
he/she(/it) wants
you want (formal, singular)
we want (m./f.)
you want (informal, plural, m./f.)
they want (m./f.)
you want (formal, plural)

**Exercises**

**Dialogue Translation**

Cover the right column, translate from Spanish to English and uncover the right column line by line to check your answers. If possible, read the Spanish sentences aloud.

¡Oye! ¿Te apetece un café?  
Hey! Do you want a coffee?
Claro que sí.
¿Solo o con leche?
Con un poco de leche, por favor.

Of course yes.
Black or with milk?
With a little bit of milk, please.

Dialogue Recall

Now translate from English to Spanish. Remember to say the Spanish sentences aloud.

Hey! Do you want a coffee?
Of course yes.
Black or with milk?
With a little bit of milk, please.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

Would you like a little bit of milk?
Coffee with milk?
Of course. One coffee with milk.
Hey!
Yes?
A black coffee, please.
You would like a black coffee?
Of course yes.
Of course.

¿Te apetece un poco de leche?
¿Café con leche?
Claro. Un café con leche.
¡Oye!
¿Sí?
Un café solo, por favor.
¿Te apetece un café solo?
Claro que sí.
Claro.

Dialogue Recast

This translation exercise requires some of the words from the More Vocabulary section.

Hey! Do you want a coffee? (formal)
Of course yes.
Black or with milk?
With a little bit of milk, please.

¡Oiga! ¿Le apetece un café?
Claro que sí.
¿Solo o con leche?
Con un poco de leche, por favor.
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