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A0122: Telephone Card

Introduction

In this lesson Liliana and JP tell us all about phone cards, in particular how to buy one in Spanish—and why you should. The keyword is: tarjeta de teléfono – phone card.

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Dialogue

mujer: ¿Me da una tarjeta de teléfono?

hombre: ¿Para llamadas nacionales o internacionales?

mujer: Internacionales.

hombre: Diez euros.

mujer: Gracias.
mujer: ¿Me da una tarjeta de teléfono?
(to) me (you) give a card of telephone
woman: Will you give me a phone card?

hombre: ¿Para llamadas nacionales o internacionales?
for calls domestic or international
man: For domestic or international calls?

mujer: Internacionales.
international
woman: International calls.

hombre: Diez euros.
ten euros
man: Ten euros.

mujer: Gracias.
thanks
woman: Thank you.
### Vocabulary for Dialogue

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More Vocabulary

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

**me** indirect object pronoun (to) me

- **te** (to) you (informal, singular)
- **le** (to) him/her/it
- **le** (to) you (formal, singular)
- **nos** (to) us
- **os** (to) you (informal, plural)
- **les** (to) them
- **les** (to) you (formal, plural)

**dar** infinitive to give

- **(yo) doy** present tense I give
  - **(tú) das** you give (informal, singular)
  - **(él/ella) da** he/she/it gives
  - **(usted) da** you give (formal, singular)
  - **(nosotros/-as) damos** we give (m./f.)
  - **(vosotros/-as) dais** you give (informal, plural, m./f.)
  - **(ellos/ellas) dan** they give (m./f.)
  - **(ustedes) dan** you give (formal, plural)

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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.

¿Me da una tarjeta de teléfono?  Will you give me a phone card?
¿Para llamadas nacionales o internacionales?
Internacionales.
Diez euros.
Gracias.

For domestic or international calls?
International calls.
Ten euros.
Thank you.

Dialogue Recall

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

Will you give me a phone card? ¿Me da una tarjeta de teléfono?
For domestic or international calls? ¿Para llamadas nacionales o internacionales?
International calls.
Ten euros.
Thank you.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

Will you give me a card? ¿Me da una tarjeta?
A card? ¿Una tarjeta?
For international calls. Para llamadas internacionales.
A telephone card? ¿Una tarjeta de teléfono?
Yes (= sí)! Will you give me a telephone card? ¡Sí! ¿Me da una tarjeta de teléfono?
For international calls?
Yes, for international calls.
Ten euros.
Thank you.

¿Para llamadas internacionales?
Sí, para llamadas internacionales.
Diez euros.
Gracias.

Dialogue Recast

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

Will you give us a phone card?
For domestic or international calls?
International calls.
Ten euros.
Thank you.

¿Nos da una tarjeta de teléfono?
¿Para llamadas nacionales o internacionales?
Internacionales.
Diez euros.
Gracias.

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