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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.**



## Dialogue with Translation



*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

<b>la mujer</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the woman
<b>el hombre</b>	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the man
<b>me</b>	<i>indirect object pronoun</i>	(to) me
<b>dar</b>	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to give
<b>(usted) da</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	you give (formal, singular)
<b>un/una</b>	<i>article (m./f.)</i>	a
<b>la tarjeta</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the card
<b>de</b>	<i>preposition</i>	of
<b>el teléfono</b>	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the telephone
<b>para</b>	<i>preposition</i>	for
<b>la llamada</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the call
<b>la llamadas</b>	<i>noun (plural, feminine)</i>	the calls
<b>nacional</b>	<i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	domestic
<b>nacionales</b>	<i>adjective (plural, m./f.)</i>	domestic
<b>internacional</b>	<i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	international
<b>internacionales</b>	<i>adjective (plural, m./f.)</i>	international
<b>diez</b>	<i>number</i>	ten
<b>el euro</b>	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the euro
<b>los euros</b>	<i>noun (plural, masculine)</i>	the euros
<b>gracias</b>	<i>phrase</i>	thanks



## Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

<b>el taco</b>	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the taco
<b>la cerveza</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the beer
<b>la pluma</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the pen
<b>eu</b>	<i>interjection</i>	yes

**hasta luego** *phrase*

see you later

## 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)

<b>uno</b> 1	<b>seis</b> 6	<b>once</b> 11	<b>dieciséis</b> 16
<b>dos</b> 2	<b>siete</b> 7	<b>doce</b> 12	<b>diecisiete</b> 17
<b>tres</b> 3	<b>ocho</b> 8	<b>trece</b> 13	<b>dieciocho</b> 18
<b>cuatro</b> 4	<b>nueve</b> 9	<b>catorce</b> 14	<b>diecinueve</b> 19
<b>cinco</b> 5	<b>diez</b> 10	<b>quince</b> 15	<b>veinte</b> 20

## 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.

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

### Dialogue Recall

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

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

### Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

Will you give me a card?	<b>¿Me da una tarjeta?</b>
A card?	<b>¿Una tarjeta?</b>
For international calls.	<b>Para llamadas internacionales.</b>
A telephone card?	<b>¿Una tarjeta de teléfono?</b>
Yes (= <b>sí</b> )! Will you give me a telephone card?	<b>¡Sí! ¿Me da una tarjeta de teléfono?</b>

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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