Introduction

One of the most important survival techniques: asking for the bathroom. Everyone who has been in the situation knows what I'm talking about. The keyword of the lesson is **baño** – bathroom.

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Dialogue

*mujer*: ¡Disculpe! ¿Dónde está el baño?

*hombre*: La segunda puerta a la derecha.

*mujer*: Gracias.

*hombre*: De nada.
**Dialogue with Translation**

*woman:* ¡Disculpe! ¿Dónde está el baño?
(you) excuse where (it) is the bathroom
*woman:* Excuse me! Where is the bathroom?

*man:* La segunda puerta a la derecha.
(the second door to the right)
*man:* The second door on the right.

*woman:* Gracias.
(Thanks)
*woman:* Thank you.

*man:* De nada.
(of nothing)
*man:* You're welcome.
### Vocabulary for Dialogue

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<td>los servicios</td>
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<td>hasta luego</td>
<td>phrase see you later</td>
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<td>hasta mañana</td>
<td>phrase until tomorrow</td>
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More Vocabulary

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

**disculpar** *infinitive*

to excuse

¡(tú) disculpa! *imperative*

(you) excuse! (informal, singular)

¡(usted) disculpe!

(you) excuse! (formal, singular)

¡(nosotros/-as) disculpemos!

(let's) excuse! (m./f.)

¡(vosotros/-as) disculpad!

(you) excuse! (informal, plural, m./f.)

¡(ustedes) disculpen!

(you) excuse! (formal, plural)

**estar** *infinitive*

to be

(yo) estoy *present tense*

I am

(tú) estás

you are (informal, singular)

(él/ella) está

he/she(/it) is

(usted) está

you are (formal, singular)

(nosotros/-as) estamos

we are (m./f.)

(vosotros/-as) estás

you are (informal, plural, m./f.)

(ellos/ellas) están

they are (m./f.)

(ustedes) están

you are (formal, plural)

**primero/primera** *adjective (m./f.)*

first

**segundo/segunda** *adjective (m./f.)*

second

**tercero/tercera** *adjective (m./f.)*

third

**cuarto/cuarta** *adjective (m./f.)*

fourth

**quinto/quinta** *adjective (m./f.)*

fifth
sexto/sexta adjective (m./f.) sixth
séptimo/séptima adjective (m./f.) seventh
octavo/octava adjective (m./f.) eighth
noveno/novena adjective (m./f.) ninth
décimo/décima adjective (m./f.) tenth

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.

¡Disculpe! ¿Dónde está el baño? Excuse me! Where is the bathroom?
La segunda puerta a la derecha. The second door on the right.
Gracias. Thank you.
De nada. You're welcome.

Dialogue Recall

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

Excuse me! Where is the bathroom? ¡Disculpe! ¿Dónde está el baño?
The second door on the right. La segunda puerta a la derecha.
Thank you. Gracias.
You're welcome. De nada.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

Excuse me! The bathroom? Where is it? ¡Disculpe! ¿El baño? ¿Dónde está?
The bathroom is on the right. El baño está a la derecha.
Where?  
The second door.  
Thank you.  
You're welcome.  
¿Dónde?  
La segunda puerta.  
Gracias.  
De nada.

Dialogue Recast

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

Excuse me! Where is the bathroom?  
(informal)  
The second door on the right.  
Thank you.  
You're welcome.  
¡Disculpa! ¿Dónde está el baño?  
La segunda puerta a la derecha.  
Gracias.  
De nada.

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