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A0102: Where Is the Restroom?

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



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

(you) excuse where (it) is the bathroom

woman: Excuse me! Where is the bathroom?

hombre: **La segunda puerta a la derecha.**

the second door to the right

man: The second door on the right.

mujer: **Gracias.**

Thanks.

woman: Thank you.

hombre: **De nada.**

of nothing

man: You're welcome.

Vocabulary for Dialogue

la mujer	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the woman
el hombre	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the man
disculpar	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to excuse, to pardon
¡(usted) disculpe!	<i>verb (imperative)</i>	(you) excuse! (formal, singular)
¿dónde?	<i>pronoun</i>	where?
estar	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to be
(él/ella) está	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	he/she(/it) is
el baño	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the bathroom
segundo/segunda	<i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	second
la puerta	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the door
a	<i>preposition</i>	to
la derecha	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the direction right
a la derecha	<i>phrase</i>	on/to the right
gracias	<i>phrase</i>	thanks
de	<i>preposition</i>	of
nada	<i>pronoun</i>	nothing
de nada	<i>phrase</i>	it's nothing, your're welcome



la puerta – the door



a la derecha
– to the right

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

la ñe	<i>proper name</i>	the letter ñ (n with tilde)
los servicios	<i>noun (plural, masculine)</i>	the bathroom
hasta luego	<i>phrase</i>	see you later
hasta mañana	<i>phrase</i>	until tomorrow



la ñe – the ñ

More Vocabulary



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

disculpar <i>infinitive</i>	to excuse
¡(tú) disculpa! <i>imperative</i>	(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 <i>infinitive</i>	to be
(yo) estoy <i>present tense</i>	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) estáis	you are (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) están	they are (m./f.)
(ustedes) están	you are (formal, plural)
primero/primera <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	first
primer <i>before masculine nouns</i>	first
segundo/segunda <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	second
tercero/tercera <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	third
tercer <i>before masculine nouns</i>	third
cuarto/cuarta <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	fourth
quinto/quinta <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	fifth

sexto/sexta <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	sixth
séptimo/séptima <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	seventh
octavo/octava <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	eighth
noveno/novena <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	ninth
décimo/décima <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	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)	¡Disculpa! ¿Dónde está el baño?
The second door on the right.	La segunda puerta a la derecha.
Thank you.	Gracias.
You're welcome.	De nada.

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