

# Spanish by Choice/SpanishPod newbie lesson A0015/Print version

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## A0015: Table for Two

### Introduction

Let's be polite!— Does it matter? Well, yes. At least you should know the difference. JP and Liliana talk us through it by discussing how to be seated in a restaurant. The keyword is: **reservación** – reservation.

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### Dialogue

*hombre:* **Mesa para dos, si es tan amable.**

*mujer:* **¿Tiene reservación?**

*hombre:* **No, no tengo.**

*mujer:* **No importa. Síganme por favor.**



## Dialogue with Translation



*hombre:* **Mesa para dos, si es tan amable.**  
*table for two if (you) are so kind*  
*man:* Table for two? If you'd be so kind.

*mujer:* **¿Tiene reservación?**  
*(you) have reservation*  
*woman:* Do you have a reservation?

*hombre:* **No, no tengo.**  
*no not (I) have*  
*man:* No, I don't.

*mujer:* **No importa. Síganme por favor.**  
*not (it) matters (you) follow me please*  
*woman:* It doesn't matter. Follow me please.

## Vocabulary for Dialogue

<b>el hombre</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>(masculine)</i>	the man
<b>la mujer</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>(feminine)</i>	the woman
<b>la mesa</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>(feminine)</i>	the table
<b>para</b>	<i>preposition</i>	for
<b>dos</b>	<i>number</i>	two
<b>si</b>	<i>conjunction</i>	if
<b>ser</b>	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to be
<b>(usted) es</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	you are (formal, singular)
<b>tan</b>	<i>adverb</i>	so
<b>amable</b>	<i>adjective</i> <i>(m./f.)</i>	kind
<b>tener</b>	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to have



**seguir** – to follow

<b>(usted) tiene</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	you have (formal, singular)
<b>la reservación</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the reservation
<b>no</b>	<i>adverb</i>	not, no
<b>(yo) tengo</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	I have
<b>importar</b>	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to matter
<b>(él/ella) importa</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	he/she(/it) matters
<b>seguir</b>	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to follow
<b>¡(ustedes) sigan!</b>	<i>verb (imperative)</i>	(you) follow! (formal, plural)
<b>¡(ustedes) síganme!</b>	<i>phrase</i>	(you) follow me! (formal, plural)
<b>por favor</b>	<i>phrase</i>	please

## Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

<b>(tú) tienes</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	you have (informal, singular)
<b>hasta luego</b>	<i>phrase</i>	see you later

## More Vocabulary



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

<b>ser</b>	<i>infinitive</i>	to be
<b>(yo) soy</b>	<i>present tense</i>	I am
<b>(tú) eres</b>		you are (informal, singular)
<b>(él/ella) es</b>		he/she(/it) is
<b>(usted) es</b>		you are (formal, singular)
<b>(nosotros/-as) somos</b>		we are (m./f.)
<b>(vosotros/-as) sois</b>		you are (informal, plural, m./f.)

**(ellos/ellas) son**  
**(ustedes) son**

they are (m./f.)  
you are (formal, plural)

**tener** *infinitive*  
**(yo) tengo** *present tense*  
**(tú) tienes**  
**(él/ella) tiene**  
**(usted) tiene**  
**(nosotros/-as) tenemos**  
**(vosotros/-as) tenéis**  
**(ellos/ellas) tienen**  
**(ustedes) tienen**

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

**importar** *infinitive*  
**(yo) importo** *present tense*  
**(tú) importas**  
**(él/ella) importa**  
**(usted) importa**  
**(nosotros/-as)**  
**importamos**  
**(vosotros/-as) importáis**  
**(ellos/ellas) importan**  
**(ustedes) importan**

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

**seguir** *infinitive*  
**¡(tú) sigue!** *imperative*  
**¡(usted) siga!**  
**¡(nosotros/-as) sigamos!**  
**¡(vosotros/-as) seguid!**  
**¡(ustedes) sigan!**

to follow  
(you) follow! (informal,  
singular)  
(you) follow! (formal, singular)  
(let's) follow! (m./f.)  
(you) follow! (informal, plural)  
(you) follow! (formal, plural)

<b>me</b>	<i>indirect object pronoun</i>	(to) me
<b>te</b>		(to) you (informal, singular)
<b>le</b>		(to) him/her(/it)
<b>le</b>		(to) you (formal, singular)
<b>nos</b>		(to) us
<b>os</b>		(to) you (informal, plural)
<b>les</b>		(to) them
<b>les</b>		(to) you (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>Mesa para dos, si es tan amable.</b>	Table for two? If you'd be so kind.
<b>¿Tiene reservación?</b>	Do you have a reservation?
<b>No, no tengo.</b>	No, I don't.
<b>No importa. Síganme por favor.</b>	It doesn't matter. Follow me please.

### Dialogue Recall

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

Table for two, if you are so kind.  
Do you have a reservation?  
No, I don't.  
It doesn't matter. Follow me please.

**Mesa para dos, si es tan amable.  
¿Tiene reservación?  
No, no tengo.  
No importa. Síganme por favor.**

## Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

A table for two, please. I don't have a reservation.  
You don't have a reservation?  
No, I don't have. Does it matter?  
No, it doesn't matter.  
You are kind.  
For two? Follow me, please.

**Mesa para dos, por favor. No tengo reservación.  
¿No tiene reservación?  
No, no tengo. ¿Importa?  
No, no importa.  
Es amable.  
¿Para dos? Síganme, por favor.**

## Dialogue Recast

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

Table for two, if you are so kind.  
(informal)  
Do you have a reservation? (informal)  
No, we don't.  
It doesn't matter. Follow me please.  
(informal, plural)

**Mesa para dos, si eres tan amable.  
¿Tienes reservación?  
No, no tenemos.  
No importa. Seguidme por favor.**

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