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A0011: Call Me

Introduction

In this lesson, Liliana and JP tell us how to say goodbye and a lot of other very useful phrases, such as “right?”, “when?”, “let's see”, “I don't know”, “call me!”, and “OK”. The keyword is one of them: **llámame** – call me.

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Dialogue

hombre: **Nos vemos mañana, ¿no?**

mujer: **¿A qué hora?**

hombre: **A ver, no sé. Llámame más tarde.**

mujer: **Vale. Hasta mañana.**



Dialogue with Translation



hombre: **Nos vemos mañana, ¿no?**
(to) each other we see tomorrow no
man: We see each other tomorrow, right?

mujer: **¿A qué hora?**
at what hour
woman: At what time?

hombre: **A ver, no sé. Llámame más tarde.**
to see no (I) know (you) call me more late
man: Let's see. I don't know. Call me later.

mujer: **Vale. Hasta mañana.**
(it) is valid until tomorrow
woman: OK, see you tomorrow.

Vocabulary for Dialogue

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| el hombre | <i>noun</i> <i>(masculine)</i> | the man |
| la mujer | <i>noun</i> <i>(feminine)</i> | the woman |
| nos | <i>reflexive</i> <i>pronoun</i> | (to) ourselves, each other |
| ver | <i>verb (infinitive)</i> | to see |
| (nosotros/-as) | <i>verb (present</i> <i>tense)</i> | we see (m./f.) |
| vemos | <i>phrase</i> | we see each other |
| nos vemos | <i>adverb</i> | tomorrow |
| mañana | <i>noun</i> <i>(feminine)</i> | the morning |
| no | <i>adverb</i> | no |
| a | <i>preposition</i> | at, to |
| ¿qué? | <i>pronoun</i> | what?, which? |



la mañana – the morning

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| la hora | <i>noun</i> <i>(feminine)</i> | the hour, the time |
| a ver | <i>phrase</i> | let's see |
| saber | <i>verb (infinitive)</i> | to know |
| (yo) sé | <i>verb (present tense)</i> | I know |
| llamar | <i>verb (infinitive)</i> | to call |
| me | <i>direct object pronoun</i> | me |
| ¡(tú) llama! | <i>verb (imperative)</i> | (you) call! (informal, singular) |
| ¡(tú) llámame! | <i>phrase</i> | (you) call me! (informal, singular) |
| más | <i>adverb</i> | more |
| tarde | <i>adverb</i> | late |
| más tarde | <i>phrase</i> | later |
| valer | <i>verb (infinitive)</i> | to be valid, to be worthy |
| (él/ella) vale | <i>verb (present tense)</i> | he/she/(it) is valid, worthy |
| vale | <i>interjection</i> | OK |
| hasta | <i>preposition</i> | until |

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

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| la vaca | <i>noun (feminine)</i> | the cow |
| ve de vaca | <i>phrase</i> | v as in vaca |
| la uve | <i>noun (feminine)</i> | the v |
| el burro | <i>noun (masculine)</i> | the donkey |
| be de burro | <i>phrase</i> | b as in burro |
| be grande | <i>phrase</i> | big b |
| hasta luego | <i>phrase</i> | see you |



More Vocabulary



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

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| me <i>reflexive pronoun</i> | myself |
| te | yourself (informal) |
| se | himself/herself(/itself) |
| se | yourself (formal) |
| nos | ourselves, each other |
| os | yourselves, each other (informal) |
| se | themselves, each other |
| se | yourselves, each other (formal) |
| ver <i>infinitive</i> | to see |
| (yo) veo <i>present tense</i> | I see |
| (tú) ves | you see (informal, singular) |
| (él/ella) ve | he/she(/it) sees |
| (usted) ve | you see (formal, singular) |
| (nosotros/-as) vemos | we see (m./f.) |
| (vosotros/-as) veis | you see (informal, plural, m./f.) |
| (ellos/ellas) ven | they see (m./f.) |
| (ustedes) ven | you see (formal, plural) |
| saber <i>infinitive</i> | to know |
| (yo) sé <i>present tense</i> | I know |
| (tú) sabes | you know (informal, singular) |
| (él/ella) sabe | he/she(/it) knows |
| (usted) sabe | you know (formal, singular) |
| (nosotros/-as) sabemos | we know (m./f.) |
| (vosotros/-as) sabéis | you know (informal, plural, m./f.) |
| (ellos/ellas) saben | they know (m./f.) |
| (ustedes) saben | you know (formal, plural) |

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| llamar <i>infinitive</i> | to call |
| ¡(tú) llama! <i>imperative</i> | (you) call! (informal, singular) |
| ¡(usted) llame! | (you) call! (formal, singular) |
| ¡(nosotros/-as) llamemos! | (let's) call! (m./f.) |
| ¡(vosotros/-as) llama! | (you) call! (informal, plural, m./f.) |
| ¡(ustedes) llamen! | (you) call! (formal, plural) |

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| me <i>direct object pronoun</i> | me |
| te | you (informal, singular) |
| lo/la | him/her(/it) |
| lo/la | you (formal, singular, m./f.) |
| nos | us |
| os | you (informal, plural) |
| los/las | them (m./f.) |
| los/las | you (formal, plural, m./f.) |

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| valer <i>infinitive</i> | to be valid, worthy |
| (yo) valgo <i>present tense</i> | I'm valid |
| (tú) vales | you are valid (informal, singular) |
| (él/ella) vale | he/she(/it) is valid |
| (usted) vale | you are valid (formal, singular) |
| (nosotros/-as) valemos | we are valid (m./f.) |
| (vosotros/-as) valéis | you are valid (informal, plural, m./f.) |
| (ellos/ellas) valen | they are valid (m./f.) |
| (ustedes) valen | you are valid (formal, plural) |

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.

Nos vemos mañana, ¿no?

¿A qué hora?

A ver, no sé. Llámame más tarde.

Vale. Hasta mañana.

We see each other tomorrow, right?

At what time?

Let's see. I don't know. Call me later.

OK, see you tomorrow.

Dialogue Recall

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

We see each other tomorrow, right?

At what time?

Let's see. I don't know. Call me later.

OK, see you tomorrow.

Nos vemos mañana, ¿no?

¿A qué hora?

A ver, no sé. Llámame más tarde.

Vale. Hasta mañana.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

When do we see each other?

Let's see. We see each other tomorrow.

At what time?

I don't know.

OK. Call me.

OK. When?

I don't know! Later!

Tomorrow?

No!

¿A qué hora nos vemos?

A ver. Nos vemos mañana.

¿A qué hora?

No sé.

Vale. Llámame.

Vale. ¿A qué hora?

¡No sé! ¡Más tarde!

¿Mañana?

¡No!

Dialogue Recast

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

They see each other tomorrow, right?
At what time?
Let's see. They don't know. Call me
later. (formal)
OK, see you tomorrow.

Se ven mañana, ¿no?
¿A qué hora?
A ver, no saben. Llámeme más tarde.
Vale. Hasta mañana.

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