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

- la vaca: noun (feminine) the cow
- ve de vaca: phrase v as in vaca
- la uve: noun (feminine) the v
- el burro: noun (masculine) the donkey
- be de burro: phrase b as in burro
- be grande: phrase big b
- hasta luego: phrase see you

la vaca – the cow
## More Vocabulary

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

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### **ver** infinitive

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<td><strong>(tú) ves</strong></td>
<td>I see</td>
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<td><strong>(él/ella) ve</strong></td>
<td>you see (informal, singular)</td>
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<td><strong>(usted) ve</strong></td>
<td>he/she(/it) sees</td>
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<td><strong>(nosotros/-as) vemos</strong></td>
<td>you see (formal, singular)</td>
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<td><strong>(vosotros/-as) veis</strong></td>
<td>we see (m./f.)</td>
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<td><strong>(ellos/ellas) ven</strong></td>
<td>you see (informal, plural, m./f.)</td>
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<td><strong>(ustedes) ven</strong></td>
<td>they see (m./f.)</td>
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### **saber** infinitive

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<td><strong>(tú) sabes</strong></td>
<td>I know</td>
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<td><strong>(él/ella) sabe</strong></td>
<td>you know (informal, singular)</td>
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<td><strong>(usted) sabe</strong></td>
<td>he/she(/it) knows</td>
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<td><strong>(nosotros/-as) sabemos</strong></td>
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<td><strong>(vosotros/-as) sabéis</strong></td>
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llamar \textit{infinitive} \hspace{1cm} to call

\begin{tabular}{l}
¡(tú) llama! \textit{imperative} \\
(you) call! (informal, singular) \\
¡(usted) llame! \\
(you) call! (formal, singular) \\
¡(nosotros/-as) llamemos! \\
(let's) call! (m./f.) \\
¡(vosotros/-as) llamad! \\
(you) call! (informal, plural, m./f.) \\
¡(ustedes) llamen! \\
(you) call! (formal, plural) \\
\end{tabular}

me \textit{direct object pronoun} \hspace{1cm} me

te \hspace{1cm} you (informal, singular)

lo/la \hspace{1cm} him/her(/it)

lo/la \hspace{1cm} you (formal, singular, m./f.)
nos \hspace{1cm} us

os \hspace{1cm} you (informal, plural)

los/las \hspace{1cm} them (m./f.)

los/las \hspace{1cm} you (formal, plural, m./f.)

valer \textit{infinitive} \hspace{1cm} to be valid, worthy

(yo) valgo \textit{present tense} \hspace{1cm} I'm valid

(tú) vales \hspace{1cm} you are valid (informal, singular)

(él/ella) vale \hspace{1cm} he/she(/it) is valid

(usted) vale \hspace{1cm} you are valid (formal, singular)

(nosotros/-as) valemos \hspace{1cm} we are valid (m./f.)

(vosotros/-as) valéis \hspace{1cm} you are valid (informal, plural, m./f.)

(ellos/ellas) valen \hspace{1cm} they are valid (m./f.)

(ustedes) valen \hspace{1cm} 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?**
We see each other tomorrow, right?

¿A qué hora?
At what time?

A ver, no sé. Llárame más tarde.
Let's see. I don't know. Call me later.

Vale. Hasta mañana.
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?  
Nos vemos mañana, ¿no?

At what time?  
¿A qué hora?

Let's see. I don't know. Call me later.  
A ver, no sé. Llárame más tarde.

OK, see you tomorrow.  
Vale. Hasta mañana.

**Dialogue Remix**

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

When do we see each other?  
¿A qué hora nos vemos?

Let's see. We see each other tomorrow.  
A ver. Nos vemos mañana.

At what time?  
¿A qué hora?

I don't know.  
No sé.

OK. Call me.  
Vale. Llámate.

OK. When?  
Vale. ¿A qué hora?

I don't know! Later!  
¡No sé! ¡Más tarde!  
¿Mañana?

No!  
¡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. Llámemas más tarde.
Vale. Hasta mañana.

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