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A0066: Bottle of Water

Introduction

Ordering a bottle of water is one thing; making fun at the same time is something completely different. JP and Liliana tell us all about it — and more! The keywords are: gas – carbonation and botella – bottle.

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Dialogue

mujer: ¿Qué le doy?

hombre: ¿Me da una botella de agua, por favor?

mujer: ¿Agua con gas o sin gas?

hombre: Sin gas porque me da gas.

mujer: Enseguida se la doy.

hombre: Gracias.
Dialogue with Translation

mujer: ¿Qué le doy?
woman: What shall I give you?

hombre: ¿Me da una botella de agua, por favor?
man: Will you give me a bottle of water, please?

mujer: ¿Agua con gas o sin gas?
woman: Carbonated water or non-carbonated water?

hombre: Sin gas porque me da gas.
man: Non-carbonated because it gives me gas.

mujer: Enseguida se la doy.
woman: I'll give it to you right away.

hombre: Gracias.
man: Thank you.
### Vocabulary for Dialogue

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frío/fría  adjective (m./f.)  cold
el agua fría phrase  the cold water
hasta luego phrase  see you later

More Vocabulary

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

dar infinitive  to give
(yo) doy present tense  I give
(tú) das  you give (informal, singular)
(él/ella) da  he/she(/it) gives
(usted) da  you give (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) damos  we give (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) dais  you give (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) dan  they give (m./f.)
(ustedes) dan  you give (formal, plural)

me indirect object pronoun  (to) me
te  (to) you (informal, singular)
le  (to) him/her(/it)
le  (to) you (formal, singular)
nos  (to) us
os  (to) you (informal, plural)
les  (to) them
les  (to) you (formal, plural)

me direct object pronoun  me
té  you (informal, singular)
lo/la  him/her(/it)
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**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.

¿Qué le doy?  
What shall I give you?

¿Me da una botella de agua, por favor?  
Will you give me a bottle of water, please?

¿Agua con gas o sin gas?  
Carbonated water or non-carbonated water?

Sin gas porque me da gas.  
Non-carbonated because it gives me gas.

Enseguida se la doy.  
I'll give it to you right away.

Gracias.  
Thank you.
Dialogue Recall

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

What shall I give you?  ¿Qué le doy?
Will you give me a bottle of water, please?  ¿Me da una botella de agua, por favor?
Carbonated water or non-carbonated water?  ¿Agua con gas o sin gas?
Non-carbonated because it gives me gas.  Sin gas porque me da gas.
I'll give it to you right away.  Enseguida se la doy.
Thank you.  Gracias.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

What shall I give you?  ¿Qué le doy?
Will you give me a bottle, please?  ¿Me da una botella, por favor?
¿A bottle? ¿A bottle of water or what?  ¿Una botella? ¿Una botella de agua o qué?
Will you give me a bottle of gas, please?  ¿Me da una botella de gas, por favor?
What? A bottle of carbonated water?  ¿Qué? ¿Una botella de agua con gas?
Or a bottle of gas with water.  O una botella de gas con agua.
I'll give it to you right away.  Enseguida se la doy.
I give you the thanks. (= I thank you)  Le doy las gracias.

Dialogue Recast

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

What shall I give you? (informal)  ¿Qué te doy?
Will you give me a bottle of water, please? (informal)
Carbonated water or non-carbonated water?
Non-carbonated because it gives me gas.
I'll give it to you right away. (informal)
Thank you.

¿Me das una botella de agua, por favor?
¿Agua con gas o sin gas?
Sin gas porque me da gas.
Enseguida te la doy.
Gracias.

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