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A0127: Flirting

Introduction

Liliana and JP talk about flirting in Latin America and Liliana demonstrates her most powerful weapons. As flirting requires continuous action, this is also the perfect opportunity to introduce the gerund, also known as the ing-form. The keyword is: **coquetear** – to flirt.

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Dialogue

mujer: ¡Mirala! Está coqueteando.

hombre: ¿Por qué?

mujer: Te ve y te sonríe.

hombre: ¡Perfecto! Voy a hablar con ella.



Dialogue with Translation



mujer: **¡Mírala! Está coqueteando.**
look at her (she) is flirting
woman: Look at her! She is flirting.

hombre: **¿Por qué?**
why
man: Why?

mujer: **Te ve y te sonrío.**
you (she) sees and (to) you (she) smiles
woman: She looks at you and she smiles.

hombre: **¡Perfecto! Voy a hablar con ella.**
perfect (I) go to talk with her
man: Perfect! I'm going to talk with her.

Vocabulary for Dialogue

la mujer	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the woman
el hombre	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the man
mirar	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to look
¡(tú) mira!	<i>verb (imperative)</i>	(you) look! (informal, singular)
la	<i>direct object pronoun</i>	her
¡(tú) mirala!	<i>phrase</i>	(you) look at her! (informal, singular)
estar	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to be
(él/ella) está	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	he/she(/it) is
coquetear	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to flirt
coqueteando	<i>verb (gerund)</i>	flirting
está coqueteando	<i>phrase</i>	he/she(/it) is flirting
¿por qué?	<i>adverb</i>	why?
te	<i>direct object pronoun</i>	you
ver	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to see
(él/ella) ve	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	he/she(/it) sees
y	<i>conjunction</i>	and
te	<i>indirect object pronoun</i>	(to) you
sonreír	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to smile



está coqueteando –
she is flirting



te ve y te sonrío –
she looks at you and
she smiles at you



hablar – to talk

(él/ella) sonríe	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	he/she(/it) smiles
perfecto/perfecta	<i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	perfect
ir	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to go
(yo) voy	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	I go
a	<i>preposition</i>	to
hablar	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to talk
voy a hablar	<i>phrase</i>	I'm going to talk
con	<i>preposition</i>	with
él/ella	<i>pronoun</i>	him/her(/it) (<i>after preposition</i>)

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

hablando	<i>verb (gerund)</i>	talking
caminar	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to walk
caminando	<i>verb (gerund)</i>	walking
hasta luego	<i>phrase</i>	see you later

More Vocabulary



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

mirar	<i>infinitive</i>	to look at
(yo) miro	<i>present tense</i>	I look at
(tú) miras		you look at (informal, singular)
(él/ella) mira		he/she(/it) looks at
(usted) mira		you look at (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) miramos		we look at (m./f.)

(vosotros/-as) miráis

you look at (informal, plural, m./f.)

(ellos/ellas) miran

they look at (m./f.)

(ustedes) miran

you look at (formal, plural)

me *direct object pronoun* 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.)

estar *infinitive*

to be

(yo) estoy *present tense*

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)

ver *infinitive*

to see

(yo) veo *present tense*

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)

me <i>indirect object pronoun</i>	(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)
sonreír <i>infinitive</i>	to smile
(yo) sonrío <i>present tense</i>	I smile
(tú) sonrías	you smile (informal, singular)
(él/ella) sonrío	he/she(/it) smiles
(usted) sonrío	you smile (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) sonreímos	we smile (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) sonreís	you smile (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) sonrían	they smile (m./f.)
(ustedes) sonrían	you smile (formal, plural)
ir <i>infinitive</i>	to go
(yo) voy <i>present tense</i>	I go
(tú) vas	you go (informal, singular)
(él/ella) va	he/she(/it) goes
(usted) va	you go (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) vamos	we go (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) vais	you go (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) van	they go (m./f.)
(ustedes) van	you go (formal, plural)
conmigo <i>phrase</i>	with me
contigo <i>phrase</i>	with you (singular, informal)
con él/ella <i>phrase</i>	with him/her(/it)
con usted <i>phrase</i>	with you (singular, formal)

con nosotros/-as *phrase*
con vosotros/-as *phrase*
con ellos/ellas *phrase*
con ustedes *phrase*

with us (m./f.)
with you (plural, informal, m./f.)
with them (m./f.)
with you (plural, formal)

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.

¡Mirala! Está coqueteando.
¿Por qué?
Te ve y te sonrío.
¡Perfecto! Voy a hablar con ella.

Look at her! She is flirting.
Why?
She looks at you and she smiles.
Perfect! I'm going to talk with her.

Dialogue Recall

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

Look at her! She is flirting.
Why?
She looks at you and she smiles.
Perfect! I'm going to talk with her.

¡Mirala! Está coqueteando.
¿Por qué?
Te ve y te sonrío.
¡Perfecto! Voy a hablar con ella.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

Look at her! She smiles at you.
Why?
She looks at you and she smiles at you.

¡Mirala! Te sonrío.
¿Por qué?
Te ve y te sonrío.

So what? (= and what?)
¡She is flirting!
Perfect! I'm going to talk with her.

¿Y qué?
¡Está coqueteando!
¡Perfecto! Voy a hablar con ella.

Dialogue Recast

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

Look at him! He is flirting.
Why?
He looks at you and he smiles.
Perfect! I'm going to talk with him.

¡Mirallo! Está coqueteando.
¿Por qué?
Te ve y te sonríe.
¡Perfecto! Voy a hablar con él.

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