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A0112: What Is Your Telephone Number?

Introduction

This lesson is full of useful phrases: how to ask for a phone number, how to give one's phone number, how to say that you are going to call, etc. Moreover, Liliana and JP discuss differences between continents and generations with respect to phoning. And all that in just 13 minutes! The keyword had to be a bit shorter than usual: **móvil** – mobile.

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Dialogue

* mujer: ¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?  
  hombre: Mi número de móvil es el seis, cinco, doce, cincuenta y seis, cincuenta y seis.
  mujer: OK, te llamo en la noche.
  hombre: Vale.
mujer: ¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?
woman: What's your phone number?

hombre: Mi número de móvil es el seis, cinco, dos, doce, y seis, y seis.
man: My cell phone number is 6-5-2-12-56-56.

mujer: OK, te llamo en la noche.
woman: OK, I call you at night.

hombre: Vale.
man: Great.
Vocabulary for Dialogue

la mujer
noun (feminine)
the woman

el hombre
noun (masculine)
the man

¿cuál?
pronoun
what?, which?

ser
verb (infinitive)
to be

(él/ella) es
verb (present tense) he/she/it is

tu
adjective (m./f.)
your (informal, singular)

el número
noun (masculine)
the number

de
preposition
of

el teléfono
noun (masculine)
the telephone

mi
adjective (m./f.)
my

el móvil
noun (masculine)
the mobile phone

el/la
article (m./f.)
the

seis
number
6

cinco
number
5

doce
number
12

cincuenta y seis
number
56

OK
phrase
OK

te
direct object pronoun
you (informal, singular)

llamar
verb (infinitive)
too call

(yo) llamo
verb (present tense)
I call

en
preposition
in

la noche
noun (feminine)
the night

valer
verb (infinitive)
to be worth

vale
phrase
great, OK

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

igual
adjective (m./f.)
equal

el celular
noun (masculine) the cell phone

el cell
noun (masculine) the cell phone

el número de celular
phrase
the cell phone number

hasta luego
phrase
see you later
More Vocabulary

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

- **ser** infinitive: to be
  - **(yo) soy** present tense: I am
  - **(tú) eres** you are (informal, singular)
  - **(él/ella) es** he/she/(it) is
  - **(usted) es** you are (formal, singular)
  - **(nosotros/-as) somos** we are (m./f.)
  - **(vosotros/-as) sois** you are (informal, plural, m./f.)
  - **(ellos/ellas) son** they are (m./f.)
  - **(ustedes) son** you are (formal, plural)

- **mi** adjective: my
  - **mis** adjective (plural): my
  - **tu** adjective: your (informal, singular)
  - **tus** adjective (plural): your (informal, singular)
  - **su** adjective: his/her/(its)/their
  - **sus** adjective (plural): his/her/(its)/their
  - **su** adjective: your (formal)
  - **sus** adjective (plural): your (formal)
  - **nuestro/nuestra** adjective (m./f.): our
  - **nuestros/nuestras** adjective (plural, m./f.): our
  - **vuestra** adjective (m./f.): your (informal, plural)
  - **vuestras** adjective (plural, m./f.): your (informal, 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

llamar *infinitive*
(yo) llamo *present tense*
(tú) llamas
(él/ella) llama
(usted) llama
(nosotros/-as) llamamos
(vosotros/-as) llamáis
(ellos/ellas) llaman
(ustedes) llaman

uno *number*
un/una *article (m./f.)*

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

¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?
Mi número de móvil es el seis, cinco, dos, doce, cincuenta y seis, cincuenta y seis.
OK, te llamo en la noche.
Vale.

What's your phone number?
My cell phone number is 6-5-2-12-56-56.
OK, I call you at night.
Great.

Dialogue Recall

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

What's your phone number?
My cell phone number is 6-5-2-12-56-56.
OK, I call you at night.
Great.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

What's your phone number?
My cell phone number is 6-5-2-12-56-56.
OK, OK! 6, ...?
It's the 6-52-...
6-52 or (= o) 6-5-2?
It's the same.

¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?
Mi número de móvil es el seis, cinco, dos, doce, cincuenta y seis, cincuenta y seis.
OK, te llamo en la noche.
Vale.

¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?
Mi número de móvil es el seis, cinco, dos, doce, cincuenta y seis, cincuenta y seis.
¡Vale, vale! Seis, ...?
Es el seis, cincuenta y dos, ...
¿Seis, cincuenta y dos o seis, cinco, dos?
Es igual.
OK. The number is 6-5-2-1-2-5-6-5-6. OK?

OK. I call you tonight.

Great.

Vale. El número es el seis, cinco, dos, uno, dos, cinco, seis, cinco, seis. ¿Vale?

Vale, te llamo en la noche.

Vale.

Dialogue Recast

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

What's your phone number? (formal) ¿Cuál es su número de teléfono?
My cell phone number is Mi número de móvil es el seis, cinco, dos, doce, cincuenta y seis, cincuenta y seis.
6-5-2-12-56-56.

OK, I call you at night. (formal) OK, lo/la llamo en la noche.
Great.

Vale.

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