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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, dos, doce, cincuenta y seis, cincuenta y seis.
mujer: OK, te llamo en la noche.
hombre: Vale.



Dialogue with Translation



mujer: **¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?**

what (it) is your number of telephone

woman: What's your phone number?

hombre: **Mi número de móvil es el seis, cinco, dos, doce, cincuenta cincuenta y seis, y seis.**

my number of cell (it) phone is the six five two twelve fifty-six fifty-six

man: My cell phone number is 6-5-2-12-56-56.

mujer: **OK, te llamo en la noche.**

OK you (I) call in the night

woman: OK, I call you at night.

hombre: **Vale.**

worthy

man: Great.

Vocabulary for Dialogue

la mujer	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the woman
el hombre	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the man
¿cuál?	<i>pronoun</i>	what?, which?
ser	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to be
(él/ella) es	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	he/she(/it) is
tu	<i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	your (informal, singular)
el número	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the number
de	<i>preposition</i>	of
el teléfono	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the telephone
mi	<i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	my
el móvil	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the mobile phone
el/la	<i>article (m./f.)</i>	the
seis	<i>number</i>	6
cinco	<i>number</i>	5
doce	<i>number</i>	12
cincuenta y seis	<i>number</i>	56
OK	<i>phrase</i>	OK
te	<i>direct object pronoun</i>	you (informal, singular)
llamar	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to call
(yo) llamo	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	I call
en	<i>preposition</i>	in
la noche	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the night
valer	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to be worth
vale	<i>phrase</i>	great, OK



el móvil –
the mobile
phone



**el número
cincuenta y
seis** – the
number 56

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

igual	<i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	equal
el celular	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the cell phone
el cell	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the cell phone
el número de celular	<i>phrase</i>	the cell phone number
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.

ser <i>infinitive</i>	to be
(yo) soy <i>present tense</i>	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 <i>adjective</i>	my
mis <i>adjective (plural)</i>	my
tu <i>adjective</i>	your (informal, singular)
tus <i>adjective (plural)</i>	your (informal, singular)
su <i>adjective</i>	his/her(/its)/their
sus <i>adjective (plural)</i>	his/her(/its)/their
su <i>adjective</i>	your (formal)
sus <i>adjective (plural)</i>	your (formal)
nuestro/nuestra <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	our
nuestros/nuestras <i>adjective (plural, m./f.)</i>	our
vuestro/vuestra <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	your (informal, plural)
vuestros/vuestras <i>adjective (plural, m./f.)</i>	your (informal, plural)
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.)

llamar *infinitive*

to call

(yo) llamo *present tense*

I call

(tú) llamas

you call (informal, singular)

(él/ella) llama

he/she(/it) calls

(usted) llama

you call (formal, singular)

(nosotros/-as) llamamos

we call (m./f.)

(vosotros/-as) llamáis

you call (informal, plural, m./f.)

(ellos/ellas) llaman

they call (m./f.)

(ustedes) llaman

you call (formal, plural)

uno *number*

one

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

a

zero 0

veinte 20

cuarenta 40

uno/un/una 1

veintiuno/-ún/-una 21

cuarenta y uno/un/una 41

dos 2

veintidós 22

cuarenta y dos 42

tres 3

veintitrés 23

cuarenta y tres 43

cuatro 4

veinticuatro 24

... ..

cinco 5

veinticinco 25

cincuenta 50

seis 6

veintiséis 26

sesenta 60

siete 7

veintisiete 27

setenta 70

ocho 8

veintiocho 28

ochenta 80

nueve 9

veintinueve 29

noventa 90

diez 10

treinta 30

cien 100

once 11 **treinta y uno/un/una** 31

doce 12 **treinta y dos** 32

trece 13 **treinta y tres** 33

catorce 14 **treinta y cuatro** 34

quince 15 **treinta y cinco** 35

dieciséis 16 **treinta y seis** 36

diecisiete 17 **treinta y siete** 37

dieciocho 18 **treinta y ocho** 38

diecinueve 19 **treinta y nueve** 39

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?	What's your phone number?
Mi número de móvil es el seis, cinco, dos, doce, cincuenta y seis, cincuenta y seis.	My cell phone number is 6-5-2-12-56-56.
OK, te llamo en la noche.	OK, I call you at night.
Vale.	Great.

Dialogue Recall

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

What's your phone number?	¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?
My cell phone number is 6-5-2-12-56-56.	Mi número de móvil es el seis, cinco, dos, doce, cincuenta y seis, cincuenta y seis.
OK, I call you at night.	OK, te llamo en la noche.
Great.	Vale.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

What's your phone number?	¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?
My cell phone number is 6-5-2-12-56-56.	Mi número de móvil es el seis, cinco, dos, doce, cincuenta y seis, cincuenta y seis.
OK, OK! 6, ...?	¡Vale, vale! Seis, ...?
It's the 6-52-...	Es el seis, cincuenta y dos, ...
6-52 or (= o) 6-5-2?	¿Seis, cincuenta y dos o seis, cinco, dos?
It's the same.	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)
My cell phone number is
6-5-2-12-56-56.

OK, I call you at night. (formal)
Great.

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

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