

Learn Conversational Spanish – English Translation

Dialogue 1

Greetings

Saying hello to a friend

1. Hi
2. Hi. How are you?
3. Fine, thank you. How about you?
4. Fine thanks. Are you from here, from Colombia?
5. No, I am Chilean, I am here on vacation, and you, are you Colombian?
6. No, I am Panamanian and I am here on vacation too, I want to know Cartagena.
7. Oh, that's interesting! Cartagena is a wonderful place.
8. Nice! Well, I have to go.

9. Ok, see you around.

10 See you.

11. Take care.

12. Bye.

Dialogue 2

Occupations

On the phone

1. Hi Carlos.

2. Hi Sandra, How are you?

3. Fine, and you? How have you been?

4. Very well, thanks.

5. I was calling to say hello, and to know about you, it is just that since we talked at Dario's party we had not chatted again.

6. Ah yes, that party was a long time ago now, and you tell me, are you still working at the hospital?

7. Yes, I still work at the hospital; just a few days ago they promoted me to chief nurse of the maternity ward.

8. That's good, congratulations!

9. Thanks, would you like us to meet at Fernanda's restaurant. She is going to get married and she is making an engagement party.

10. Sure I do, so that we can talk more.

11. OK then it is a date, see you there at 8 p.m. on Saturday, is it OK with you?

12. I think it is fine, so until Saturday.

13. Good. See you.

Dialogue 3

Present

What is Your Name?

1. Hello.

2. Hello.

3. How are you?

4. Fine thanks, and you?

5. Fine, what is your name?

6. My name is Margarita, and you, what is your name?

7. My name is Rodolfo.

8. Nice to meet you Rodolfo.

9. It's my pleasure Margarita.

10. Are you here for the ad on the newspaper too?

11. Yes, I am applying for the cashier's position, how about you?

12. I am applying for the waitress' job.

13. I hope we get hired.

14. Yes. I hope so.

Dialogue 4

Present Perfect

How are you today?

1. Hi George.

2. Hi Vanessa.

3. How are you today?

4. So so.

5. Why do you say that?

6. The thing is that I've had a lot of work since very early in the morning, and I haven't been able to finish it, and how are you doing?

7. Fine. I am glad because my mother is here in Lima since last week.

8. Good! She was in Denver for two months, right?

9. Yes, she went there to visit my sister who is married to an American.

10. I guess she is going to stay here until the end of the year.

11. That's right, we are spending Christmas together.

12. That's good.

Dialogue 5

Present progressive

Where are you going?

1. Hi Daisy, How are you?

2. Fine, how are you?

3. Fine. Where are you going today?

4. I am going to a pizza place.

5. Oh! I recommend you to go to Raul's pizza; his pizzas are the best around here.

6. Really? And, where is that?

7. On the corner, across from the park.

8. Well then that's where I'm going. And you, where are you going today?

9. I am going home to eat with my family.

10. Good! Say hello to all of them. See you later.

11. Ok, see you.

Dialogue 6

Future

What a conversation!

1. Hi.

2. Hello.

3. How are you?

4. Very well thanks, and you?

5. Very good.

6. What's your name?

7. My name is Fernando.

8. Nice to meet you Fernando, I am Vivian, are you Mexican?

9. Yes, I am Mexican, and you, where are you from?

10. I am Colombian.

11. And, where are you going today?

12. I am going to take a walk around the city's central plaza.

13. Good choice. That is a very beautiful place.

14. And you, where are you going today?

15. I have to go home.

16. Well then, see you later. Bye.

17. Bye Vivian.

Dialogue 7

Present

To be or not to be

1. Where are you from?

2. I am Colombian.

3. Where in Colombia?

4. I am from Bogota.

5. Is your family from Colombia too?

6. No, my family is from Spain, from the city of Madrid to be more specific, but I was born in Colombia.

7. How interesting.

8. And you, where are you from?

9. I am from Venezuela, but as you, my family is from a different place.

10. What place?

11. From Puerto Rico

12. Well, I have to go home now.

13. Then, see you around.

14. Ok, see you.

Dialogue 8

Present

I speak Italian

1. Good afternoon.
2. Good afternoon Sir.
3. Tell me. Do you know how to speak Portuguese?
4. No, Sir.
5. Do you speak French?
6. Just a little.
7. Do you speak Italian?
8. Yes, I speak Italian perfectly.
9. Oh, That's good! For the position we need a person who can speak and write Italian perfectly.
10. I speak and write Italian correctly.
11. So, come back in the afternoon to give you a knowledge test.
12. Ok, I'll be here this afternoon.
13. Very good, we'll wait for you.
14. Until this afternoon, then.
15. See you this afternoon.

Dialogue 9

Present

Are you married?

1. Hi

2. Hello

3. Are you married?

4. No, I am not. I'm single. And you are you married?

5. No, I am not married, but I am divorced.

6. And do you have kids?

7. Yes, I have two beautiful kids, one boy and one girl.

8. How old are they?

9. The boy is twelve years old and the girl is seven years old.

10. How cute!

11. Yes, look, here I have some pictures of them. His name is Arturo and hers is Veronica like her mother. In this picture they are at Arturo's birthday.

12. Wow they look happy, you have a beautiful family.

13. Thank you.

Dialogue 10

Simple present

Merry Christmas!

1. Today is December 25, Merry Christmas to everybody!
2. Merry Christmas Roxanne! I have a gift for you.
3. A Christmas gift for me! What would it be? I am very curious to know what it is.
4. Here, open it!
5. How beautiful... it is just what I was expecting to get! Thank you Ruben, you're adorable.
6. You're welcome Roxanne; it's just a little gift for someone who deserves it all like you. I'm glad you liked it.
7. Come on! help me to open the Champaign to celebrate this day, I want to make a toast to you and to our friendship.
8. Let's make a toast then.
9. Cheers!
10. Cheers!

Dialogue 11

Simple past

My brother is...

1. Hello Sandra.
2. Hello Miguel.
3. Who are you waiting for, here at the airport?
4. I am waiting for my brother. He is coming from abroad today.
5. Did you have a brother in a foreign country?
6. Yes, his name is Fernando and he is a Psychologist.
7. Oh how interesting! I didn't know that.
8. That's right, he went away to get a master degree.
9. And where was he living?
10. He was living in Boston, Massachusetts. There he met an American woman and he married her.
11. Oh, so he must speak English very well.
12. Yeah, he speaks English perfectly.
13. That's good!

Dialogue 12

Buying a ticket

The train to Buenos Aires

1. Good afternoon, miss.
2. Good afternoon sir. What can I do for you?
3. I would like to buy a ticket for the train to go to Buenos Aires.
4. A one way ticket?
5. Yes, how much is the ticket?
6. To Buenos Aires it is thirty dollars.
7. OK. I'll take it.
8. All right. What time would you like to travel?
9. The earliest available.
10. Very well, we have the 4 pm train.
11. That time is fine.
12. Good can you please show me your ID?
13. Here

14. OK sir I registered you already. Is there something else I can do for you?

15. No, thank you very much.

16. You're welcome sir.

Dialogue 13

Formal Greetings

Ordering in a restaurant

1. Good morning.

2. Good morning, miss.

3. How are you today?

4. I am fine thank you, and you?

5. Very well. Would you like to have something to drink?

6. Yes I do. I would like to have a glass of cold soda, please.

7. I'll bring it to you right away..... Here you are sir, do you want something else?

8. Yes, could you please bring me a chicken hamburger?

9. Of course sir, right away... here you are sir, anything else?

10. No Thank you, miss.

11. All right.

Dialogue 14

At a hotel

Getting a hotel room

1. Good evening sir.

2. Good evening miss.

3. What can I help you with sir?

4. I would like to have a double room for me and my wife please.

5. It's a pleasure to help you sir, do you wish the room to have a view to the sea?

6. Yes, please, my wife and I love to see the sunset and the dawn everyday from the room.

7. Yes sir, we have the last two available rooms with a view to the sea, would you like us to prepare anything special for you as a welcome treat?

8. Well, we would love a strawberry daiquiri.

9. We will send it to your room right away sir, is there anything else you want?

10. No, thanks.

11.. The bellboy will lead you to your room. Welcome and enjoy your stay here at the hotel and of course on the island.

12. Thanks miss.

13. To serve you.

Dialogue 15

Present

How old are you?

1. Arturo, wait! I have a question.

2. Yes? Tell me.

3. How old are you?

4. I am twenty-eight years old, and you?

5. I am twenty-five years old.

6. You don't look that age. I thought you were younger.

7. Really? And how old did you think I was?

8. I actually thought you were twenty-one years old.

9. Don't exaggerate; I really have twenty-five. Although I thought you were younger too, I

thought you were my age.

10. Well you can see that it isn't so.

11. You truly tricked me.

Dialogue 16

Present

Let's Go Shopping.

1. Excuse me; do you need any help with the prices?

2. Yes, tell me, how much is this blouse?

3. This blouse costs twenty dollars.

4. And... How much is this one?

5. This costs fifteen dollars.

6. It is nice, but, do you have it in red?

7. Mmm.... I am sorry; I just have it in green. But, we have the other design in red.

8. Mmm... and how much is it?

9. The same, fifteen dollars.

10. It could be. I am going to try it on, thank you.

11. You're welcome.

Dialogue 17

Present Progressive

Playing with my son

Today I am playing with my son Santiago, he is a very smart kid, he loves me to play with him and teach new things. Today for example I am teaching him the numbers from one to ten, I am teaching him a song that I really like, one that my mother used to sing to me when I was a kid, it is called "Little star, where are you?". Every day is a new experience since he was born, and playing with him I get to know him better.

Dialogue 18

Present simple

Tell Me A Little About Yourself

Hi, my name is Daniel I am from Colombia, most exactly from Santa Fe de Bogotá. I am twenty four years old. I am single and I live with my family. I have a great job. I can speak three languages. I speak and write English and French correctly. Spanish of course and I understand a little Italian but I don't speak it. I like to do exercise, that's why I go to the gym three times a week and I like practicing soccer every time I can. I work at a bank down town as a teller and I like to go out to have fun with my friends on the weekends to the movies or to the disco.

Dialogue 19

Let's have breakfast

At a restaurant

1. Good morning Sir
2. Good morning Miss
3. Would you like to order something to eat or to drink?
4. Yes, please. Could you show me the menu?
5. Yes, Sir, here you are.
6. Good, I would like to have an orange juice, a sandwich and scrambled eggs.
7. Very well. I'll bring it right away.
8. Excuse me, before you leave, could you tell me how much it is?
9. Yes, it's five dollars.
10. Good. Then charge at once. Here is the money.
11. Fine, hold on a second and I'll bring you your order and your change.
12. OK, I'll wait for you, thank you.
13. You are welcome.

Dialogue 20

Present Perfect

My Italian girlfriend

1. Carlos, can I ask you a question?
2. Yes, tell me.
3. Do you have a girlfriend?
4. Yes I do, her name is Pamela.
5. And, what is she like?
6. She is smart, good and very funny.
7. Oh what an interesting combination.
8. Yes, she has a beautiful personality.
9. I see, and for how long have you been together?
10. We've been together for two years and six months.
11. Nice.
12. She is coming to my house tonight. If you come I can introduce her to you.
13. All right, at what time can I go?
14. Well, you can come at 7 pm.

15. Ok, I'll be there very punctual.

Dialogue 21

Present

At a pizza place

1. Excuse me miss.
2. Yes sir, what can I do for you?
3. I would like to order something to eat.
4. Yes, tell me.
5. I would like to have some noodles in red sauce, please.
6. Right away, and to drink, do you want something?
7. Yes I would like some beverage from the country.
8. Very well, and for desert, do you want to order anything?
9. No thank you, that's just fine.
10. All right, I'll bring your order right away sir.
11. Thank you very much, miss.

12. You are welcome sir.

Dialogue 22

Love Letter

Hi, Alfredo I am writing this letter to you, because I want you to know my feelings for you. For many days I have been trying to talk to you, but it has been impossible. I think that this is the only mean for you to finally know how I feel about you. Since I met you, the only thing I do is to think about you, everywhere I think of you, I think that I had never felt something like this before for anybody, I feel that the air is missing when I am not by your side, I feel I won't be able to live one more minute away from you.

Now that you know what I feel, please tell me what you feel because I am not sure that you feel the same way as I do, tell me how you feel, because I am in love. All of my love

Lina

Dialogue 23

Present

Snacks

1. Good evening sir, what can I do for you?
2. Good evening miss, I would like a bottle of wine, a pound of blue cheese, one pound of Spaniard ham of the best quality and... some green grapes please.
3. Yes sir, right away, do you want the ham in slides?

4. Yes miss, if it is not much trouble.
5. No sir we are here to serve you, anything else?
6. No it is fine like that.
7. Is this order to stay here or to go?
8. It is to go, please pack it carefully.
9. Is this all right sir?
10. Yes it is fine like that thanks, how much do I owe you?
11. Well everything adds a total of \$98,000 pesos; do you want to pay in cash or with a credit card?
12. With a credit card, there you go.
13. All right, that would be it. I wish you a good night, come back soon.
14. Thanks for everything good bye.

Dialogue 24

Present continuous

I don't like to walk.

1. Ok we are leaving, let's go Natalia the car is ready and I don't want to arrive late.

2. I am coming dad.

3. Natalia please, hurry up they are waiting for us.

4. Ready, let's go.

5. At last, you took so long as usual... whatever let's go.

6. Yes dad I know, but I didn't want to look bad.

7. Ok, what is wrong with this car, ah of course, it doesn't have any gas I totally forgot, I had to go by the gas station to fill the tank this morning; well we will have to walk let's go...

8. But dad... I don't like to walk, and the restaurant is far from here.

9. It is not that far, it is about ten minutes walking from here come on.

10. And I dressed up all this much for nothing... Ok let's go.

Dialogue 25

Present

Living in Brazil

My name is Rodolfo. I study Portuguese here in Rio de Janeiro, and I live in a small apartment down town in the city. I work as a photographer in a studio near my house. One of the things that I really like is traveling. I really like to do it every time I can. In that way I can get to know many of the interesting places around here. I am very glad living here, because everybody here is nice and kind to me. You can really trust them. Ever since I got here they have treated me very

well. I even wish that my family can come soon to visit me so they can know this wonderful place.

Dialogue 26

Present

Inviting someone to the movies

Do not be late

1. Hi George

2. Hi Daisy

3. Did you know that today is the premier of the new Steven Spielberg suspense movie?

4. Really?

5. Yes, would you like to go to the movies with me?

6. Of course, at what time does the movie start today?

7. The movie starts at 4:30 in the afternoon.

8. Fine then, at what time do we get together?

9. Let's get together at 4:00 o'clock in front of the ticket box.

10 All right.

11. Don't be late please.

12. Don't worry; I'll be there on time.

13. Fine, see you.

14. See you Daisy.

Dialogue 27

Present

A postcard from Cancun

1. Hi George.

2. Hi Daisy.

3. How are you?

4. Fine, thank you and you?

5. I'm fine too, thank you. Mmmm..... What's that in your hand?

6. This? Ah! This is a postcard.

“Dear friends, today Sara and I are in Cancun, the sea looks blue and very beautiful. People here are very nice and friendly to me. They have received me with lots of good feelings and they have treated me very well all this time. See you soon”

7. Oh what a beautiful postcard!

8. Yes, It really is

Dialogue 28

Present

At the hotel

1. Good morning.

2. Good morning sir.

3. Do you have any vacant rooms?

4. For when?

5. I would like a room for two people, tonight.

6. All right. There is a double room available for tonight.

7. How much does it cost?

8. The rate is thirty dollars per night.

9. All right. I'll take it.

10. Are you going to pay cash or with credit card?

11. Cash, but I need an automatic teller, is there one near here?

12. Of course, there is one just right across from the hotel.

13. Fine, I'll be right back.

14. Ok.

Dialogue 29

Simple present

A Very busy boy

Every day, Arturo gets up very early in the morning. He takes a shower, eats his breakfast and gets dressed to go to work. He takes a taxi and when he is in it, he begins to read the newspaper. He is constantly answering the phone calls he receives at his cell phone.

When he gets to his office he doesn't stop working on his computer. He leaves work and goes to study at the university until very late at night. Then after that, he gets home to keep doing works for the university. He eats a little dinner and goes to bed late to continue next day with his activities.

Wow! Arturo is a very busy guy.

Dialogue 30

Directions

Let's get lost in Rome

1. Excuse me sir:

2. Yes, tell me miss.

3. I am not from this country, I am from Spain and I am a bit lost, could you tell me where the coliseum is?

4. Of course. Walk straight ahead, and then turn to the right, cross the street and the Coliseum will be right in front of you.

5. Ah.... And where is the Roma bar?

6. It is near. Walk straight ahead and then turn left, the Roma bar is across from a pizza place.

7. Ok, thank you very much sir.

8. You are welcome miss.

Dialogue 31

Adjectives

Home sweet home

1. Hey Sara, do you live in a house or in an apartment?

2. I live in a house. My house has a very big kitchen, a beautiful living room two bedrooms and three bathrooms: one for the guests and one in each bedroom. Besides it has a garage.

3. Wow! Your house is really big. Tell me, besides all of that, does it have a garden?

4. Of course, where do you think I raise my pet Tintin?

5. What? You have a dog too?

6. Yes, it is a San Bernard.

7. Those are big dogs. Do you have enough room to have it in your garden?

8. Of course, the garden I have is big enough for him to be happy at home.

9. Wow. It must be great to have a home like that.

Dialogue 32

What a beautiful morning!

Susana woke up at 7 in the morning. As soon as she heard the alarm clock she got up, took a shower and then she quickly got dressed. After breakfast she brushed her teeth and took her things to go to work like every day.

It's Monday and she feels it's going to be a hard day. As she went out in a hurry she dropped her wallet without noticing until a boy comes running to her and gives her back the wallet with a big smile on his face. Then she reacts and thinks in that moment: **What a beautiful morning!**

Dialogue 33

Possessive pronouns

What do you want for your birthday?

1. Hi Joaquin, how are you?

2. Hi Irene, I am fine and you?

3. Fine thanks God; you know what I was thinking just a few minutes ago before you arrived?

4. Tell me what were you thinking?

5. Well, I was thinking that your birthday is very close and I wanted to know what you would like to receive as a gift this time.

6. Well, actually nothing special, all I want is for my friends and family to remember my birthday and that they go to my party, that's all I want.

7. What a noble wish I am sure that we are all going to remember that day and we are all going to your party.

8. Ok, and you what do you want for your birthday? It is close too, right?

9. Yes, my birthday is exactly a week from yours.

10. Ok, but what would you like to receive the most that day?

11. Don't laugh but what I would like to receive that day is an MP4, you know how much I love music.

12. Yes and it is time already for you to change that old device you have, all right I have to go, and don't worry that I will get in charge of telling everyone.

13. Sure, see you.

Dialogue 34

Adjectives

What a gentleman!

1. Hi Marcos.
2. Hi Therese. Tell me, what are you doing today?
3. Nothing special, why?
4. Well, I wanted to go to eat, what if you join me?
5. Ok.
6. All right, but you choose the place where you would like to go to.
7. Ok, but I want to go to a very nice restaurant.
8. Ok, tell me... where do you want to go?
9. I want to go to "El Carmelo" restaurant.
10. Do you have any special kind of food in mind?
11. Yes, but I'll tell you when we get there. One thing I tell you this restaurant is a little expensive.
12. It doesn't matter; tonight order anything you want I'll pay for all of it.
13. How gentle you are, thank you.

Dialogue 35

Adjectives and prepositions

Everything is on sale!

1. Look Marcos! Those things on that show window look nice and they are on sale.
2. You're right!
3. Wouldn't you like to go and see for a while?
4. Sure. If everything is on sale and the sales woman is friendly, then we will be able to buy many things.
5. That's right, everything will be very cheap and we'll be able to buy things not only for us but for some of our friends too.
6. You're right; they may even give us a discount for buying many things.
7. If that happens then we will be very lucky.
8. Who knows? It may be.
9. Then, let's go!

Dialogue 36

I have to run.

1. Hi Patricia.
2. Hi Luis. How are you?
3. Fine, and you?
4. Fine, you look like in a hurry, is there something wrong?
5. No everything is fine; it's just that I wanted to do some exercise before starting the day.
6. Well, do you remember the party? I guess you are going, right?
7. Of course, but I'll be there a bit late.... Ok, good bye Patricia, I have to go for a run.
8. But Luis, we have to make the cake for this afternoon.
9. I'm sorry, I don't have time, and I have many things to do today.
10. All right. That's a pity; at least you'll make it to the party.

Dialogue 37

Affirmative and negative statements

Talking on the phone

1. Hello!
2. Hello, this is George, I would like to speak to Joseph, is he home?

3. Hi George, this is Sara speaking, Joseph's sister. He's not home in this moment. He is in his French class.

4. Sara I am a friend of your brother, and I wanted to ask him something. Do you know at what time will he be back?

5. No, unfortunately I don't. But, usually he's home from 9 pm on, you can call him at that time if you want.

6. Ok, can you tell him that I called him? I'll try to call him later.

7. All right George; I'll give him your message.

Dialogue 38

Present perfect I need help

1. Good afternoon sir. I have lost my passport. Could you help me please?

2. Sure, what can I do for you?

3. I would like to have the American embassy phone number. I need to contact them to find out how to get a new passport.

4. Perfect. The phone number is 6124063. I understand that the embassy opens from Monday to Friday until five o'clock in the afternoon. So you have time to call today.

5. Yes, I think I still have time to do it. Thanks for the phone number.

6. You're welcome miss.

Dialogue 39

Wake up and smell the coffee.

Despierta y huele el café.

Every morning I get up at seven o'clock. I take a shower, I comb my hair, and dress to go to work. At seven thirty my wife Therese wakes up, she gets up, takes a shower, and dresses up. At eight we have breakfast together. We never miss a nice cup of coffee to start the day, and some delicious toasts. My wife and I love them. Then after we finish breakfast, we take our stuff and we go to work.

And you, what do you do when you get up?

Dialogue 40

Advertisement

Let's play bingo!

Bingo! Bingo!

Today at 4 in the afternoon, come to have fun at the Great Bingo. Come and try your luck. You can be the winner of a big amount of money. Remember that you and your family can win with three, four and five right choices. All you have to do is buy your board and wait to listen to the numbers you have on it. Whoever gets lucky has to yell the word Bingo! or there will be no price. Come with all your family to participate in this funny and interesting game.

You are all invited. Good luck...

Dialogue 41

Present

At the music store

1. Good afternoon sir, how can I help you?
2. Good afternoon miss, it is just that I need to buy a CD for my daughter.
3. And... do you know what CD does your daughter want?
4. No, I don't know what disc she would want.
5. Well sir I think I can help you, but first tell me how old is your daughter?
6. She is 16 years old.
7. And... Does she go to school?
8. Yes she is just about to graduate.
9. Do you know if she watches MTV?
10. Sure, she spends all day watching that channel.
11. Well then she is going to love this one!
12. Are you sure?
13. Positive, this band is the best rock band of the moment.

14. All right. I am going to trust your criterion.

15. Trust me sir and you'll see that your daughter is going to love your gift.

16. Ok miss, thanks for your help.

17. You are welcome sir.

Dialogue 42

Present

Let's dance!

1. Hi, how are you?

2. Fine and you?

3. Fine... Nice to meet you my name is Julian Caicedo and you what is your name?

4. The pleasure is mine, my name is Cecilia, are you Angelica's friend?

5. Yes, we are childhood friends, and you are you a friend of Angelica's or Guillermo's?

6. Well actually I am a friend of both of them.

7. Then you are here for both of them, how nice right? They finally decided to tie the knot eh?

8. Yes it was about time! I thought they were never going to decide.

9. And... are you married?

10. No, I have not found the right person for me, and what do you say, are you married?

11. No, I have not found my half orange either, although I am not desperate the truth is that I want to live a little bit more before I say yes.

12. You know? I think exactly the same as you... I toast to that.

13. I propose something better... let's dance!

14. I think that's perfect. Shall we?

15. Let's go that the night is young and I love that song.

Dialogue 43

Imperfect

A letter from far away

1. My love, Sergio wrote to us, do you want me to read the letter?

2. Yes sure, what does it say?

3. It goes like this: "Hello everyone, I hope that by the time you receive this letter you are enjoying good health and lots of blessings. I want you to know that I miss you with all my heart. I am fine. Four days ago I was in bed because of a cold; it is just that the this winter has been harder than in the last past years. I already started working at the National Park I am working as a forest keeper. You know? I love my job, it is about commitment and strength but I am adapting... I wish you were here... I remember how I played with Milena and with Carlos, my

little siblings, I can still remember those family dinners and of course I can remember how Milena ate... I think it would be good for her to be here to see if she gets on a diet... what I miss the most is how you used to hug me; that and those long days when I worked for my father.... Well I have to go. Today there is a lot of work because there is a camp from a local school, love you.

I will write to you soon Love,

Sergio.

4. It is great that our son is doing fine.

5. Yes, thank God.

Dialogue 44

Present

Our little puppy Toby

1. Therese, do you know where Toby is? Today is Sunday and I am planning to give it a bath.

2. I saw it in bed like five minutes ago.

3. Well it's not there, I just came from there.

4. Then, maybe it's in the living room, under the couch.

5. It's not there either, because that's where I first looked.

6. That's weird! Where can it be? That little dog always hides... Ah! Look behind that plant.

7. I saw it... finally I found you Toby. Now let's go to give you a bath.

Dialogue 45

Present subjunctive

Come to the theater with me

1. Hello Luisa, how are you?

2. Fine, thanks Raul and you how are you doing?

3. Very well thanks, I am working at the Colombo Canadian bank and I am happy, you have no idea how good it is to work there.

4. Great, I am glad for you, and what is your position at the bank?

5. Right now I am a manager for the financial department but I am getting ready to be promoted to CEO of the area, don't you think it is great?

6. Sure, I am really glad for you, and when are you expecting to be promoted?

7. Precisely this Friday they will make the appointment. I have to celebrate this, you know, speaking about that... would you like to go with me this Saturday to celebrate, I have tickets for the premier of a new play, where a good friend of mine works, after we could go to have dinner, what do you think?

8. I think it is perfect, thanks for having me in mind to celebrate such an important day in your life.

9. I could not have thought of anybody else but you, so I'll pick you up at five o'clock in the

afternoon.

10. Very good! I will be waiting!

11. Good bye!

12. See you.

Dialogue 46

Present

At the beauty salon

1. Good afternoon miss, can you please help me?

2. Yes of course, what do you need?

3. I came to have haircut done is there anyone available?

4. Yes sure sir, that lady over there can take care of you.

5. The one with blond hair?

6. Yes the one with the blue dress.

7. Very well, thanks.

8. And, don't you want a pedicure?

9. No thanks miss you are very kind, but in this moment I don't have time.

10. Well maybe next time.

11. Yes maybe, ok, thanks again, see you.

12. You are welcome sir, I hope to see you soon over here, have a good afternoon.

13. Thanks.

Dialogue 47

Present

At the doctor's office

1. Good morning doctor.

2. Good morning miss, how do you feel today?

3. Well to tell the truth is that I don't feel very well.

4. Well tell me, I am listening.

5. Doctor for some weeks I have felt very tired and with a terrible headache, in don't sleep well at night and during the day I feel like I can't keep myself awake for long, I am really worried.

6. And what do you do for a living?

7. I am a systems engineer and I work at a legal services enterprise.

8. Well, and... How many hours do you work per day?

9. Sometimes I work up to fourteen hours doctor.

10. Do you work all the time in front of a computer?

11. Yes doctor, I am ten of those fourteen hours sitting in front of my computer.

12. Ok we'll run a few tests to be sure but I think that the root of your problem is the stress provoked by the tension of your work, I would recommend you to take a break, and maybe a vacation would be good for you.

13. Do you think so doctor?

14. I am almost sure.

15. Thanks doctor, you were very kind.

16. You are welcome miss; I'll see you in a week here to check the test results.

17. Ok thank you doctor.

Dialogue 48

Present continuous

A coincidental encounter

1. Excuse me sir.

2. Yes tell me... can I help you?

3. Felipe? Is that you? I can't believe it! After so long we see each other again.
4. Gloria, it can't be, what a nice surprise!
5. Yes it is me, tell me how have you been, what has happened in your life?
6. Well I am very well, I am married, I have a gorgeous five year old daughter and right now I am running a show business company; and you? Tell me.
7. I am happy, just a few days ago I married Andres Vargas, Do you remember him?
8. Sure I do! That's great, I am really glad; give me your phone number to keep in touch.
9. Sure write it down, my phone number is 726 3487. I would like to meet your family.
10. Sure, well my phone number is 626 1475 six. I'll call you to arrange something.
11. Well Felipe I loved to see you again.
12. Likewise Gloria, see you bye.
13. Good bye and say hello to your family.

Dialogue 49

Adejetivos

What size are you?

1. Good afternoon.

2. Good afternoon sir.
3. What can I do for you?
4. Would you be so kind and help me find a pair for shoes for me please?
5. Sure miss my pleasure. What do you have in mind?
6. I need them to be black and elegant, because they are for a party.
7. These ones from here are very pretty and I think they would suit you very well, do you like them?
8. Yes I like them a lot but... how much are they?
9. They cost \$125,000 pesos and only for today you can have them with a twenty five per cent off (25%).
10. Excellent, I'll take them!
11. What size are you miss?
12. I am 38. Do you have them in that number?
13. Yes ma'am, in fact tat is the last pair left, would you like to try them on?
14. No thanks, I know those ones are going to suit me perfectly.
15. As you wish, are you going to pay in cash or with a credit card?

16. I am going to pay cash, here you are.

17. Very good, here's your invoice and your shoes, it was a pleasure to help you, and we hope you come back soon.

18. Thanks a lot, see you soon.

19. See you soon.

Dialogue 50

Adjectives

A lovely dinner

1. Ok, everything is already served; do you want to come to the table?

2. Sure, it smells delicious and I am dying to try your lamb in cherry sauce.

3. Excellent, I know you are going to love it, come on it is getting cold.

4. Mmmmmm! everything looks delicious and you did all by yourself?

5. Yes, I took an international cooking course a few years ago and I did very well!

6. You really did, this is delicious.

7. I am glad you liked it and you have no idea what I made for desert you are going to love it.

8. Yummy, but tell me what did you make?

9. I will bring it to you, hold on one moment.

10. Ok.

11. Look, three-milk desert with strawberries.

12. I don't deserve this how yummy this is. You know? This has been a lovely dinner, thanks!

13. You're welcome; I made it with all my love for you.

Dialogue 51

Present progressive

I'm late

1. Hello.

2. Mario?

3. Yes this is Mario, Marina?

4. Yes it is me, where are you? Mr. Angulo is asking for you.

5. I am leaving home, please cover for me I had a problem with my car; I'll be there in 15 minutes.

6. Hurry because he is not very nice today.

7. Don't worry and thanks for the tip! See you in a few minutes bye.

8. Bye.

Dialogue 52

Possessive adjectives

Could you take care of my cat?

1. Good afternoon Andrea.

2. Good afternoon César.

3. How are you doing?

4. Very well thanks and you, how are you doing?

5. Good thanks.

6. Tell me, do you need something?

7. Well, what happens is that I don't have anybody who can take care of Thomas my cat, while I go on a trip, and I was wondering if you could do me that favor.

8. Well I don't know, I don't like cats that much, and for how long would it be?

9. Well it would be only for three days, it wouldn't be for long.

10. I don't know what to say.... And how am I going to feed it?

11. Well you don't have to worry about that because I will leave all the food Thomas needs those days.

12. And, is that little animal clean?

13. Yes ma'am, don't worry, you just have to let him out in the mornings and he'll do his things at the park.

14. All right fine, but it will be only for three days, right?

15. Yes Andrea, it will be only for three days, I really appreciate it.

16. Don't worry about anything; the kitty will be in good hands.

Dialogue 53

Working positions

I'm going to work in a library

1. Hi mom

2. Hi Sebastian, how have you been?

3. God mom very good, and you?

4. Well I am fine; tell me did you get the job?

5.: Yes mom, I got the job.

6. That's good son and what will you have to do?

7. I am going to work as a librarian, what do you think?

8. I think it is great son, and how was it, very difficult?

9. Well it was hard because there were a lot of people there applying for the same position, they interviewed us and made a lot of knowledge tests to all of us and in the end we were only five eligible and they chose me with no problem thanks to my experience.

10. Wonderful son now you'll have more chances to get good work connections.

11. Yes, I am so excited.

12. And when do you begin?

13. First hour on Monday I have to be there to get my supplies, you know the uniform and everything else.

14. That's nice sweetie; now come to eat because lunch is getting cold.

Dialogue 54

Present

At the drugstore

1. Hi, how are you miss?

2. Good evening sir, what can I do for you?

3. Well, I need a box of aspirin please.

4. Yes sir my pleasure, anything else?

5. Yes, I need a sun block, a sun tanning lotion and an insect repellent lotion please.
6. Well the thing is that I just have sun block and insect repellent but I don't have any sun tanning lotion.
7. No?
8. No sir, in this moment we are off because of the vacation season is just beginning, everybody has come to buy sun tanning lotions today.
10. Ok no problem, I will take only the sun block, the repellent and the aspirin box.
11. Yes sir, as you wish.
12. Thanks see you later.
13. You are welcome sir, you could go to the drugstore across the street; maybe you can find it there.
14. Ok thanks again.

Dialogue 55

Present

I want chicken and mashed potatoes

1. Hi honey, how was your day today?
2. Fine baby and yours, how did you do today?

3. Not very well really, I had a very hard day at the office, my boss asked me for a detailed report of accounting at the last moment and we almost couldn't deliver it on time... what a day!
4. Don't worry because I am going to pamper you so you feel better, but first of all relax, make yourself comfortable and tell me what you want me to prepare for you to eat.
5. Well actually, I have been craving for days now for chicken and mashed potatoes. Could you do that for me?
6. Of course, honey and what would you like to drink?
7. Actually it does not matter. The only thing I want is my chicken and my mashed potatoes.
8. Ok, it will be ready in 30 minutes.
9. Thanks you are an angel.
10. You are welcome honey, I'll be back.

Dialogue 56

Present progressive

Renting a movie

1. Hi Maria Teresa!
2. Hi Alfonso, what are you going to rent today?
3. Well, I want to rent "Man in fire" "Hombre en llamas" a movie with Denzel Washington. Do

you know it?

4. Of course I know which movie it is, I'll bring it in a moment, do you want it on DVD format?

5. No, I am going to watch it at a friend's house and she has a VHS, you have it on that format, right?

6. I am sorry movies are not being made on that format anymore; I just have it on DVD... and why don't you take your DVD player to her house? That way you can watch the movie!

7. Good idea! Of course! That's what I'm going to do; fine I'm taking the movie.

8. Good anything else? Remember today you can rent two movies and the third renting is free.

9. Well in that case I'll take "When darkness falls" and "The lady in the water"

10. Excellent choices... give me five minutes and I'll bring them to you.

11. Fine I'll wait thanks.

Dialogue 57

Adjectives

I'm going to buy a car

1. Good morning miss.

2. Good morning sir, how are you today?

3. Very well thanks miss.

4. Tell me what can I do for you; are you interested in a model in particular?
5. Yes I am interested in a 0 kilometer BMW.
6. Very well, that car is excellent it is very economical; it doesn't consume a lot of gas and its supplies are the best quality, do you want a special color?
7. Yes, I want to buy the red one, that one over there.
8. Sure sir and how are you going to pay?
9. Ok, can I make a transfer to an account?
10. Yes of course, are you going to pay the total amount at once?
11. Yes of course, I figure that if I pay the total you can give me a discount right?
12. Of course we can, come with me to start making all the necessary paperwork; we can make an electronic transfer if you like.
13. And how long will that take?
14. Just a few minutes while we confirm that the transfer was made successfully sir, do you wish us to do that?
15. Yes, that's fine.
16. Very good come with me please, do you want something to drink?
17. Yes, whiskey on the rocks please, we have to celebrate this.

Dialogue 58

Verb to like

I don't like reggaeton

1. Hi Juliana, how are you?
2. Hi Ernesto, how are you doing?
3. Fine, I have an invitation for you.
4. You do? Tell me.
5. Would you like to go to the reggaeton festival this weekend?
6. Well to be honest I don't like reggaeton.
7. Really, you don't like it?
8. No, I have never liked it... but, do you want me to go with you?
9. No, if you don't like it then we better go somewhere else... what do you think if we go diving to Santa Marta... that is an experience that you can't miss!
10. Well the thing is that I don't like the sea either... and ... if we better go to Jennifer Lopez concert?
11. Ok, if that is what you want, let's go to the concert.
12. Thanks, nice, I love Jennifer Lopez, you don't?

13. Well to be honest.... of course I do, don't worry, I love Jennifer Lopez... ok I'll see

you this Saturday night, I'll pick you up in your house at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, ok?

14. Ok, then I'll see you on Saturday, and now I'm leaving because I have a lot of work, bye.

15. Bye.

Dialogue 59

Help me to review

1. Hello Andrew, how are you?

2. I'm fine, how about you? How are you? Are you ready for the test?

3. Not really. I couldn't review in the whole week.

4. Why?

5. We had a lot of work at the café and I couldn't even stop for a moment to review steadily.

6. But you read at least, right?

7. Yes I did, but as I'm telling you I couldn't do it steadily and that's why I don't think it's going to come out good on everything.

8. Well, we still have two hours before Mr. Martinez comes, do you want me to help you study?

9. Yeah, sure, but let's go to the library.

10. Fine, let's go.

Dialogue 60

Necessary Information

1. Good afternoon sir.

2. Good afternoon miss. Are you buying tickets for the zoo?

3. Yes sir, but first I would like you to give me some information.

4. Yes, tell me.

5. The thing is that my family and I would like to know the routes of the shows offered by the zoo and their times so that we don't miss anything.

6. No problem, this is a list of the activities that will be held here today. Today as every Sunday, we will feed the lions, tigers and the anaconda. Besides that you will be able to see the chimpanzees playing and juggling with a soccer ball.

7. It's great that we came today instead of yesterday but out of curiosity, what activities took place yesterday?

8. Yesterday as always on Saturdays all the activities were exclusively made for schools.

9. So how much are the tickets?

10. The tickets cost 5 thousand pesos for adults and 2 thousand pesos for children.

11. Fine, then please give me 3 adult tickets and 7 for children.

12. Would you like to go with one of the zoo guides?

13. Does that have an additional cost?

14. No ma'am the guide is on the zoo park.

15. In that case, yes please.

16. Ok everything is set.

17. Thank you sir.

18. You're welcome miss. Enjoy all the activities the zoo has for you.