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A0131: I Miss Them

Introduction

In this lesson, JP and Liliana teach us how to ask what's wrong, how to express homesickness, how to give an advice, and how to approve of an idea. Well, not all possibilities but enough to get us started. The keyword is **extraño** – I miss.

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Dialogue

hombre: ¿Qué te pasa?

mujer: Extraño a mi familia.

hombre: ¡Llámalos! mujer: Buena idea.



Dialogue with Translation

hombre: ¿Qué te pasa?

what (to) you (it) happens

man: What's happening to you?

mujer: Extraño a mi familia.

(I) miss to my family

woman: I miss my family.

hombre: ¡Llámalos!

call them

man: Call them!

mujer: Buena idea.

good idea

woman: Good idea.

Vocabulary for Dialogue

el hombre $noun \ (masculine)$ the man

la mujer noun (feminine) the woman ¿qué? pronoun what?, how?

te indirect object (to) you (informal, singular)

pasar verb (infinitive) to happen

(él/ella) pasa verb (present tense) he/she(/it) happens

extrañar verb (infinitive) to miss

verb (present

(yo) extraño $\frac{vero (presem}{tense)}$ I miss

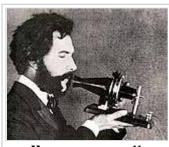
a preposition to **mi** adjective (m./f.) my

la familia noun (feminine) the family





la familia – the family



llamar – to call

llamar verb (infinitive) to call (you) call! verb ¡(tú) llama! (informal, singular) (imperative) direct object los them pronoun ;(tú) (you) call them! phrase llámalos! (informal, singular)

bueno/buena *adjective (m./f.)* good **la idea** *noun (feminine)* the idea

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

la comida	noun (feminine)	the food
(yo) extraño la comida	phrase	I miss the food
el país	noun (masculine)	the country
(yo) extraño mi país	phrase	I'm homesick
(yo) extraño Méjico/México	phrase	I miss Mexico
enfermo/enferma	adjective (m./f.)	sick
de	preposition	of
la casa	noun (feminine)	the house



la comida – the food

More Vocabulary

(yo) estoy homesick

estar

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

phrase



verb (infinitive) to be

I'm

homesick

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)	
pasar infinitive	to happen	
(yo) paso present tense	I happen	
(tú) pasas	you happen (informal, singular)	
(él/ella) pasa	he/she(/it) happens	
(usted) pasa	you happen (formal, singular)	
(nosotros/-as) pasamos	we happen (m./f.)	
(vosotros/-as) pasáis	you happen (informal, plural, m./f.)	
(ellos/ellas) pasan	they happen (m./f.)	
(ustedes) pasan	you happen (formal, plural)	
extrañar infinitive	to miss	
(yo) extraño present tense	I miss	
(tú) extrañas	you miss (informal, singular)	
(él/ella) extraña	he/she(/it) misses	
(usted) extraña	you miss (formal, singular)	
(nosotros/-as) extrañamos	we miss (m./f.)	
(vosotros/-as) extrañáis	you miss (informal, plural, m./f.)	
(ellos/ellas) extrañan	they miss (m./f.)	
(ustedes) extrañan	you miss (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

 $\mathbf{nuestros/nuestras} \ \frac{adjective}{m./f.})$ our

vuestro/vuestra adjective (m./f.) your (informal, plural)

vuestros/vuestras $\frac{adjective\ (plural, m./f.)}{m./f.}$ your (informal, plural)

> 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)

me direct object pronoun me

you (informal, singular) te

lo/la him/her(/it)

you (formal, singular, m./f.) lo/la

nos us

you (informal, plural) OS

them (m./f.) los/las

you (formal, plural, m./f.) los/las

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 te pasa? What's happening to you? Extraño a mi familia. I miss my family. Call them! Buena idea. Good idea.

Dialogue Recall

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

What's happening to you?

I miss my family.

Call them!

Good idea.

Zué te pasa?

Extraño a mi familia.

Llámalos!

Buena idea.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

What's happening to you?

Well (= good) ...

What?

I miss my country and (= y) the food.

Well ...

¡And I miss my family!

Call them!

Good idea.

¿Qué te pasa?

Bueno ...

¿Qué?

Extraño mi país y la comida.

Bueno ...

¡Y extraño a mi familia!

¡Llámalos!

Buena idea.

Dialogue Recast

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

What's happening to you? (formal) I miss my family.
Call them! (formal)
Good idea.

¿Qué le pasa? Extraño a mi familia. ¡Llámelos! Buena idea.

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