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A0010: I'm Hungry

Introduction

Make sure to eat something before you listen to this lesson. Liliana and JP keep talking about keywords such as hambre – hunger, tengo hambre – I'm hungry, and restaurante italiano – Italian restaurant until they have to stop recording because they are too hungry!

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Dialogue

hombre: Tengo hambre.
mujer: Yo también. ¿Vamos a comer?
hombre: Sí, quiero ir a un restaurante italiano.
mujer: Buena idea.
Dialogue with Translation

*hombre:* Tengo **hambre**.
(I) have hunger

*man:* I'm hungry.

*mujer:* Yo también. ¿Vamos a **comer**?
I too (we) go to eat

*woman:* Me too. Are we going to eat?

*hombre:* Sí, quiero ir a un **restaurante italiano**.
yes (I) want go to a restaurant Italian

*man:* Yes, I want to go to a Italian restaurant.

*mujer:* Buena idea.
good idea

*woman:* Good idea.

Vocabulary for Dialogue

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<td>(yo) tengo sed</td>
<td>phrase</td>
<td>be thirsty</td>
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<td>comida corrida</td>
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el tamarindo  *noun* (masculine)  the tamarind
hasta luego  *phrase*  see you later

More Vocabulary

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

**tener** *infinitive*  to have
(yo) tengo  *present tense*  I have
(tú) tienes  you have (informal, singular)
(él/ella) tiene  he/she(/it) has
(usted) tiene  you have (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) tenemos  we have (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) tenéis  you have (informal, plural, m./f.)
(éllos/ellas) tienen  they have (m./f.)
(ustedes) tienen  you have (formal, plural)

**ir** *infinitive*  to go
(yo) voy  *present tense*  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.)
(éllos/ellas) van  they go (m./f.)
(ustedes) van  you go (formal, plural)

**querer** *infinitive*  to want
(yo) quiero  *present tense*  I want
(tú) quieres  you want (informal, singular)
(él/ella) quiere  he/she(/it) wants
(usted) quiere  you want (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) queremos  we want (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) queréis  you want (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) quieren  they want (m./f.)
(ustedes) quieren  you want (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.

Tengo hambre.  I'm hungry.
Yo también. ¿Vamos a comer?  Me too. Are we going to eat?
Sí, quiero ir a un restaurante italiano.  Yes, I want to go to a Italian restaurant.
Buena idea.  Good idea.

Dialogue Recall

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

I'm hungry.  Tengo hambre.
Me too. Are we going to eat?  Yo también. ¿Vamos a comer?
Yes, I want to go to an Italian restaurant.  Sí, quiero ir a un restaurante italiano.
Good idea.  Buena idea.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

I want to go to a restaurant  Quiero ir a un restaurante.
Good idea! I'm hungry, too.  
Are we going to go to a French restaurant?  
I want to eat Spanish food.  
Good. Let's go to a Spanish restaurant.  
Let's go!

¡Buena idea! Tengo hambre también.  
¿Vamos a ir a un restaurante francés?  
Yo quiero comer comida española.  
Bueno. Vamos a un restaurante español.  
¡Vamos!

Dialogue Recast

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

We are hungry.  
We too. Are you going to eat? (informal, plural)  
Yes, we want to go to an Italian restaurant.  
Good idea.

Tenemos hambre.  
Nosotros también. ¿Vais a comer?  
Sí, queremos ir a un restaurante italiano.  
Buena idea.

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