

# Spanish by Choice/SpanishPod newbie lesson A0010/Print version

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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

<b>el hombre</b>	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the man
<b>la mujer</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the woman
<b>tener</b>	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to have
<b>(yo) tengo</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	I have
<b><u>el</u> hambre</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the hunger
<b>tener hambre</b>	<i>phrase</i>	to have hunger, to be hungry
<b>(yo) tengo hambre</b>	<i>phrase</i>	I have hunger, I'm hungry
<b>yo</b>	<i>subject pronoun</i>	I



<b>también</b>	<i>adverb</i>	too, also
<b>ir</b>	<i>verb</i> <i>(infinitive)</i>	to go
<b>(nosotros/-as) vamos</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	we go (m./f.)
<b>a</b>	<i>preposition</i>	to
<b>comer</b>	<i>verb</i> <i>(infinitive)</i>	to eat
<b>sí</b>	<i>adverb</i>	yes
<b>querer</b>	<i>verb</i> <i>(infinitive)</i>	to want, to like, to love
<b>(yo) quiero</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	I want
<b>un/una</b>	<i>article (m./f.)</i>	a, one
<b>el restaurante</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>(masculine)</i>	the restaurant
<b>italiano/italiana</b>	<i>adjective</i> <i>(m./f.)</i>	Italian
<b>bueno/buena</b>	<i>adjective</i> <i>(m./f.)</i>	good
<b>la idea</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>(feminine)</i>	the idea

## Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

<b>español/española</b>	<i>adjective</i> <i>(m./f.)</i>	Spanish
<b>francés/francesa</b>	<i>adjective</i> <i>(m./f.)</i>	French
<b>la sed</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>(feminine)</i>	the thirst
<b>tener sed</b>	<i>phrase</i>	to have thirst, to be thirsty
<b>(yo) tengo sed</b>	<i>phrase</i>	I have thirst, I'm thirsty
<b>comida corrida</b>	<i>phrase</i>	small menu at fixed price



<b>el tamarindo</b>	<i>noun</i> ( <i>masculine</i> )	the tamarind
<b>hasta luego</b>	<i>phrase</i>	see you later

## More Vocabulary



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

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

<b>ir</b> <i>infinitive</i>	to go
<b>(yo) voy</b> <i>present tense</i>	I go
<b>(tú) vas</b>	you go (informal, singular)
<b>(él/ella) va</b>	he/she(/it) goes
<b>(usted) va</b>	you go (formal, singular)
<b>(nosotros/-as) vamos</b>	we go (m./f.)
<b>(vosotros/-as) vais</b>	you go (informal, plural, m./f.)
<b>(ellos/ellas) van</b>	they go (m./f.)
<b>(ustedes) van</b>	you go (formal, plural)

<b>querer</b> <i>infinitive</i>	to want
<b>(yo) quiero</b> <i>present tense</i>	I want
<b>(tú) quieres</b>	you want (informal, singular)
<b>(él/ella) quiere</b>	he/she(/it) wants

**(usted) quiere**  
**(nosotros/-as) queremos**  
**(vosotros/-as) queréis**  
**(ellos/ellas) quieren**  
**(ustedes) quieren**

you want (formal, singular)  
we want (m./f.)  
you want (informal, plural, m./f.)  
they want (m./f.)  
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.**  
**Yo también. ¿Vamos a comer?**  
**Sí, quiero ir a un restaurante italiano.**  
**Buena idea.**

I'm hungry.  
Me too. Are we going to eat?  
Yes, I want to go to a Italian restaurant.  
Good idea.

### Dialogue Recall

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

I'm hungry.  
Me too. Are we going to eat?  
Yes, I want to go to an Italian restaurant.  
Good idea.

**Tengo hambre.**  
**Yo también. ¿Vamos a comer?**  
**Sí, quiero ir a un restaurante italiano.**  
**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.

**¡Buena idea! Tengo hambre también.**

Are we going to go to a French restaurant?

**¿Vamos a ir a un restaurante francés?**

I want to eat Spanish food.

**Yo quiero comer comida española.**

Good. Let's go to a Spanish restaurant.

**Bueno. Vamos a un restaurante español.**

Let's go!

**¡Vamos!**

## Dialogue Recast

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

We are hungry.

**Tenemos hambre.**

We too. Are you going to eat?  
(informal, plural)

**Nosotros también. ¿Vais a comer?**

Yes, we want to go to an Italian restaurant.

**Sí, queremos ir a un restaurante italiano.**

Good idea.

**Buena idea.**

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