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A0027: The Neighbor

Introduction

Yes, there is something for everyone: Here comes the anti-social dialogue! On the other hand, talking about neighbors is a pretty social activity, isn't it? In any case, the keyword is: **tampoco** – not either.

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Dialogue

mujer: **Ahí viene el vecino.**

hombre: **¿Lo conoces?**

mujer: **No, no lo conozco. ¿Y tú?**

hombre: **Tampoco.**



Dialogue with Translation



mujer: **Ahí viene el vecino.**
there (he) comes the neighbor
woman: Here comes the neighbor.

hombre: **¿Lo conoces?**
him (you) know
man: Do you know him?

mujer: **No, no lo conozco. ¿Y tú?**
no not him (I) know and you
woman: No, I don't know him. How about you?

hombre: **Tampoco.**
not either
man: Me neither.

Vocabulary for Dialogue

la mujer	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the woman
el hombre	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the man
ahí	<i>adverb</i>	there
venir	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to come
(él/ella) viene	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	he/she(/it) comes
el vecino	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the (male) neighbor
lo	<i>direct object pronoun</i>	him
conocer	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to know
(tú) conoces	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	you know (informal, singular)
no	<i>adverb</i>	no, not
(yo) conozco	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	I know



los vecinos – the neighbors

y	<i>conjunction</i>	and
tú	<i>subject pronoun</i>	you
tampoco	<i>adverb</i>	not either

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

la vecina	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the (female) neighbor
la	<i>direct object pronoun</i>	her
yo tampoco	<i>phrase</i>	me neither
tener	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to have
(yo) tengo	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	I have
el dinero	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the money
no tengo dinero	<i>phrase</i>	I don't have money
el fraccionamiento	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	residential area
la vecindad	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	neighborhood sharing a court yard

More Vocabulary



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

venir	<i>infinitive</i>	to come
(yo) vengo	<i>present tense</i>	I come
(tú) vienes		you come (informal, singular)
(él/ella) viene		he/she(/it) comes
(usted) viene		you come (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) venimos		we come (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) venís		you come (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) vienen		they come (m./f.)
(ustedes) vienen		you come (formal, 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.)

conocer <i>infinitive</i>	to know (a person)
(yo) conozco <i>present tense</i>	I know
(tú) conoces	you know (informal, singular)
(él/ella) conoce	he/she(/it) knows
(usted) conoce	you know (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) conocemos	we know (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) conocéis	you know (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) conocen	they know (m./f.)
(ustedes) conocen	you know (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.

Ahí viene el vecino.

¿Lo conoces?

No, no lo conozco. ¿Y tú?

Tampoco.

Here comes the neighbor.

Do you know him?

No, I don't know him. How about you?

Me neither.

Dialogue Recall

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

Here comes the neighbor.
Do you know him?
No, I don't know him. How about
you?
Me neither.

Ahí viene el vecino.
¿Lo conoces?
No, no lo conozco. ¿Y tú?
(Yo) tampoco.

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

There the neighbor comes.
I don't know him. Do you know him?
I don't know him either.
And the (female) neighbor?
I don't know her. What about you?
Neither do I know her.

Ahí el vecino viene.
No lo conozco. ¿Lo conoces?
No lo conozco tampoco.
¿Y la vecina?
No la conozco. ¿Y tú?
Yo tampoco la conozco.

Dialogue Recast

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

Here comes the neighbor.
Do you know him? (formal)
No, I don't know him. How about
you? (formal)
Me neither.

Ahí viene el vecino.
¿Lo conoce?
No, no lo conozco. ¿Y usted?
(Yo) tampoco.

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