# Spanish by Choice/SpanishPod newbie lesson A0102/Print version

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# A0102: Where Is the Restroom?

#### Introduction

One of the most important survival techniques: asking for the bathroom. Everyone who has been in the situation knows what I'm talking about. The keyword of the lesson is **baño** – bathroom.

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#### **Dialogue**

mujer: ¡Disculpe! ¿Dónde está el baño? hombre: La segunda puerta a la derecha.

mujer: Gracias. hombre: De nada.



#### **Dialogue with Translation**

mujer: ¡Disculpe! ¿Dónde está el baño?

(you) excuse where (it) is the bathroom

woman: Excuse me! Where is the bathroom?

hombre: La segunda puerta a la derecha.

the second door to the right

man: The second door on the right.

mujer: Gracias.

Thanks.

woman: Thank you.

hombre: De nada.

of nothing

man: You're welcome.



#### **Vocabulary for Dialogue**

la mujer noun (feminine) the woman

el hombre noun the man

(masculine)

**disculpar** verb (infinitive) to excuse, to pardon

¿dónde? pronoun where?estar verb (infinitive) to be

(él/ella) está verb (present he/she(/it) is

tense)

el baño noun (masculine) the bathroom

**segundo/segunda** *adjective (m./f.)* second **la puerta** *noun (feminine)* the door

**a** preposition to

la derecha noun (feminine) the direction right

**a la derecha** phrase on/to the right

nada pronoun nothing

**de nada** phrase it's nothing, your're

welcome

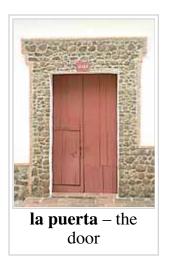
# **Vocabulary for Audio Lesson**

la eñe proper name the letter ñ (n with tilde)

**los servicios** noun (plural, masculine) the bathroom

**hasta luego** *phrase* see you later

hasta mañana phrase until tomorrow







la eñe – the ñ

### **More Vocabulary**



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

disculpar infinitive	to excuse
;(tú) disculpa! imperative	(you) excuse! (informal, singular)
(usted) disculpe!	(you) excuse! (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) disculpemos!	(let's) excuse! (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) disculpad!	(you) excuse! (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ustedes) disculpen!	(you) excuse! (formal, plural)
estar infinitive	to be
(yo) estoy present tense	I am
(tú) estás	you are (informal, singular)
(él/ella) está	he/she(/it) is
(usted) está	you are (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) estamos	we are (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) estáis	you are (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) están	they are (m./f.)
(ustedes) están	you are (formal, plural)
primero/primera adjective (m./f.)	first
<b>primer</b> before masculine nouns	first
segundo/segunda adjective (m./f.)	second
tercero/tercera adjective (m./f.)	third
<b>tercer</b> before masculine nouns	third
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fourth

fifth

cuarto/cuarta adjective (m./f.)

**quinto/quinta** *adjective* (*m./f.*)

sexto/sexta adjective (m./f.) sixth
séptimo/séptima adjective (m./f.) seventh
octavo/octava adjective (m./f.) eighth
noveno/novena adjective (m./f.) ninth
décimo/décima adjective (m./f.) tenth

#### **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.

¿Disculpe! ¿Dónde está el baño? Excuse me! Where is the bathroom? The second door on the right. Thank you. Pe nada. You're welcome.

#### **Dialogue Recall**

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

Excuse me! Where is the bathroom?
The second door on the right.
Thank you.
You're welcome.

CDisculpe! ¿Dónde está el baño?
La segunda puerta a la derecha.
Gracias.
De nada.

#### **Dialogue Remix**

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

Where? ¿Dónde?

The second door. La segunda puerta.

Thank you. Gracias. You're welcome. De nada.

#### **Dialogue Recast**

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

Excuse me! Where is the bathroom? ¡Disculpa! ¿Dónde está el baño?

(informal)

The second door on the right. La segunda puerta a la derecha.

Thank you. Gracias. You're welcome. De nada.

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