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A0116: Do You Want a Mint?

Introduction

The topic of this lesson is irregular breath and how to deal with it. Our keyword is also irregular: **huele** – it smells from the irregular verb **oler** – to smell.

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Dialogue

hombre: ¿Quieres una menta?

mujer: ¿Por qué? ¿Me huele la boca?

hombre: Sí, ¡toma!



Dialogue with Translation

mujer: ¿Quieres una menta?

(you) want a mint

woman: Do you want a mint?

hombre: ¿Por qué? ¿Me huele la boca?

(to) me smells the mouth

man: Why? Does my mouth stink?

mujer: Sí, ¡toma!

yes (you) take

woman: Yes, take this!

Vocabulary for Dialogue

la mujer noun (feminine) **el hombre** noun (masculine) the man

verb (*infinitive*) querer

verb (present (tú) quieres

tense)

un/una article (m./f.)

noun (feminine) la menta ¿por qué? adverb

indirect object me

pronoun

verb (*infinitive*) oler

(él/ella) verb (present

huele tense)

noun (feminine) la boca

SÍ adverb

verb (*infinitive*) tomar

;(tú) toma! verb (imperative)

the woman

to want

you want (informal,

singular)

a

the mint why?

(to) me

to smell

he/she(/it) smells

the mouth

yes

to take

you take! (informal,

singular)





la menta – the mint



la boca – the mouth

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

hasta luego *phrase* see you later **hasta mañana** *phrase* until tomorrow

More Vocabulary



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

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)
me ^{indirect} object pronoun	(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)
oler infinitive	to smell
(yo) huelo present tense	I smell
(tú) hueles	you smell (informal, singular)

(él/ella) huele (usted) huele (nosotros/-as) olemos (vosotros/-as) oléis (ellos/ellas) huelen (ustedes) huelen

tomar infinitive
;(tú) toma! imperative
;(usted) tome!
;(nosotros/-as)
tomemos!
;(vosotros/-as) tomad!

(ustedes) tomen!

he/she(/it) smells
you smell (formal, singular)
we smell (m./f.)
you smell (informal, plural, m./f.)
they smell (m./f.)
you smell (formal, plural)

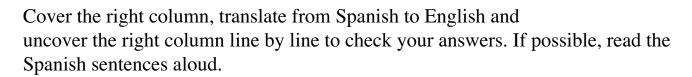
to take (you) take! (informal, singular) (you) take! (formal, singular)

(let's) take! (m./f.)

(you) take! (informal, plural,
m./f.)
(you) take! (formal, plural)

Exercises

Dialogue Translation



¿Quieres una menta? ¿Por qué? ¿Me huele la boca? Sí, ¡toma! Do you want a mint? Why? Does my mouth stink? Yes, take this!

Dialogue Recall

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

Do you want a mint? Why? Does my mouth stink? Yes, take this! ¿Quieres una menta? ¿Por qué? ¿Me huele la boca? Sí, ¡toma!

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

¡Toma una menta! ¿Quieres? Take a mint! Do you want to?

Why?

¿Por qué? For (= **por**) the mouth. Por la boca.

¿Me huele la boca? Does my breath smell?

Yes, take it! Sí, ¡toma!

Dialogue Recast

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

¿Quiere una menta? Do you want a mint? (formal) Why? Does my mouth stink? ¿Por qué? ¿Me huele la boca?

Yes, take this! (formal) Sí, :tome!

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