Español II

Unit 3-2

Conducir / Manejar

sidewalk - la acera

freeway / highway - la autopista

road - la carretera

avenue - la avenida

intersection - el cruce

block - la cuadra

corner - la esquina

parking lot - el estacionamiento

traffic light - el semáforo

pedestrian zone - la zona peatonal

green belt / park - la zona verde

En la Ciudad

supermarket - el supermercado

subway stop - la parada del metro

office of... - la oficina de...

hospital - el hospital

factory - la fábrica

cathedral - la catedral

(Internet) cafe - el café (Internet)

aquarium - el acuario

embassy - la embajada

floor - el piso

port - el puerto

newspaper - el periódico

...stand - el quiosco de...

emergency room - la sala de emergencias

Ordinal Numbers

first - primer(o)

second - segundo

third - tercer(o)

fourth - cuarto

fifth - quinto

sixth - sexto

seventh - séptimo

eighth - octavo

ninth - noveno

tenth - décimo

to go straight - seguir adelante / derecho

to keep going - seguir

to stop - parar

to turn - doblar

to walk down (a street) - bajar

to get off - bajarse

to go up / to get on - subirse

to get lost - perderse

Asking For and Giving Directions

Are we going the right way to...? - ¿Vamos bien para...?

Excuse me. / Pardon me. - Perdón. / Disculpe.

How can I get to...? - ¿Cómo puedo llegar?

To Ask For Clarification

Can you repeat what you said? - ¿Puede repetir lo que dijo?

So, what I have to do is... - Entonces, lo que tengo que hacer es...

One more time, please. - ¿Otra vez, por favor?

*GRAMMAR*

Formal Commands

> To tell someone you address as usted to do something, use formal commands. To form them place the final -o of the yo form with -e for -ar verbs and -a for -er and -ir verbs.

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| Verb | + Informal Command | - Informal Command | + Formal Command | - Formal Command |
| *Comprar (to buy)* | Compra | No compres | Compre | No compre |
| *Comer (to eat)* | Come | No comas | Coma | No coma |
| *Abrir (to open)* | Abre | No abras | Abra | No abra |

> Verbs ending in - car, -gar, -zar, -ger, and -guir have spelling changes in their formal command forms.

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| Verb | + Informal Command | - Informal Command | + Formal Command | - Formal Command |
| Sacar (to take out) | Saca | No saques | Saque | No saque |
| Llegar (to arrive) | Llega | No llegues | Llegue | No llegue |
| Organizar (to organize) | Organiza | No organices | Organice | No organice |
| Recoger (to pick up) | Recoge | No recojas | Recoja | No recoja |
| Seguir (to keep going) | Sigue | No sigas | Siga | No siga |

> To tell two or more people to do or not to do something, add -n to the formal command form.

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| Verb | + Plural Command | - Plural Command |
| Parar (to stop) | Paren | No paren |
| Ver (to see) | Vean | No vean |
| Seguir (to go up / to get on) | Sigan | No sigan |

Irregular Formal Commands

> Some verbs have irregular formal commands.

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| Verb | + Informal Comm. | - Informal Comm. | + Formal Comm. | - Formal Comm. | + Plural Comm. | - Plural Comm. |
| Dar (to give) | Da | No des | Dé | No dé | Den | No den |
| Ser (to be) | Sea | No seas | Sea | No sea | Sean | No sean |
| Ir (to go) | Ve | No vayas | Vaya | No vaya | Vayan | No vayan |
| Decir (to tell) | Di | No digas | Diga | No diga | Digan | No digan |
| Hacer (to do) | Haz | No hagas | Haga | No haga | Hagan | No hagan |
| Poner (to put) | Pon | No pongas | Ponga | No ponga | Pongan | No pongan |
| Salir (to leave) | Sal | No salgas | Salga | No salga | Salgan | No salgan |
| Tener (to have) | Ten | No tengas | Tenga | No tenga | Tengan | No tengan |
| Venir (to come) | Ven | No vengas | Venga | No venga | Vengan | No vengan |

Commands with Pronouns

> Object and reflexive pronouns are attached to the end of affirmative commands. for negative commands, they are placed just before the verb.

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| Verb | + Informal Command | - Informal Command | + Formal Command | - Formal Command | + Plural Comm. | - Plural Comm. |
| Bajarse (to get off) | bájate | No te bajes | Bájese | No se baje | Bájense | No se bajen |
| Ponerse (to get dressed) | Ponte | No te pongas | Póngase | No se ponga | Pónganse | No se pongan |
| Vestirse (to get dressed) | Vístete | No te vistas | Vístase | No se vista | Vístanse | No se vistan |