

SCENE 50 • GRAMMAR

Me quedo aquí

Putting the course together: a decision and a visit

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Staying

Spanish

Give the decision and the reason

Me quedo en Valdemora porque me gusta la gente combines a reflexive verb, a place and a reason. **Prefiero quedarme aquí** gives a preference. **Madrid es grande, pero aquí todos saben mi nombre** compares the choices without a complicated tense.

Arrange the next visit

Ask **¿Cuándo vienes?** and **¿Cuánto tiempo te quedas?**. Explain a plan: **Vamos a ir al lago en tren**. Check details: **¿A qué hora sale?**, **¿Dónde está la estación?**. The ending of the story reuses the same practical A1 language as your first days in town.

Write a short personal message

Try four pieces of information: where you live, why you like it, when your friend can visit and what you plan to do. A model is **Hola, Ana. Vivo en Valdemora. Me gusta la gente. Ven en julio. Vamos a ir al lago. Un abrazo**. Use what you can already say clearly.

GRAMMAR**G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE**

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: I am staying here because I like the people.

1 Me quedo aquí _____ me gusta la gente.

- ☐ A por qué
- ☐ B para
- ☐ C porque

Meaning: Everyone knows my name.

2 Todos _____ mi nombre.

- ☐ A saben
- ☐ B sabe
- ☐ C sé

Meaning: We are going to go to the lake.

3 Vamos _____ ir al lago.

- ☐ A de
- ☐ B a
- ☐ C en

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: I prefer staying here.

quedarte quedarme

Prefiero _____ aquí.

Meaning: How long are you staying?

hora tiempo

¿Cuánto _____ te quedas?

Meaning: I am going to the lake by train.

a en

Voy a ir al lago _____ tren.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

Meaning: I am staying in Valdemora.

- 1 Valdemora. quedo en Me
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Meaning: When are you coming to see me?

- 2 a ¿Cuándo vienes verme?
-

Meaning: We are going to the lake on Sunday.

- 3 al Vamos ir a el domingo. lago
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G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Ana accepts your invitation for July. Suggest a concrete outing using the course's plan pattern. You say:

- ☐ A Estoy enferma desde el sábado.
- ☐ B No tengo tiempo para cenar.
- ☐ C Vamos a ir al lago en tren.

G5) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 vamos a ir al lago | ☐ A we are going to go to the lake |
| ☐ 2 me quedo aquí | ☐ B When are you coming? |
| ☐ 3 ¿Cuándo vienes? | ☐ C I am staying here |