

Meet, ask, describe and find

Module 1: Arrival

5 Exercises • Duration: 15 min.

Arrival

Spanish

Identity, location or hunger?

Identity and description use **ser**: **Clara es mi vecina**. Location and physical state use **estar**: **Clara está arriba, estoy cansada**. Hunger is the expression **tener hambre: tengo hambre**. **These choices express different meanings**, not how long something lasts.

Soy Javier.

I am Javier.

Estoy aquí.

I am here.

Tengo hambre.

I am hungry.

Articles and ownership

Learn **el gato, la llave** and **la casa** with their articles. One/a is **un** or **una**. Articles do not change just because the noun is an object. Before a singular noun, **mi, tu** and **su** do not change for its gender: **mi gato, mi llave**. The pronoun **tú** has an accent; the ownership word **tu** does not.

Questions and saying no

Use opening and closing question marks: **¿Dónde está?** Accented question words include **quién, dónde** and **cómo**. **No** goes before the conjugated verb: **No tengo hambre, No quiero tocar.**

A verb form and an infinitive

A verb ending identifies the person: **toco, tocas, tocáis; vivo, vives, vivís**. **Querer** changes its vowel in some forms: **quiero**, but **queremos**. To want an action, use **querer** + the unchanged infinitive: **Queremos vivir aquí.**

GRAMMAR

G1) USE THE MEANING OF THE WHOLE SENTENCE

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: Clara is my neighbour.

1 Clara _____ mi vecina.

- ☐ A es
- ☐ B tiene
- ☐ C está

Meaning: The house is here.

2 La casa _____ aquí.

- ☐ A está
- ☐ B es
- ☐ C tiene

Meaning: Michi is hungry.

3 Michi _____ hambre.

- ☐ A está
- ☐ B es
- ☐ C tiene

Meaning: You are the new neighbours.

4 Vosotras _____ las nuevas vecinas.

- ☐ A somos
- ☐ B son
- ☐ C sois

Meaning: You have a cat.

5 Vosotros _____ un gato.

- ☐ A tenemos
- ☐ B tienen
- ☐ C tenéis

Meaning: We are downstairs.

6 Nosotras _____ abajo.

- ☐ A estoy
- ☐ B estamos
- ☐ C están

G2) A DIFFERENT VISIT

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: A beer, please. I am not hungry.

no Un Una sí

_____ cerveza, por favor. Yo _____ tengo hambre.

Meaning: We want to live here.

dormir queremos quieren vivir

Nosotros _____ aquí.

Meaning: My cat is upstairs. My grandmother lives downstairs.

está vive es

Mi gato _____ arriba. Mi abuela _____ abajo.

G3) ASSEMBLE SHORT MESSAGES

Put the words in order.

Meaning: Where is your key?

1 ¿Dónde llave? tu está

Meaning: I do not want to play now.

2 No ahora. quiero tocar

Meaning: You play the trumpet.

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Meaning: You live here.

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G4) USE THE COURSE IN A NEW MOMENT

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 **Your key is missing. Elvira is helping you look. Ask about its location politely without guessing who has it. You say:**
- ☐ A ¿Tiene hambre?
 - ☐ B ¿Quién es Clara?
 - ☐ C ¿Dónde está mi llave?
- 2 **You and a friend want to stay in this house. Tell Elvira about that shared wish. You say:**
- ☐ A No tenemos hambre.
 - ☐ B Quiero dormir.
 - ☐ C Queremos vivir aquí.

G5) YOUR INTRODUCTION AND HOW YOU FEEL

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour. I am tired.

vecino contento cansado

Lukas: Soy el nuevo _____. Estoy _____.

Meaning: I am the new neighbour. I am tired.

vecina contento cansada

Lena: Soy la nueva _____. Estoy _____.

Meaning: I am happy. Nice to meet you.

arriba contento

Lukas: Estoy _____. Encantado.

Meaning: I am happy. Nice to meet you.

arriba contenta

Lena: Estoy _____. Encantada.