

Find it, get there and buy it

Module 6: Around town

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

Around town

Spanish

Location, destination and directions

¿**Dónde está la estación?** asks location. ¿**Adónde vas?** asks destination; ¿**A dónde vas?** is also correct. A location uses **en**: **Está en el centro**. A destination uses **a**: **Voy al centro**. The preposition **en** gives location and **a** gives a destination.

Shopping quantities and having to do something

Use **amount/container + de + food**: **un kilo de tomates, medio kilo de queso, una botella de leche**. Kilo is masculine even with a feminine food: **medio kilo de manzanas**.

Transport, return tickets and timetable times

Use **en tren, en autobús, en coche, en bicicleta**, normally without an article. Walking is **a pie**. A ticket **de ida** is one-way; **de ida y vuelta** is return. The destination comes after **a**: **un billete al lago**.

Poder, practical requests and ability

Poder + infinitive expresses ability or possibility: **Puedo ayudar**. The stem changes **o → ue** except for **nosotros** and **vosotros**. The infinitive after it does not change.

PODER IN THE PRESENT

Person	Form	Meaning
yo	puedo	I
tú	puedes	you, familiar singular
él / ella / usted	puede	he / she / you politely
nosotros / nosotras	podemos	we
vosotros / vosotras	podéis	you, familiar plural in Spain
ellos / ellas / ustedes	pueden	they / you politely plural

Referring back to an object with lo/la/los/las

El mapa can become **lo**: **Lo tengo aquí**. La carta becomes **la**: **La tengo aquí**. Plurals use **los** and **las**: **Los billetes, los tengo**; **Las llaves, las tengo**. These small words agree with the thing, not with its owner.

GRAMMAR**G1) MIX THE MODULE'S GRAMMAR**

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: I go to the market.

1 **Voy _____ mercado.**

- ☐ A en el
- ☐ B del
- ☐ C al

Meaning: Half a kilo of cheese.

2 Medio kilo _____ queso.

- ☐ A en
- ☐ B de
- ☐ C a

Meaning: We can go on foot.

3 Nosotros _____ ir a pie.

- ☐ A pueden
- ☐ B puedo
- ☐ C podemos

Meaning: The keys: I have them.

4 Las llaves: _____ tengo.

- ☐ A lo
- ☐ B las
- ☐ C los

Meaning: We have to buy tickets.

5 Tenemos que _____ billetes.

- ☐ A comprar
- ☐ B compramos
- ☐ C compran

G2) USE IT IN A NEW CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: The pharmacy is on the corner.

a en

La farmacia está _____ la esquina.

Meaning: I go by train and return on foot.

coche tren pie

Voy en _____ y vuelvo a _____.

Meaning: The tickets? I have them here.

Las Los

¿Los billetes? _____ tengo aquí.

G3) MAKE CLEAR SHORT MESSAGES

Put the words in order.

Meaning: Can you repeat, please?

- 1
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Meaning: A kilo of tomatoes, please.

- 2
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Meaning: I go to the station by bus.

- 3
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G4) USE THE RIGHT MESSAGE

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 A friend asks whether you have both tickets. They are in your bag. You say:**

- ☐ A No puedo ir.
- ☐ B Sí, la tengo aquí.
- ☐ C Sí, los tengo aquí.

G5) MAKE THE MESSAGE ABOUT YOURSELF

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: I am new here.

nuevo

Lukas: Soy _____ aquí.

Meaning: I am new here.

nueva

Lena: Soy _____ aquí.

Meaning: I am happy.

contento

Lukas: Estoy _____.

Meaning: I am happy.

contenta

Lena: Estoy _____.