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Note for the UK version: Words ending in -ize, -ization etc. are spelt as recommended by the Oxford Dictionary (i. e. recognize, realize, organization etc.)

FREE SAMPLE

» Dialogue 7: First day of school
Diálogo 7: Primer día de escuela

- S01** Steven, get up! It's already seven o'clock.
You're going to be late for school.
¡Esteban, levántate! Ya son las siete. Vas a llegar tarde a la escuela.
- S02** Ah, no, Mum, I still have enough time. Let me sleep a little more.
Ay, no, mamá, todavía hay tiempo. Déjame dormir un poco más.
- S03** Get up, sleepyhead! Next time go to bed earlier. Then you won't be so tired in the morning.
¡Levántate, dormilón! La próxima vez acuéstate más temprano. Así no vas a estar tan cansado en la mañana.
- S04** Let me sleep a little more, please. I don't need breakfast either.
Déjame dormir un poco más, por favor. Tampoco necesito desayunar.
- S05** That's out of the question. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Get up, wash yourself and get dressed.
Ni hablar. El desayuno es la comida más importante del día. Levántate, báñate y

vístete.

S06 Okay, okay. I hate school.
Okey, okey. Odio la escuela.

S07 School is not the problem. The problem is that you always watch TV for way too long in the evening.
La escuela no es el problema. El problema es que en la noche ves mucha tele.

S08 Mum, where's my new pair of jeans?
Mamá, ¿dónde están mis nuevos pantalones de mezclilla?

S09 How should I know? They're probably where you put them last night.
¿Cómo voy a saberlo? Seguro están donde los dejaste anoche.

S10 I can't find them. I really wanted to wear my new pair of jeans on the first day of school.
No los encuentro. Tenía muchas ganas de ponerme mis pantalones nuevos el primer día de clase.

S11 Then wear something else today. You're going to school and not to a fashion show.
Pues ponte otra cosa hoy. Vas a la escuela y no a un desfile de modas.

» Dialogue 12: Dinner guests

Diálogo 12: Cena con invitados

S01 We really need to do some grocery shopping today.

Realmente tenemos que hacer las compras hoy.

S02 Why? We went shopping yesterday, didn't we?

¿Por qué? Ayer fuimos a comprar, ¿no?

S03 Have you forgotten that my parents are coming to visit today? We've invited them for dinner.

¿Te has olvidado de que mis papás vienen de visita hoy? Los invitamos a cenar.

S04 Oh yeah, I've totally forgotten about that. Do you already know what you're going to make?

Ah, sí, lo había olvidado por completo. ¿Ya sabes lo que vas a preparar?

S05 Yes, of course. What do you think? If I didn't know what to cook tonight, we'd really be in trouble.

Sí, por supuesto. ¿Qué crees? Si no supiera qué cocinar esta noche, sí que estaríamos en un apuro.

S06 And what are you going to cook?

¿Y qué vas a cocinar?

S07 I'm going to make my parents' favourite meal. They both love Italian food. That's why I'm making lasagne.

Voy a hacer la comida favorita de mis papás. A los dos les encanta la comida italiana. Por eso voy a hacer lasaña.

S08 That sounds great. You know I love lasagne, too. Hopefully we'll have tiramisu for dessert. I love tiramisu.

Eso suena muy bien. Ya sabes que a mí también me encanta la lasaña. Espero que tengamos tiramisú de postre. Me encanta el tiramisú.

S09 Of course I'll make tiramisu. I know you have a sweet tooth just like my dad. Mum and I are going to have some ice cream.

Claro que haré tiramisú. Sé que tienes gusto por lo dulce, como mi papá. Mi mamá y yo tomaremos un helado.

S10 Excellent, that way there'll be more tiramisu for me and your father.

Excelente, así habrá más tiramisú para mí y para tu papá.

S11 But you know if you don't finish the main course, there won't be any dessert for you.

Pero sabes que si no terminas el plato fuerte, no habrá postre para ti.

S12 You're kidding, right? I'm not a child anymore.

Es una broma, ¿verdad? Ya no soy un niño.

S13 Of course I'm kidding. But I don't think you'll be very hungry after eating soup for a starter and lasagne as the main course.

Claro que estoy bromeando. Pero no creo que tengas mucha hambre después de comer sopa de entrada y lasaña como plato fuerte.

S14 There's always room in my stomach for sweets. Don't worry!

Siempre hay lugar en mi estómago para los dulces. No te preocupes.

» **Dialogue 54: Problems with the computer in the office**

Diálogo 54: Problemas con la computadora en la oficina

S01 When I turned on my computer this morning, suddenly the screen went all black.

Cuando encendí mi computadora esta mañana, la pantalla se puso en negro de repente.

S02 Oh, my goodness. What did you do then?
¡Dios mío! ¿Y qué hiciste?

S03 At first I thought the power cable had come loose, but that wasn't the case. Then I tried to start the computer again, but the screen remained black.

Al principio pensé que el cable de alimentación se había soltado, pero no era el caso. Entonces intenté encender la computadora de nuevo, pero la pantalla seguía en negro.

S04 Did you call our IT technician?
¿Llamaste a nuestro técnico de computación?

S05 Yes, but at first his number was always engaged. Apparently I wasn't the only one who had problems with his computer. I then

went to his office to talk to him about my problem in person.

Sí, pero al principio su número estaba siempre ocupado. Al parecer, yo no era el único con problemas con la computadora. Entonces fui a su oficina para hablar con él sobre mi problema en persona.

S06 And what did he say?
¿Y qué te dijo?

S07 At first nothing, because the phone was ringing all the time. All of the computers in our company were down. It was a real disaster.
Al principio nada, porque el teléfono no paraba de sonar. Ninguna computadora de nuestra empresa funcionaba. Era un verdadero desastre.

S08 How could something like this happen? It's not possible for all the computers to break down at the same time.
¿Cómo pudo ocurrir algo así? No es posible que todas las computadoras se descompongan al mismo tiempo.

S09 The computers didn't break down. It was a hacker attack. Someone froze our computers and wanted to blackmail our company.
Las computadoras no se descompusieron. Fue un ataque de hackers. Alguien congeló

nuestras computadoras y quiso chantajear a nuestra empresa.

S10 That's terrible. It sounds like a scene from a film.

Eso es terrible. Parece una escena de una película.

S11 Yes. But luckily our IT department was able to solve the problem and, in the meantime, we also notified the police.

Sí. Pero, por suerte, nuestro departamento de informática pudo resolver el problema y, mientras tanto, avisamos a la policía.

S12 I'm afraid it won't be easy to track down the perpetrators. Most of them operate from abroad and on the darknet.

Me temo que no será fácil localizar a los autores. La mayoría de ellos trabajan desde el extranjero y en la red oscura.

S13 That's true. Fortunately, we have backups set up on an external server for all the files we work with.

Es cierto. Afortunadamente, tenemos copias de seguridad en un servidor externo de todos los archivos con los que trabajamos.

» Dialogue 70: Special Olympics

Diálogo 70: Juegos Olímpicos Especiales

S01 The Special Olympics are starting next week. Did you know that a student from our school is a member of the youth national handball team?

Los Juegos Olímpicos Especiales comienzan la próxima semana. ¿Sabías que un estudiante de nuestra escuela es miembro del equipo nacional juvenil de balonmano?

S02 No, I had no idea. Do you mean the blond boy who is in a wheelchair?

No, no tenía ni idea. ¿Te refieres al chico rubio que va en silla de ruedas?

S03 Yes, that's the one I'm talking about. My friend goes to the same class as him, and she told me that he practises three times a week and often participates in tournaments at the weekends. He's also been abroad a lot with his team.

Sí, es de ese de quien estoy hablando. Mi amiga va a la misma clase que él, y me ha contado que entrena tres veces a la semana y que a menudo, los fines de semana, participa en competencias. También ha viajado mucho al extranjero con su equipo.

S04 That's really remarkable. Handball is a physically demanding sport. But I've noticed he has very muscular arms. He probably needs to have strong arms, because he doesn't have an electric wheelchair, but uses his arms to move the wheels.

Es extraordinario. El balonmano es un deporte que exige mucho físicamente. Pero me he dado cuenta de que tiene los brazos muy musculosos. Probablemente, necesita tener los brazos fuertes, porque no tiene una silla de ruedas eléctrica, sino que utiliza sus brazos para mover las ruedas.

S05 He is not only very athletic, but also a really nice guy. I chatted with him a few times when he was waiting for his parents to pick him up from school by car.

No es que sea solo muy deportista, sino que también es un buen chico. He platicado con él algunas veces mientras esperaba a que sus padres vinieran con el coche a recogerlo de la escuela.

S06 Unfortunately, I only know him by sight. But I'm sure he's nice. I'm always very impressed by the achievements of the athletes at the Special Olympics.

Desafortunadamente, yo solo lo conozco de vista. Pero estoy seguro de que es amable. Siempre me quedo muy impresionado de los

logros de los atletas en los Juegos Olímpicos Especiales.

S07 Me, too. But it's not just their athletic achievements that inspire me. I'm particularly fascinated by their positive attitude towards life. Although most of them have suffered severe blows of fate, they don't let these things get them down.

Yo también. Pero no son solo sus logros deportivos lo que me inspira. Estoy particularmente fascinada con su actitud positiva frente a la vida. A pesar de que gran parte de ellos han sufrido importantes golpes de la vida, no permiten que eso los desanime.

S08 I think these athletes are real role models for other people.

Creo que estos atletas son verdaderos modelos a seguir para otras personas.

S09 I couldn't agree more with you. At any rate, I'm looking forward to watching the competitions on TV and, of course, I'll keep my fingers firmly crossed for our handball team. Who knows, maybe the boy from our school will even win a medal!

No podría estar más de acuerdo contigo. De todas formas, espero poder ver las competiciones en la televisión y, por supuesto, cruzaré los dedos con fuerza para que nuestro

equipo de balonmano gane. ¡Quién sabe, quizá el chico de nuestra escuela gane incluso una medalla!

S10 That would be fantastic. In any case, it's already an outstanding achievement for him to be participating in the Special Olympics. I'm sure his parents are very proud of him.

Eso sería fantástico. En cualquier caso, participar en los Juegos Olímpicos Especiales es ya un logro increíble para él. Estoy seguro de que sus padres estarán muy orgullosos de él.

S11 I think the most important thing for his parents is that he is happy.

Creo que lo más importante para sus padres es que él sea feliz.

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