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A0056: What Time Is the Train?

Introduction

Don't panic! Take your time with this lesson! Not only are Liliana and JP talking about a lot of numbers but also about times and hours — including the funny 24-hour system. We learn that JP doesn't like it and even Liliana seems to get it wrong at one point. Anyway, the key phrases are: **¿Qué hora es?** – What time is it? and **¡Apúrate!** – Hurry up!

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Dialogue

mujer: **¿A qué hora sale nuestro tren?**
hombre: **A las tres de la tarde.**
mujer: **¿Y qué hora es?**
hombre: **¡Son las dos cuarenta!**
mujer: **¡Apúrate! ¡Corre!**



Dialogue with Translation



mujer: **¿A qué hora sale nuestro tren?**
at what hour (it) leaves our train
woman: At what time does our train leave?

hombre: **A las tres de la tarde.**
at the three of the afternoon
man: At three o'clock in the afternoon.

mujer: **¿Y qué hora es?**
and what hour (it) is
woman: And what time is it?

hombre: **¡Son las dos cuarenta!**
(they) are the two forty
man: It's two forty.

mujer: **¡Apúrate! ¡Corre!**
hurry (yourself) run
woman: Hurry up! Run!

Vocabulary for Dialogue

la mujer	<i>noun</i> <i>(feminine)</i>	the woman
el hombre	<i>noun</i> <i>(masculine)</i>	the man
a	<i>preposition</i>	at
¿qué?	<i>pronoun</i>	what?
la hora	<i>noun</i> <i>(feminine)</i>	the hour, the time
salir	<i>verb</i> <i>(infinitive)</i>	to leave
(él/ella) sale	<i>verb (present</i> <i>tense)</i>	he/she(/it) leaves



el tren – the train



correr – to run

nuestro/nuestra	<i>adjective</i> (m./f.)	our
el tren	<i>noun</i> (masculine)	the train
tres	<i>number</i>	three
a las tres	<i>phrase</i>	at three o'clock
de	<i>preposition</i>	of
la tarde	<i>noun</i> (feminine)	the afternoon
y	<i>conjunction</i>	and
ser	<i>verb</i> (infinitive)	to be
(él/ella) es	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	he/she(/it) is
¿Qué hora es?	<i>phrase</i>	What time is it?
(ellos/ellas) son	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	they are
dos	<i>number</i>	two
Son las dos.	<i>phrase</i>	It's two o'clock.
cuarenta	<i>number</i>	forty
se	<i>reflexive pronoun</i>	oneself
apurarse	<i>verb</i> (infinitive)	to hurry up (oneself)
te	<i>reflexive pronoun</i>	yourself (informal, singular)
¡(tú) apúrate!	<i>verb</i> (imperative)	(you) hurry up (yourself)! (informal, singular)
correr	<i>verb</i> (infinitive)	to run
¡(tú) corre!	<i>verb</i> (imperative)	(you) run! (informal, singular)

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

una	<i>phrase</i>	an
en	<i>preposition</i>	in
la una	<i>phrase</i>	one o'clock
es la una	<i>phrase</i>	it's one o'clock
a la una	<i>phrase</i>	at one o'clock
las dos	<i>phrase</i>	two o'clock
son las dos	<i>phrase</i>	it's two o'clock
a las dos	<i>phrase</i>	at two o'clock
las tres	<i>phrase</i>	three o'clock
las cuatro	<i>phrase</i>	four o'clock
las cinco	<i>phrase</i>	five o'clock
las seis	<i>phrase</i>	six o'clock
las siete	<i>phrase</i>	seven o'clock
quince	<i>number</i>	fifteen
las quince (horas)	<i>phrase</i>	three o'clock in the afternoon
trece	<i>number</i>	thirteen
las trece (horas)	<i>phrase</i>	one o'clock in the afternoon
catorce	<i>number</i>	fourteen
las catorce (horas)	<i>phrase</i>	two o'clock in the afternoon
dieciséis	<i>number</i>	sixteen
las dieciséis (horas)	<i>phrase</i>	four o'clock in the afternoon
veinte	<i>number</i>	twenty
las veinte (horas)	<i>phrase</i>	eight o'clock in the evening
ocho	<i>number</i>	eight
¡vamonos!	<i>phrase</i>	let's go!
hasta luego	<i>phrase</i>	see you later



More Vocabulary



This section includes grammatically related words. Some of them are required by the exercise Dialogue Recast.

salir <i>infinitive</i>	to leave
(yo) salgo <i>present tense</i>	I leave
(tú) sales	you leave (informal, singular)
(él/ella) sale	he/she(/it) leaves
(usted) sale	you leave (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) salimos	we leave (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) salís	you leave (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) salen	they leave (m./f.)
(ustedes) salen	you leave (formal, plural)

mi <i>adjective</i>	my
mis <i>adjective (plural)</i>	my
tu <i>adjective</i>	your (informal, singular)
tus <i>adjective (plural)</i>	your (informal, singular)
su <i>adjective</i>	his/her(/its)/their
sus <i>adjective (plural)</i>	his/her(/its)/their
su <i>adjective</i>	your (formal)
sus <i>adjective (plural)</i>	your (formal)
nuestro/nuestra <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	our
nuestros/nuestras <i>adjective (plural, m./f.)</i>	our
vuestro/vuestra <i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	your (informal, plural)
vuestros/vuestras <i>adjective (plural, m./f.)</i>	your (informal, plural)

ser <i>infinitive</i>	to be
(yo) soy <i>present tense</i>	I am
(tú) eres	you are (informal, singular)

(él/ella) es	he/she(/it) is
(usted) es	you are (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) somos	we are (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) sois	you are (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) son	they are (m./f.)
(ustedes) son	you are (formal, plural)

me <i>reflexive pronoun</i>	myself
te	yourself (informal, singular)
se	himself/herself(/itself)
se	yourself (formal, singular)
nos	ourselves, each other
os	yourselves, each other (informal, plural)
se	themselves, each other
se	yourselves, each other (formal, plural)

apúrase <i>infinitive</i>	to hurry up (oneself)
¡(tú) apúrate! <i>imperative</i>	(you) hurry up (yourself)! (informal, singular)
¡(usted) apúrese!	(you) hurry up (yourself)! (formal, singular)
¡(nosotros/-as) apurémonos!	(let's) hurry up (ourselves)! (m./f.)
¡(vosotros/-as) apuraos!	(you) hurry up (yourselves)! (informal, plural, m./f.)
¡(ustedes) apúrense!	(you) hurry up (yourselves)! (formal, plural)

correr <i>infinitive</i>	to run
¡(tú) corre! <i>imperative</i>	(you) run! (informal, singular)
¡(usted) corra	(you) run! (formal, singular)
¡(nosotros/-as) corramos!	(let's) run! (m./f.)
¡(vosotros/-as) corred!	(you) run! (informal, plural, m./f.)

¡(ustedes) corran!

(you) run! (formal, plural)

uno 1	seis 6	once 11	dieciséis 16
dos 2	siete 7	doce 12	diecisiete 17
tres 3	ocho 8	trece 13	dieciocho 18
cuatro 4	nueve 9	catorce 14	diecinueve 19
cinco 5	diez 10	quince 15	veinte 20

Exercises



Dialogue Translation

Cover the right column, translate from Spanish to English and uncover the right column line by line to check your answers. If possible, read the Spanish sentences aloud.

¿A qué hora sale nuestro tren?

At what time does our train leave?

A las tres de la tarde.

At three o'clock in the afternoon.

¿Y qué hora es?

And what time is it?

¡Son las dos cuarenta!

It's two forty.

¡Apúrate! ¡Corre!

Hurry up! Run!

Dialogue Recall

Now translate from English to Spanish. Remember to say the Spanish sentences aloud.

At what time does our train leave?

¿A qué hora sale nuestro tren?

At three o'clock in the afternoon.

A las tres de la tarde.

And what time is it?

¿Y qué hora es?

It's two forty.

¡Son las dos cuarenta!

Hurry up! Run!

¡Apúrate! ¡Corre!

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

What time is it?	¿Qué hora es?
It's one o'clock.	Es la una.
And at what time does the train leave?	¿Y a qué hora sale el tren?
Our train leaves at three o'clock in the afternoon.	Nuestro tren sale a las tres de la tarde.
Hurry up! Run! (<i>speaking to a watch</i>)	¡Apúrate! ¡Corre!

Dialogue Recast

This translation exercise requires some of the words from the More Vocabulary section.

At what time does your train leave? (formal, singular)	¿A qué hora sale su tren?
At five o'clock in the afternoon.	A las cinco de la tarde.
And what time is it?	¿Y qué hora es?
It's four forty.	¡Son las cuatro cuarenta!
Hurry up! Run! (formal, singular)	¡Apúrese! ¡Corra!

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