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# SPANISH 1: LIFE PAC 8

## TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

### OBJECTIVES

When you have completed this LIFE PAC, you should be able to:

1. Discuss transportation needs and preferences, including destinations and modes of transport.
2. Be familiar with verbs and vocabulary related to travel and vacation.
3. Display knowledge of currencies and bargaining.
4. Distinguish the simple present and present progressive verb tenses and use each appropriately.
5. Use and understand direct object pronouns in written and spoken Spanish.
6. Display knowledge of Spain's geography and languages.
7. Review grammar and vocabulary from LIFE PACs 3 and 4.

### I. TRANSPORTATION VOCABULARY



Salvador and Carlos are talking about how they get to school and an upcoming trip. Listen to their conversation and then practice it with a learning partner. (CD Track # \_\_\_\_\_)

**Salvador:** Hola, Carlos. ¿Cómo estás?

**Carlos:** Estoy frustrado porque no puedo encontrar mi permiso de conducir.

**Salvador:** ¿Conduces mucho?

**Carlos:** Sí. Conduzco a la escuela todos los días. ¿Cómo vas tú a la escuela?

**Salvador:** Tomo el autobús.

**Carlos:** Alejandro toma el autobús también, ¿verdad?

**Salvador:** No, él va a pie porque vive muy cerca de la escuela.

**Carlos:** ¿Y Rodrigo y Felipe?

**Salvador:** Ellos viven bastante cerca también. Montan en bici a la escuela.

**Carlos:** Oye, Salvador, ¿sabes que mi familia y yo vamos a Puerto Rico el próximo mes?

**Salvador:** ¿Van Uds. a viajar por avión?

**Carlos:** No, vamos en barco.

**Salvador:** ¿De veras? Va a ser un viaje muy interesante.

**Carlos:** Sí. Y vamos a quedarnos en el hotel muy cerca de la playa.

**Salvador:** ¿Con qué frecuencia viajan tú y tu familia?

**Carlos:** Hacemos un viaje todos los veranos.

**Salvador:** ¡Qué suerte tienes!



**Translation:**

- Salvador:** Hi, Carlos. How are you?  
**Carlos:** I'm frustrated because I can't find my driver's license.  
**Salvador:** Do you drive a lot?  
**Carlos:** Yes. I drive to school everyday. How do you go to school?  
**Salvador:** I take the bus.  
**Carlos:** Alejandro takes the bus too, doesn't he?  
**Salvador:** No, he goes on foot because he lives really close to the school.  
**Carlos:** And Rodrigo and Felipe?  
**Salvador:** They live fairly close, too. They ride their bikes to school.  
**Carlos:** Hey, Salvador, do you know that my family and I are going to Puerto Rico next month?  
**Salvador:** Are you guys traveling by plane?  
**Carlos:** No, we're going by ship.  
**Salvador:** Really? It's going to be a very interesting trip.  
**Carlos:** Yes. And we're going to stay at a hotel very close to the beach.  
**Salvador:** How often do you and your family travel?  
**Carlos:** We take a trip every summer.  
**Salvador:** You're so lucky!



Using the conversation and its translation, write the Spanish for the following. You may not find these phrases word for word in the conversation, but you should be able to make the small changes needed in order to complete this activity.

- 1.1
- a. the driver's license \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. to take the bus \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. to go on foot \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. to ride a bike \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. next month \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. to travel by plane \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. to go by ship \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Really? \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. How often? \_\_\_\_\_



Listen and repeat. (CD Track # \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Los transportes: transportation**

- el avión – the plane, airplane
- el coche/carro/auto/automóvil – the car
- la bicicleta – the bicycle
- la bici – the bike
- la moto – the motorcycle
- el tren – the train
- el metro – the subway
- el autobús – the bus
- el barco – the ship, (very large) boat
- el bote – the boat (e.g., rowboat or motorboat)
- el taxi – the taxi
- el camión – the truck
  
- el permiso de conducir – the driver’s license
- el mar – the sea
- el cielo – the sky
- la parada – the stop
- la estación – the station
- el camino – the road
- la calle – the street
- la avenida – the avenue
- la acera – the sidewalk
- el campo – the countryside
- próximo – next
- ¿Con qué frecuencia...? – How often...?

- viajar (por) – to travel (by)
- ir – to go
- ir en – to go by
- ir a pie – to go on foot
- conducir – to drive
- manejar – to drive
- tomar – to take
- montar – to ride
- montar en bici – to ride a bike, to ride one’s bike
- montar en moto – to ride a motorcycle
- montar a caballo – to ride a horse, to go horseback riding
- caminar – to walk
- dar un paseo – to go for a walk, to take a walk
- pasear – to go for a walk, to take a walk
- pasear en bote – to go boating
- volar (o-ue) – to fly



Notice that sometimes there is more than one Spanish word for an English word, such as the words for *car* and *to drive*. In some cases, however, the words do not mean the same thing. For example, *el barco* refers to a ship or a very large boat while *el bote* refers to a much smaller boat, such as a rowboat or a motorboat. *Ir a pie* means *to go on foot* and refers to how you get somewhere while *caminar* means *to walk* and can refer to how you get somewhere or to walking in general—you walk everyday, you like to walk, you walk with your friends, you walk to school, and so on. *Dar un paseo* and *pasear* are interchangeable and are used the same way their English equivalents are. Notice the word for *station*, *la estación*, is the same word for *season*. The rest of the sentence or the context of the conversation will make the meaning clear. In Mexico *camión* refers to a bus. The LIFEPACs will use *autobús* for bus and *camión* for truck.





Listen and repeat. (CD Track # \_\_\_\_\_ )

¿Cómo vas a la escuela?

Voy en coche.

Manejo.

Voy a pie.

Camino.

Monto en bici. / Monto mi bici.

¿Te gusta montar a caballo?

¿Con qué frecuencia tomas un taxi?

Casi nunca tomo un taxi.

¿Prefieres viajar por avión o por tren?

¿Cómo se llama la próxima parada?

¿Dónde está la estación del metro?

Está en la Avenida Cervantes.

How do you go to (get to) school?

I go by car.

I drive.

I go on foot.

I walk.

I ride my bike.

Do you like to ride a horse?

How often do you take a taxi?

I almost never take a taxi.

Do you prefer to travel by plane or by train?

What's the name of the next stop?

Where is the subway station?

It's on Cervantes Avenue.



Translate the following into English.

1.2

- a. ¿Cómo se llama esta calle?
- b. Nuestro hotel está cerca del mar.
- c. ¿Con qué frecuencia manejas a la escuela?
- d. Mañana vamos a pasear en bote.
- e. Aquella moto es de Paco.
- f. Vivimos en la Calle Salinas.
- g. ¿De quién es la bicicleta?
- h. Debes caminar en la acera.
- i. ¿A qué hora llega el tren?
- j. La parada del autobús está a través del museo.



Using your vocabulary list and the examples in the previous activity, translate the following into Spanish.

- 1.3
- a. Where is my driver's license?
  - b. How often do you take the bus?
  - c. Do you prefer to fly or to drive?
  - d. Do you like to ride a bike?
  - e. They are going by train.
  - f. The store is on Rivera Street.
  - g. We're going to travel by ship.
  - h. That bicycle is Conchita's.



Circle the one choice that is most logically associated with the given word.

- 1.4
- |                                  |            |               |             |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| a. <b>el mar</b>                 | el metro   | un barco      | un camión   |
| b. <b>el aeropuerto</b>          | un avión   | un carro      | una moto    |
| c. <b>la acera</b>               | manejar    | montar        | caminar     |
| d. <b>la parada</b>              | una bici   | un autobús    | una moto    |
| e. <b>la estación</b>            | un avión   | un barco      | un tren     |
| f. <b>el camino</b>              | conducir   | volar         | pasear      |
| g. <b>el cielo</b>               | el metro   | un camión     | un avión    |
| h. <b>el permiso de conducir</b> | un caballo | una bicicleta | un coche    |
| i. <b>el parque</b>              | pasear     | volar         | ir en barco |
| j. <b>el campo</b>               | una parada | una estación  | un caballo  |





Listen carefully to the CD (CD Track # \_\_\_\_\_) and write the English translation for which mode of transportation each person is using. For example if you hear *Ella toma un taxi*, write *taxi*. You will hear each sentence twice.

- 1.5
- |    |       |    |       |
|----|-------|----|-------|
| a. | _____ | e. | _____ |
| b. | _____ | f. | _____ |
| c. | _____ | g. | _____ |
| d. | _____ | h. | _____ |



Listen to each sentence (CD Track # \_\_\_\_\_). If it's logical, circle *sí*. If it's not logical, circle *no*. You will hear each sentence twice.

- 1.6
- |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| a. | sí | no | d. | sí | no | g. | sí | no |
| b. | sí | no | e. | sí | no | h. | sí | no |
| c. | sí | no | f. | sí | no | i. | sí | no |



Review the material in this section in preparation for the Self Test. The Self Test will check your mastery of this particular section. The items missed on this Self Test will indicate specific areas where restudy is needed for mastery.



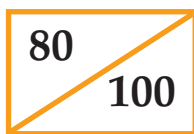
## SELF TEST 1

1.01 **Translate the following into English.** (8 pts. each)

- a. La tienda está lejos de la parada del autobús.
- b. ¿Con qué frecuencia viajas por avión?
- c. ¿De quién es ese camión?
- d. La estación del metro está en la Calle Juárez.
- e. Siempre volamos cuando viajamos a México.

1.02 **Translate the following into Spanish.** (12 pts. each)

- a. I live on Hidalgo Avenue.
- b. How do you go to school?
- c. Do you like to ride a bike?
- d. We go for a walk everyday.
- e. I'm going to Spain next month.



Score \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher check \_\_\_\_\_  
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