

Shortcut to Informal Spanish Conversations Level 2

Lesson 1

These lessons extend on the ideas from *Shortcut to Informal Spanish Conversations Level 1*

<http://www.informalspanish.com>

and *Shortcut to Spanish Level 2*.

<http://www.shortcuttospanish2.com>

The lessons teach you how to use informal Spanish.

I wouldn't recommend using this informal Spanish when you first meet someone, especially if they are older than you. If you do, although they won't say anything, you may feel a slight tension in the air, because without intending it you have shown disrespect.

However, among friends this is the friendly, casual way you will interact. It's also a good way to speak with children.

Shortly, I am going to show you how to use informal Spanish when talking about the past. I will guide you in small steps, so you will find it very easy to understand.

In this lesson, you only need to know how to use two verbs informally in the present tense. Plus, you'll use some of the vocabulary from *Shortcut to Spanish level 2, lessons 32, 33 and 34*, which are available for free on this page;

<http://www.spanish-is-easy.com/shortcuttospanishlevel2.html>

Here's the two informal verbs for this lesson

Puede – you can (formal)

Puedes– you can (informal)

Quiere – you want? (formal)

Quieres– you want? (informal)

That's it, what could be easier?

So, let's get started, on the next page you will find the script from *Shortcut to Informal Spanish Conversations, Level 2, Lesson 32*.

Saludos

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Audio Script

Shortcut to Informal Spanish Conversations Level 2, Lesson 1

Say, you can change the dollars

Puedes cambiar los dólares

to pesos

a pesos

in the bank

en el banco

Say, you can change the dollars to pesos in the bank.

Puedes cambiar los dólares a pesos en el banco.

and also you can change

y también puedes cambiar

the pesos to dollars

los dólares a pesos

in the bank

en el banco

Say, you can change the dollars to pesos in the bank

Puedes cambiar los dólares a pesos en el banco

and also you can change the pesos to dollars in the bank.

y también puedes cambiar los dólares a pesos en el banco.

Say, I don't have pesos

No tengo pesos

only I have dollars

sólo tengo dólares

Say, I don't have pesos only I have dollars

No tengo pesos sólo tengo dólares

Reply, there is a currency exchange downtown
Hay una casa de cambio en el centro

and also you can change
y también puedes cambiar

the dollars to pesos in the bank
los dólares a pesos en el banco

Say, thank you
Gracias

Reply, you're welcome
De nada

Listen to, it costs
Cuesta

Say, it costs
Cuesta

Ask, how much does it cost?
¿Cuánto cuesta?

Ask, how much does it cost the flight?
¿Cuánto cuesta el vuelo?

Reply, it costs 3000 pesos.
Cuesta tres mil pesos.

Say, I don't have pesos I only have dollars.
No tengo pesos sólo tengo dólares.

Reply, there is a currency exchange downtown
Hay una casa de cambio en el centro

and also you can change
y también puedes cambiar

the dollars to pesos in the bank
los dólares a pesos en el banco

Thank you!
Gracias!

You're welcome.
De nada.

Ask, can I pay
¿Puedo pagar

with a credit card?
con tarjeta de crédito?

Ask, can I pay with a credit card?
¿Puedo pagar con tarjeta de crédito?

Notice, José Luis didn't use the word **un**. This is correct, you can also use **un** and it will still be correct.

Reply you can't pay
no puedes pagar

with a credit card.
con tarjeta de crédito.

Notice, Elena doesn't use **un**. This too is correct Spanish.

Ask, can I pay with a credit card?
¿Puedo pagar con tarjeta de crédito?

Reply, no, you can't pay with a credit card.
No, no puedes pagar con tarjeta de crédito.

Ask, do you want to see
¿Quieres ver

a film today?
una película hoy?

Reply, no, I don't want to see
No, no quiero ver

a film today,
una película hoy,

I want to go to the museum.
quiero ir al museo.

Ask, do you want to see a film today?
¿Quieres ver una película hoy?

Reply, no, I don't want to see a film today,
No, no quiero ver una película hoy,

I want to go to the beach.
quiero ir a la playa.

Ask, when can you pay?
¿Cuándo puedes pagar?

Reply, I can pay today
Puedo pagar hoy

after 3 o'clock.
después de las tres.

Ask, when can you pay?
¿Cuándo puedes pagar?

Reply, I can pay today after 3 o'clock.
Puedo pagar hoy después de las tres.