

GUÍA de INGLÉS I

UNIDAD 4

DESCRIBIENDO HABITACIONES, HABILIDADES, LUGARES y HáBITOS ALIMENTICIOS.

EN ESTA GUÍA ENCONTRARÁS EJEMPLOS
DE CONVERSACIONES PREGUNTANDO POR DESCRIPCIÓN DE UNA CASA y
HABITACIONES, POR FRECUENCIA DE REALIZACIÓN DE ACTIVIDADES,
HABILIDADES de PERSONAS. ASÍ COMO, INSTRUCCIONES PARA LLEGAR A UN
LUGAR y HáBITOS ALIMENTICIOS.



IMPORTANTE:

Para poder describir una casa y sus habitaciones es necesario que conozcas vocabulario relacionado a este tema, especialmente al vocabulario que se encuentra en tu Glosario de Inglés I.



Conversación 1:

- Esta conversación ejemplifica una plática entre dos personas, Adriana y Robert. Ellos se preguntan acerca de sus viviendas y de algunas actividades que realizan en casa.

Adriana: Hi Robert!

Robert: Hello Adriana. Where are you going?

Adriana: I'm going home. And you?

Robert: I'm going home, too.

Adriana: Do you live in house or in an apartment?

Robert: I live in an apartment.

Adriana: What is it like?

Robert: It's a small apartment.

Adriana: How many rooms does your apartment have?

Robert: It has four rooms. There is a kitchen. There is a bathroom and there are two bedrooms.

Adriana: What is your favorite room?

Robert: It's the kitchen.



Adriana: What is there in the kitchen?

Robert: Well, there is a refrigerator, there is a microwave- oven, there is a stove,
there are four chairs, there is a table and there are two small windows.

Adriana: Why is the kitchen your favorite room?

Robert: Because I like cooking.



Adriana: Really?

Robert: Yeah! And your house. **What is it like?**

Adriana: It is a big house. It has two floors.



Robert: How many rooms are there in your house?

Adriana: It has ten rooms. On the first floor, there is a kitchen,
there is a dining room, there is a studio and there is a living room.

On the second floor, there are three bedrooms, there are two bathrooms and there is a studio.



Robert: What is your favorite room?

Adriana: My favorite room is the studio.

Robert: What is there in the studio?

Adriana: There is a big window. There are two computers. There's a desk.
There are books. There are two chairs and there is a TV.

Robert: What do you usually do there?

Adriana: I usually do my homework. I watch movies, I read a book and I relax.

How many rooms does your apartment have?

or

How many rooms are there in your apartment?

Conversación 2:

- Esta conversación ejemplifica las actividades acontecidas en un cumpleaños y su frecuencia de realización. Albert le pregunta a Marie acerca de lo que hace en su cumpleaños. Después, Marie le pregunta a Albert acerca de lo que su hijo George acostumbra hacer en su cumpleaños. Finalmente, preguntan acerca de las actividades de cumpleaños de la mamá de Marie.

Albert: I think you are celebrating your birthday soon.

Marie: No, I am not.

Albert: When is your birthday?

Marie: It is on October 11th. When is your birthday?

Albert: It is in January. Do you celebrate your birthday?

Marie: Yes, I do.

Albert: How do you celebrate your birthday?

Marie: I usually have lunch in a restaurant, I eat my favorite food and I have a party at home.

Albert: How often do you receive presents?

Marie: I usually receive presents.

Albert: How often do you eat cake?

Marie: I always eat cake.

Albert: How often do you go dancing?

Marie: I never go dancing.

Albert: How often do you drink tequila?

Marie: I sometimes drink tequila. I like drinking red wine.

Albert: My son George is celebrating his birthday.

Marie: When is his birthday?

Albert: His birthday is on February 3rd. But he is celebrating his birthday on Saturday.

Marie: What does he usually do on his birthday?

Albert: He usually goes out with his friends, he sometimes goes bowling and he...

Marie: How often does he have a party at home?

Albert: He seldom has a party at home.

Marie: How often does he eat cake?

Albert: He never eats cake. I always buy a cake for him but he never eats a piece of cake.



Marie: Does he drink beer?

Albert: Yes, he does.

Marie: **How often** does he drink beer?

Albert: He always drinks beer at parties but he never gets drunk.

Marie: **How often** does he receive presents?

Albert: He always receive presents.

Marie: How old is he?

Albert: He is 22. Can you go to the party?

Marie: Sorry, I can't. It is my mother's birthday on Saturday.

Albert: So. Is her birthday on January 31st?

Marie: Yeah!

Albert: Really? How do you celebrate her birthday?

Marie: We always eat chocolate cake, it's her favorite. We usually have lunch in her favorite restaurant. We usually eat Mexican food and drink cocktail margarita. And we always listen to romantic music.

Albert: It's time to go shopping.

Marie: I have my History exam. I need to memorize dates.

Albert: When is the Independence Day of Mexico?

Marie: It is on September 16th.

Albert: When do Americans celebrate Independence Day?

Marie: They celebrate it on July 4th.

Albert: When is the Labor Day in Mexico?

Marie: It's on May 1st.

Albert: When is my son's birthday?

Marie: Err.... Is it on February 2nd?

Albert: No, it isn't. Good luck in your exam.



How do you celebrate your birthday?
or
What do you usually do on your birthday?

Conversación 3:

- Esta conversación ejemplifica las **habilidades** que tienen las personas participando en ella. Es una entrevista de trabajo.

Manager: **Can** you type?

Person 1: Yes, I **can**. I **can** type 100 words per minute.

Person 2: No, I **can't**.

Person 3: Yes, I **can**.

Manager: **Can** you use a photocopier machine?

Person 1: No, I **can't**.

Person 2: No, I **can't**.

Person 3: Yes, I **can**.

Manager: **Can** you use a computer?

Person 1: Yes, I **can**.

Person 2: Yes, I **can**.

Person 3: Yes, I **can**.

Manager: **Can** you make coffee?

Person 1: No, I **can't**.

Person 2: No, I **can't**.

Person 3: Yes, I **can**.

Manager: **Can** you ride a motorcycle?

Person 1: Yes, I **can**.

Person 2: Yes, I **can**.

Person 3: No, I **can't**.

Manager: **Can** you drive?

Person 1: Yes, I **can**.

Person 2: Yes, I **can**.

Person 3: Yes, I **can**.

Manager: **Can** you speak any foreign languages?

Person 1: Yes, I **can**. I **can** speak Spanish and German.

Person 2: Yes, I **can**. I **can** speak French and Italian.

Person 3: Yes, I **can**. I **can** speak Japanese, Chinese and Portuguese.

Manager: **Can** you come tomorrow at 8:00 o'clock?

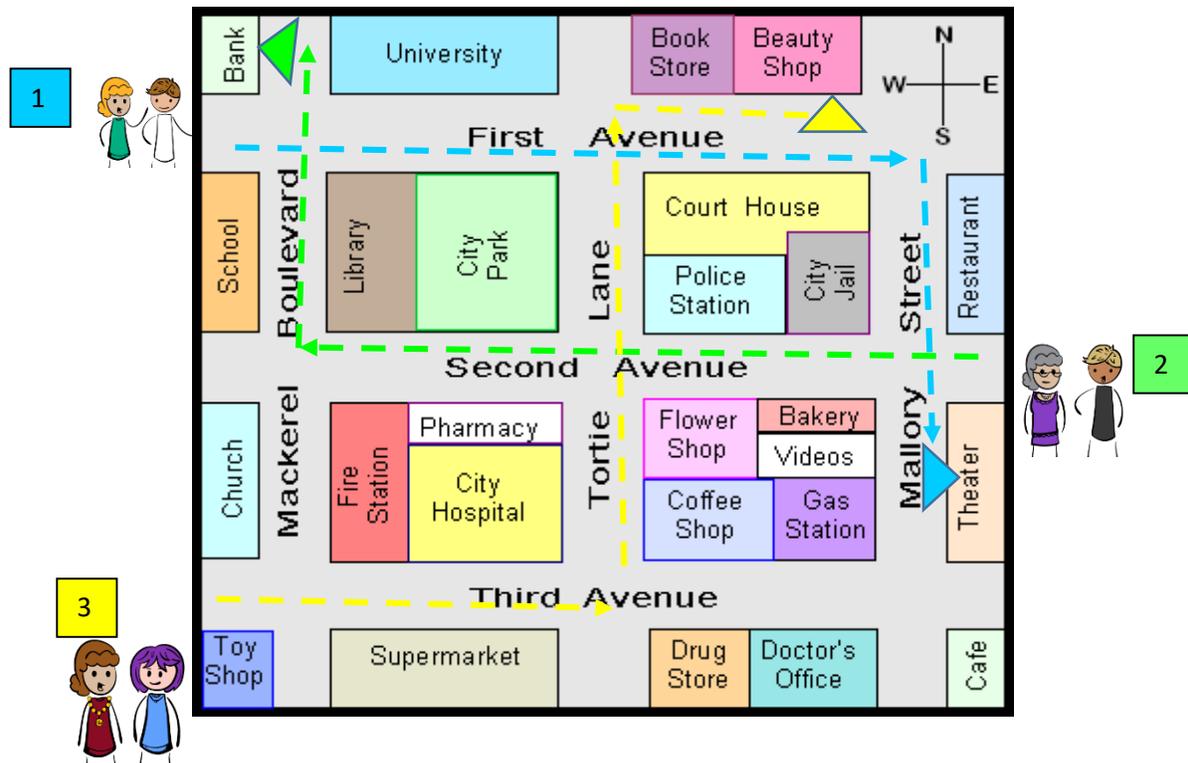
Person 1: Yes, I **can**.

Person 2: Yes, I **can**.

Person 3: Yes, I **can**.

Conversación 4:

- Estas conversaciones ejemplifican la existencia de un determinado sitio e instrucciones de como llegar a ese lugar.



1 From the school to the theater:

Girl: Excuse me. Is there a theater near here?

Boy: Yes, there is.

Girl: Where is it?

Boy: It's on Mallery Street.

Girl: How can I get to the theater?

Boy: **Walk along** First Avenue to Mallery Street. **Turn right.** Walk down Mallery Street.

The theater is on the left, across from the gas station.

Girl: Thank you.

Boy: You're welcome.

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From the restaurant to the bank:**Woman:** Excuse me. Is there a bank near here?**Boy:** Yes, there is.**Woman:** Where is it?**Boy:** It's on Mackerel Boulevard.**Woman:** How can I get to the theater?**Boy:** **Walk along** Second Avenue to Mackerel Boulevard. **Turn right.** **Walk up** Mackerel Boulevard.
The bank is on the left, across from the University.**Woman:** Thank you.**Boy:** You're welcome.

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From the toy store to the beauty shop:**Woman:** Excuse me. Is there a beauty shop near here?**Girl:** Yes, there is.**Woman:** Where is it?**Girl:** It's on First Avenue.**Woman:** How can I get to the theater?**Girl:** **Walk along** Third Avenue to Tortie Lane. **Turn left.** **Walk up** Tortie Lane to First Avenue.
Turn right. **Walk along** First Avenue. The beauty shop is on the left. It is on the corner.**Woman:** Thank you.**Girl:** You're welcome.

Conversación 5:

- Esta conversación ejemplifica los hábitos alimenticios de esta familia. Es una entrevista que le hacen a la Sra. Craig.



Interviewer: Good morning.

Mrs. Craig: Can I help you?

Interviewer: Can I ask you about your eating habits?

Mrs. Craig: Sure.

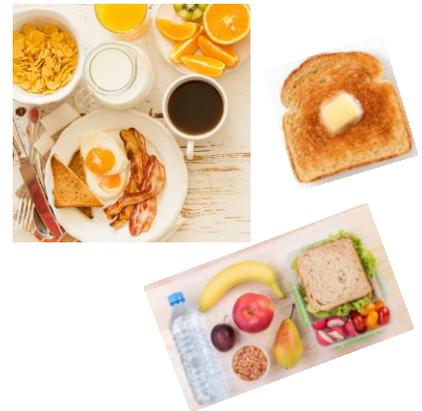
Interviewer: What do you usually have for breakfast?

Mrs. Craig: Well, my husband usually has juice, eggs and bread.

My son usually has cereal, milk and fruit.

My daughter usually has yogurt, fruit and toast.

And I usually have fruit, toast and coffee.



Interviewer: Do you usually have lunch together?

Mrs. Craig: No, we don't. My children have lunch at school. They usually have a cheese sandwich, salad and water. My husband has lunch at work. He usually has lunch in a restaurant. And I usually have lunch with my sister. We usually have a green salad and coffee.

Interviewer: How about dinner?

Mrs. Craig: We have dinner at home.

Interviewer: What do you usually have for dinner?

Mrs. Craig: We usually have soup, smoked salmon, salad or vegetables and water.

Interviewer: What do you usually have on weekends?

Mrs. Craig: Well, all kind of food....my children eat pizza, hot-dogs or hamburgers and drink soda. My husband and I eat Italian food or Chinese food..... And we always drink red wine.

Interviewer: Thank you for sharing your eating habits?

Mrs. Craig: You're welcome.

