



Let's Do the First Step!

¡Dimos el Primer Paso!

Para dar una sugerencia a otros y tu mismo, we say **let's**. **Let's** is a short form of **let us** (*déjanos*). **Let us** is very formal and is not very common.

Let's talk about your big project.
Let's go to your sister-in-law's restaurant.

*Hablemos de tu gran proyecto.
Vamos al restaurante de tu cuñada.*

to leave	<i>irse</i>	fun	<i>divertido</i>	yet	<i>todavía, ahora mismo</i>
to meet	<i>encontrarse, reunirse</i>	until, till	<i>hasta</i>	not yet	<i>no ahora mismo</i>

I need to buy milk.
OK, let's stop at this store and buy milk.

*Necesito comprar leche.
Vale, paremos en esta tienda a comprar leche.*

Let's go to the zoo Sunday afternoon.
Yes, it's fun to walk around in the zoo.

*Vayamos al zoológico el domingo por la tarde.
Sí, es divertido pasear por el zoológico.*

Let's walk around the neighborhood.
OK, but not yet. I need to finish my work.

*Vamos a dar una vuelta por el barrio.
De acuerdo, pero todavía no. Necesito terminar mi trabajo.*

Let's not go to the zoo today. It's too cold.
OK, then let's cook some hot food.
Sure, that will be fun.

*No vayamos al zoológico hoy. Hace demasiado frío.
Vale, pues vamos a preparar algo de comida caliente.
Claro, será divertido.*

Are you finished yet? It's time to leave.
No, I'm not finished yet.

*¿Ya terminaste? Es hora de irse.
No, aún no he terminado.*

Do you need to leave now?
Not yet. I need to leave at 5:30.

*¿Necesitas irte ahora?
Todavía no. Tengo que irme a las 5:30.*

Do you want to leave now?
Yes, I'm tired. Let's leave now.
No, this is fun. Let's not leave yet.

*¿Quieres irte ahora?
Sí, estoy cansado. Vámonos ya.
No, esto es divertido. No nos vayamos todavía.*

Do you have time to meet on Tuesday?
No, sorry. I won't have time until Friday.

*¿Tienes tiempo para reunirnos el martes?
No, lo siento. No tendré tiempo hasta el viernes.*

Let's all walk to the neighborhood park.
OK, but we can't leave until all the kids have their shoes on.

*Caminemos todos al parque del vecindario.
Vale, pero no podemos irnos hasta que todos los niños se hayan puesto los zapatos.*

Let us pray.

Oremos./Rezamos.



Shoes on



No shoes on

Questions for Conversation Preguntas Para la Conversación

What are some fun places (*lugares*) to go?
What time do you leave home to go to English class?
What time do you leave for (*para ir a*) work?

What do you like to do for fun?
Do you have your shoes on now?
What time do you leave work?

First, Last Primero, Ultimo



first	<i>primero</i>	to miss	<i>perderse, faltar a, fallar, extrañar</i>
last	<i>último</i>	bus, buses	<i>bus, autobús</i>
first name	<i>nombre de pila</i>	middle name	<i>segundo nombre</i>
		last name	<i>apellido</i>

- Does this bus go to the middle of the city? *¿Este autobús va al centro de la ciudad?*
Yes, it does. *Sí, así es.*
- When do the buses come here today? *¿A qué hora llegan los autobuses hoy?*
The first bus is at 5:00 AM, and *El primer autobús sale a las 5:00 AM, y*
the last bus is at 7:25 PM. *el último autobús sale a las 7:25 PM.*
- Is the bus to the university campus here yet? *¿Ya llegó el autobús al campus universitario?*
No, not yet. *No, todavía no.*
- What time is the last bus today? *¿A qué hora sale el último autobús hoy?*
The last bus is at 8:45 PM. *El último autobús sale a las 20:45.*
If I miss the last bus, I will have to walk. *Si pierdo el último autobús, tendré que ir andando.*
- I need to leave work at 1:00 today. *Hoy tengo que salir del trabajo a la 1:00.*
My son will sing at school this afternoon *Mi hijo cantará en el colegio esta tarde*
and I don't want to miss it. *y no quiero perdérmele.*
- He is the first in his family to finish *El es el primero (persona) en su familia que termina*
college. *la universidad.*
- She is the first in her family to buy a house. *Ella es la primera en su familia que compra una casa.*
- Let's all walk to the park. *Caminemos todos al parque.*
OK, but first the kids need *De acuerdo, pero primero los niños necesitan*
to have their coats on. *ponerse los abrigos.*

Questions for Conversation Preguntas Para la Conversación

- What is your first name? What is your last name?
Do you have a middle name?
- What is the first thing you do at work each (*cada*) day?
What is the last thing you do at work each (*cada*) day?
- Are you the first person in your family to do something?
When you have a big project, what do you do first?

Exercises with Imagination Ejercicios con Imaginación

We need to go to the store and the bank. Is it OK if we go to the bank first? _____

Let's go to the river north of the city at 11:00 AM on Saturday. _____



First, Second, Third

Primero, Segundo, Tercero



When we count (*contar*) things, we say “One, two, three...”

When we talk about the order (*orden*) of things, we say “**First, second, third...**”

first	1st	<i>primero</i>	<i>1.º</i>	to plan	<i>planificar</i>
second	2nd	<i>segundo</i>	<i>2.º</i>	end	<i>fin</i>
third	3rd	<i>tercero</i>	<i>3.º</i>	month	<i>mes</i>

On the first day of my project I will ask many questions and plan the project.

On the second day of my project I will go to many stores and buy the things I need.

On the third day of my project I will assemble (*ensamblar*) the things.

My cousin’s daughter is the first person in the family to finish college, and my cousin’s son is the second person in the family to finish college. Their little sisters plan to go to college, too.

I have three big projects this month. I should finish the first one this week, the second one next week, and the third one at the end of the month.

Let’s plan our day. Let’s go to the bank first and the store second.

should	<i>debo/es/emos/eis/en</i>	could, would	<i>podría</i>
time	<i>tiempo, vez</i>	Would you like...?	<i>¿Te/Le/Les gustaría?</i>
year	<i>año</i>	Guatemalan	<i>de Guatemala</i>

We will have a party next month. Would you like to come?

Last month, a party. This month, a party. Next month, a party. You have many parties!

Yes, we like to have parties. This will be our third party this year. Will you come?

Sure, I would like to come. Thank you!

How many times should we ask my parents to come to the party?

Two times is good. If they say no two times, then they really don’t want to come.

Is this your daughter’s first time to see snow (*nieve*)?

Yes. It is her first time and my second time.

Is this your first time at a Guatemalan restaurant?

Yes. I don’t know if I will like Guatemalan food.

If you like the food, then you could come to this restaurant a second time, and a third time, and many more times!

Questions for Conversation Preguntas Para la Conversación

Do you know people who like to plan parties?

What projects or activities (*actividades*) do you like to plan?

How many times should you ask a person to come to a party?



Food: Proteins

Comida: Proteínas



meat



fish



eggs

to eat, to have	<i>comer</i>	meat	<i>carne</i>	allergic to	<i>alérgico a el/la</i>
to drink	<i>beber</i>	vegetables, veggies	<i>verduras</i>	vegetarian	<i>vegetariano</i>

Would you like to eat now?
 Yes, please. May I help?
 No, thank you. I'm not hungry now.

Do you eat meat?
 Yes, I eat meat.
 No, I don't eat meat. I'm a vegetarian.

Would you like some milk to drink?
 No, thanks. I'm allergic to milk.
 May I have some water?

Do you have any friends who don't eat meat?
 Do you know any people who are allergic to milk or other things?

beef	<i>carne de res</i>	fish	<i>pescado</i>	pork	<i>cerdo, puerco</i>	
chicken	<i>pollo</i>	eggs	<i>juevos</i>	ham	<i>jamón</i>	
turkey	<i>pavo</i>	beans	<i>frijoles</i>	sausage	<i>salchicha</i>	
sandwich	<i>sándwich, torta</i>	taco	<i>taco</i>	pasta	<i>pasta</i>	

What would you like to eat?
 A turkey sandwich, please.
 I would like a turkey sandwich, please.
 I'd like a turkey sandwich, please.

Do vegetarians eat eggs and fish?
 Some do and some don't.
 Rose and Abe are vegetarians. They don't eat meat or fish, but they eat eggs.

Miles is a vegan. He doesn't eat any food from animals. He doesn't eat meat, fish, eggs, or milk.

Are those sandwiches over there ham sandwiches?
 No they're not. Those are the chicken sandwiches.
 We don't have any ham sandwiches today.

roast	<i>asado</i>	kind of	<i>tipo de</i>	place	<i>lugar, restaurant</i>	
fried	<i>frito</i>	kinds of	<i>tipos de</i>			

What kind of sandwich would you like?
 I'd like a fried fish sandwich, please.
 Be careful. There could be bones (*huesos*).

Are you and your husband vegetarians?
 No, we eat all kinds of foods.
 Our favorite food is fried chicken and vegetables.

Would you like to go to that new sandwich place?
 What kinds of sandwiches do they have?
 They have roast beef, roast turkey, roast chicken, fried chicken, ham and egg, sausage, and fried fish.

Would you like to go to that new taco place?
 What kinds of tacos do they have?
 They have beef, chicken, fried chicken, pork, fish, fried fish, and bean tacos.
 Do they have ham and egg tacos, too?
 Yes, but only in the mornings.



roast beef sandwich

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What kinds of sandwiches do you like?
 What kinds of tacos do you like?

What kinds of restaurants do you like?
 What is your favorite kind of food?