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Foreign languages & cultural awareness

Spanish – Español

Cultural Awareness

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Before we start

As there are quite a few of us here, please ensure that your microphone is muted during all teaching until you are asked a question or there is a group discussion to prevent background noise.

You should attend every class and have a private space to work so that you can concentrate fully on the lesson.

You should not be at work, shopping, driving or caring for children.

Your camera must be always on during lectures please. -Use the Teams university background to protect your privacy.

YOU must join via a laptop or PC/MAC –No attendance permitted on phones or tablets

You will be removed from the session and logged as absent if you fail to adhere to these criteria.

This and all sessions will be recorded so that you can watch it again

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Why is this important?

- This is a Full Time University course and as such the University definitions of engagement and decorum apply as they would in a physical classroom.
- Your Cameras must remain 'On' for the duration of the session in order to ensure equal engagement and for your lecturers to observe your full attendance of the session which is a condition for student loans/maintenance to be authorised.
- You should be using a **desktop or laptop device** with a camera, speakers and a microphone so that you will be able to engage in the session on equal footing with your classmates.
- You will be asked to share your screen and "present" your work, access documents, engage in writing activities use websites and create presentations which are either difficult or impossible on a phone.

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Get a laptop!

- Therefore, we ask you to purchase a laptop if you don't already own one, **by the end of Week 2.**
- Failure to do so within this time period will result in you being reported to the Level Lead in Week 3.
- The University offers bursaries that can provide a suitable device and/or contribute towards connectivity costs if you need some financial help with this.

-Digital Connectivity Bursary Application Form

-Undergraduate Bursaries

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Recap

Last week gave an overview of...

Cultural Awareness

- Hofstede's Dimensions
- Criticism of these dimensions
- Handbook REPORT

Spanish

- Me Gusta + Noun...
- Me gustaria + Verb...
- VIDEO RECORDING
- ROOM RESERVATION
- LA FECHA
- LOS MESES
- LOS DIAS DE LA SEMANA



Cultural Perspective on Behavioural Patterns with Schedules Introduction

- Schedules and time management are influenced by cultural perspectives.
- Different cultures exhibit unique behaviours and attitudes toward schedules.
- Understanding these cultural perspectives enhances intercultural communication and collaboration.



Monochronic Culture

- Monochronic cultures value punctuality and adherence to schedules.
- Time is perceived as linear and segmented into discrete units.
- Examples: North America, Northern Europe, Germany, Switzerland.
- Emphasize promptness and meeting deadlines.
- Value efficiency, organization, and time management.
- Expect clear agendas and scheduled appointments.

Polychronic Culture

- Polychronic cultures have a fluid approach to time and schedules.
- Time is viewed as cyclical and flexible.
- Examples: Latin America, Middle East, Africa.
- Prioritize relationships and human interactions over strict adherence to schedules.
- Allow flexibility in time commitments.

RELAX

Specific Cultural Perspectives on Schedules (SPAIN)

Example: Spain



Spanish culture has a more relaxed attitude toward time and schedules.

"Spain Time" or "**Hora Española**" refers to a flexible sense of time, where events may start later than the scheduled time.

The evening work schedule is often extended, with dinner and socializing taking place late in the evening.

Siesta is a common practice where businesses and shops close for a few hours in the afternoon (typically from 2 pm to 5 pm).

Importance of Relationships and work

- Spaniards prioritize building and maintaining strong relationships.
- Meetings and conversations may extend beyond the scheduled time as relationships and social interactions are valued.
- Personal connections and trust play a significant role in business and professional settings.
- Spaniards often exhibit flexibility and adaptability in their work schedules.
- Balancing work and personal life is important, and adjustments may be made to accommodate family commitments and social events.
- Working long hours is not necessarily equated with higher productivity or success.



Specific Cultural Perspectives on Schedules (JAPAN)



Japanese culture is known for its high regard for punctuality and strict adherence to schedules.

Arriving on time is expected, and tardiness is considered disrespectful.

Being on time demonstrates respect for others' time and commitment to responsibilities.

The efficiency and punctuality of Japan's public transportation system, particularly trains, reflect the cultural value placed on schedules.

Trains in Japan are known for their exceptional reliability, adhering to precise departure and arrival times.

Specific Cultural Perspectives on Schedules (MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES)

- Middle Eastern cultures often exhibit a flexible approach to time and schedules, placing more importance on social interactions and relationships.
- Implications for Intercultural Communication
- Awareness of cultural perspectives on schedules helps navigate intercultural communication effectively.
- Flexibility, patience, and understanding are essential when working with individuals from different cultural backgrounds due to their beliefs in religion.

El horario – The schedule

Preguntas - Questions

A que hora abre el/la _____?	At what time does the _____ open?
A que hora Cierra el/la _____?	At what time does the _____ closes?
A que hora es el _____?	At what time is the _____?

Respuestas - Answers

El/La _____ abre a las _____.	The _____ opens at _____.
El/La _____ Cierra a las _____.	The _____ closes at _____.
El/La _____ es a las _____.	The _____ is at _____.

Ejercicio:

Look at the picture and answer the following questions.

- A que hora abre la tienda de Lunes a Viernes?
- A que hora cierra la tienda de Lunes a Viernes?
- A que hora abre la tienda los Miercoles?
- A que hora cierra los Jueves?
- A que hora abre los Domingos?



De la mañana (*Morning - AM*)

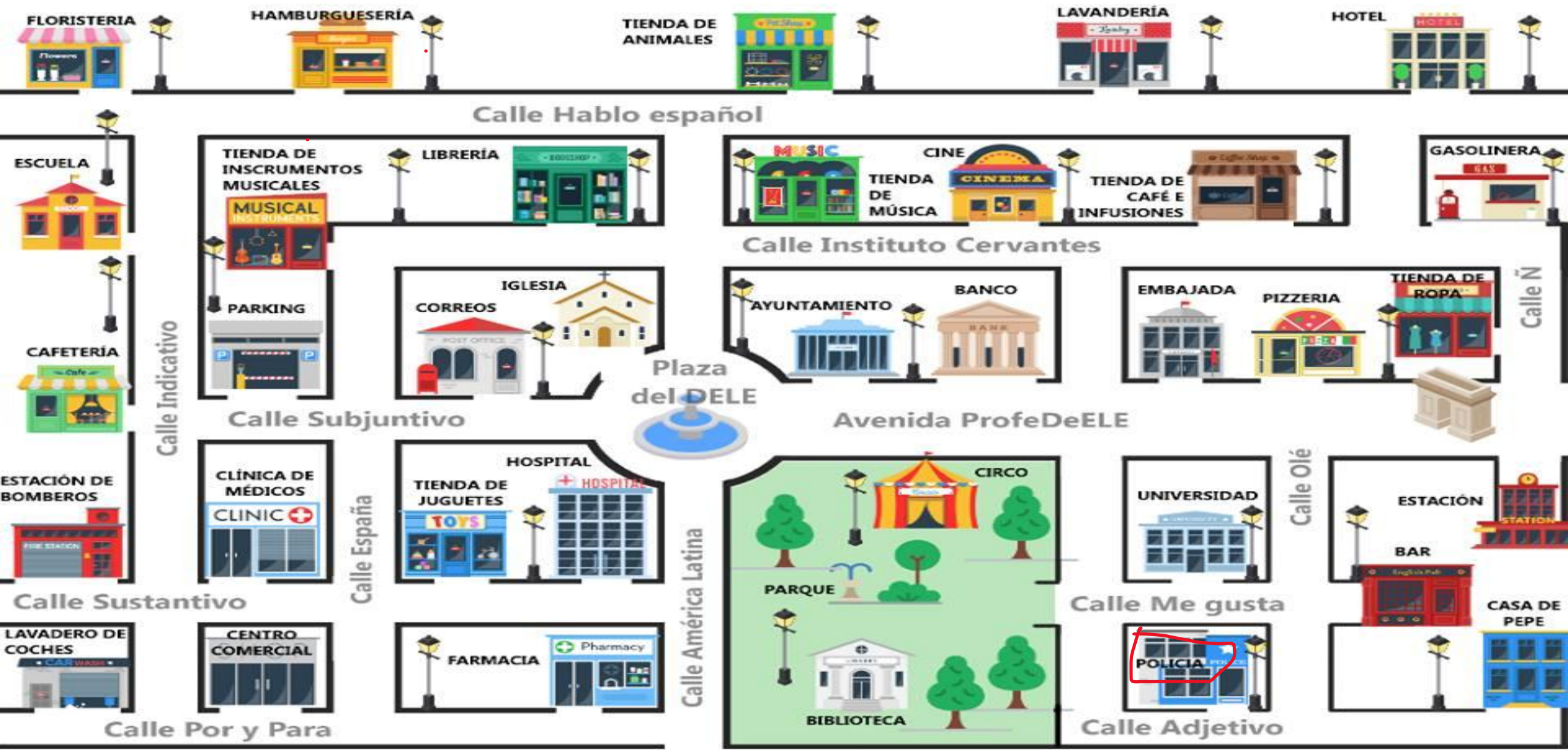
De la tarde (*Afternoon - PM*)

De la noche (*Night - PM*)

EJERCICIO:

Create sentences using the HORARIO and the vocabulary below.

EL/LA _____ abre/cierra a las _____.



Estar (to be - plural)

Singular

Yo estoy
Tu estas
El esta
Ella esta
Ud. esta



recepcion



clase



cocina



parque

Plural

Vosotros estais
Nosotros estamos
Ellos estan
Ellas estan
Ustedes estan



habitacion



avion



supermercado

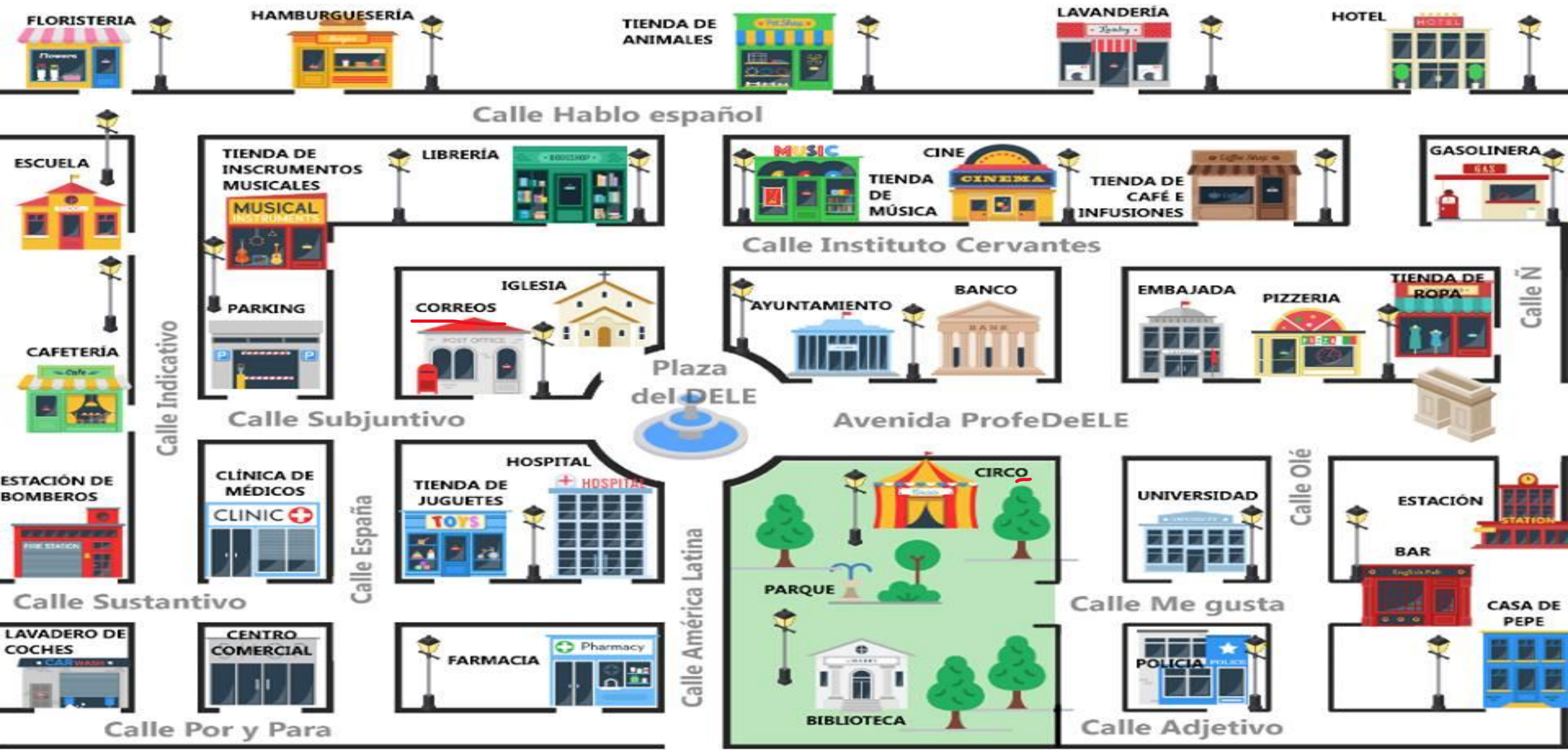


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EJERCICIO:

Create sentences using the *ESTAR* and the vocabulary below.

DONDE ESTAN _____? Ellos/Ellas estan en el/la _____



Cuanto cuesta el/la...? How much does it cost?

\$ - Dolares
£ - Libras
€ - Euros

Preguntas

Cuanto cuesta esto?	How much is this?
Cuanto cuesta eso?	How much is that?
Cuanto cuesta el/la...?	How much is the...?

Respuestas

Esto cuesta \$30.00	This cost \$30.00
Eso cuesta £40.00	That costs £40.00
El/La.... cuesta €50.00	The....costs €50.00
Los/Las....cuestan \$60.00	They cost \$60.00 (PLURAL)

Ejercicio.

Ask a colleague how much is the following

1) Un coche 2) una habitacion 3) un telefono movil 4) una comida en un restaurant 5) un viaje a España 6) una silla

Cuanto cuesta el/la...? *Cuanto cuestan los/las....?*

How much does the _____ cost?

EL DESAYUNO - \$9.00



EL ALMUERZO €14.00



LA CENA - €19.00



LAS TAPAS - €2.50



LAS CAMAS INDIVIDUALES
\$50



CAMA DOBLE – €70



PARKING – €15.00



GIMNASIO - \$7.50



Tableros de precios – Price board

HOTEL SAN RODRIGO ****

Habitacion	Precio (no miembros)	Precio (miembros)
Individual (1 Cama)	£40.00	£35.00
Individual (2 camas)	£40.00	£35.00
Individual (triple)	£55.00	£49.99
Doble simple	£59.00	£55.00
Doble delux	£69.99	£65.59
Doble Suite Junior	£89.99	£89.59
Doble Suite delux	£109.99	£99.99
EXTRAS		
Parking	£12.00	Gratis
Gimnasio	£7.50	£5.00
Piscina	£7.50	£5.00
Desayuno	£9.99	Gratis

El Menu del Restaurante

Cuanto cuesta esto?	How much is this?
Cuanto cuesta eso?	How much is that?
Cuanto cuesta el/la...?	How much is the...?

Esto cuesta....	This cost...
Eso cuesta....	That costs...
El/La.... Cuesta...	The....costs...

Ejercicio.
Create a dialogue between you and your colleague.
CAMARERO/A – CLIENTE

La Bodega de Pepe

De primero

Sopa de marisco Seafood soup	Starter	€7.00
Gazpacho andaluz casero V Home-made Andalusian gazpacho		€7.50
Tortilla de patatas y alcachofas con pimientos del piquillo V Spanish omelette with artichokes served with piquillo peppers		€8.00
Plato de embutidos ibéricos Platter of Spanish cured meats		€11.00

De segundo

Arroz negro Rice with seafood and squid ink sauce	Main	€24.00
Paella marinera Rice cooked with seafood		€22.50
Paella de verduras V Rice cooked with vegetables		€20.00
Filete de lubina al hinojo Pan-fried sea bass fillet with fennel		€24.00
Trucha a la menta Trout with mint		€22.00
Pollo con almendras Chicken with almonds		€21.00
Cerdo al azafrán Pork with saffron		€19.00
Couscous de verduras a la moruna V Moorish-style couscous with vegetables		€15.00

De postre

Fruta del tiempo Fresh fruit	Dessert	€5.00
Natillas caseras con canela Home-made custard with cinnamon		€6.00
Helado casero (vainilla, chocolate, fresa, turrón) Home-made ice cream (vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, turrón)		€6.50

Dialogo del restaurante

Camarero: Buenos Días! Bienvenidos! (*Welcome*)

Cliente: Muchas gracias!

Camarero: Para cuantas personas?

Cliente: Para cuatro personas.

Camarero: Esta mesa está bien?

Cliente: Si! Está muy bien, gracias

Camarero: Que les gustaría beber?

Cliente: Me gustaría beber una agua y a mi marido (husband) le gustaría beber una cerveza.

Camarero: Que les gustaría comer?

Cliente: De primero , me gustaría comer tortillas de patatas y alcachofas con pimientos del piquillo y de segundo, me gustaría comer una paella marinera. Y mi marido Pedro también. (*also*)

Camarero: Les gustaría comer postre?

Cliente: No, muchas gracias

Camarero: Vale! 2 minutos por favor.

Cliente: Genial. Cuanto es la cuenta por favor? (*the Bill*)

Camarero: La cuenta es €98.00

Cliente: ¡¡OH DIOS MIO PEDRO QUE CARO!! ¿ Vamos a McDonald?

ASSESSMENT 3

HOTEL EVENT ADVERTISMENT

Create a Hotel Event Advertisement Poster:

The poster must be created in a professional way using either PowerPoint poster formats or Canva. And include, the event that you are hosting, room types on offer e.g. double, single or family, including breakfast or breakfast and dinner, and the corresponding prices.

Any special considerations also such as music, food and the theme.

Consider the culture of the language also and what might or might not be appropriate within the geographical area.

DUE DATE: 2nd June 2023

Next Week!

- EN LA CIUDAD
- FOLLETO
- PREPOSITIONS





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I look forward to seeing you next week.

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