

Lesson 2 - Ana Needs Help

Mini-Story | Listen - Answer - Repeat

Mini-Story

Ana is at work.

It is ten o'clock.

She has a cleaning cart.

She has soap and clean sheets.

She needs more towels.

She sees Marco.

Ana says, "Marco, I need more towels."

Marco says, "They are in the supply room."

Ana asks, "Where is the supply room?"

Marco says, "It is next to the elevator."

Ana goes to the supply room.

The door is closed.

Ana cannot open it.

She asks Luis, "Can you help me, please?"

Luis says, "Yes, I can."

He opens the door.

Ana gets clean towels.

A guest sees Ana.

The guest says, "Excuse me. Can I have two towels, please?"

Ana says, "Yes, of course."

She gives the guest two towels.

The guest says, "Thank you."

Ana says, "You're welcome."

At noon, Ana is hungry.

She asks Marco, "Can I take my break now?"

Marco says, "Yes, you can."

Ana has lunch and drinks water.

Then she goes back to work.

Ana says, "Now I am ready."

Transcripción en Español

Úsala para confirmar el significado. Después vuelve al inglés.

Ana está en el trabajo.

Son las diez.

Ella tiene un carrito de limpieza.

Ella tiene jabón y sábanas limpias.

Ella necesita más toallas.

Ella ve a Marco.

Ana dice: "Marco, necesito más toallas."

Marco dice: "Están en el cuarto de suministros."

Ana pregunta: "¿Dónde está el cuarto de suministros?"

Marco dice: "Está al lado del ascensor."

Ana va al cuarto de suministros.

La puerta está cerrada.

Ana no puede abrirla.

Ella le pregunta a Luis: "¿Puedes ayudarme, por favor?"

Luis dice: "Sí, puedo."

Él abre la puerta.

Ana toma toallas limpias.

Un huésped ve a Ana.

El huésped dice: "Disculpe. ¿Puedo tener dos toallas, por favor?"

Ana dice: "Sí, por supuesto."

Ella le da dos toallas al huésped.

El huésped dice: "Gracias."

Ana dice: "De nada."

Al mediodía, Ana tiene hambre.

Ella le pregunta a Marco: "¿Puedo tomar mi descanso ahora?"

Marco dice: "Sí, puedes."

Ana almuerza y bebe agua.

Luego regresa al trabajo.

Ana dice: "Ahora estoy lista."

Vocabulario clave y tiempos

Verb / phrase	Meaning	Present	Past
have	tener	have / has	had
need	necesitar	need / needs	needed
ask	preguntar / pedir	ask / asks	asked
help	ayudar	help / helps	helped
open	abrir	open / opens	opened
get	obtener / tomar	get / gets	got
give	dar	give / gives	gave
take	tomar	take / takes	took
go	ir	go / goes	went
drink	beber	drink / drinks	drank
say	decir	say / says	said

Other useful words: towel = toalla sheet = sábana soap = jabón cleaning cart = carrito de limpieza supply room = cuarto de suministros
elevator = ascensor guest = huésped break = descanso hungry = con hambre next to = al lado de

Past tense is included only as a reference. The lesson itself focuses on understanding and speaking in the present.

Language Focus

Have / Has | Can / Can't | Simple Requests

Pattern	Example	Meaning
I / You / We / They have	I have a key.	Tengo una llave.
He / She / It has	She has a cart.	Ella tiene un carrito.
can + verb	I can help.	Puedo ayudar.
can't + verb	I can't open the door.	No puedo abrir la puerta.
Can you + verb...?	Can you help me, please?	¿Puedes ayudarme, por favor?
Can I + verb...?	Can I take my break now?	¿Puedo tomar mi descanso ahora?
Can I have + noun...?	Can I have two towels, please?	¿Puedo tener dos toallas, por favor?
Where is + place...?	Where is the supply room?	¿Dónde está el cuarto de suministros?

Polite English

Excuse me.	para llamar la atención
Please.	hace una solicitud más amable
Thank you.	después de recibir ayuda
You're welcome.	respuesta común a Thank you
Of course.	forma amable de decir sí

Study tip: Learn these as useful sentence patterns, not as long grammar rules. The goal is to recognize the pattern and use it quickly.