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## A0096: I Am Allergic

### Introduction

Not only do we learn how to say that we are allergic, but JP also tells us about all the things that we could be allergic to. Although Liliana finds it hard to believe. The keyword is **alérgico** – allergic.

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### Dialogue

*hombre:* **Quiero el pastel de chocolate.**

*mujer:* **Está bien.**

*hombre:* **¿El pastel tiene nueces?**

*mujer:* **No, no tiene.**

*hombre:* **¿Segura? Porque soy alérgico.**



## Dialogue with Translation



*hombre:* **Quiero el pastel de chocolate.**  
*(I) want the cake of chocolate*  
*man:* I want the chocolate cake.

*mujer:* **Está bien.**  
*(it) is well*  
*woman:* That's fine.

*hombre:* **¿El pastel tiene nueces?**  
*the cake (it) has nuts*  
*man:* Does the cake have nuts?

*mujer:* **No, no tiene.**  
*no not (it) has*  
*woman:* No, it doesn't have any.

*hombre:* **¿Segura? Porque soy alérgico.**  
*sure because (I) am allergic*  
*man:* Are you sure? Because I am allergic.

## Vocabulary for Dialogue

<b>el hombre</b>	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the man
<b>la mujer</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the woman
<b>querer</b>	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to want, to love
<b>(yo) quiero</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	I want
<b>el pastel</b>	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the cake
<b>los pasteles</b>	<i>noun (plural, masculine)</i>	the cakes
<b>de</b>	<i>preposition</i>	of
<b>el chocolate</b>	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the chocolate
<b>estar</b>	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to be
<b>(él/ella) está</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	he/she(/it) is
<b>bien</b>	<i>adverb</i>	well, good
<b>tener</b>	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to have
<b>(él/ella) tiene</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	he/she(/it) has
<b>la nuez</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the nut
<b>las nueces</b>	<i>noun (plural, feminine)</i>	the nuts
<b>no</b>	<i>adverb</i>	no, not
<b>seguro/segura</b>	<i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	sure
<b>porque</b>	<i>conjunction</i>	because
<b>ser</b>	<i>verb (infinitive)</i>	to be
<b>(yo) soy</b>	<i>verb (present tense)</i>	I am
<b>alérgico/alérgica</b>	<i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	allergic



**las nueces** – the nuts



**las zanahorias** – the carrots



**las manzanas** – the apples

## Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

<b>la zanahoria</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the carrot
<b>las zanahorias</b>	<i>noun (plural, feminine)</i>	the carrots
<b>la manzana</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the apple
<b>las manzanas</b>	<i>noun (plural, feminine)</i>	the apples
<b>tres</b>	<i>number</i>	three
<b>la leche</b>	<i>noun (feminine)</i>	the milk
<b>las leches</b>	<i>noun (plural, feminine)</i>	the milks
<b>el pastel de tres leches</b>	<i>phrase</i>	the three cream cake
<b>suave</b>	<i>adjective (m./f.)</i>	smooth, soft
<b>el perdón</b>	<i>noun (masculine)</i>	the pardon
<b>hasta luego</b>	<i>phrase</i>	see you later



**el pastel de tres leches** – the three cream cake

## More Vocabulary

This section includes grammatically related words. Some of them are required by the exercise Dialogue Recast.



<b>querer</b> <i>infinitive</i>	to want
<b>(yo) quiero</b> <i>present tense</i>	I want
<b>(tú) quieres</b>	you want (informal, singular)
<b>(él/ella) quiere</b>	he/she(/it) wants
<b>(usted) quiere</b>	you want (formal, singular)
<b>(nosotros/-as) queremos</b>	we want (m./f.)
<b>(vosotros/-as) queréis</b>	you want (informal, plural, m./f.)
<b>(ellos/ellas) quieren</b>	they want (m./f.)
<b>(ustedes) quieren</b>	you want (formal, plural)

<b>estar</b> <i>infinitive</i>	to be
<b>(yo) estoy</b> <i>present tense</i>	I am
<b>(tú) estás</b>	you are (informal, singular)
<b>(él/ella) está</b>	he/she(/it) is
<b>(usted) está</b>	you are (formal, singular)
<b>(nosotros/-as) estamos</b>	we are (m./f.)
<b>(vosotros/-as) estáis</b>	you are (informal, plural, m./f.)
<b>(ellos/ellas) están</b>	they are (m./f.)
<b>(ustedes) están</b>	you are (formal, plural)

<b>tener</b> <i>infinitive</i>	to have
<b>(yo) tengo</b> <i>present tense</i>	I have
<b>(tú) tienes</b>	you have (informal, singular)
<b>(él/ella) tiene</b>	he/she(/it) has
<b>(usted) tiene</b>	you have (formal, singular)
<b>(nosotros/-as) tenemos</b>	we have (m./f.)
<b>(vosotros/-as) tenéis</b>	you have (informal, plural, m./f.)
<b>(ellos/ellas) tienen</b>	they have (m./f.)
<b>(ustedes) tienen</b>	you have (formal, plural)

<b>ser</b> <i>infinitive</i>	to be
<b>(yo) soy</b> <i>present tense</i>	I am
<b>(tú) eres</b>	you are (informal, singular)
<b>(él/ella) es</b>	he/she(/it) is
<b>(usted) es</b>	you are (formal, singular)
<b>(nosotros/-as) somos</b>	we are (m./f.)
<b>(vosotros/-as) sois</b>	you are (informal, plural, m./f.)
<b>(ellos/ellas) son</b>	they are (m./f.)
<b>(ustedes) son</b>	you are (formal, plural)

## Exercises

### Dialogue Translation



Cover the right column, translate from Spanish to English and uncover the right column line by line to check your answers. If possible, read the Spanish sentences aloud.

**Quiero el pastel de chocolate.**

I want the chocolate cake.

**Está bien.**

That's fine.

**¿El pastel tiene nueces?**

Does the cake have nuts?

**No, no tiene.**

No, it doesn't have any.

**¿Segura? Porque soy alérgico.**

Are you sure? Because I am allergic.

### Dialogue Recall

Now translate from English to Spanish. Remember to say the Spanish sentences aloud.

I want the chocolate cake.

**Quiero el pastel de chocolate.**

That's fine.

**Está bien.**

Does the cake have nuts?

**¿El pastel tiene nueces?**

No, it doesn't have any.

**No, no tiene.**

Are you sure? Because I am allergic.

**¿Segura? Porque soy alérgico.**

### Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

I want the three cream cake.

**Quiero el pastel de tres leches.**

That's fine.

**Está bien.**

Does the cake have carrot?

**¿El pastel tiene zanahoria?**

No, it doesn't have any. It has apple.

**No, no tiene. Tiene manzana.**

No! I'm allergic to (= a) the apples.

**¡No! Soy alérgico a las manzanas.**

The apple cake has no apple.

**El pastel de manzana no tiene manzana.**

Are you sure? The apple cake has no apple?  
It has no apple. The three cream cake has apple.  
Fine.

**¿Segura? ¿El pastel de manzana no tiene manzana?  
No tiene manzana. El pastel de tres leches tiene manzana.  
Bien.**

## Dialogue Recast

This translation exercise requires some of the words from the More Vocabulary section.

We want the chocolate cake.  
That's fine.  
Does the cake have nuts?  
No, it doesn't have any.  
Are you sure? (masculine) Because I am allergic. (feminine)

**Queremos el pastel de chocolate.  
Está bien.  
¿El pastel tiene nueces?  
No, no tiene.  
¿Seguro? Porque soy alérgica.**

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