

Vocabulario

Describe a House

el apartamento	apartment	el jardín	garden
el armario	closet; armoire	(pl. los jardines)	
bajar	to descend	el patio	patio
la casa	house	el piso	floor (of a building)
la cocina	kitchen	la planta baja	ground floor
el comedor	dining room	la sala	living room
el cuarto	room; bedroom	subir	to go up
la escalera	stairs	el suelo	floor (of a room)
ideal	ideal		

Describe Household Items

la cosa	thing
el disco compacto	compact disc
el lector DVD	DVD player
el radio	radio
el televisor	television set
el tocadiscos compactos	CD player
los videojuegos	video games

Furniture

la alfombra	rug	la lámpara	lamp
la cama	bed	los muebles	furniture
la cómoda	dresser	el sillón	armchair
las cortinas	curtains	(pl. los sillones)	
el espejo	mirror	el sofá	sofa, couch

Ordinal Numbers

primero(a)	first
segundo(a)	second
tercero(a)	third
cuarto(a)	fourth
quinto(a)	fifth
sexto(a)	sixth
séptimo(a)	seventh
octavo(a)	eighth
noveno(a)	ninth
décimo(a)	tenth

Gramática

Ser or estar

Ser and **estar** both mean *to be*.

- Use **ser** to indicate origin.
- Use **ser** to describe personal traits and physical characteristics.
- **Ser** is also used to indicate professions.
- You also use **ser** to express possession and to give the time and the date.
- Use **estar** to indicate location.
- **Estar** is also used to describe conditions, both physical and emotional.

Ordinal Numbers

When used with a noun, an **ordinal number** must agree in number and gender with that noun.

- **Ordinals** are placed before nouns.
- **Primero** and **tercero** drop the **o** before a masculine singular noun.

Lección 1

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Describe A House

el garaje	garage
la pared	wall
el traspatio	back yard
antiguo(a)	old, ancient
la cerca	fence

Describe Household Items

el congelador	freezer
la estufa	stove
el refrigerador	refrigerator
el lavaplatos	dishwasher
el microondas	microwave
la videograbadora	VCR
el teléfono celular	cellular phone
los audífonos	headphones