



USEFUL TRAVEL PHRASES

When travelling, it's useful to know how to ask for the cost of items whether it's at the market, or the price of a travel ticket. You might also want to start a conversation with a new friend and exchange a phone number! Here are some useful scenarios to help you:

The difference between 5, 15, 50 each number must be memorized, remember 500 is a unique number!

5 = cinco

15 = quince

50 = cincuenta

500 = quinientos

Practice 1: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word

Vocabulario: papas (potatoes), remolachas (beets), zanahorias (carrots), manojo (bunch), bolsa de harina (bag of flour), libra (pound), cada una (each one), centavos (cents).

1. ¿Cuánto cuestan las papas? (Pesos, libra)
Cúestan 575 _____ por _____(pound)
2. ¿Cuánto cuestan las remolachas? (Soles, manojo)
Cúestan 15 _____ por _____(bunch).
3. ¿Cuánto cuestan las zanahorias? (centavos, bolsa)
Cúestan 5.99 dolares y _____. por _____(bag).
4. ¿Cuánto cuesta la bolsa de harina? (Cuesta, cada una)
_____500 lempiras _____(each one).

OJO: Dólares not Dolores! the first word is dollars (notice the accent) the second word is a female's name!

Practica 2 - Small talk with a new friend

Remember the conjugations of the verb viajar (to travel):

yo viajo (I travel)...tu viajas (you travel, informal)...usted viaja (you travel, formal).....

el/ella viaja (he/she travels).....nosotros viajamos (we travel).....

vosotros viajais (you travel, plural, Spain), Ustedes viajan (you travel, pl, Latin America), ellos/ellas viajan (they travel)

Remember: Arroba = @ . = punto

1. ¡Hola! ¿Cuál es tu nombre?
me llamo _____
2. ¡Mucho gusto! ¿Cuándo viajas a Costa Rica?
Yo _____ el _____ (5) de _____ (June).
3. ¿Cuánto cuesta el pasaje de tren para Costa Rica? (currency is colones)
Cuesta 500 _____
4. ¿Dónde te hospedas?
Me _____ en el _____ Casa blanca ¿Y tú?
yo me hospedo en el hotel Miramar
5. ¿Cuál es tu correo electrónico?
Mi _____ es: karen@spanishwithkaren.com
¿y cual es el tuyo?
el mio es: _____
6. ¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?
Mi _____ es _____ ¿Y cual es el tuyo?
el mio es _____
7. Bueno, mucho gusto, que tengas buen viaje!
¡tu igual!

Respuestas

Practica 1

1. how much are the potatoes? they are 575 (quinientos setenta y cinco) pesos per pound. 2. How much are the beets? they are 15 (quince) soles per bunch. 3. How much are the carrots? they are 5.99 (cinco dolares y noventa y nueve centavos) per bag. 4. How much is the bag of flour? it costs 500 (quinientos) lempiras per bag.

Practica 2

1. Hi, what is your name? My name is _____. 2. Please to meet you! When do you travel to Costa Rica? I travel the 5th of June. 3. How much is the train ticket to Costa Rica? Cost 500 Colones 4. Where are you staying? I'm staying in the hotel Costa Blanca, and you? 5. My email is: _____. and what is yours? mine is _____. 6. What is your phone number? mine is _____ and what is yours? mine is _____. 7. well, nice to meet you! have a good trip! you as well!