



Multibhashi



# Describing Places



# Class Objective

To learn how to describe places in Spanish.



## Concept A: Giving directions

- Use the following syntax: Place + ESTAR (conjugated) + preposition of place + place of reference

- La farmacia está junto al hospital
- Hay una farmacia junto al hospital

- Some words that will come really handy when giving directions in Spanish are: **“aquí” (here), “ahí”(there), “doblar”(turn), “cruzar” (cross), “llegar” (arrive).**



## Concept A: Giving directions

- For the distance between places, you can use the word CUADRA just the way BLOCK is used in English. Moreover, you can also use other units of measurement like “metros, varas, kilómetros, millas”



## Example conversation:



**Vicente:** ¿Quieres ir a cenar a un restaurante?



**Alikha:** Si claro ¿A cuál vamos?



**Vicente:** Hay un restaurante muy bueno a 4 cuadras al norte del museo. Dicen que la comida es deliciosa.



**Alikha:** Aja... creo que también la cafetería Gema está cerca del museo.



## Example conversation:



**Vicente:** Mi plan es ir al restaurante a cenar, luego pasar por el museo y quedarnos un rato en el parque platicando ¿Te parece?



**Aika:** Me parece un buen plan... Vámonos entonces.



**Vicente:** Aika ¿Dónde está el mercado?



**Aika:** El mercado está detrás del hotel Arcos.

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