Unidad 2.4: La comunidad



**Vocabulario**

**To talk about places in a community**

**el banco** bank

**el centro** downtown

**el consultorio** doctor’s / dentist’s office

**la estación de servicio** service station

**la gasolinera** service station

**la farmacia** pharmacy

**el supermercado** supermarket

**To talk about mail**

**el buzón** mailbox

**el correo** post office

**el sello** stamp

**la tarjeta** card

**echar una carta** to mail a letter

**enviar *(i*** ➞ ***í)*** to send

**To talk about items in a sporting-goods store**

**el equipo deportivo** sports equipment

**el palo de golf** golf club

**los patines** skates

**la pelota** ball

**la raqueta de tenis** tennis racket

**To talk about errands**

**cerrar *(e*** ➞ ***ie)*** to close

**cobrar un cheque** to cash a check

**cuidar a** to take care of

**decir** to say / to tell

**devolver *(o*** ➞ ***ue)* un libro** to return a book

**ir a pie** to go on foot

**llenar el tanque** to fill the tank

**quedarse** to stay

**sacar un libro** to take out, to check out a book

**salir** to go out, to exit

**el dentista, la dentista** dentist

**la gasolina** gasoline

**el médico, la** **médica** doctor

**se abre** opens

**se cierra** closes

**se me olvidó** I forgot

**Other useful words and expressions**

**casi** almost

**en seguida** right away

**hasta** until

**por** for (how long)

**pronto** soon

**todavía** still

**varios, -as** various, several

**¡Caramba!** Good gracious!

**¡Cómo no!** Of course!

**¡Hasta pronto!** See you soon!

**To talk about getting around**

**la avenida** avenue

**el camión** truck

**la carretera** highway

**el carro / el coche** car

**el conductor, la conductora** driver

**el cruce de calles** intersection

**la cuadra** block

**la esquina** corner

**la estatua** statue

**la fuente** fountain

**el peatón** pedestrian

**el permiso de manejar** driver’s license

**la plaza** plaza

**el policía, la policía** police officer

**el puente** bridge

**el semáforo** traffic light

**la señal de parada** stop sign

**el tráfico** traffic

**poner una multa** to give a ticket

**More useful words and expressions**

**esperar** to wait

**estar seguro, -a** to be sure

**dejar de** *+ infinitivo* to stop

**quitar** to take away, to remove

**tener cuidado** to be careful

**ancho, -a** wide

**despacio** slowly

**estrecho, -a** narrow

**peligroso, -a** dangerous

**ya** already

**¡Basta!** Enough!

**De acuerdo.** OK. Agreed.

**¡Déjame en paz!** Leave me alone!

**Me estás poniendo nervioso, -a.** You are making me nervous.

**To ask for and give directions**

**cruzar** to cross

**doblar** to turn

**manejar** to drive

**parar** to stop

**pasar** to pass, to go

**quedar** to be located

**seguir *(e*** ➞ ***i)*** to follow, to continue

**tener prisa** to be in a hurry

**tomar** to take, to follow

**el metro** subway

**aproximadamente** approximately

**complicado, -a** complicated

**derecho** straight

**desde** from, since

**en medio de** in the middle of

**hasta** as far as, up to

**por** for, by, around, along, through

**¿Cómo se va a \_\_\_?** How do you go to \_\_\_?