



Basic Life Skills Lessons
Knowing Where You Live



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Learning Objective:

- 1) Student will be able to communicate their physical address and farm name in English
- 2) Student will understand the difference between a physical address and a mailing address
- 3) Student will be able to give key landmarks in Spanish describing the location of their residence

Materials:

- 1) Art supplies (pencils, markers, paper)
- 2) Tacks or tape
- 3) Index cards with English vocabulary words from box, plus 6-8 blank cards.

New Vocabulary

work - trabajo
live - vivo
left - izquierda
right - derecha
straight - derecho
house - casa
trailer - trailer
barn apartment -
farm - rancho/granja
in front - en frente
behind - detras

LANGUAGE NOTE: The following lesson is intended to be taught in Spanish for beginning English Language Learners. If your students have a more advanced language level, this same lesson can be taught using as much English as is appropriate.

LESSON NOTE: Consider downloading new apps onto student phone such as “voice recording” or “my memos” and record physical address with directions to student’s home in English. Student can use this to send to English speaking friend to get to the student’s home. Also consider taking a photo of student’s address (both physical and mailing for student to send to family in home country or to new friends in the states.

5 Minutes

I. Give Pre-Assessment

5-10 Minutes

II. Discussion (in English or Spanish)

What is your address? (If students do not know their exact address, write it down and tack it up in a communal spot where everyone can see and study it.) Define whether the address is a mailing address or a physical address.

Do you know the name of the farm you work on? If I called and asked you where you live, what would you say? (e.g. trailer/house, before farm/after farm, color of home, etc.)

10-15 Minutes

III. Personalizing Directions to Your Home

Have student draw a map of their home, the farm where they work, and their immediate surroundings as far out as they know in order to get a good visual picture.

15- 20 Minutes **IV. Learn Physical Address and Farm Name**
 a) Put the words from the new vocabulary box above on the white board. Using the text as a visual aid, have students repeat the English after you say the Spanish word followed by the English word. Practice a few times until students can pronounce all the words on the white board.
 b) Work together to write clear key landmarks in English and Spanish. Use index cards to reinforce vocabulary.
 c) Have students write the name of the farm and their address on the index cards.

10 Minutes **V. The Bigger Picture**
 Part of the big picture is for students to understand the difference between physical versus mailing address. The address that students give to family members back home for mail purposes may very likely be different than their physical address.

5 Minutes **VI. Practice**
 Have students practice saying “I work at (name of farm). I live at (address)” in English, followed by explaining the key landmarks of home directions in necessary language.

10-15 Minutes **VII. Give Post-Assessment**
VIII. Conduct Skills Assessment Below
 Ask the student to tell you their physical address and to write it down. Have them give you key landmarks to the location of their home in Spanish.

Enhancement Activities:

Text, instant message, email directions, download google maps, offer to record address and directions to farm for future use and to help student practice and learn English pronunciation. Show student how to address an envelope including return address.

Skills Assessment Rubric

1	2	3	4
Student is unable to do task	Student gives partial or unclear directions in Spanish	Student is able to give clear and complete address, farm name and key landmarks in Spanish	Student is able clearly speak and text their complete address. Student is able to say farm name and key landmarks in English.



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Pre-Assessment

Date: _____

Name: _____

Circle the correct answer.

1. Your *current address* means the place where you were born.

True

False

2. When giving directions to where you live, what information may be helpful?

- a. the name of the farm where you work
- b. the color of your house or trailer
- c. your exact address
- d. all of the above

3. Can someone have two addresses, a mailing address and a physical address?

Yes

No

4. Is giving directions is the same as telling someone your address?

Yes

No

5. When you tell someone your address, what is important to include?

- a. the name of your employer
- b. street number, street name, town, state, and zip code
- c. your name and where you were born
- d. the number of people you live with and their names

Total Correct: _____



Instrucciones Para Llegar a Un Sitio
Pre-Evaluación

Fecha: _____

Nombre: _____

Circula la respuesta correcta.

1. Tu *dirección actual* se refiere al lugar donde naciste.

Verdadero

Falso

2. Cuando le indicas a alguien cómo llegar donde vives, ¿qué información le sería de utilidad?

- a. nombre de la granja donde trabajas
- b. el color de tu casa o trailer
- c. tu dirección precisa
- d. todos los anteriores

3. ¿Una persona puede tener dos direcciones, una para el correo postal y una dirección física (su domicilio)?

Verdadero

Falso

4. Indicar cómo encontrar direcciones, ¿es lo mismo que dar tu dirección?

Sí

No

5. Cuando le dices a alguien tu dirección, ¿qué es importante que menciones?

- a. nombre de tu patrón
- b. nombre de la calle y número, población, estado, y código postal
- c. tu nombre y dónde naciste
- d. número de personas con las que vives y sus nombres

Total de Aciertos: _____



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Post-Assessment

Date: _____

Name: _____

Circle the correct answer

1. Your *current address* means the place where you were born.

True

False

2. When giving directions to where you live, what information may be helpful?

a. the name of the farm where you work

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Write the directions to your home giving key landmarks:
(not scored) _____

Total Correct: _____



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Escriba aca las instrucciones para llegar a su casa usando puntos de referencia claves. (no calificar) _____

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