

THIRTEEN

9. More practice:

What were you doing at eight o'clock last night?  
I was watching television. It was a very exciting program.

What was your brother doing at six o'clock this morning?  
He was sleeping. He never gets up before eight o'clock.

What was María doing at three o'clock yesterday?  
I don't know. What were you doing, María?

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|---------------|---------------|------------|
| seven o'clock | this evening  | play       |
| etc.          | last month    | study      |
|               | yesterday     | work       |
|               | last year     | practising |
|               | before supper | shop       |
|               |               | look for   |
|               |               | wait for   |
|               |               | etc.       |

LESSON FOURTEEN

STRUCTURES

I've got as much soup as my sister.  
Oil costs more than gas.  
He's got enough money to buy a diamond.

THREE BOYS



Yesterday the three boys, Guillermo, Alfredo and Mauricio decided to go out. Guillermo and Alfredo wanted to go to the football game, but Mauricio wanted to go to a restaurant to have a good meal. Mauricio likes food, but a meal in a good restaurant costs more than a football game, of course.

They were in Guillermo's room which is the best one in the building, and they counted their money. Alfredo and

Mauricio had more than Guillermo, because he spends most of his money on his car. He had enough money to buy gas and oil, but not enough to go to a restaurant. Alfredo saved more than Mauricio because he wanted to keep enough money to buy some books. Mauricio had more than the others, but not enough to pay for them.

In the end, they went to the football game. On the way, they stopped and bought four hot dogs: one for Guillermo, one for Alfredo and two for Mauricio. A hot dog doesn't cost as much as a real meal.

Mauricio always eats more than the others. One hot dog isn't enough to fill him up. After the game, they all went back to Guillermo's room, had some coffee and talked.

#### Answer Orally

Where did Guillermo and Alfredo want to go?

Why did Mauricio want to go to a restaurant?

What does Guillermo spend his money on?

Why did Alfredo want to keep some money?

Who had more than the others?

Did he have enough to pay for everybody?

What did they eat?

Does a hot dog cost as much as a real meal?

Why did Mauricio have two hot dogs?

Is one hot dog enough to fill him up?

What did they do after the game?

#### PRONUNCIATION

Repeat these words:

|         |          |        |
|---------|----------|--------|
| coffee  | beer     | meal   |
| enough  | engineer | people |
| hill    | here     | piece  |
| money   | real     | seen   |
| physics | year     | week   |
| counted | aren't   |        |
| decided | doesn't  |        |
| painted | isn't    |        |
| started | wasn't   |        |
| wanted  | weren't  |        |

Repeat these phrases:

It's enough. Is it enough? Enough money.

More than that. As much as that. As many as those.

Repeat these sentences:

Oil costs more than gas.

A car doesn't cost as much as a plane.

He's got enough money to buy a diamond

I've got as much soup as my sister.

You can't get cheese at a book shop.

Oral Practice

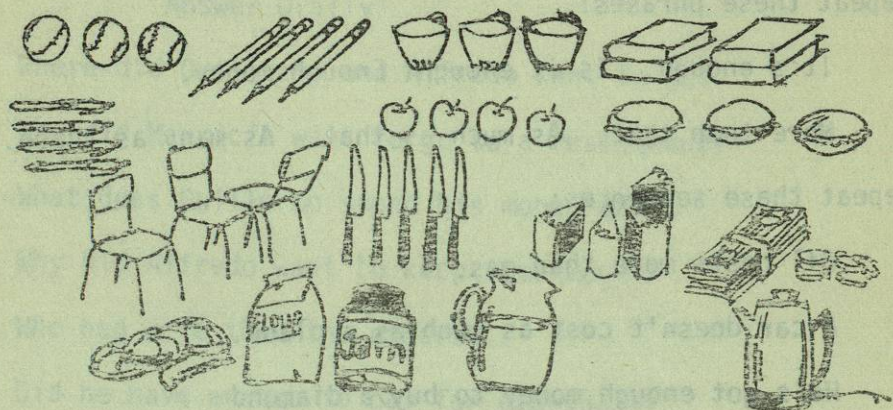
1 Listen and repeat:

A radio doesn't cost as much as a television.  
A television costs more than a radio.

Make your own sentences and tell them to your mates.

Use:

- |               |           |           |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| pair of shoes | a belt    | jacket    |
| an apartment  | hot dog   | a meal    |
| silver ring   | a suit    | game      |
| a big house   | a concert | a diamond |



2. Ask and answer:

Are there enough hot dogs for everybody?  
No, there aren't. There are only two.

Is there enough coffee in the pot?  
No, there isn't. There is only a little.

Practise with:

- |         |                |        |
|---------|----------------|--------|
| balls   | hamburgers     | money  |
| pencils | apples         | coffee |
| cups    | candies        | flour  |
| pens    | glasses        | jam    |
| books   | spoons         | water  |
| desks   | knives         | chalk  |
| chair   | pieces of cake | bread  |

GUILLERMO'S HOME TOWN

Alfredo: You see, Mauricio, we had enough money to go to the football game and have supper.

Mauricio: Supper? You don't call that supper. I'm hungry!

Guillermo: You eat too much, but the hot dogs were good, and they only cost five pesos each.

Alfredo: Haven't you ever had one before, Guillermo?

Guillermo: No, you can't get them in my home town. You know.

Alfredo: Where do you come from?

Guillermo: Well it's a small town about a hundred kms from Oaxaca. It isn't a very impressive place, but many people stay there all their lives. I was lucky my father had enough money to send me to Mexico. You can't study much in my home town. There isn't a university or a college there.

Alfredo: How often does your father go to Oaxaca?

Guillermo: Once or twice a month, I suppose. He goes more often than any other people. He has to buy all the things for his shop; he's got the biggest shop in town.

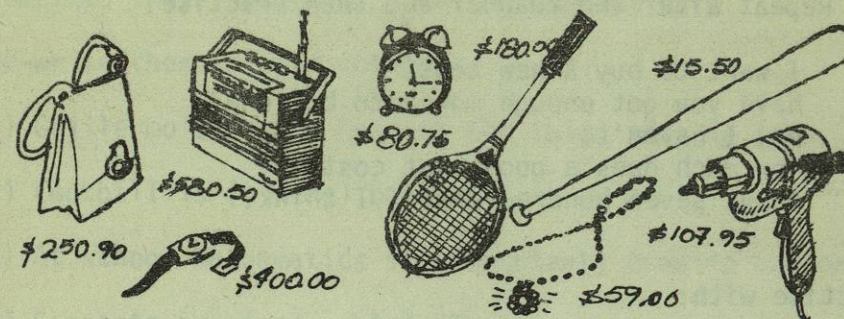
Alfredo: What does he sell?

Guillermo: Oh, you can buy anything there; it's a general store. You can get from a needle to a horse.

Mauricio: Does he sell food? I'm hungry!

Answer Orally

- Why's Mauricio hungry again?
- How much did the hot dogs cost?
- Has Guillermo ever had a hot dog before?
- Where does Guillermo come from?
- What does Guillermo's father do?
- Does his father go to Oaxaca?
- Do they have a university in town?
- Does Guillermo's father have enough money?
- How often does he go to Oaxaca?
- Is it far from Mexico city?
- How much is a needle, a horse?
- Which one is more expensive?



Oral Practice

3. Ask and answer:

How much does this watch cost?  
It costs four hundred pesos.

Do you have enough money?  
Here are five hundred pesos.

Is it enough?  
Yes, thank you. Here's your change. One hundred pesos.

Look at the picture. Practise with:

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| handbag     | baseball bat   |
| radio       | tennis racket  |
| alarm clock | electric drill |
| watch       | necklace       |

4. Repeat after the teacher and then practise.

I want to buy a new coat.  
 Have you got enough money to buy one?  
 No, I haven't.  
 How much does a good coat cost?  
 About seven hundred pesos, I think.

Practise with:

|     |                |       |                   |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------------------|
|     | a new dress    |       | the theatre       |
|     | some new shoes |       | the museum        |
| buy | two hot dogs   | go to | a good restaurant |
|     | (and so on)    |       | (and so on)       |

5. Ask and answer:

Can you get shoes in a bank?  
 No, of course you can't.

Can you get shirts in a supermarket?  
 Yes, sometimes.

Practise with:

|        |          |              |
|--------|----------|--------------|
| cheese | trousers | baker's      |
| milk   | apples   | butcher's    |
| bread  | sausages | drug store   |
| beer   | cakes    | supermarket  |
| socks  | toys     | clothes shop |
| nails  | needles  | bank         |
|        |          | gas station  |
|        |          | shoe shop    |
|        |          | discoteque   |

6. Complete these sentences. Use the correct word.

Re-write them in your notebook:

- a) Guillermo's father has got the (big) shop in town.
- b) Football is (tiring) baseball.
- c) At school Mathematics is (important) drawing and painting.
- d) Concerts are (enjoyable) plays.

Complete these sentences too:

- a) Guillermo's father..... in a small town in Oaxaca.
- b) He usually works on Friday, but today he ..... a holiday.
- c) ..... hot dogs did they eat? Four.
- d) ..... is Bill? He's eighteen years old.
- e) ..... does Guillermo's father go to Oaxaca?  
 Once or twice a week.
- f) ..... did your car cost? About \$100,000.00



