

Use polite words (por favor)

SAY IT ALOUD

Por favor	por fah-VOR	Please
gracias	GRAH-thyahs	Thank you
De nada	deh NAH-dah	You're welcome
Lo siento	loh SYEN-toh	I'm sorry
perdona	per-DOH-nah	Excuse me (informal)
perdone	per-DOH-neh	Excuse me (formal)
sí	see	Yes
no	noh	No

THE CULTURE POINT

Por favor and gracias used far more than in English

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write the phrase for "please" and the phrase for "thank you", then write one whole sentence asking for something, using both.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Accents. One of this lesson's words carries an accent (sí). A missing accent is a missing letter.
- This lesson has both a friendly and a polite form. Pupils tend to use whichever came first for everything.

ANSWERS

2 · Join

- perdone — **Excuse me (formal)**
- perdona — **Excuse me (informal)**
- De nada — **You're welcome**
- Lo siento — **I'm sorry**

3 · Put it in order

- ¡De nada! — **4**
- ¡Muchas gracias! — **3**
- Perdona, ¿tienes un lápiz, por favor? — **1**
- Sí, aquí tienes. — **2**