

19. La inmobiliaria - The Learning Section

More Grammar

MORE ON 'DE'

Although **de** means 'of', it's not often translated like this in English.

un vaso de vino	a glass of wine
un bocadillo de queso	a cheese sandwich
el padre de Juan	Juan's father

De also means 'from'.

a cien metros de aquí	100 m from here
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When **de** is followed by **el**, the words combine to become **del**.

las llaves del coche	car keys
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De is used in lots of phrases which describe position and location.

Está lejos (de aquí)	It's far (from here)
Está cerca (de la playa)	It's near (the beach)
Está encima (de la mesa)	It's on top (of the table)
Está debajo (de la mesa)	It's underneath (the table)
Están dentro (del coche)	They are inside (the car)
Están fuera (de la casa)	... outside (the house)
Está delante (de la casa)	It's in front (of the house)
Está detrás (de la oficina)	... at the rear (of the office)