

### 9. ¿Hay un hotel? - The Learning Section

### Grammar

#### ASKING 'IS/ARE THERE...?'

In a question 'hay' means both 'is there' and 'are there'

Perdón, ¿**hay** un banco por aquí?

Excuse me, is there a  
bank nearby?

Otherwise, 'hay' means 'there is' and 'there are'

**Hay** un hostel en esta  
calle

There is a guest house in this street

'No hay' means there isn't or there aren't

No **hay** habitaciones  
libres

There aren't any rooms  
free

To ask where something is say:

¿Dónde está el hotel?

Where is the hotel?

You may hear

cerca, lejos

nearby, far away

Está cerca/lejos de aquí

It's near/far from here