

"I'm Fine"

Spanish transcript:

"Ricardo: ¡Lala, hola!, ¿Qué? ¿Cómo estás?

Lala: Bien.

Ricardo: ¿Bien?

Lala: Bien.

Ricardo: Hace mucho que no te veía. ¿Dónde has estado? ¿Eh?

Lala: Aquí.

Ricardo: ¿Aquí?

Ricardo: ¿Y has...has ido a la playa?

Lala: Ahora sí.

Ricardo: ¿Sí?

Lala: Sí.

Ricardo: Bueno, pues vamos a ver a tu madre. ¿Vale? Venga."

English translation:

"Ricardo: Lala, hi! What's up? How're you doing?

Lala: Fine.

Ricardo: Fine?

Lala: I'm fine.

Ricardo: I haven't seen you in a long time. Where have you been, eh?

Lala: Here.

Ricardo: Here?

Ricardo: And have you...have you been to the beach?

Lala: Lately, yes.

Ricardo: Yes?

Lala: Yes.

Ricardo: Great. Well let's go and see your mother, okay? Come on."

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