**¿Dónde? vs ¿de Dónde? vs ¿Adónde?**

**In Spanish, there are 3 different words for ‘where’. Each word is used in a different instance and with a different verb. Below is a chart explaining how and when to use each different ‘donde’.**

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| **Dónde (where?)** | **De dónde (from where?)** | **Adónde (to where?)** |
| * **Used with the verb ESTAR (to be) when asking about the LOCATION of a noun** * **¿*Dónde* *está* el baño?** * **^ Where is the bathroom?** * **¿*Dónde* *están* los lapices?** * **Where are the pencils?** | * **Used with the ver SER (to be) when asking about the ORIGIN of a noun** * **¿*De dónde eres*?** * **^Where are you from?** * **¿*De dónde son* las hamburguesas?** * **^Where are the hamburgers from?** | * **Used with the verb IR (to go) when asking (to) where someone is going. IR will always be followed by the word “a”** * **¿*Adónde vas* en los veranos?** * **Where do you go in the summers?** |

**IR + A + INFINITIVE**