**¿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?**
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**IR + A + INFINITIVE**