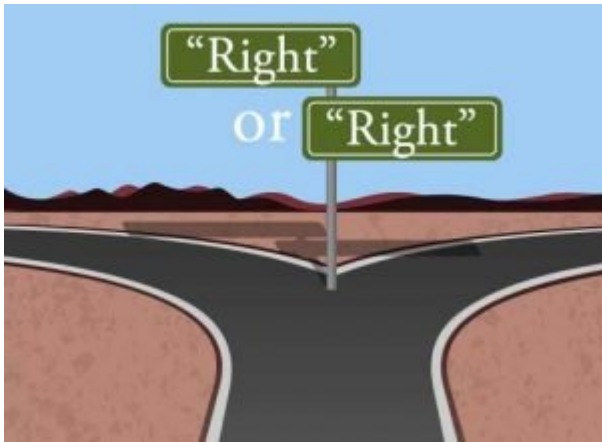


Right or Right

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Consider the following:

Mr. Zapatero is driving his Ferrari on route to his English PET class in Puerto de la Cruz. He is approaching a T junction and says to his wife:

- "Do I turn left?"
- She responds: "Right". *He then turns left.*
- She then says to him: "What are you doing?"
- I told you to turn right".

Which way should he have turned? Who knows (*quien sabe*). "Right" can mean "correct" and in a "right-hand direction".

Ambiguities abound (*las ambigüedades abundan*) if we are not precise or exact. The solution? Choose your words carefully, or think before you speak (*piensalo bien antes de hablar*).

Take care not to befuddle (*atontar*) your readers or listeners.