The "Coger" Problem Explained



In Spain (Safe & Common) 🇪🇸
Voy a coger el autobús.
(Meaning: I am going to catch the bus.)



In Latin America (BIG No-No!) 🌎
Avoid using it in casual conversations as it translates to an explicit sexual slang!

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Safe Alternatives



Use "Tomar" instead of Coger 🚌
Voy a tomar el autobús. (Meaning: I am going to take the bus.)



Use "Agarrar" for grabbing objects
¿Puedes agarrar las llaves? (Meaning: Can you grab the keys?)

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Safe Words



Use "Recoger" to pick up someone/something 🚗
Voy a recoger a mi amigo. (Meaning: I am going to pick up my friend.)



Use "Llevar" to take things with you 🛍️
Voy a llevar esta bolsa. (Meaning: I am going to take this bag.)

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