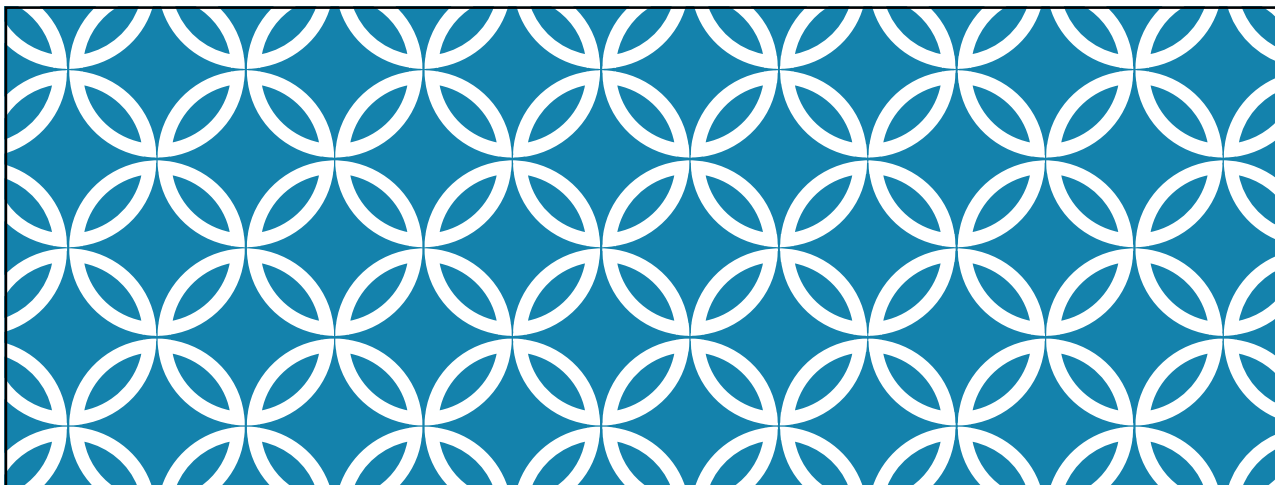




CLASE 1 — PRIMERA CLASE

Nos presentamos
Alfabeto

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OBJETIVOS DE HOY — Objectives for today



Presentarnos	Some vocabulary
Los saludos	The Spanish alphabet and its sounds
El alfabeto español y sus sonidos	Introducing ourselves
Algo de vocabulario	Greetings

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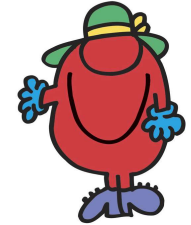
EVA




- (YO) ME LLAMO EVA
- (YO) SOY ESPAÑOLA
- (YO) SOY DE MADRID
- (YO) VIVO EN STREET
- (YO) SOY PROFESORA DE ESPAÑOL
- (YO) SOY MUY DESPISTADA




MISS DESPISTADA





¿Y TÚ?

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ALGUNOS DATOS — Some facts

- ✓ Spanish has **472** million native speakers. **567** million natives plus students.
- ✓ It's the **second** most spoken native language in the world (**after Chinese**)
- ✓ Spanish has **more** native speakers than English.
- ✓ Spanish is the second **most studied** language (as a second language) and the second language in **international communication** (after English).
- ✓ It is an official language on **three** continents, in **22** countries.
- ✓ Spanish is **EASY!**



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LOS SALUDOS — Greetings



Hola

¿Qué tal?,
¿Cómo estás?



Adiós, hasta luego.

Muy bien.
¿Y tú?



Hasta pronto.
Adiós

Ejercicios de saludos

2.A. 2.B. 3.

What other greetings can you hear?

[Video Hola y Adiós](#)

MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	NIGHT
Buenos días.		Buenas tardes.	Buenas noches.

You can say **BUENOS DÍAS** until lunchtime, which can be **as late as 2pm**; **BUENAS TARDES** from lunchtime **until sunset o dinner**; and **BUENAS NOCHES** after sunset but **never before 8pm**.

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¿DAR LA MANO O BESAR?

In Spain and Latin American countries it is customary to greet female friends and family members by kissing them on one or both cheeks. Among men it is more usual to greet friends with a hug or a pat on the back, although some male relatives and friends kiss as well.

In very formal or business situations the norm is to shake hands (although if you are a woman, you always can expect two kisses).

Tip: follow the lead of others or wait to see whether the person you are meeting offers an outstretched hand or leans towards you.



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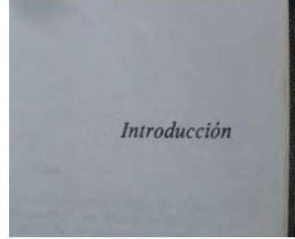
SABES MUCHAS PALABRAS EN ESPAÑOL



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Aeropuerto	Animal	Artista	Astronauta	Bicicleta
Catedral	Celebración	Chocolate	Concierto	Construcción
Desierto	Elefante	España	Estación de tren	Fiesta
Estados Unidos	Europa	Examen perfecto	Familia	Foto
Fútbol	Helicóptero	Hipopótamo	Historia	Hospital
Hotel	Información Turística	Introducción	Islas	Jirafas
Máquinas	México	Minuto	Monumento	Museo
Música	Noviembre	Oficina	Paella	Palacio
Parque	Pasaporte	Policía	Restaurante chino	Taxi
Teatro	Teléfono	Televisión	Tomate	Turistas

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PAY ATTENTION TO THE SOUND OF THE VOWELS:

a ▪ tomate ▪ teatro ▪ palacio	e ▪ bicicleta ▪ perfecto ▪ monumento	i ▪ turista ▪ oficina ▪ artista
o ▪ televisión ▪ pasaporte ▪ hipopótamo	u ▪ música ▪ fútbol ▪ minuto	

There are only **5** vowel sounds in Spanish (**12** in English!). These vowels are pronounced with a **steady sound of similar length and quality whatever their position in the word.**

It is important to pronounce Spanish vowel sounds correctly, as this will make it much easier for other Spanish speakers to understand you, as well as making you sound more natural.

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WHETHER THE VOWEL IS AT THE START, IN THE MIDDLE OR AT THE END OF THE WORD,
AND EVEN WHEN TWO VOWELS APPEAR TOGETHER IN A WORD,
EACH VOWEL RETAINS ITS OWN SOUND;

- The sound of the letter 'A' is the same in **AEROPUERTO**, **CATEDRAL** or **ARTISTA**.
- Here a few Spanish names. Read them out loud:

MATÍAS, EULALIA, CONSUELO, OLGA, JUAN, BEATRIZ, IGNACIO,
ADELIA, SEBASTIÁN, AINARA, ASUNCIÓN, CURRO, LAURA

Pay attention to the vowel sounds and notice where there are two vowels together.
Make sure that you **PRONOUNCE A SINGLE STEADY SOUND FOR EACH VOWEL.**



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PAY ATTENTION TO THE SOUND OF THESE CONSONANTS:

h

- historia
- hospital
- hotel

c

- concierto
- policía
- estación

x

- México
- taxi

ll

- Paella
- Sevilla

ñ

- España
- Cataluña

ch

- chino
- chocolate

v

- televisión
- noviembre

qu

- máquinas
- parque

j

- jirafa
- jamón

English has **24** consonant phonemes while Spanish has just **18**.

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EL ORDEN DE LAS PALABRAS. *The order of the words*

NOMBRE

DE NOMBRE

- Estación de tren

NOMBRE

ADJETIVO

- Información Turística
- Restaurante chino
- Examen perfecto

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Letra	Nombre	Ejemplo	Letra	Nombre	Ejemplo
A a	a	Argentina	O o	o	Oslo
B b	be	Barcelona	P p	pe	Perú
C c	ce	Ceuta, Colombia	Q q	cu	Quito
D d	de	Dinamarca	R r	erre	República Dominicana
E e	e	España	S s	ese	El Salvador
F f	efe	Francia	T t	te	Toledo
G g	ge	Guatemala, Gibraltar	U u	u	Uruguay
H h	hache	Honduras	V v	uve	Venezuela
I i	i	Italia	W w	uve doble	Washington
J j	jota	Japón	X x	equis	Luxemburgo
K k	ka	Kuwait	Y y	i griega	Nueva York
L l	ele	Lima	Z z	zeta	Zaragoza
M m	eme	Madrid	CH ch	che	Cochabamba
N n	ene	Nicaragua	LL ll	elle	Sevilla
Ñ ñ	eñe	España	RR rr	erre doble	Marruecos

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O
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