**Video Title:** Spanish Greetings and Introductions: Lesson 1 for Beginners

**Video Script:**

**(Intro Scene - Upbeat, friendly music playing, animated Spanish flag waving in the background)**

**Narrator (Warm, encouraging voice):** ¡Hola, y bienvenidos! Welcome to your first Spanish lesson! Today, we're going to learn the essentials: Spanish greetings and introductions. Knowing how to greet people and introduce yourself is the very first step to speaking Spanish. Let's get started!

**(Scene 1: Basic Greetings - Visuals: Animated speech bubbles with greetings appearing, sunny outdoor café scene)**

**Narrator:** Let's begin with the most common way to say "hello" in Spanish.

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Hola")**

**Narrator:** "Hola." Repeat after me: "Hola."

**(Pause for repetition)**

**Narrator:** "Hola" is used in almost any situation, whether it's formal or informal, morning, afternoon, or night. It's your go-to greeting!

**(Visual: Two animated characters, Ana and Carlos, meeting at a café)**

**Ana:** ¡Hola, Carlos! (Smiling and waving) **Carlos:** ¡Hola, Ana! ¿Qué tal? (Smiling back)

**Narrator:** You heard "Hola" again! And Carlos replied, "¿Qué tal?"

**(Visual: Text on screen: "¿Qué tal?")**

**Narrator:** "¿Qué tal?" Repeat: "¿Qué tal?" This means "How's it going?" or "What's up?" It’s a casual way to ask how someone is.

**(Scene 2: Time-of-Day Greetings - Visuals: Clock showing morning, afternoon, and evening, images depicting different times of day)**

**Narrator:** Spanish also has greetings that change depending on the time of day.

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Buenos días")**

**Narrator:** "Buenos días." Repeat: "Buenos días." This is "Good morning" or "Good day." Use it from sunrise to noon.

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Buenas tardes")**

**Narrator:** "Buenas tardes." Repeat: "Buenas tardes." This means "Good afternoon" or "Good evening," used from noon until sunset.

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Buenas noches")**

**Narrator:** "Buenas noches." Repeat: "Buenas noches." "Buenas noches" is "Good evening" or "Good night," used from sunset to sunrise, and also to say "good night" when saying goodbye in the evening or night.

**(Visual: Back to Ana and Carlos at the café - it's now evening)**

**Ana:** Buenas noches, Carlos. Me voy a casa. (Smiling) **Carlos:** Buenas noches, Ana. ¡Que descanses! (Smiling back)

**Narrator:** Ana said "Buenas noches" to say "Good evening" as she was leaving. And Carlos replied "Buenas noches" and added, "¡Que descanses!" which means "Rest well!" or "Have a good rest!"

**(Scene 3: Introductions - Visuals: Animated characters shaking hands, name tags appearing)**

**Narrator:** Now, let's learn how to introduce yourself. The most basic way is to say your name.

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Me llamo...")**

**Narrator:** "Me llamo..." Repeat: "Me llamo..." This means "My name is..." You then follow it with your name. For example, "Me llamo Juan." "My name is Juan."

**(Visual: New character, Sofia, joins Ana and Carlos)**

**Sofia:** ¡Hola! (Smiling) **Ana:** ¡Hola, Sofia! Carlos, te presento a Sofia. Sofia, te presento a Carlos. **Carlos:** Mucho gusto, Sofia. (Extends hand for a handshake) **Sofia:** Mucho gusto, Carlos. (Shakes hand) Me llamo Sofia.

**Narrator:** Let's break that down. Ana said, "Carlos, te presento a Sofia. Sofia, te presento a Carlos." This means "Carlos, I present to you Sofia. Sofia, I present to you Carlos." It's how you introduce two people to each other.

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Te presento a...")**

**Narrator:** "Te presento a..." Repeat: "Te presento a..." This is the phrase for "I present to you..."

**Narrator:** When Carlos met Sofia, he said, "Mucho gusto."

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Mucho gusto")**

**Narrator:** "Mucho gusto." Repeat: "Mucho gusto." This is a very useful phrase meaning "Nice to meet you."

**(Scene 4: Formal vs. Informal - Visuals: Split screen showing formal and informal scenarios, e.g., business meeting vs. friends chatting)**

**Narrator:** Spanish, like many languages, has formal and informal ways of speaking. When greeting someone older than you, someone in authority, or in a formal situation, you should use formal greetings.

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Formal Greetings")**

**Narrator:** We've already learned "Hola," which is versatile. But in formal situations, you might also use "Buenos días," "Buenas tardes," or "Buenas noches."

**(Visual: Two new animated characters, a Professor and a Student, meeting at a university)**

**Professor:** Buenos días, Señorita Rodriguez. (Slightly bowing head) **Student:** Buenos días, Profesor. (Slightly bowing head)

**Narrator:** Notice the more formal tone? They used "Buenos días" and Señorita Rodriguez and Profesor. "Señorita" is "Miss" and "Profesor" is "Professor."

**Narrator:** In informal situations, like with friends or family, you can use "Hola" and "¿Qué tal?"

**(Visual: Back to Ana, Carlos, and Sofia chatting casually)**

**Ana:** Hola, chicos. ¿Qué tal? (Smiling casually) **Carlos & Sofia (together):** ¡Hola, Ana! Bien, ¿y tú? (Smiling back)

**Narrator:** See? "Hola" and "¿Qué tal?" are perfect for friends.

**(Scene 5: Farewell - Visuals: Characters waving goodbye, sunset scene)**

**Narrator:** Finally, let's learn how to say "goodbye." The most common way is:

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Adiós")**

**Narrator:** "Adiós." Repeat: "Adiós." This means "Goodbye." It's simple and widely used.

**(Visual: Ana, Carlos, and Sofia saying goodbye)**

**Ana:** Bueno, chicos, adiós. ¡Hasta luego! (Waving) **Carlos & Sofia (together):** ¡Adiós, Ana! ¡Hasta luego!

**Narrator:** Ana said "Adiós," and then added "¡Hasta luego!"

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Hasta luego")**

**Narrator:** "¡Hasta luego!" Repeat: "¡Hasta luego!" This means "See you later!" It's another common way to say goodbye, implying you'll see the person again soon.

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Hasta pronto")**

**Narrator:** Similar to "Hasta luego" is "¡Hasta pronto!" "¡Hasta pronto!" means "See you soon!"

**(Visual: Text on screen: "Hasta mañana")**

**Narrator:** And if you know you'll see them tomorrow, you can say "¡Hasta mañana!" "¡Hasta mañana!" means "See you tomorrow!"

**(Outro Scene - Back to the animated Spanish flag, upbeat music swells)**

**Narrator:** ¡Excelente! You've learned some essential Spanish greetings and introductions! Remember to practice saying these phrases out loud. In our next lesson, we’ll dive deeper into Spanish conversations. ¡Adiós y hasta la próxima! (Goodbye and see you next time!)

**(Visual: End screen with lesson title, course name, and call to action: "Practice your greetings!" with social media links)**

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