

# Lección 1: Saludos Y Formalidades

Lesson 1: Greetings And Formalities

## **In This Lesson, You Will Learn...**

- Formalities
- Greetings

# Dialogo | Dialogue

Marco: Hola

Maria: Hola

Marco: ¿Cómo te llamas

Maria: Me llamo Maria. ¿Y tu?

Marco: Soy Marco. Mucho Gusto.

Maria: Mucho gusto.

# Formalidades | Formalities

Spanish has 2 forms of speech. Casual and Formal. The two forms of speech are used to address “You” in two different ways.

When do you use each form of speech?

Casual Speech - this form of speech is used when you want to address someone with you who is your age, younger than you, a friend, family, etc. To put it simple, you use casual speech with people you are familiar with.

Formal speech - this form of speech is used when you want to address someone with you who is older than you, someone in higher rank than you (like a boss), or strangers.

There is also informal speech, which can be seen as more casual versions of normal words. An english example may be like saying “Sup” instead of “Hello”

# Saludos: Hola | Greetings: Hello

Hola - Hello

Buenos dias - Good morning

Buenas tardes - good afternoon

Buenas noches - good night

Hasta pronto - until next time, see you soon (Lit. Until Soon)

Hasta luego - Until next time

Hasta manana - See you tomorrow/Good night

## Saludos: ¿Cómo estás? | Greetings: How are you?

¿Cómo estás? - How are you?

¿Cómo está? - How are you? (Formal)

¿Cómo estan (ustedes)? - How are you guys?

# Saludos: ¿Bien, y tú? | Greetings: Good, and you?

Bien, y tu? - Good, and you?

(Yo) estoy \_\_\_\_ - I am \_\_\_\_

Bien - Good

Mal - Bad

Mas o menos - More or less, So-so

Y tu? - And you?

Y usted? - And you? (formal)

# Saludos: ¿Cómo te llamas? | Greetings: How are you?

¿Cómo te llamas? - What's your name?

¿Cómo se llama? - What's your name? (Formal)

Me llamo \_\_\_\_ - My name is \_\_\_\_ (Lit. I am called...)

Mi nombre es \_\_\_\_ - My name is \_\_\_\_



# Saludos: Por favor y Gracias | Greetings: Please and Thank you

Por favor - Please

Gracias - Thank you

De nada - No problem, You're welcome

No hay problema - No problem, You're welcome

## Saludos: Mucho Gusto | Greetings: A pleasure

Un placer conocerlo/conocerla - A pleasure to meet you (formal)

Un placer conocerte - A pleasure to meet you

Un placer - A pleasure

Mucho gusto - nice to meet you

A usted tambien - you too (formal)

A ti tambien - you too

## Saludos: Adiós | Greetings: Goodbye

Hasta luego/ hasta la vista - See you later

Hasta la proxima - Until next time

Nos vemos despues - See you later, we'll see each other later

Hasta mañana - See you tomorrow, goodnight

Adios - Goodbye

Chau - Goodbye (informal)

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