

Student Resource Page: Introductory Questions and Greetings

Buenos días.	Good morning.	Adiós. Chau.	Bye.
Buenas tardes.	Good afternoon.	Hasta Luego. Hasta la vista.	See you later.
Buenas noches.	Good evening/night.	Hasta pronto.	See you soon.
Hola.	Hi.	Nos vemos.	See you.
¿Cómo te llamas?	What's your (inf.) name?	Gracias/Muchas gracias.	Thank you/Thank you very much.
Me llamo...	My name is...	De nada.	You're welcome.
¿Cómo estás?	How are you (inf.)?	¿De dónde eres?	Where are you from?
Estoy bien.	I'm good.	Soy de...	I am from...
Estoy más o menos.	I'm okay (not great).	¿Cuántos años tienes?	How old are you?
Estoy mal.	I'm bad.	Tengo ___ años.	I am ___ years old.

- Up until what point during the day would you normally greet someone with the following?
 - Buenos días* used until about noon
 - Buenas tardes* used from noon until 6-7p.m.
 - Buenas noches* used from about 7p.m. onward
- The informal speech uses *tú* when speaking with a friend. To ask a friend how are they you would ask, "*¿Cómo estás?*". The formal speech uses *Usted* when speaking with an adult such as a teacher or neighbor. To ask an adult how they are you would say, "*¿Cómo está Usted?*".
- Courtesy titles in English are "Miss, Mrs., or Mr." before the person's name. In Spanish, they say "*Señor*" for Mr. and "*Señora*" for Mrs. A woman that is single or not married (Miss) is "*Señorita*" in Spanish.