



Ana Says



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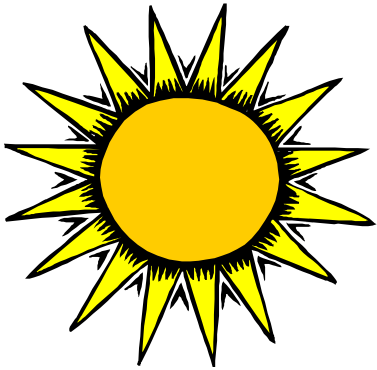


Ana is a girl who does something that you probably don't do. She speaks Spanish.



What language do you speak?

Ana is going to help you learn some ways to say "hello" and "good-bye."



When Ana wants to greet an adult in the morning, she says, "Buenos días."

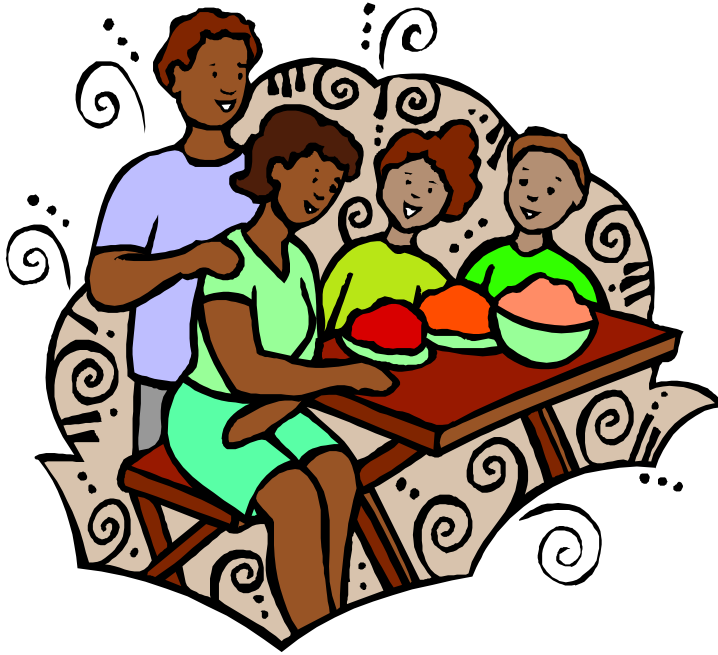
"Buenos días" means good morning, and is a polite way to greet an adult.



Now you say it!



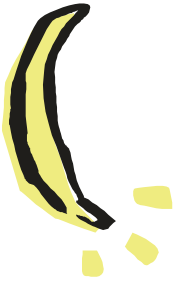
Sometimes Ana goes to the park. One afternoon she saw the Santos family (*familia*) having a picnic.



Ana greeted them by saying, "¡Buenas tardes!"

Buenas tardes means good afternoon in Spanish.

Now you say it!



One evening, Ana was walking home. She saw Officer Sanchez, a very nice policeman.

She greeted him in Spanish by saying, "Buenas noches." Can you guess what that means?



Did you guess *good night*?

Now you say it!



Ana doesn't need to always greet people. She also says good-bye to them.

She can say good-bye in many different ways. When she talks to an adult, Ana can say, "Hasta la vista" or "Hasta luego." She can also say, "Hasta mañana." All of these are ways of saying, "Good-bye."



Now you try them!



Ana doesn't always talk to grown-ups. She also talks to her friends. When Ana talks to her friends she uses different words to say hello and good-bye.

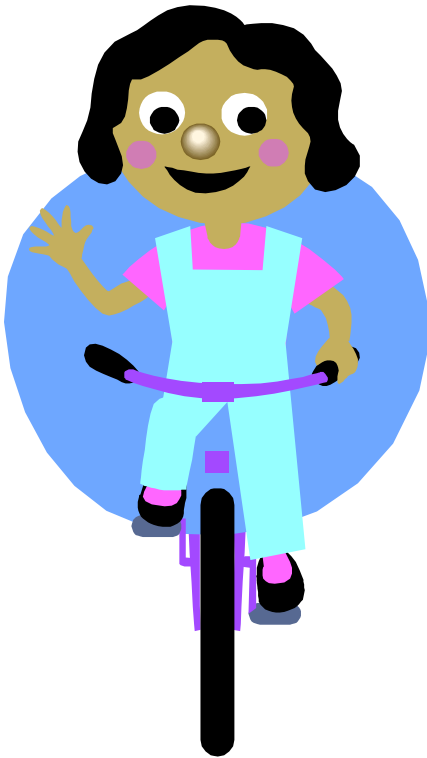
When Ana greets her friend Rosita she says, "¡Hola!"



Now you try it!



When Ana wants to say good-bye to her friends, she can say "Chau" or "Adios."



Now you say them!



What do you remember from the story?

Let's find out!

Here are some words that were in the story. Did Ana say them to a grown-up or to a friend?

Hola

Buenos días

Hasta luego

Adiós

Buenas tardes

Buenas noches

Hasta la vista

Chau

Hasta mañana

What do these words mean?