

Adult Conversational Spanish: Beginner Part 1

Español Conversacional para Principiantes - Day 1

¡BIENVENIDOS! - WELCOME!

1. Ice Breakers & Get to know each other conversation practice to get started.

o Introduce yourself to the class in Spanish, share your name and why do you want to learn Spanish. ¿Cómo te Ilamas? ¿Por qué quieres aprender español? What is your name? Why do you want to learn Spanish? *Goal to use lots of Spanish.

2. Accessing Futura website & Parent Portal.

 Please, check your confirmation email that includes the password and the step-by-step instructions on how to login to Futura's portal so you can access all the handouts and materials ahead of time for this class! *Your teacher will explain all the steps on Day 1 as well.

3. Vocabulary Lesson:

 Vamos a aprender saludos y despedidas en español. We are going to learn Spanish greetings and goodbyes to use as conversation starters.

Saludos, despedidas and introductory questions.

Click **HERE** to practice online with flashcards and interactive games on Quizlet.

SALUDOS	GREETINGS
hola	hello
buenos días	good morning
buenas tardes	good afternoon
buenas noches	good evening /good night
PREGUNTAS DE INTRODUCCIÓN	INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONS
¿Cómo te llamas? / ¿Cómo se llama (usted)?	What's your name? / What is your name (formal)?
Me llamo	My name is
¿De dónde eres?	Where are you from?
Soy de	I'm from
¿Qué tal?	How are you? / What's up? (informal)
¿Cómo estás? / ¿Cómo está usted?	How are you? (informal) / How are you (formal)?
Estoy (bien, mal, más o menos)	I'm (fine, bad, more or less, okay)
¿Cuántos años tienes?	How old are you?



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Tengoaños	I am years old
¿Dónde vives?	Where do you live?
Yo vivo en	I live in
¿Dónde trabajas?	Where do you work?
Yo trabajo en	I work in
DESPEDIDAS	GOODBYES
Mucho gusto	Nice to meet you
Chao /chau	Goodbye
Adiós	Goodbye / bye
Nos vemos	See you
Hasta luego	Until later
Hasta la vista	See you next time
Hasta pronto	See you soon
Hasta mañana	See you tomorrow
PRONOMBRES ÚTILES	USEFUL PRONOUNS
usted	you – formal
tú	you – informal
vos	you – informal, used in certain regions and not commonly used

4. PRÁCTICA ESCRITA – Written practice! Fill out the blanks with your own information. Remember to use the vocabulary chart from above for reference. This will be helpful for the conversation practice that comes next!

1.	Insert a Spanish greeting>	·
2.	¿Cómo te llamas?	Me Ilamo
3.	¿De dónde eres?	Soy de



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4.	¿Cómo estás?	Estoy
5.	¿Cuántos años tienes?	Tengo años.
6.	¿Dónde vives?	Yo vivo en
7.	¿Dónde trabajas?	Yo trabajo en
8.	Insert a Spanish goodbye	

5. CONVERSATION PRACTICE - ¡Vamos a conversar! Since this is a conversational class, your teacher will divide the class into breakout rooms in Zoom. You will get to practice your Spanish skills with a partner. Use the questions and answers from above as reference.

6. NOTA CULTURAL – Cultural Note: Spanish greetings tips in Latin America and in Spain. Greetings in other cultures can be very different. This is especially true in Latin American culture and in Spain, so if you aren't prepared, you can find yourself in some very awkward and strange situations. In Latin America the way people greet each other can vary region to region, but here are some basic tips to help you!

→ PHYSICAL GREETINGS:



- Shake Hands: a common and acceptable form of greeting, especially in formal settings or when meeting someone for the first time.
- o **Air Kiss:** in many Latin American countries, a single "air kiss" on the right cheek is a common greeting between women and between women and men. **In Spain** greetings can involve a handshake, a kiss on both cheeks (starting from the left), or both. Handshakes are common in formal settings, while two kisses on the cheeks are typical in informal settings. Women also tend to greet each other with kisses on the cheeks.





- o **Hugs:** are also common, especially between close friends and family.
- o **Pat on the Shoulder/Arm:** In some places, like Colombia, female acquaintances may greet each other with a light pat on the right shoulder or forearm.



7. OPTIONAL: TAREA /Homework Want to review today's lesson throughout the week? Use the Quizlet links provided in your handout to review the material in a more interactive way.