

Saludos y Despedidas (Greetings and Farewells)

Saludos (greetings):

1. Hola. "Hello" can be used at any time of the day or night.
2. Buenos días. "Good morning." Use from the time the sun rises until 12:00 p.m.
(noon)
3. Buenas tardes. "Good afternoon." Use from noon until around 5 or 6:00 p.m.
4. Buenas noches. "Good evening/ good night." Use from sundown until 11:59 p.m.

Despedidas (farewells):

1. Adiós "Goodbye" can be used at any time of the day or night.
2. Hasta luego. "See you later". Use when you expect to see the person later that day or in the near future.
3. Nos vemos. "We'll see each other." Also use when you expect to see the person later that day or in the near future.
4. Hasta mañana. "See you tomorrow."
5. Hasta pronto. "See you soon."

Greetings

Preguntas / Questions:

1. ¿Cómo **te** llamas? What is your name? (familiar)
*Say this to:
-friends -peers (same age as you)
-family -people younger than you
2. ¿Cómo **se** llama usted? What is your name? (formal)
*Say this to:
-people you don't know -people with authority or status
-people older than you -people you want to respect
3. **Me** llamo... I call myself... (My name is...)
Mi nombre es... My name is...
4. ¿Cómo se llama (el chico/la chica)? What is his/her name?
Se llama... His/her name is...

Respuestas / Responses:

5. Mucho gusto. Nice to meet you.
Es un placer. It's a pleasure.
Encantado(a). Delighted / Pleased to meet you.

El gusto es mío. The pleasure is mine.
Igualmente. Same here.

Sample conversation:

Jorge --Hola, amiga. ¿Cómo te llamas?
Marta --Buenos días, amigo. Me llamo Marta.
Jorge --Mucho gusto, me llamo Jorge.
Marta -- Es un placer.
Jorge -- Igualmente.