

**Do the following:**

1. Greet Mr. Jones in the morning:

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2. Greet Mrs. Smith in the evening:

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3. Greet a 10 year old girl:

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**Culture Note:**  
 When greeting someone in Spanish, it is necessary to use the title with the greeting.

- Good morning—Buenos dias
- Good afternoon—Buenas tardes
- Good evening—Buenas tardes
- Good night—Buenas noches
- Sir—Señor
- Mam/Mrs.—Señora
- Miss—Señorita



Buenas noches



Buenas tardes



Buenos dias

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**Lesson 1**  
**Meeting and Greeting People**

*\*\*This can be left out if you prefer*

No muy bien.



Malo...



Muy bien, gracias



Bien, gracias



? Como está? / ? Como está Usted?

Estoy... \*\*

**Translate the following into Spanish:**  
Good morning Mr. Jones, how are you?

Fine, thank you.

Good evening Mrs. Garcia.

I'm doing very well, thank you.

How are you Miss?

fine, thanks.

How are you? — ? Como está Usted?  
I'm ... — Estoy...  
very—muy                      no, not—no  
good, well—bien            bad, ill—malo  
thank you—gracias

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**Lesson 2**

**"How are you?" (Part 1)**

Greet your Spanish partner using the phrases in this lesson.

**Read the following:**  
 Hola Pedro! ¿Qué pasó?  
 Nada, ¿y tú, qué onda?  
 Nada de particular.

This lesson focuses on greeting your family, friends, or children. **Do not** use these on adults or older people unless you know them well, or invited to do so.

How's it going? **¿Qué tal?**  
 How are things?  
 amigo—friend  
 nada—nothing  
 y— and  
 poca cosa—not much  
 nada de particular—nothing in particular  
 aquí nomás—Nothing new.

**Study Tip:**

Practice, practice, practice! These words can never be spoken enough times. In order to learn, and to remember a language, always practice what you've learned. Even if there's no-one around, or your language partner is not with you, you can always talk to yourself.

Think in your new language, speak in your new language. Look for websites that are in your new language and see if you can pick out some words, or at least read it to practice your pronunciation.

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¿Qué pasó? - What's up?  
 ¿Qué hay nuevo? - What's new?  
 ¿Qué onda? - What's new?



Poca cosa.



Bien, ¿y tú?



¡Hola, Juan!  
 ¿Qué tal?

¿Qué tal amigo?

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**Lesson 3**  
**Meeting and Greeting People**  
**(Part 2)**

*Compa* is short for *compadre*—a close male friend.

**Hasta luego** (*See you later*) indicates you'll be seeing each other again within the next couple of days.

**Hasta la vista** (*See you later*) indicates you'll be seeing one another again within the same day.

?Qué tal compa?  
!Hola Carlos! Estoy bien, y tú?  
Poca cosa.  
(A few minutes later)  
Hasta luego.  
Hasta luego.



Buenos días Señora García. ¿Cómo está Usted?  
Muy bien, gracias. Y Usted?  
Bien, gracias.  
(A few minutes later)  
Adiós, Señora.  
Adiós.

!Adiós!

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Lesson 4—Saying Goodbye

**You're in a restaurant. Order the following items. Thank the waiter when the item arrives:**

1. A sandwich: \_\_\_\_\_
2. A Coca Cola: \_\_\_\_\_
3. coffee: \_\_\_\_\_
4. steak: \_\_\_\_\_
5. water: \_\_\_\_\_

un—a / an  
 una—a / an  
 la—the

These words will be discussed in a future lesson.

steak—un bistek  
 sandwich—un sándwich  
 coffee—un café  
 water—agua  
 bill—la cuenta  
 sugar—azúcar  
 (drinking) glass—un vaso  
 Coca Cola—una coca

...por favor—please  
 gracias—thank you

Un vaso de agua, por favor.



Azúcar, por favor.



La cuenta, por favor.



Bistek, por favor.



Bistek, por favor.

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**Lesson 5**  
*Please and Thank you*