

Let's start with the easy stuff in Spanish

- Hola/Adiós (Hello/Goodbye) ...
- Por favor/Gracias (Please/Thank you) ...
- Me gusta/No me gusta (I like/I don't like) ...
- Lo siento (I'm sorry) ...
- Necesito/Quiero (I need/want) ...
- Gato/Perro (Cat/Dog) ...
- Pequeño/Grande (Little/Big) ...
- Bien/Mal (Well/Badly)
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Different ways to say 'hello'

- **Hola** – The most basic of Spanish greetings, this one means simply “hi” or “hello.”
- **Buenos días** – This phrase means “good morning” and is a polite way to greet people before noontime.
- **Buenas tardes** – Meaning “good afternoon,” this is a common pleasantry between noon and sundown.
- **Buenas noches** – Unlike in English, where “goodnight” is generally used to say “goodbye,” *buenas noches* is a common greeting after nightfall in Spanish.
- **¿Cómo está usted?** – This is the formal way to ask how someone is doing, and is appropriate to use with people older than you, superiors at work or school, or even with strangers on the street.
- **¿Cómo estás?** – This, on the other hand, is an informal way to ask the same question. You can use this phrase when speaking with friends, co-workers, or family—just maybe not your in-laws!
- **¿Qué tal?** – This is an even more familiar and casual way to ask how someone is doing, similar to the phrase “What’s up?” in English.

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Good morning.	Buenos días.	booEHN-os DEE-as
Good afternoon.	Buenas tardes.	booEHN-as TAR-dehs
Good evening. (greeting)	Buenas noches.	booEHN-as NO-chehs
Hello, my name is John.	Hola, me llamo Juan.	OH-la meh YA-mo Wahn
What is your name?	¿Cómo se llama usted?	KOH-moh seh YA-mah oos-TEHD
How are you?	¿Cómo está usted?	KOH-moh ehs-TA oos-TEHD
I am fine.	Estoy bien.	ehs-TOY bee-EHN
Nice to meet you.	Mucho gusto.	MOO-choh GOOS-toh

Goodbye.	Adiós.	ah-dee-OHS
See you later.	Hasta luego.	AHS-ta looEH-go
I am lost. Where is the restroom?	Estoy perdido. ¿Dónde está el baño?	ehs-TOY pehr-DEE-doh. DOHN-deh ehs-TA el BAH-needo
Excuse me.	Con permiso. OR Perdóname	kohn pehr-MEE-soh OR pehr-DOH-nah-meh
Please.	Por favor.	pohr fah-VOR
Thank you.	Gracias.	gra-SEE-ahs
I'm sorry.	Lo siento.	low see-EHN-to
Bless you.	Salud.	sah-LOOD
You are welcome (it was nothing).	De nada.	deh NA-da
How much does it cost?	¿Cuánto cuesta?	kooAN-to KWEHS-ta
How many are there?	¿Cuántos hay?	kooAN-tohs eye
There are many.	Hay muchos.	eye MOO-chohs
Do you want to buy this?	¿Quiere comprarlo usted?	kee-EHR-eh kohm-PRAR-loh oos-TEHD
What time is it?	¿Qué hora es?	keh OR-ah ehs
How do you say maybe in Spanish?	¿Cómo se dice maybe en Español?	KOH-mo seh DEE-seh maybe ehn ehs-pahn-YOL
Yes.	Sí.	see
No.	No.	no
I do not understand.	Yo no comprendo.	yoh no kom-PREN-doh
Would you speak slower, please.	Por favor, habla mas despacio.	pohr fah-VOR, AH-blah mahs dehs-PAHS-ee-oh
Who?	¿Quièn?	kee-EHN
Why?	¿Por què?	pohr keh