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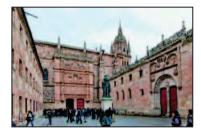
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### **Note to Student**

#### Dear Student,

We wrote *Conectados* with you in mind. We wanted you to easily comprehend the language concepts; that's why we broke each topic into small, digestible bits. We wanted to make the practice activities as enjoyable as possible; that's why you won't find repetitive drills but rather thought-provoking activities, real-life tasks, and—occasionally—games. And we wanted you to feel part of the global Spanish-speaking community; that's why we included interviews with your Spanish-speaking peers as well as explorations using Spanish-language websites. We also wanted to help build a classroom community, so we created an online forum for you to share posts with your classmates. Above all, we wanted to share with you our love for the Spanish language and cultures. We hope to inspire you to become a lifelong learner of Spanish and an admirer of its incredible cultures!

Sincerely,

P.J.M. and K.F.

P.S. *Conectados* means *connected*. In *Conectados*, not only will you be connected to the internet, but you will also be connected with the Spanish-speaking world, with other academic disciplines, and with your classmates and instructor. Language, after all, connects us all, regardless of our differences.

For my forever-friends, with great affection:

Michele Decker, Susan Kovac, Carma Kovalo,
and Karen Loew.

P.J.M.

For Rafael, Esteban, and Diego, whose love, support, patience, and encouragement made this undertaking possible. Les dedico esta primera edición con todo mi amor y cariño. ¡Mua!

K.F.

# ¡Hola!

# Lección preliminar



**Objetivos** Motivation is a key factor in learning a language. Thi k about why you are studying Spanish and then ask yourself exactly what you want to accomplish. Set specific nd realistic goals for yourself, and feel proud of each achievement!

Online Take note of the learning outcomes for each section of the lesson. At the end of each Paso, use the self-assessment activity to reflect on and evaluate what you have learned and what you need to work on.

**LP-1 Mi meta.** Why are you studying Spanish? What is your goal for this class? Thi k about these questions and then complete the statements.

- 1. I want to study Spanish because . . . (Check all that apply.)
  - ☐ Spanish is spoken by 50 million people in the United States and by over 400 million people worldwide. It's everywhere!
  - ☐ I want to connect with my cultural heritage.
  - ☐ I want to travel / work in a Spanish-speaking country.
  - ☐ I will be able to use Spanish in my career.
  - ☐ I want to make new friends and meet new people.
  - ☐ I have to take Spanish as a graduation requirement.
- **2.** By the end of this course, I want to be able to \_\_\_\_\_

# Para presentarte

To introduce yourself





**Vocabulario** We need vocabulary—words and phrases that make up a language to communicate with others. When you encounter new vocabulary, try to guess what the words and phrases mean by using visual cues and words you do know. In the dialogue above; what do you think **Me llamo Lucía** means? If you guessed *My name is* Lucía, you're right!

Learning vocabulary is perhaps the most important task in learning a new language. The more words you know, the more you understand, and the more you can say. The best way to learn new words and phrases is to see and hear them in sentences, to say them, write them, and use them in various situations. Consistent, regular practice is important to your success.

Online Take the time to click and hear the vocabulary multiple times, until the words and phrases sound familiar. Then, work thoughtfully through the assigned activities. Th s study plan will help you move from recognizing the words to using them to express your own thoughts.

¿Cómo te llamas? It's time to meet your classmates! Walk around the classroom and ask five fellow students their names.

Modelo Estudiante A: Hola. ¿Cómo te llamas?

Estudiante B: Me llamo (name). ¿Y tú?

**Estudiante A:** Me llamo (name).

# Para deletrear

To spell





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a	a	h	hache	ñ	eñe	u	u
b	be	i	i	0	0	v	uve
С	ce	j	jota	р	pe	W	uve doble
d	de	k	ka	q	cu	X	equis
e	e	1	ele	r	erre	у	ye
f	efe	m	eme	S	ese	z	zeta
g	ge	n	ene	t	te		





**Pronunciación y Composición** Part of learning a language is learning its sounds and symbols—how to pronounce it and how to write it. What have you noticed so far? In the written language, which Spanish letter doesn't exist in the English alphabet? What punctuation marks are unique to the Spanish language? And what about spoken Spanish? How does it sound to you compared to English?

Online You will have many opportunities to train your ear by listening to audio recordings of native speakers and watching short authentic videos. Be sure to practice your pronunciation by repeating the words and phrases you hear. Next, write sentences with those new words and phrases. And always keep this in mind: It is normal to make mistakes as you learn a new language, and practice does make perfect!

LP-3 ¿Cómo se escribe? Find out the names of four classmates you haven't met yet. Ask how their names are spelled and write them in the chart.

Modelo Estudiante A: Hola. ¿Cómo te llamas?

Estudiante B: Me llamo Jayden.

Estudiante A: ¿Cómo se escribe Jayden?

Estudiante B: Se escribe jota-a-ye-de-e-ene. ¿Y tú?

¿Cómo te llamas?

	Nombre
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

# Para saludar

To greet someone





**Títulos** Titles

Señor (Sr.) *Mr.* Señora (Sra.) *Mrs.; Ms.* Señorita (Srta.) *Miss; Ms.*  Profesor Professor (male)
Profesora Professor (female)

Doctor (Dr.) Doctor (male)
Doctora (Dra.) Doctor (female)

**Cultura** Learning a new language is closely tied to learning about the people who speak that language and their way of life—in other words, their culture. Culture is a broad term; it encompasses everything from customs and habits of daily life to religious and political institutions to artistic and literary creations.

One important cultural concept is the notion of *formal* and *informal* speech. In Spanish, the two words for *you*—**tú** and **usted**—signal this difference. In the dialogues above, which is used in the more formal situation?

You will use Google Earth to visit the regions where Spanish is spoken. You will also explore daily life as well as the great achievements of Spanish-speaking people from around the world through videos and readings.



LP-4 ¿Cómo estás? How would you ask each of the following people in Spanish how he or she is doing? Working with a classmate, decide whether you should use a formal or an informal greeting. Use the name of the person in the picture and say the greeting aloud.

Modelo ¿Cómo está usted, señor Calvo?



Señor Calvo



1. Sofía



2. Doctora Moreno



3. Profesor García



4. Juan

2. Doctora

# Las asignaturas

Academic subjects

Las ciencias naturales	Science	la informática	computer science
la biología	biology	la ingeniería	engineering
la física	physics	Las humanidades y	Humanities and
la química	chemistry	bellas artes	fine arts
Las ciencias sociales	Social sciences	el arte	art
las ciencias políticas	political science	la cinematografía	film-making
la historia	history	las lenguas	languages
la psicología	psychology	la literatura	literature
Los estudios profesionales	Professional studies	la música	music
la administración de	business	el teatro	theater
empresas	administration	Las matemáticas	Math
la comunicación	communication	el álgebra	algebra
el derecho	law	el cálculo	calculus
la educación	education	la geometría	geometry



**Conexiones** By learning another language, you also open the door to a world of new information. Imagine being able to use your Spanish to learn about other subjects of interest to you! To help you do this, keep in mind that many words are similar in Spanish and English. These cognates, or cognados as they are known in Spanish, have the same meanings but slight differences in spelling and pronunciation.

Online You will learn new information drawn from other academic disciplines by watching brief documentary-style videos and by reading short articles from newspapers, magazines, and internet sites.



Las asignaturas. What academic subject do you associate with each of the following terms? Working with a classmate, read each list of terms, select the corresponding academic subject, and say it aloud in Spanish. How many cognates do you recognize?

- 1. los experimentos, los elementos, las reacciones
- 2. las repúblicas, la democracia, la constitución
- 3. las computadoras, los programas, los sistemas binarios
- 4. el español, el inglés, el italiano, el chino, el árabe
- 5. las ecuaciones, los factores, a + b = c



LP-6 ¿Qué clase es? What do you think these people are studying? Working with a partner, say the name of each class aloud in Spanish. Then say aloud the name of the corresponding course category (such as las ciencias naturales or las humanidades).



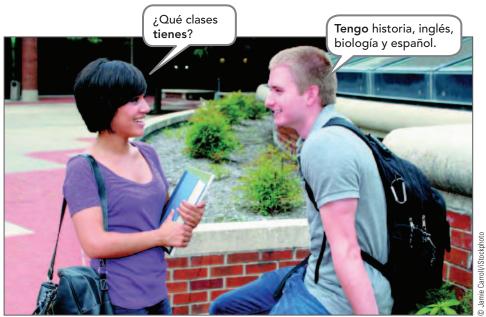






# Para hablar de las clases

To talk about classes





**Gramática** To communicate effectively, you need to know how to put words together to create sentences. In both English and Spanish, verbs—words like *have*, *is*, *read*, and *watch*—are a key part of every sentence. In Spanish, verbs have different forms. For example, in the dialogue above, two verb forms are used: **tengo** and **tienes**. Which one means *I have*? Which one means *do you have*?

Online You will learn more about the structures and word order of Spanish in the **Gramática** sections. Take time to observe how language is used in the model conversations, where new grammar is presented. Work through each point of the explanation and test your comprehension by completing the **Try it!** questions before you begin the assigned practice activities.

**LP-7 Las clases.** Ask four classmates what classes they are taking. Fill in the chart in Spanish with at least two courses (aside from Spanish!) for each person.

Modelo Estudiante A: Hola. ¿Cómo te llamas?

Estudiante B: Hola. Me llamo Kelly. Estudiante A: ¿Qué clases tienes, Kelly?

Estudiante B: Tengo español, química, inglés y música.

Nombre	Clases
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

# Para entender en clase

To understand in class



#### Las instrucciones del profesor

Su atención, por favor.

Abran los libros en la página (cinco).

Cierren los libros.

Escuchen.

Repitan.

Miren acá.

Escriban la respuesta.

Contesten las preguntas.

;Entienden?

Trabajen con un(a) compañero(a) de clase.

#### Professor's instructions

Your attention, please.

Open your books to page (five).

Close your books.

Listen.

Repeat.

Look over here.

Write the answer.

*Answer the questions.* 

*Do you understand?* 

Work with a classmate.



**Comunidad** In class, you will join with your classmates and instructor to form a new community where you use your Spanish to learn together and share ideas.

Online To build your class community, you may be asked to post your own videos and photos or to work with a partner to make a recording. To connect to the global community, take advantage of Skype, Facebook Chat, or Google to connect with other Spanish speakers and learners.



Las instrucciones del profesor. What might your Spanish instructor say in each situation? With a partner, match the appropriate expression to the situation.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. To introduce new words to the class
  - \_\_\_ 2. If several class members appear confused
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Before passing out a quiz
- \_\_\_\_\_4. To organize the class members for an activity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. To make sure everyone is listening
- \_\_ 6. While pointing to a drawing

- a. Cierren los libros, por favor.
- b. Escuchen y repitan.
- c. Trabajen con un compañero de clase.
- d. ¿Entienden?
- e. Su atención, por favor.
- f. Miren acá.

# Vocabulario

#### **Congratulations!** You now know how to do the following:

- Say hello and ask someone's name
- State your name and spell it
- Greet people in informal and formal situations
- Say what classes you have
- Follow your professor's instructions

#### Para aprender mejor

Study vocabulary according to your learning style preference. For example, visual learners like to see the words written; auditory learners benefit from hearing and repeating words aloud; kinesthetic learners prefer to act out the words. In addition, some learners prefer to study by themselves while others study better in groups. As you begin your study of Spanish, try different styles and see what works best for you.

#### **Preguntas**

¿Cómo está usted? ¿Cómo estás? ¿Cómo se escribe tu nombre? ¿Cómo te llamas? ¿Qué clases tienes? ¿Y tú? ;Y usted?

#### **Palabras útiles**

Bien. Gracias. Hola. Me llamo... No. / Sí. Se escribe... Tengo...

#### **Títulos**

Doctor (Dr.) Doctora (Dra.) Profesor Profesora Señor (Sr.) Señora (Sra.) Señorita (Srta.)

# Questions

How are you? (formal)
How are you? (informal)
How do you spell your
name?
What's your name?
What classes do you have?
And you? (informal)
And you? (formal)

#### Useful words

Fine; Good.
Thank you; Thanks.
Hi; Hello.
My name is . . .
No. / Yes.
It's spelled . . .
I have . . .
and

#### Titles

Doctor (male)
Doctor (female)
Professor (male)
Professor (female)
Mr.
Mrs.; Ms.
Miss: Ms.

# Las asignaturas Las ciencias naturales

la biología la física la química Las ciencias sociales las ciencias políticas la historia la psicología Los estudios profesionales la administración de empresas la comunicación el derecho la educación la informática la ingeniería Las humanidades y bellas artes el arte la cinematografía las lenguas la literatura la música el teatro Las matemáticas el álgebra el cálculo la geometría

#### Academic subjects

Science biology physics chemistry Social sciences political science history psychology Professional studies *business* administration communication law education computer science engineering Humanities and fine arts art film-making languages literature music theater Math algebra calculus geometry

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# ¡Vamos a conocernos





#### Conexiones a la comunidad Become friends with a

native Spanish speaker on your campus or in your community.

#### In this chapter you will . . .

- explore the Spanish-speaking world
- introduce yourself and others
- greet others and ask how they're feeling
- count and exchange basic personal information
- describe your classroom and campus
- say where you're going around campus
- learn about five geographical wonders
- get to know your classmates through the social site Share It!



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# El mundo hispanohablante



Spanish is the national language of twenty countries around the globe. It places second in the world, after Mandarin, for the number of native speakers.

Number of native speakers of Spanish: about 400 million Spanish is the primary language: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, España, Guatemala, Guinea Ecuatorial, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú, Puerto Rico, República Dominicana, Uruguay, Venezuela Significant Spanish-speaking communities: Estados Unidos, Canadá, Andorra, Belice, Filipinas, Marruecos



El mundo hispanohablante es muy diverso.

Although they share a common language, native speakers of Spanish are among the most diverse in the world. Depending on the country, they trace their roots to a variety of European, Amerindian, Asian, and African cultures. In Latin America, many Spanish speakers are mestizos, of mixed European and Amerindian heritage.