

First Conversations in Spanish

Comic Strips

Use these phrases to construct conversations for the characters in the comic strips, then ask someone to act out the conversations with you.

English	Spanish	Notes
Hello	¡Hola!	Used as a general greeting. 'H' is usually silent in Spanish so the word is pronounced <i>Ola</i> . Exclamations in Spanish begin with an inverted exclamation mark and end with a standard English exclamation mark.
Welcome	Bienvenido	This changes to Bienvenidos if more than one person is being welcomed.
How are you?	¿Cómo estás?	Questions in Spanish begin with an inverted question mark and end with a standard English question mark so that questions can be identified in long sentences.
Fine thank you, and you?	Bien gracias, ¿y tú?	The inverted question mark shows where the actual question begins.
What is your name?	¿Cómo te llamas?	Read 'll' as a 'y' sound.
My name is...	Mi nombre es...	Insert a name!
Where are you from?	¿De dónde eres?	
I'm from....	Soy de...	Insert a place or country name.
Good morning	Buenos días	
Good night	Buenos noches	
Goodbye	Adios	
See you later	Hasta la vista	Again 'H' is silent so this is pronounced <i>Asta la vista</i> .
See you tomorrow	Hasta mañana	'ñ' is pronounced 'ny' so this is read as <i>Asta man-yana</i> .
Have a nice day!	¡Que pase un buen día!	
Do you speak Spanish?	¿Hablas español?	<i>Ablas espan-yol?</i>
Yes, a little	Sí, un poco	
Excuse me!	¡Perdón!	

