

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH FOR ADULTS
ESPAÑOL CONVERSACIONAL PARA ADULTOS
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SEEING WHAT YOU'RE HEARING!
¡VIENDO LO QUE ESTÁ ESCUCHANDO!
BIEN-do LO KE e-STA es-ku-CHAN-do

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Chapter 2 – Greetings and Goodbyes – Lesson 1

GREETINGS IN THE CLASSROOM

You meet another student who is walking into Spanish class:

-- ¡Hola! ¿Qué tal?

(Hi! How are you?)

O-la/ KE TAL

-- Estoy muy bien, gracias. ¿Y tú?

(I am very well, thanks. And you?)

e-STOY MWI BIEN/ GRA-si-as/ i TU

-- Estoy bien también, gracias. Quiero presentarte a mi amigo Fernando.

(I am also well, thank you. I want to introduce my friend Fernando to you.)

*e-STOY BIEN tam-BIEN/ GRA-si-as/ KIE-ro pre-sen-TAR-te a mi a-MI-go
fer-NAN-do*

-- ¡Mucho gusto, Fernando!

(It is a pleasure, Fernando!)

MU-cho GU-sto/ fer-NAN-do

Example:

Quiero presentarte a mi amiga, Elena.

¡Mucho gusto, Elena!

Now get up and find a partner to work with in the class. Use the words and phrases in the dialogue to ask how he or she is doing. Introduce him or her to another classmate, shake hands and say it is a pleasure. Reverse the roles.

Now more students are making their way into the room. Of course you'll be sociable and greet them, too.

-- ¡Hola! ¿Cómo están ustedes?

(Hi! How are you guys?)

O-la/ KO-mo e-STAN us-TE-des

-- Estamos muy bien, gracias. ¿Y tú?

(We are very well, thanks. And you?)

e-STA-mos MWI BIEN/ GRA-si-as/ i TU

-- Estoy excelente, gracias. ¿Qué pasó?

(I am excellent, thank you. What's up?)

e-STOY e-se-LEN-te/ GRA-si-as/ KE pa-SO

-- Me llamo Fernando. Ésta es Elena. ¿Cómo se llaman ustedes?

(My name is Fernando. This is Ellen. What are your names?)

ME YA-mo fer-NAN-do/ ES-ta ES e-LE-na/ KO-mo SE YA-man us-TE-des

-- Me llamo Arturo. Ellos son Isabel, Guillermo y Gilberto.

(My name is Arthur. They are Elizabeth, William and Gilbert.)

ME YA-mo ar-TU-ro/ E-yos SON i-sa-BEL/ gi-YER-mo/ i hil-BER-to

-- ¡Mucho gusto!

(It is a pleasure!)

MU-cho GU-sto

Example:

¿Cómo se llaman ustedes?

Me llamo Pablo. Ellos son Alicia, Jesús y Juanita.

Now get up and walk over to the door with another classmate. Use the words and phrases in the dialogue to ask how the class is doing. Introduce yourself and your friend to your other classmates. Don't forget to shake hands and say it is a pleasure to meet them. Reverse the roles.