# Objectives:

# At the end of this chapter, you will be able to:

# Understand widespread infomfluence of the language and culture

# Greet people and introduce yourself

# Ask someone is feeling and tell how are you feeling

# Say good-bye

# Lesson1

**Hola, ¿qué tal?**

**In this Spanish lesson you learn to**

* Greet and farewell others
* Introduce yourself
* Ask others for their name
* Address people with correct titles
* Address people formally and informally

**Vocab Canvas**



**Talking**

# Introduce yourself

You are meeting your new professor. Get acquainted with him or her and get to know him or her a bit better.

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| http://www.glovico.org/syllabus/images/think.png | Thinking  * Think about different forms of greeting. * Consider the right form to approach your new professor. |
| http://www.glovico.org/syllabus/images/talk.png | Talking  * Say hello to your professor. * Introduce yourself. * Ask about his or her name. * Ask how he or she is doing. * Say goodbye. |
| http://www.glovico.org/syllabus/images/optional.png | Optional  * Include some further information on your country of origin, age and your current occupation. |

**Story Telling**



**Writing**

# Search and use online resources

Working with online resources (e.g. blogs, forums or newspapers) can be very helpful for your language learning journey.

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| http://www.glovico.org/syllabus/images/prepare.png | Preparation  * Start by searching online resources that will help you. * Make a list of all the links that you find interesting. |
| http://www.glovico.org/syllabus/images/write.png | Writing  * Write a short introduction about yourself that you might share in an online forum. * Remember to use appropriate greeting and farewell expressions. |
| http://www.glovico.org/syllabus/images/review.png | Review  * Check the spelling of your paragraph. * Have you included all that you can currently say about yourself? * Then send the paragraph to your teacher before your next lesson so that he or she can review it. |

**Reading**

**Amigos**



Mariana y Juan son amigos.

**Mariana:** Hola, Juan. ¿Qué pasa?  
**Juan:** Hola, Mariana. Estoy muy bien, gracias. ¿Y tú?  
**Mariana:** Yo también.  
**Juan:** Esta es mi amiga. Se llama Ana.   
**Ana:** Hola.   
**Mariana:** Encantada.  
**Ana:** Mucho gusto.   
**Juan:** Hasta luego.

**Saludos y despedidas**



**Señor López:** Buenos días.   
**Señora García:** Buenos días. ¿Cómo está usted?  
**Señor López:** Estoy bien, gracias. ¿Y cómo se llama usted?  
**Señora García:** Mi nombre es María García Sánchez.  
**Señor López:** Encantado. Me llamo Pedro López Neves.   
**Señora García:** Hasta mañana.  
**Señor López:** Adiós.

**Culture**

**Meet & Greet**



In Spanish speaking countries, people that don't know each other well, typically greet each other with a handshake if they are in a formal setting. In more informal settings, male friends or family members usually greet each other with a hug **(abrazo)** or a pat on the back. Women greet each other and their male friends with one (Latin America) or two (Spain) kisses **(beso)** on the cheek.

You typically address a person you don't know well by Señor/Señora and their first (paternal) last name. For example, María García Sánchez is addressed as Señora García.   
For formal situations you use **usted**to address someone, in informal situations (with friends and family) you use **tú.**

**Grammar**

**Nouns and articles**

**Definite article**

In Spanish, nouns can be masculine or feminine in gender. The definite article (the) depends on the gender of the noun: **la**for feminine nouns and **el** for masculine nouns.

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| **Feminine (definite)** | **Masculine (definite)** |
| la amiga | el amigo |
| la señora | el señor |
| la mañana | el saludo |

**Indefinite article**

The indefinite article (a) also depends on the gender of the noun. For feminine nouns you use **una** and for masculine nouns you use **un.**

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| **Feminine (indefinite)** | **Masculine (indefinite)** |
| una amiga | un amigo |
| una señora | un señor |
| una mañana | un saludo |

**Gender of nouns**

There are a few rules of thumb that help you learn which gender a noun has. Today we look at two of them. Most nouns ending in **-o** are are masculine whereas most nouns ending in **-a** are feminine. Many nouns have male and female forms, e.g. el amigo and la amiga.

**The Spanish alphabet**

The Spanish alphabet contains the following letters:   
  
a, b, c, ch, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, ll, m, n, ñ, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z   
  
You already know mañana and llamo, two words which contain letters that don't exist in English.

- See more at: http://www.glovico.org/syllabus/Spanish/lesson1/grammar#sthash.iNgcUxmu.dpuf

**Nouns and articles**

**Name of the Alphabet and pronunication**

**Definite article**

**Indefinite article**

**Vocabulary**

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| **Spanish** | **English** |
| hola | hello; hi |
| buenos días | good morning |
| buenas tardes | good afternoon |
| buenas noches | good night |
| ¿Qué tal? | How are you? |
| ¿Cómo estás? | How are you? (informal) |
| ¿Cómo está usted? | How are you? (formal) |
| Estoy bien. | I'm good. |
| ¿Qué pasa? | What's up? |
| bien | good |
| muy | very |
| ¿Cómo te llamas? | What's your name? (informal) |
| ¿Cómo se llama usted? | What's your name? (formal) |
| Me llamo... | My name is... |
| Mi nombre es... | My name is... |
| Soy... | I am... |
| mucho gusto | nice to meet you |
| encantado/a | pleased to meet you |
| chau | bye |
| adiós | goodbye |
| hasta luego | see you later |
| hasta mañana | See you tomorrow |
| el señor | Mr. |
| la señora | Mrs.; Ms. |
| la señorita | Miss |
| también | too |
| el amigo | friend (male) |
| la amiga | friend (female) |
| ser | to be |
| son | (they) are |
| este es... | this is...(for a male) |
| esta es... | this is...(for a female) |
| el saludo | greeting |
| el beso | kiss |
| el abrazo | hug |

**Listening**

0 [Es Español - Iniciante - Capítulo 01 - Hola Amigos!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvfV9KGcSMo&list=PLwJLdir6v7fESbzW6AfejJs0TP97-YnZB)

1 Primera clase de español. Nivel A1

2  Pronunciación (personajes) Nivel A1

3  Pronunciación (marcas). Nivel A1

4 Cómo se llama? Nivel A1

5  Números y letras. Nivel A1

6  Los artículos indefinidos y definidos. Nivel A1

7  ¿Qué, dónde, cómo? Nivel A1

8  Los demostrativos. Nivel A1

9 Países y nacionalidades. Nivel A1

10 Learn Spanish (Greeting + Introduction)