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A0082: My Name Is ...

Introduction

First contact! We learn how to say “hello” and how to introduce ourselves. And I think this is also one of the very first podcasts of the SpanishPod team. At least Leo seems to feel a bit uncomfortable in front of the mic. Well, there is always a first time. The keyword is llamarse – to call oneself.

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Dialogue

hombre: ¡Hola! ¿Cómo te llamas?
mujer: Me llamo Antonia. ¿Y tú?
hombre: Yo soy Roberto.
mujer: Encantada.
hombre: Mucho gusto.
Dialogue with Translation

**hombre:** ¡Hola! ¿Cómo te llamas?

- **man:** Hi! What is your name?

**mujer:** Me llamo Antonia. ¿Y tú?

- **woman:** My name is Antonia. And you?

**hombre:** Yo soy Roberto.

- **man:** I'm Roberto.

**mujer:** Encantada.

- **woman:** Nice to meet you.

**hombre:** Mucho gusto.

- **man:** It's a pleasure.
Vocabulary for Dialogue

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<td>hola</td>
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<td>adjective (m./f.)</td>
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Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

¿cuál? 
pronoun 
which?, what?
(él/ella) es 
verb (present tense) 
he/she/(it) is
tu 
adjective (m./f.)
your (informal, singular)
el nombre 
noun (masculine) 
the name
¿Cuál es tu nombre? 
phrase 
What is your name?

More Vocabulary

This section includes grammatically related words. Some of them are required by the exercise Dialogue Recast.

me reflexive pronoun 
myself
te 
yourself (informal, singular)
se 
himself/herself/(itself)
se 
yourself (formal, singular)
nos 
ourselves, each other
os 
yourselves, each other (informal, plural)
se 
themsevles, each other
se 
yourselves, each other (formal, plural)

llamarse infinitive 
to call oneself, to be called
(yo) me llamo present tense 
I call myself
(tú) te llamas you call yourself (informal, singular)
(él/ella) se llama he/she/(it) calls himself/herself/(itself)
(usted) se llama you call yourself (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) nos llamamos we call ourselves (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) os llamáis you call yourselves (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) se llaman they call themselves (m./f.)
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<td>(nosotros/-as) somos</td>
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<td>(vosotros/-as) sois</td>
<td>you are (informal, plural, m./f.)</td>
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<td>(ellos/ellas) son</td>
<td>they are (m./f.)</td>
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### Exercises

#### Dialogue Translation

Cover the right column, translate from Spanish to English and uncover the right column line by line to check your answers. If possible, read the Spanish sentences aloud.

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#### Dialogue Recall

Now translate from English to Spanish. Remember to say the Spanish sentences aloud.

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Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

Hi! I'm Roberto. What's your name? ¿Hola! Yo soy Roberto. ¿Cómo te llamas?
Hi! My name is Antonia. And you? ¡Hola! Me llamo Antonia. ¿Y tú?
Nice to meet you. And what's your name? Encantada. ¿Y cómo te llamas?
ROBERTO! ¡ROBERTO!

Dialogue Recast

This translation exercise requires some of the words from the More Vocabulary section.

Hi! What is your name? (formal) ¿Hola! ¿Cómo se llama?
My name is Antonia. And you? Me llamo Antonia. ¿Y usted?
(formal)
I'm Roberto. Yo soy Roberto.
Nice to meet you. Encantada.
It's a pleasure. Mucho gusto.

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