

GET TALKING SPANISH

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Meeting and greeting



Today you will learn how to do the following:

- ▶ ask someone to identify themselves
- ▶ introduce yourself and
- ▶ exchange greetings

PART 1



TRACK 3

Here are the key phrases you'll hear in today's conversation. Listen to the English. Then, listen to the Spanish and repeat.

▶ English

Are you Mrs Cristina Sánchez?
Yes, I am.
I am Miguel Gonzalo.

How are you?
Very well.
And you?
Well, thank you.

▶ Spanish

*¿Usted es la señora Cristina Sánchez?
Sí, soy yo.
Yo soy Miguel
Gonzalo.
¿Cómo está?
Muy bien.
¿Y usted?
Bien, gracias.*

LANGUAGE TIP!

Notice the pronunciation of Miguel. The **g** is hard and the **u** is not pronounced. **Z, ce** and **ci** are pronounced **th** in Standard Peninsular Spanish and **s** in Latin-American Spanish.



TRACK 4

PART 2

Listen carefully to a conversation between Cristina and a business associate. Then answer the question below.

1. What are Cristina and her business associate doing in the conversation? _____

PART 3



TRACK 5

Listen to the conversation again and answer the questions.

1. What is the first question Cristina is asked? _____
2. What is the name of Cristina's business associate? _____



TRACK 6

PART 4

Now listen to the conversation again. Answer the questions about the meanings of certain expressions. Then practise saying them.

1. What does *Muy bien. ¿Y usted?* mean? _____
2. When do you use *Bien, gracias?* _____



PART 5

Now it's time to learn some expressions to use when meeting and greeting. Listen to the English, then repeat the Spanish.

▶ English

Are you Mr Fernando Linares?
Are you Miss Ana Rodrigo?
I am ...

▶ Spanish

¿Usted es el señor Fernando Linares?
¿Usted es la señorita Ana Rodrigo?
Yo soy ...

LANGUAGE TIP!

Think of names of people (their title, name and surname) to practise in Spanish the question: *Are you...?* Then practise introducing yourself.

Learning Plus!

FORMAL AND INFORMAL GREETINGS



Spanish speakers make a distinction between formal and informal situations by using different words for you. Listen to the English, then repeat the Spanish. You are given the formal expressions first.

▶ English

Formal

you
And you?
How are you?
Are you Miguel Gonzalo?

Informal

you
And you?
How are you?
Are you Cristina Sánchez?

▶ Spanish

usted
¿Y usted?
¿Cómo está usted?
¿Usted es Miguel Gonzalo?

tú
¿Y tú?
¿Cómo estás?
¿Eres Cristina Sánchez?

Conversation Script

▶ Spanish conversation

Business associate ¿Usted es la señora Cristina Sánchez?
Cristina Sí, soy yo.
Business associate Yo soy Miguel Gonzalo.
Cristina Buenas tardes. ¿Cómo está?
Business associate Muy bien. ¿Y usted?
Cristina Bien, gracias.

▶ English translation

Business associate Are you Mrs Cristina Sánchez?
Cristina Yes, I am.
Business associate I am Miguel Gonzalo.
Cristina Good evening. How are you?
Business associate Very well. And you?
Cristina Well, thank you.

AUDIO TRACK INFORMATION

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