

Practical Spanish©

Everyday Phrases, Phonetics, and Vocabulary

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hablar Español (speak Spanish) today!**



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Basic Conversations

Hello!
¡Hola!
(ole-lah)

How are you?
¿Cómo esta usted?
(coe-moe S-stah ou-stead)

I am good.
Estoy bien.
(S-stoy B-N)

I am not feeling good.
No me estoy sintiendo bien.
(no may S-stoy sin-T-N-dough
B-N)

I am okay.
Estoy bien.
(S-stoy B-N)

I am very well.
Estoy muy bien.
(S-stoy moo-E B-N)

What have you been doing?
¿Que has estado haciendo?
(K aus S-stah-dough ah-C-N-
dough)

I have been working.
He estado trabajando.
(A S-stado trah-bah-hahn-dough)



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estoy	(S-stoy)	I am
usted	(ou-stead)	you
bien	(B-N)	good
mal	(mall)	bad
como	(co-moe)	how
que	(K)	what
donde	(doan-day)	where
quien	(key-N)	who
cual	(kwall)	which
por que	(pour-K)	why
hoy	(oye)	today
ayer	(I-yair)	yesterday
manaña	(mahn-yahn-ah)	tomorrow

I have been on vacation.
He estado de vacaciones.
(A S-stado day vahk-cah-C-own-ace.)

I haven't seen you for a while.
No la he visto por mucho tiempo.
(no lah A V-stoe pour moo-cho T-M-poe)

I know, I have been very busy.
Lo sé, he estado muy ocupado.
(low say A S-stah-dough moo-E ock-coo-pah-dough)

How is your family?
¿Cómo esta su familia?
(coe-moe S-stah sue fahm-meal-yah)

They are doing well.
Ellos estan bien.
(A-yoes S-stan B-N)

Do you like the weather?
¿Le gusta el clima?
(lay goo-stah L clee-mah)

I think it is very nice.
Pienso que esta muy agradable.
(P-N-so K S-stah moo-E ah-grah-daub-lay)

I think it is too cold.
Pienso que es demasiado frío.
(P-N-so K S D-mah-C-ah-dough free-O)



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Nevando	(nay-vahn-dough)	snowing
Nublado	(new-blah-dough)	cloudy
Lloviendo	(yo-V-N-dough)	raining
Soleado	(soul-lee-ah-dough)	sunny
Caliente	(call-E-N-tay)	hot
Clima	(clee-mah)	weather
Frío	(free-O)	cold

I am ready for spring/summer/ winter/ fall to begin.
Estoy listo para que comienza la primavera/ el invierno/ verano /otoño.

(S-stoy lee-stoe pah-rah K coh-m-me-N-say lah pre-mah-vair-rah/ L N-V-air-no/L vair-ahn-no/L O-tone-yoh ah coe-men-sahr.)

Where are you from?
¿De dónde es usted?
(day doan-day S ou-stead)

I am from _____
Soy de _____
(soy day _____)



Have you lived here a long time?
¿Usted ha vivido aquí por mucho tiempo?
(ou-stead ah-V-V-dough ah-key pour moo-cho T-M-poe)

I have lived here for _____ years/ months/
days.
He vivido aquí por _____ años/ días/
meses.
**(A V-V-dough ah-key pour _____ on-
yoes/D-ahs/ may-says)**

Do you like it here?
¿Te gusta aquí?
(te goo-stah ah-key)

Yes, I do like it here.
Sí, me gusta aquí
(C may goo-stah ah-key)

No, I do not like it here.
No, me gusta aquí.
(no may goo-stah ah-key)

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me gusta
(may goost-tah)
I like

le gusta
(lay goost-tah)
Do you like?

no may gusta
(no may goosta)
I don't like.