Español 1

Capítulo 1-1

***To Ask a Name:***

What’s your name? (familiar) -¿ Cómo te llamas?

What’s your name? (formal) – ¿Cómo se llama usted?

My name is… - Me llamo…

My name is… - Mi nombre es…

I am… - Soy…

And you? – ¿Y tú?

***To Ask Who Someone is:***

Who is…? – ¿Quién es él/ella…?

He/She is… - Él/Ella es…

What is his/her name? – ¿Cómo se llama él/ella?

***To Ask How a Friend is:***

Hi, how are you?(informal) – Hola, ¿cómo estás?

How are you? (formal) – ¿Cómo está usted?

How’s it going? – ¿Qué tal?

So-so. – Más o menos

I’m fine / all right / not so good. – Estoy bien / regular / mal.

***Greetings and Goodbyes:***

Good morning, sir. – Buenos días, señor.

Good afternoon, miss. – Buenas tardes, señorita.

Good evening, ma’am. – Buenas noches, señora.

Goodbye. – Adiós

Good night. – Buenas noches.

See you later. – Hasta luego.

See you tomorrow. – Hasta mañana.

See you soon. – Hasta pronto.

See you. – Nos vemos.

I have to go. – Tengo que irme.

***To Ask Where Someone is From:***

Where are you from? (familiar) – ¿De dónde eres?

Where are you from? (formal) – ¿De dónde es usted?

I’m from Spain. – Soy de España.

I’m from the United States. – Soy de los Estados Unidos.

Where is… from? – ¿De dónde es él/ella?

He/She is from Cuba. – (Él / Ella) Es de Cuba.

***Misc.:***

Who is the boy? – ¿Quién es el muchacho?

He is my best friend. – (Él) es mi mejor amigo.

He is a student. – (Él) es un estudiante.

Who is the girl? – ¿Quién es la muchacha?

She is my best friend. – (Ella) es mi mejor amiga.

She is a student. – (Ella) es una estudiuante.

***To Introduce Someone:***

This is Juan. He is a classmate. – Éste es Juan. (Él) es un compañero de clase.

This is Mr. Vega. He is my Spanish teacher. – Éste es Señor Vega. (Él) es mi profesor de español.

This is Rosa. She is a classmate. - Ésta es Rosa. (Ella) es una compañera de clase.

This is Mrs. (Miss) Talavera. She is my science teacher. – Ésta es la señora (senorita) Talavera. Ella es mi profesora de ciencias.

Pleased/Nice to meet you. – Encantado(a) / Mucho gusto.

Likewise. – Igualmente.

GRAMMAR:

*Subjects & Verbs in a Sentence:*

* In English, sentences have a **subject** and a verb. The subject is the person or thing that is being described or is doing something. The verb is the action word like run or sing, or a word like am, is or are that links the subject to a description.
  + Ex. **Mr. Coy** is my Spanish teacher.
  + Ex. **He** is from México.
* In Spanish, sentences also have a subject and a verb.
  + Ex. **Sr. Coy** es mi professor de español.
  + Ex. **Él** es de México.
* Both English and Spanish use nouns as subjects. Nouns can be replaced with pronouns. Some examples of Spanish pronouns you have seen are **él, ella, tú,**and **usted.**
  + Ex. **Sarah** es mi amiga.
  + Ex. **Ella** es mi amiga
* English sentences always have a subject or subject pronoun. But in Spanish the subject or the subject pronoun can be left out if everyone knows who you are talking about.
  + Ex. **El profesor** es mi padre.
  + Ex. Es mi padre.

*Subject Pronouns:*

* These are the subject pronouns in Spanish:

Singular Plural

I = yo We = nosotros

You (informal) = tú You (plural-Sp.) = vosotros

You (formal – Usted (Ud.) You (plural) – Ustedes (Uds.)

He = él They (m/m+f) = ellos

She = ella They (m/m+f)=ellas

* The subject pronouns **tú** and **usted** both mean you when you are talking to one person. However, **tú** is informal (used with friends, siblings, etc.) and **usted** is formal (used with someone you meet the first time or someone older than you).
* The subject pronouns **ustedes** and **vosotros** mean you when talking to more than one person. However, **ustedes** is used most often (México, Guatemala, etc.) while **vosotros** is not as common (just in Spain and parts of Argentina).
* The pronouns **nosotros, vosotoros,** and **ellos** have feminine forms.
  + Ex. **Nosotros** (guys/guys and girls) vs. **Nosotras** (all girls)
  + Ex. **Vosotros** (guys/guys and girls) vs. **Vosotras** (all girls)
  + Ex. **Ellos** (guys/guys and girls) vs. **Ellas** (all girls)