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Claudia: [00:01:21] ¡Hola a todos! Mi nombre es Claudia, soy psicóloga y disfruto mucho enseñar sobre diversos temas. Vivo en México, en la ciudad de Querétaro. Me gusta cuidar mis plantas, cocinar y probar nuevas recetas. También disfruto estar en casa y me encantan los chocolates.

David: [00:01:57] Hola, yo soy David. Me gusta jugar con mis perros, me gusta estar con mi bebé y mi esposa. Vivo en México, en la ciudad de Querétaro. También me gusta mucho la música. Disfruto mucho tocar la guitarra y el piano, aunque soy bastante malo.

Ana: [00:02:24] Y yo soy Ana. Me gusta mucho enseñar español porque me gustan mucho los idiomas. Soy de México y también vivo en la ciudad de Querétaro. Tengo dos perritas y un bebé. Me gusta leer, tomar café con amigos y jugar videojuegos. Trabajo en How to Spanish Podcast y aquí en How to Start Spanish.

David: [00:02:53] Muy bien, pues ya nos escuchaste presentarnos. Ahora ¿tú puedes presentarte? Empieza diciendo: hola, yo soy... (tu nombre). Y después dime cosas que te gustan: me gusta "comer", me gusta "correr", etcétera. Y al final puedes decir dónde vives: soy de "Estados Unidos" o vivo en "Estados Unidos". Escribe un comentario o mándanos un correo. Queremos conocerte.

Claudia: [00:01:21] Hello, everyone! My name is Claudia, I am a psychologist and I enjoy very much teaching about different topics. I live in Mexico, in the city of Queretaro. I like to take care of my plants, cook and try new recipes. I also enjoy being at home and love chocolates.

David: [00:01:57] Hi, I'm David. I like to play with my dogs, I like to be with my baby and my wife. I live in Mexico, in the city of Queretaro. I also like music very much. I really enjoy playing guitar and piano, although I'm pretty bad at it.

Ana: [00:02:24] And I am Ana. I really enjoy teaching Spanish because I like languages very much. I am from Mexico and I also live in the city of Queretaro. I have two dogs and a baby. I like to read, drink coffee with friends and play video games. I work at How to Spanish Podcast and here at How to Start Spanish.

David: [00:02:53] Okay, so you heard us introduce ourselves. Now, can you introduce yourself? Start by saying: hello, I am... (you name). And then tell me things you like: I like to "eat," I like to "run," and so on. And at the end you can say where you live: I am from "United States" or I live in "United States". Write a comment or send us an email. We want to get to know you.



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Claudia: [00:03:34] ¿Qué es este podcast? En este podcast vamos a compartir contigo comprehensible input en español. Es un podcast donde escuchas episodios de diferentes temas interesantes. Somos mexicanos, entonces hablamos español de México. Es un español muy claro y fácil de entender. Además, en nuestra membresía puedes ver la transcripción interactiva en español y en inglés. Esperamos que aprendas mucho, mucho.

Ana: [00:04:23] Nos vemos en el próximo episodio. El episodio uno.

David: [00:04:28] ¡Adiós!

Ana: [00:04:29] ¡Adiós!

Claudia: [00:04:30] ¡Bye!

Claudia: [00:03:34] What is this podcast? In this podcast we will share with you comprehensible input in Spanish. It is a podcast where you listen to episodes of different interesting topics. We are Mexican, so we speak Mexican Spanish. It is very clear and easy to understand Spanish. In addition, in our membership you can view the interactive transcript in English and Spanish. We hope you learn a lot, a lot.

Ana: [00:04:23] See you in the next episode, episode one.

David: [00:04:28] Good bye!

Ana: [00:04:29] Good bye!

Claudia: [00:04:30] Bye!



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NOTAS CULTURALES

How to introduce yourself in Spanish

Option 1:

Hola, yo soy *your name here*
Me gusta *verbs that describe things you like to do*
Soy de *country or city you're from*

Ejemplo:

Hola, yo soy Ana.
Me gusta leer y estudiar español.
Soy de México.

Option 2:

Hola, me llamo *your name here*
Trabajo como *your job title*
Vivo en *country or city you're currently living in*

Ejemplo:

Hola, me llamo David.
Trabajo como abogado (lawyer).
Vivo en España.