EPISODE 2 • BEGINNER TESOL STUDY GUIDE

Everyday Greetings & Introductions

Saludos y Presentaciones en Inglés • English & Spanish Reference

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1. Casual vs. Professional Greetings (Saludos Formales y Cotidianos)

- **Professional / Formal:** *"Good morning," "Good afternoon,"* or *"Hello, nice to meet you."* (Use with bosses, clients, or at appointments.)
- **Casual / Everyday:** *"Hi there!"* or *"How's it going?"* (¿Cómo te va?)

Pronunciation Tip: Connect "How's it going?" smoothly as **"How-zit-going?"**

2. Natural Answers to "How Are You?" (Respuestas Naturales)

- **"I'm doing well, thank you. And you?"** — *Estoy muy bien, gracias. ¿Y tú?* (Great for work or formal settings.)
- **"Pretty good, thanks!"** — *Bastante bien, ¡gracias!* (Friendly and natural for coworkers or neighbors.)
- **"Can't complain!"** — *¡No me puedo quejar!* (Very common everyday American English.)

3. The 3-Step Self-Introduction (Preséntate en 3 Pasos)

- **Step 1 (Name):** *"Hi, my name is [Your Name]."* (Hola, mi nombre es...)
- **Step 2 (Location):** *"I live in [City/State]."* (Vivo en...)
- **Step 3 (Work / Role):** *"I work in [Field] / I'm a [Role]. It's great to meet you!"* (Trabajo en / Soy... ¡Mucho gusto!)

Pronunciation Tip: Say "Nice to meet you" smoothly as **"Nice-tuh-meet-you."**

4. Easy Follow-Up Questions (Preguntas para Continuar la Conversación)

- **"Where are you from?"** — *¿De dónde eres?*
- **"What do you do for work?"** — *¿A qué te dedicas?*
- **"How long have you lived here?"** — *¿Cuánto tiempo llevas viviendo aquí?*

Quick Practice / Práctica Rápida

Write your own 3-step English introduction below (Name, Location, and Work/Goal):

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