

Unit 2: Greetings

Content Area: **Spanish**
Course(s): **Spanish**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **Weeks**
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Unit Overview

This unit includes greetings and introductions (i.e. how to say hello and ask someone's name). Students will be able to ask basic greeting questions to respond to these questions. This unit also introduces different ways to say *goodbye* in Spanish. Students will learn gestures related to greeting someone and to saying goodbye.

Standards

WL.7.1.NM.A.3	Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).
WL.7.1.NM.A.5	Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.
WL.7.1.NM.B.3	Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s)/language during greetings, leave - takings, and daily interactions.
WL.7.1.NM.B.4	Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.
WL.7.1.NM.C.2	Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.
WL.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.

Essential Questions

How do greetings tell us about a person's culture?

How do greetings differ around the world?

Why is *tú* and *usted* important in Hispanic culture?

Application of Knowledge and Skills...

Students will know that...

- ¿Cómo está usted? is the formal way of asking how someone is doing
- ¿Cómo estás? is the informal way of asking how someone is doing
- Men greet each other with a firm handshake and a pat on the back and men greet women with a kiss on the cheek
- People can greet each other by using: Hola, Buenos días, Buenas tardes, or Buenas noches (depending on the time of day)
- To respond to ¿Cómo estás?, students can say bien(good), así, así (so,so) or mal (bad)
- To respond to ¿Cómo te llamas?, you say Me llamo (I am called) followed by your name
- To say goodbye, students can use adiós, hasta luego, hasta la vista, nos vemos
- tú means "You" informal and usted means "You" formal
- Women greet others with a kiss on the cheek

Students will be able to...

- orally ask basic questions when introducing themselves or others
- orally greet others in Spanish
- orally respond to basic greeting questions
- recognize the difference between tú and usted
- say goodbye in different ways in Spanish

Assessments

- Diagnostic: Other oral assessments
- Formative: Dramatization
- Formative: Other visual assessments
- Greetings
- Greetings Skit
- How much do you know?
- Students will answer questions about greetings vocabulary.
- Students will view images of different people on the Smart Board. They must determine if they will address the person by using tú or usted.
- Students will work in groups to create a skit using the greetings vocabulary.
- Summative: Other written assessments
- This assessment will be read aloud to the students. Students will circle the appropriate response to the greeting question or phrase.
- Tu vs. Usted

Activities

- Work with a partner and practice asking greeting questions and responding in Spanish

- Watch a Spanish cartoon and interpret the greetings vocabulary
- Make a list/drawing of people they would address using *tú* and address using *usted*
- Create a cartoon using the greetings vocabulary

*see link

☒ [Greetings Cartoon](#)

Activities to Differentiate Instruction

- Review greetings by playing games on the computer
- Create flashcards for vocabulary
- Learn a Spanish greetings song
- Play a Bingo Vocabulary Review game

*see links

☒ [Greetings- Hangman](#)

☒ [Greetings Game](#)

☒ [Spanish Greetings Song](#)

Integrated/Cross-Disciplinary Instruction

- Draw a self-portrait and write a sentence introducing oneself (Art)
- Spanish greetings song (Music)

*see link

☒ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQ6rL9QNN70>

Resources

- Greetings Video
- Greetings Worksheets
- Review Websites
- Greetings Flashcards
- Buen Viaje Book
- Dime Book
- Exploring Spanish (Green Book)

*see links

- [Greetings Video](#)
- [Dora's Greeting Flashcards](#)
- [Review Game](#)
- [Greeting Worksheets](#)
- [Spanish Greetings Website](#)
- [Spanish Greetings Website II](#)