

# Unit 1: Conversation

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## Unit Summary

In this unit students will learn some basic conversation. Students will continue to build their Spanish vocabulary in order to be able to communicate in a language other than English. While building their vocabulary, students will develop an appreciation for other cultures and for those who are learning English. They will also make connections between how words are pronounced, spelled and used between Spanish and English and hopefully learn ways to remember and practice this vocabulary. Each vocabulary unit helps the students take another step towards mastery.

## Standards

LA.SL.1.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
LA.SL.1.1.A	Follow agreed-upon norms for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
LA.SL.1.1.B	Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.
LA.SL.1.1.C	Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.
WL.7.1.NM.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
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.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
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.A.L.1	The Novice - Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.
WL.7.1.NM.B.2	Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in age - appropriate classroom and cultural activities.
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.B.5	Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.
WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1	The Novice - Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can use memorized words and phrases independently to:
WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.a	Respond to learned questions.
WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.b	Ask memorized questions.

WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.c	State needs and preferences.
WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.d	Describe people, places, and things.
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.
WL.7.1.NM.C.L.1	The Novice - Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can use memorized words and phrases independently to:
WL.7.1.NM.C.L.1.a	Make lists.
WL.7.1.NM.C.L.1.b	State needs and preferences.
WL.7.1.NM.C.L.1.c	Describe people, places, and things.
CRP.K-12.CRP1.1	Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.
TECH.8.1.2	Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.

## Student Learning Objectives

Students will learn...

- how to express the following phrases in Spanish and communicate with peers using the phrases and previous vocabulary:
  1. Hola-Hello
  2. Buenos días, Buenas tardes, Buenas noches-Good morning, Good afternoon, Good night
  3. Amigo(s)/Amiga(s)-friend(s)
  4. Señor/Senora - Mr./Mrs.
  5. Como te llamas?-What's your name?
  6. Me llamo-My name is...
  7. Como estas?-How are you?
  8. Estoy muy bien/ No estoy bien.
- Greetings and introductions are an integral part of daily language and are essential for communicating in a foreign language.
- Greetings and introductions open the door into other cultures and are the first steps in creating meaningful connections with global communities.

## Essential Questions

- How much Spanish do we need to know to have a conversation?

- How are Spanish and English similar/different in the way that words are pronounced?

## **Enduring Understandings**

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Students will understand that...

- Spanish speaking people have similar ways of greeting and introducing themselves.
- They can use different greetings such as buenos días, buenas tardes and buenas noches, depending on the time of day.
- It is possible to communicate in the target language.