



# letspanish.com - **Free** Spanish Lesson LEVEL 1 LESSON 1

## Greetings: Hello - good morning, good afternoon, good evening.

### Welcome:

Welcome to your very first lesson of letspanish.com in this lesson we will talk about how to greet people at different moments of the day.

### Introduction:

In Spanish-speaking countries, it is common for people to greet each other with a “good morning, good afternoon and good evening/night” as a cordial or polite way of greeting.

### Vocabulary

<b>Hola</b>	<b>Hello, Hi</b>
<b>Buenos días</b>	<b>Good morning, Good day</b>
<b>Buenas tardes</b>	<b>Good afternoon</b>
<b>Buenas noches</b>	<b>Good evening , Good night</b>

“Hola” is the most common way of greeting someone in Spanish and replying back with a simple “Hola” will do the trick.

Adding “Buenos dias/tardes/noches” depending the time of the day will sound much better, and you can reply with a “Buenos días/tardes/noches” as well.



### Oral practice

- ¡Hola!
  - ¡Hola!
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- ¡Hola, buenos días!
  - Hola.
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- ¡Hola, buenas tardes!
  - ¡Hola, buenas tardes!
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- ¡Hola, buenas noches!
- Buenas noches

#### *Cultural tip:*

*In informal situations and among strangers in Spain, it is common that women greet each other with two kisses on the cheek, this is also common to happen between men and women.*

*Among men its common to shake hands*

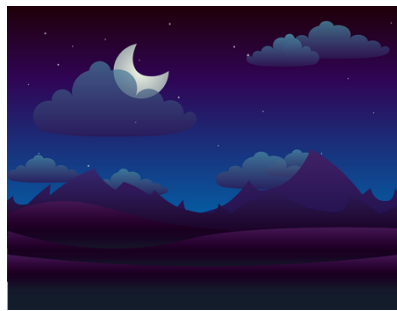
*In some Latin American countries, it's common to give just one kiss on the cheek.*

### Activity:

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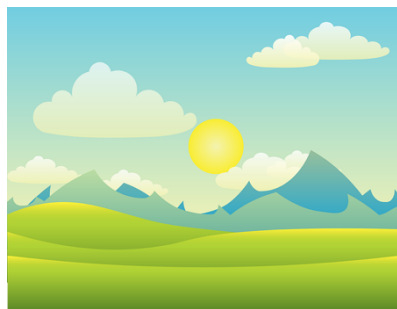


- Hola, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Hola, \_\_\_\_\_ .



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- ¡\_\_\_\_\_ !
- Hola, \_\_\_\_\_ .



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- \_\_\_\_\_, buenos \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ¡\_\_\_\_\_ !

2. Look at the time and match it with the greeting:

4:00 pm

Buenos días

7:00 am

Buenas tardes

09:00 pm

Buenas noches

5:45 am

Hola, buenas tardes

12:00 pm

Hola, buenas noches

11:00 pm

Hola, buenos días



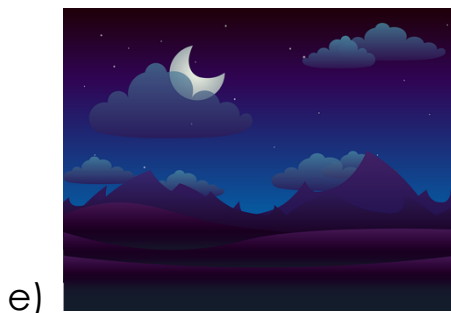
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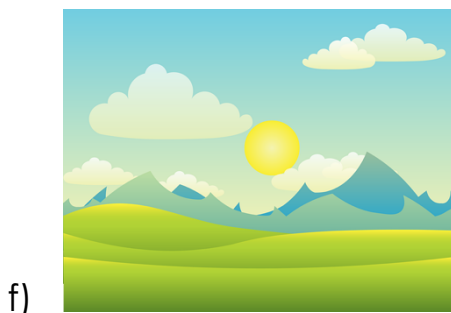
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- Hola, **buenas tardes.**
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- ¡**Buenas noches!**
- Hola, **buenas noches.**



- **Hola,** buenos **días.**
- ¡**Buenos días!**



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