

Lección Dos – Lesson Two

INSTRUCTOR: Before moving on let's review a little. What's the informal Spanish word for 'you'?

FEMALE: Tú. Tú.

INSTRUCTOR: If you feel fine, and I ask you "¿Cómo estás?" how do you respond?

MALE: Bien. Bien.

INSTRUCTOR: Speaking to a friend or someone who you address by their first name, how do you ask "and you?"

FEMALE: ¿Y tú? ¿Y tú?

INSTRUCTOR: If ¿Y tú? is the informal way to ask "and you?" what's the formal way to ask "and you?" if speaking to someone you address by *señor* or *señora*?

MALE: ¿Y usted? ¿Y usted?

INSTRUCTOR: If you feel very well and I ask you "¿Cómo estás?" how do you respond?

FEMALE: Muy bien. Muy. Muy bien.

INSTRUCTOR: Again, if you feel very well and I ask you "¿Cómo estás?" how do you respond?

FEMALE: Muy bien. Muy. Muy bien.

INSTRUCTOR: If you feel very well and I ask you "¿Cómo estás?" how do you respond?: "I am very well"

MALE: Yo estoy muy bien. Estoy muy bien.

INSTRUCTOR: There are two ways in Spanish to say the phrase "I am" – You just learned to say "I am" by saying the phrase "Yo estoy" or "Estoy" – which we use when talking about our temporary state or our temporary feelings. In a future lesson, I will teach you the other way to say "I am" – which we'll use when talking about more permanent states or more permanent conditions.

INSTRUCTOR: This is the informal way to ask "What's your name?" Listen and repeat.

FEMALE: ¿Cómo te llamas? Llamas. Te llamas. ¿Cómo te llamas?

INSTRUCTOR: Speaking to someone your age or younger ask "what's your name?"

MALE: ¿Cómo te llamas? ¿Cómo te llamas?

INSTRUCTOR: This is the FORMAL way to ask “What’s your name?” – In other words, this is the way to ask “What’s your name?” when speaking to someone considerably older than you or if you just want to sound more formal. Listen and repeat.

MALE: ¿Cómo se llama usted? Llama. Se llama. ¿Cómo se llama usted?

INSTRUCTOR: Speaking to *señor Martínez* ask “what’s your name?”

FEMALE: ¿Cómo se llama usted? ¿Cómo se llama?

INSTRUCTOR: This is how you say the phrase “My name is” Listen and repeat.

MALE: Me llamo. Llamo. Me llamo.

INSTRUCTOR: Now I want you to respond to my question using your name. ¿Cómo te llamas?

MALE: Me llamo Diego. Me llamo Diego.

INSTRUCTOR: I hope you responded by saying your name and not Diego – unless your name really is Diego.

INSTRUCTOR: This is how you say the phrase “pleased to meet you” Listen and repeat.

FEMALE: Mucho gusto. Gusto. Mucho gusto.

INSTRUCTOR: The phrase “mucho gusto” literally means “much pleasure” – but you can think of it as the equivalent to saying “pleased to meet you” in English. In the phrase “mucho gusto” which word do you think means ‘much’?

MALE: Mucho. Mucho.

INSTRUCTOR: In the phrase “mucho gusto” which word do you think means ‘pleasure’?

FEMALE: Gusto. Gusto.

INSTRUCTOR: Again Wait a second. This is a learning-Spanish app. So I should be speaking to you in Spanish as much as possible. So from now on, I’m going to stop using the English word ‘again’ – And I’m going to start using the Spanish phrase “otra vez” – which means ‘again’

INSTRUCTOR: Otra vez – how do you say “pleased to meet you”

MALE: Mucho gusto. Mucho gusto.

INSTRUCTOR: This is how you say the phrase “the pleasure is mine” Listen and repeat.

FEMALE: El gusto es mío. Mío. Es mío. El gusto es mío.

INSTRUCTOR: In the phrase “El gusto es mío” which word do you think means ‘mine’?

MALE: Mío. Mío.

INSTRUCTOR: In the phrase “El gusto es mío” which words do you think mean ‘is mine’?

FEMALE: Es mío. Es mío.

INSTRUCTOR: Otra vez – how do you say Wait a second. I just finished saying this a learning-Spanish app and that I’m going to speak to you in Spanish as much as possible. So from now on, I am going to start using the Spanish phrase “¿Cómo se dice?” – which means “how do you say?” or “how does one say?”

INSTRUCTOR: Otra vez, ¿cómo se dice: “the pleasure is mine”?

MALE: El gusto es mío. El gusto es mío.

INSTRUCTOR: Now listen to the conversation that you heard earlier.

MALE: Hola.

FEMALE: Hola.

MALE: ¿Cómo estás?

FEMALE: Bien. ¿Y tú?

MALE: Muy bien. ¿Cómo te llamas?

FEMALE: Me llamo Sara. ¿Y tú?

MALE: Me llamo Diego. Mucho gusto Sara.

FEMALE: El gusto es mío.

INSTRUCTOR: Let’s do an exercise now. In the following exercise, you will play the role of the female speaker only. Imagine that you are having a conversation with a Spanish speaker at an informal language-exchange gathering. Be sure to respond before the female Spanish speaker and then repeat the correct answer after her.

MALE: Hola.

INSTRUCTOR: Respond “hi”

FEMALE: Hola.

MALE: ¿Cómo estás?

INSTRUCTOR: Respond “very well”

FEMALE: Muy bien.

INSTRUCTOR: Ask “and you?”

FEMALE: ¿Y tú?

MALE: Estoy muy bien. ¿Cómo te llamas?

INSTRUCTOR: Using a complete sentence tell him your name

FEMALE: Me llamo Sara.

INSTRUCTOR: Ask him “And you?”

FEMALE: ¿Y tú?

MALE: Me llamo Diego. Mucho gusto.

INSTRUCTOR: Tell him “the pleasure is mine”

FEMALE: El gusto es mío.

INSTRUCTOR: This is the end of “lección dos.” If you were able to correctly answer 90% or more of my questions, then you’re ready to move on to “lección tres.” If not, repeat this lesson until you’re able to get 90% or more of the responses correct – even if that means you have to repeat this lesson 4 or 5 times or more.

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