# Unit 1 I Say Hello, You Say Goodbye



1. **GOALS**: In this unit:

You will learn how to greet people.

You will practice:

The present tense of the verb BE Yes/No questions with short answers

- 2. Crossword puzzle with greetings and professions. Pictures.
- 3. Warm-up: Business cards-Students complete the information with the vocabulary from 2.



## 1. Pre-listening

1.1 Click on the expressions used to say hello.

Incluir sonido



1.2 Click on the expressions used to say goodbye.

# 2. Listen and repeat.

#### Conversation 1

Hi, I'm Marco.
Hi Marco. Nice to meet you.
Nice to meet you too.
Are you a student?
Yes, I am.

#### Conversation 2

Hello, my name is Carmen.
Hi, Carmen. I am Luis.
Hi Luis, nice to meet you.
Nice to meet you too.
Are you a teacher here?
No, I'm not. I'm a secretary.
Oh, I see. Well, goodbye Carmen.
Bye.

### 3. Post-Listening

Walk around the class and introduce yourself to several classmates.

Use the conversations you listened as a model.

#### **Pronunciation**

# **Spelling**

Listen to the alphabet in English and repeat after the speaker.

#### **ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ**

Listen to these names and put a check mark on the one with the appropriate spelling.

Chavez

Chaves

Valladares Balladares

Mora Moran

Sandí Sandino

Villalta Villa Alta

Quesada Quezada

Your turn. Spell your name



#### 1. SUBJECT PRONOUNS

I WE

YOU YOU

HE

SHE THEY

IT

Subject pronouns go at the beginning of sentences. The first column refer to singular pronouns (One person). The second column refers to plural forms.

# 2. Yes/No questions

Are you a student? Yes, I am.

Is she a teacher? No, she isn't.

Are they lawyers? Yes, they are.

Are we students? Yes, we are.

Fill in the blanks with the correct pronoun.

Hi. \_\_\_ (I) am María.

Are \_\_\_(you) a student? Yes, \_\_\_(I) am.

Is (she) a secretary? No, (she) isn't.

Are \_\_\_(they) teachers? Yes, \_\_\_(they) are.

In this kind of questions, the verb to be comes first: Am / Is / Are.



### 1. Pre-reading

Go around the class and ask your classmates their names and the meaning of their names if they know them.

#### 2. Reading

# What is behind a name?

Most names have a particular meaning. There are lots of names that come from Latin or ancient Greek and that have a specific origin. Here are some examples of names and their meanings.

#### EUPHEMIA f.

Usage: Ancient Greek, English Pronounced: yoo-FEM-ee-a (English) Means "to speak well", derived from Greek eu "good" and phenai "to speak". Saint Euphemia was an early martyr who was burnt at the stake.

#### DIANA f.

Usage: English, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Lithuanian

Roman mythology

Pronounced: die-AN-a (English)
Probably derived from an old IndoEuropean root meaning "heavenly,
divine", related to dyeus (see ZEUS).
Diana was a Roman goddess of the
moon, hunting, forests, and
childbirth, often identified with the
Greek goddess Artemis. Diana
Spencer, the Princess of Wales, was a
famous bearer of this name.

#### EVARISTUS m.

Usage: Ancient Greek (Latinized)
Means "to please well", derived from
Greek eu "good, well" and areskein "to
please". This was the name of the fifth
pope, supposedly martyred under
emperor Hadrian.

Fill in the table with the corresponding information from the reading. (Incluir las opciones) Click on the right option from the ones provided.

NAME	ORIGIN	MEANING	FAMOUS BEARER
EUPHEMIA			
DIANA			
EVARISTUS			

#### 3. Post-Reading

Make a list of your classmates' names and the name of a famous bearer of that name.

Classmates' names	Famous person with that name

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## 1. Pre-writing

Look up in the dictionary the meaning of the following words: surname, nickname, maiden name, last name.

## Writing

2. Fill out this form with your personal information.

FIRST NAME	
MIDDLE NAME	
LAST NAME	
NICKNAME	
AGE	

# 3.Post-writing

Go around the class and find the same information about your classmates.



TEAM PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

To introduce each student to the class.

PRODUCT An oral presentation

## DISSEMINATION

Oral report

Roles	Job Description	Student's Name
Student 1	Sees that everybody uses English	
Leader	Sees that everybody participates	
Student 2	Writes information about project	
Secretary		
Student 3	Decides what kind of information to use	
Designer		
Student 4	Helps secretary and designer with their work	
Assistant		

## 2. SURFING THE NET

Search the web on the following topic: The meaning of names





Two other Websites that explain the	http//	
meanings of names		
	http//	
Names		
Meaning		
Name		
Meaning		
Important elements about the origin		
of names		

CULTURE NOTE: In most Latin American countries, we have a first name, a middle name and two last names. However, in the United States, most people use frequently their first name and one last name. For example: Jason Wagoner, Beth Herrmann.