



# LEARNING BY COMPETING

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Dear participants, welcome to this small presentation about the Spanish language.

We hope it will be usefull for your stay here in Madrid.

Some recommendations:

- Spanish is said as it is written.
- Prepare yourself, Spanish people speak really, really fast.
- **Remember:** in Madrid everything is “next to here” and you can go by walk. Do you want to try?

## Presentations:

My name is... → Mi nombre es... / Me llamo...

I am 16 years old → Tengo 16 años

How are you? → ¿Qué tal? / ¿Qué tal estás?

I am fine, and you? → Yo estoy bien, ¿y tú?

Nice to meet you → Encantado (boys) / Encantada (girls) de conocerte

\*Spanish people use to give two kisses when they meet someone first time.

## Useful words

Hi / Hello → Hola

Thank you → Gracias

Thank you so much → Muchas gracias

You're welcome → De nada

Please → Por favor

Excuse me / sorry → Perdón (after doing something) / Perdone (if you want to say / do something / ask for permission)

## Words you will see in the street

ALIMENTACIÓN → Places to buy food (usually latin food, chinese food, arabic food...).

COLEGIO → School

Mercadona → It is a supermarket 🛒

## Numbers

1: uno

2: dos

3: tres

4: cuatro

5: cinco

6: seis

7: siete

8: ocho

9: nueve

10: diez

20: veinte / 24: veinticuatro

30: treinta / 3x: treinta y...

40: cuarenta / 4x: cuarenta y...

50: cincuenta / 5x: cincuenta y...

60: sesenta / 6x: sesenta y...

70: setenta / 7x: setenta y...

80: ochenta / 8x: ochenta y...

90: noventa / 9x: noventa y...

## Shopping

3,56€ → tres CON cincuenta y seis

7,99 → siete CON noventa y nueve

How much? → ¿Cuánto cuesta? / ¿Cuánto vale?

To ask the bill → La cuenta, por favor

I want... → Yo quiero

I want this → Quiero esto

## Slang:

It is cool → Mola

It is too cool → Mola mazo

\*Madrilenian young people use “mazo” to refer to “a lot” / “very”. It is not so common in other parts of Spain, but in Madrid, you will listen “mazo”.

What's up, bro? → ¿Qué pasa, tío/tía?

\*Spanish young people use “tío/a” (that means uncle) to refer to friends

Madrid → Madriz (if you want to be a real madrilenian, you must pronounce “-z” every word that ends with “-d”)



## Things you have to know:

Usually we give two kisses (right and left) when we know someone. No with COVID-19 we wave with our elbow.



Right



left



COVID

## Distance

Slides ago, we told you about the proximity in Madrid. Everything is “next to..”.

In reality this “next to” is minimum 30 minutes by walk or... By metro.

Still do you want to try?

## Football

Madrilenians are divided between:

Real Madrid



Atlético de Madrid



Do you remember the Oso and the Madroño?

## Football

If you like football you will have to visit the symbols of these both teams:

Real Madrid - Cibeles



Atlético de Madrid - Neptuno





## Commonalities

Bocadillo de calamares close to Plaza Mayor,

[Bar La Campana](#) (2,7€)



Churros con chocolate in [San Ginés](#)



Tortilla de patata



Bravas in [Callejón del Gato](#):



With onion or without? (try to avoid this question)

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¡DISFRUTA!

