Let's Say Some Words in Spanish!--Text Spanish Sounds Different

Did you know that some children talk differently than you do? They speak Spanish!

Spanish sounds different than your language, English.

Children who speak Spanish don't say "Hello." They say "hola." (oh-la) Try saying "hola"

WOW! You just spoke Spanish! Do you want to do it again? Great! Say "hola" one more time. Perfect!

Let's try some more.

Children who speak Spanish don't say "goodbye," they say "adios." (ahh-dee-ohs) Try saying "adios."

That was great! Let's say it one more time. Say "adios." Fantastic. You can wave your hand when you say adios too. Children who speak Spanish like to wave goodbye, just like you!

Now you can say "hello" and "goodbye" if you meet a boy or girl who speaks Spanish. Let's practice again. Say "hola." GREAT! Now say "adios." You're doing great! Speaking Spanish is easy, isn't it?

Here's another funny thing.

People who speak Spanish don't say "Spanish." They call their language "Español." (eh-spun-yole) That word is a little harder, but you can do it. Try saying "Español." Great effort! You did it!

Some words in Español sound a lot like English. Spanish people call their mothers "Mami." (mah-me) That sounds a lot like Mommy, doesn't it? Why don't you try to say "Mami." That was great!

You know what? The next time you see your mother, you can say "Hola Mami." Why don't you try that? Say "Hola Mami" WOW! You're doing great! You're really speaking Spanish now!

You can also say "Adios Mami" the next time you are leaving a room that your mother is in. I think you should try that one too. Try "adios Mami." That was great!

So today, you learned 4 words in Spanish. Let's try to remember them.

- How do you say "hello" in Spanish? (answer—hola)
- How do you say "goodbye" in Spanish? (answer—adios)
- How do Spanish speakers say "Spanish?" (answer—Español)
- And how do you say Mommy in Spanish? (answer—Mami)

Very good! You're doing great! Learning Spanish is easy, isn't it? We'll learn more on another day. Until then, Adios!

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Jade Hi! I'm Jade. Did you know that some children talk differently than you do? They speak

Spanish! Spanish sounds different than your language, English. This is Miguel. Miguel is

bilingual. That means that he speaks Spanish and English!

Miguel Hola!

Jade Children who speak Spanish don't say "Hello." They say "hola." Try saying "hola"

Miguel Hola!

Jade WOW! You just spoke Spanish! Do you want to do it again? Great! Say "hola" one more

time.

Miguel Hola!

Jade Perfect! Let's try some more. Children who speak Spanish don't say "goodbye," they say

"adios." Try saying "adios."

Miguel Adios!

Jade That was great! Let's say it one more time.

Miguel Adios!

Jade Fantastic! You can wave your hand when you say adios too. Children who speak Spanish

like to wave goodbye, just like you!

Miguel Adios! (waving hand goodbye)

Jade Let's practice again. Say "hola."

Miguel Hola!

Jade GREAT! Now say "adios."

Miguel Adios!

Jade You're doing great! Speaking Spanish is easy, isn't it? Here's another funny thing. People

who speak Spanish don't say "Spanish." Miguel, how do you say "Spanish?"

Miguel Español

Jade That word is a little harder, but you can do it. Miguel, will you say it one more time?

Miguel Español

Jade Now you try saying it.

Miguel Español

Jade Great effort! You did it!

Some words in Español sound a lot like English. Spanish people call their mothers "Mami."

Miguel, what do you call your mother?

Miguel Mami

Jade That sounds a lot like Mommy, doesn't it? Why don't you try to say "Mami."

Miguel Mami

Jade That was great! You know what? The next time you see your mother, you can say hello to

her in Spanish! Miguel, when you come home from school, what do you say to your

mother?

Miguel Hola Mami!

Jade I'll bet you can say that too. Give it a try.

Miguel Hola Mami!

Jade WOW! You're doing great! You're really speaking Spanish now! You can also say goodbye

to your mother the next time you are leaving a room. Miguel, how would you say that?

Miguel Adios Mami

Jade I think you should give that a try too. Try it!

Miguel Adios Mami

Jade That was great!

Jade So today, you learned 4 words in Spanish. Let's try to remember them.

Jade How do you say "hello" in Spanish?

Miguel Hola

Jade How do you say "goodbye" in Spanish?

Miguel Adios

Jade How do you say "Spanish" in Spanish?

Miguel Español

Jade And how do you say Mommy in Spanish?

Miguel Mami

Jade Very good! You're doing great! Learning Spanish is easy, isn't it? We'll learn more on

another day. Until then,

Both Adios!! (Waving to camera, fade)