

Let's Say Some Words in Spanish

It's Fun to be Polite!—Text

Do you remember the words we learned in the last lesson? Let's try to remember.

- How do you say "hello" in Spanish? (answer—hola) (**oh**-la)
- How do you say "goodbye" in Spanish? (answer—adios) (ahh-dee-**ohs**)
- How do Spanish speakers say "Spanish?" (answer—Español) (eh-spun-**yole**)
- And how do you say Mommy in Spanish? (answer—Mami) (**mah**-me)

Wow! You do remember! You are really smart! Let's learn some more!

You like to use good manners, don't you? Well, kids who speak Spanish also like to be polite. How do you use good manners? Do you say "please" when you ask for something? You can say "please" in Spanish, too. It sounds like por favor. (Pour fah-**vore**) I think you should try to say "por favor."

Great! Let's try it again. Say por favor.

Wow! You did it! Great job. Now you can say "please" in Spanish. You know another polite word? Thank you. In Spanish, you say "Gracias" (**grah**-see-us) when you want to say thank you. Why don't you give it a try.

Great effort. Try it again.

You're really getting the hang of this. Let's try to say "please" and "thank you" in Spanish one more time.

Por favor Gracias

That was super! You know, if someone says thank you to you, you should say "You're welcome." In Spanish, we say "de nada." (day **nah**-dah) That's a pretty easy one. Can you say "de nada?"

Wow! That was good. Let me hear it again.

Great! You certainly do have good manners. Now you can say "please, thank you, and you're welcome" in Spanish! I'm proud of you!

Sometimes, it's polite to say "no thank you," and Spanish is just like English. Instead of "gracias," you would say "no gracias." That's simple, right? Why don't you give it a try. Say "no gracias."

Very nice. Can I hear it one more time?

Perfect. Did you notice that both Spanish and English use the word "no?" It means the same thing in both languages!

Okay, so let's see if you can remember the words we learned today.

- How do you say “please” in Spanish? (answer—Por favor) (Pour fah-**vore**)
- How do you say “thank you” in Spanish? (answer—gracias) (**grah**-see-us)
- How do Spanish speakers say “you’re welcome?” (answer—de nada) (day **nah**-dah)
- And how do you say “no thank you” in Spanish? (answer—no gracias) (no **grah**-see-us)

Wow! You really know a lot of words in Spanish. Now, the next time your Mommy does something nice for you, you can thank her in Spanish! How do you think you would say that? That’s right, “Gracias Mami!”

Excellent! It's fun to learn Spanish, isn't it? We'll learn some more together on another day. Until then, Gracias for being with us, and adios until next time!

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Jade Hi! I'm Jade. This is my friend Miguel. He's bilingual. That means that he speaks Spanish and English!

Miguel Hola!

Jade Do you remember the words we learned in the last lesson? Let's try to remember. Miguel is going to say some words, and you try to say them out loud in English, okay?

Miguel Hola
Adios
Español
Mami

Jade Do you remember them? Try to say them with Miguel
You can say hello in Spanish

Miguel Hola

Jade You can say goodbye in Spanish

Miguel Adios

Jade You can say Spanish in Spanish

Miguel Español

Jade And you can say Mommy in Spanish

Miguel Mami

Jade Wow! You do remember! You are really smart! Let's learn some more!
You like to use good manners, don't you? Well, kids who speak Spanish also like to be polite. Don't they, Miguel?

Miguel Si

Jade How do you use good manners? Do you say "please" when you ask for something? You can say "please" in Spanish, too. Miguel, how do you say "please"?

Miguel Por favor

Jade Listen to how Miguel says that word. It has a different sound in it than English does. Miguel, will you say it again please?

Miguel Por favor

Jade I'll bet you can say that word too, just like Miguel said it. Give it a try.

Miguel Por favor

Jade Wow! You did it! Great job. Now you can say "please" in Spanish. You know another polite word? Thank you. Miguel, how do you say thank you in Español?

Miguel Gracias

Jade That's a cool word! Can you say it one more time please, Miguel?

Miguel Gracias

Jade Would you like to try it too? Go ahead, give it a try.

Miguel Gracias

Jade That was very good! Let's try please and thank you again.

Miguel Por favor
Gracias

Jade That was super! You know, if someone says thank you to you, you should say "You're welcome." Miguel, how do you say "You're welcome" in Español?

Miguel De nada

Jade That's an easy one. Why don't you give it a try?

Miguel De nada

Jade So if someone said "gracias" to you, what would you say?

Miguel De nada

Jade Great! You certainly do have good manners. Now you can say "please, thank you, and you're welcome" en Español! I'm proud of you!

Miguel Excuse me, Jade?

Jade Yes Miguel?

Miguel Sometimes, it's polite to say "no thank you."

Jade You're right! How do you say that en Español?

Miguel No gracias

Jade Oh, just like English! You can say thank you, or no thank you! Listen.

Miguel Gracias. (pause) No gracias.

Jade Why don't you try to say "no thank you" en Español?

Miguel No gracias

Jade You are really getting good at speaking Spanish!
Did you notice that "no" is the same word in English and en Español? It just sounds a little different in Español. Listen to Miguel say "no" in English, then in Spanish.

Miguel No (English accent, pause)
No (Spanish accent)

Jade Why don't you try, too?

Miguel No (English accent, pause)
No (Spanish accent)

Jade Very good. We've learned a lot today. Let's try to remember it all. Say the words out loud if you remember them.
How do you say please en Español?

Miguel Por favor

Jade And how do you say thank you?

Miguel Gracias

Jade What about "you're welcome?"

Miguel De nada

Jade And "no thank you?"

Miguel No gracias

Jade Wow! You really know a lot of words in Spanish. Now, the next time your Mommy does something nice for you, you can thank her in Spanish! How do you think you would say that?

Miguel Gracias, Mami.

Jade Excellent! It's fun to learn Spanish, isn't it? We'll learn some more together on another day. Until then,

Both Gracias! Adios!