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LESSON NOTES

Learn Spanish in Three Minutes #1
Self-Introductions

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VOCABULARY

Spanish	English	Class	Gender
Mucho gusto.	It's a pleasure to meet you. Nice to meet you.	phrase	
gusto	pleasure	noun	masculine
soy	am	verb	
Hola.	Hello.	expression	
mucho	much, a lot	adjective	
me llamo	I am called, my name is		

SAMPLE SENTENCES

¡Hola Paola, mucho gusto! "Hi Paola, it's a pleasure to meet you!"	Es un gusto. "It's a pleasure."
Me da mucho gusto conocerte. "It gives me great pleasure to meet you."	Hola, ¿cómo estás? "Hello, how are you?"
Mucha gente trabaja en la ciudad. "Many people work in the city."	Ellos comen mucho. "They eat a lot."
Me llamo Maria López. "My name is Maria López."	

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is Self Introduction in Spanish

Topic 1: How to Introduce yourself (1st way)

Sentence from the lesson:

'Hola, soy Lucia. Mucho gusto.'
"Hi, I'm Lucia. Nice to meet you."

1. The first word is *Hola*, which means "hi," or "hello."

2. Then comes soy, which means "I am." *Hola, soy…*

3. Say your name. *Hola, soy Lucia.* means "Hi, I'm Lucia."

4. You say *Mucho gusto*, which means "nice to meet you."

Topic 2: How to Introduce yourself (2nd way)

Sentence from the lesson:

'Hola, me llamo Lucia. Mucho gusto.'
"Hi, my name is Lucia. Nice to meet you."

1. There is also another way to say your name. Instead of Soy Lucia, I could say *Me llamo Lucia.*

2. *Me llamo…*literally means "I call myself." But we use it to mean "my name is."

Language Tip!

In formal situations, people in Spanish speaking countries greet each other by shaking hands. On the other hand, if we meet someone we are very friendly with, we kiss each other on both cheeks. So don't be surprised if this happens to you!