

Key vocabulary – Meet My Family

Aquí está... Here is / Aquí están... Here are...

mi padre my father	mi madre my mother	mi padrastro my stepfather	mi madrastra my stepmother
mi hermano my brother	mi hermana my sister	mi hermanastro my stepbrother	mi hermanastra my stepsister
mi abuelo my grandfather	mi abuela my grandmother	mi tío my uncle	mi tía my aunt
mi primo my cousin (male)	mi prima my cousin (female)	mis padres my parents	mis abuelos my grandparents



Key Vocabulary - Pets

			
un perro a dog	un gato a cat	una tortuga a tortoise	
			
un hámster (hámsteres) a hamster (hamsters)	un pez (peces) a fish (fish)	un pájaro bird	
			
un ratón (ratones) a mouse (mice)	una cobaya guinea pig	un conejo rabbit	una serpiente snake

Key Vocabulary – Spanish Alphabet

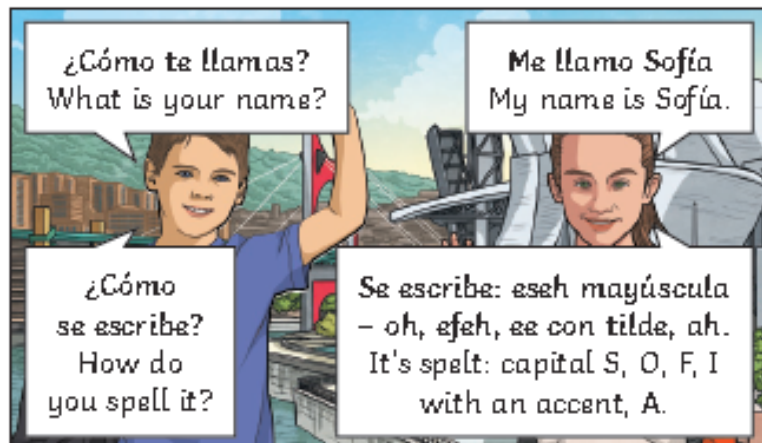
Set 1 /ey/ Sound	Set 4 /oo/ Sound
b c d e g p t	q u v w
Set 2 /eh/ Sound	Set 5 /ee/ Sound
f l m n ñ r s	i x y
Set 3 /ah/ Sound	o
a h j k z	

¿Cómo se escribe? [How do you spell/write it?]

Se escribe... [It's spelt...]

mayúscula [capital letter]

con tilde [with an accent]



Key Knowledge and Grammar

**Aquí está**  
Here/This is...  
**Aquí están**  
Here/These are...

We use '**Aquí está**' [This is] to introduce one person and '**Aquí están**' [These are] to introduce more than one.  
e.g. **Aquí está mi hermano y aquí están mis abuelos.**  
[This is my brother and these are my grandparents.]

**El alfabeto**  
The alphabet

The Spanish alphabet has 27 letters. These are the 26 letters we know in English and the letter ñ. The sound groups for the alphabet have been given approximate equivalents for reference:

- /ey/ = long, closed 'e' sound, like the 'é' in **café** [b, c, d, e, g, p, t]
- /eh/ = open 'e' sound, as in **effort** [f, l, m, n, ñ, r, s]
- /ah/ = open, slightly elongated 'a' sound, halfway between **cat** and **cart** [a, h, j, k, z]
- /oo/ = long, closed 'oo' sound as in **you** [q, u, v, w]
- /ee/ = long, closed 'ee' sound as in **me** [i, x, y]
- The letter 'o' is halfway between **box** and **though**.

**Verbos**  
Verbs

In Spanish, verbs change according to every subject. The key verbs from this unit are:

**tengo** [I have]  
**tienes** [you have]  
**me llamo** [my name is or I'm called]  
**se llama** [his/her name is or he/she is called]

When you want to make a sentence negative, simply add **no** before a verb. E.g. **No tengo animales.** [I don't have pets.]