

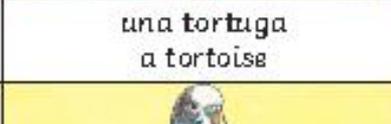
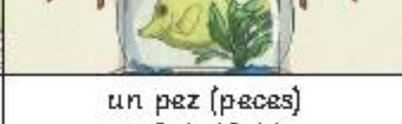
Key vocabulary – Meet My Family

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

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



Key Vocabulary - Pets

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

Key Vocabulary – Spanish Alphabet

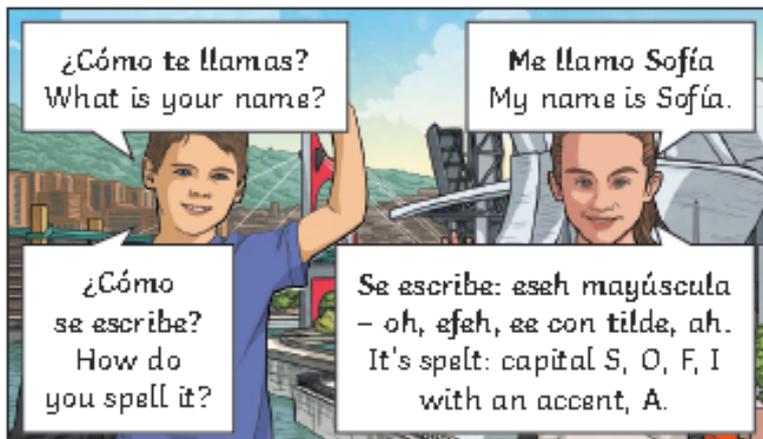
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| Set 1 /ey/ Sound<br>b c d e g p t | Set 4 /oo/ Sound<br>q u v w |
| Set 2 /eh/ Sound<br>f l m n ñ r s | Set 5 /ee/ Sound<br>i x y   |
| Set 3 /ah/ Sound<br>a h j k z     | o                           |

¿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.]