

Vocabulary	SPANISH	ENGLISH
	hola	hello
	mi nombre	my name
	la familia	the family
	el padre	the father
	la madre	the mother
	el hijo/la hija	the son/the daughter
	el hermano/la hermana	the brother/the sister
	el abuelo	the grandfather
	la abuela	the grandmother
	el nieto	the grandson
	la nieta	the granddaughter
	el tío/la tía	the uncle/the aunt
	el primo/la prima	the cousin
	el sobrino/la sobrina	the nephew/the niece
	el bebé/la bebé	the baby
	el niño/la niña	the boy/the girl (young)
	el muchacho/la muchacha	the boy/the girl (adolescent age)
	el adulto	the adult
	el perro	the dog
	el gato	the cat
	la primavera	the spring
	el verano	the summer
	el otoño	the autumn/the fall
	el invierno	the winter
	la lluvia	the rain
	la nieve	the snow
	el frío	the cold
	el calor	the heat
	el viento	the wind
	cantar	to sing

* **PAGE 2 PREP:** Ask the students to think about flowers or vegetables they would like to grow. If you want, have them pick a couple of their favorite flowers or vegetables to bring to class. Also bring brown paper bags, toothpicks and vegetables to cut up.

Side 1 of Audio Cassette
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Teacher's Guide

- Materials** Audio cassette player, *Teach Me More Spanish* book and cassette for each student, crayons or markers, María poster, world map or globe, and pictures of the seasons.
- Objectives** The students will discuss their previous knowledge of Spanish and will be encouraged to communicate in Spanish with their classmates.
- They will learn the Spanish names for family members and will be introduced to the four seasons.
- Introduction** Introduce yourself (in Spanish) to the students with, "Hola. Mi nombre es...*your name*." ("Hello, my name is..."). Use the map or globe to show the parts of the world where people speak Spanish.
- Activities**
1. Play the audio cassette up to where María introduces herself and Pedro, her brother.
 2. Have the students introduce themselves to neighboring classmates. They may want to choose a special Spanish name. (See the list on page 34 of this guide.)
 3. Play and sing "*Tú Cantarás y Yo Cantaré*" (*You'll Sing a Song*).
 4. Play "Mi Nombre Es..." ("My Name Is..."). One student is "It." "It" goes to the front of the room with his or her back to the class. "Its" eyes must be closed. One of the other students is picked to go squat behind "It." The student says, "Mi nombre es," but does not say his or her name. "It" must guess the student's name by responding, "Tu nombre es...*name guessed*." Later the students can try to disguise their voices.
 5. Have the students create their own family tree. Label the people in Spanish. Example: my father = mi padre.
 6. Present the opportunity for the students to initiate Spanish speaking pen pals. (See page 35 of this guide.)
- Closure** Ask the students to practice the new Spanish phrases with their families and friends.

Have the students color page 1 in *Teach Me More Spanish*.

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For Preschool to Grade 6

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The Spanish language consists of two branches: Castilian Spanish, which is spoken in Spain, and American Spanish, which is spoken in most of the countries in Latin America. These forms of Spanish differ just slightly in terms of the use of conjugation forms and the pronunciation of some letters.

As with English-speaking countries, Spanish-speaking countries and the regions within them have their own dialects. This book and audio cassette have been produced with the purest form of American Spanish in mind.

In Spanish, nouns have a gender; therefore, the article preceding the noun indicates masculine or feminine as well as singular or plural. It is interesting to note that the Spanish alphabet contains four more letters than our English alphabet. These letters are: ch, ll, ñ and rr. Also, the "k" and "w" in the Spanish alphabet are used only in words of foreign origin.

Each time you enjoy *Teach Me More Spanish* you will need an audio cassette player, *Teach Me More Spanish* book and cassette, and crayons or markers. On occasion, when other materials are needed, they will be listed in the previous day's prep remarks.

We offer additional teaching aids including posters and songbooks. Please call us at 800-456-4656 or 612-933-8086 if we can be of service. We are pleased to have you join us in promoting language-learning and we invite your comments as we strive to enrich our children.

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