

7. Oficina de turismo - The Learning Section

More Grammar

GREETINGS

You'll often hear **hola**, hello, followed by other greetings. However, in Spanish, the parts of the day don't exactly match those in English.

Any time before lunchtime use:

¡Buenos días! Good morning, afternoon!

Note that it's **buenos**, not **buenas**, as **día** is a masculine word.

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From lunchtime until sunset use:

¡Buenas tardes! Good afternoon, evening!

Once it's dark, and whether you're saying hello or goodbye, this is the greeting:

¡Buenas noches! Good evening, night!

You may also hear any of them shortened:

¡Buenas! Morning! Afternoon! ...