

personal profile (1) : where you come from

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Programmes 1 and 3</p> <p>Valencia is a cosmopolitan city which attracts people from other parts of Spain as well as from other countries. See how people say where they're from, where they live and what languages they speak.</p> <p>Talk Spanish is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish</p> <p>Spanish Steps: Stage 2: Meeting people</p> <p>See how people in Madrid say where they're from. Read about the different regions of Spain and how strong regional identity is.</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Soy de...; Vivo en...;</p> <p>Find out where people come from and which languages they speak, and give the same information about yourself. Watch the video clips and do the interactive quizzes.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>When you're in Spain you'll find that personal questions are important when you first meet people. To make conversation, you'll want to ask questions as well as answer them. To practise, make two columns in a notebook and in the left-hand column write down all the questions you might ask the people you meet. Then write the answers alongside in the right-hand column. Cover one column and try to remember the matching question or answer.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>¿De dónde eres? Where are you from? (informal)</p> <p>¿De dónde es? Where are you from? (formal)</p> <p>Soy de... I'm from...</p> <p>¿Habla/hablas español? Do you speak Spanish? (informal/formal)</p> <p>Hablo I speak</p> <p>...inglés y un poco de francés ...English and a little French</p> <p>¿Dónde vives/vive? Where do you live? (informal/formal)</p> <p>Vivo en I live in</p>	<p>Inglaterra England</p> <p>Irlanda del Norte Northern Ireland</p> <p>Escocia Scotland</p> <p>Gales Wales</p> <p>francés French (language and people)</p> <p>italiano Italian (language and people)</p> <p>español Spanish (language and people)</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How would an English woman answer the question ¿Es americana? And how would someone from Scotland answer ¿Dé dónde eres? You're talking to Sr. Rodríguez, a business contact whom you've just met. How would you ask him where he's from? Now ask him whether he lives in Madrid? He tells you he does, and adds Vivo en un piso. What type of accommodation is that? How would you tell someone that you speak English, French and a little Spanish? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/answers.shtml</p>	