



¡Muy bien!

(Mooy byehn) *Very good/well!*



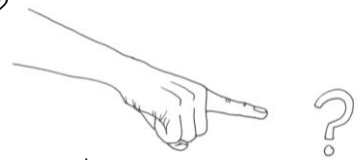
When to use this phrase:

- When praising your child for using Spanish
- At the playground when your child climbs up high
- In Spanish class when your child does his/her best effort in a task!



¿Qué es [esto]?

(Keh ess ehs-toh?) *What is this?*



When to use this phrase:

- When you want your child to name something in Spanish
- When you want to find out the Spanish word for something in class



Dame...

(Dah-meh) *Give me...*



When to use this phrase:

- When you want your child to give you something. Simply add the article and object after 'dame' eg: 'dame la mano' = give me your hand, 'dame el vaso' = give me the cup, 'dame un beso' = give me a kiss, 'dame un abrazo' = give me a hug



¿Dónde está...?

(Dohn-deh eh-stah) *Where is...?*



When to use this phrase:

- When you want your child to locate something in Spanish eg: ¿Dónde está el vaso? (Where is the cup?) ¿Dónde está Mami? (Where is mummy?) ¿Dónde está el libro? (Where is the book?)



Por favor



(Pohr fah-vohr) *Please*

When to use this phrase:

- When you are requesting that your child do something in Spanish eg: 'dame la mano por favor'
- When you want your child to use Spanish manners. After he/she asks for something, model saying 'por favor' encouraging him/her to repeat after you.



Gracias



(Grah-see-ahss) *Thank you*

When to use this phrase:

- When you accept something from your child. This will soon become habit if you do it often!
- When you are asked ¿Cómo estás? You can respond with 'muy bien, gracias'
- After your child gives you the thing you asked for: 'dame un abrazo por favor...¡Gracias!'



Chau/adiós



(Chow/ah-dee-ohss) *See you/goodbye*

When to use this phrase:

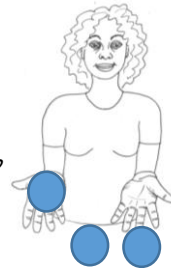
- When putting toys away. As the items go into the box, say ¡Chau!
- When saying goodbye to your child as you go out
- Model this to your child as you finish a conversation on the phone



¿[Quieres] más?



(kveh-rehss mahss?) *(Do you want) more?*



When to use this phrase:

- When your child is eating/drinking and you'd like to know if they would like more. Try this: ¿Quieres más agua? (sí) dame el vaso, por favor... Gracias
- When pushing your child on the swing at the park – see if they want more pushes by asking ¿más?