

# Spanish: Greetings

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## Time of day based greetings:

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**Morning:**  
If it is the morning, from about 7-12 am, you can greet someone by saying "buenos dias" Buenos dias literally means good day.

**Afternoon:**  
If it is afternoon, from about 12-7 pm, you can greet someone by saying "Buenas tardes"

**Night:**  
If it is night, from about 7pm-7am, you can greet a person by saying "buenas noches"

Notice how when you say good afternoon and good night, the buenas has an a. On the contrary, when you say good morning, it has an o. This is because dias is masculine, or male, and tardes is feminine, or female.

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## Practice:

What would you say if you greet someone at 3:46 pm? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you say if you greet someone at 8:39 am? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you say if you greet someone at 9:06 pm? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you say if you greet someone at 5:19 pm? \_\_\_\_\_

