En la escuela

to greet someone

Buenos días. Good morning.
Buenas noches. Good evening.
Buenas tardes. Good afternoon.
¡Hola! Hello!
¿Cómo te llamas? My name is . . .
Me llamo My name is . . .
Encantado, -a. Delighted.
Igualmente. Likewise.
Mucho gusto. Pleased to meet you.
señor, Sr. sir, Mr.
señora, Sra. madam, Mrs.
señorita, Srta. miss, Miss

to ask and tell how someone is

¿Cómo está Ud.? (formal) How are you?
¿Cómo estás? (familiar) How are you?
¿Qué pasa? What's happening?
¿Qué tal? How are you?
¿Y tú? / ¿Y usted (Ud.)? And you?
(muy) bien (very) well
nada nothing
regular okay, so-so
gracias thank you

to say good-bye

¡Adiós! Good-bye!
Hasta luego. See you later.
Hasta mañana. See you tomorrow.
¡Nos vemos! See you!

to tell time

¿Qué hora es? What time is it?
Es la una. It's one o'clock.
Son las . . . y menos . . . It's . . . (time).
y cuarto / menos cuarto quarter past / quarter to
y media thirty, half-past

to count up to 100 (Turn to p. 7.)
to talk about the body (Turn to p. 9.)

En la clase

to talk about the classroom

el bolígrafo pen
la carpeta folder
el cuaderno notebook
el estudiante, la estudiante student
la hoja de papel sheet of paper
el lápiz pencil
el libro book
el profesor, la profesora teacher
el pupitre (student) desk
la sala de clases classroom

to say the date

el año year
el día day
el mes month
la semana week
¿Qué día es hoy? What day is today?
¿Cuál es la fecha? What is the date?
Es el (number) de (month).
Es el primero de (month).
hoy today
mañana tomorrow

to say the days of the week and the months of the year (Turn to p. 14.)

other useful words

¿cuántos, -as? how many?
en in
hay there is / there are
por favor please

to ask for help

¿Cómo se dice . . . ? How do you say . . . ?
Se dice . . . You say . . .
¿Cómo se escribe . . . ? How is . . . spelled?
Se escribe . . . It's spelled . . .
¿Qué quiere decir . . . ? What does . . . mean?
Quiere decir . . . It means . . .
El tiempo

**to talk about the weather**

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<th>¿Qué tiempo hace?</th>
<th>What's the weather like?</th>
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<td>Hace calor.</td>
<td>It's hot.</td>
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<td>Hace frío.</td>
<td>It's cold.</td>
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<td>Hace sol.</td>
<td>It's sunny.</td>
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<td>Hace viento.</td>
<td>It's windy.</td>
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<td>Llueve.</td>
<td>It's raining.</td>
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<td>Nieva.</td>
<td>It's snowing.</td>
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**to talk about the seasons**

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<td>el otoño</td>
<td>fall, autumn</td>
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Preparación para el examen

1. **Escuchar** On the exam you will be asked to listen to and understand people as they greet each other and introduce themselves. To practice, listen to some students greet people in the school halls. Answer these questions about each greeting:
   - Is it morning or afternoon?
   - Was the greeting directed to an adult?
   - How did that person respond?
To review, see pp. 2–5 and Actividades 1, 4.

2. **Escuchar** You will be asked to listen to and understand someone announcing the current date and time. To practice, listen to the message and answer the questions: What is the time of day? What is the date?
To review, see pp. 7–8 and Actividad 12; pp. 14–16 and Actividad 10.

3. **Leer** You will be asked to read and understand a description of the weather for a given day. To practice, read the weather forecast below. Answer the questions:
   - What is the date?
   - What are the high and low temperatures?
   - What is the weather like?

   **El dos de septiembre**
   **Hoy en San Antonio hace sol. La temperatura máxima es 75 grados y la mínima es 54. No llueve.**
To review, see pp. 18–21 and Actividades 2–6.

4. **Leer** You will be asked to read a list of school supplies and identify them. To practice, copy the school supply list below onto a sheet of paper. Please note: *un, una* mean “a” or “an.” Then look to see whether you have any of the items on your desk right now. Make a check mark next to each item you have.

   - un cuaderno un lápiz una hoja de papel
   - un bolígrafo una carpeta un libro

To review, see p. 10.