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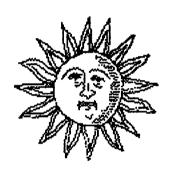
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The learning activities contained in this booklet are designed to help students of Spanish learn to use Spanish personal names approximately in a variety of situations. The first section outlines common titles of address for men and women, lists popular feminine and masculine first names, discusses compound names, lists common Spanish family names, and discusses their order in the formal name or address. The second section presents additional commonly-used titles related to occupation and discusses their use. Section three gives more information about the order of names and its variation within families based on kinship. Several cases are presented in which different combinations of names occur within a family. A Spanish language credit card application illustrates practical issues in name use. This section also contains a review of all the material presented. Each section includes simple exercises, with answer keys, for reinforcement. (MSE)



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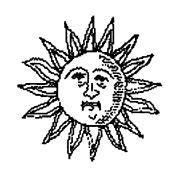
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En Un Nombre, ¿Qué hay? An Introduction to Spanish Personal Names

"What's in a name?" Juliet asks in Shakespeare's famous drama Romeo and Juliet. <<En un nombre, ¿qué hay?>> The tragedy shows how important a family name can be. For most people, our name is important. It's the first thing we answer when someone asks, "Who are you?"

Across cultures, names seem to be universally important. In other cultures, however, the naming system is different than the one used in the United States. In Spanish-speaking countries, it is not uncommon to find names such as:

María Angela Pérez-López Gutiérrez o r Tomás Vicente Treviño Rodríguez y Elizondo

The initial amusement one might find in such a litany of names may quickly become confusion for the business person dealing with a client with either of the above names. One problem is, how do you address such a client? Mrs. Gutiérrez and Mr. Elizondo are not correct. Student of Spanish language and culture may also be confused by this different -- and more complex -- naming system in such simply tasks as researching an author or finding a friend in a telephone directory.

The learning activities contained in this booklet are designed to help you be able to use Spanish personal names appropriately in a variety of situations. This booklet is divided into three parts: the first part will help you learn to identify the individual elements that make up a Spanish personal name; the second part will show you how to address someone using the appropriate name; and the last part will help you identify family relationships based on the system of Spanish personal names. Each part



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provides information, practice exercises and feedback. After you've finished all three parts, there is a short test to see how much you've learned about Spanish personal names.



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Spanish Personal Names

Part 1

How do you feel when someone calls you by the wrong name? If your name is Joan and someone calls you Jane or if your name is Rebecca and someone automatically shortens it to Becky. how do you respond? How do you react to someone who calls you only by your last name? Understanding the parts of a name will help you in addressing someone by the correct name in Spanish.

In order to understand how Spanish personal names are used, we're going to begin at the beginning -- with titles that might be used with someone's name. These titles are optional; however, when they are used, they always come before the first personal name, just as in English.

Here is a list of common titles of address used in Spanish-speaking countries:

Masculine
Señor (abbreviated Sr.) -- Mr.
Señora (Sra.) -- Mrs.
Señorita (Srta.) -- Miss
Don
Doctor/Dr. -- Dr.
Doctora/Dra. -- Dr.

There is as yet no widely accepted equivalent of Ms. although some feminists have suggested Sa.

Notice also the titles don and doña. Originally titles of nobility, they are now used to show respect or deference to someone of higher professional or social position or to address an older person. These titles are used only with first names. Thus, a highly respected scholar may be addressed as "Don Felipe" by his colleagues. Don and doña are used when you are too intimate with someone to use señor or señora, but not intimate enough to be on a first-name basis. English approaches this kind of relationship only in very special cases. For example, the nurses in a clinic may address a doctor with whom they are very friendly as "Doctor Jim."

Let's practice what you've just learned about titles. Below is a list of masculine and feminine titles. Indicate if the title is masculine or



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feminine by placing a √ on the appropriate space. The correct answers follow the questions immediately so cover them with an index card or another piece of paper until after you have answered the questions.

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Masculine	Feminine	Title
		Doña
		Señor
		Doctor
		Señorita
		Señora
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Masculine	 Feminine	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Masculine	~~~~~~~ Feminine _√_	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Masculine		· · · · -
		Doña
		Doña Señor
		Doña Señor Doctor

If you had trouble with the questions, or if you had more than one mistake, review the list of titles again. If not, you're ready to continue with the next section. Remember, the title, if used in a name, will be the first element.

In the practice exercises below, underline the title in each of the names if a title has been used.

- 1. Srta. Susana Caridad Delgadito y León
- 2. Don Carlos Fernando Rocha Palma
- 3. Eva Josefa Morán de Rodríguez
- 4. Dra. Ana María Chávez y López
- 5. Luis Vicente Cortés Losoya



- 1. Srta. Susana Caridad Delgadito y León
- 2. Don Carlos Fernando Rocha Palma
- 3. Eva Josefa Morán de Rodríguez
- 4. Dra. Ana María Chávez y López
- 5. Luis Vicente Cortés Losoya

Did you get them all correct? If not, review the titles again and then continue with the next set of exercises.

Many of the first names (primer nombre) and middle names (segundo nombre) used in Spanish-speaking countries are derived from the same sources as English names. Study this list of popular feminine names and notice how similar they are to English names.

Alicia Eva María Ana Francisca Marta Beatriz Gladys Rosa Carmen Helena Sara Clara Irma Susana Dolores Teresa Isabel Dora Josefina Victoria Ester Laura Virginia

Here are some other popular feminine names. Some may look quite different from the feminine names you are familiar with in English.

Adela Elba Lucía Adelina Elena Leonor Adriana Elia Luisa Aida Elsa Luz Alejandrina Elvira Lylia Amalia Emilia Manuela Amelia Emma Margarita Angela Magdalena Enriqueta Esperanza Angélica Marina



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Antonia Filomena Maruja Aura Graciela Matilde Berta Guillermina Mercedes Blanca Nélida Guadalupe Carlota Herminia Ofelia Carmen Hilda Olga Celia Inés Perla Cecilia Josefa Pilar Copncepción Juana Raquel Consuela Julia Rosario Delia Lidia Rosa

Notice how many of these names end with the vowel a.

Consider the following list of common masculine names. Do they look familiar?

Abrahán Eduardo Nicolás Alberto Ernesto Oscar Alfredo Félix Rafael Antonio Francisco Ramón Arturo Gabriel Ricardo Benjamín Juan Roberto Daniel Luis Tomás David Marcos Víctor

Here are other popular masculine names:

Adolfo Eugenio Jesús Agustín Federico Joaquín Alejandro Felipe Jacobo Alfonso Gerardo Jorge Andrés Gilberto José Angel Gonzalo Julio Aníbal Guillermo Lorenzo Armando Gustavo Manuel Augusto Héctor Miguel Carlos Hernado Martín



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César	Hugo	Omar
Diego	Humberto	Pablo
Emilio	Ignacio	Pedro
Enrique	Jacinto	Rodolfo
Esteban	Jaime	Raúl

Notice how many of these names end with an \underline{o} .

Let's practice what you've just learned. On the following lists of names, decide which are masculine and which are feminine and then place a
√ on the appropriate line.

Masculine	Feminine	
		Rosa
		Manuel
		Mario
		Blanca
		Mercedes
Masculine		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
	Feminine	Rosa
Masculine		Rosa Manuel Mario Blanca

Sometimes these names are combined with others to form compound names. Her are some popular ones:

Masculine
José del Carmen
José de Jesús
Juan Bautista
Juan de Dios
Juan José de la Cruz

Feminine María del Carmen María de Jesús María del Pilar



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		ollowing names are singular g a √ on the appropriate line:
Singular  	Compound	María de Jesús Francisco Carlota Juan Bautista
 Singular	 	María del Pilar
		María de Jesús Francisco Carlota Juan Bautista María del Pilar
	d names an	one mistake, review the list d try again. Then, continue

The first name (primer nombre) may be preceded by a title. If not, it is the first element in a Spanish personal name (nombre completo).

In the following list of Spanish personal names, underline the first name (primer nombre) in each.

- 1. Sr. José de Jesús Francisco Alvarez Luna
- 2. Doña Mercedes Concepción Bernal Calvo
- 3. Srta. Isabel Dolores Rubio Gonzáles
- 4. Jaime Ernesto Juárez-Costa Jaramillo
- 5. María del Pilar Barrera Duran de los Ríos



- 1. Sr. José de Jesús Francisco Alvarez Luna
- 2. Doña Mercedes Concepción Bernal Calvo
- 3. Srta. Isabel Dolores Rubio Gonzáles
- 4. Jaime Ernesto Juárez-Costa Jaramillo
- 5. María del Pilar Barrera Duran de los Ríos

Did you have trouble? Probably not, but if you did, go back and review the lists of singular and compound names. Then, when you're sure of them, continue with the next section.

A Spanish personal name (nombre completo) may or may not include a middle name (segundo nombre). If one is used, it will follow the first name (primer nombre) and precede the first last name (primer apellido).

In the following list of Spanish personal names, some names contain a middle name (segundo nombre) and some do not. Underline the middle name if it is used.

- 1. Don Carlos Pérez Fuentes
- 2. María Teresa Sánchez de Castillo
- 3. José Antonio Ruiz Rodíguez
- 4. Dra. María del Pillar Cruz Castro
- 5. Juan Meléndez López

- 1. Don Carlos Pérez Fuentes
- 2. María Teresa Sánchez de Castillo
- 3. José Antonio Ruiz Rodíguez
- 4. Dra. María del Pillar Cruz Castro
- 5. Juan Meléndez López

Let's learn to distinguish first names (primer nombre) and middle names (segundo nombre) from last names (apellido) by studying a list of common



last names used in Spanish-speaking countries.

Alonso	Guerrero	Peña
Aguilar	Gutiérrez	Pérez
Aguirre	Hernández	Ramírez
Alonso	Herrera	Ramos
Alvarez	Jiménez	Reyes
Blanco	León	Ríos
Cabrera ⁻	López	Rivas
Campos	Márquez	Rojas
Castillo	Medina	Romero
Castro	Méndez	Rodríguez
Cruz	Mendoza	Ruiz
Díaz	Mirando	Sánchez
Delgado	Molina	Silva
Espinosa	Morales	Sosa
Fernández	Moreno	Soto
Flores	Muñoz	Suárez
Franco	Navarro	Torres
Fuentes	Nuñez	Vargas
García	Ortega	Vásquez
Gómez	Ortiz	Vega
González	Ortero	

Can you distinguish between first names and last names? Try the following exercise. Identify the following names as either last names (apellidos) or given names (first or middle names) (nombres). Place a √ on the appropriate line.

Given	Last	
		Beatriz
		Guerrero
		Andrés
		Morales
		Ruiz
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Check your answers. If you have more than one mistake, go back and review the lists again.

Given	Last	
_ √		Beatriz
	_ √ _	Guerrero
_ √ _		Andrés
	_ √ _	Morales
	✓	Ruiz
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Label the following names as either singular or compound by placing a  $\sqrt{}$  on the appropriate line.

Single	Compound	
		Valle de Flores
		Martínez
		Lobo-Guerrero
	****	Delgado
		Del Río

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Single	Compound	
	_ √ _	Valle de Flores
_		Martínez
	_ √ _	Lobo-Guerrero
_ √ _	## ***	Delgado
	✓ _	Del Río

I doubt that you had trouble with that exercise. If you had more than one mistake, however, look at the examples and try again. Then, continue with the next section.



Perhaps the most significant difference between the formation of the typical surname in the United States and that of someone from a Spanish-speaking country is the use of two last names. The surname of the father precedes that of the mother and the two name may or may not be joined by the conjunction "y" or by a hyphen. This practice originated in Medieval Spain when a coat of arms was based upon the names of the two families united in marriage. It has continued down to the present time.

A Spanish personal name (nombre completo) includes two last names (apellidos). Each name may be either a single name, a hyphenated name, or a compound name. the first last name (primer apellido) precedes the second last name (segundo apellido).

In the following list of Spanish personal names, underline the first last name (primer apellido).

- 1. Juan López y Pérez
- 2. Doña María Carlota Blanco de Galindo
- 3. Francisco Fernandez Ruiz
- 4. Sr. David Felipe Ortiz Molina
- 5. Don Pablo Ramón Barrios Sosa

- 1. Juan <u>López</u> y Pérez
- 2. Doña María Carlota Blanco de Galindo
- 3. Francisco Fernandez Ruiz
- 4. Sr. David Felipe Ortiz Molina
- 5. Don Pablo Ramón Barrios Sosa

Remember, after you have identified the first name (primer nombre) and the middle name (segundo nombre) if one has been used, the next name will be the first last name (primer apellido). If you had more than one mistake, review the correct answers and the lists of first and last names and try again.



Finally, let's try distinguishing between the first last name (primer apellido) and last name (segundo apellido).

In the following list of Spanish personal names, draw one line under the first last name and two lines under the second last name.

- 1. Marta Susana López del Castillo Gonzáles
- 2. José de la Cruz Carlos Sánchez-Sosa León
- 3. Srta. Isabel Peña Martín
- 4. Miguel Felipe Gallardo Paz-Ortiz
- 5. Sr. Marcos José Vargas-Sánchez Rodríguez
- 1. Marta Susana López del Castillo Gonzáles
- 2. José de la Cruz Carlos Sánchez-Sosa León
- 3. Srta. Isabel Peña Martín
- 4. Miguel Felipe Gallardo Paz-Ortiz
- 5. Sr. Marcos José Vargas-Sánchez Rodríguez

By now we have looked at all of the possible elements of a Spanish personal name. these include: the title, the first name (primer nombre), the middle name (segundo nombre), the first last name (primer apellido), and the second last name (segundo apellido). In the next two sections we will look at appropriate ways to address someone based on his or her name. Finally, we'll look at how these names are derived.

Florencia Bisenta de Casillas Martínez Cardona is the real name of a well-known Mexican American entertainer. Can you identify the elements of her full name (nombre completo)? She became popular with hits such as "It Must Be Him" and she sang in the White House for both Presidents Nixon and Ford. She realized, however, that Florencia Bisenta de Casillas Martínez Cardona would not fit on a record label or theater marquees, so she adopted a shorter stage name. You may know her as Vikki Carr.



The famous actor José Antonio Domínguez Banderas used his second names in both cases when he chose his professional name.







Part II

Now that you've learned how to identify the elements of a Spanish personal name, let's try using the name to address someone. Knowing how to address someone might be important in a variety of situations: writing a business letter, for example, of when being introduced to someone in person. How will you address him or her? The rules are simple.

First, let's review some of the titles you might use:

Masculine Feminine
Señor Señora
Señorita
[Sa.]

Don Doña Doctora

In addition to these, it is also common to address someone by his or her occupation. We do this sometimes in English with titles such as Doctor Johnson, Professor Rivers, or Revered Patterson. Spanish uses all these titles as well as others. Here are some additional titles for you to study:

Masculine Feminine

Licenciado Licenciada (attorney)

Profesor Profesora

Reverendo Hermana (used for religious sisters)

Ingeniero Ingeniera (engineer)

Notice that there are appropriate masculine and feminine forms for the same occupation.



As in English, simply select the appropriate title and use it before the first last name. It is also correct to address the person using both the first and second last names. This will be appropriate with all titles except don and doña which, as we have already seen, are followed by the first name (primer nombre) rather than last name (apellido)

For each of the names lis name as you would use it the person directly.	•
Example: <u>Señor López</u>	_José Carlos López y
	Gonzáles
1	Marcos José Sánchez-
	Vargas Martín
2	Anita Isabel Peña
	Rodríguez (single)
3	Juan de la Cruz Carlos
	Rodríguez-León Paz
	(ordained minister)
4	Pablo Ramón Barrios
	Ruiz (an elderly
	neighbor)
5	María Carlota Galindo
	Blanco (medical
	doctor)
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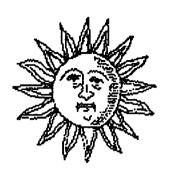
- 1. Señor Sánchez-Vargas / Sr. Sánchez-Vargas Martín
- 2. Señorita Peña / Srta. Peña Rodríguez
- 3. Rev. Rodríguez-León / Rev. Rodríguez-León Paz
- 4. Don Pablo
- 5. Doctora Galindo / Dra. Galindo Blanco



We have seen how, in Spanish, there are both masculine and feminine forms of the same title and that Spanish is more likely than English to use an occupation as a title. However, in Spanish-speaking countries, there are still fewer women in occupations traditionally held by men than there are in the United States. for the possibility of a female president with the title "la presidenta." In addition to meaning "the president," it can also mean "the first lady." María Eva Duarte de Perón was popular among many citizens in Argentina who called her "La Presidenta." Theatergoers in the United States are more likely to know her as "Evita." Can you identify all the elements of her name?







#### Part III

You may not have noticed from the examples presented earlier, but the wife and husband share one last name in common although it does not appear in the same place in each name.

Look at these examples:

Jorge <u>Gonzáles</u> Vargas and his wife Eva Pardo de <u>Gonzáles</u>.

Is this an accident? No. At marriage the husband does not change his name, however, the wife will generally drop her second last name and add the first last name of her husband. If is often preceded by "de" meaning, literally, "of." If the woman is particularly fond of both of her last names before marriage or if she comes from a well-known family, she may compound them by using a hyphen or the word "y" meaning "and." Such a combination might produce Pardo-López or Pardo y López. So, in the example given above, at marriage the woman might become Eva Pardo-López de Gonzáles or even Eva Pardo y López de Gonzáles. Retaining both last names is also useful if one of the last names is particularly important or famous and the wife wants to maintain that identity. In all legal transactions this woman will be identified first, by her first last name (maiden name). In this example, Pardo remains has her first last name for legal purposes. Even if she were to marry more than once, her last name would remain the same.



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Let's consider another example:

Husband

Wife

Roberto Humberto Ortega Reyes Eva Maruja Méndez Castillo

Eva Maruja Méndez de Ortega

The first last name (primer apellido) -- Méndez -- is the wife's maiden name (apellido de soltera) and the second last name (segundo apellido) -- Ortega -- is the first last name of her husband. This is know as her married name (apellido de casada).

Now, you practice. Look at the wedding announcement below and rewrite the bride's name as she will use it after the wedding:

César Homero Cortés Losoya and Guillermina Antonia García López

What will her name be after the wedding?

She would be called Señora Guillermina Antonia García de Cortés. Or, if she decided to keep both of her last names, she might be Guillermina Antonia García-López de Córtes. Some countries have established a limit on the number of names that may be recorded on official birth certificates and other records. It's easy to understand why such policies might be necessary.

When a child is born, the parents may select his or her names based on a number of choices: the child may be named for a parent or other relative; the child may be named for the name of the saint on whose day he or she



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was born; the child may simply be given a name which the parents like. the last names, however, follow a very specific pattern.

Consider the following: A daughter is born to these parents: José Antonio Vargas Barrios and María Carlota Ramírez de Vargas

They decide to name their daughter Sara Teresa. The child's full name (nombre completo) would become Sara Teresa Vargas Ramírez. How? The child's first last name (primer apellido) is the first last name of the father. The second last name (segundo apellido) is the first last name (maiden name) of the mother.

Here's another example:

Father

Mother

Tomás Vicente Flores Vásquez Elsa Clara Fuentes de Flores

Son

Antonio Luís Flores Fuentes

Try this one. Jorge Gonzáles Vargas and his wife Eva Pardo de Gonzáles have two children, Luis Antonio and Ana Marta.

What is the son's full name (nombre completo)?

What is the daughter's full name (nombre completo)?

Luis Antonio Gonzáles Pardo Ana Marta Gonzáles Pardo Remember, the child's first last name is the first last name of the father and the second last name is the first last name of the mother.



Take a minute to reflect on all these name combinations and the significance of each. Then, write a short answer in which you explain the difference between the first last name (primer apellido) and the second last name (segundo apellido).

Did you have trouble writing your answer? You should have included two items of information: the first last name is the last name of the individual's father; the second last name is the first last name of the individual's mother. If the name is that of a married female, the second last name is the same as the first last name of her husband preceded by "de."

Let's practice all of the information we have just learned in Part III.

Jorge Luis Cortés Losoya will marry Beatriz María de Jesús Rodríguez Gonzáles.

1. What will the husband's name be before and after he gets married?
Before:

After:

2. What will the wife's name be before and after she gets married?

Before:

After:



The couple later has two children, Juan Antonio and Ana María.

- 3. What is the son's full name (nombre completo)?
- 4. What is the daughter's full name (nombre completo)?
- 1. Jorge Luis Cortés Losoya. His name will not change after marriage.
- Beatriz María de Jesús Rodríguez Gonzáles Beatriz María de Jesús Rodríguez de Cortés
- 3. Juan Antonio Cortés Rodríguez
- 4. Ana María Cortés Rodríguez

An understanding of this system of using two last names is important since both last names are listed in the phone book and you must know both of them in order to locate someone. It's also important if you are looking for a Spanish author in a catalog system or encyclopedia since the author will probably be listed by the first last name (primer apellido) and not the second last name (segundo apellido). Perhaps you can think of other situations where it would be very important to know the system of determining family names.

If you've completed all these exercises, you should be very familiar with using Spanish personal names. Why not finish by writing your own names according to the rules you've learned for using Spanish personal names.

Your	name:	



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You should have included the following elements in your name if you are male, or a single female:

title first middle father's mother's (optional) name name if you last name maiden name have one

If you are a married female, you should have included

title first middle maiden name husband's (optional) name name if you first last have one name



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Consider the credit card application form below. Notice that it asks for both "nombre" and "apellidos" and provides sufficient space for all of the names. It also includes special instructions if the name exceeds 26 characters. If you were applying for the credit card, how would you complete the question concerning "Nombre y apellidos"?

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Finally, let's check your understanding fo all of the material presented in this booklet. Please take a few minutes now to answer this last set of exercises. And buena suerte in using Spanish personal names.

Let's consider two final sample names:

Sr. Mario Nicolás Gonzáles-Martínez Ruiz

Srta. Sandra Guadalupe Campos Herrera de los Ríos

Using these two names, identify:

- 1. a masculine title --
- 2. a feminine title --
- 3. a masculine first name (primer nombre) --
- 4. a feminine first name (primer nombre) --
- a masculine middle name (segundo nombre) --
- 6. a feminine middle name (segundo nombre) --
- 7. a singular first last name (primer apellido) --
- 8. a compound first last name (primer apellido) --
- 9. a singular second last name (segundo apellido) --
- 10. a compound second last name (segundo apellido) --

How would you address each of theseindividuals if you wre introduced to them?

- 11. the gentleman --
- 12. the lady --



Imagine that these two persons were to get married.

- 13. What would the husband's name be before and after marriage?
- 14. What would the wife's name be before and after marriage?

If they had a son named Juan Andrés and a daughter named Ana María, what would their full names (nombre completo) be?

- 15. the son's full name --
- 16. the daughter's full name --
- 17. In general, how would you explain the difference between system of determining personal names in the United States and in Spanish-speaking countries?



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Sr. Mario Nicolás Gonzáles-Martínez Ruiz

Srta. Sandra Guadalupe Campos Herrera de los Ríos

Using these two names, identify:

- 1. a masculine title -- Señor / Sr.
- 2. a feminine title -- Señorita / Srta.
- 3. a masculine first name (primer nombre) -- Mario
- 4. a feminine first name (primer nombre) -- Sandra
- 5. a masculine middle name (segundo nombre) -- Nicolás
- 6. a feminine middle name (segundo nombre) -- Guadalupe
- 7. a singular first last name (primer apellido) -- Campos
- 8. a compound first last name (primer apellido) -- Gonzáles-Martínez
- 9. a singular second last name (segundo apellido) -- Ruiz
- 10. a compound second last name (segundo apellido) -- Herrera de los Ríos

How would you address each of these individuals if you were introduced to them?

- 11. the gentleman -- Señor Gonzáles-Martínez / Señor Gonzáles-Martínez Ruiz
- 12. the lady -- Señorita Campos / Señorita. Campos Herrera de los Ríos Imagine that these two persons were to get married.
- 13. What would the husband's name be before and after marriage?



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- 14. What would the wife's name be before and after marriage?

  Señorita Guadalupe Campos Herrera de los Ríos

  Señora Gudadlupe Campos de Gonzáles-Martínez

  If they had a son named Juan Andrés and a duaghter named Ana María, what would theri full names (nombre completo) be"
- 15. the son's full name -- Juan Andrés Gonzáles-Martínez Campos
- 16. the daughter's full name -- Ana María Gonzáles-Martínez Campos
- 17. In general, how would you explain the difference between system of determining personal names in the United States and in Spanish-speaking countries?

While U.S. citizens typically have only one last name -- that of the father -- in many Spanish-speaking countries individuals have two last names -- that of both the father and the mother. The first last name is the father's first last name and the second last name is the mother's first last name. At marraige a woman will drop her second last name and add her husband's first last name preceded by "de." Both last names are required for legal purposes and are filed alphabetically according to the first of the two last names.







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