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## ¿Cómo eres tú? ¿Cómo son los hispanohablantes?

First, answer the following questions in English:



1. How would you describe yourself to someone who didn't know you?
2. Look around your classroom. What are some different characteristics of those you see?
3. Do you know anyone from a different country? What are some of their characteristics?

Next, read the two paragraphs below:



There are an estimated 417 million **hispanohablantes** (*Spanish-speaking people*) globally. Twenty **países** (*countries*) have Spanish as their official **idioma** (*language*). The **población** (*population*) of **España** (*Spain*) includes **inmigrantes** (*immigrants*) from Africa, Asia and other countries in **Europa** (*Europe*). Cuba was the first **isla** (*island*) to be claimed by Spain during the 1492 voyage of **Cristóbal Colón** (*Christopher Columbus*). At that time, Cuba was inhabited by **nativos americanos** (*Native Americans*). As Spain continued to expand their **frontera** (*border*), more **gente** (*people*) adopted Spanish as their native language.

The Olmecs, the Mayas and the Aztecs are some of the **civilizaciones** (*civilizations*) that were the original **habitantes** (*inhabitants*) of Mexico. Mexico, located in **la América del Norte** (*North America*), has a large population of **mestizos** (*people of European and Amerindian ancestry*). The majority of the population in **la América Central** (*Central America*) is also mestizo. Nicaragua has the largest Afro Latin American population in Central America. Many people living in **la América del Sur** (*South America*) can trace their roots to European immigrants. There are also many descendents of the Inca and other **nativos americanos**.



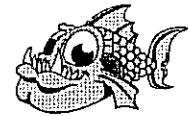
Finally, answer questions 4, 5, & 6:

4. Based on the readings, what can you say about characteristics of Spanish-speaking people?
5. Do you think that all Spanish-speaking people look similar? Why or why not?
6. Are you more similar to or different than a student in a Spanish-speaking country?

### el vocabulario #1: los adjetivos (adjectives)



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guapo \_\_\_\_\_ feo \_\_\_\_\_  
bonito



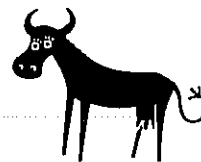
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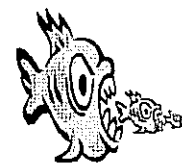
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simpático \_\_\_\_\_ antipático \_\_\_\_\_



ambicioso \_\_\_\_\_ perezoso \_\_\_\_\_



inteligente \_\_\_\_\_ tonto \_\_\_\_\_  
listo



interesante \_\_\_\_\_ aburrido \_\_\_\_\_



estricto \_\_\_\_\_ travieso \_\_\_\_\_