



Polyglot Section



Welcome back!

After the last release of KochanZeitung (and the first with Polyglot Section ;) we know how to conjugate the verb to be in Latin, French and Spanish. This month we will focus on French and Spanish and learn how to say more about ourselves :) For those who are not entirely sure about verb to be here is a short reminder.

Français

ÊTRE

je	suis
tu	es
il/elle	est
/on	est
nous	sommes
vous	êtes
ils/elles	sont

Español

SER

yo	soy
tu	eres
el	es
/ella	es
nos	somos
vos	sois
ellos	son
/ellas	son

What's your name?

Let's start with our name. To introduce ourselves we will use the verb *llamarse* in Spanish or *s'appeler* in French. In each language there is an important issue to be told. The ending se in Spanish just like in French (at the beginning before the apostrophe) makes the verb become a reflexive one. It means that we have to inflect it by persons just like the verb itself. It might sound a little scary, but it's not at all :)

	SE
yo	me
tu	te
el/ ella	se
nos	nos
vos	os
ellos/ ellas	se

	S'
je	m'
tu	t'
il/ elle	s'
nous	nous
vous	vous
ils/ elles	s'

Español

LLAMAR

yo	llamo	nos	llamamos
tu	llamas	vos	llamais
el/ ella	llama	ellos/ ellas	llaman

Français

APPELER

je	appelle	nous	appelons
tu	appelles	vous	appelez
il/ elle	appelle	ils/ elles	appellent

After doing that we get the whole phrase.

Me llamo Maria.

Te llamas Miguel. - in Spanish

Je m'appelle Marie.

Il s'appelle Michael. - in French

As you can see, we don't need to repeat the person we're talking about when it comes to Spanish. To ask a question we would simply add *como* (in Spanish) or *comment* (in French) which means *how* at the beginning and the question mark in the end.

ESP ¿Como te llamas?

FR Comment tu t'appelles?

In the end of basics of Spanish here are the numbers in this beautiful Romanian language.

1 - uno	11 - once	21 - veintiuno	31 - treinta y uno	800 - ochocientos
2 - dós	12 - doce	22 - veintidos etc.	42 - cuarenta y dos	900 - novecientos
3 - tres	13 - trese	30 - treinta	53 - cincuenta y tres etc.	1.000 - (un) mil
4 - cuatro	14 - catorce	40 - cuarenta	105 - ciento <u>o</u> cinco	1.111 - mil ciento once
5 - cinco	15 - quince	50 - cincuenta	200 - doscientos	2.000 - dos mil etc.
6 - seis	16 - dieciseis	60 - sesenta	300 - trescientos	1.000.000 - millon
7 - siete	17 - diecisiete	70 - setenta	400 - cuatrocientos	3.000.003 - tres millones tres 53.476.910 - cincuenta y tres millones cuatrocientos setenta y seis novecientos diez
8 - ocho	18 - dieciocho	80 - ochenta	500 - quinientos	
9 - nueve	19 - diecinueve	90 - noventa	600 - seiscientos	
10 - diez	20 - veinte	100 - cien	700 - setecientos	

That's it for now! Enjoy the break and expect new articles next year (also in Spanish ;))

- a) 19
- b) 42
- c) 1.500
- d) 67
- e) 114
- f) 100
- g) 76
- h) 12.000
- i) 5.000.000
- j) 220

