You’re staying with Esther while Merche finishes her article in hiding. In this episode you’ll meet Esther’s family and see the Spanish countryside.

NOTE: This program assumes you’re about Merche and Esther’s age.

Y’know how British words and American words are different? That happens in Spanish too. In Spain they say “patata” instead of “papa” in Spain.

What is “tortilla” in Spain? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What does “esta tarde” mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

¿Adónde va Esther esta tarde? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You can ask Esther’s parents “¿Cómo estás?” or “ ¿Cómo está?”…which is more appropriate, and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When can you use “tú” with an older person? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which reply do you when asked ¿Qué tal? by:

Esther’s brother/sister: Bien, gracias, ¿y tú? Bien, gracias, ¿y usted?

Esther’s dad: Bien, gracias, ¿y tú? Bien, gracias, ¿y usted?

What interesting traffic issue does Esther run into on the road, that we never see here? \_\_\_\_\_\_

How does Esther take you to see her mom? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How would YOU answer these questions:

 ¿Estás de vacaciones? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ¿Dónde vives? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Arrange these words into a map legend:

Sur

Norte

Este

Oeste

Centro

What is “el Castillo”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Click “next” to go on to the practice section!

VOCABULARY TAB

 Repeat after the guidebook. Practice these greetings! They are really important!! First impressions make a difference!

GRAMMAR TAB

 Listen to the explanation about tú and usted.

 (Note: Although many don’t say “usted” and “tú” in their speech, it is never wrong to say it. Many Spanish teachers insist on it.

PRACTICE TAB

Fill in the blanks with the endings of how you’d talk to the father and the sister.

To Father: ¿Cómo est\_\_? ¿Quier\_\_ un café? ¿Dónde viv\_\_?

To Sister: ¿Cómo est\_\_? ¿Quier\_\_ un café? ¿Dónde viv\_\_?

(Endings: e á es ás es e)

You can skip page 2 of the practice, or try it, using “este” “esta” “estos” and “estas”—all adjectives meaning “this” in Spanish.

Do the word search.

Play the video and respond orally.