

## Sentence Notes

- ★ If a sentence is a question the sentence needs to begin with an upside down question mark and end with a normal question mark.

Examples: ¿Cómo estas? ¿Cómo estas Ike? ¿Cómo estas Ike Greene?

- ★ **No** question marks go in the middle of the sentence!

Example: It is wrong to write- ¿Cómo estas ? Ike?

- ★ Exclamation points do the same things the question marks do.

Examples: ¡Aye carumba! ¡Olé!

- ★ Periods are used the same way in Spanish as they are in English.

Example: Mi perro se enfermo y se fue al hospital. 

- ★ The first word in the sentence should be capitalized. This is the same in Spanish as in English.

Example: (M)e gusta tacos.

- ★ Words in the sentence should only be capitalized if they are proper nouns. This is the same in Spanish as in English. The only two exceptions are: days of the weeks and months in Spanish are not capitalized.

Examples:

My teacher tells me “Estoy Mal.” Is written incorrectly.

She says mal shouldn't be capitalized, but when I look at my vocabulary list it says Mal-Bad, and it is capitalized. She says the correct way to write it is: Estoy mal.

Here are some more examples:

CORRECT

Estoy Mrs. Jiménez.

INCORRECT

Estoy Mrs jiménez.



This one is missing the period after Mrs. and also missing the capital J.

Me gusta Taco Bell.

Me Gusta taco bell.



This one has gusta capitalized when it shouldn't, and Taco Bell-because it is a place should be capitalized.