

# Using Vosotros

In Spanish, "vosotros" and "Ustedes" mean the same thing: "you guys" or "you all". However, the pronoun vosotros is used almost exclusively in Spain. In Latin America the pronoun "Ustedes" is used. *You will only ever use vosotros if you travel to Spain!*

Unlike "Ustedes", the word "vosotros" has gender. If you're talking to a group that is all males, or male and female, use **vosotros**. If the group is all female, then use **vosotras**.

A form of vosotros can also be used to say "your" in the plural form.

Me gusta **vuestra** casa -----> I like your\* house.

\* Keep in mind, "vuestro" is only used when "your" is plural – when something is owned by a *group* of people. Additionally, the ending changes to match the gender and number of the object(s) possessed.

## Examples:

**Vosotros** tenéis hambre.

You guys are hungry.

**Vosotras** vais al mercado.

You girls go to the market.

Jamie y Mari, **vuestra casa** es linda.

Jamie and Mari, your house is lovely.

Me encanta **vuestro** perro.

I love your (plural) dog.

Me gustan **vuestras** camisas.

I like your (plural) blouses.



## Now you try!

Me gusta vuestro gato.

I like your (plural) cat.

Estos no son míos, son vuestros.

These aren't mine, they're yours (plural).

Vosotros tenéis que nadar.

You (guys) have to swim.

Vosotras (feminine) vais a bailar.

You (girls) are going dancing.