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. <u>You guys</u> are hungry.

Vosotras vais al mercado. You girls go to the market.

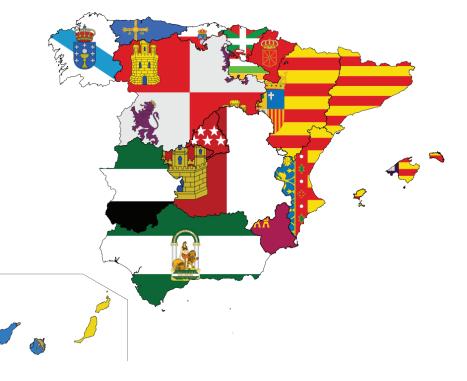
Jamie y Mari, **vuestra casa** es linda. Jamie and Mari, <u>your</u> house is lovely.

Me encanta **vuestro perro**.

I love <u>your (plural)</u> dog.

Me gustan **vuestras camisas**.

I like your (plural) blouses.



Now you try!

Me gusta <u>vuestro</u> gato.
I like <u>your (plural)</u> cat.

Estos no son mios, son <u>vuestros</u>
These aren't mine, they're yours (plural).

<u>Vosotros</u> teneis que nadar. <u>You (quys)</u> have to swim.

<u>Vosotras</u> (feminine) vais a bailar. You (girls) are going dancing.