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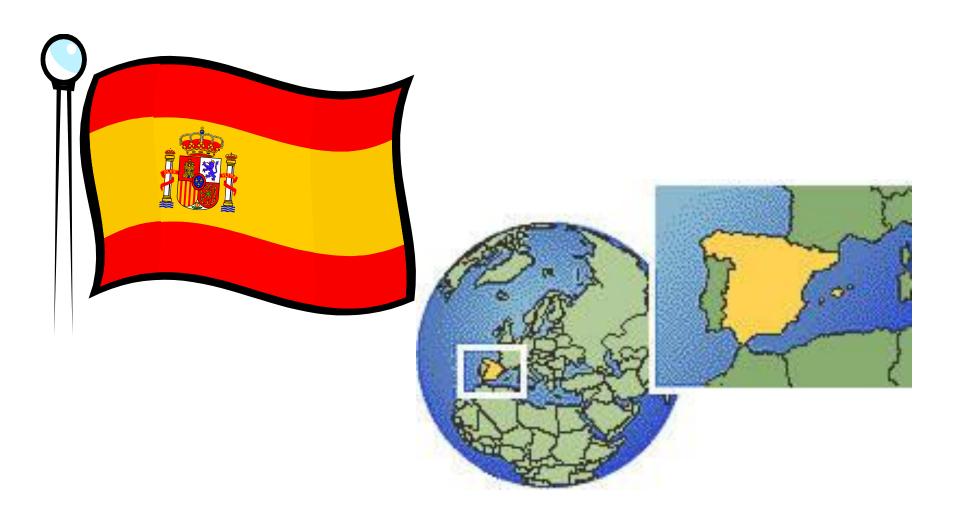
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#### **Calentamiento**

- Let's see if you remember...
- Translate the following dialogue:
- Hello Mary! How are you?
- -Very well. Thank you. And you?
- -Me too. How old are you?
- -I am 11 years old. Where are you from?
- -l am from Argentina. And you?
- -l am from Mexico. Well...I have class.
- -Me too. I got to go. See you later!
- -Good bye!

# Spain



- There are two countries in the Iberian Peninsula:
  Spain and Portugal.
- The name of the peninsula comes from the first inhabitants, the Iberians. After them, the peninsula was invaded by the Celts, the Phoenicians, Greek, Carthaginians, Romans, Visigoths, and Moors.
- The Moors occupied Spain from 711 to 1492. Their influence is seen particularly in the south, in the area of Andalucia.
- There are 4 famous regions in Spain: Galicia, Cataluña (where Barcelona is), País Vasco, and Castilla-y-León (where Madrid is, the capital)

- There are four official languages in Spain:
  - Gallego: A mix of Portuguese and Castellano, from the area of Galicia
  - Castellano: The official language of all Spain and what we are learning.
  - Euskera: Spoken in the "País Vasco". No one knows it's origins.
  - Catalán: In the area of Cataluña (Barcelona)
- There are 17 autonomous communities.
- Cervantes, the author of Don Quijote de la Mancha, is considered the "Shakespeare" of the Spanish world. Don Quijote it's believed to be the most widely read work in the world after the BIBLE

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