ACTIVITY 1: MATCHING

Match the expressions from Colombia with their equivalent or similar meaning in the United States.

COLOMBIA	UNITED STATES
1 ¿Cómo estás?	A What's up?
2 Qué chimba	B Cool / Awesome
3 Parce	C Buddy / Friend
4 ¡Qué pena!	D I'm sorry / Excuse me
5 Listo	E Okay / All set
6 Ahorita	F In a little while
Me alegra	G I'm happy





ACTIVITY 2: COMPARE

Read the situations and write an expression from Colombia or the United States that you would use.

SITUATION	COLOMBIA	UNITED STATES
1.  Greet a friend.		
2.  Say something is very good.		
3.  Apologize for a mistake.		
4.  Say you will do something in a short time.		
5.  Say you are happy.		

ACTIVITY 3: FORMAL OR INFORMAL?

Read each expression and decide if it is FORMAL or INFORMAL.
Write F for formal or I for informal.



COLOMBIA	UNITED STATES
1 Hola, ¿cómo está usted? ____	1 How are you, sir/ma'am? ____
2 ¡Hey, qué más! ____	2 What's up? ____
3 Con mucho gusto. ____	3 I'd be glad to help. ____
4 Listo, ya voy. ____	4 I'll be right there. ____
5 ¿Me podría ayudar, por favor? ____	5 Could you please help me? ____
6 Parcero, ¿todo bien? ____	6 Dude, are you okay? ____



REMEMBER!

Formal = polite, used with people you don't know well or in serious situations.

Informal = casual, used with friends, family or people you know well.

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