

WHAT DO I CALL YOU?

What do you call people in English? Is it ok to use their first name? Here there are some tips for talking to different people:

Your teacher: On the first day of class, use a tittle and his or her last name - for example- Mr. Delgado or Ms. Brown. Then, if the teacher says: "please, call me Jack". It is ok to use his first name. Never call a teacher, "teacher". Don't say, "teacher, what does that word mean?"

Your classmates: You can call your classmates by their first names.

Your friend's mother or father: Use the tittle "Mr." or "Mrs" and his or her last name, in this situation.

A man or a woman you don't know: Use "sir" to talk to a man, and "ma'am" to talk to a woman. Never use the word "lady" to talk to a woman. It is not good to say: "Hey, lady!" to a woman you don't know.

A waiter or a waitress in a restaurant, or a salesperson: Use "sir" if it is a man, "ma'am" or maybe "miss" if the person is a young woman. Never call a waiter by saying: "Hey, waiter!" They don't like that at all!

A. CHECK THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. You are in your friend's house. His mother's name is Michelle O'Dell. You say, "Hello"

Michelle _____ or Mrs. O'Dell x

2. You are in a restaurant. The waitress is a young woman. You say, "Excuse me,

Ma'am, We need the menu. _____ or Miss, We need the menu. _____

3. You are on the street. You ask a man for directions. You say, "Excuse me,

Sir, Where is the restaurant? _____ or Ma'am, Where is the restaurant? _____

4. It's the first day of class. Your teacher's name is William Hall. You say, "Good morning,

Bill _____ or Mr. Hall _____

5. You're in class. A classmate's name is Sally Rogers. You say, "Hi,

Sally _____ or Ms. Rogers _____

COMPLETE THE CHART. USE THE WORDS FROM THE BOX

Mrs. _____ Mr. _____ x _____ Sir _____
Miss _____ Ma'am _____ Ms. _____

TITTLES FOR MEN		TITTLES FOR WOMEN			
Mr.					