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	
1 Hola, ¿cómo está usted?	_____
2 ¡Hey, qué más!	_____
3 Con mucho gusto.	_____
4 Listo, ya voy.	_____
5 ¿Me podría ayudar, por favor?	_____
6 Parcero, ¿todo bien?	_____

UNITED STATES	
1 How are you, sir/ma'am?	_____
2 What's up?	_____
3 I'd be glad to help.	_____
4 I'll be right there.	_____
5 Could you please help me?	_____
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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS