

Calico

Spanish[®]

Music & Activities for Así me gusta a mí



Welcome to Calico Spanish!

Sing along with your young learners as they start the journey to a lifetime of Spanish skills.

You know we've created some of the most popular children's Spanish songs on YouTube. These songs also support our popular Stories curriculum. Stories is an online program built on comprehensible input delivered in fun, animated Video Stories. With 100% support in open-and-go lesson plans, anyone can teach young children to speak real Spanish to real people. For life.

With a subscription to Stories, you have 24/7 access to 200+ hours of structured content in:

- 4 Levels
- 32 Video Stories
- 365 Lesson Plans
- 27 Song Videos
- 15 Storybook Videos
- 549 flash cards
- 99+ Activity Sheets
- 20+ Games
- 24 Posters



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Top 5 Reasons

to use Calico Spanish songs in your class



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1 Predictable Patterns

Using our songs to start and end lessons provides predictable opening and closing sessions. Buenos días has been viewed hundreds of thousands of times on YouTube. Many teachers use this song at the start of every class session. This creates a predictable routine to help students transition into Spanish learning mode.

2 Music & Movement

Music and movement are natural partners. Get your students up and moving easily with excellent music. Many songs lend themselves to naturally become TPR activities. Simply act out the lyrics and you will easily enhance student comprehension and language retention.

3 Literacy through Lyrics

Developing Spanish literacy happens naturally when you provide students lyrics to view as they listen to the songs you sing. You'll find student-friendly lyric pages in this activity pack.

4 Repetition that's not redundant

Learning a language requires high levels of repetition. But repetition can be interesting, especially when that repetition comes through music. In music, there are many opportunities for repetition. Sing the same song in multiple formats (video, audio, with and without lyrics, with and without motions, etc.). Additionally, within a given song, there may be repetition in the melody, sentence structure, chorus, etc. Use music to make repetition fun, and you'll find students gain language skills with greater ease.

5 Comfort and Culture

You'll be creating a safe environment with the routines and rhythms offered in the Calico Spanish music collection. You'll also be introducing authentic Spanish sounds and culture. The low-stress environment created with Calico Spanish music leads to learning opportunities.

Así me gusta a mí



Vivo aquí una buena, buena vida
Mi casa es así, muy roja, muy bonita
Así, así, así, así me gusta a mí.
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Juego aquí, en mi buena, buena vida
Mi juego es así, es muy divertido
Así, así, así, así me gusta a mí.
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Como aquí, una buena comida
Mi comida es así: caliente y muy rica
Así, así, así, así me gusta a mí.
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Hablo aquí, con toda mi familia
Mi familia es así, grande y divertida
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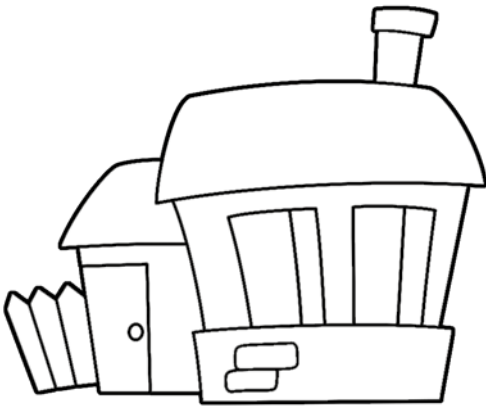
Canto aquí de mi buena, buena vida
Mi canción es así, linda y divertida,
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Así me gusta a mí

While you listen to the song "Así me gusta a mí," listen for the Spanish words below. Then, when you listen again, write the words he uses to describe these things that are part of his *buena, buena vida* (good, good life).

In the lines at the bottom of the page, copy the describing words the singer uses that also describe your own *casa*. Can you use the phrase "*Mi casa es ...*" and your list of describing words to tell someone something about your house?



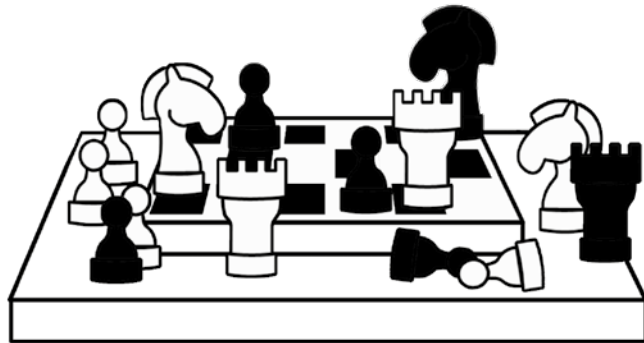
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Word Bank

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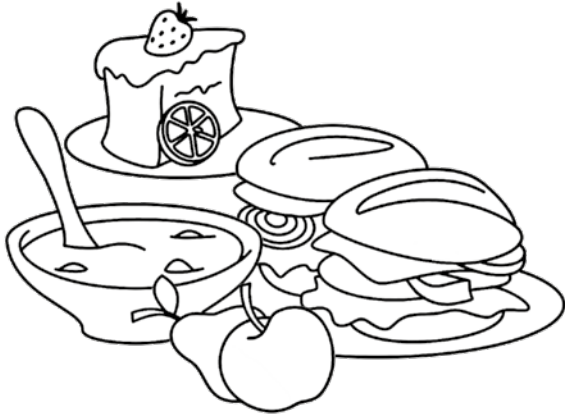
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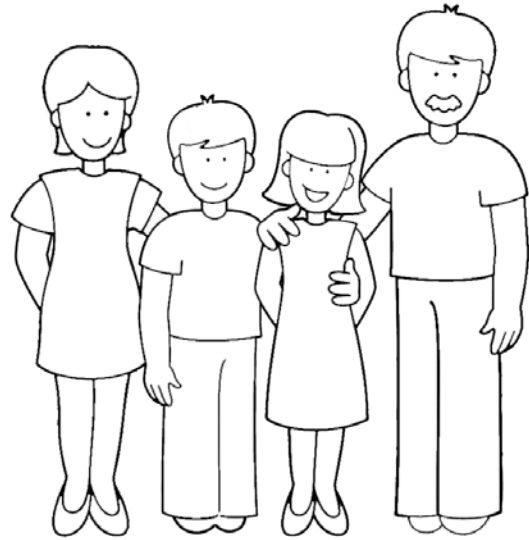
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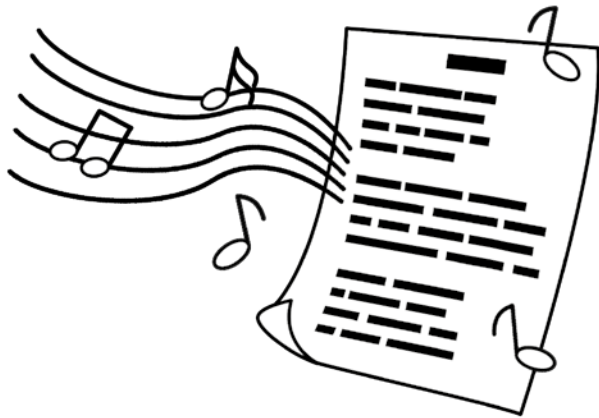
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English

I live here a good, good life
My house is like this, very red, very pretty
Like this, like this, like this, I like it like this
Like this, like this, like this, I like it like this

I play here, in my good, good, life
My game is like this, it is very fun
Like this, like this, like this, I like it like this
Like this, like this, like this, I like it like this

I eat here, a good food
My food is like this: hot and very delicious
Like this, like this, like this, I like it like this
Like this, like this, like this, I like it like this

I talk here, with all my family
My family is like this, big and fun
Like this, like this, like this, I like it like this
Like this, like this, like this, I like it like this

I sing here of my good, good life
My song is like this, pretty and fun
Like this, like this, like this, I like it like this
Like this, like this, like this, I like it like this

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Visit www.calicospanish.com for more Spanish Songs for Kids

Want to have more fun with your new Calico friends?

Calico Spanish Stories Online offers a fun-filled journey filled with the ways children learn: stories, songs, and play.

Explore our **Calico Spanish Stories** program to learn together, 24/7, with Pedro, María, Rita and all of your other Calico friends!

- **Spanish speaker?** Add your personal touch and creativity while you teach.
- **Just beginning?** Enjoy the full support you need to learn together.
- **Stories, songs, and games** help children confidently use real language.
- Formative **activities** and step-by-step daily lesson plans provide guidance and feedback along the way.



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Calico Spanish uses fun characters, engaging visuals, and focused, comprehensible language to help children begin communicating in Spanish. Through the Calico Spanish Stories program children will learn to use greetings, answer basic questions, and talk about themselves and people they know while learning colors, numbers, animals, and action words.

For more information on the resources available from Calico Spanish, visit CalicoSpanish.com.

