



Making request





# **Class Objective**

To be able to understand the concept making requests and able to communicate in Spanish



# Concept A: How to make polite requests in Spanish?

## Querer

For examples:

~ Quiero dos manzanas - I want two apples

### **Poder**

Poder means "to be able" or "can" in English.

For example:

~ ¿Puedes hablarme de ti? (can you please tell me about yourself)



# Concept A: How to make polite requests in Spanish?

**Note:** You will sound more formal and polite if you use "usted" to ask for something in Spanish.

#### A ver si

This phrase can be translated as "let's see if" in English. It can be used to make the gentlest requests.

For example:

~ A ver si comamos juntos un día. (Let's eat together some day)



## Concept B: See also: Spanish common words and phrases in formal letters

--- Say "please" in Spanish You can also use the adverbial phrase **"por favor"** (please). "Por favor" is often placed after a request. Though, it can also come before.



# For example:

~ Otra taza de té, por favor

Another cup of tea, please

~ Por favor, no dejes escribirme

Please, don't quit writing to me



