

**“PRESENTAR A”  
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-Verb construction we use when we want to present one person to another.

## “PRESENTAR A” STEPS

- **1. Who are you presenting (introducing)?**
- Ex: *Presento a Jaime; Presento a mi mamá*
- **2. To whom are you presenting this person?**
- Ex: I walk in with Jaime and see Ann, and want to introduce Jaime to Ann. I am familiar with Ann so I will treat her as *tú*.

Hola Ann, **te** **presento a Jaime.**

Hi Ann, **I present Jaime to you.**

- A better English translation would be something like “Hi Ann, I’d like to introduce you to Jaime,” but this shows you the logic and order behind the Spanish grammar.

- Here is an overview of how we change the structure depending on who we are presenting and to whom we are presenting.

**Presento a... (I present...)**

**Presentamos a... (We present...)**

**Te (To you, familiar)**

**Le (To you, formal)**

**Les (To you all)**

## Examples:

**Le** presentamos a mi padre.

**We** present my father **to you**  
**(formal)**.

**Les** presento a Samuel.

**I** present Samuel **to you all**.

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Kathy, \_\_\_\_\_ presento a Brad.

We introduce our friend Sam to our family (group of people).

Hola familia, les \_\_\_\_\_ Sam.

I present my friend Robert to my professor.

Hola Profe, \_\_\_\_\_ Robert.

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