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**PARTE I.** Many students ask me “Why does Spanish have upside down question marks?” Read the information below to find out.

“**Question:** What's with the upside-down question marks and exclamation points?

**Answer:** The upside-down or inverted question marks and exclamation points of Spanish are unique to the languages of Spain. But they make a lot of sense: When you're reading, you can tell long before the end of a sentence whether you're dealing with a question, something that isn't always obvious when the sentence doesn't start with an [interrogative pronoun](http://spanish.about.com/od/pronouns/a/q_pronouns.htm) such as *qué* or *cómo*.

The important thing to remember when you're writing Spanish is that the inverted [question mark](http://grammar.about.com/od/pq/g/questmarkterm.htm) (or exclamation) goes at the beginning part of the question (or exclamation), not at the beginning of the sentence if the two are different. See these examples:

* *Pablo, ¿adónde vas?* Pablo, where are you going?
* *Quiero saber, ¿cuándo es tu cumpleaños?* I want to know, when is your birthday?
* *Estoy cansado, ¿y tú?* I'm tired, are you?

http://spanish.about.com/od/writtenspanish/f/inverted\_punctuation.htm

**PARTE II.**

Now that we know WHY we have them. Lets practice writing them. Write as many upside question marks as you can fit on the line below.

Now write as many upside exclamation points as you can.

**PARTE III.** Add upside down question marks or exclamation points to the questions and sentences below. Reto Opcional (Optional challenge): Answer the questions in Spanish.

1. Cuál es tu animal favorito?
2. Tienes un hermano?
3. Hay un insecto grande en el pastel de chocolate!
4. Qué tiempo hace hoy?
5. Qué día es hoy?
6. Dónde viven las gorilas?
7. Feliz Cumpleaños!
8. Tienes frío?
9. Hay una serpiente muy grande en mi casa! Me voy!
10. Qué comen los unicornios?
11. Nos vemos!
12. Hola! Cómo te llamas?
13. Ema, tienes un caballo?
14. Ay Caramba!
15. Estoy muy bien gracias, y usted?
16. Te gusta Minecraft?

**Reto Opcional/Optional Challenge:** Write your own original question below.