

# Nombre vs llamar

Paso a paso

## **In Spanish, "nombre" and "llamar" are related to the concept of "name," but they have different meanings:**

- "Nombre" refers to the actual name or title given to a person, animal, thing, place, or concept. For example, "Mi nombre es Ana" means "My name is Ana."
- "Llamar" means "to call" or "to name." It refers to the action of assigning a name to someone or something, or to the act of addressing or summoning someone by their name. For example, "Lláname cuando llegues a casa" means "Call me when you get home," or "Lo llamamos 'El Jefe'" means "We call him 'The Boss.'"

So, while "nombre" refers to the actual name or title, "llamar" refers to the action of assigning or using that name.



## Examples

- "Mi nombre completo es María Isabel González" (My full name is María Isabel González). Here, "nombre" refers to the actual name that the person has been given.
- "No puedo recordar el nombre de ese restaurante" (I can't remember the name of that restaurant). Here, "nombre" refers to the title or label given to the restaurant.
- "Me llamo Roberto" (My name is Roberto). Here, "llamar" is used to indicate the act of assigning or stating a name.
- "¿Puedo llamarte más tarde?" (Can I call you later?). Here, "llamar" is used to indicate the act of addressing or summoning someone by their name.
- "El equipo se llama 'Los Tigres'" (The team is called 'The Tigers'). Here, "llamar" is used to indicate the act of assigning a name or title to a group or organization.
- "Ese apodo no me gusta, prefiero que me llamen por mi nombre" (I don't like that nickname, I prefer to be called by my name). Here, "llamar" is used to indicate the act of addressing or referring to someone by a specific name or title.



**Fill in the blanks with the correct word ("nombre" or "llamar"):**

- a. Me \_\_\_\_\_ Pedro, ¿y tú?
- b. ¿Cuál es tu \_\_\_\_\_ completo?
- c. Esa flor se \_\_\_\_\_ "Margarita".
- d. Quiero \_\_\_\_\_ a mi perro "Firulais".
- e. ¿Cómo \_\_\_\_\_ a tu hermano menor?



## Translate the following sentences into Spanish:

- a. My name is Maria.
- b. We called the restaurant to make a reservation.
- c. I can't remember the name of the company.
- e. He prefers to be called by his nickname.

