HOW TO SAY
I LOVE YOU IN SPANISH
TE QUIERO VS TE AMO
**TE AMO VS TE QUIERO IN SPANISH**

**TE AMO**
Expresses the **highest** and **deepest** level of affection.

Te amo, mamá, te marco luego.
I love you, mom, I’ll call you later.

**TE QUIERO**
Expresses a lighter, not as intense version of affection.

Te quiero, hija, cuídate.
I love you, daughter, take care.
With this meaning, hay means "to have to", or "let's do…".

**USING ‘TE AMO’ IN SPANISH**

Used to express the **highest** and **deepest** level of affection when saying ‘I love you’.

[Direct object pronoun] + ['amar’ conjugated] + (adv)

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Te amo muchísimo, papá.
I love you very much.

No te imaginas cuánto te amo.
You have no idea of how much I love you.
With this meaning, hay means "to have to", or "let's do…".

USING ‘TE QUIERO’ IN SPANISH

Less intense version of ‘I love you’. Use ‘te quiero’ with friends, relatives, new boyfriends or girlfriends, etc.

[Direct object pronoun] + ['querer' conjugated] + (adv)

Gracias por ser mi amigo, te quiero muchísimo.
Thank you for being my friend. I love you very much.

Yo la quiero mucho, pero ella a mí no.
I love her so much, but she doesn’t love me back.
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