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I always get black lash or whatever you wanna call it when I tell people that I don't speak Spanish and I'm Dominican. They get even more shocked when I tell them that I completely understand someone when they speak spanish to me. My whole family speak Spanish to me, they spoke Spanish to me my entire 18 years of living. My mom told me that I spoke Spanish when I was 2 but after that never again. It sounds so unbelievable. People sometimes don't believe me when I say that. I wanna know Spanish, I wanna be able to speak to my grandparents without having my sister or cousin or my mom to translate what I say to them. I don't get it myself why I don't speak Spanish. Everyone spoke Spanish to me my whole life so I don't get why I can't easily speak it. I don't know why it can't just come to me. I just find it funny because I can easily sing a Spanish song but I somewhat can't say a full sentence to someone let alone a word.

Like recently I was at work and my coworker was talking about how our other coworker don't speak Chinese but she is from China. Then I joined the conversation and he remembered that I told him that I don't know Spanish but I'm Dominican. He mentioned me and says "how you Dominican and don't know Spanish?" I told him "yeah it's true". Then he said "I understand if you Puerto Rican but Dominican?!" I just laughed and said "well I can understand when someone speaks it to me but I just don't speak it back". He laughed and said "that does not make any sense, you lying. You just sayin that so you don't have to speak Spanish". I just said "no I'm serious, I really don't know that much Spanish". I get why that don't make sense but, that's me that's how I am. If you never heard someone who doesn't know Spanish but understand when someone speaks it to them well that's me.