

ordering a meal

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Programme 5</p> <p>Discover traditional Spanish dishes, including the famous paella. Visit a family restaurant with a reputation for regional cooking and get familiar with Spanish menus, table etiquette, ordering meals and asking questions about a particular dish.</p> <p>Talk Spanish is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish</p> <p>Spanish Steps: Stage 2: Su menú</p> <p>Join Kevin Duala at a restaurant in Madrid where they serve the traditional regional dish el cocido. Watch the slideshow, enjoy the activities then read the extra material on Spanish food.</p> <p>Talk Spanish: Go to a restaurant</p> <p>Gain the confidence to order a full meal as you focus on selected clips from the TV programme and do the related activities.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>If you have a dictionary, find the Spanish names for your favourite foods. Then practise asking – out loud – for them using ¿Tienen...? (Do you have...?) or ¿Quisiera... (I'd like...). Look up too the Spanish for the things you don't like, can't eat or are allergic to, so that you can avoid them on menus.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>¿Tiene usted mesa reservada? Have you got a table booked?</p> <p>¿Qué van a tomar? What would you like to eat?</p> <p>Para mí For me</p> <p>Quisiera... I'd like...</p> <p>De primero/De segundo For the first/main course</p> <p>De postre For dessert</p> <p>Nos trae... Could you bring us...</p> <p>¿Qué lleva...? What's in...?</p>	<p>la ensalada salad</p> <p>la sopa soup</p> <p>la carne meat, beef meat</p> <p>el plato dish</p> <p>el pollo chicken</p> <p>las verduras vegetables</p> <p>las chuletas chops</p> <p>a la plancha grilled</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Which is the odd one out: conejo, merluza, cordero, pollo, carne? In Spain, what do you say to your table companions when the meal has just been served and before you start eating? What's the difference between quisiera and quiero? How would you ask the waiter what morcilla is? You've decided on grilled salmon for your main course. How would you order it? If the waiter says: ¿Y de beber?, would you order your dessert or your drinks? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/answers.shtml</p>	