

Ordering Food at a Restaurant

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The student will use Spanish food vocabulary and polite phrases to create and role-play a restaurant menu and order.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Notebook paper or index card (folded, for a menu)
- Colored pencils or markers
- Ruler
- Optional: a family member to role-play with

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Learn these Spanish food and restaurant phrases: 'Quisiera...' (I would like...), 'la cuenta, por favor' (the check, please), 'el menu' (the menu), and at least 8 food/drink words (examples: la sopa, el pollo, la ensalada, el agua, el jugo, el postre, la pizza, el arroz).
2. Fold a piece of notebook paper or index card in half to create a small restaurant menu, and design a name for your restaurant at the top.
3. List at least 8 food/drink items on your menu in Spanish, each with a made-up price.
4. Write a short role-play script where a customer orders 2 items using 'Quisiera...' and asks for the check, and a waiter responds.
5. Perform your role-play with a family member, or read both parts aloud yourself using different voices.

QUESTIONS

1. **How do you say 'I would like the chicken and a water, please' in Spanish?**

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2. **List 4 food or drink words from your menu with their English translations.**

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3. **How do you ask for the check in Spanish?**
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4. What is the name of your restaurant, and what type of food does it serve based on your menu?
