

Conversational Role-Play: Ordering at a Restaurant

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The student will perform a realistic conversational role-play using restaurant vocabulary and polite expressions.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- index cards
- paper
- a simple prop menu (student-made)

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Create a simple restaurant menu in Spanish with at least 6 food/drink items, each with a price, based on your chosen country's traditional foods where possible.
2. Write a role-play script between a customer and a waiter/waitress ordering food, including a greeting, at least 2 menu questions, an order, and a polite closing.
3. Practice reading both roles aloud, paying attention to question intonation and polite phrases (por favor, gracias, ¿me podría traer...?).
4. Perform the role-play with a family member, having them play one role while you play the other, then switch roles and perform it again.
5. Calculate the total bill in Spanish for the order in your script, writing out the total price as a sentence.

QUESTIONS

1. Write the Spanish phrase you used to order food politely, and its English translation.
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2. List 3 menu items from your restaurant menu with their prices in Spanish.
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3. What was the total bill for the order in your script? Write the total as a full Spanish sentence.
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4. Why is it useful to practice specific real-life scenarios like ordering food when learning a new language?
