

## **¿Va a comer?**

Most learners – even those who may be lacking in confidence – will join with enthusiasm in discussion about Spanish food. But, while many will be familiar with some of the vocabulary, they won't necessarily have used the words in context or know how to pronounce them correctly. The purpose of this activity is to provide the opportunity to say the names of the dishes out loud as if in a restaurant.

### **Getting ready**

A good way of introducing the activity is to have a brainstorming session to share existing knowledge of Spanish food and drink. This could be as a whole group but also works well with two or three smaller groups competing against each other to see who can come up with the greatest number of items.

Display the enlarged menu on page 2 to present the vocabulary. For the activity, you'll need enough copies of the menu/role cards on pages 3 and 4 for learners to have one each, half of them having Role A and the other half Role B.

### **Getting them talking**

The activity is a simple role play, and instructions for the learners are included on the role cards. It can be carried out in pairs, with learners taking it in turn to play the waiter.

However, given that the role of waiter is not only demanding but practises language that the learners will need to understand rather than use, it can be useful and interesting to work in groups of five or six, with you and a couple of strong learners acting as the waiters. This lets people hear the language over and over again, and gives them time to reflect as they listen to others ordering their food. It also gives you the opportunity to work directly with all the groups in turn, observing, helping and monitoring pronunciation.

## **Cafetería Rincón**

**Avenida de los Reyes, 23**

### **Nuestros bocadillos**

**2.60 €**

- Bocadillo de jamón de York
- Bocadillo de jamón serrano
- Bocadillo de queso manchego
- Bocadillo de queso canario
- Bocadillo de atún, con mahonesa
- Hamburguesa americana

### **Nuestras tortillas**

**3.80 €**

(pan incluido)

- Tortilla de jamón
- Tortilla española
- Tortilla francesa

### **Nuestros platos combinados**

- Albóndigas
- Huevo frito
- Patatas fritas
- 5.50 €**

- Tortilla de jamón
- Patatas fritas
- Lechuga
- 5.00 €**

- Ensaladilla
- Tortilla francesa
- Patatas fritas
- 3.90 €**

### **¿Y para beber?**

- Cerveza **2.30€**
- Café **1.70€**
- Limonada **1.60€**
- Zumo de fruta **2.20€**

- Coca cola **1.90€**
- Vino tinto **1.90€**
- Vino blanco **1.90€**
- Agua mineral (con o sin gas) **1.20€**

# A

Imagine you're the **Cafetería Rincón** waiting to be served, and choose what you would like to eat and drink from this menu.

Your partner will play the part of the waiter. Greet him/her and answer the questions appropriately. And don't forget to ask for the bill when you've finished.

<h2>Cafetería Rincón</h2> <p>❖</p> <p>Avenida de los Reyes, 23</p>		
<h3>Nuestros bocadillos</h3> <p>2.60 €</p> <p>Bocadillo de jamón de York Bocadillo de jamón serrano Bocadillo de queso manchego Bocadillo de queso canario Bocadillo de atún, con mahonesa Hamburguesa americana</p>		<h3>Nuestras tortillas</h3> <p>3.80 € (pan incluido) Tortilla de jamón Tortilla española Tortilla francesa</p>
<h3>Nuestros platos combinados</h3>		
<p>Albóndigas Huevo frito Patatas fritas 5.50 €</p>	<p>Tortilla de jamón Patatas fritas Lechuga 5.00 €</p>	<p>Ensaladilla Tortilla francesa Patatas fritas 3.90 €</p>
<h3>¿Y para beber?</h3>		
<p>Cerveza 2.30 € Café 1.70 € Limonada 1.60 € Zumo de fruta 2.20 €</p>	<p>Coca cola 1.90 € Vino tinto 1.90 € Vino blanco 1.90 € Agua mineral (con o sin gas) 1.20 €</p>	

## B

Imagine you're the waiter in the **Cafetería Rincón**. Your partner is the customer.

1. Greet him/her and ask if s/he would like to eat.
2. Ask if s/he would like bread with that.
3. And what about a drink?
4. Ask if s/he wants anything else.
5. Act out bringing the items ordered, saying them as you put them down. Then say you hope they enjoy it: **¡Que aproveche!**
6. Add up the cost of what was ordered and give the price when asked.

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<b>Nuestros bocadillos</b>		<b>Nuestras tortillas</b>
2.60 €		3.80 €
Bocadillo de jamón de York		(pan incluido)
Bocadillo de jamón serrano		Tortilla de jamón
Bocadillo de queso manchego		Tortilla española
Bocadillo de queso canario		Tortilla francesa
Bocadillo de atún, con mahonesa		
Hamburguesa americana		
<b>Nuestros platos combinados</b>		
Albóndigas	Tortilla de jamón	Ensaladilla
Huevo frito	Patatas fritas	Tortilla francesa
Patatas fritas	Lechuga	Patatas fritas
5.50 €	5.00 €	3.90 €
<b>¿Y para beber?</b>		
Cerveza 2.30 €		Coca cola 1.90 €
Café 1.70 €		Vino tinto 1.90 €
Limonada 1.60 €		Vino blanco 1.90 €
Zumo de fruta 2.20 €		Agua mineral (con o sin gas) 1.20 €