



## Advanced II Part I

### Vocabulary List

Please practice vocabulary from past weeks' newsletters to review for the final class next week. Topics covered include: singular adjectives, verb conjugations of SER, transportation, great outdoors, singular subject pronouns, and time.

### Patatas Bravas

(Potatoes with a spicy sauce) One of the most popular dishes in Spain! It is found in almost every tapas restaurant.

#### **Ingredients:**

2 lbs potatoes  
2 Tbs olive oil for frying and for sauce  
salt + paprika (spicy or sweet)  
1 cup tomato sauce  
1 TB red wine vinegar  
1 clove garlic finely chopped  
1/2 ts sweet Spanish paprika  
1/2 ts spicy Spanish paprika (to taste)  
salt to taste

#### **Directions:**

Heat the oil and (about 1 inch in the pan) peel & cut the potatoes into about 1" cubes. Add them to the oil and cook until golden (about 12-15 mins). Remove from the oil and place on a paper towel lined tray. Sprinkle with a salt and a dash of paprika if desired. To make the sauce, heat the oil and add the garlic. Cook for 1 minute and then add the tomato sauce. Add the vinegar & paprikas. Simmer for 5 minutes. Add salt and check for spiciness. Pour sauce over the hot potatoes and serve.

*¡Buen Provecho!*

### Notas Culturales / Class Activities

Today we talked about how meal times differ from country to country. In Spain, there are traditionally four meals daily. A light breakfast is eaten around 7:00am and lunch is served around noon. Lunch is the largest meal of the day- meat, vegetables, soup, salad, and dessert. Around 5-6 p.m., when people are hungry again, it is not uncommon to have a "merienda" which translates as a "snack." These small plates are often called tapas. Make a tapa at home together, like *Patatas Bravas* to the left!

### Practice at Home

#### Answers from last week:

1. We go to the train station by car.-  
*Vamos a la estación de tren en coche.*
2. She is tall and pretty.-  
*Ella es alta y bonita.*
3. I go to the port by bicycle.-  
*Voy al puerto en bicicleta.*
4. They go to the airport by bus.-  
*Van al aeropuerto en autobús.*
5. You (informal) are nice and interesting.-  
*Tú eres simpático y interesante.*

Great Work! *¡Buen trabajo!* 😊

#### Information

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