

Week 4 Spanish Newsletter

¡Vamos a Jugar!

Vocabulary List

jugar con amigos- to play with friends pasear- to go for a walk bailar- to dance escuchar música- to listen to music el barrio- the neighborhood las películas- the movies la bicicleta (bici)- the bicycle (bike)

Conversation Practice

¿Te gusta __?- Do you like __?

Me gusta- I like (review)

No me gusta- I don't like (review)
¡Vamos a jugar!- Let's play (review)

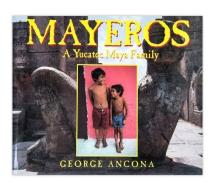
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with any questions about Spanish

Check out the book *Mayeros: A Yucatec Family* from your local library. It is by George Ancona. Your child will "move in with" a warm and loving Mayan family to share their daily lives in town, spend weekends on their ranch, and join in a local fiesta. This book is a wonderful combination of ancient Mayan customs with traditions introduced by the Spanish.



Our friends Dani and Beto are from Mérida, Mexico, which is in the Yucatan Peninsula. Many of the people in this area have Mayan origins. 1/3 of the population speaks Yucatec Maya as their first language.

Cook it at Home - ¡Camarones! Yucatan Shrimp!

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs medium shrimp, unpeeled
- 2 large plum tomatoes, chopped
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro chopped
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
- 4 radishes, thinly sliced

Directions:

Fill a pot halfway with water and bring to a boil. Add shrimp & cook until just opaque about 2 minutes; drain. Rinse shrimp under cold water; drain. Do not let the shrimp fully cook as the lime juice in the marinade will continue to "cook" it. Peel the shrimp; transfer to a large bowl. Stir in the tomatoes, onion, lime juice, cilantro or parsley, oil, cumin, salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours or up to 6 hours. Serve shrimp with radishes & lime slices on a bed of lettuce.

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