



## ¡Vamos a Jugar!

### Vocabulary List

(jugar) fútbol- (to play) soccer  
el campo- the field  
el equipo- the team  
¡gol!- goal! (n)  
ganar- to win  
perder- to lose  
bloquear- to block  
patear- to kick



### Conversation Practice

Now you can create full sentences in Spanish using the phrase “Vamos a...” and today’s vocabulary.

For example:

Vamos a jugar fútbol. *Let’s play soccer.*

Vamos a patear la pelota. *Let’s kick the ball.*

### ¡Mira! Watch! Copa Sésamo

In this Latin American version of the long-running program "Sesame Street," Mexican soccer star Jorge Campos helps Lola, Abelardo,

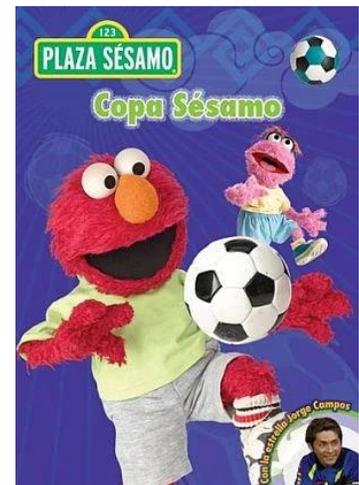
Pancho and the rest of the Plaza Sésamo gang launch the first-ever Copa Sésamo! As the Plaza teams prepare for the big game, Grover

demonstrates the benefits of exercise, Ernie brushes up on nutrition, and Elmo practices one of his favorite pastimes -- playing with you! All in Spanish! Rent this movie with your family as great language & culture exposure!

### Notas Culturales

Soccer (*el fútbol*) is the most popular sport in Latin American countries. Families often gather around their televisions to watch professional soccer matches. The fans are extremely loyal and excited. They bring large flags with their team displayed, paint their faces, and shout different chants. Every time a goal is scored, people shout “¡Goooooooooo!”

Much like in the United States with basketball or American football, from the time they are very young children become fans of a specific team and often remain very passionate about their favorite team throughout their entire lives. People become fans of a specific team for different reasons, but most often entire families support the same team. Do you have a favorite sports’ team?



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