

Advanced II Part II

Vocabulary List

la receta- *recípe*

*Please practice vocabulary from past weeks' newsletters to review for the fiesta next week. Topics covered include: plural subject pronouns, plural adjectives, plural conjugations of SER, food vocabulary, and food conversation.

Practice at Home

Check your local library or bookstore for the following books about Spanish culture and food.

- *Grandma's Tortillas*
by Susan Felicia Martinez
- *La Tortillería*
by Gary Paulsen
- *Carlos and the Squash Plant*
by Jan Romero Stevens
- *Chato's Kitchen*
by Gary Soto
- *Saturday Market*
by Patricia Grossman
- *Cuadros de familia*
by Carmen Lomas Garzo
- *Too many Tamales*
by Gary Soto

Information

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Notas Culturales / Class Activities

Each week the students have been learning about unique and traditional food from different Spanish speaking countries. This week the students learned about traditional food from El Salvador like las pupusas and el curtido. See if the students can tell you what these items are! The students also learned that food stands on the streets in the center of Latin American cities are very popular. This is similar to the hot dog stands in the United States. The typical food served on the streets varies by country.

Popular food items would be: tacos, ice cream, elote *shown below (corn on the cob with mayonnaise, chile powder, salt, and lime), tortas (sandwiches), empanadas (deep fried meat filled patty) and variations of popcorn. In Spain, however, the street food vendors are not as popular. Spaniards prefer to eat in a bar or restaurant with friends. However, some major cities will have street vendors selling ice cream from a cart on street corners.

