



# ¡Vamos a Jugar!

## Vocabulary List

la fiesta- *the party*  
la piñata- *the piñata*  
los globos- *the balloons*  
los regalos- *the gifts*  
el pastel- *the cake*  
la guitarra- *the guitar*  
mi familia- *my family*

¡Feliz Cumpleaños! That means Happy Birthday!  
We learned all about *fiestas* (parties) today, as we celebrated Beto's birthday.

## Conversation Practice

¡Feliz cumpleaños!- *Happy birthday!*  
¡Vamos a celebrar!- *Let's celebrate!*  
¿Quieres \_\_?- *Do you want \_\_?*

## ¡Cantamos!

Try this simple *cumpleaños* song.

**Feliz Cumpleaños**  
(To the tune of "Happy Birthday")

¡Feliz cumpleaños a ti!  
¡Feliz cumpleaños a ti!  
¡Feliz cumpleaños a \_\_\_\_!  
¡Feliz cumpleaños a ti!



## Information

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## Notas Culturales



In Mexico, both friends and the entire family including grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins are invited to birthday parties. Do you remember how to say friends and cousins in Spanish? *Brincolines* are inflatable structures that are very popular all over Mexico for children. Families often rent them for the children's *fiestas*, and they can often be found at the local fairs and amusement parks. Most birthday parties end with hitting the *piñata*, a colorful paper-mache character (or traditional seven-point star) filled with candies and treats. Kids line up each taking a turn getting blindfolded and turned around three times before s/he tries to hit the *piñata* strung up.