

Useful vocabulary – Food and drink preferences

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Useful nouns – Talking about meals

Spanish	English
el almuerzo	lunch
la bebida	drink
la cena	evening meal
la comida	meal/lunch
el desayuno	breakfast
la merienda	snack

Useful nouns – Food and drink

Spanish	English
el agua (f)	water
el arroz	rice
el bocadillo	sandwich
el azúcar	sugar
la carne	meat
la ensalada	salad
la fruta	fruit
las gambas	prawns
la hamburguesa	burger

el helado	ice cream
el huevo	egg
el jamón	ham
la leche	milk
la paella	paella (dish usually of rice and seafood)
el pan	bread
la pasta	pasta
el pastel	cake
el pescado	fish
el pollo	chicken
el postre	dessert
el queso	cheese
las tapas	small dishes of food
la verdura	vegetable

Useful verbs – Food and drink

Spanish	English
beber	to drink
comer	to eat
pagar	to pay
pedir	to order
servir	to serve
tener hambre/sed	to be hungry/thirsty
tomar	to take/have
traer	to bring

Useful adjectives - Describing food

Spanish	English
barato/a	cheap
bueno/a	good
caliente	hot, warm
caro/a	expensive
delicioso/a	delicious
fresco/a	fresh, cold
picante	spicy
rico/a	tasty, rich, wealthy
sano/a	healthy, wholesome
tradicional	traditional
vegano/a	vegan
vegetarian/a	vegetarian

Higher Tier – Talking about food

Spanish	English
el plato	dish, plate, course
probar	to taste, try
dulce	sweet