

Spanish Words: Activities and Games

Picture and Word Match

Place all the picture cards and word cards on the table. Try to match the words with the correct picture. Do this several times to help you learn the meaning of the words.

Point to a Picture

This is an activity for two people. First, spread out the picture cards on a table. Shuffle the word cards and place them upside down in a pile. Take it in turns to turn over the top word card and read it aloud. The other player then has to touch the correct picture. Every time a player touches the correct corresponding picture, they receive a point.

Memory Game

This is a game for two players. Turn all the cards upside down on a table and spread them out. Take it in turns to turn over two cards and try to find a matching pair. When a player turns over a card, they must either say the Spanish word out loud or describe the picture. When a player finds a word card and picture that match, they keep that pair. If the cards don't match, return them to the same position. The player with the most pairs at the end wins.

Quick Draw

This is a game for four or more players working in teams of two or more. Each team needs a pad and pencil. To play, turn the Spanish words face down in a pile. Decide which team is going first and select an artist. The artist from the team will select a card. They must then silently draw a picture of the word they have read and the rest of their team have to guess what the word is and say it in Spanish. If the team members guess correctly, they receive a point. If not, pass the word onto another team for their artist to try. Continue until all the words have been used.

Say it!

Turn all the picture cards face down and spread them out. Take it in turns to turn over a picture card and show it to the other players. They have to say the word out loud in Spanish. If they get stuck, they can have a look at the word guide for a little help.

Spanish	English	Pronunciation Guide
calavera	skull	cah-lah-bare-ah
papel picado	'pecked' paper (Mexican decorative paper)	pah-pel pee-ca-doh
velas	candles	beh-las
calacas	skeletons	cah-la-cas
flores	flowers	flor-res
fruta	fruit	froo-tah
música	music	moo-see-cah
sombrero	hat	som-brear-o
desfile	parade	des-fee-lay
ofrenda	altar with offerings	oh-fren-dah

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