

# El restaurante

VIDEO (7:35 MINUTES) --HOW TO ORDER FOOD IN SPANISH (VILLA DE ALVAREZ)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nE21D5kR21s>

## VOCABULARIO

### COMIDA (FOOD)

- ✓ (el) desayuno (breakfast)
- ✓ (el) almuerzo (lunch)
- ✓ (el) cena (supper, dinner)
- ✓ (el) aperitivo (appetizer)

(el) plato principal (main dish)

(la) ensalada (salad)

(el) acompañamiento (side dish)

(el) postre (desert)

(la) sopa (soup)

(las) carnes (meats) - *pollo (chicken)*,

*pezcado (fish)*, *res (beef)*, *cerdo (pork)*

(los) mariscos (seafood) - *ostras (oysters)*,

*almejas (clams)*, *scallops (vieiras)*

(los) vegetales (vegetables) - *zanahorias (carrots)*, *papas(potatoes)*, *espinaca(spinach)*, *cebolla (onion)*, *tomates (tomatoes)*, *ajo (garlic)*, *gengibre (ginger)*, *limón (lemon)*, *apio (celery)*.

(las) frutas (fruits) - *piña(pineapple)*, *guayabas (guavas)*, *sandía(watermelon)*, *manzana(apple)*, *fresas(strawberries)*, *arándano(blueberry)*, *mora (blackberry)*, *durazno (peach)*.

(la) mantequilla (butter).....(el) azúcar (sugar)

(las) tortillas (de harina - flour o.....de maíz - corn).....(el) pan (bread)

### BEBIDAS (DRINKS)

(la) leche (milk)

(el) agua (water), hielo (ice)

(el) jugo (juice)

(el) café (coffee);

coffee with milk (café con leche), black coffee (café negro),

(el) té (tea)

(la) cerveza (beer)

(el) vino tinto (red wine) o (el) vino blanco (white wine) (*un vaso = a glass, una botella = a bottle*)

(los) licores (liqueurs)

(la) limonada (lemonade)



## **OTHER**

(la) propina (tip)

por favor (please)

gracias! (thank you)

salud! (cheers)

(el) o (la) Mesero(a) - male/female waiter/waitress

(el) plato (plate),

(las) servilletas (napkins)

(el) tenedor (fork)

(la) cuchara (spoon)

(el) cuchillo (knife)

## **VERBOS (VERBS)**

For drinking two verbs are used: TOMAR (Ttoh-mahr) and beber (bveh-bvehr)

- **TOMAR** - to take

- Can be used to say taking a number of other things (yo tomo el tren (I take the train))

- But in this instance, when you say “tomar un fresco” you are talking about drinking

- Tomar belongs to the list of regular verbs ending in **-AR**

**Yo tomo** - I take

**Tú tomas** - you take (informal)

**Usted toma** - you take (formal)

**Él/ella toma**- he/she takes

**Nosotros tomamos** - we take

**Ustedes toman** - you take (plural) (*La*)

**Vosotros tomáis** - you take (plural) (*Sp*)

**Ellos/ellos toman** - they take

- **BEBER** - to drink

- this verb is only used for that purpose (drinking)

- from the group of regular verbs ending in **-ER**

**Yo bebo** - I drink

**Tú bebes** - you drink (informal)

**Usted bebe** - you drink (formal)

**Él/ella bebe** - he/she drinks

**Nosotros bebemos** - we drink

**Ustedes beben** - you drink (plural) (*La*)

**Vosotros bebeis** - you drink (plural) (*Sp*)

**Ellos/ellos beben** - they drink

- **COMER (Kohm-her)** means “to eat”
  - from the group of regular verbs ending in - **ER**

**Yo como** - I eat

**Tú comes** - you eat (informal)      **Usted come-** you eat (formal)

**Él/ella come** - he/she eats

**Nosotros comemos** - we eat

**Ustedes comen** - you eat (plural) (*La*)      **Vosotros comeis** - you eat (plural) (*Sp*)

**Ellos/ellos comen** - they eat

## VERBS USED FOR ORDERING OR ASKING

- **QUERER (keh-rehr)** “to want”
  - Used this verb to order food - you can also say “quisiera” or I would like
  - Querer is an irregular verb, the root is transformed from querer to quier (Keeehr) with some pronouns: *Yo quiero, tu quieres, el/ella quiere, nosotros queremos, vosotros quereis, ellas/ellos quieren, ustedes quieren*

**TENER (The-nehr)** “to have”

- Use this verb to ask if they *have something*: *tiene limon?* (do you have limes?)

### OJO - USEFUL PHRASES

**“¿ME LO PUEDE REPETIR? (CAN YOU REPEAT THAT?),**

**“¿LO PUEDES DECIR MAS LENTO? (CAN YOU SAY THAT SLOWLY?)**

**NOW IS YOUR TURN!**

### PRACTICE #1 - ORDERING DRINKS

- One person asks the question (pregunta) the other provides the answer (respuesta)
- Each person has a chance to ask question and answer
- Choose 3 items from our drink vocabulary list.

**P - ¿Que quieren tomar?** (what would you like to drink?)

R-yo quiero una copa de vino tinto (I want a glass of red wine, or )

Or....

**P - ¿Que va a tomar?** (what are you going to drink?)

R - Quiero tomar \_\_\_\_\_, por favor



## PRACTICE #2 - ORDERING FOOD

- One person asks the question (pregunta) the other provides the answer (respuesta)
- Each person has a chance to ask question and answer
- Choose 3 items from our drink vocabulary list

**P - ¿Que va(n) a comer? (what would you like to eat?)**

R-para mi, huevos rancheros (for me, ranch eggs)

**P-¿Que va(n) a comer? (what would you like to eat?)**

R-para ella, un taco de pollo (for her, a chicken taco) *or*

R-para el, unos tacos de pezcado (for him, fish tacos)

## PRACTICE #3 - PRACTICE THE FOLLOWING DIALOGUE

*Mesero (M), customer(C)*

M - Buenas noches (señor, señora, señorita) algo para tomar?

(good evening sr. mrs. Ms. would you like something to drink?)

C - Buenas noches, si yo quiero un **agua mineral** por favor

(good evening, yes, i'd like **a sparkling water** please)

M - aqui tiene (here you are)

M - esta lista para ordenar? (are you ready to order?)

C - Si, tráigame un **arroz con mariscos** y una **ensalada verde**

(yes, bring me a **Rice with seafood** and a **green salad**)

M - Es todo? (is that everything)

C - Si, ¿Le encargo más servilletas? (yes, will you bring me more napkins?)

M - claro, ya se las traigo (yes off course, i'll bring you some)

M - aqui tiene, algo mas? (here you go, something else?)

C - Si, ¿Tiene mantequilla? chile? (yes, do you have butter? hot sauce?)

M - si, ya se la traigo (yes, I'll bring it right over)

M- Buen provecho! (bon appetit! Enjoy your meal) and....some time later....

M- algo mas? (something else?)

C - si, traigame un pastel de queso por favor (yes bring me a cheese cake, please)

*Even more time later.....*

C - La cuenta por favor (the bill please)

M - Que prefiere tarjeta de credito o efectivo? (what do you prefer credit card or cash?)

**Now switch roles, and practice ordering a different drink, and a different dish.**