

### SITUATION

Carmen is planning to have a fiesta at her house soon after returning from the beach. While at the restaurant, she listens carefully to see what foods her friends order so that she can plan her party menu.



### task

Listen to the conversation between Carmen's friends and the waiter at the restaurant, El Patio del Sol. Then, check her friends' preferences for food on your student worksheet.



### standards

Communication (Interpretive Mode)  
Connections (Acquisition)  
Comparisons (Concept of Culture)



### benchmarks

CM-1-D1 Demonstrating comprehension of oral instructions  
CM-1-D4 Demonstrating comprehension of the main themes from recorded songs and dialogues  
CN-2-D1 Using information from authentic materials  
CP-2-D3 Comparing the native and target cultures in terms of social customs and food preferences



### materials

- cassette tape
- student worksheet


**activation**

Encourage students to share individual experiences about ordering in a restaurant -- what kind of restaurant it was, what they liked the most and the least, how the service was, etc. Then, ask them about their food preferences at the beach, making a list of the words, in Spanish, on the board.

Example:

¿Cuáles son tus comidas favoritas para comer en la playa?

¿Qué prefieres beber, la limonada o los refrescos?

¿Te gustan más las sandías o las fresas?

José, ¿Te gustan las hamburguesas o prefieres pescado?

Teresa, siempre comes ensalada, ¿verdad?

**information**

Tell the students they will be listening to a recording of Sra. Garrido's class ordering their meals at an outdoor restaurant at the beach. Fortunately, the waiter knows Sra. Garrido and her students and takes good care of them when they visit his restaurant. Play the tape and ask students to identify any of their favorite food items in the conversation. After this first listening, guide them to compare the similarities and differences between foods they would order and the foods the students in Mérida ordered.

**Cassette Script:**

- Camarero: Bienvenidos al "Patio Del Sol". Pasen, por favor.  
 Niños: Gracias. (Students make noise while getting seated.)  
 Maestra: ¡Silencio, por favor! ¡Niños, compórtense!  
 Camarero: ¿Quieren una sola cuenta o cuentas separadas?  
 Maestra: Cuentas separadas, por favor.  
 Camarero: ¿Están listos para ordenar?  
 Niños: Sí, señor (todos)  
 Camarero: Eh, Tú, te llamas ah..... Carlos, ¿verdad?  
 Carlos: Sí. Yo quiero una sopa de pescado. Me gusta el pescado.  
 Camarero: ¿Y tú, Teresa? ¿Quieres sopa de pescado también?  
 Teresa: ¡Eegjj! No, no me gusta la sopa de pescado. Yo quisiera tacos.  
 Camarero: Muy bien. José, ¿Tú, qué quieres?  
 José: Yo quiero arroz con pollo. A mí, me gusta mucho el pollo.  
 Camarero: ¿Y tú, Juana?  
 Juana: Yo quiero pescado frito. Me encanta el pescado.  
 Camarero: Roberto, es tu turno.  
 Roberto: Yo quiero un plato de frutas. No tengo hambre y la fruta me gusta mucho.  
 Camarero: ¡Perfecto! Por último, David. ¿Qué vas a ordenar?  
 David: Yo quisiera sopa de pescado y pollo con papas.  
 Camarero: Gracias, muchas gracias. ¿Algo más?



### student task

Distribute the worksheet to the students and tell them that Carmen, one of the students, is planning to have a fiesta at her house soon after returning from the beach. Then tell the students they will be listening to the conversation between the students and the waiter in the outdoor restaurant, "El Patio del Sol". Tell students that they will be helping Carmen determine what foods her friends prefer by listening carefully and checking off the foods they hear them order on their student worksheet.



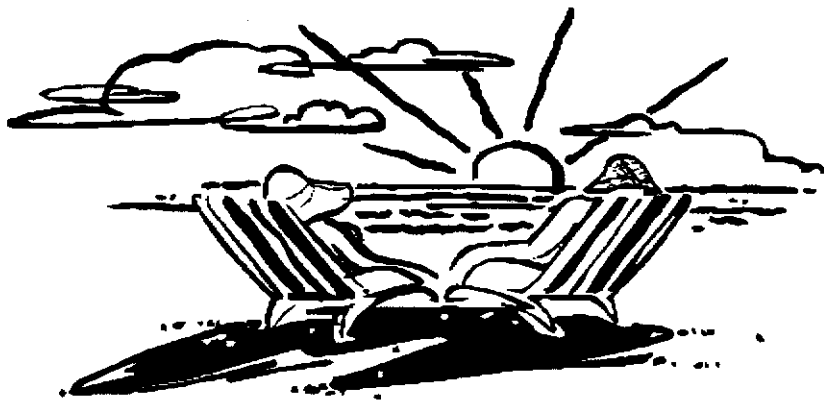
### feedback

Compare and consider results of individual worksheets in small groups, pairs, or as a class, and help make a master chart on the chalkboard or overhead projector.

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**Instructions:** Listen to the conversation between Carmen's friends and the waiter at the restaurant. Then, put a check  $\checkmark$  on the line next to the food item as her friends order them.

# BESTAURANTE EL PATIO DEL SOL



## MENÚ

<b>ENTRADAS</b>	<b><u>PRECIO</u></b>	<b>POSTRES</b>	<b><u>PRECIO</u></b>
SOPA DE PESCADO	12.00	FLAN	20.00
COCTEL DE CAMARÓN	30.00	HELADO	15.00
COCTEL DE FRUTAS	15.00	CREMA ESPAÑOLA	15.00
SOPA DE MARISCOS	15.00	PAI (PIE) DE QUESO	18.00
<b>PLATOS PRINCIPALES</b>		<b>BEBIDAS</b>	
PESCADO FRITO	45.00	AGUA DE FRUTA	8.00
ARROZ CON POLLO	35.00	COCA COLA	5.00
POLLO CON PAPAS	35.00	CAFÉ	4.00
CAMARONES AL MOJO DE AJO	50.00	LIMONADA	7.00
TACOS	30.00		

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