

GCSE Spanish: Theme 1 – Unit 3.2– Food and Eating out

◦ food and mealtimes ◦ ordering food in a restaurant ◦ opinions about different foods ◦ Irregular verbs in the present tense ◦ the verb querer

KEY VOCABULARY – Top 20	
Spanish	English
el agua	water
los huevos	eggs
la leche	milk
el queso	cheese
el pescado	fish
el pan	bread
el pollo	chicken
las verduras	vegetables
la carne	meat
la mantequilla	butter
el desayuno	breakfast
la comida	food
el arroz	rice
el vino tinto	red wine
al ajillo	cooked with garlic
los guisantes	peas
las patatas	potatoes
el melocotón	peach
beber	to drink
cenar	to eat an evening meal

Mealtimes			
Para deayunar	For breakfast	como	I eat
Para comer	For lunch	bebo	I drink
Para cenar	For tea	tomo	I have(with food)
De primero	For starter	ceno: I eat (at teatime)	
De segundo	For main course	de postre	for dessert

un huevo - an egg
 un bocadillo - a sandwich
 los mariscos - seafood
 la carne - meat
 la fruta - fruit
 un yogur - a yoghurt
 un pastel - a cake
 una hamburguesa - a burger
 café - coffee
 cola-cao - chocolate milk
 el pescado - fish
 el pollo - chicken
 la ensalada - salad
 las verduras - veg
 la leche - milk
 la sopa - soup
 patatas fritas - chips
 las galletas - biscuits
 la tortilla - omelette
 los refrescos - fizzy drinks
 las judías verdes - green beans
 los lácteos - dairy products
 las uvas - grapes

gazpacho - chilled tomato soup
 melones - melons
 la fabada - stew of beans and pork
 melocotones - peaches
 las cebollas - onions
 bistec/filete - steak
 filete de cerdo - pork steak
 flan - crème caramel
 jamón serrano - serrano ham
 calamares - squid
 paella de mariscos - seafood paella
 gambas - prawns
 albóndigas - meatballs
 natillas - custard
 fideos - noodles
 merluza en salsa verde - hake in parsley sauce
 tortilla de espinacas - spinach omelette
 trucha a la plancha - grilled trout
 chuletas de cordero - lamb chops
 churros con chocolate - deep fried doughnut stick to dip in chocolate - a spanish dessert



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En el restaurante

Quiero	I want
De primero	as a starter
De Segundo	as a main course
De postre	as a dessert
Una mesa	a table
Para dos personas	for 2
Fuera	outside
Cuánto es	how much?
La cuenta	the bill
IVA	vat

The verb querer: to want

Learning about radical changing verbs (e-ie)

querer		
quiero		queremos
quieres		queréis
quiere		quieren

¿Qué quieres? What do you want?

Quiero un bocadillo de jamón.
I want a ham sandwich.

Saying I want is normal in Spanish- it isn't impolite!

Key verbs

cenar: to have tea
 comer: to eat
 beber: to drink
 desayunar: to have breakfast
 almorzar: to have lunch
 merendar: to have a teatime snack

Adjectives to describe food

delicioso	delicious
rico	nice
asqueroso	disgusting
picante	spicy
caro	expensive
dulce	sweet

sabroso	tasty
sano	healthy
malsano	unhealthy
salado	salty
caliente	hot
frío	cold

Irregular verbs in the present tense

tengo: I have	voy: I go	hago: I do
tienes: you have	vas: you go	haces: you do
tiene: he/she has	va: he/she goes	hace: he/she does
tenemos: we have	vamos: we go	hacemos: we do
tenéis: you have	vaís: you go	hacéis: you do
tienen: they have	van: they go	hacen: they do

de primero: first course
 de segundo: second course
 después: afterwards

Present Tense	Past tense	Future tense
Como I eat	Comí I ate	Voy a comer I'm going to eat
Bebo I drink	Bebí I drank	voy a beber I'm going to drink
Tomo I take/eat/have	Tomé I took/had	Voy a tomar I'm going to take
Quiero I want	Quise I wanted	Voy a querer I'm going to want