

Knowledge organiser: Tapas culture



Food and drink nouns bank

TAPAS (singular)

- (el) **chorizo** – (the) pork sausage
- (el) **queso** – (the) cheese
- (la) **tortilla** – (the) Spanish omelette

TAPAS (plural)

- (las) **albóndigas** – (the) meatballs
- (las) **patatas bravas** – (the) bravas potatoes
- (las) **gambas** – (the) prawns
- (las) **croquetas** – (the) croquettes
- (los) **calamares** – (the) squid rings

DRINKS

- Coca-cola** – Coke
- Fanta de naranja** – orange fanta
- Fanta de limón** – lemon fanta
- Zumo** – juice
- Mosto** – grape juice

Verb phrases bank

Me encanta – I love

Me gusta – I like

No me gusta – I don't like

Odio – I hate

Use the article "the" before the tapa to express your likes and dislikes

Café role play phrases bank

Hola - hi

Buenos días – good morning

Buenas tardes – good afternoon/evening

¿Que querías? – what would you like?

Quería una tapa de... - I'd like a tapa of...

Quería dos tapas de... - I'd like two tapas of...

Por favor - please

¿Y tú? – and you?

¿Cuánto es? – how much is it?

Son ... euros con ... céntimos – it's...euros and...cents

¡Claro! – of course!

Muchas gracias – thank you very much

De nada – you are welcome

Adiós – good bye

Hasta pronto – see you soon

Facts bank

Tapas are often paired with a drink. In some regions, especially in the south, the tapa comes free with your drink.

A true tapas experience often involves moving from one bar to the next, trying a specialty at each place.

In some tapas bars, you can order different sizes:

Tapa: A small portion, often served with drinks.

Media ración: A half portion, good for sharing.

Ración: A full portion, great for a group

Phonics

que (queso, croquetas, querías)
lla (tortilla)
zo (chorizo)