La comida en España Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Antes de leer

Strategy – Using prior knowledge

You and a friend are vacationing in Spain and have made reservations for a scuba outing on a yacht with Yates Buenamar. You will be boarding at 7:30 A.M. and returning at 6:30 P.M. Your friend was wondering if meals were included in the trip or if you needed to take your own food.

1. If they don't provide meals, what would you take for breakfast?
2. What time would you eat your breakfast?
3. What would you take for lunch?
4. What time would you eat your lunch?
5. What would you take for dinner?
6. What time would you eat your dinner?

Mira la lectura

Strategy – Scanning

You decide to go to the [Yate Buenamar](http://www.angelfire.com/sd/josue/yate/buenamar.htm) Web site to see if you can get the information.

Look at the Web site, noting the format and headings. Locate the sections that tell about the meals. Look for cognates.

Although you won't understand all of the contents in the Web site, you can probably get the information you need. You remember that in Spain *jugo* is called *zumo*, *sandwiches* are *bocadillos*, and *papas* are *patatas*. You also remember that *albóndigas* are meatballs, *atún* is tuna, *chorizo* is a kind of sausage, *mortadela* is a kind of bologna, and that *paella* is a traditional Spanish dish made of rice, chicken, fish, shrimp, clams, and vegetables.

Infórmate

Strategy – Using context to get meaning

1. Write the times next to the meals that are provided.
Desayuno \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Almuerzo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Comida \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which meal plan would you choose, *comida caliente* (hot food) or *comida fría* (cold food)?
3. What is the cost of the following items?
Comida caliente \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Comida fría \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Note: 1.200 pts. = 1,200 *pesetas*
4. What would the cost in dollars be for the meal plan you choose? (You can convert *pesetas* to dollars at the [currency converter](http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic) Web site.
5. List the four kinds of sandwiches available for lunch.
6. In a complete sentence, tell which sandwich you prefer.
*Modelo: Prefiero el sandwich de queso.*
7. If you chose the *comida caliente*, you have a choice of three menus. Which would you choose? No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3? Write a complete sentence to tell why you chose that comida.
*Modelo: Prefiero yogur. Or: Me gusta más el bocadillo de pescado.*

Aplicación

An American charter boat company wants a menu in Spanish for its customers from Spain. Using foods you know, make up a menu similar to the Yate Buenamar menu. Be sure to include breakfast, lunch, and dinner, the cost, and the time for each using the 24-hour clock. You can even give an option for *comida caliente* and *comida fría*.