# Describing preferences – card game

Your teacher will give you and your partner a set of cards. Place the cards face down on the desk, organised into 2 piles based on colour categories.

You and your partner will take turns to ask and answer questions about the food items following the steps below:

1. Student A draws a card from the first pile. They identify the food item in Spanish and ask Student B *Te gusta(n)* [food/drink]*?*
2. Student B draws a card from the second pile.

* If the card has a *¿?* [adjective] on it, they respond by saying they don’t know, they have never tried it (*No sé, nunca he probado*). Then they use the phrase *me parece(n)* [adjective]to describe what it might be like.
* If the card has an emoji onit, they respond by giving the opinion on the card *(*😋 *me gusta(n);* 🥰 *me gusta(n) mucho;* 🙁 *no me gusta(n);* 🤢 *no me gusta(n) nada*). Student A will then ask Student B to justify their opinion by asking *¿Por qué?* Student B gives a description of the food or drink using the appropriate form of the adjective written on the card in Spanish: *Porque es/son* *[*adjective*]*.

Once all the cards have been used, you can shuffle them and begin again to ensure a variety of combinations.

# For the teacher

Print the 2 sets of cards on different coloured paper. Demonstrate a sample of the conversation that will take place in each pair. If there are 3 students in a group, they can take turns playing the role of Student A or Student B.

## Sample conversation 1 – ¿?

Student A draws , identifies them as *las albóndigas*, then asks Student B *¿Te gustan las albóndigas?*

Student B draws ‘¿? spicy’ and responds: *No sé, nunca he probado las albóndigas. Me parecen picantes.*

## Sample conversation 2 – emoji

Student A draws , identifies the item as *los churros,* then asks Student B *¿Te gustan los churros?*

Student B draws ‘🥰 yummy’ and responds: *Sí, me gustan mucho los churros.*

Student A asks: *¿Por qué?*

Student B responds: *Porque* s*on sabrosos.*

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| Croquettes/las croquetas. | Meatballs/las albondigas. | Fish/el pescado. | Spanish omelette/ la tortilla de patatas. |
| Churros. | A cup of coffee on a saucer/ el café. | A pan of shrimp and vegetables/ las gambas al ajillo. | El chorizo. |
| A picture containing dish paella/ la paella. | La crema catalana. | Iberiam ham/ el jamón. | Ice cream/ el helado. |

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| ¿?  spicy | 🤢  salty | 😋  sweet |
| 🙁  tasteless | 🤢  spicy | 🥰  yummy |
| 🙁  bitter | ¿?  salty | 🥰  yummy |
| 😋  tasty | ¿?  tasty | 🥰  sweet |

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