



## Hablando

### Cultural information on dining in the Hispanic countries:

*Eating is more than consumption-it is a social occasion, an event. Serving food with grace and poise is considered an art, so waiters are carefully trained to provide the best service possible for the customers.*

**Objective:** You will perform a dialogue at a restaurant between a waiter and customers.

### Instructions:

One of you will be the waiter and the rest will be the customers. You will all need to have the menu we did in class. **Review the student information sheet provided.** It will guide you through the steps and will provide some of the lines you will need to use. I expect these lines to be memorized (except when looking at the menu). For additional lines/help you may also want to look at p.154 of your textbook.

**Waiters:** Remember to be polite, stand erect, smile and be polite to customers. Record all the orders in the form provided, total the bill and give the bill to customers when requested.

**Customers:** Order one full meal from the menu, including an appetizer, the desire main course(s), and a beverage. When prompted by the waiter, you should also order dessert. You will also request any item "missing" from your place setting.

Have fun! :-)







