

Día de Muertos Clip Cards

Find the missing syllable: 8 picture cards in Spanish



Best after ¡A LEER! Libro 2 • Ages 4–8

What's inside

- 8 clip cards on pages 2 and 3. Each word has one syllable missing and three choices.
- Answer key on page 4.

How to play

- 1 Print pages 2 and 3, on card stock if you can, and cut out the cards. You'll need a few clothespins.
- 2 Look at the picture and read the word out loud. Say "hmm" for the empty box: la ma-ri-hmm-sa.
- 3 Read the three syllables at the bottom. Which one finishes the word? Clip it with a clothespin.
- 4 Read the whole word again. Flip the card over to mark it done, or check with the answer key.

Make it easier or harder

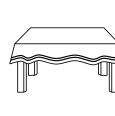
- Easier: say the whole word for your child first, then find the missing piece together.
- Harder: cover the choices and write the missing syllable in the box.



For grown-ups

Día de Muertos (November 1 and 2) is a Mexican holiday for remembering loved ones who have died. Families build an ofrenda with photos, candles, papel picado and favorite foods like tamales. Every word on these cards uses sounds from ¡A LEER! Libros 1 and 2. No Spanish needed: every syllable has free audio at espanolforkids.org.

The 8 words

							
las velas candles	la calavera sugar skull	la mariposa butterfly	el papel picado paper banner	la mesa table	las fotos photos	los tamales tamales	la calaca skeleton



Read it, play it, learn it!

Every word uses sounds from the ¡A LEER! Spanish phonics series.

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Nombre: _____

DÍA DE MUERTOS

Read the word. Which piece is missing? Clip it with a clothespin or circle it.

1



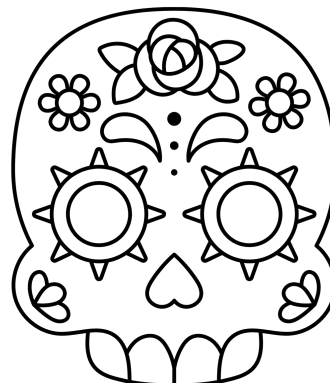
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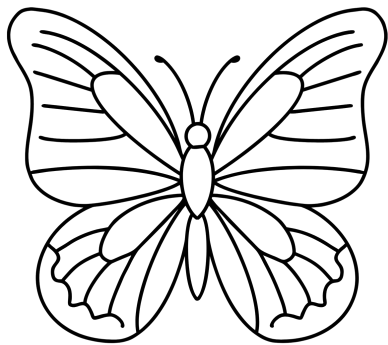
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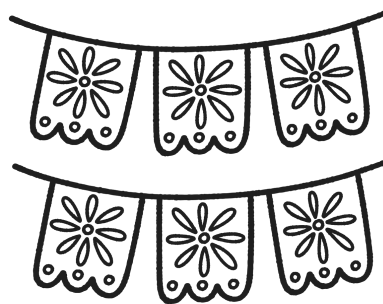
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el papel pi do

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Cut along the dotted lines. Print on card stock if you can.

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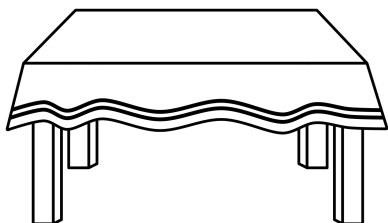


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Read the word. Which piece is missing? Clip it with a clothespin or circle it.

5



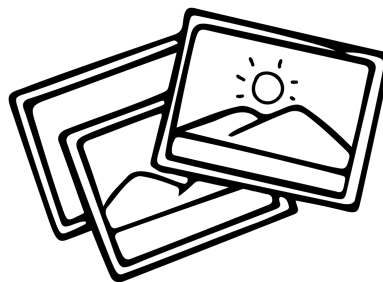
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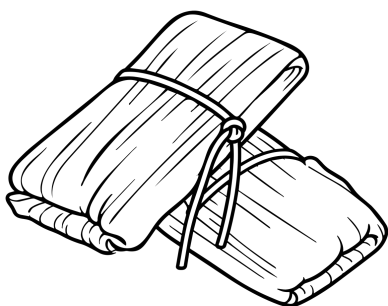
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la cala

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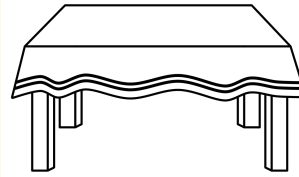
Answer key for grown-ups



Card 1

las **ve** las

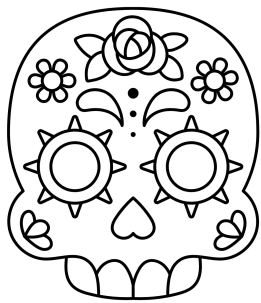
candles



Card 5

la **me** sa

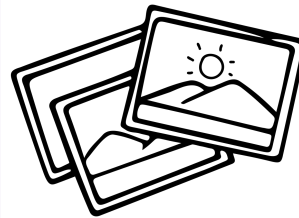
table



Card 2

la **cala** **ve** ra

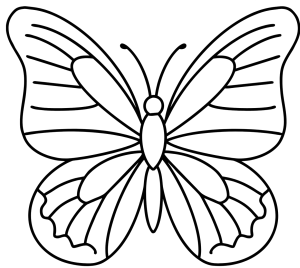
sugar skull



Card 6

las **fo** tos

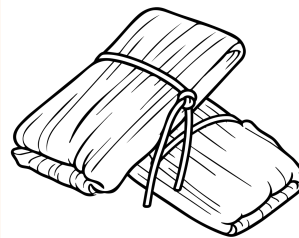
photos



Card 3

la **mari** **po** sa

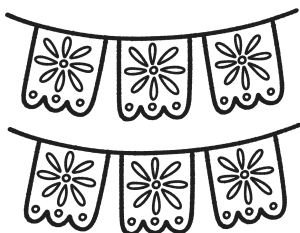
butterfly



Card 7

los **ta** **ma** les

tamales



Card 4

el **papel** **pi** **ca** do

paper banner



Card 8

la **cala** **ca**

skeleton



Answer key

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