

Memoria de Día de Muertos

A picture-and-word memory game for early Spanish readers



How to play

- 1 Print pages 2 and 3 on card stock (or glue them onto thin cardboard) so the pictures don't show through. Cut out the cards.
- 2 Shuffle all the cards and lay them face down in rows.
- 3 Take turns flipping two cards. Read the word card out loud, one syllable at a time: ca-la-ve-ra.
- 4 If the picture matches the word, keep the pair and go again. If not, flip them back.
- 5 When all the cards are gone, the player with the most pairs wins. ¡Muy bien!

Make it easier or harder

- Easier: play face up. Your child finds the picture that matches each word.
- Harder: play with word cards only face up, and say what each one means in English.
- Make it yours: draw your own picture and write its word on the two blank cards.

For grown-ups

Día de Muertos (November 1 and 2) is a Mexican holiday when families remember loved ones with altars, candles, marigolds, pan de muerto and music. Each word card shows its syllables in two colors, so your child can sound it out. No Spanish needed.

The 7 words in this game

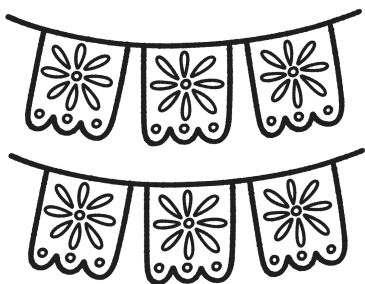
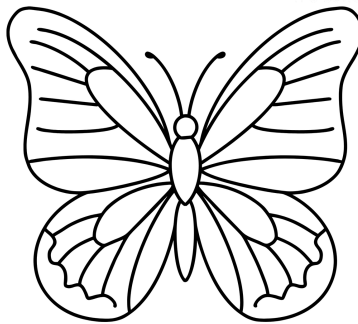
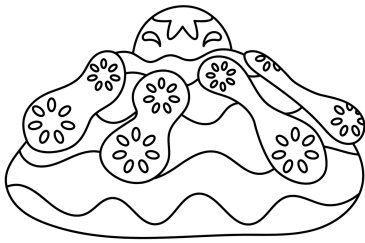
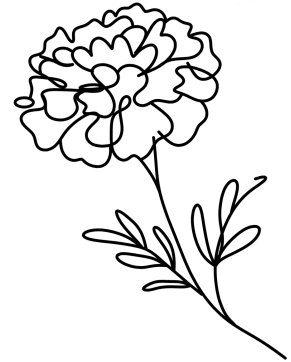
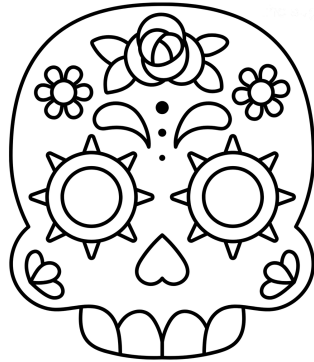


Read it, play it, learn it!

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

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Dibuja aquí
(draw your own)



CASA SCHOOL

¡Memoria!

Extra card: not part of the game



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Escribe aquí
(write your word)



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Cut along the dotted lines.

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