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SPANISH TRADUCTION

WITH **405** MILLION NATIVESPEAKERS

Spanish is the second most commonly spoken language in the world, after only Mandarin Chinese. - Source: Wikipedia

12 FUN FACTS ABOUT THE SPANISH LANGUAGE

The country with the largest population of Spanish speakers is

Mexico with **114** million

The country with the second largest population is the United States with 50 million (more than Spain). -Source: Wikipedia



SPANISH IS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE UN, THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) and other international organizations. -Source: Wikipedia



Spanish's use of use of inverted question marks and exclamation points (¿ and ¡) is unique among major languages. -Source: About.com

Spanish is one of the world's most phonetic languages. If you know how a word is spelled, you almost always know how it is pronounced. -Source: One Month Spanish



After Latin, the language that has had the biggest influence on Spanish is Arabic. Source: About.com.

Countries from Central America (except El Salvador) use the term español to refer to Spanish, while most countries from South America use the term castellano. -Source: Wikipedia.

Spanish vs Castellano



Over the last 10 years, the worldwide demand for **Spanish Language courses worldwide has almost doubled.** Source: U of Illinois, Springfield.



Studies have shown that students with 2 years of studying Spanish or other foreign language score higher on their verbal scores on the ACT/SAT. -Source: Actfl.org



88,431 words

Are contained in The official Dictionary of the Royal Spanish Academy (DRAE) -Source: DRAE 22nd edition

7,000 words

Is the average number of words that native Spanish speaker uses Source: ABC.es



Spanish is the most popular foreign language to learn in the U.S., Europe and Canada.

-Source: Wikipedia

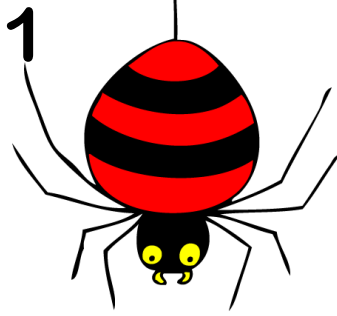




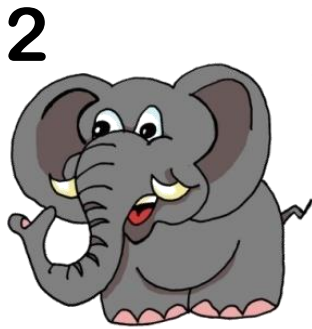
Now you know some interesting facts about the Spanish language, it is your challenge to create your own Fact Sheet on the country of Spain.

Things you may consider...

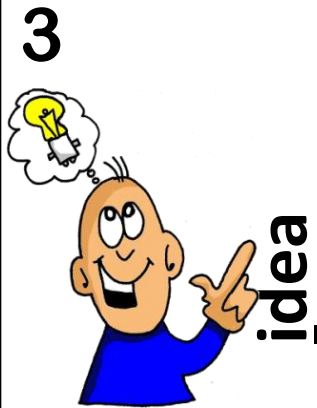
- **Food (La Comida)**
- **Festivals (Las Fiestas)**
- **Culture (La Cultura)**
- **Music (La Música)**
- **Famous Spanish People. (Las Personas Famosas)**
- **Spanish Monuments (Los Monumentos)**
- **Anything else of interest! (Algo Más)**



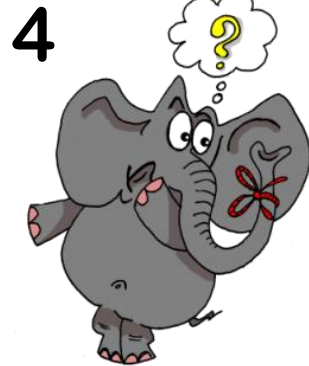
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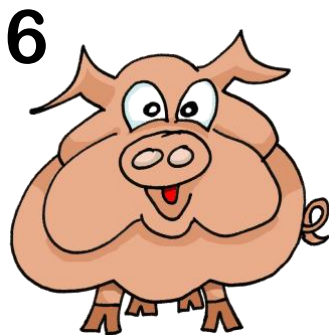
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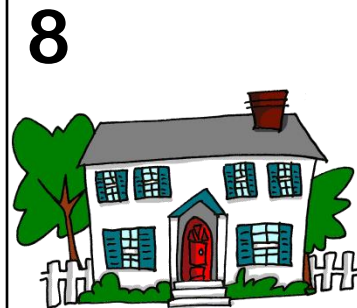
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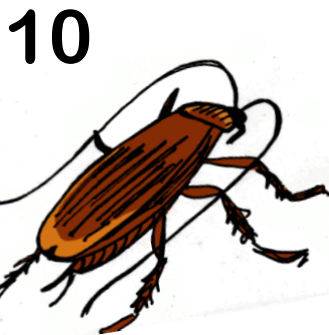
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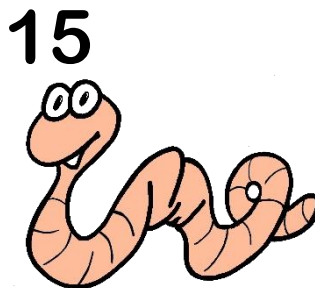
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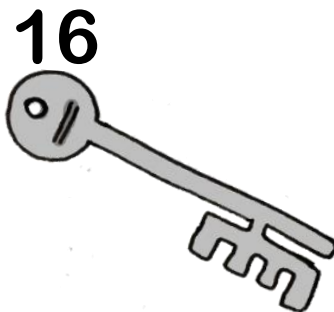
España



zumo



gusano



llave

Tips for pronouncing Spanish

More good news about Spanish pronunciation is that the consonants obey the rules too, although people do speak with different accents, depending on their region and background.

c's and z's

c + e = th

cero, once

c + i = th

cinco, gracias

z + a, o, u = th

zapato, corazón, azul

c + a = ka

casa, catorce

c + o = ko

cómo, color

c + u = ku

Cuba, cubano

¡Jajaja!



j's and g's

J, as in jardines (gardens), is a harder, stronger version of the English 'h'. G, when followed by e and i, sounds exactly the same as j. Otherwise, it is pronounced as the English 'g' in go.

ll's

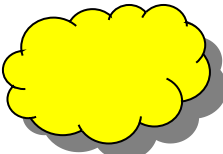

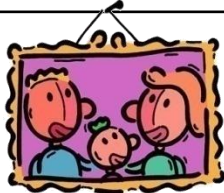

The double ll, as in calle, is another characteristic Spanish sound. In most parts of Spain it's like the 'lli' in the English million.

h's

The h is silent in Spanish, so you won't be blowing any candles out when you pronounce words that begin with this letter. Best to imagine it's not there and pronounce the second letter in the word.

hablo, helado, ¡hola!, huevo

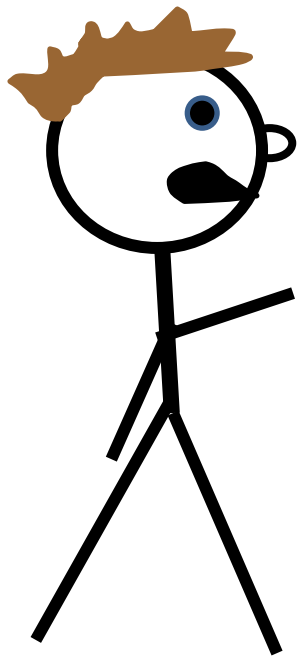
Try saying these out loud:

amarillo	octubre	familia	catorce	garaje
			14	

Repaso: Me presento

**¡Hola!
¿Cómo te
llamas?**

**Me llamo
Mariela. ¿Y
tú? ¿Cómo
te llamas?**



¿Cómo te llamas?	What's your name?
Me llamo....	My name is...
Vivo en.....	I live in.....
Tengo.... años	I amyears old.
Mi cumpleaños es el....de.....	My birthday is on theof...
Soy inglés / inglesa	I'm English
Tengo un(a) hermano/a	I have a brother (sister)
Mi hermano/a se llama.	My brother (sister) is called..
Soy hijo/a único/a	I'm an only child

¿Cómo te llamas?

*¡Lee la conversación!
(read the conversation)*



¡Hola!

¿Cómo te
llamas?

Me llamo
Pablo

¡Adiós Sylvia!



Ahora te toca a ti
(Now it's your turn)



¡Hola!

Me llamo Sylvia.
¿Y tú?

¡Adiós Pablo!

¡Hola!

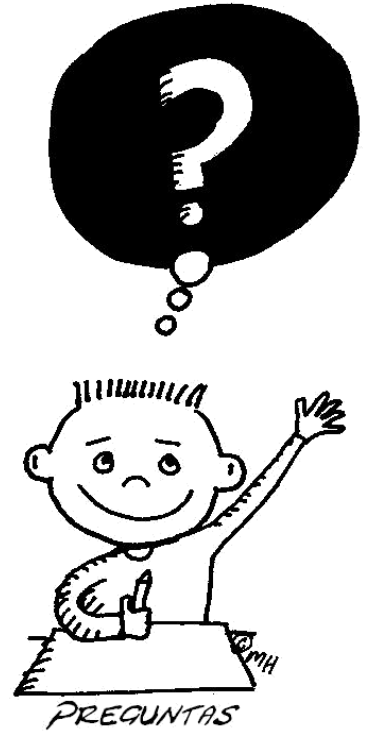
¿Cómo te _____?

_____ llamo _____

¡Adiós Pablo!

Preguntas (questions)

¿Dónde?	Where?
¿Quién?	Who?
¿Cuándo?	When?
¿Qué?	What?
¿Cómo?	How?
¿Por qué?	Why?
¿Cuánto?	How much?
¿Cuántos?	How many?
¿Cuál(es)?	Which?



A Write these questions in Spanish.

1 Where is the dog?	¿_____ está el perro?
2 What time is it?	¿_____ hora es?
3 How many brothers do you have?	¿_____ hermanos tienes?
4 Which is your favourite?	¿_____ es tu favorito?
5 Why do you like Spanish?	¿_____ te gusta español?
6 When is your birthday?	¿_____ es tu cumpleaños?
7 Who is your best friend?	¿_____ es tu mejor amigo?
8	

B Write a question of your own.

Los días de la semana

Find out how to say the following days of the week in Spanish and then find them in the word search:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

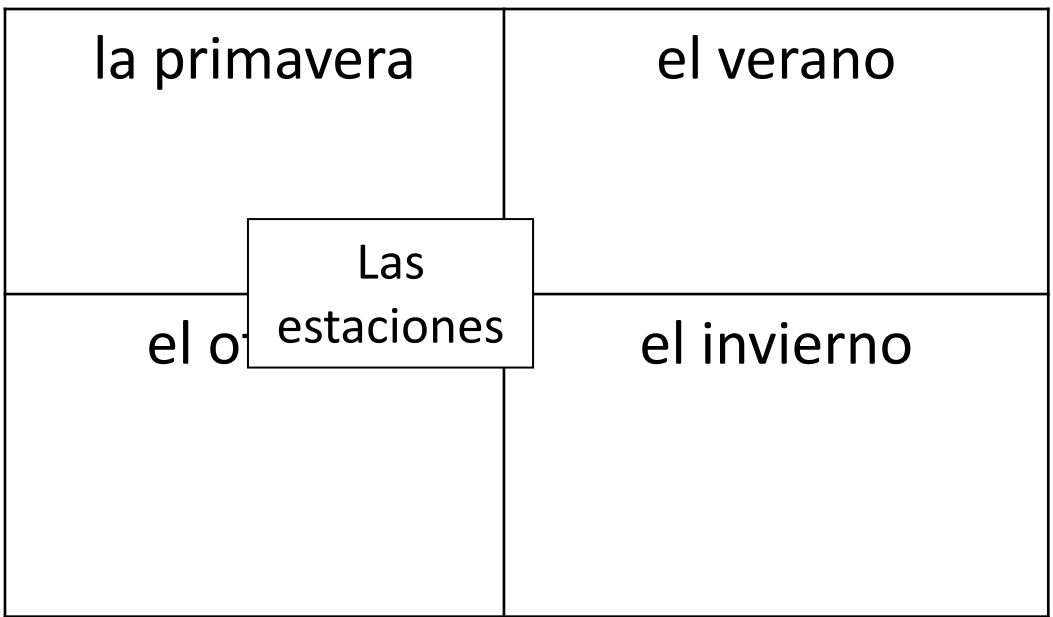
Sunday

s	d	o	m	i	n	g	o	e	s	h	l
e	s	a	b	a	d	o	g	q	j	u	u
t	t	r	e	w	m	l	h	p	u	u	n
r	i	d	m	w	n	d	l	b	e	d	e
a	r	i	m	u	n	d	i	m	v	i	s
m	i	e	r	c	o	l	e	s	e	s	t
h	o	r	v	i	e	r	n	e	s	i	p

Los meses y las estaciones (the months and the seasons)

A Write the months in Spanish into the correct season boxes.

- enero
- febrero
- marzo
- abril
- mayo
- junio
- julio
- agosto
- septiembre
- octubre
- noviembre
- diciembre



B Complete the sentences with the appropriate month.

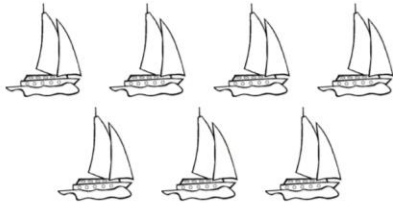
1. Se recuerda Guy Fawkes en _____
2. El mes más romántico es _____
3. Se comen muchos huevos de chocolate en _____
4. Wimbledon tiene lugar en _____
5. Se va de vacaciones en _____
6. Navidad está en _____

Los numerous - numbers

1	un(o) / una
2	dos
3	tres
4	cuatro
5	cinco
6	seis
7	siete
8	ocho
9	nueve
10	diez

11	once
12	doce
13	trece
14	catorce
15	quince
16	dieciséis
17	diecisiete
18	dieciocho
19	diecinueve
20	veinte

*Write in the correct number to match each picture.
Colour them in when you have finished.*

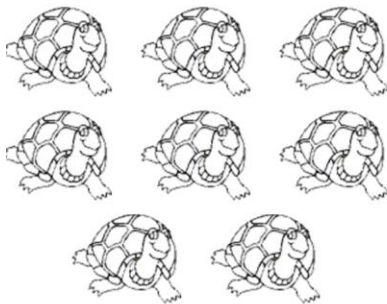




1 - uno

2 - dos

3 - tres





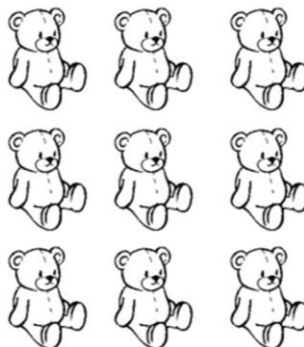
4 - cuatro

5 - cinco

6 - seis

7 - siete

8 - ocho



9 - nueve

10 - diez

11 - once

12 - doce

El tiempo (*the weather*)












¿Qué tiempo hace?	What is the weather like?
El tiempo	the weather
Hace buen tiempo	good weather
Hace calor	hot
Hace fresco	cool
Hace frío	cool
Hace mal tiempo	bad weather
Hace sol	sunny
Hace viento	windy
Hay niebla	foggy
Hay tormenta	a storm
Llueve	it's raining
Nieva	it's snowing

¿Qué tiempo hace? (What's the weather like?)

A Fill in the missing vowels.

1 Hacer sol.	E
2 H _ c _ v _ _ n t o.	
3 H _ y t _ r m _ n t _.	
4 L l _ _ v _.	
5 H _ c _ b _ _ n t _ _ m p o.	
6 H _ c _ c _ l _ r.	
7 H _ c _ f r _ _.	
8 N _ _ v _.	
9 H _ c _ m _ l t _ _ m p o.	

B Match the phrases to the pictures and write the correct letter in the table above.

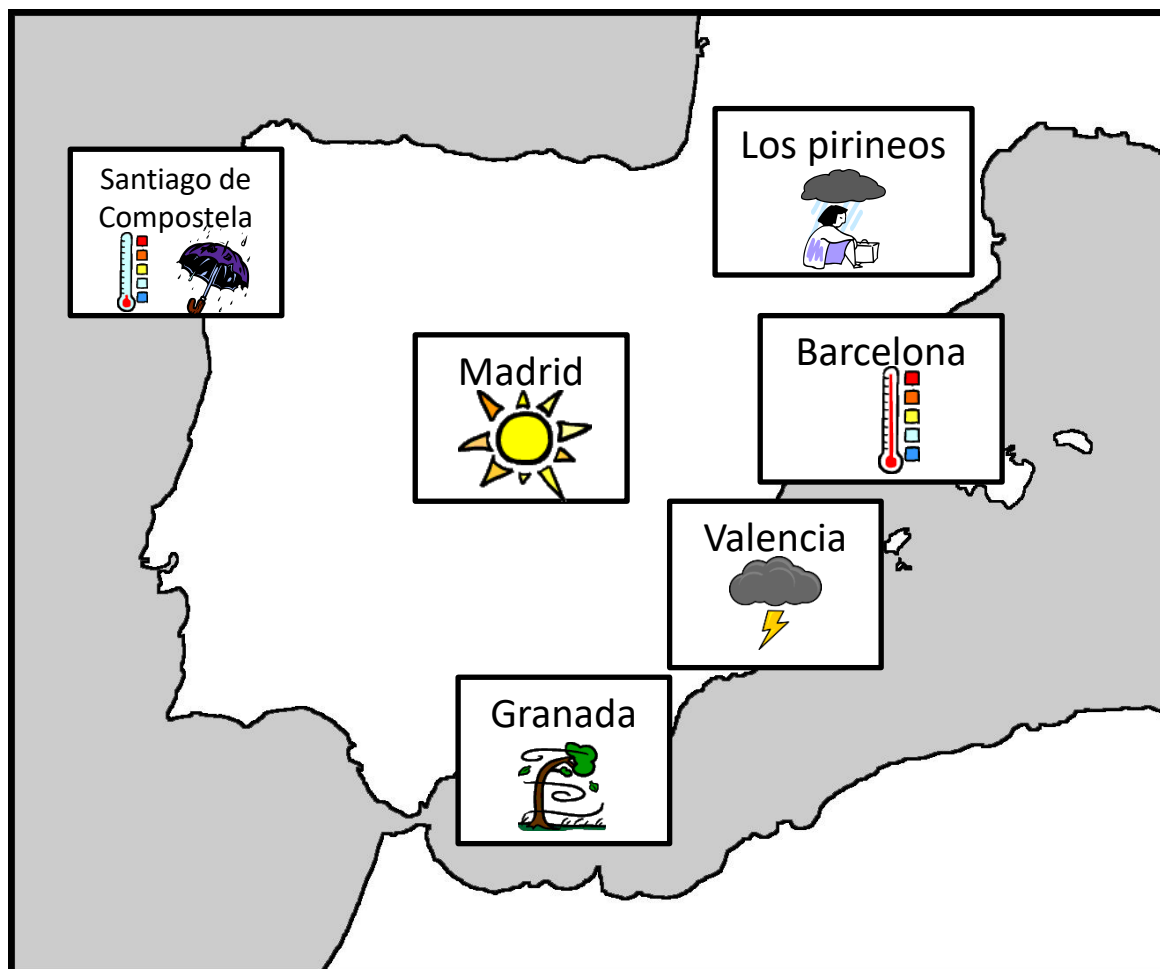
A 	B 	C 
D 	E 	F 
G 	H 	I 

C There are two weather phrases missing. Write them here:

10 H _ c _ f r _ s c _ . 11 H _ y n _ _ b l _ .

¿Qué tiempo hace? (What's the weather like?)

Look at the weather map and complete the sentences.



1	En _____ hace calor.
2	En _____ llueve y hace frío.
3	En _____ hace sol.
4	En _____ hace mucho viento.
5	En _____ hay tormenta.
6	En _____ hace mal tiempo.

¿Dónde está...? (Where is...?)

Use the internet to work out where each city is. Write the cities onto the map..



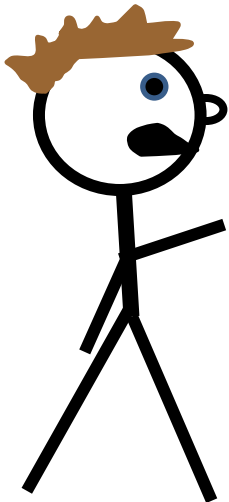
Valladolid	Madrid	Valencia	Barcelona	Alicante
Málaga	Las Palmas	Zaragoza	Vigo	Córdoba
Bilbao	Sevilla	A Coruña	Granada	

Los colores – Shade in the circles with the correct colour

Azul	
Verde	
Marrón	
Gris	
negro/a	
blanco/a	

rojo/a	
amarillo/a	
Rosa	
Naranja	
Violeta	

¿Cuál es tu color preferido?



Mi color preferido es azul

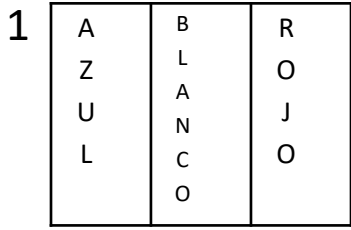


Los países (*countries*)

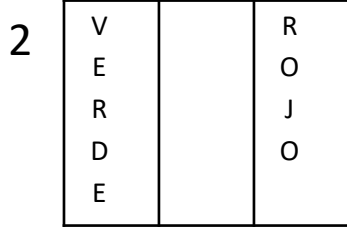
Vivo en...	I live in
¿De dónde eres?	Where are you from?
Soy de....	I am from...
Alemania	Germany
Dinamarca	Denmark
Europa	Europe
Escocia	Scotland
España	Spain
los Estados Unidos	The United States
Francia	France
Gales	Wales
Holanda	Holland
Inglaterra	England
Irlanda	Ireland
Italia	Italy
Polonia	Poland
Reino Unido	United Kingdom
Suecia	Sweden

¿Qué país es? (What country is it...?)

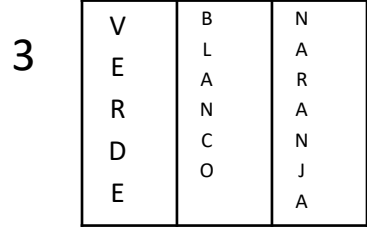
A Colour the flags and write the name of each country in Spanish..



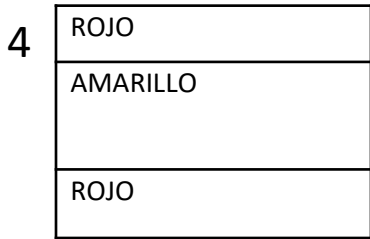
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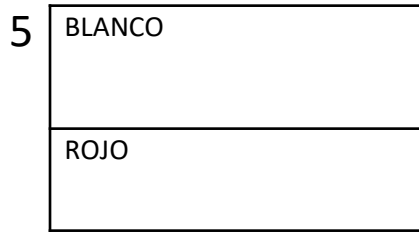
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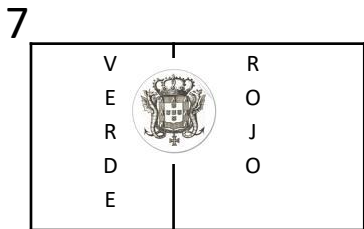
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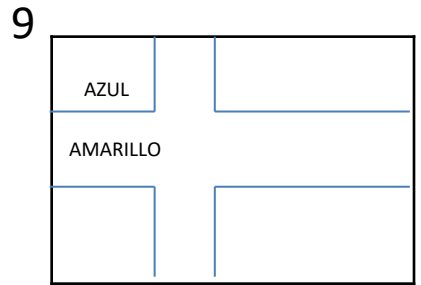
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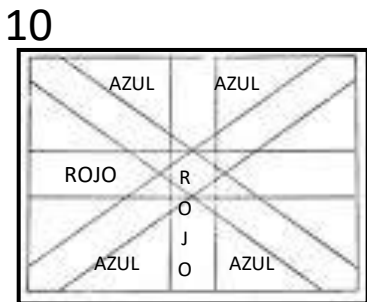
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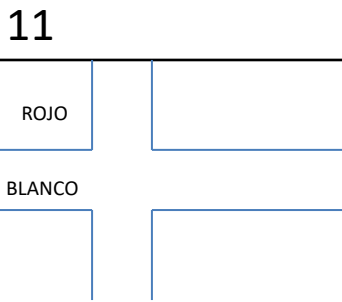
H _____



Su _____



R _____ U _____



D _____



Eu _____

B Create 2 more like this for your partner to colour and name.