## Wacky meals

## Objective

- To recognize and use some food words, as well as the correct words for the different meal times


## Setting up the game

- Players are in pairs or small groups.
- Each group will need a set of food word cards (page 27) and a 'menù' (page 28).


## How to play the game

1. Each group has a set of food cards face down in front of them.
2. One player picks up a card at random and places it face up in the first 'per la colazione' position on the menu, saying aloud what the food item is in Italian.
3. The second player then picks up another card and places it on the next breakfast position, saying the

Parole importante - Key words

- per ...
- la colazione
- il pranzo / la cena
prendo
...
una mela
del pane
- del burro
un dolce
- delle carote
del formaggio
- della cioccolata
- una insalata
- dei piselli
- del salame
- un caffè
una pizza
del coca
- delle tagliatelle
- del prosciutto crudo
- un tè
- un acqua minerale a mineral water
delle patate fritte
for ...
breakfast / lunch
dinner / supper
I'm having ..
an apple
some bread
some butter
a cake
some carrots
some cheese
some chocolate
a salad
some peas
some salami
a coffee
a pizza
some coke
some pasta ribbons
some ham
a tea
some chips food item in Italian. Some strange breakfast choices may be beginning to appear!

4. Players continue until all the meals are set.
5. When finished they discuss together what meals have been created using the sentence structures: 'Per la colazione prendo ...' And so on.
6. Each pair or group then presents the 'wacky meals' that they have on their menus to the rest of the class.

## Extensions/variations

- The picture cards (page 26) can be used instead of the food word cards to prompt usage of food words.
- The game can be played as a whole class if the menu sheet is enlarged. Individuals take turns to choose cards and place them or write the food item onto the menu.
- Using the same concept, make cards showing different items of clothing, and instead of a menu sheet, use places/events to dress for, for example 'Per andare in vacanza porto ... (To go on holiday I wear ...); Per andare a la scuola porto ... (To go to school I wear ...); Per andare a una festa porto ... (To go to a party I wear ...).' See what funny outfits emerge!


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