Wacky meals

Card game

### **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 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!

# Parole importante – Key words

per ... for ... la colazione breakfast / lunch il pranzo / la cena dinner / supper

prendo ... I'm having ...

una mela an apple del pane some bread del burro some butter un dolce a cake delle carote some carrots del formaggio some cheese della cioccolata some chocolate una insalata a salad dei piselli some peas del salame some salami un caffè a coffee una pizza a pizza del coca some coke delle tagliatelle some pasta ribbons del prosciutto crudo some ham un tè a tea

un acqua minerale

delle patate fritte

a tea a mineral water some chips

