

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

Welcome to this Spanish vocabulary building activity! In this worksheet, you will learn and practice key vocabulary related to food, family, and basic phrases. This activity is designed for 11-year-old students and aims to encourage critical thinking, independent learning, and cultural awareness.

Vocabulary List

La Familia (The Family)

- Madre (Mother)
- Padre (Father)
- Hermano (Brother)
- Hermana (Sister)

La Comida (Food)

- Agua (Water)
- Pan (Bread)
- Fruta (Fruit)
- Verdura (Vegetable)

Frases Básicas (Basic Phrases)

- Hola (Hello)

Matching Activity

Match the Spanish words with their correct English translations:

Spanish	English
Madre	_____
Agua	_____
Hermano	_____
Gracias	_____
Pan	_____

Short Paragraph

Write a short paragraph using at least 5 of the vocabulary words. Be creative and try to use the words in context.

Self-Assessment

Review your work and assess your understanding of the vocabulary. Identify any words you struggled with and make a note to review them further.

Extension Activities

Choose any combination:

1. **Research Project:** Research a traditional Spanish dish and write a short report about its ingredients, preparation, and cultural significance.
2. **Conversation Practice:** Practice a basic conversation with a partner or family member using the vocabulary words. Record your conversation and listen to it to identify areas for improvement.
3. **Vocabulary Expansion:** Create a list of 10 additional Spanish vocabulary words related to a topic of your choice (e.g., animals, sports, music). Define each word and provide a sentence using the word in context.

Success Criteria

To successfully complete this assignment, ensure you:

- Accurately match the Spanish words with their correct English translations
- Use at least 5 vocabulary words in your short paragraph
- Demonstrate an understanding of the vocabulary in context
- Complete the self-assessment and identify areas for further review

Parent/Guardian Notes

To support your child's learning, consider the following:

- **Encourage Practice:** Encourage your child to practice their vocabulary regularly, even if it's just for a few minutes each day.
- **Use Real-Life Examples:** Use real-life examples to help your child understand the vocabulary in context. For example, point out different types of food at the grocery store or use basic phrases when interacting with native Spanish speakers.
- **Provide Resources:** Provide your child with access to online resources or language learning apps to supplement their learning.
- **Time Management:** Help your child manage their time effectively to ensure they complete the assignment on time. Encourage them to break the assignment into smaller tasks and set deadlines for each task.

Word Search

Find the following vocabulary words in the word search puzzle:

A E L M O R T C A E H L O
I T A O S S P A N I S H F R
U T A O S S I M P A N B R E
A D I O S G R A C I A S P A
N I S H F R U T A V E R D U
R A P A D R E H E R M A N O
E S P A N I S H F R U T A P A
N I S H F R U T A V E R D U R
A G U A P A N B R E A D F R
U T A O S S I M P A N I S H

Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword puzzle using the vocabulary words:

ACROSS

1. Mother (5)
2. Father (5)
3. Brother (7)
4. Sister (7)
5. Hello (4)

DOWN

1. Water (4)
2. Bread (3)
3. Fruit (5)
4. Vegetable (8)
5. Thank you (7)

Matching Activity

Spanish English

Madre	Mother
Agua	Water
Hermano	Brother
Gracias	Thank you
Pan	Bread

Short Paragraph

Example answer: "Mi madre me dio un vaso de agua. Mi hermano come pan con fruta. Me gusta decir gracias a mi padre cuando me ayuda."

Word Search

Answers:

- Madre
- Padre
- Hermano
- Hermana
- Agua
- Pan
- Fruta
- Verdura
- Gracias
- Adiós

Crossword Puzzle

Answers:

ACROSS

1. MADRE
2. PADRE
3. HERMANO
4. HERMANA

1. AGUA
2. PAN
3. FRUTA
4. VERDURA

