# *Me gustaría* – one pen, one dice

You will work in pairs (or groups of 3, where necessary) to play this game.

The goal of the game is to be the first to complete the translations of the sentences in the tables below.

You will use one dice and one pen between you, taking turns to translate your list.

To select who goes first, roll the dice – whoever rolls the highest number starts translating their list first.

While your classmate is translating their list, keep rolling the dice until you get a 6. When you get a 6, say *‘Me toca’* and your classmate must stop translating and give you the pen. Say *‘gracias’* and then start translating your list. You continue until your classmate rolls a 6, and then you must swap the pen again, while they translate.

You will continue swapping each time one of you rolls a 6.

When one of you completes your list, stop and call out *‘¡Terminando!’* and the teacher will check the translations are correct. If they are not correct, keep playing.

The winner is whoever is first to correctly translate their list.

You may use a dictionary to help you when needed.

## Version 1 – Spanish to English

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| 1. *Para comer me gustaría las albóndigas, son sabrosas.* |  |
| 1. *No como las aceitunas, son saladas.* |  |
| 1. *Me gustaría comer las croquetas.* |  |
| 1. *Me gustaría comer las patatas bravas.* |  |
| 1. *Para beber, no me gustaría el café, es amargo.* |  |
| 1. *Nunca he probado el chorizo, me parece sabroso.* |  |
| 1. *No me gustan las gambas al ajillo, son picantes.* |  |
| 1. *Para comer, me gustaría la paella, es rica.* |  |
| 1. *Nunca he probado los churros, me parecen dulces* |  |
| 1. *No bebo refrescos, son dulces* |  |

## Version 2 – English to Spanish

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| 1. To eat, I would like meatballs, they’re tasty |  |
| 1. I don’t eat olives, they’re salty |  |
| 1. I would like to eat croquettes |  |
| 1. I would like to eat *patatas bravas* |  |
| 1. I would not like to drink coffee, it’s bitter |  |
| 1. I have never tried chorizo, it looks tasty |  |
| 1. I don’t like garlic prawns, they’re spicy |  |
| 1. I would like to eat paella, it’s yummy |  |
| 1. I have never tried churros, they look sweet |  |
| 1. I don’t drink soft drinks, they’re sweet |  |

## For the teacher

Write the phrases ‘*me toca, gracias’* and *‘¡Terminado!’* on the board and direct students to use them throughout the game.

Fast finishers can move on to Version 2, translating the sentences from English back to Spanish.

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