# *En el festejo* – one pen, one dice

You will work in pairs to play this game. Each person will need a copy of the table. You have one pen and one dice between you. The person who rolls the highest number goes first – they will start with the pen. The other student will start the game rolling the dice.

When told to start, the student with the pen starts translating the Spanish sentences in their table into English. At the same time, the other student starts rolling the dice until they roll a 6. When they roll a 6, they swap the dice for the pen and begin translating their own sentences, while their partner starts rolling the dice.

Continue swapping each time one of you rolls a 6. The winner is the first person to translate all of the sentences accurately. During play, use phrases such as *me* toca, te toca, gracias and ¡Terminado!.

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| Spanish | English |
| ***En el festejo de Navidad recibimos regalos.*** |  |
| ***En la fiesta de cumpleaños (él) sopla las velas.*** |  |
| ***En el festejo de Noche Vieja, (ellos) ven los fuegos artificiales.*** |  |
| ***En la fiesta de graduación celebráis.*** |  |
| ***En la fiesta de quinceañera (ella) baila.*** |  |
| ***En el festejo del Día Nacional veo el desfile.*** |  |
| ***En el festejo de Navidad jugamos a juegos.*** |  |
| ***En el festejo de Noche Buena comemos y bebemos.*** |  |
| ***En la festejo del Día de los Muertos bailan y cantan.*** |  |

## For the teacher

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

As an extension activity (or while waiting for all students to finish play), once students have translated all of the sentences into English, they must fold their paper in half and translate the sentences back into Spanish using the English sentences as prompts.

Alternatively, for a greater challenge, students must translate the phrases from English into Spanish (replace table on page 1 with the one below).

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| English | Spanish |
| **At the Christmas celebration/party we receive presents.** |  |
| **At the birthday party he blows out the candles.** |  |
| **At the New Year’s Eve celebration/party they watch the fireworks.** |  |
| **At the graduation party you (plural) celebrate.** |  |
| **At the 15th birthday party she dances.** |  |
| **At the National Day celebration/party I watch the parade.** |  |
| **At the Christmas celebration/party we play games.** |  |
| **At the Christmas Eve celebration/party we eat and drink.** |  |
| **At the Day of the Dead celebration they dance and sing.** |  |

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