

# ¿Verdad o Chisme?

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## Game Introduction

¿Verdad o Chisme? is a **multiple-player tabletop role playing** game where four friends converse in Spanish and **weigh different possibilities** why a friend arrives late to a restaurant. At the end of the game, **players will decide to stay, leave, or exclude the late friend**.

Number of Players: Maximum four players including facilitator

Target Audience: Intermediate to advanced Spanish learners

Core Dynamics: Exploration, Construct or Build, and Solution

Learning Goal: Support intermediate to advanced Spanish learners develop fluency by improving their public speaking skills and engaging in natural dialogue.











## Game Set Up











**Discuss Safety Tools:** Players will discuss topics that should or should not be touched on during the role play.



**World Building:** Restaurant & Character Creation

- Setting and Character Menu
- Character Archetypes (i.e. leader, entertainer, rational, hot headed)



**Facilitator Introduction:** The facilitator is the restaurant waiter and develops their character by listening and engaging with players.





## Gameplay Progression

### **Playing Rounds**

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- 1) <u>Initial Rounds (2-3)</u>: Players stay in character and use prompts to create the story collaboratively.
- 2) Ordering & Clues:
  - a) Players 'order', receiving individual clues about the late friend's delay.
  - b) Clues add mystery and can be shared or kept private to inform character responses
- 3) <u>Sequent Rounds:</u> Players integrate clues into the story, evolving theories and adding depth to the narrative.

#### Player Interaction:

- Players expand on/or challenge each other's perspective (e.g., "I remember that but remember it differently")
- Creativity and collaboration are key to building an immersive experience.





## Endgame & Debrief

#### **Endgame Decision:**

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- The waiter announces the late friend's arrival.
- Player individually decided whether to:
  - Stay and eat with the friend.
  - Leave the restaurant (and the friend).
  - Exclude the friend.

#### **Debrief Questions:**

• Questions discuss Feelings, Character Reflections, and Vocabulary & Storytelling.

#### Takeaway:

Reflect on creativity collaboration, and the group's storytelling dynamics.







## **Practicing Spanish**



The learning goal of ¿Verdad o Chisme? is to help intermediate to advanced Spanish speakers practice fluency in Spanish. We aim to target this goal through multiple game facets.



- 1. Improving public speaking skills
- 2. Natural dialogue
- **3.** Differentiating between informal and formal conversations
- **4.** Creativity, guidance, and support





