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Spanish Reading: Ordering Food at a Restaurant in Mexico

Directions: Read the dialogue. Then answer each question about it.

En el restaurante

Valeria and Hugo are at a restaurant in Mexico City, and Rafael is their waiter. Read the dialogue, then answer the questions.

Rafael: Buenas tardes. ¿Qué van a tomar?
Valeria: Quisiera una horchata, por favor.
Hugo: Para mí, una limonada.
Rafael: ¿Y para comer?
Valeria: ¿Cuánto cuestan las enchiladas verdes?
Rafael: Cuestan 120 pesos.
Valeria: Entonces, quisiera las enchiladas, por favor.
Hugo: Yo quiero los tacos de pollo.
Rafael: Muy bien. Los tacos son 90 pesos.

(Más tarde)

Hugo: La cuenta, por favor. ¿Está incluida la propina?
Rafael: No, no está incluida.

1. What does Valeria order?

A. Una limonada y los tacos de pollo
B. Una horchata y las enchiladas verdes
C. Una limonada y las enchiladas verdes
D. Una horchata y los tacos de pollo

2. Complete the sentence with the prices Rafael gives in the dialogue.

Word bank

100 • 80 • 120 • 90

The enchiladas verdes cost _____ pesos, and the tacos de pollo cost _____ pesos.

3. Valeria says, "Entonces, quisiera las enchiladas, por favor." Hugo says, "Yo quiero los tacos de pollo." What is the difference between *quisiera* and *quiero*?

A. *Quisiera* means "I would like," so it sounds more polite than *quiero*, "I want."
B. *Quisiera* is for drinks, and *quiero* is for food.
C. *Quiero* is more polite than *quisiera*.
D. *Quisiera* means "I wanted," so Valeria is talking about the past.

4. Valeria asks, "¿Cuánto cuestan las enchiladas verdes?" Why does she say *cuestan* and not *cuesta*?

A. She is talking to the waiter, so she uses a polite form.
B. *Las enchiladas* is plural, so the verb is plural too.
C. She is asking a question, and questions use *cuestan*.
D. *Enchiladas* is a feminine word, so the verb changes.

5. Rafael asks, "¿Qué van a tomar?" Who is he asking?

A. Valeria and Hugo B. Only Hugo C. Only Valeria

6. Hugo asks, "¿Está incluida la propina?" What does Rafael answer?

A. The check is not ready yet.
B. The tip is not included.
C. The tip is included.
D. The tip is 90 pesos.

7. Match each phrase from the dialogue to its meaning in English.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Buenas tardes
2. _____ ¿Y para comer?
3. _____ Para mí
4. _____ Muy bien
5. _____ Más tarde
6. _____ La cuenta, por favor

A. Very good
B. Good morning
C. Later
D. The check, please
E. Good afternoon
F. The menu, please
G. For me
H. And to eat?