Mexico



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## Introduction

## Mexico is a interesting place to go to because they have cool hobbies like piñata making and food, holidays like day of the dead, and they love music and dancing.

* Currency – Mexican peso
* Population- 122.3 million
* Location- central America
* Geography- plateaus, mountains, deserts
* Capital, city- Mexico city
* Dominant religion- roman Catholicism
* Language – Spanish

## Music and Dance

## In Mexico music and dance are a big thing they come from native american and Spanish dances. Mariachi bands are famous in Mexico these people in the bands are dressed up in sombreros and they sing romantic songs.

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## Education

## In Mexico must attend six years of primary school and three years of secondary school. To go to university they go to upper secondary school. At least 95% of Mexicans age 15 or over can read and write. The school year begins in the middle of September and runs until June 30th. They have holidays in December and April. In Mexico there are some Spanish word that they learn in school.

## Spanish words

## Hola - hello

## Adios - good bye

## Por faver - please

## Gracias - thank you

## MEXICAN GRADES 9-10 - MUY BIEN - VERY GOOD

## 8 - BIEN - GOOD

## 6-7 - SUFICIENTE - SUFFICIENT

## 0-5 - REPROBADO - FAIL

Hoildays

## Mexicans celebrate Christmas. They have a Christmas tree and nativity. Eating tamales at Christmas is a Mexican tradition. Day of the dead is another interesting Mexican Hoildays when people think of there dead relatives and they have feasts and they put there dead relatives belongings on a table and eat sugar skulls plus they wear costumes and visit family graves.

## Piñatas

## In Mexico piñatas are traditional and take a lot of work to make. Piñatas are hollow models of animals and cartoon characters, the piñatas are filled with candy other stuff too. In Mexico they have piñatas on the day of the dead and other special occasions. People beat the piñatas with sticks and pull a string on the piñatas until they brake and the candy spills out.