

Tacos for Two

Suzanne shares with Eduvina how to make tacos for a special dinner guest.

Suzanne: Hey Eduvina, how are you?

Eduvina: Hi, and how are you Suzanne?

Suzanne: I'm fine thanks. I need to ask you a favor.

Eduvina: Sure, what's up?

Suzanne: Well I'm trying to *impress* a girl and I need to cook something for her.

Eduvina: I see.

Suzanne: So I was thinking of Mexican food.

Eduvina: Wow, that's a good option.

Suzanne: What can you recommend me?

Eduvina: Why don't you cook tacos?

Suzanne: OK.

Eduvina: It's fairly simple and I think you can do it. Can you get tortillas?

Suzanne: I might be able to get them but I'm not really sure.

Eduvina: Well if you get them then I can just cook the meat, you know. It's really easy, like in a pan, a fry pan, you just fry it with onion, salt, pepper, and maybe a little bit of chilli pepper. Do you like it hot?

Suzanne: I would rather not to have it that hot. It's the *first date*.

Eduvina: Yeah, but you know it's romantic.

Suzanne: OK.

Eduvina: Maybe just a bit. So yeah you just cut a little bit of chilli pepper and put it inside and when you've made this you

just put it inside a tortilla, *wrap* it and maybe put some salad like lettuce and tomato on top with a little bit of cream.

Suzanne: OK, what kind of cream?

Eduvina: The one that's not sweet, you know the natural cream.

Suzanne: That white one?

Eduvina: Yeah, right and are you sure about the tortillas?

Suzanne: Just explain me so *in case* I cannot get them.

Eduvina: Just get corn flour.

Suzanne: Corn flour?

Eduvina: Yeah, I think you can get it anywhere or at least on the internet and you just mix it with some water and maybe a little bit of salt and make like a...

Suzanne: Pastry?

Eduvina: Yeah and just take a little round ball the size that you can hold it in your hand and you know like *extend* it to

make the shape of the tortilla and just heat it up in the pan without any oil or anything and it's done like in one minute.

Suzanne: Wow that's really easy. You think it's going to work?

Eduvina: Of course.

Suzanne: Thanks.

Eduvina: You're welcome.

Learn Vocabulary from the Lesson

impress



Well, I'm trying to impress a girl.

You try to 'impress' someone by acting in a way that will make her notice or like you.

1.He always does something foolish when he is trying to impress girls.

2.He really impressed me with his hard work.

first date



It's the first date.

The 'first date' is the first romantic appointment that you have with someone. Common date activities are going out to eat or going to movies.

1. We were both really nervous on our first date.

2. This is the restaurant we went to for our first date.

wrap



Wrap it and put some lettuce and tomato on top.

When you 'wrap' something, you cover it on all sides

1..Make sure the baby is wrapped in the blanket really tight so she stays warm.

2. The chicken is actually wrapped in bacon.

in case



Just explain it to me in case I cannot get them

You can use the phrase 'in case' to describe what you will do if a particular event happens

. 1. In case it rains during the picnic, we have a big tent that we can sit under.

2. We should make sure to leave very early, just in case the traffic is bad.

extend



You must extend it to make the shape of the tortilla.

When you 'extend' something, you make it longer or wider. This can either be used for a physical object or a time or deadline.

1. My boss extended the deadline for my project, so I'm feeling much less stressed.

1. You need to make sure that the oil extends to the edge of the pan.

Vocabulary Quiz

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In case • extend

1. I want to _____ my vacation for another week.
2. Her ability to speak 5 languages always _____ people.
3. He was finally brave enough to ask her out on a _____ .
4. If my phone doesn't have signal in the stadium, _____ let's make a plan now.
5. I bought his birthday present, but we still need to _____ it.

Answer the following questions about the interview.

1) Why does Suzanne want to prepare food?

- a) She is hungry
- b) She likes a girl
- c) She is bored

2) What ingredients are used in taco meat?

- a) Chili peppers
- b) Garlic
- c) Onion

3) Why doesn't Suzanne want spicy tacos?

- a) She hates spicy food
- b) It's not romantic
- c) It's a first date

4) What do you put in the tortilla?

- a) Cream
- b) Onions
- c) Tomatoes

5) How do you cook the tortilla?

- a) In oil
- b) In water
- c) In a pan