

# Spain and administrative division



## 1 Read the text about the administrative division of Spain.

(Lee el texto sobre la división administrativa de España)

### Autonomous communities

Each of the 17 autonomous communities of Spain has a unique identity and its own flag, coat of arms and anthem for special occasions. Spanish is the official language but some autonomous communities have a second official language, such as Basque, Catalan, Valencian, Galician or Aranese.

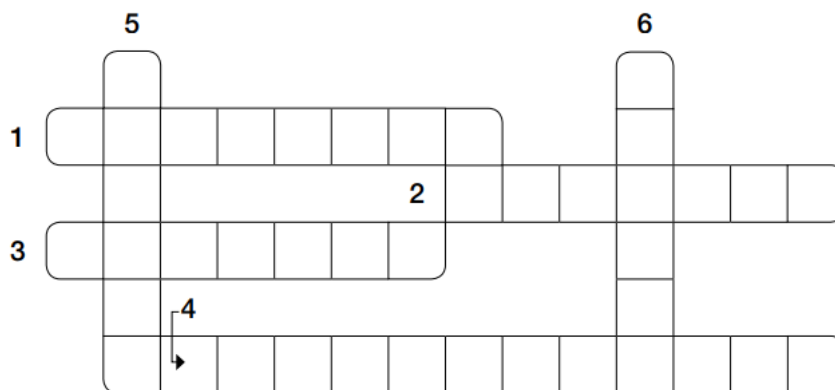


Some autonomous communities have typical dishes, for example, fabada from Asturias and paella from the Community of Valencia. There are traditional dances and music from each autonomous community, for example, the sardana from Catalonia, the jota from Aragón and the muñeira from Galicia.

Some cities have their own festivals. Many are of religious origin, like El Pilar in Zaragoza, but others are non-religious, like the Semana Grande in Bilbao.

## 2 Read the text and complete the crossword.

(Lee el texto y completa el crucigrama)



### ACROSS

1. An official language spoken in Galicia.
2. A dance from Galicia.
3. A dance from Catalonia.
4. A non-religious festival in Bilbao (two words).

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5. A typical dish from the Principality of Asturias.
6. A typical dish from the Community of Valencia.

### KEY WORDS

**Flag:** bandera

**Coat of arms:** escudo

**Anthem:** himno

**Dishes:** platos

