

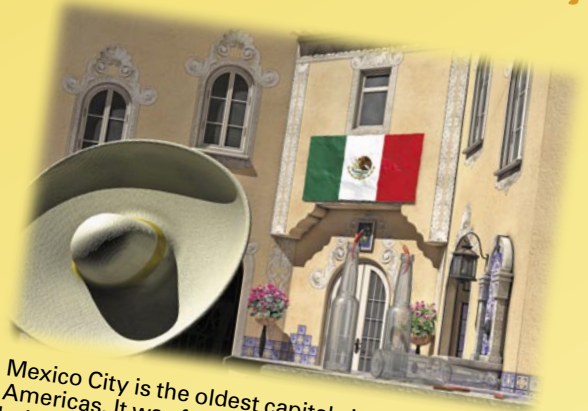
Sounds Good



Podcast 26



Katia tells Fred about the "Day of the Dead" Festival in Mexico. He is going to go to Mexico for his vacation and will be there during the festival. She explains what he should expect. Is the "Day of the Dead" a sad event? What is *menudo*?



Mexico City is the oldest capital city in the Americas. It was founded in 1325 and was actually built on a lake.

Listen again and check ☒ the information that Katia gives Fred about Mexico.

- 1 People speak Spanish in Mexico. ☐
- 2 People do a special dance during the "Day of the Dead" Festival. ☐
- 3 The "Day of the Dead" Festival is on November 1st every year. ☐
- 4 Tequila is a famous Mexican drink. ☐
- 5 You can eat *menudo* and *posole* in Mexico. ☐
- 6 Mexico City is the capital of Mexico. ☐
- 7 Corn is a staple food in Mexico. ☐
- 8 There are beautiful beaches in Mexico. ☐



What do you think?

Should remembering the dead be a happy or a sad occasion? Why?



Tamales are made from corn dough, chopped meat and peppers. They are wrapped in corn husks or banana leaves and steamed.

Fun Fact

"Chicle" is a sticky resin that comes from the *sapodilla* tree originally found in Central America and Mexico. Chicle was the main ingredient for many of the first chewing gums in the 1800s. Today, most gum is made from latex products, but a few companies still use chicle in their recipes!

