

Otra bebida

el refresco soft drink

Otras frutas

la banana banana
la naranja orange

Otras verduras

las arvejas green peas
los champiñones mushrooms
los frijoles beans
la lechuga lettuce
la zanahoria carrot

Otras carnes

la barbacoa barbeque
la chuleta (de cerdo) (pork) chop
el jamón ham
el pavo turkey
la salchicha sausage; hot dog

Otros pescados y mariscos

el atún tuna

los camarones shrimp
la langosta lobster
el salmón salmon

Otros postres

los dulces sweets; candy
el flan (baked) custard
la galleta cookie
el helado ice cream

Otras comidas

el aceite oil
el arroz rice
el azúcar sugar
la pimienta pepper
la sal salt
el yogur yogurt

Los verbos

desayunar to have (eat) breakfast
almorzar (almuerzo) to have (eat) lunch
cenar to have (eat) dinner, supper
cocinar to cook

ASÍ SE DICE

In **La comida**, you learned two words for *potato*: **la papa** (L.A.) and **la patata** (Sp.). There is great variety in the words used to refer to foods in the Spanish-speaking world. The following are only a few of the most common ones.

las arvejas = los guisantes (Sp.)

el jugo = el zumo (Sp.)

los camarones = las gambas (Sp.)

el refresco = la gaseosa, la soda (¡OJO! = *soda water* in some areas)

There are many ways to express **la tienda de comestibles** (*grocery store*): **la abacería**, **el almacén** (which you have learned means *department store* in most areas), **la bodega** (popular in the Caribbean), **la pulpería** (C.A., S.A.), **la trucha** (C.A.).

NOTA COMUNICATIVA

More Food-Related Phrases

tener (mucha) hambre/sed

to be (very) hungry/thirsty

merendar (meriendo)

to snack

la merienda

snack

los comestibles

groceries, foodstuff

el plato

dish (*food prepared in a particular way*)

el plato principal

main course

caliente

hot (*in temperature, not taste*)

picante

hot, spicy

rico/a

tasty, savory; rich (*in the caloric sense*)