Name: _____ Date: _____

EXTREME CHEAPSKATES

CHALLENGE

Writing Practice – Spend Smart!

THE CHALLENGE

You are an **Extreme Cheapskates**.

Your task is to organize ONE celebration with a budget of only **COP $50,000.**

Choose ONE celebration:

- ☐ Christmas Novena (Novena de Aguinaldos)
- ☐ Birthday Party (Quinceañera)
- ☐ Graduation Party
- ☐ Baby Shower
- ☐ Watch the FIFA World Cup Soccer Match with Friends
- ☐ Family Reunion
- ☐ Anniversary Dinner
- ☐ Halloween Party
- ☐ Picnic with Friends
- ☐ Other: _____

RULES

- You only have **COP $50,000**.
- You can't borrow money.
- You can't ask anyone to bring food or decorations.
- Everything must fit within your budget.
- Be as creative (and as cheap!) as possible.

Be creative, be smart, be cheap!

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STEP 1 – PLAN YOUR BUDGET

Item	Cost (COP)
Food	_____
Drinks	_____
Decorations	_____
Music/Entertainment	_____
Cake/Dessert	_____
Other	_____
TOTAL	_____

Your total cannot be more than **COP $50,000.**

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STEP 2 – WRITE ABOUT YOUR PLAN

Write 120–150 words describing your celebration.

Your paragraph must include:

- 3 sentences with SHOULD
- 2 sentences with MUST
- 2 sentences with MUSTN'T
- 2 sentences with DON'T HAVE TO

Explain why your ideas save money.

EXTRA TIP!
Be creative, be smart, be cheap!

MY CELEBRATION PLAN

Write your plan here.

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HELPFUL EXPRESSIONS

- We should...
- We shouldn't...
- We must...
- We mustn't...
- We don't have to...
- Instead of...
- To save money...
- A cheaper option is...
- It is better to...
- We can reuse...
- We can make our own...

EXTREME CHEAPSKATE TIPS

- Buy in local markets.
- Cook at home.
- Reuse and recycle.
- Use what you already have.
- Get creative!

EXTREME CHEAPSKATE SCORE

Total spent:

COP $ _____

- ☐ Yes! I'm the cheapest person ever!
- ☐ Maybe... I still spent too much.
- ☐ No... I need to save more money next time!

LIVEWORKSHEETS