

Use of articles

Choose a proper item from the list to each gap

Paella is **1)** typical rich rice dish from **2)** Valencia. Valencia is located on **3)** east Mediterranean coast of **4)** Spain. Paella is **5)** dish eaten on **6)** Sundays when the whole family is together. **7)** name paella is the word for 'frying pan' in old Valencian. Paella is usually served with vegetables and meat or seafood.

It was **8)** workers' meal, cooked over **9)** open fire in **10)** fields and eaten from the pan using wooden spoons. **11)** poor farmers of Valencia cooked rice with tomatoes, onions and snails. On special occasions they would add rabbit or duck. **12)** rich would have chicken. By the end of **13)** 19th century 'paella valenciana' had become widely known.

Paella is still **14)** popular dish today. Restaurants in Spain offer **15)** wide variety of paella dishes. **16)** traditional Paella Valenciana includes chicken, duck, rabbit and snails. Paella Andalucia includes prawns, mussels, clams, chicken or rabbit, a little pork and sometimes sausage. Paella Marinera is another popular dish in **17)** south of Spain and is made from seafood. So, if you ever go to **18)** Spanish restaurant that serves paella, try it. You'll just love it!