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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.



STEP 1 - PLAN YOUR BUDGET

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

Be creative, be smart, be cheap!
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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!
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MY CELEBRATION PLAN

Write your plan here.

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!

