



### Spanish In Mexico Notes: 10-3 Candies and Desserts

As we toured the Candy Market in Morelia, we learned the question words *cuál* and *cuáles*. These words are equivalent to the word 'which' in English. *Cuál* is used for singular items, and *cuáles* is used for plural items. For example:

¿**Cuál** es tu sombrero favorito? – Which **is** your favorite hat?

¿**Cuáles** son tus sombreros favoritos? – Which **are** your favorite hats?

Tengo tres postres. ¿**Cuál** prefieres? – I have three desserts. **Which** do you prefer?

Tengo tres postres. ¿**Cuáles** prefieres? – I have three desserts. **Which ones** do you prefer?

#### Additional Information:

Names for desserts in the Spanish speaking world vary from country to country, and sometimes even region to region. For example, *una torta* is a cake in Chile, but in Mexico it's a sandwich. Meanwhile, *un pastel* is a cake in Mexico and in Chile it's a pie!

#### Vocabulary:

el caramelo – small candy/caramel  
la ensalada de fruta – fruit salad  
el chocolate – chocolate  
el helado – ice cream  
la galleta – cookie  
el pastel – cake  
el bizcocho – pastries  
el chicle - gum

#### Extended Vocabulary:

el poema – poem  
el membrillo – quince  
la guayaba – guava  
la leche quemada – burnt (sweetened) milk  
el tamarindo – tamarind  
casero/a – homemade  
el dulce – sweet  
el fundador – founder

la variedad – variety  
caliente – hot  
el avión – airplane  
la fresa – strawberry  
el coco - coconut