



# Let's Eat Calçots



Dear Sam,

I am writing to tell you about a *calçotada*. This is what we do in Catalonia, in the winter or spring.

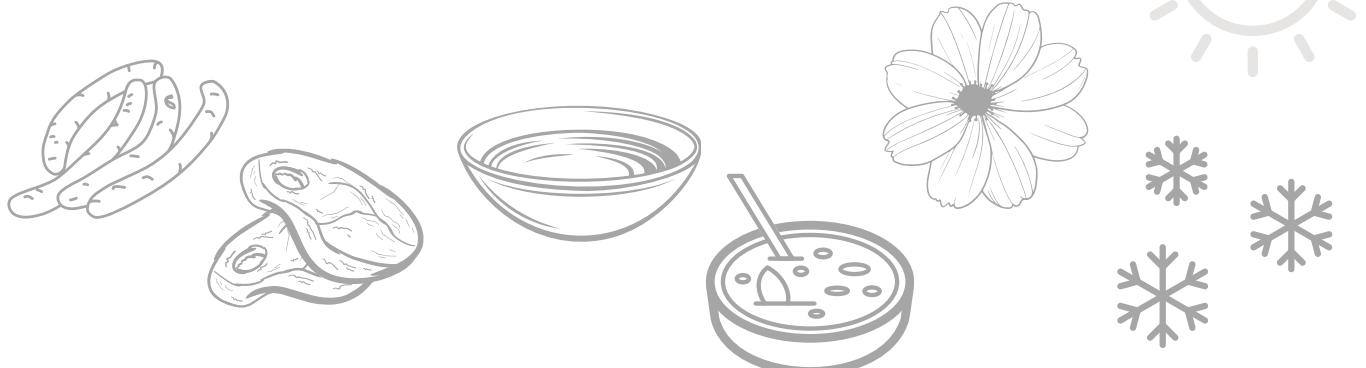
First you buy calçots. They are long onions, like shallots. You can buy calçots at the supermarket.

Then you cook the calçots on a fire. You can use a barbecue.

When the calçots are cooked, pick up a calçot and pull off the burnt skin. Then dip it in sauce and lower it into your mouth.

Then there is grilled meat and “crema catalana”, which is like crème brûlée. I don’t like eating grilled meat but I love eating *crema catalana*.

Best wishes,  
Ayisha



Circle the correct answer:

1. What is the boy's name?

- a) Mohammed
- b) Sam

2. When are *Calçotades*?

- a) summer or spring
- b) winter or spring

3. Where can you buy *calçots*?

- a) at a clothes shop
- b) at a supermarket

4. Where can you cook *calçots*?

- a) on the barbecue
- b) in the oven

5. What do you do before you dip the *calçot* in sauce?

- a) wash your hands
- b) pull off the burnt skin

6. Which sentence is true?

- a) I like eating grilled meat and I hate eating *crema catalana*.
- b) I don't like eating grilled meat but I love eating *crema catalana*.