



# 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.

It is very expensive to eat calçots in a restaurant. If you want to cook calçots, this is what you do.

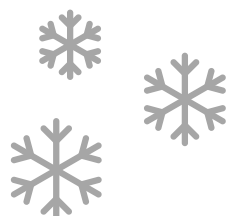
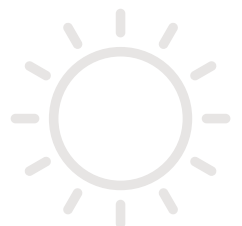
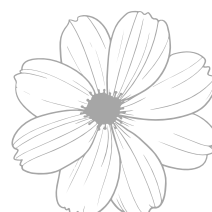
First you buy calçots. They are long onions, like shallots. You can buy calçots at the supermarket.

Then you cook the calçots in the open air, 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. The sauce for calçots is made of almonds, red pepper and olive oil. It's delicious!

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) George
- b) Mohammed
- c) Sam

2. When are *Calçotades*?

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

3. Eating *calçots* in a restaurant is:

- a) cheap
- b) fun
- c) expensive

4. Where can you buy *calçots*?

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

5. Where can you cook *calçots*?

- a) on the barbecue
- b) at the beach
- c) on a farm

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

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

7. What is the sauce made of?

- a) Almonds, green pepper and olive oil
- b) Almonds, red pepper and olive oil
- c) Almonds, onions and olive oil

8. 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*.
- c) I don't like eating grilled meat and I don't like eating *crema catalana*.