

CHI CHA



Daniel talks with Olga about Chi Cha, a popular drink in Chile that is like wine.

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VOCABULARY

Lighter

*It's a bit **lighter** than wine.*

In this case, '**lighter**' refers to the color of the chicha. It means that chicha is like a pink color instead of a dark red like with red wine. Notice the following:

1. *I didn't know the paint was going to be so dark. It looked a lot **lighter** at the store.*
2. *When I am drinking beer with food, I prefer a **lighter** beer.*



Young wine

*Then it should be a really **young wine**, right?*

A '**young wine**' refers to one that has not been aged or allowed to ferment for very long. Notice the following:

1. *Most of the alcohol they drink in this country is a **young wine**.*
2. *At this point in the process, the liquid is a **young wine**.*



Degrees of alcohol

*How many **degrees of alcohol** does it have?*

Here, '**degrees of alcohol**' is a measurement for how strong a type of alcohol is. Notice the following:

1. *Most of these local drinks have stronger **degrees of alcohol** than I am used to.*
2. *This whiskey tastes like fire. How many **degrees of alcohol** are in it?*



Housewife

Do the **housewives** in Chile make it in their own house?

A '**housewife**' is a woman who stays at home to care for the house and children. She does not have a job outside of the house. Notice the following:



1. She was a **housewife** until her children were old enough to go to school.
2. Do you think you would like to be a **housewife**?

Countryside

You have to go to the **countryside** to buy *chicha*.

The '**countryside**' is the natural area outside of the city. Notice the following:



1. We like to go to the **countryside** with our friends on the weekend.
2. I didn't know that you had a house in the **countryside**.

VOCABULARY QUIZ

lighter • housewife • degrees
for yourself • countryside

1. Being a _____ is a full-time job.
2. I am much _____ skinned than my parents.
3. You should try it _____ .
4. How many _____ of alcohol does it have?
5. I plan to retire in the _____ .

COMPREHENSION QUIZ

Answer the following questions about the interview.

1. Chicha is _____ red wine.
 - a. better than
 - b. the same as
 - c. lighter than
 - d. stronger than
2. Chicha is nicer than wine because it's _____.
 - a. cheaper
 - b. sweeter
 - c. stronger
 - d. traditional
3. Daniel doesn't know how strong chicha is because _____.
 - a. it's illegal
 - b. he hasn't tried it
 - c. he's never asked
 - d. companies don't make it

4. Where is chicha made?
 - a. In factories
 - b. In houses
 - c. In Santiago
 - d. In the countryside

5. Daniel suggests Olga _____ to try chicha.
 - a. to come to his house
 - b. to visit Chile
 - c. to go to a restaurant
 - d. to go to a bar

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your country's traditional drink? Describe it.
2. Would you recommend your traditional drink to foreigners?
3. What traditional drink of other countries do you know?
4. Have you tried other countries' traditional drinks? What are they?
5. Describe your favorite drink.