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## Mexico: Western Mexico

Read the paragraph about the food from Western Mexico. Then complete the clues with words from the text to complete the word find.

### Food of Western Mexico

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Western Mexico has a very diverse cuisine. This area has many lakes and rivers that influence the cuisine food in this area of the country. People eat the fish found in these lakes and rivers. They also eat fish found in the Pacific Ocean. People use corn to make a drink called atole. They make tamales in many different shapes, and in some areas, they are served with meat stew. One of the most well-known dishes is morisquesta, which is made from sausage and rice. Carnitas is also popular here. Carnitas is deep-fried pork and was created in this area of Mexico. Sugar is also found in this area of the country, so you can find many desserts and sweets like jelly and ice cream. Birria is a popular dish that is made from beef or pork and many different spices.

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### Clues

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ part of Mexico has a very diverse cuisine.
2. This part of the country has make rivers and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. People get \_\_\_\_\_ from rivers, lakes, and the Pacific Ocean.
4. This is a drink made out of corn.
5. People make tamales in many different \_\_\_\_\_.
6. This dish is made from sausage and rice.
7. Carnitas are deep-fried \_\_\_\_\_.
8. This is found here and makes many desserts.
9. Stew made from beef or pork and spices.

