

**The Trading Shoe Game - Family Role Card**

**Family**

You are a Peruvian family making running shoes in a small workshop. You have certain materials in order to make the shoes. If you need more materials you may buy them from the 'Mercado Central' (the Central Market) at the current prices. **USE ONLY MATERIALS BELONGING TO THE GAME.** If you want to know what is available and the prices for buying and selling you may ask at the market. However due to rapid inflation prices are subject to change.

To make the shoes you cut out paper shoe shapes using the model running shoe and add a trade mark of your choice by tracing it from a template.

The Mercado Central will only accept shoes of good quality and in pairs (i.e., a right and a left shoe) and will pay you according to the current price for the 'brand' of shoes you have made according to the trademark.

Every 'week' you have to buy food etc. for your family at the current prices. For the purposes of this game, a week is five minutes. A 'rent collector' will come every 'week' (five minutes) to collect this money. For the purpose of this game, the money you pay to the rent collector covers all your basic needs (i.e., food, shelter, etc.) If you need to borrow money to pay bills, buy materials etc., money lenders will be available. Watch out for the whistle/bell ringing which signals a rise in rent prices.

**Your goals are:**

- To make enough money to feed and clothe your family
- To make some extra money to send your children to school, pay for medical bills, build a house, etc.