

✓ Lectura Comprensiva (Reading Comprehension)

Before Reading (antes de la lectura)

1. In a political map of Formosa, locate the cities of Formosa and Herradura. Which departments are they in? Don't forget to include the borders. (*En un mapa político de Formosa, localiza las ciudades de Formosa y Herradura. ¿En qué departamentos de la Provincia se ubican? No olvides incluir los límites de la provincia.*)
2. Now, match each word with its meaning. (*Ahora une cada palabra con su significado – las palabras sueltas son: concurso, asar, música folclórica/tradicional, festival, artesanía, corvina*)

contest – grill – folk music – festival – craft – corvina

- a) a special event with music and fun
- b) something handmade
- c) a type of fish
- d) traditional music
- e) a competition in which people try to win something
- f) to cook food over a fire, especially outdoors

Can you guess what we are going to talk about?

✓ While reading (durante la lectura)

- Read the following text (*lee el siguiente texto*):

The Corvina Festival



The Corvina Festival is a traditional event in Formosa. It takes place every summer in Herradura, a small town near the Paraguay River. The festival celebrates an international fishing contest where participants catch a local fish called "corvina" in Herradura Lagoon, which is a branch of the Paraguay River.

Many families and tourists visit Herradura to enjoy nature, music, and food. Most of them eat grilled corvina with salads and other traditional meals. The festival also includes dance shows, live music, and games.

Local bands play cumbia and chamamé, but they don't play rock or electronic music. Shops don't open early in the morning.

The Corvina Festival is a relaxing and joyful celebration near the water. It shows the local traditions and flavors of Formosa Province.

✓ **After reading (*después de la lectura*):**

- **Read the following sentences and write T (true) or F (false). Correct the false ones.**

- a) The Corvina Festival takes place in the city of Formosa. ()
- b) Visitors eat grilled corvina with traditional meals in Herradura. ()
- c) This special event includes loud fireworks and modern music. ()
- d) The only attraction for visitors is the international fishing contest. ()
- e) The event occurs in very hot weather. ()
- f) Participants fish in the Paraguay River. ()
- g) It is an occasion to enjoy with family and friends. ()

✓ **Producción Oral (Speaking) – Roleplaying (Juego de Roles) – Using IA (Uso de la IA)**

Here's a natural, age-appropriate dialogue between two teenage friends planning their weekend at the Corvina Festival in Herradura, Formosa. It is casual, fun, and realistic for teens:

- **Roleplay this dialogue with your classmate:**

Lucía: Hey, have you heard about the Corvina Festival this weekend in Herradura?

Mateo: Of course! Everyone's talking about it. Are you going?

Lucía: Totally. My cousins live near Herradura, so I already told my parents I wanted to go. There will be concerts, food stands, and obviously the fishing competition.

Mateo: Yeah, the fishing contest is huge! Even if we don't fish, it's cool to watch. Last year my uncle joined and caught a large corvina.

Lucía: Wow, really? I just want to try the local dishes. You know I'm obsessed with empanadas and fried fish.

Mateo: Same here. And I heard this year they'll have craft fairs and some traditional dances, too.

Lucía: Perfect mix! Music, food, fishing... What else do we need?

Mateo: Well, it's going to be hot. Don't forget sunscreen and water.

Lucía: True. I'll pack a hat, too. So, are we meeting at San Martin Square before going?

Mateo: Yeah, let's do that. Saturday at 4 p.m.? We can go early, walk around, and then stay for the evening concerts.

Lucía: Deal! I can't wait. It's going to be the best weekend of the summer.

Mateo: Corvina Festival, here we go!