

READING



Objetivos:

- Discusión oral, basada en conocimientos previos, como estrategia de comprensión lectora.
- Identificar género discursivo.
- Analizar un título para anticipar el contenido de un texto.
- Identificar ideas generales e información específica.



1) Lee el artículo. ¿De qué se trata? Elegí la opción correcta.

- A famous group of comedy actors.
- Comedy films.
- A famous musical group.



The Marx Brothers are probably the most famous group of film comedians ever. They made their funniest films seventy years ago and they are still funny today.

5 There were five brothers at the beginning: Groucho, Chico, Harpo, Gummo and Zeppo, but Gummo and Zeppo decided to leave the group.

10 The three famous brothers were born in New York at the end of the nineteenth century. Their parents were German immigrants and their father made clothes.



Groucho said that his father was not good at his job and his clients had one 15 trouser leg longer than the other! Their mother came from a musical family and the children all learnt to play instruments. They often did this in their films.

Groucho is the most famous brother with 20 his big moustache and funny walk. Harpo doesn't speak in the films and Chico always has problems. *A Night at the Opera*, *A Day at the Races* and *Duck Soup* are some of their best films. If you have the 25 opportunity to see one, don't miss it!

2) Elegí la opción correcta.

- The Marx Brothers made very funny / serious films.
- The Marx Brothers were born in Europe / America.
- They were born around 1890 / 1820.
- Their father made / didn't make very good clothes.
- Some of them / All of them played musical instruments.
- They never / often played instruments in their films.
- The most famous brother is Groucho / Chico.
- Harpo never spoke / played music in the films.

3) Encontrá en el texto palabras o expresiones con el mismo significado que las siguientes palabras.

- funny actors (line 2)  
comedians
- in the 1800s (line 10 / 11)  
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- mother and father (line 11)  
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- work (line 14)  
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- hair under a man's nose (line 20)  
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- difficulties (line 22)  
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