

## MARCUS'S FIESTAS PATRIAS PRANKS

Last year, Marcus read about April Fool's Day on the Internet. He thought it was funny, so he decided to play some harmless pranks on his family during Fiestas Patrias.

First, Marcus saw his brother preparing a marinera dance for a school event. Marcus carried a speaker, moved it near the stage, and changed the marinera music to rock music. His brother stood in front of the audience and started dancing. Everyone laughed. Marcus jumped and shouted, "April Fool!"



Later, Marcus followed his father to the backyard. His father carried a Peruvian flag to decorate the house. Marcus pulled the flag down and hid it behind a chair. His father looked everywhere for it. Then Marcus lifted the flag and shouted, "April Fool!"



In the afternoon, Marcus crossed the living room and sat near his grandmother. She prepared traditional desserts for the family. Marcus pushed an empty tray onto the table and pretended that the desserts fell on the floor. His grandmother was surprised, but Marcus quickly showed the real desserts and shouted, "April Fool!"

At night, Marcus felt a little sorry. He decided to apologize to everyone. His family accepted his apology. Then his mother brought a covered pot to the table. Marcus opened it and found only broccoli and beet salad. Everyone looked at him and said, "April Fool!"

A few minutes later, Marcus asked why everyone looked so elegant. His family told him they were going to have dinner at the "Leña y Carbón" restaurant. Marcus thanked them and stood up to change his clothes. Before he closed the door, his brother smiled and said, "You don't need to change. You already have your dinner."

Then the whole family shouted, "April Fool!"



## SECTION 1: READING DETECTIVES

### Part A. True or False

Read the text again and write **T** (True) or **F** (False).

1. Marcus learned about April Fool's Day from a book. ( )
2. Marcus changed the marinera music to rock music. ( )
3. Marcus hid the Peruvian flag in the kitchen. ( )
4. Marcus didn't pretend that the desserts fell on the floor. ( )
5. Marcus's family did not reject his apology. ( )
6. The pot contained chicken and rice. ( )
7. Marcus's family planned to have dinner at Leña y Carbón. ( )
8. Marcus' brother played the last prank. ( )

### Part B. Complete the Sentences

Complete using information from the text.

1. Marcus carried a \_\_\_\_\_ near the stage.
2. His brother stood in front of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Marcus hid the Peruvian \_\_\_\_\_ behind a chair.
4. His grandmother prepared traditional \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Marcus found broccoli and beet \_\_\_\_\_ inside the pot.
6. Marcus asked why everyone looked \_\_\_\_\_.
7. His family said they were going to \_\_\_\_\_ at Leña y Carbón.
8. Before Marcus closed the door, his \_\_\_\_\_ spoke to him.

## SECTION 2: MY READING CONNECTION

1. Would you like to celebrate April Fool's Day with your family?

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2. What harmless prank would you do during Fiestas Patrias?

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3. How would you react if your family played a prank on you?

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4. My April Fool's prank would be:

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