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Presentación de gramática

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Goal: Learn the different meanings and uses of **por** and **para**.

Por / para

- The prepositions **por** and **para** have similar meanings but different uses in Spanish. Read and study the sentences below that illustrate the different uses of **por**.

Uses of por	
Examples	Explanation
Gracias por la ayuda. <i>(Thanks for the help.)</i>	cause of or reason for an action
Me llamó por teléfono. <i>(He called me by phone.)</i>	means of communication
Viví en España por un año. <i>(I lived in Spain for a year.)</i>	period of time
Voy a España por Portugal. <i>(I'm going to Spain through Portugal.)</i>	movement through a place

Uses of para	
Examples	Explanation
Estudiamos para sacar buenas notas. <i>(We study in order to get good grades.)</i>	goal to reach or purpose to fulfill
Vamos para el mercado a las nueve. <i>(We leave for the market at nine.)</i>	movement toward a place
Este regalo es para Susana. <i>(This gift is for Susana.)</i>	recipient of an action or object
Para mí, es importante saber la fecha. <i>(To me, it's important to know the date.)</i>	opinion
Toma las fotos para el lunes. <i>(Take the pictures by Monday.)</i>	deadline
Trabajo para la escuela. <i>(I work for the school.)</i>	employment

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Reteaching and Practice

1 Which preposition would you use for the underlined word, **por** or **para**?

1. We usually leave for school at 7:30. _____
2. Thanks for the gift you gave me. _____
3. I went to the zoo through the park. _____
4. Is this package for me? _____
5. I cook at home in order to eat well. _____
6. Did she reach you by phone? _____
7. They will deliver the package by Monday. _____
8. They were at the beach for three weeks. _____
9. Is this information important for you to know? _____
10. I received the news by email. _____
11. They took off for the gym at 3 o'clock. _____
12. My grandparents visited for one month. _____
13. Thanks for all your help. _____

2 Complete each sentence using **por** or **para**.

1. Necesito salir _____ la casa a las siete.
2. _____ mí, es mejor que el fotógrafo use una cámara digital.
3. El editor me llama _____ teléfono.
4. Muchas gracias _____ el regalo de Navidad.
5. Entrevista al estudiante nuevo _____ el viernes.
6. _____ eso, los estudiantes leen el periódico escolar.
7. Tengo un regalo _____ ti.
8. _____ ir a la escuela, tienes que tomar el tren.
9. Es mejor caminar _____ el parque _____ llegar al estadio.

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3 What do you think? Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. ¿Trabajas para el periódico escolar?

2. Para ti, ¿es importante que los estudiantes usen uniformes?

3. ¿Mandas muchas noticias por correo electrónico?

4. ¿Estudias para sacar buenas notas?

5. ¿Por quién haces muchas cosas todas las semanas?

6. ¿Por dónde pasas para ir desde tu casa a la escuela?

4 Translate the following sentences into Spanish.

1. Alicia is going to Spain to see her friends.

2. For me, this newspaper is very interesting.

3. She is buying a digital camera in order to take pictures of her trip.

4. How long is she going to be there?

5. I think she is going to be there for 2 weeks.

6. Is she going to buy gifts for her friends?
