**¿Por qué POR y PARA? ¡Por fin…la gramática para Uds.!**

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| Los Usos de **POR:** | Los Usos de **PARA:** |
| Por us used to express…* C**ause of, or reason for an action:**

***Por eso*** *Sra. Sommer pidió un ensayo sobre la conservación.*(That’s why/for this reason, Sra. Sommer asked for an esaay about conservation* M**eans of transportation or communication:**

*Viajaremos* ***por*** *tren.*(Will will travel by train)*Te llamaré* ***por*** *teléfono cuando regresamos de la selva.*(I’ll call you by phone when we return from the jungle.)* **Periods of time:**

*Estuve en Costa Rica* ***por*** *dos años.*(I was in Costa Rica for two years)*Caminaremos en la colina* ***por*** *la mañana*.(We will walk on the hill in the morning)* M**ovement through or by a place:**

*Caminaremos* ***por*** *tierra mojada.*(We will walk through wet ground)*Pasaremos por una cáscada.*(We will pass by a waterfall.) | Para is used when referring to…* **Goals to reach:**

*Haré investigaciones* ***para*** *encontrar maneras de proteger los animales*.(I will do research to/in order to find ways to save animals)* **Movement towards a place/destination:**

*Saldremos* ***para*** *Costa Rica mañana.*(We will leave for Costa Rica tomorrow)* **The recipient of an action or object:**

*Este regalo es* ***para*** *mi hermanito.*(This is gift is for my little brother)* **Purposes to fulfill:**

*Necesitamos reservaciones* ***para*** *visitar el bosque tropical.*(We need reservations to/in order to visit the rainforest)* **Deadlines to meet:**

*Tendremos que terminar la tarea* ***para*** *mañana.*(We will have to finish the homework by tomorrow)* **Employment:**

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