**¿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:**   *Sra. Sommer trabaja* ***para*** *el CMS.*  (Sra. Sommer works for Carmel Middle School) |