

Todo sobre mi vida y Las fiestas

Year 8 Module 3 - homework booklet

Nombre:

Clase:



You should complete homework once every two weeks in Spanish and each task should take you approximately 30-45 minutes.

Task	Task title	Summary	Date due
1	Vocabulary learning	Focused learning of vocabulary for how you use your mobile phone	
2	Cultural reading task	Complete these reading tasks about the festival Eisteddfod del Chubut	
3	ActiveLearn	A mixture of listening, reading, vocab and grammar activities from units 1,2 &3	
4	Translation Worksheet	Complete these translation tasks using the present and past tenses	
5	Revision	Use the knowledge organizer to revise the module for a listening and reading assessment	
6	Pasaporte fiesta	Research a festival and complete the Pasaporte fiesta.	
7	Decorate your calavera	Decorate a calavera to celebrate Día de los muertos	
8	Libro de la Vida creative challenge competition	Take part in the creative challenge for your chance to win a prize.	

Task One – Vocabulary learning

Practice and continue to learn the vocabulary we have studied in class. Use some of the techniques below to help you learn these words.

¿Qué haces con tu móvil? What do you do with your mobile?

Chateo con mis amigos.	I chat with my friends online.	Hablo por Skype.	I talk on Skype.
Comparto mis videos favoritos.	I share my favourite videos.	Juego.	I play.
Descargo melodías o aplicaciones.	I download ringtones or apps.	Leo mis SMS.	I read my texts.
		Mando SMS.	I send texts.
		Saco fotos.	I take photos.
		Veo videos o películas.	I watch videos or films.

- Look, cover, say, write, check.
- Vocab fold

- Get a friend or family member to test you.

- Teach the words to someone else in your family.

- Make flashcards with the Spanish word/phrase on one side and English or a picture on the other.

- Make links to other words to help you: eg: melodías = ring tones = a ring tone has a nice melody

- Repeat the words with a rhythm or tune.

- Record the words as a voice note on your phone in Spanish and English and listen to them repeatedly.

Task Two- Cultural Reading Task



Eisteddfod del Chubut

Read through the following text about an annual festival which takes place in the Welsh speaking community in the region of Patagonia, Argentina.

¡Hola! Me llamo Siân y vivo en Trelew en el sur de Argentina en la región de la Patagonia. Soy argentina y hablo español aunque también hablo galés porque vengo de una familia de inmigrantes galeses. La cultura galesa forma parte de la identidad de mi región.

El "Eisteddfod" es una competición de poesía y música y es una tradición galesa. El "Eisteddfod del Chubut" se celebra este año del 25 al 29 de octubre en Trelew. Durante el festival se pueden ver y escuchar muchos estilos de poesía y música en galés y español. También se come "torta negra" (una especialidad tradicional galesa) y se bebe té gales. ¡Qué rico!

En mi opinión, el Eisteddfod en octubre va a ser fenomenal. Voy a cantar en un coro galés con mis amigas y también voy a bailar con mi grupo de danza galesa.

A From the words underlined in the text, find the Spanish for the following:

- 1 Welsh dance _____
- 2 a poetry competition _____
- 3 a Welsh choir _____
- 4 styles of poetry _____
- 5 I speak Welsh _____

galés	Welsh
inmigrante	immigrant
la identidad	the identity
una torta	a cake

B Read the text again and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Siân speaks **a** one language. **b** two languages.
- 2 Siân's family originally came from **a** Wales. **b** Patagonia.
- 3 The Chubut Eisteddfod takes place in **a** the spring. **b** the autumn.
- 4 During the festival you can **a** read poetry. **b** hear poetry in different languages.
- 5 During the festival Siân is going to **a** write poetry in Welsh. **b** sing and dance.

C Answer the following questions in English. Give full details.

- 1 Where is Trelew?

2 According to Siân, what is an Eisteddfod?

3 What happens during the Chubut Eisteddfod?

4 What can you eat and drink at the Eisteddfod?

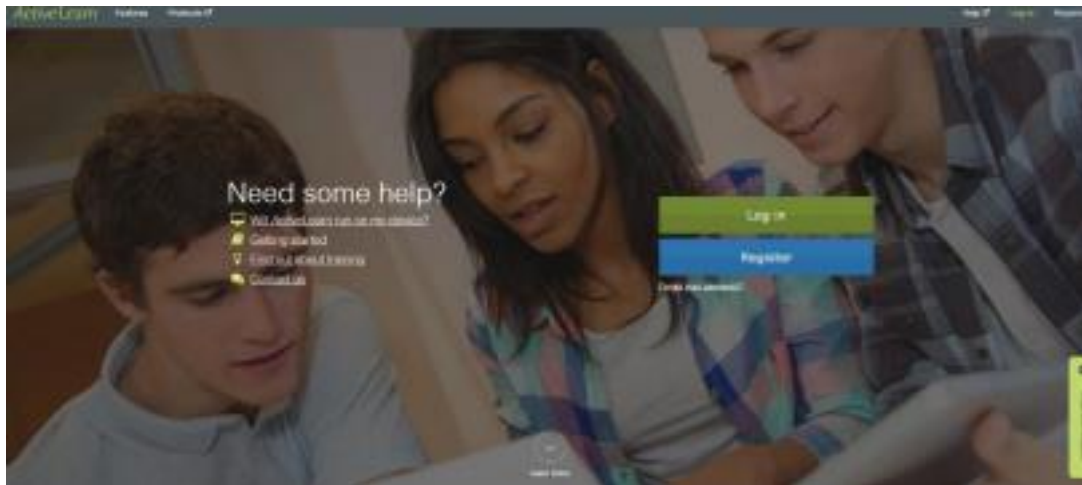
5 What is Siân's opinion of the Eisteddfod?

Zona Culturala

Around 150 years ago many people from Wales went in search of a better life in Patagonia, Argentina. They migrated to the other side of the world because of the economic depression in Wales at that time. Today around 1500 people speak Welsh in the area.

Task Three – ActiveLearn – Mixed tasks on units 1,2 &3

<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/home>



Log in to ActiveLearn using the details on the sticker in your planner. Complete the tasks set by your teacher. Spend approximately 30 minutes completing these tasks to the best of your ability.

Login help:

Username: FirstnameSurnameYearyoustarted Eg: SarahSmith18

Password: Benjamin1

There are some exceptions to this rule where you may share your name with another user – always check the sticker in your planner if you cannot logon.

Task Four – Translation skills- Using the present and past tenses

A Use the phrases in the boxes to translate the following sentences.

1 Normally I do my homework on Saturday morning.

Normalmente

2 Yesterday I did karate and watched a documentary.

3 A little bit later I went to the cinema with my friends. I love films.

hago

al cine

vi

los deberes

con mis amigos

un poco más tarde

kárate

normalmente

fui

y

ayer

pero

hice

ver

me encantan

por la mañana

las películas



el sábado

un documental

B Translate the sentences into Spanish. Use the pictures to help you. Make sure you use the correct tense.

1 Normally I  on my mobile.

2 Normally in the afternoon I  with my friends.

3 Yesterday I  with my friends and then I  on Skype.

Extension:

C Translate the text into Spanish.

Normally I don't go out on Saturdays because I do my homework, but yesterday I went to an Ed Sheeran concert. He's my favourite singer. It was great! I went with my friends and we danced lots.

Task Five – Module revision

¿Qué haces con tu móvil? What do you do with your mobile?

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¿Con qué frecuencia? How often?

todos los días	every day	a veces	sometimes
dos o tres veces a la semana	two or three times a week	de vez en cuando	from time to time
		nunca	never

¿Qué tipo de música te gusta? What type of music do you like?

el rap	rap	¿Qué tipo de música escuchas?	What type of music do you listen to?
el R'n'B	R'n'B	Escucho rap.	I listen to rap.
el rock	rock	Escucho la música de...	I listen to ...'s music.
la música clásica	classical music	Escucho de todo.	I listen to everything.
la música electrónica	electronic music		
la música pop	pop music		

Opiniones Opinions

Me gusta (mucho)...	I like... (very much)	¿Te gusta la música de...?	Do you like... 's music?
Me encanta...	I love...	Me gusta la música de...	I like... 's music.
No me gusta (nada)...	I don't like... (at all)	mi canción favorita	my favourite song
la letra	the lyrics	mi cantante favorito/a	my favourite singer
la melodía	the tune	mi grupo favorito	my favourite group
el ritmo	the rhythm	En mi opinión...	In my opinion...
porque es guay/triste/horrible	because it is cool/sad/terrible		

Prefiero las comedias I prefer comedies

un programa de deportes	a sports programme	una telenovela	a soap opera
una comedia	a comedy	más... que...	more... than...
un concurso	a game show	divertido/a	funny
un documental	a documentary	informativo/a	informative
un reality	a reality show	interesante	interesting
una serie policiaca	a police series	aburrido/a	boring
el telediaro	the news	emocionante	exciting

¿Qué hiciste ayer? What did you do yesterday?

Bailé en mi cuarto.	I danced in my room.	Vi una película.	I watched a film.
Fui al cine.	I went to the cinema.	Sali con mis amigos/as.	I went out with my friends.
Hablé por Skype.	I talked on Skype.	No hice los deberes.	I didn't do my homework.
Hice gimnasia.	I did gymnastics.	ayer	yesterday
Hice karate.	I did karate.	luego	later, then
Jugué en línea con mis amigos/as.	I played online with my friends.	por la mañana	in the morning
Jugué tres horas.	I played for three hours.	por la tarde	in the afternoon
Monté en bici.	I rode my bike.	un poco más tarde	a bit later

Palabras muy frecuentes High-frequency words

así que	so (that)	o	or
más... que...	more... than...	además	in addition, furthermore
mí/mis	my	porque	because
su/sus	his/her	también	also, too
normalmente	normally	sin embargo	nevertheless
no	no/not	y	and
nunca	never		

Estrategia 2

The gender of nouns

You can often work out whether a noun is masculine or feminine by looking at the ending of the word:

Most nouns ending in -o, -or and -ón are masculine.
Most nouns ending in -a, -dad, -ión and -ción are feminine.

But be careful! There are exceptions, for example:
el problema, la foto

To check, use a dictionary; look for the abbreviations *nm* (masculine noun) and *nf* (feminine noun).

Can you work out the gender of these nouns from Module 2 without using a dictionary?

- actividad
- concurso
- televisión
- música
- canción
- amigo
- aplicación
- millón

Task Six – Pasaporte fiesta

Research one of the fiestas below and complete the Pasaporte Fiesta with the information you find.



Pasaporte fiesta

¿Cómo se llama? Se llama

¿Dónde tiene lugar?

¿Cuándo es?

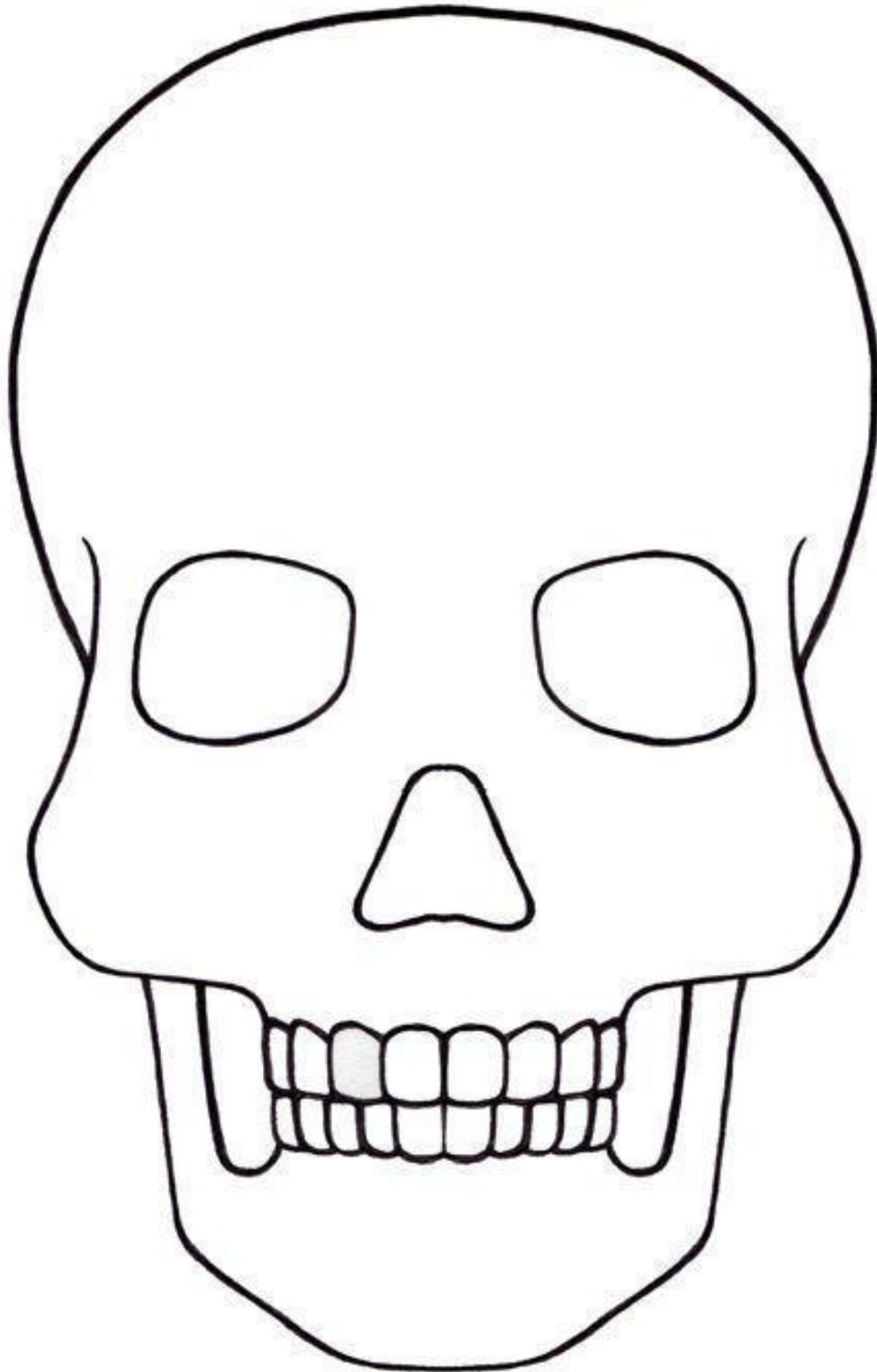
¿Cuánto tiempo dura?

¿Qué pasa?

¿Cómo es?

Task Seven – Una calavera

Decorate your calavera in a traditional Mexican style. Think carefully about the key elements of the celebration we have learnt about when planning your design.



Task Eight – Día de muertos creative challenge

Create a piece inspired by Día de los muertos. It can be anything you like, a poster, a model, an altar, food – or anything else you think of.

It must include some information in Spanish – this must not be copied from the internet; it must be in your own words. You must be able to tell your teacher what it means.

If you would like some help with this, you could complete and use the text below:

The Day of the Dead is the 1st and 2nd of November. It is a popular Mexican celebration. The Day of the Dead celebrates the memory of the deceased. According to tradition, November 1st is dedicated to children and November 2nd is dedicated to adults. People decorate altars with photos, flowers, candles, food and skulls and they take orange flowers to the cemetery.

El _____ es el _____ y dos de _____. Es una celebración popular _____. El Día de los Muertos celebra el recuerdo de los _____. Según la _____, el 1 de noviembre se dedica a los _____ y el 2 de noviembre se dedica a los _____. Las personas decoran ofrendas con _____, flores, _____, comida y _____ y llevan las _____ al cementerio.

There will be rewards for the pieces that show the greatest effort, quality, cultural knowledge and thought.