



# Plan de trabajo

INGLÉS    *Unidad II : Countries, cultures and customs*

*CURSO: 8vo Básico*

*semanas del 07 de septiembre*

- Inicio guía " Chilean traditions"	- Continuación guía anterior



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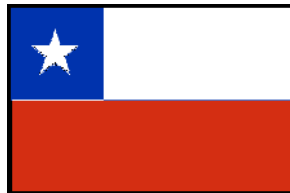
Objetivos: Leer y comprender un texto acerca de las tradiciones de nuestro país.  
Aprender vocabulario relacionado a las fiestas patrias

Habilidad: Comprensión lectora, manejo de léxico

**Pre-reading activities:**

1. Match the picture with the correct word. Unir la palabra con la figura ( escribir el nombre bajo la figura.

- a. Flag
- b. Traditional dances
- c. Skewered meat
- d. Barbecue
- e. Very sweet partially fermented grape.
- f. Chorizo sausage sandwiches.



**Chilean Independence Day**

On September 18th, the entire country pretty much **shuts down** for a week or so come mid-September. Independence Day is on the 18<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> is also a legal holiday in honor of the military.

The first signs of National Pride Frenzy begin to appear in early September when all the flag-colored red-white-and-blue decorations **go up**. Store workers begin to wear their September uniforms and **dress up** as *huasos* and *huasas*. School children practice their traditional dances and shop windows **fill up** with traditional little flowered *huasita* dresses for the girls and little black suits and *chupaya* hats for the boys. Most people **hang** the flag from their home. Flag display was mandatory during the military years and therefore **fell out** of favor for many years.

The weekend before the 18<sup>th</sup> kicks off the *fonda* season, during which the parks fill up with stands offering games, pony rides, music, dance, and plenty of traditional foods: empanadas, skewered meats (*anticuchos*), and *choripanes* (chorizo sausage sandwiches) and drinks, particularly *chicha* (a very sweet partially fermented grape juice which is almost-wine).

Overall production slows visibly the following Monday and declines steadily as the week **wears on** and the anticipation of the festivities **gear up**.

*Fiestas Patrias* is a celebration of family, friends, food, and tradition as much as it is about national pride. It is also a celebration of spring, and the newly blue skies fill with kites, the backyard grills **fire up**, and the patio furniture gets **dusted off**.

## Reading activities

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

What is the text about?

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Which is the main idea of the author?

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### 2. Write true or false (T/F). Don't forget to correct the false statements

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fiestas Patrias is a celebration that takes place in autumn
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chicha is a very sweet drink
- \_\_\_\_\_ The first signs of National Pride Frenzy begin to appear in later September
- \_\_\_\_\_ Just a few people hang the flag from their home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19<sup>th</sup> is a legal holiday in honor of the military.



### 3. Choose the correct answer

#### 1. What kind of text is it?

- a) An article
- b) a biography
- c) a short story

#### 2. The text tells us about...

- a) Chilean national dance
- b) Chilean history
- c) Chilean independence day.

#### 3. When does this celebration happen?

- a) October
- b) September
- c) July

#### 4. Where do people go the weekend before the 18<sup>th</sup>?

- a) A Fonda
- b) A friend's house
- c) A Park

#### 5. Which kind of food do people eat?

- a) Barbecue
- b) Pizza
- c) Fish.



4.- Match these phrasal verbs to their meaning. Unir la palabra y el significado ( Usa el diccionario o internet para buscar los significados, que deben ser de acuerdo al contexto de la lectura.

- a) Shut down \_\_\_\_\_ Desempolvar
- b) Go up \_\_\_\_\_ Prepararse
- c) Fall out \_\_\_\_\_ transcurrir, pasar
- d) Dress up \_\_\_\_\_ Llenar
- e) Fire up \_\_\_\_\_ Subir , aumentar
- f) Fill up \_\_\_\_\_ Vestirse, ataviarse
- g) Dust off \_\_\_\_\_ Caer
- h) gear up \_\_\_\_\_ Encender, encenderse ( algo)
- i) Wear on \_\_\_\_\_ Cerrar ( un negocio, )

**Look for the following words**

Flag Independence Barbecue festivity legal holiday  
 Traditional dances pony rides

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