

El espectáculo del barrio

Nivel: B1

Lee cómo cambia de plan un espectáculo del barrio cuando llega la lluvia. Después responde a las preguntas.

Lectura

The people of Brook Street planned a music show in the park for Saturday evening. Nora offered to organise it because she enjoyed bringing neighbours together. The school band agreed to play, and a local café offered drinks. There was such a strong response that Nora ordered extra chairs. The forecast looked good on Thursday, but dark clouds appeared on Friday. Although the team hoped for clear skies, they prepared a second plan.

The library offered its hall, which had space for the band and most visitors. Nora wanted to avoid cancelling because the musicians had practised for weeks. She put up new signs at the park and sent a message to everyone on the list. The message said the show would take place indoors if it rained. Some people did not see the update; however, the signs gave them the new address. By noon on Saturday, the rain was so heavy that the park paths were empty.

At the library, volunteers moved tables aside and set up a small stage. The hall was smaller than the park, so they kept one doorway clear. Despite the weather, families arrived early with umbrellas and wet coats. Nora was nervous about the change, yet the band sounded confident during its first song. There were so many visitors that some listened from the reading room. The café staff handed out drinks while children made paper stars for the stage.

After the last song, Nora thanked the library staff and the volunteers. The show was different from her original plan, but nobody seemed disappointed. In fact, several neighbours stayed to talk long after the music ended. Nora realised that a change of place had not changed the purpose of the evening. Next time, she would plan for both spaces from the beginning. The wet signs were taken down, but the paper stars remained in the library window.

Glosario

organise	plan and arrange an event	organizar
response	what people say or do after an invitation	respuesta
forecast	a report about expected weather	pronóstico
musicians	people who play music	músicos
update	new information about a change	actualización
stage	an area where performers stand	escenario
doorway	the opening of a door	entrada
purpose	the reason for doing something	propósito

Ejercicio 1: Elige la respuesta correcta

Lee la historia y elige la mejor respuesta.

1. Why did Nora order extra chairs?
a) Many people wanted to come b) The school band asked for them c) The café closed
2. What was the second venue?
a) The café b) The library hall c) The school playground
3. How did people who missed the message find the new address?
a) Through a radio report b) By asking the band c) From signs at the park
4. What did Nora decide for the next show?
a) Plan for both spaces b) Avoid the library c) Cancel if it rains

Ejercicio 2: ¿Verdadero o falso?

Decide si cada afirmación coincide con el texto.

5. The school band had practised for weeks before the show. Verdadero / Falso
6. Every visitor found a place inside the library hall. Verdadero / Falso
7. The paper stars stayed in the library window after the show. Verdadero / Falso

Ejercicio 3: Completa la frase

Usa una palabra o frase de la historia.

8. There was ___ a strong response that Nora ordered extra chairs. (antes de un sintagma nominal)
9. The rain was ___ heavy that the park paths were empty. (antes de un adjetivo)
10. ___ the weather, families arrived early. (seguido de un sintagma nominal)

Ejercicio 4: Escucha y elige

Comprensión auditiva: solo disponible en línea.

Ejercicio 5: Escucha y escribe

Comprensión auditiva: solo disponible en línea.

Soluciones

Ejercicio 1: Elige la respuesta correcta

1. a) Many people wanted to come
2. b) The library hall
3. c) From signs at the park
4. a) Plan for both spaces

Ejercicio 2: ¿Verdadero o falso?

5. Verdadero
6. Falso
7. Verdadero

Ejercicio 3: Completa la frase

8. such
9. so
10. Despite

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