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Welcome!

En Córdoba, celebramos distintas tradiciones al ritmo de música local, bailes, comidas típicas y buena compañía. En esta ocasión, vamos a aprender expresiones relacionadas con festivales y costumbres para poder así presentarlas al mundo.

ACTIVITY 1



Family visit



A. Mariano is from Córdoba city, and an important person is coming to visit him. Listen to the conversation and underline the correct answer.



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- Mariano's **cousin** / **brother** is visiting him.
- His name is **Luke** / **Niko**.
- He is coming in **February** / **January**.
- Mariano is very **excited** / **nervous** about the visit.
- In Córdoba, he wants to **go to the river** / **stay at home and watch TV**.
- "Knackered" is an Australian word meaning **surprised** / **very tired**.

B. Listen to the audio again and complete the dialogue with the correct phrases.

I mean, a great time! - I'll go to bed
What about Córdoba? - What does it mean? - ~~How's everything in~~
We can go to some of them - Bye!

Mariano: Hi Niko! My funny cousin! How's everything in
Australia?

Niko: Good, thanks! _____

Mariano: We are great! I can't believe you are coming to Córdoba in January!

Niko: Yes! Wicked!

Mariano: Wicked? _____?

Niko: Wicked means "Awesome".

Mariano: I see.. I'm so excited!

Niko: Me too, mate! We're going to have a ripper of a time! _____! We can go to the river, visit museums, what else?

Mariano: Well, in January there are many festivals in Córdoba, _____.

Niko: It'll be ace!

Mariano: Super! I'll send you a page link so you can read about the festivals and choose your favourite one!

Niko: Thank you. I'll ring you tomorrow, I'm knackered now, _____.

Mariano: Knackered? ¿Qué es eso?

Niko: I'm sorry, it means I'm really tired in Aussie English.

Mariano: I see, I'm knackered too... long day!

Niko: Cheerio!

Mariano: _____!

C. Mariano's cousin, Niko, is from Australia, so he speaks Australian or Aussie English. Read the highlighted expressions from the dialogue and match them to their meaning.

- Wicked!
- We're going to have a ripper of a time
- It'll be ace!
- I'm knackered now
- Cheerio

- Bye!
- I'm very tired now
- Awesome
- We're going to have a great time
- It'll be great!

ACTIVITY 2



Surfing the net



A. Read the webpage about the festivals in Córdoba and match the information with the titles.

Festivals

IN CÓRDOBA, ARGENTINA

Experience local music, dance, food and traditions at any of the festivals Córdoba has to offer throughout the whole year.

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Come in January to Cosquin city and enjoy nine nights full of all the genres of folk music. Sing and dance chacareras, chamamés or the traditional zamba with local bands and musicians. ▾

Live the Argentine's version of Oktoberfest during October's long weekend in Villa General Belgrano. Lots of beer and traditional German food is waiting for you! ▾

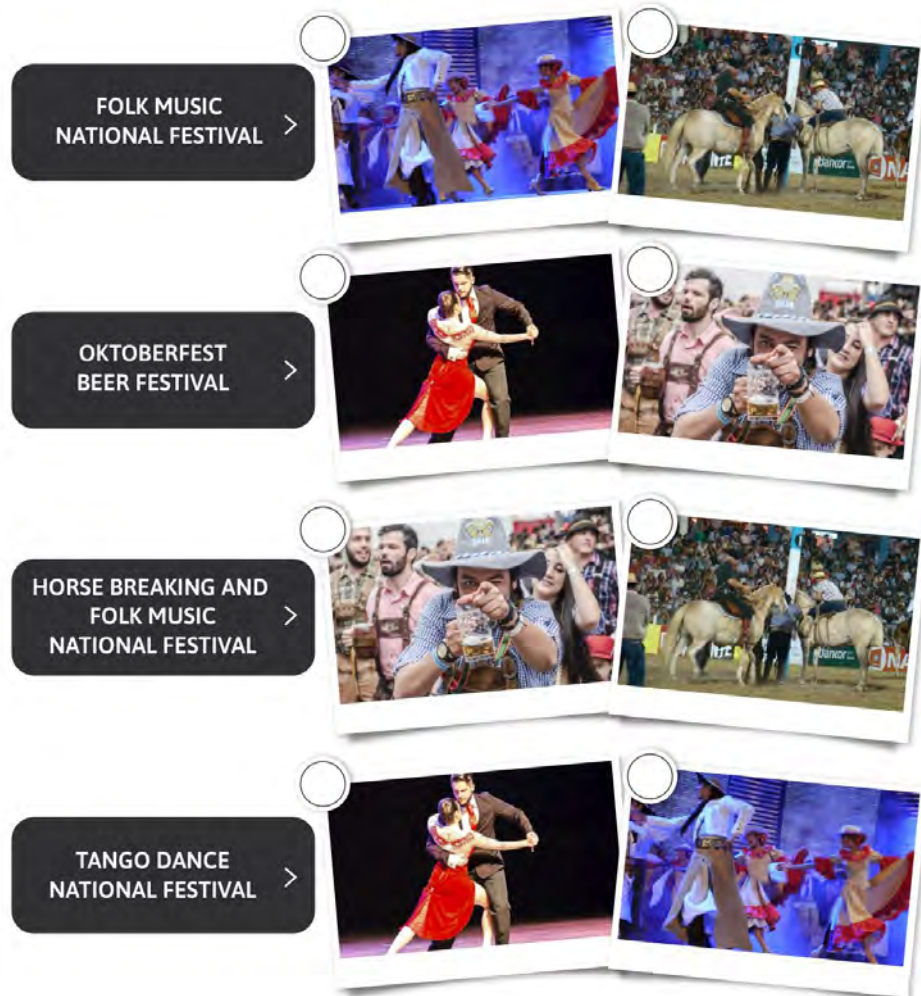
In winter La Falda turns into "tango city". July is the month when everybody is ready to sing and dance to the rhythm of the 2x4. Come and enjoy tango shows and milongas everywhere in the city! ▾

Jesús María festival is an event of folk music and horse breaking that takes place in January. You will experience the Argentine traditional music and watch gauchos who perform their skills on horseback. ▾

[FOLK MUSIC NATIONAL FESTIVAL](#)[OKTOBERFEST BEER FESTIVAL](#)[HORSE BREAKING AND FOLK MUSIC NATIONAL FESTIVAL](#)[TANGO DANCE NATIONAL FESTIVAL](#)

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B. Mariano wants to send some photos of each festival to Niko. Look and tick the correct picture.



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C. Read Mariano's notes about the festivals and decide if the sentences are true (**T**) or false (**F**). Correct the false information.

- The Cosquín festival is in January. (T)
- The Cosquín festival is about horse breaking. ()
- Oktoberfest is in spring. ()
- Oktoberfest takes place in Villa General Belgrano in December. ()
- La Falda's festival is in autumn. ()
- In July, La Falda turns into "Tango city". ()
- Jesus María festival is in summer. ()

D. Read the fact file with the information and guess: what is Mariano's favourite festival?



My favourite festival:

When?: January.

Where?: Jesús María.

What is it about?: Folk music and horse breaking.

What can we do?: Listen to Argentine traditional music and watch gauchos perform their skills on horseback.

ACTIVITY 3



More and more festivals

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Las tradiciones son costumbres, hábitos y prácticas que se transmiten entre los miembros de una comunidad a través de las generaciones. En Argentina, tenemos muchas tradiciones; algunas se mantienen en el tiempo, y otras se van renovando y cambiando.

Cada 10 de noviembre, celebramos en nuestro país el **Día de la Tradición** en homenaje al escritor José Hernández, autor del *Martín Fierro* y de *La vuelta de Martín Fierro*. Estos dos libros son muy importantes para la literatura argentina, porque presentan la figura del gaucho como un símbolo de nuestra identidad nacional.

A. Work in groups. We are going to make a big poster with cards describing different festivals in Córdoba.

a. Visit this webpage and read about festivals in Córdoba:

- [Córdoba, tierra de festivales.](#) 

b. Choose a festival you find interesting and look for information and pictures about that festival. Remember to search for:

- Name of the festival
- When does it take place?
- Where does it take place?
- What is it about?
- What activities can we do there?

c. Write a simple description about the festival. You can take a look at the examples from exercise 2 A.

d. Check the description with your teacher.

e. Make an attractive card with the description and pictures of your festival. Here you have an example.



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- f. Put all the festival cards together to make a big poster and share it with other students in your school.

See you soon!



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