

Performance Assessment

¿Cómo te preparas para un evento especial?

Task: How do you get ready for a special event? What do you wear/not wear? How do you feel? In a conversation with a partner, you will talk how you get ready and what you wear to a casual, semi-formal, or formal event, as well as how you feel when going to the event. You will conclude the conversation by comparing and contrasting preparation, clothing, and emotional states with your partner, looking for what you have in common.

Instructions: Partners will randomly choose one of the 3 types of events (casual, semi-formal, or formal event) and give an example of that type of event that you would like to attend. (For example - semi-formal -> dinner at a nice restaurant with family, a date, or going to the theater in downtown Chicago)

Then you will talk about what the preparation for each event might entail.

Preparation:

A) With a partner, brainstorm examples of casual, semi-formal, or formal events that you might attend.

B) Create a 3-slide (one for each type of special event) Explain Everything presentation with images (no words) that will serve as visual cues for your answers to the following questions:

C) Important Questions to ask:

- ¿Cuál es un ejemplo de un evento (casual / semi-formal / formal)?
- ¿Qué haces para prepararte? (3-4 actividades)
- ¿Qué ropa llevas / NO llevas? ¿Por qué?
- ¿Cómo estás antes? ¿Entusiasmado? ¿Nervioso? ¿Contento?
- ¿Qué tienes en común con tu pareja?

D) Now choose one of the types of events and discuss the questions with a partner from your group.

E) Record your conversation and use the attached rubric to assess your performance.

F) Repeat, practicing with different partners for each type of event.

NOTE - for your performance, you and your partner will choose a card (CASUAL / Semi-formal, or Formal) AT RANDOM. You will not know which of the 3 types of events you will talk about. Be prepared to talk about the Important questions for Casual, Semi-Formal, and Formal events.