

More Uses of Por and Para

## MÁS USOS DE POR Y PARA

Use POR to indicate the reason or motive behind an action.

- ◎ No le gusta ese restaurante por los camareros descorteses.  
*He doesn't like that restaurant because of the impolite waiters.*
- ◎ Compré la revista por los artículos.  
*I bought the magazine for (because of) the articles.*

When using a verb as a reason, PORQUE is required.

- ◎ No fui a la fiesta porque estuve enfermo.  
*I didn't go to the party because I was sick.*
- ◎ Juan no estuvo en clase hoy porque se emborrachó anoche.  
*Juan wasn't in class today because he got drunk last night.*

When the reason for doing something involves a person, use PARA.

- ◎ Trajó flores para su esposa.  
*He brought flowers for his wife.*
- ◎ ¿Para quién es el regalo?  
*Who is the gift for?*