

**Lesson
Twenty**

**Spanish: Una fiesta de disfraces -
Saying how you´re going to get ready and
what you´re going to wear to a fancy dress
party.**

Aims

By the end of this lesson you should be able to:

- use the near future tense to say how you´re going to get ready and what you´re going to wear to a fancy dress party
- ask someone out to a fancy dress party
- say what you are going to eat and drink at the party
- say what you thought of the party using the preterite tense

Context

This lesson is a culmination of everything you have learned in this module and the previous one. You will recycle all the vocabulary and grammatical tenses you have learned in these modules in order to be able to read and write a full description of a fancy dress party.

Introduction

This lesson begins with reading an account of how someone got ready for a fancy dress party.

You will then learn a few different types of fancy dress clothing and some new adjectives.

By the end of the lesson you will be able to write a full account of a fancy dress party.

Activity 1

Read how Eva got ready for a party. Then, look for Spanish equivalent of the phrases below.

El sábado pasado, mi amiga me invitó a una fiesta de disfraces. Primero, me duché, luego me vestí y después me maquillé. Fui de bruja, llevé un vestido negro, unas medias negras, una capa morada y un sombrero de bruja.

Mi amiga fue de cavernícola. Llevó un vestido de piel de oso y unas botas de piel. ¡Qué guay!

En la fiesta comimos hamburguesas y bebimos limonada. ¡Lo pasamos bomba!

1. My friend invited me to a fancy dress party.
2. Then, I got dressed and afterwards I put on make-up.
3. I went as a witch.
4. Black tights, a purple cape and a witch's hat.
5. My friend went as a cavewoman.
6. She wore a bear-skin dress and some fur boots.
7. We had a great time.



¡Ojo!

Notice how when you say what you went as, you don't need un or una.

Fui de pirata - I went as a pirate.

Activity 2

Being able to say how you got ready is important. See if you can fill in these tables with the reflexive verbs in the preterite tense.

Gramática - Reflexive verbs in the preterite tense

It is important to know how to structure reflexive verbs in the preterite tense. You need to:

1. Put the reflexive pronoun before the verb.
2. Put the verb in the preterite tense.

Ayer **me duché** a las ocho – Yesterday I had a shower at 8 o'clock.
No **me lavé** la cara – I didn't wash my face.

All this may seem pretty obvious, but later on, you will learn how to use reflexive verbs in the near future tense, and that is different.

**Grammar
Corner****LAVARSE - TO WASH (ONESELF)**

Me lavé	I washed myself
Te lavaste	You washed yourself
Se lavó	He, she, you washed himself/ herself/ yourself
Nos lavamos	We washed ourselves
Os lavasteis	You washed yourselves
Se lavaron	They washed themselves

PEINARSE	Spanish	English
Yo	Me peiné	I combed my hair
Tú		
Él, ella, usted		
Nosotros/as		
Vosotros/as		
Ellos, ellas, ustedes		

MAQUILLARSE	Spanish	English
Yo	Me maquillé	
Tú		
Él, ella, usted		
Nosotros/as		
Vosotros/as		
Ellos, ellas, ustedes		

DUCHARSE	Spanish	English
Yo		
Tú		
Él, ella, usted		
Nosotros/as		
Vosotros/as		
Ellos, ellas, ustedes		

BAÑARSE	Spanish	English
Yo		
Tú		
Él, ella, usted		
Nosotros/as		

Vosotros/as		
Ellos, ellas, ustedes		

ALISARSE EL PELO	Spanish	English
Yo		
Tú		
Él, ella, usted		
Nosotros/as		
Vosotros/as		
Ellos, ellas, ustedes		

VESTIRSE	Spanish	English
Yo		
Tú		
Él, ella, usted		
Nosotros/as		
Vosotros/as		
Ellos, ellas, ustedes		

PONERSE	Spanish	English
Yo		
Tú		
Él, ella, usted		
Nosotros/as		
Vosotros/as		
Ellos, ellas, ustedes		

Activity 3

Clara has drawn some pictures about how she got ready to go to a fancy dress party. Look at the pictures and write a sentence in the third person in Spanish.

El sábado pasado fui a una fiesta temática de Harry Potter.

Primero ...



y...



luego ...



Después



y



también



Fui de Hermione Grainger. La fiesta fue flipante, ¡lo pasamos bomba!

Activity 4

Read this account of a fancy dress party on someone's blog. Fill in the translation below. What kind of fancy dress party was it?

¡El baile de disfraces más flipante del año!

El viernes pasado, a las nueve, fui con mis amigos a un baile de disfraces. Fue flipante.

Primero, me lavé los dientes y me duché. Luego me puse gomina en el pelo. Finalmente me vestí. Llevé un traje negro elegante y una camisa de manga larga blanca. También llevé una pajarita negra. Llevé unos zapatos negros elegantes.

Mi amiga fue de Miss Moneypenny. Llevó un vestido rojo elegante y unos tacones altos. Se maquilló mucho y se alisó el pelo.

En el baile de disfraces bebimos zumo de uva espumoso y comimos gambas y caviar. Después comimos fruta con chocolate de una fuente de chocolate. ¡Qué rico!

The most awesome fancy dress ball of the year

Last Friday at _____ I went with my friends to a _____. It was _____

Firstly, I _____ and I _____. Then I _____.

Finally, I _____. I wore a smart _____ and a white _____.

I also wore a black _____.

I wore some _____.

My _____ Miss Moneypenny, she _____ a smart

_____ and some _____.

She wore lots of _____ and she _____.

At the fancy dress ball we drank _____ and we ate _____ and

_____. Afterwards, we ate _____ and _____ from a

_____. How tasty!

Activity 5

Look at these tweets. Can translate them into Spanish for your friend?

1. Last week, my friend invited me to a party. First, I had a bath, then I got dressed and afterwards I put on make-up.
Susan

2. Yesterday, my brother went to the cinema. First he had a shower, then he got dressed and afterwards he put gel in his hair.
Joe

3. Last week my mum and dad went to a restaurant. First, they had a shower, then they got dressed. Afterwards, my mum put make-up on.
Annie

4. Last night my sister went to the cinema. First she had a shower, then she brushed her teeth. Afterwards she got dressed.
Mark

Activity 6

Look at these blog articles of what these two people wore to a fancy dress party. Then find the vocabulary in the grey box.

El viernes pasado, fui a una fiesta de *Halloween* con mi clase. Fue genial. Fui de vampiro. Llevé unos pantalones preciosos y una capa extravagante. También llevé unas botas horribles.

David

El sábado pasado fui a un baile de disfraces y fui de payasa. Llevé unos pantalones locos, una camisa extravagante y unos calcetines amarillos. También llevé una gorra graciosa.

María

1. an outrageous cape
2. gorgeous trousers
3. hideous boots
4. mad trousers
5. an outrageous shirt
6. an amusing hat

Activity 7

You've now seen a few new adjectives. Fill in this table.

adjective	Singular		Plural	
	Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine
loco				
precioso				
horrible				
extravagante				
gracioso				

Gramática - Using reflexive verbs in the near future tense

As you learned in a previous lesson, the reflexive pronoun usually comes before the verb. This is not the case if the verb is in the **INFINITIVE**.

The near future tense is formed as such:
with the present tense of **IR + A + AN INFINITIVE**.

Voy a salir luego – I'm going to go out later.

If you want to use a reflexive verb, then the reflexive pronoun has to come after the infinitive verb:

Voy a **ducharme** a las ocho. – I'm going to have a shower at 8 o'clock.
Voy a **vestirme** para ir a la fiesta de Halloween – I'm going to get dressed to go to the Halloween party.

Asking questions using the near future tense and a reflexive verb.

¿Vas a **bañarte**? – Are you going to have a bath?

No voy a **bañarme**. Voy a **lavarme** la cara – I'm not going to have a bath. I'm going to wash my face.

Activity 8

How will you put these sentences into Spanish?

1. I am going to brush my teeth.
2. You are going to comb your hair.
3. He is going to put gel in his hair.
4. She is going to straighten her hair.
5. We are going to get dressed.
6. You (plural informal) are going to have a bath.
7. They are going to put their make-up on.

Activity 9

Read how Mariloli got ready for a party. Then fill in the grid in English.

Normalmente, los fines de semana llevo una minifalda vaquera, una camiseta estampada y una sudadera. Pero el sábado pasado fui a un baile de disfraces. Fui de exploradora. Llevé unos pantalones cortos horribles, una camisa de manga larga graciosa y unas botas de montaña extravagantes. También llevé una gorra horrible y unos prismáticos. Lo pasé genial en el baile.

Mañana voy a ir a una fiesta de superhéroes. Voy a ir de *Batwoman*. Primero, voy a ducharme, luego voy a vestirme y alisarme el pelo. Después voy a maquillarme.

Voy a llevar una malla y una capa graciosa. ¡Va a ser flipante!

<p>What does she normally wear?</p>	<p>What did she go as last week? What did she wear?</p>	<p>What is she going as tomorrow? How will she get ready? What will she wear?</p>

Activity 10

You have been to the best fancy dress ball of the year. Write about it in an article for your school magazine. Include the details below.

- Say you went to an awesome fancy dress ball last Saturday.
- Say what you went as and describe what you wore, using the new adjectives.
- Say what you ate and drank.
- Give an opinion of the party.

Self-Assessment Test

1. Write the correct demonstrative adjective with these items of clothing:

Example: pantalones – estos pantalones

- a. Sudadera
- b. Zapatillas
- c. Pantalones cortos
- d. Minifalda

2. Write a catalogue description of each of these items of clothing.

Example: a funny hat – Una gorra graciosa

- a. A crazy dress.
- b. A mad shirt.
- c. A hideous pair of trousers.
- d. An outrageous skirt.

3. What did these people go to a fancy dress party as? Translate these into English.

- a. Fui de calabaza. Llevé un vestido naranja horrible, unas medias naranjas locas y una gorra naranja.
- b. Fui de pirata. Llevé unos pantalones graciosos, una camisa fea y unas botas graciosas.
- c. Fui de mago. Llevé una capa extravagante amarilla, unos pantalones locos y un sombrero de mago.

4. Put these sentences in the near future tense.

- a. Me duché.
- b. Te bañaste.
- c. Ella se lavó los dientes.
- d. Nosotros nos vestimos.
- e. Vosotros os pusisteis gomina en el pelo.
- f. Ellas se maquillaron

5. Translate this blog post.

La semana pasada fui a una fiesta. Fui de hada. Llevé unas medias rosas, una falda loca y una camiseta de tirantes. También llevé unas alas.