

Nombre de la actividad	Intensive Reading
Idioma	Inglés
Nivel	Pre intermedio
Objetivo	Leer los diferentes párrafos prestando atención a los detalles para contestar diferentes actividades.
Competencia lingüística a desarrollar	Lectura
Estrategias	<p>Hoja de trabajo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leer un texto prestando atención a los detalles para obtener información específica.</li> <li>- Identificar vocabulario que corresponde a las definiciones.</li> <li>- Con base en la comprensión de la lectura, contestar si la información es verdadera o falsa.</li> </ul>
Actividades	<p>Instrucciones:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lee el texto de la hoja de trabajo.</li> <li>2. Relaciona cada párrafo con el encabezado correcto.</li> <li>3. Decide si la información es verdadera o falsa.</li> <li>4. Busca las palabras que se relacionan con la definición o sinónimo.</li> <li>5. Compara tus respuestas con las de la hoja de trabajo.</li> </ol>
Feedback	Hoja de respuestas

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**Instructions:** Match the paragraphs below with the correct heading.

- a) A nightclub with a difference
- b) Party atmosphere
- c) Safety on the streets
- d) What is there to do after dark?
- e) What to wear?

## Paragraph 1

It's a myth that there's nothing to do in our cities at night. Our cities are **packed** with culture and attractions, and many people go to cities such as Newcastle or Glasgow for the nightlife alone. As night falls on Newcastle the shops and offices close, transforming the city. Newcastle's nightlife has something to offer everyone, from dinner at one of the many restaurants to an evening at the 'Theatre Royal'. Most young people are drawn to the center of Newcastle for its **trendy** bars and clubs. An area of town named the 'Bigg Market' helped put Newcastle on the 'party' map and at weekends it is full of people moving from bar to bar. As the night draws on, they then move onto nearby nightclubs.

## Paragraph 2

Crowds of friends mix with groups of visitors, from tourists to hen and **stag parties**. These are traditional parties that happen before weddings, the women have **hen parties** and the men **stag parties** to celebrate their last night out as single people. Conversation, laughter and loud music are everywhere; pouring out of hot nightclubs and trendy bars. Amongst the crowds, you'll hear the local Geordie accent mixed with others from all over the UK and the world.

## Paragraph 3

One of the most popular destinations is the 'Tuxedo Royale' a ship permanently **moored** under the Tyne Bridge. It's opened every night and is an old Northern Irish ferry which has been **converted** into a floating night-club. There are many bars and dance floors on it. At weekends, the wait to get in can be quite long but once on-board ship, the drinking and partying continues into the early hours.

## Paragraph 4

Dress codes for entry into bars and clubs are common and strictly enforced at the weekends, which means people wear their best clothes and are out to make a good impression. People don't wear much, which may appear strange, as it can get very cold outside at night. There's a very good reason for it though - inside the night-clubs it's very hot, so there is no need for a coat. Some groups of people dress in theme **outfits** for special nights out like birthdays so don't be surprised if you see **clubbers** in school or police uniforms.

### Paragraph 5

The police maintain a high profile to **deter** trouble and watch over the clubbers making sure that people enjoy a safe but fun night out. The police presence means people are loud and high-spirited but not generally aggressive. It's the combination of the historic **setting**, the wide choice of bars and nightclubs, and Geordie attitude to having a good time that attracts people from all over the country to enjoy the amazing nightlife.

### **Work together and try to decide if these statements are *true* or *false*.**

1. Newcastle is a very old city.
2. People don't wear much at night because Newcastle has very mild weather.
3. The 'Bigg Market' is in Glasgow.
4. The people of Newcastle speak with accent called 'Geordie'.
5. The presence of the police stops people from being loud, high spirited and aggressive.
6. The Tuxedo Royale is very popular.
7. Tuxedo Royale is the name of a ferry, which goes to Northern Ireland.
8. Women go to 'hen parties' the night before they get married.
9. You can only get into some clubs if you dress as a police officer.
10. Young people go to Newcastle to go to the 'Theatre Royal'.

### **Try to match these meanings to the bold words in the text.**

1. a party for men before a wedding
2. a party for women before a wedding
3. clothes
4. crowded
5. fashionable
6. people who go out a lot at night
7. place
8. to attach a ship or boat to the land
9. to change something from one thing to another
10. to prevent

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1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. True
7. False
8. True
9. False
10. False

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1. Stag party
2. Hen party
3. Outfits
4. Packed
5. Trendy
6. Clubbers
7. Setting
8. Moored
9. Converted
10. Deter