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Nowadays is a five-level series whose content is aligned to the new MCCEMS program.

Nowadays provides students with enjoyable and fast-paced lessons. The series gives students a real sense of progress and allows them to communicate effectively in real-life situations.

Key Features

- **Grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation** with clear introductions and thorough practice,
- Integration of the **four basic skills** (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) in every unit,
- Practice in **oral and written communication**,
- **Projects** that give students opportunities to use the language creatively,
- Integrated ongoing **evaluation** and **reinforcement** activities, and

- **Pair work** and **group work** which increase motivation and foster collaborative learning.

Components

For the student:

- Student's Book and Workbook integrated
- Downloadable audios
- Corespi VLE

For the teachers:

- Teacher's Book
- Downloadable audios
- Digital Flashcards
- Online downloadable resources
- Quizzes and exams in different formats
- Corespi VLE

Scope and Sequence

Lesson Week	Vocabulary	Grammar	
MODULE 1			
1	Occupations Numbers 1 to 20 Countries, Nationalities, and Languages	Personal Pronouns To Be (Affirmative, Negative, and Interrogative)	
2	Adjectives to Describe People's Physical and Personality Features	Definite and Indefinite Articles <i>To Be</i> and <i>To Have</i> To Describe People	
3	School Vocabulary Personal Belongings	Plurals Demonstrative Pronouns (or Adjectives)	
4	Parts of the House Furniture	There is - There are Prepositions of Place	
5	Family	Possessive Adjectives Possessive Nouns	
Project: Someone You Admire		Socio-emotional Skills: Self-awareness	
MODULE 2			
6	Accessories Colors	Possessive Pronouns	
7	Days of the Month Months of the Year Ordinal Numbers Seasons of the Year	Wh-Questions Use of <i>Because</i>	
8	Action Words (Daily Routines) Parts of the Day	Simple Present Tense (Affirmative Form) Frequency Adverbs	
9	Extracurricular Activities Play, Do, Go	Simple Present Tense (Negative / Interrogative Forms) Short Answers	
10	Numbers 20–1000 Telling Time	Prepositions of Time Connectors: <i>and, but, then</i>	
Project: The Interview		Socio-emotional Skills: Self-awareness	
MODULE 3			
11	Sports Musical Instruments	Can/Can't (Abilities)	
12	Public Places Stores	Can & May (Permissions)	
13	Food (Part 1)	Countable & Uncountable Nouns <i>Some, a, an, any</i>	
14	Food (Part 2) Quantifiers	<i>Much, many, a little, a few, a lot</i>	
15	Entertainment	Likes & Dislikes	
Project: A Delicious Menu		Socio-emotional Skills: Self-awareness	

	Reading & Listening	Speaking & Writing	Portfolio (Evidence of Learning)
Wellness Tip: Sleeping			
	How Are You? A Top Latina Star	What's your Phone Number?	
	Meet my Family	Describing People	Poster - Make a Family Tree
	What Happened Here?	That's Mine What's in your Schoolbag?	
	My House Where Is It?	Describing your Bedroom	Paragraph - Describing your Bedroom
	A Little Bit About Me My Family	A Big Family My Family	
Making a Difference: Cheating			
Wellness Tip: Screen Time			
	Getting Ready to Go Out	Is this Yours?	My Style
	My Favorite Season	Getting to Know My Classmates	My Teacher's Birthday
	I Love my Job Laura's Day	Your Daily Routine	Write about your Family and their Routines.
	After School	Do You...?	Sports Survey
	See You Later! What Time Is It?	At What Time?	My Schedule
Making a Difference: Gossip			
Wellness Tip: Stay Fit			
	Different Abilities What They Can Do	Can you...? My Abilities	My Family's Got Talent
	My Town Mom, May I Go?	Shopping Malls Around the World	Video: Asking for Permission
	Let's Go to a Farmers' Market	At a Farmer's Market	My Shopping List
	I'm Hungry Is it Healthy?	Do You Need Anything?	Poster: Healthy and Unhealthy Food
	My Favorite TV Show Popular Video Games	My Playlists	Entertainment Survey
Making a Difference: Empathy			



New
Mexican
School

Principles of the New Mexican School

Develop their Mexican Identity and Encourage a Sense of Belonging to their Nation.

Social Responsibility:
Honesty

Transforming the Society

Instill Respect for Human Dignity

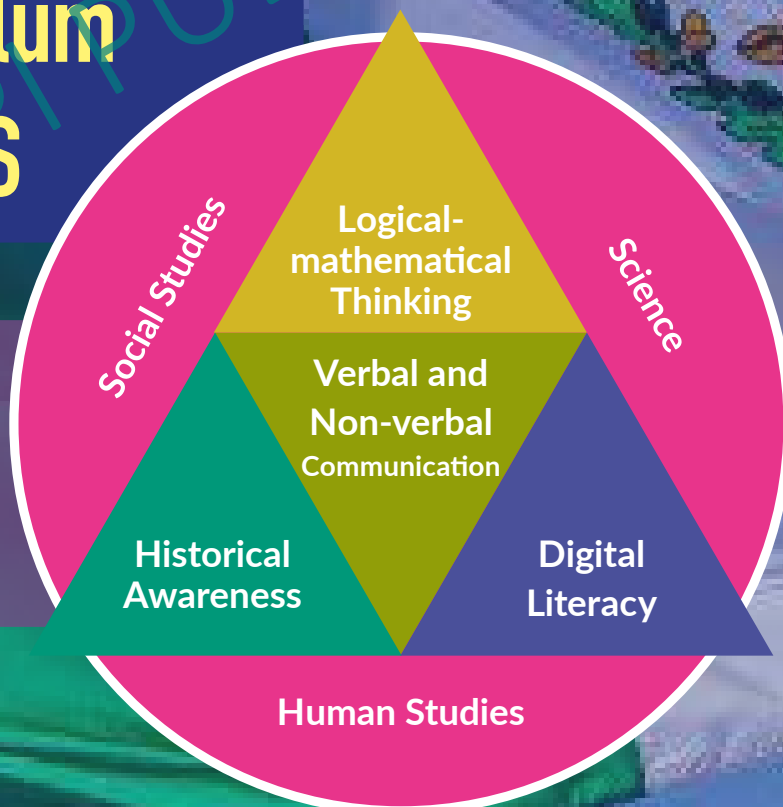
Interculturality

Culture of Peace

Respect for Nature and
Care for the Environment

Core Curriculum of the NMS

- Four Socio-cognitive Cross-curricular Resources
- Three Access Areas to Knowledge and Experience



Socio-emotional Resources

Art, Culture, Creativity, and Artistic Appreciation

Social Responsibility: Honesty

Literacy, Democratic Participation, Sustainability, and Global Citizenship Principles

Socio-affective Well-being

Values

Physical Integrity

Sports, Physical Activities, and Sex Education

MCCEMS – English as a Foreign Language Language Skills and Subskills

- Listening for gist
- Listening for detail

Listening

Speaking

- Fluency
- Using Functions
- Pronunciation

ENGLISH

Writing

Reading

- Spelling
- Punctuation
- Layout
- Coherence and cohesion

- Scanning
- Skimming

Nowadays

Are You Ready?

Diagnostic Test

How Much Do You Know?

1. Complete the sentences using job, it, or us.



2. Match the words in the boxes to the pictures.



Complete. There is one right school subject.

1. I am a _____ student.

2. The teacher _____ the students of the school.

3. There is _____ in the school.

4. Today _____ the school.

5. We _____ a great friend.

6. They _____ very intelligent.



color



hand



subject



job



it



us

Self-assessment


Read the questions and mark the correct column according to your own abilities.

	Yes, I can	Need more practice	Need more help
Can you use your vocabulary register to talk about your interests?			
Can you identify and use the Present Perfect form?			
Can you describe things using different adjectives in the correct order?			
Can you identify verbs to use when talking about the future?			
Can you talk about going swimming?			
Can you talk about singing?			
Can you use different personal pronouns?			

Peer Assessment

Work with a partner and complete the chart with information about each other; your teacher will decide who you will do this evaluation with.

	Teach	Remember	Understand	Study	Review
My classroom teacher is very interested in the lesson					
My classroom teacher participates in class					
My classroom teacher is friendly and sociable					
My classroom teacher is a good team player					
My classroom teacher helps others when they are in difficulties					
My classroom teacher has a good attitude					



Comments: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES QUIZ

Are twenty memory quizzes one quiz enough?

Step 1. Read the eight types of thinking described by a different color of the rainbow and the corresponding **Multiple Intelligence** quiz.

Step 2. Read each of the 20 statements below and mark **agreed** or **disagreed** by writing **yes** or **no** in the space provided.

Step 3. Write the number of the quiz that you **agreed** or **disagreed** with the greatest number of times.

Step 4. Read the numbers in your answer to find the total score and write in the white space which type of thinking is your dominating power.

The highest possible score is 20 out of 20.

Which of the following are True about you?	0-5
I enjoy organizing and listing things.	1
I am interested in people and other social groups.	2
The spaces look to me curved.	3
Objects, names, and actions sometimes lose their focus.	4
I have found other tests with odd or even answers.	5
I enjoy the mathematics of things like angles.	6
Other people seem to know more than I do.	7
I can explain things with different colors or animals.	8
Other tests should be given, not answers about the future.	9
I enjoy studying the earth and its life.	10
I know the laws of physics and astronomy.	11
I know answers that involve people in thinking.	12
I have enjoyed music for myself only for me.	13
I have enjoyed music for others.	14
I have enjoyed writing for myself only for me.	15
I have enjoyed writing for others.	16
I have enjoyed drawing for myself only for me.	17
I have enjoyed drawing for others.	18
I have enjoyed acting for myself only for me.	19
I have enjoyed acting for others.	20

[illegible]

5. Your English book is _____ your desk.

6. Your remote control is _____ the lamp and the book.

SPEAKING

WRITING



PORTFOLIO

Describing Your Bedroom

1. Write a paragraph describing your bedroom. Use *there is / there are* and prepositions. Draw a picture of it and present it to the class.

Nowadays promotes continuous assessment.

At the beginning of every module, you will find a project and a socio-emotional activity.

MODULE 1

Wellness Tip

Sleeping is an essential part of life. It helps regulate our hormones, improve cognitive functions, and can even improve our physical health. Not getting enough sleep can lead to fatigue, moodiness, and even depression. It's important to get the recommended 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night to stay healthy and alert.

PROJECT

Achieve Your Aims

Work with a partner. Think about a person you both admire. Find out his/her personal information, write it on a card, add some pictures, and present it to your class.

Project Rubric

Designation of the project: _____

Spent materials: _____

Objectives	Very Good (5 points)	Good (4 points)	Weak (3 points or below)
The content required was different according to the objectives			
The presentation was clear and suitable spoken English at all times			
Everything was learned in an alive and healthy environment			
The product / visual material was well prepared and supported the presentation			
All members of the team worked on the project equally and participated in the presentation			
Total result _____ points			
Score _____ Teacher: _____			



Self-awareness

Self-awareness allows every learner to help you see the bigger picture. When you know yourself, you are able to use all the different characters that make us just... ourselves. This goes against the grain because, if you really think about it, you can never understand how you can be the things that (sometimes) affect us, and that we would never see.

Before making this activity, check the vocabulary with your students.

Activity: Place all 8 on the chart below to include as much self-awareness as you can present.

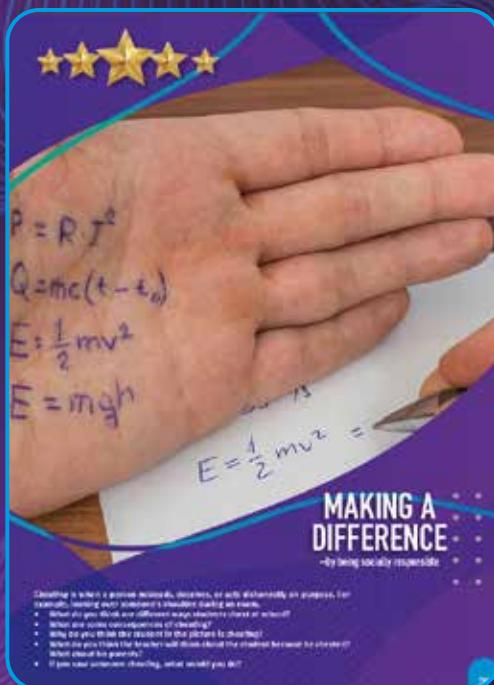
<p>1. I am very intelligent and I manage to learn everything.</p> <p>2. I get things very easily.</p> <p>3. I am very generous, I always share things or make plans.</p> <p>4. I am very active. I have plenty of energy and I am always doing things.</p> <p>5. I am very generous. I always share things with others.</p> <p>6. I am very generous. I always share things with others.</p>	<p>7. I am a very happy, I always share things or make plans.</p> <p>8. I am very generous, I always share things or make plans.</p> <p>9. I am very generous, I always share things or make plans.</p> <p>10. I am very generous, I always share things or make plans.</p>
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Reflection and Discussion:

1. Is there a person or your personality or character that you like?
2. What can you do to become or change the things you don't like about yourself?



You will also find a *Wellness Tip* to encourage students to take care of themselves.



Nowadays encourages students to be socially responsible citizens.

At the end of each module, you will find the *Nowadays* spread with many interesting sections.



- 1 **JUST NOW** presents interesting information that is related to one of the topics seen in each module.
- 2 **HOW ABOUT YOU** presents questions related to the *Just Now* Section to be discussed in class.
- 3 **POPCORN TIME** suggests movies, videos or TV shows that are related to something seen in each module.
- 4 **SING IT!** presents songs that can be used to reinforce some grammatical points of each module.
- 5 **TRENDING TOPIC** invites you to find out what's happening in the world.
- 6 **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP** promotes attitudes that are necessary to be part of a globalized world.
- 7 **LIVING ONLINE** advises you on dos and don'ts in the cyber world.
- 8 **AMAZING MEXICANS** presents Mexican people who are successful in different areas nowadays.
- 9 **GREEN WORLD** shows different sustainability and eco-friendly projects around the world.

Technology as a Learning Tool



Integrating technological tools in the teaching and learning process has become increasingly important in the modern classroom. Technology has the potential to increase student's engagement, enable better collaboration, and provide more opportunities for personalized learning. Technology can also provide teachers with more effective methods of assessment and feedback, helping them to better understand what their students are learning. Additionally, technology can provide students with access to a wealth of educational resources, including videos, simulations, and interactive learning activities. By leveraging the power of technology, teachers and students can create a more dynamic learning environment that will help improve the overall quality of education.

Gramvids

These videos will help you understand the grammatical points included in every lesson.



Sing It!

Now, all the songs suggested in this section include the Spotify code which makes it easier for you to sing the songs using the new lyrics function provided by this popular app.



Corespi Learning Environment

This learning platform provides a great variety of effective, attractive, fun, and meaningful online activities that will help you learn English in a dynamic way.



Practical English

These TikTok videos will be a great way to improve your speaking skills.





TECHY TIPS

MEM RISE

Keep it in Mind

Many students find it difficult to remember the most difficult things about the language. However, it is an app that can help you remember. It is an app that can help you remember what words mean. The app also helps you to learn the meaning of words. This way if you forget what a word means, you can just go back and look it up.

QR

GRAM VIDS

Scan this code to watch the grammar videos presented in Module 1.

Techy Tips

There are many different suggested digital tools to encourage students' autonomous learning.

LIVING ONLINE

Nowadays, many of our daily activities are done online, which requires the use of different passwords.

That's why we should create very secure passwords that cannot be cracked easily. Experts recommend that we do not use our initials or date of birth to create them. They also suggest that we use uppercase and lowercase letters indistinctively, numbers and at least one special character, like &#/%/\$.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Digital Citizenship is the responsible, respectful and safe use of online technology and social media. It is important to teach teenagers digital citizenship not only to help them understand how to use technology and social media responsibly, but also how to protect themselves and their personal information online. By understanding the potential risks, teenagers can make informed decisions about how to use digital technology and social media safely. Teaching teenagers digital citizenship can help them develop the skills and knowledge necessary to be safe and successful online.



MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES QUIZ

In how many ways are you smart?

Step 1: Check the eight types of intelligences identified by a different color at the top of the grid (**MUSICAL, VERBAL-LINGUISTIC, etc.**).

Step 2: Read each of the 24 statements below. Rate each statement from **0 to 5** depending on how well the descriptions fit you (**0 = Not at All to 5 = Very True**).

Step 3: Follow the color code to find the column in which you must write your score in the corresponding line.

Step 4: Add the numbers in each column to find the total score and write it down at the bottom of the grid in its corresponding color.

The highest possible score in one area is 15.

MUSICAL	VERBAL - LINGUISTIC	INTRAPERSONAL	VISUAL - SPATIAL	INTERPERSONAL	NATURALISTIC	KINESTHETIC	LOGICAL - MATHEMATICAL
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Which of the following are true about you?	0-5								
I enjoy singing and I sing well.									
I love crossword puzzles and other word games.									
I like spending time by myself.									
Charts, maps, and graphic organizers help me learn.									
I learn best when I can talk over a new idea.									
I enjoy art, photography, or doing craft projects.									
I often listen to music in my free time.									
I get along well with different types of people.									
I often think about my goals and dreams about the future.									
I enjoy studying the earth and nature.									
I enjoy caring for pets and other animals.									
I love projects that involve acting or moving.									
Written assignments are usually easy for me.									
I can learn new math ideas easily.									
I play a musical instrument (or would like to).									
I am good at physical activities like sports or dancing.									
I like to play games involving numbers and logic.									
My best way to learn is by doing hands-on activities.									
I love painting, drawing, or designing on the computer.									
I often help others without being asked.									
I enjoy being outside in all types of weather.									
I love the challenge of solving a difficult math problem.									
Having quiet time to think over ideas is important to me.									
I read for pleasure every day.									
TOTALS									

Are You Ready? Diagnostic Test

How Much Do You Know?

1. Complete the sentences using *am*, *is*, or *are*.

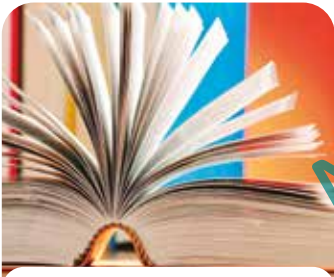


Example: Tanya is a high school student.

1. I _____ fifteen years old.
2. Joe Biden _____ the president of the United States of America.
3. Today _____ Monday.
4. You _____ a good friend.
5. They _____ very intelligent.

2. Match the words in the boxes to the pictures.

chair book eraser notebook pen desk backpack pencil



1. book



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

3. Match the phrases to the corresponding replies.

Ex: Hello! (6)

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) How are you? () | 1. It's five o'clock. |
| b) What time is it? () | 2. I'm fine. And you? |
| c) Where are you from? () | 3. Nice to meet you too. |
| d) Nice to meet you. () | 4. Yes, I am. |
| e) Are you Alice? () | 5. Spain |
| | 6. ## |



CLASSROOM LANGUAGE

Vocabulary



board



desk



chair



door



window



beamer

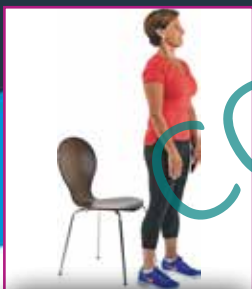


laptop



bookcase

Common instructions



Stand up.



Sit down.



Be quiet.



Copy the homework.



Take out your book.



Go to page 23.



Answer exercise III.



Check your answers.



Compare your answers.



Pass to the board.

Greetings



Hi! / Hello!

Good morning!

Good afternoon!

Good evening!

Good night!

Bye! / Goodbye!

Nice / Glad to meet you.

Fine.

Not so fine.

Clarification



Could you repeat it, please?

How do you say ____ in English?

How do you spell it?

What page are we on?

Excuse me, I have a question.

Manners

Thank you.

You're welcome.

Please.

Excuse me.

I'm sorry.



Permission

May I go to the restroom?

Can I go out?

May I come in?

Can I open the window?



MODULE 1



Wellness Tip

Sleeping is an essential part of life. It helps regulate our hormones, improve cognitive functions, and can even improve our physical health. Not getting enough sleep can lead to fatigue, moodiness, and even depression. It's important to get the recommended 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night to stay healthy and alert.

PROJECT

Someone You Admire

Work with a partner. Think about a person you both admire. Find out his/her personal information. Write it on a cardboard, add some pictures, and present it to your class.



Project Rubric

Description of the project: _____

Team members: _____

Criteria	Very Good 3 points	Good 2 points	Needs Improvement 1 point
The content required was fulfilled according to the instructions.			
The presentation was clear and students spoke English all the time.			
Everything was turned in on time and neatly presented.			
The product / visual material was well-prepared and supported the presentation.			
All members of the team worked on the project equally and participated in the presentation.			

Final Result ____/____ points

Date: _____ Teacher: _____



Self-awareness

Self-awareness offers many benefits to help you live a happier life. When you know yourself, you are able to see all the different elements that make up your personality. You pay attention to your feelings, the way your body feels, and you can control how you react to the things that have a direct effect on you and the world around you.

Before doing the activity, check the vocabulary with your teacher.

Activity: Place an X on the chart below to indicate on each line where you rate yourself.

I am very **sloppy**, my things are never in order.

I am a **neat freak**. All my things are in perfect order.

I get **angry** very easily.

I am very **patient**. I almost never get angry.

I am very **serious**. I almost never laugh or make jokes.

I am very **funny**. I make people laugh all the time.

I am very **active**. I love sports and doing exercise all the time.

I am very **lazy**. I don't like to exercise or make big efforts.

I am very **pessimistic**. I always expect the worst.

I am very **optimistic**. I always find the good side of everything.

I am very **discreet**. I never spread rumors.

I am very **gossipy**. I always want to know about people and talk about them.

Reflect and Discuss:

- In which areas are you satisfied or dissatisfied? Why?
- What can you do to improve or change the things you don't like about yourself?



LESSON 1



VOCABULARY

Numbers 1 to 20

a. Listen to numbers 0 to 20 in English. Repeat after the recording. (Track 1) 🎧

0 1 2 3 4 5
zero one two three four five

6 7 8 9 10 11
six seven eight nine ten eleven

12 13 14 15 16
twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen

17 18 19 20
seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty

Countries, Nationalities, and Languages

b. Listen and repeat. (Track 2) 🎧

Country

Mexico
United States of America
Canada
England
Italy
France
Argentina
China
Brazil
Japan
Spain
Germany

Nationality

Mexican
American
Canadian
English
Italian
French
Argentinian
Chinese
Brazilian
Japanese
Spanish
German

Language

Spanish
English
English & French
English
Italian
French
Spanish
Chinese
Portuguese
Japanese
Spanish
German

Occupations (Part 1)

c. Listen and write the corresponding occupation under each person's name. (Track 3) 🎧



Jenny

1. _____



Henry

2. _____



David

3. _____



Frank

4. _____



Lily

5. _____



Robert

6. _____



Phil

7. _____



Leonard

8. _____



Personal Pronouns Verb To Be

Personal Pronouns represent people or things.

Singular

I
You
He
She
It

Plural

We
You
They

Verb To Be

The verb *To Be* is a very commonly used verb in English. This is the affirmative form in Simple Present Tense.

Singular

I am
You are
He is
She is
It is

Plural

We are
You are
They are

d. Complete with the correct form of the verb *To Be*.

- A: How old _____ you?
B: I _____ fifteen years old.
- Paulo _____ Brazilian, but his parents _____ Portuguese.
- Charlie _____ a doctor. His brother _____ a chef.
- A: When _____ your birthday?
B: It _____ on October 19th.
- I _____ a mechanic. My girlfriend _____ a dentist.



Verb To Be Negative and Interrogative

Negative (-)

I am not
You are not
He is not
She is not
It is not
We are not
You are not
They are not

from Italy.

Question (?)

Am I
Are you
Is he
Is she
Is it
Are we
Are you
Are they

hungry?

e. Complete questions and answers with the correct form of *To Be*.

- _____ Ashton Kutcher French? No, he _____ French.
- _____ the BTS singers from Korea? Yes, they _____.
- _____ Milan and Rome Spanish cities? No, they _____ Spanish cities.
- _____ the Big Ben in Paris? No, it _____ in Paris.
- _____ Serena Williams from Australia? No, she _____ from Australia.



LISTENING

- f. Listen to the following conversations and write the missing words. (Track 4) 🎵

How Are You?

1. A. _____! My name is James Lewis.
B. Good morning! My _____ is Sandra Silva.
Nice to meet you.
A. _____ to meet you too.

2. A. _____! How are you?
B. I'm _____. And you?
A. I'm fine too. What's your _____ number?
B. It's 97-____-13-____. And yours?
A. It's ____-20-____-81
B. I'll send you a message later. _____!
A. _____!



SPEAKING

What's Your Phone Number?

- g. Walk around the classroom and ask four different classmates for their phone numbers. Write them down.

Ex: What's your phone number?

- Name: _____
Phone number: _____
- Name: _____
Phone number: _____
- Name: _____
Phone number: _____
- Name: _____
Phone number: _____



READING



WRITING

- h. Read the text below as you listen to the recording. Then, answer the questions. (Track 5) 🎵

A Top Latina Star

She is Camila Cabello. She is 30 years old. She is a Cuban-born American singer and songwriter. In 2012, she participates in *The X Factor*, and later joins the famous band girl *Fifth Harmony* as the lead singer. In December 2016, she becomes a solo artist. Camila loves pizza and chicken nuggets. She likes to eat a banana with every single meal. She considers her mother to be one of her greatest inspirations. Camila has received lots of awards and nominations from the most prestigious music associations.

- How old is Camila Cabello?

- What's Camila's nationality?

- What's the TV show in which she participates in 2012?

- What's her favorite food?

- Who is one of Camila's greatest inspirations?



LESSON 2



VOCABULARY

a. Write the correct word under each picture.

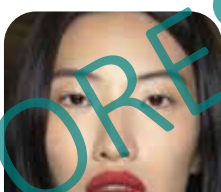
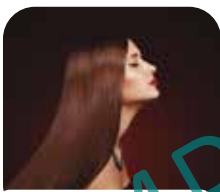
Listen and check your answers. (Track 6) 

Adjectives

1. brunette
2. blond
3. short
4. long
5. young
6. big ears

7. old
8. tall
9. thin
10. chubby
11. wavy hair
12. short

13. curly hair
14. small eyes
15. straight hair
16. bald



Personality Adjectives

b. Look up the meaning of the following adjectives. Write it down.

1. honest: _____
2. loyal: _____
3. friendly: _____
4. funny: _____
5. impulsive: _____
6. sloppy: _____
7. neat: _____
8. selfish: _____
9. brave: _____
10. clever: _____
11. quiet: _____
12. generous: _____
13. grumpy: _____
14. kind: _____
15. romantic: _____
16. shy: _____





Definite Article: the Indefinite Article: a/an

Use **the** to refer to something which has already been mentioned.

Use **the** to refer to people or objects that are unique.

Use **a/an** before singular nouns.

Example:

The movie is excellent.

It is about **a** kid and **an** elephant.

* We use **an** before words that begin with a vowel sound: It's **an** old car.

Note: Look at numbers 7, 8 and 9 below. Discuss with your teacher and classmates why **a** or **an** can be used before words beginning with the letter **h**.

c. Write **a** or **an** before each word below.

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. _____ umbrella | 6. _____ elephant |
| 2. _____ teacher | 7. _____ hour |
| 3. _____ window | 8. _____ house |
| 4. _____ book | 9. _____ helicopter |
| 5. _____ orange | |



DESCRIBING PEOPLE

There are two ways to describe people in English. You can describe people's appearance and personality. You can use the verb **to be** or **to have**.

The verb **to be** tells us the condition of people, things, places, etc.

The verb **to have** indicates possession. **Have** is used with the pronouns **I, you, we, and they**. **Has** is used with **he, she, and it**.

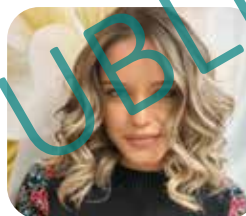
You can describe a person's physical appearance by saying things like:

- Tom **is** really tall.
- They **have** brown eyes.
- She **has** black curly hair.

You can describe a person's personality by saying things like:

- She **is** really shy.
- They **are** very funny.
- I **am** an honest person.

d. Look at the pictures and choose the correct option to describe their appearance.



She has _____ hair.
Her hair is _____.
Her eyes are _____.



He has _____ hair.
Her hair is _____.
Her eyes are _____.



She has _____ hair.
Her hair is _____.
Her eyes are _____.



He has _____ hair.
Her hair is _____.
Her eyes are _____.



READING



LISTENING

- e. Read the text as you listen to the recording.
Write the missing words. (Track 7) 🎵

Meet My Best Friends

My friends, Jack, Ted, Sandy, Maria, and Paulo are like a family to me. Jack is _____ and _____; he has _____ and wears glasses. He's a _____ guy, he's always cracking jokes. Ted is _____, too, but with a muscular build. He's very _____, he is always the life of the party and loves to dance. Sandy is _____ and has _____, _____ blonde hair. She's very _____ and always puts others before herself. Maria is _____ and a little _____, she has long, wavy _____. She's super _____ and always has a good answer to any question. And then there's Paulo, who is of average height with a slim build, he has dark _____ and _____. He's really _____ and always has a positive attitude.



WRITING

- f. Write five sentences describing your friends or some relatives

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



SPEAKING

- g. Practice the dialog with a partner. Create three new dialogs substituting the words in bold.

A: Tell me about your **new neighbor**.

B: Well, **he is tall** and has **black hair**.

A: Is **he kind**?

B: Yes, I think **he is kind**.



LESSON 3

VOCABULARY

School Vocabulary

a. Find the words in the box and write them under the pictures. Then, listen and check your answers.

(Track 8)

book
eraser
backpack
laptop

ruler
chair
pencil
pen

desk
board
notebook
calculator

scissors
glue stick
binder
pencil case



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



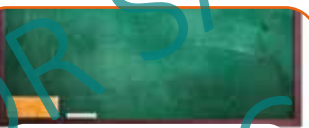
8. _____



9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____



13. _____



14. _____



15. _____



16. _____

Personal Belongings

b. Match the words and the pictures.

1. keys _____
2. cellphone _____
3. umbrella _____
4. purse _____
5. wallet _____
6. watch _____
7. cap _____
8. scarf _____
9. bracelet _____
10. sunglasses _____
11. briefcase _____
12. rucksack _____



a



b



c



d



e



f



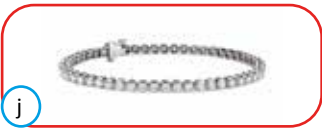
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Plurals

When we want to write a word in plural form, we **usually** add the letter **-s**.

book - books
table - tables

When the word finishes in **-s, -sh, -ch, -x, or -o**, we add **-es**.

watch - watches
potato - potatoes

When the word finishes in a **consonant + y**, we change **-y** to **ies**.

family - families
party - parties



c. Write the plural form of the words in the correct column.

story

tomato

box

dog

window

city

school

class

library

-s	-es	-ies
		libraries

d. Match the words to the pictures. Then, listen and check your answers. (Track 9)

person
child

women
woman

man
people

men
children



Ex. Person



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____

Demonstrative Pronouns (or Adjectives)

Demonstrative pronouns point to specific things. We use **this / these** for objects that are near, and we use **that / those** for objects that are far.

SINGULAR



this book
(here / close)



that book
(there / not close)



PLURAL



these books
(here / close)



those books
(there / not close)



Note: The same words are used as demonstrative adjectives when they modify nouns or pronouns: "This cake is awesome." "Those boys are my cousins."




LISTENING



READING



SPEAKING

- e. Read the following conversation. Answer the questions. (Track 10) 

What Happened Here?

Teacher: What happened here? This classroom is a disaster! Everything is on the floor.

Andrew: I think someone moved all our things.

Jessica: This backpack is not mine. Whose is it?

Peter: It's mine. Whose is this binder?

Andrew: I think it's Patty's. Whose is this briefcase?

Teacher: Oh, my! It's mine.

Alice: Whose is this pencil case? It's not mine.

Jessica: It's Rachel's. I'm sure it's hers. Peter, is this calculator yours?

Peter: Yes, it's mine. Thanks.

Teacher: Please, check where your things are and collect them.



1. The backpack belongs to:

2. The binder belongs to:

3. The briefcase belongs to:

4. Whose is the pencil case?

5. Whose is the calculator?

- f. Practice the dialogues below. Create some new dialogues by substituting the words in yellow.

That's Mine

1. A: Excuse me. I think that's **my book**.

B: I don't think so. This is **mine**. It has **my name** on it.

A: Oh, you are right. I made a mistake.

2. A: Excuse me. I think those are **my pencils**.

B: I don't think so. These are **Jenny's**. They have **her name** on them.

A: Oh, you are right. I made a mistake.



WRITING

What's In Your Schoolbag?

- g. Write a short paragraph, describing what's in your schoolbag. Write at least six sentences. Give as many details as possible.

Example: In my schoolbag, I have a small, yellow pencil case with pens and pencils in it.

LESSON 4



VOCABULARY

Parts of the House

a. Listen and repeat. (Track 11)

kitchen
living room

bedroom
garden

dining room
bathroom

garage
attic

b. Name the parts of the house. Use the words from exercise a.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



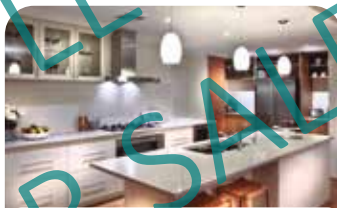
4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Furniture

c. Classify the vocabulary words. Then, listen and check your answers. Some words may belong to more than one category. (Track 12)



coffee maker



table



toilet



Blu-ray player



armchair



laptop computer



stereo



mirror



night table



fridge



sink



TV



stove



closet



chair



sofa



desk



microwave oven



shower



bed

Bathroom	Living Room	Bedroom	Kitchen	Dining Room



There is and There are

We use **there is** and **there are** to talk about the existence of people, animals or things.

We use **there is** for singular.

For example:

Only 1

- **There is** a TV in my bedroom.
- **Is there** a TV in your bedroom?
- Yes, **there is**. / No, **there isn't**.

We use **there are** for plural.

For example:

2 or +

- **There are** two sofas in the living room.
- **Are there** two sofas in the living room?
- Yes, **there are**. / No, **there aren't**.

d. Complete the sentences with the correct form of **there is / there are**.

- _____ a glass of milk and a sandwich on the table for you.
- _____ any messages for me?
- _____ some energy bars in my bag if you are hungry.
- _____ a lamp on my night table.
- _____ an extra chair for me?
- _____ a TV in my bedroom. My mom doesn't think it's a good idea.
- _____ a microwave oven in the students' lunch area?
- _____ any eggs in the fridge? Yes, there are some.
- _____ anything to eat. Let's order a pizza.
- _____ a pharmacy near here? Yes, it's around the corner.

Prepositions of Place



on



in



under



behind



in front of



next to



between



e. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions (*in, on, under, behind, next to, between, in front of*).

- Stelle is my neighbor. Her house is _____ mine.
- My mom asks my brother and me to put our cellphones _____ a box when we have dinner.
- Look! Your boyfriend is _____ that tree, and he has a surprise for you.
- It's a beautiful cake! Put it _____ the table, please.
- My dog sleeps _____ my bed every night.

f. Where is the dog? Complete the sentences using *in, on, under, next to, between, in front of, or behind*. Some prepositions can be used more than once.



1. The dog is _____ John and Michael.



2. The dog is _____ the box.



3. The dog is _____ Lisa.



4. The dog is _____ the table.



5. The dog is _____ the cat.



6. The dog is _____ the car.



7. The dog is _____ the chair.



8. The dog is _____ the suitcase.



9. The dog is _____ the goats.



READING

- g. Read the following text as you listen to it. Then, answer the questions. (Track 13)

My House

Hello! My name is Peter and this is my house. I live here with my parents and my older sister. My house is quite big. It has two floors. It has an attic and a basement too.

On the ground floor, there is the living room, a big dining room, a huge kitchen, an entertainment area with a bar, and a pool table, and there is a toilet too. Upstairs there are four bedrooms: my parents', my sister's, my bedroom, and a guest room. There is a bathroom and a walk-in closet in each one. My favorite area is the attic. There is a movie room with a big screen and very comfortable couches. I love watching my favorite series there. There is also a library. There are hundreds of books. And there is a gym too. In the basement, there is the laundry room. There is a washing machine and a dryer. At the back of the house, there is a lovely garden. There is a small swimming-pool and a barbecue area. Next to the house, there is a garage area, where we park our cars. I love my house! It's very comfortable and cozy.



COMPREHENSION

- How many people live in the house?

- Does Peter share a room with his sister?

- Which is Peter's favorite part of the house?

- Where is the barbecue area?

- What is in the basement?



LISTENING

- h. Listen carefully and write the missing word. (Track 14)

Where Is It?



1. Your shoes are _____ your bed.



2. Your cell phone is _____ your backpack.



3. Your glasses are _____ the lamp.



4. Your keys are _____ the computer.



5. Your English book is _____ your desk.



6. Your remote control is _____ the lamp and the book.



SPEAKING



WRITING



PORTFOLIO

Describing Your Bedroom

- i. Write a paragraph describing your bedroom. Use *there is / there are* and prepositions. Draw a picture of it and present it to the class.

LESSON 5



VOCABULARY

Family

a. Look and match the family members to the corresponding pictures. Then, listen and check your answers.

(Track 15)

____ grandfather
____ grandmother
____ father

____ mother
____ aunt
____ uncle

____ brother
____ sister
____ cousins



1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



9

b. Write the names of some people in your family.

Example: Isabel is my mother.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____





Possessive Adjectives

We use *Possessive Adjectives* to indicate that something belongs to someone. As an adjective, it is used before the noun.

Personal Pronouns

I
You
He
She
It
We
You
They

Possessive Adjectives

My
Your
His
Her
Its
Our
Your
Their

c. Complete the sentences using possessive adjectives.

Ex: (My mom) Her favorite color is blue.

1. (My dog) _____ name is Stitch.
2. (My father) _____ car is big.
3. (My brothers) _____ bedroom is small.
4. (My grandpa) _____ name is Samuel.
5. (My family) _____ house is beautiful.
6. (My friends) _____ favorite music is rock.
7. (My teacher) _____ favorite food is pasta.



Possessive Nouns

We add "s" to a **noun** to indicate that something belongs to someone.

• *Tania has a dog. It is Tania's dog.*

Add an apostrophe only to plural nouns that already end in **s**.

• *My neighbors have many video games. They are my neighbors' video games.*



d. Circle the correct option.

1. "That's my friend's house."
How many friends live there?
a) One b) More than one
2. "This is my cousin's car."
How many people own the car?
a) One b) More than one
3. "Let me ask my classmates' opinion first."
How many people is he going to ask?
a) One b) More than one
4. "It depends on the employee's decision"
How many people decide?
a) One b) More than one
5. "I have to feed my neighbors' dog."
How many people live next door?
a) One b) More than one



READING



LISTENING

e. Listen and read along. Then, complete the chart with information from the text. (Track 16)

A Little Bit About Me

Hi there! My name's Allan Mathews and I'm sixteen years old. I'm in first grade at Lincoln High School. My English teacher is Mr. Donovan. I live with my mom, my dad and my two little sisters. Their names are Sandy and Mandy. Mandy's eight, and Sandy is ten. My father is a mechanic. My mother is a doctor. She works in a hospital near our house. My favorite sport is basketball. I practice it every Tuesday and Thursday. My favorite food is pizza. I like electronic music. My favorite DJ is Martin Garrix. My best friend is Paulo Ribeiro. He's from Brazil. We are in the same class. Well, now you know a little bit about me.



Name: _____
 Age: _____
 Grade: _____
 School: _____
 Teacher: _____
 Family: _____

 Sisters: _____
 ages: _____
 Favorite sport: _____

 Favorite food: _____

 Favorite DJ: _____
 Best friend: _____



LISTENING

My Family

f. Listen and match the sentences. Draw lines using a different color for each sentence.

(Track 17)

- Michelle and Karen
- Mike
- Rose
- Mark
- Maggie

is my uncle
 is my aunt
 is my cousin
 are sisters
 is my brother

and she is an English teacher.
 and we walk to school everyday.
 and he is 17 years old.
 and he is very tall.
 and they go to school together.



SPEAKING

g. Practice the following dialogue with a partner.

A Big Family

Mary: Wow! Your family is big!
Peter: It is! I have two brothers and three sisters.
Mary: How old is your father?
Peter: My dad is forty-five years old.
Mary: He is very tall.
Peter: He is! How about you? Do you have a big family?
Mary: No, I don't. I only live with my parents and my little brother.



WRITING

My Family

h. In your notebook, write a short paragraph about your family similar to the one in exercise e.



TECHY TIPS



Keep it in Mind

Many English learners find learning new words one of the most difficult things about the language. **Memrise** is an app that uses some creative, funny ways to help you remember what words mean. You can also keep track of what you've learned. This way, if you forget what a word means, or forget what words you've learned, you can just go back and have a look.

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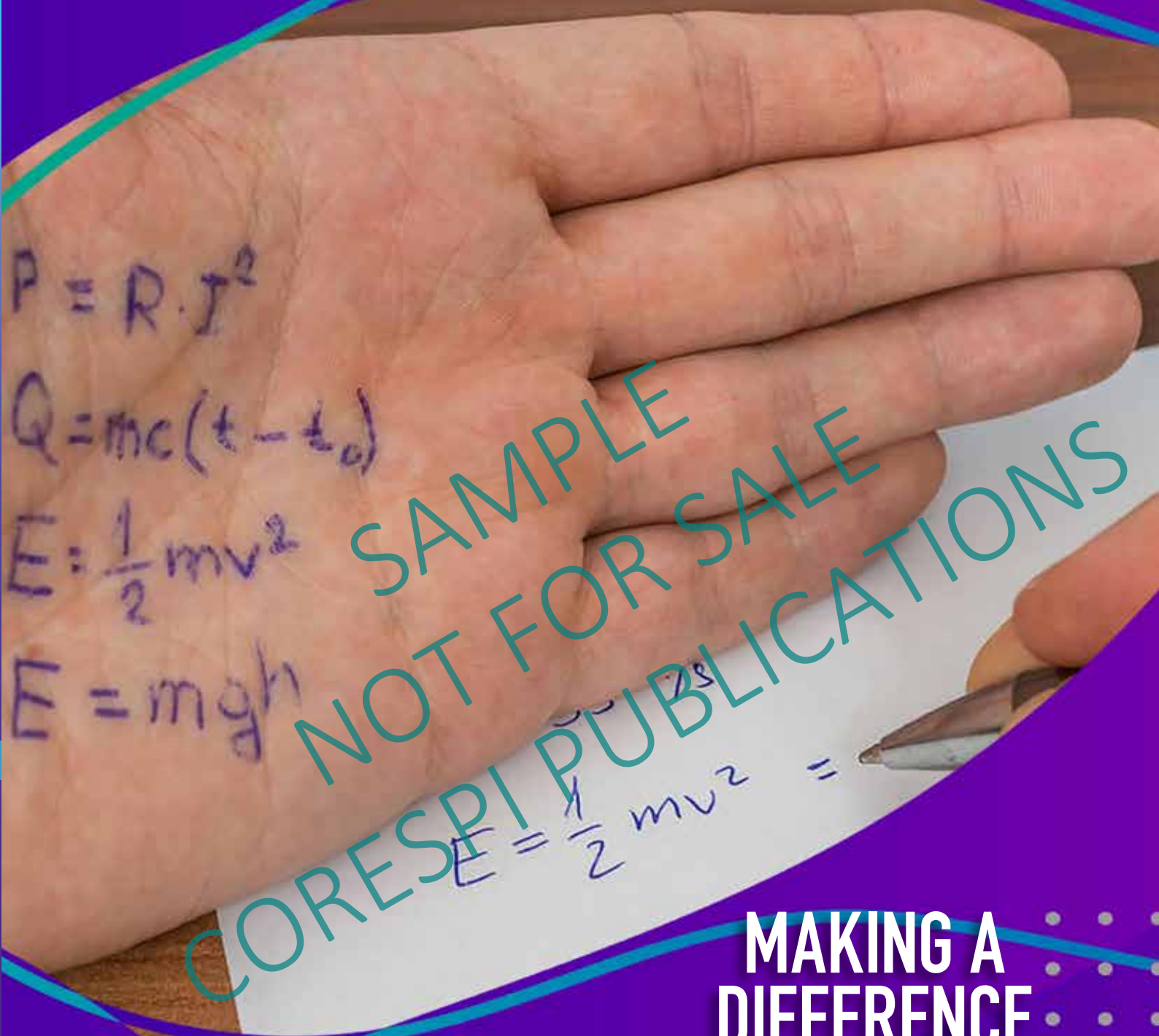


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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

—by being socially responsible

Cheating is when a person misleads, deceives, or acts dishonestly on purpose. For example, looking over someone's shoulder during an exam.

- What do you think are different ways students cheat at school?
- What are some consequences of cheating?
- Why do you think the student in the picture is cheating?
- What do you think the teacher will think about the student because he cheated? What about his parents?
- If you saw someone cheating, what would you do?

Nowadays

JUST NOW

New Jobs

In this module, you learned about occupations. Nowadays, there are jobs out there that we had never heard of a decade ago. Here are some of them:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Social Media Manager | 6. Uber Driver |
| 2. Data Scientist | 7. Digital Marketing Specialist |
| 3. Mobile App Developer | 8. Airbnb Host |
| 4. Blogger/Vlogger | 9. Wellbeing Coach |
| 5. Drone Operator | 10. Sustainability Manager |



HOW ABOUT YOU?

Find information about each previously mentioned occupation, and discuss them with your classmates and teacher.



SING IT!

Here are some suggested songs to reinforce some grammatical structures and vocabulary that you learned in this module:

DAYS OF THE WEEK



Avicii



Black Eyed Peas

VERB TO BE



James Blunt

ADJECTIVES



Lenka



POPCORN TIME!

Who is your favorite actress or actor?

Work with a partner and talk about her/him, where she/he is from, how old she/he is, what her/his real name is, which of her/his movies you like the most, etc.



#TrendingTopic

In this module, you learned vocabulary related to the #family. What are the trending topics that you have discussed at #home lately? What about politics? Or a popular TV show or movie? Note: A trending topic is a subject that becomes popular on one or more social media platforms for a period of time.





LIVING ONLINE

Nowadays, many of our daily activities are done online, which requires the use of different passwords.

That's why we should create very secure passwords that cannot be cracked easily. Experts recommend that we do not use our initials or date of birth to create them. They also suggest that we use uppercase and lowercase letters indistinctively, numbers and at least one special character, like &#%/\$.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Solidarity

Unity that produces or is based on a community of interests, objectives, and standards. In a global world, solidarity is essential. Mexico showed the world what solidarity is after the 1985 and 2017 earthquakes. After both earthquakes, lines of citizens formed next to collapsed buildings to clear broken pieces of buildings covering victims. Neighbors brought food to rescue workers, both official and volunteer, as well as for victims and displaced families. Other people were collecting groceries, bottles of water, medicines, blankets, clothes, etc. Everybody was doing something to help.

Can you think of any other situations in which the solidarity of the society makes a difference?

GREEN WORLD

Eco Dom is a Mexican startup with an ecological and solidarity vocation. It was founded by Carlos Daniel González in 2013, in Puebla, Mexico. *Eco Dom* collects plastic waste to develop large panels, which are then used to create affordable housing for some of the country's low-income families.

- Do you know how much plastic waste is produced in Mexico every year?
- What do you think of this initiative?



AMAZING MEXICANS

Paola Longoria was born on July 20, 1989 in San Luis Potosi. She is a Mexican racquetball player. She was undefeated on the LPRT (Ladies Professional Racquetball Tour) for three and a half years, from May 2011 to October 2014. She has won 49 medals in different tournaments around the world. Longoria received the 2010 National Sports Award from the Mexican government. In 2013, Forbes Magazine's Mexico edition named Longoria as one of the 50 most influential women in Mexico. Paola is considered one of the greatest female racquetball players of all-time. She is the current Women's World Champion in both Singles and Doubles, winning both divisions at the 2022 International Racquetball Federation (IRF) World Championships in San Luis Potosi.

