

UNIT 1 LESSON A EXERCISE 2

Lap	----- lab	Speake	----- seeker
Ticket	----- cricket	Pyrotechnic	----- pyrogenic
dish	----- fish	Souvenir	----- Interfere
Laser	----- later	Drone	----- throne

UNIT 1 LESSON A EXERCISES 4 AND 5 CONVERSATION 1

G= Girl B= Boy

B: Hi. Are you coming to San Francisco's Fair?

G: I am not sure, why?

B: You can't miss it. This year, there will be flying drones, you have to try pastes and barbacoa which are the most delicious typical dishes and the best souvenirs, "Jarritos de feria".

G: It sounds fantastic. What about the music? I love Folklore music and DJ's.

B: My favorite DJ is coming. He's bringing his loudspeakers and his famous laptop which is covered with laser lights, the lights turn on and off to the rhythm of the music.

G: And what about the tickets?

B: Don't worry about that, I have 2, one for you and another one for me.

G: Great, then count on me.

UNIT 1 LESSON A EXERCISES 4 AND 5 CONVERSATION 2

F= Father S= Son

F: And... What is it?

S: Dad, please continue telling me what things you like doing at the fair.

F: Well... as I was saying. I love going there because I really enjoy eating traditional food but lately, I am more convinced about drones, they display an awesome performance with lights and colorful fumes, it is fantastic. Do you remember I like to keep the printed tickets as souvenirs?

S: Of course, your wall is full of them.

F: They are not printing them anymore, so now, I can't keep them as souvenirs.

S: Thank you for telling me. I was thinking of leaving my cell phone here.

UNIT 1 LESSON B EXERCISES 2 AND 3

Emilio: Grandpa Memo! Grandpa Memo! **(the grandfather is sitting in a bench fixing some Emilio's toys)**

Guillermo: What's going on Emilio? Why are you running and shouting?

Emilio: Grandpa, do you know the importance of technology in our state. **(in this line the sentence might be changed to "do you know how important technology is to our state?" or "do you know the importance of technology in our state? What I'm trying to convey is that if the grandparent knows all the support and relevance that nowadays is happening into the state regarding technology)**

Guillermo: Ummm, well, to be honest Emilio. No, I don't. **(downcast gaze or voice in this line)**

Emilio: Don't worry grandpa **(cheering him up)**, I am going to tell you. Nowadays, scientists from all over the country and of course Hidalgo plan to fight and eliminate the virus COVID-19.

Guillermo: Oh, really?

Emilio: Yes grandpa! Our scientific community always tries to do the best for us and they never stop until they get it.

Guillermo: Well... that's true. In fact, as you know, I am usually informed about these topics but sometimes I don't say anything. Let me check my email on my mobile phone... Look grandson! Yes, it is an article about the scientists who are travelling to Switzerland... they are going to have access to Swiss Synchrotron to combat COVID-19.

Emilio: **(excited voice)** Really Grandpa?

- Guillermo:** Yes Emi. Also, it says that our scientific community often has important ideas and now, they have 4 proposals to find the cure against that virus! And check Emilio! A scientist from one of our universities has a treatment proposal. I'm completely sure, her collaboration is essential to find the cure. **(proud look or voice)**
- Emilio:** **(downcast gaze or voice in this case)** But, grandpa...
- Guillermo:** What's wrong son? Why are you sad?
- Emilio:** Because, I sometimes don't know some words you use, for example; SynchroRobot.
- Guillermo:** Hahaha, it is not SynchroRobot Emi, is Syn-chro-tron **(pronouncing syllable by syllable)** and don't worry. Let's buy an ice cream and I can explain you better... **(they seem to start walking and the grandfather continues saying words, the voices sound to start disappearing as if they were leaving the place)**

UNIT 1 LESSON C EXERCISE 4

P=Presenter. M=Maribel.

P: No one knows exactly what are the aspects that influence the incredible relation which indigenous people have with nature, this is a topic that revolves in our guests mind since she was a child. After graduating from college she took a gap year to explore, live and learn from indigenuos regions and its people in the state of Hidalgo. Her name is Maribel Hernandez and today, she is here with us to answer a few questions.

M: Hello. Thank you for the invitation and for having me here.

P: Please Maribel, tell us why you decided to start this amazing journey in Hidalgo.

M: Well. Since I was a child, my family used to travel around the state to visit different places and I fell in love of every single place. I have a picture in mind which I can simply erase, let me explain it. My father is driving the car, my mom is trying to catch a song on the radio and my brother and I are watching the mountains through the windows. We are crossing a beautiful town located north-east in the mountain range named San Lorenzo Achioteppec, suddenly, an Otomi family of 3 men and 2 women appears, they are helping a dying coyote, I simply can't believe how they are risking their life to help the animal and what motivates them to do it and a few minutes later, I watch other people cutting trees and destroying the ecosystem. What a contrast, right?

P: That's completely heart-touching and annoying at the same time. I sadly admit that I belong to those people who don't know their state, but please tell me, did you find the reason why?

M: Yes, and this is a fact. Among the 54 indigenous municipalities in our state there are patterns which give us elements to understand why they act this way, and amazingly some ethnic groups don't have any connection between them but they behave exactly the same.

P: I see. So, is it possible for you to tell us which are those patterns?

M: Sure. Wait, I am trying to think only in the most important ones. First, "Respect" they have a strong belief in nature, they are aware that their ecosystem is their first resource to have food at home and to feed their livestock. Nowadays, they are writing a local rule to prevent any further damages, they are investing much of their time in protecting natural life cycle and restoring much of what has been affected and the oldest ones are giving talks about the importance of nature. Secondly, "family bonds" from generations they have been passing themselves a code, but it is not a written code, its something intangible, something they learn day by day and that is "pride", pride of who they are, how they dress, their costumes, what they eat and how they look. Sadly, many of us think, they need somebody to teach them how to get involved in society and new trends but what we don't know is that they are using technology, they have natural and ecological systems to water their crops and they are sharing resources and knowledge over their communities, also, old men commonly ask foreigners for advice to keep improving and now they are learning new irrigation techniques, old are unbeatable and women are capable of creating their own kitchen supplies. In fact, a good example of this is the town of Santiago de Anaya, these days, men create their kitchen supplies and women are selling them, isn't it amazing?

P: Wow, really? I didn't know that, it is amazing!

M: That's because you never travel to those towns, hahaha.

P: hahaha, yes Maribel you are right but I promise to go there next vacation. She is Maribel Hernandez, a young girl who has taught me a lesson and ...

With information as reference taken from: http://www.cdi.gob.mx/pnud/memoria_taller_indicadores_hidalgo_2009.pdf

UNIT 2 LESSON C EXERCISE 2

Good morning everyone, I am doctor Richard Fox and in this presentation I am going to talk about work in the coming years. One important thing to remember is that the idea of one job for life is going to disappear. In fact, it's already becoming history. Young people like you will most likely have eight to ten jobs in their adult life because of technology. For this is that many jobs will become unnecessary. I know that sounds a little frightening and stressful, but the good news is that many new jobs will be created.

So, what does all this mean for you? It means you'll definitely need new skills to help you survive in the job market of the future. So, here's my forecast of life that will help you be successful in the next 20 years.

First, you'll need what I call sense-making. This is the ability to understand the importance of information. Our computers will be able to give us more and more information, but we will have to be able to use this information to make good and effective decisions.

Second, you're going to need social intelligence. As our world becomes more and more globalized, you will have to work with large groups of people in different settings. That will involve the ability to work well with people, and to adapt or change your behavior according to the setting.

Third, and very important since nowadays, future workers will need strong cross-cultural skills. Workers will move around much more and they will need to feel comfortable and confident wherever they are in the world.

You will have to see beyond people's cultural differences, working styles, and ways of thinking to be successful. Fourth, most workers will need to have new-media literacy. In other words, they must have the ability and confidence to use new media like wikis, blogs, and podcasts, to create and present their own audio and visual information.

Finally, successful future workers will have to be multi-specialists, so that they can work in several different jobs. People will need a deep understanding in one field, but have a good general knowledge of different work fields. So, there you have five important work skills for the future. And remember, the future starts now. Thank you.

UNIT 2 LESSON E EXERCISE 1

- 1 **A:** Ok, the first question is, what are five skills for a job in the future?
B: ... What are five skill for a job in the future ... Sense-making, Social intelligence, cross-cultural, New-media literacy, and ... Multi-specialists
- 2 **A:** What new media will be used in the future?
B: Pardon?
A: What new media in the job will be used in the future?
B: Ok, wikis, blogs, and podcasts
- 3 **A:** Great, now, here is question three. can you tell me the name of the Doctor Fox?
B: Give me a second, oh, ok his name is Richard, Richard Fox.
- 4 **A:** Can you tell me what a robot is unable to do?
B: Uh... let me think ... Robots are unable to think, feel, or make decisions.
- 5 **A:** The following questions are more personal, where will you study the master's degree?
B: Where will I study the master's degree? ... I'd like to study it abroad.
- 6 **A:** Oh I see, now, what job would you like to do in the future?
B: That's an interesting question, ammm ... I'd like to work in any tourism activity.
- 7 **A:** Ok, this is the last question, would you like to start your own family in some years?
B: Err ... well, yes, I would. After I get a job I would like to get married and have two children.

UNIT 3 LESSON A EXERCISE 4

Well! What can I tell you? My name is Mark I live in Huasca de Ocampo, a paradise in Hidalgo. Huasca was the first "Pueblo Magico" in Mexico.

I have done a lot of activities here; I have lived in Huasca de Ocampo for about 12 years. I have done many things here; I have gone birdwatching in the forest since I was a little boy. Many people are terrified about this, but I have never seen a UFO or a ghost in this beautiful place. Everything has been incredible.

Let me tell you that mom is a great cook, she makes new dishes, they are a delicacy because they are very delicious, and she always asks me before I get out of my house "Have you ever eaten trout with tomato sauce and mushrooms Mark? Or Have you ever tried it with other ingredients?" You can find this kind of fish all over Huasca; in fact, it is a traditional dish.

I have also played chess in different state wide competitions since I was 7; actually, my grandfather played with me every day. It is sad to say, but he died a few years ago, and he is now in the graveyard.

Well! I have to say good bye because I haven't finished my homework yet, it is about natural areas in Mexico; thank God I have already written a blog about the flora and fauna in Hidalgo.

Bye!

UNIT 3 LESSON C EXERCISE 1

Laura: Hey Aiko, did you enjoy our trip to Tula?

Aiko: I sure did! Such a beautiful place, the history of your country amazes me.

Laura: Mexico's history is very rich, but Japan's history is also interesting, your country is beautiful, some of the landscapes I have seen are breathtaking!

Aiko: Have you ever been to Japan?

Laura: Oh, well, not really, but I have seen movies, I'm a big fan of Japanese movies.

Aiko: That's nice! I also discovered Mexico and it's culture through television and movies. Actually something that really intrigues me is the food, some dishes seem delicious, like Barbacoa, have you ever tried it?

Laura: Yes, I've eaten barbacoa hundreds of times! It's delicious! What other places have you visited in Mexico?

Aiko: I've been to Mexico City and Teotihuacan only, in fact Vic and Andy said they've visited a place called Metztitlan, they mentioned there is a breathtaking ravine with a river and orchards at its bottom, I've never seen anything like that!

Laura: Believe it or not, I've never been to Metztitlan either, why don't we go next weekend, my dad can lend me his minivan, what do you think?

Aiko: It sounds great! Let's do it!

Laura: There is one little detail though, I can't drive, have you ever driven a car in Mexico?

Aiko: No, I've never done that in my life, I don't know how to, but I'm sure someone else can drive, Mario's girlfriend drove the last time, maybe she'll join us this time too!

UNIT 3 LESSON C EXERCISE 3

Aiko: Hello, Andy? This is Aiko, how are you? Have Mario and Amy arrived **yet**?

Andy: Hello Aiko, yes, they've **just** picked me up! Have you finished packing?

Aiko: I have **already** finished packing but Laura hasn't finished **yet**.

Andy: Tell her to hurry, we are on our way to your place to pick you up, we're having breakfast in Metztitlán.

Aiko: Do you have enough gas?

Andy: Yes, we do, we've **already** stopped for gas, don't worry! Tell Laura to hurry...

Aiko: Don't worry, she's **just** finished packing!

On the way to Metztitlán...

Laura: It's great that you decided to join us Amy, thanks for driving as well, you are really good at it!

Amy: I'm glad to come, I love driving, I've driven cars **since** I was 15, my grandpa taught me.

Mario: Tell us Aiko, how long have you studied in Mexico?

Amy: Hey! What do you mean! I'm only 20, I've done it **for** only 5 years, I'm not as old as you!

Aiko: I've studied here **since** December.

Laura: Is that it? We've known each other **for** only 5 months? Wow time flies! And how long have you been together Mario and Amy?

Amy: We've been a couple for one year.

Mario: That's right but we've known each other **since** 2010!

UNIT 4 LESSON C EXERCISE 2

Hi my name is Robert Straffon, I am from Real del Monte, my great-grandfather was an English miner, he came from Cornwall, UK. He used to tell my grandfather many stories and legends about this beautiful place. Actually, my father has told us many of them too. The most remarkable story for me is "The English Clown" whose name was Richard Bell, he came to Mexico by himself because he didn't achieve fame in England, he installed a circus in the area and people loved him; therefore, he asked to be buried in the English Cemetery and his tomb is the only one turning its back on England.

People say that the English Clown's soul has wandered every night through the cemetery since the day he died and that he just makes himself visible to the people who are pure of spirit making them laugh with funny jokes, but those whose heart is evil, see spooky shadows and hear eerie sounds that makes them feel terrified.

It is also said that many spirits come out during the night, ready to attack anyone who tries to step inside the cemetery. Well! My grandpa told me that my great-grandpa and his friends went once to the English Cemetery in the middle of a dark and scary night; nobody was there, they unlocked the gate themselves and got into the graveyard, one of his friends was jumping on the tombs asking the "English Clown" to show up and tell him a joke; he was also shouting that he didn't believe in ghosts.

Suddenly, the ground and the trees started to move, they couldn't believe it, they wanted to ask for help, but nobody was there, they were by themselves; they felt lost and immediately started to run towards the gate, but unfortunately, it locked itself, no one could help them. My grandpa says that my great-grandpa was very brave and managed to open the gate himself running away as fast as he could.

When all of them got out of the place, they heard The English Clown laughing out loud saying "Didn't you ask for a great joke? Where are you going? The show has just started".

Since that day on, people have respected the cemetery, and they have also come up with lots of stories about what happened many years ago, but I am sure The English Clown is a good soul, maybe my great-grandfather and his friends irritated him by getting inside the English Cemetery without permission.

UNIT 4 LESSON E EXERCISE 1

Robert: Hi Rosa! How's everything going?

Rosa: Hi Robert! Fine, what about you?

Robert: Well, I'm a little bit tired.

Rosa: Yes, you look tired. Why? What did you do over the weekend?

Robert: I visited Real del Monte. Have you ever been there?

Rosa: Yes, I have. What did you do there?

Robert: I have visited it twice, but this weekend I went with my cousins. On Friday we had coffee downtown and the waiter told us about the English Cemetery. Also, he said that on Saturday's night the guard tells legends. So, we decided to go.

When we arrived to the cemetery, the guard received us. While we were walking through the tombs he was telling us the legends.

The legend that has scared me the most is the Woman in Black. Have you ever heard it?

Rosa: No, I haven't. Tell me.

Robert: The guard told us that there is a woman dressed in black that asks for a ride during dark and foggy nights. She only appears to men that are driving alone. He mentioned the experience of Don Refugio.

Rosa: What happened to Don Refugio?

Robert: Are you sure you want to hear it?

Rosa: Yes, sure.

Robert: OK. Don Refugio is one of the men that has given a ride to this woman. He has told that he picked her up near the monument of Engineer Clifford. He thought the woman had an accident with her car and he decided to give her a ride. The woman got into the car, Don Refugio asked her where she was going and she answered that she was going to the English Cemetery. So, he turned and drove that way. When they arrived to the cemetery, the woman told him to wait for her, but he didn't do it because as soon as he looked, the woman went through the gate of the cemetery, he drove as fast as he could to get out of that place.

Paola: What? That must have been scary!!!

Luis: Yes. That is why I am tired; I didn't sleep well that night nor last night.

UNIT 5 LESSON C EXERCISE 2

Aiko: Hello? Mom?

Mom: Hello Aiko! I'm glad that you're calling! I can't believe it's been six months since you went to Mexico!

Aiko: I know, time flies!

Mom: Tell me, what places have you visited? I saw your recent posts! Hidalgo seems like a beautiful place!

Aiko: Well mom, in fact, Hidalgo is one of the most beautiful places I've ever seen! It has one of the vastest national parks in the country. Last Saturday I visited it, people call it El Chico, there is a town in the middle of the forest, it's the most magical place I've been to so far!

Mom: Is it far from Pachuca?

Aiko: No, it isn't, but the road is so winding that I got really dizzy on the way there, because this time Mario drove and he drives the fastest.

Mom: I saw the pictures, the town is very foggy and picturesque.

Aiko: Yes, it is the coldest place in the state in my opinion, we got there very early in the morning, we had barbacoa for breakfast at the market, it was good but in fact, the tastiest barbacoa in Hidalgo is in a place called Actopan!

Mom: Is Actopan far from... uh...what is the name of the town you visited?

Aiko: El Chico mom, and yeah they are not close to each other, but both places are near Pachuca.

Mom: And what is... uh... barbacoa is it?

Aiko: You got right! It is a traditional dish from Hidalgo, it is lamb that people cook in a kind of oven buried under the ground!

Mom: Under the ground?! That's the craziest thing I've ever heard!

Aiko: I know, but believe me, it is the best dish in the world!

Mom: Which town is bigger? El Chico or Actopan?

Aiko: Actopan, it is actually a city but El Chico is fascinating! I'm so excited because next Saturday we are traveling to Tenango de Doria, my friend Laura told me artisans there make the most intricate embroidery works in the state! People call them Tenangos and they are incredibly colorful and beautiful, they are also some of the most expensive handcrafts in the region, look I've just sent you a picture!

Mom: Wow! They are stunning! Is it possible that you bring me one?

UNIT 5 LESSON E EXERCISE 2

Hi my name is Sean, I am from the UK, and I'd like to tell you that I've just had the most fantastic vacation ever, I visited Hidalgo in Mexico. I consider myself the most fortunate man on Earth because I've visited different places there, and I really enjoyed the beautiful natural landscapes that Hidalgo has, and of course its cuisine. You won't believe it but in some regions they eat insects like grasshoppers, they don't obviously eat them raw, they make them in different ways, the ones that I enjoyed the most were abaneros, I don't mean that plain ones aren't as delicious as abaneros, but I really like hot and spicy Mexican food.

I actually tried this insect dishes in a region called "Valle del Mezquital" which I found fascinating because they have a very unique saying that goes this way "Todo lo que se arrastra corre y vuela, va para la cazuela" which could probably be understood as "Any living thing is edible", and I totally agree.

People visiting these place might not be familiar with this kind of delicacies, but I swear to God, they are extremely delicious. On the other hand, visitors can also enjoy the cultural and historic part because there is a prehispanic city there, called Zona Arqueologica de Tula (Tollan) where the Tolteca civilization became one of the most powerful at the time. This metropolis is smaller than Teotihuacan, but it is as interesting as any other in Mexico. Going back to the food and dishes topic; let me tell you that I've tried barbacoa in different parts, and I cannot say it is better in some places than others, but the service is faster in "The Black Sheep" restaurant, I would say it's the most quickly.

Despite the fact that I am English, I love the Mexican cuisine; in fact, barbacoa and insects are the most delicious dishes that I've tried.

If you want to have the most intense adventures, visit Hidalgo.

UNIT 6 LESSON B HIKING 2

My dad took me for long walks as a kid around every town in Hidalgo, and at the time I despised them! I remember complaining a lot because **I couldn't walk** as fast as my father, and I probably just wanted to play video games at home. In hindsight, **I can see that they** were good experiences and perhaps that paved the way for it to become part of my life now.

There are many reasons why I love to hike, mainly I love the sense of freedom you get when you are alone in nature. It's nice to have solitude, and since I have taken hiking as a part of my life, **I am able to** be alone deep in thoughts and have time to unwind and reflect on things and also **I can adapt** to different places. I think it's very healthy for the mind to have that break from busyness and noise. Additionally, it's good for your body. It goes without saying that the movement is good for your legs and the air is good for your lungs."

UNIT 6 LESSON D LET'S BE FEARLESS 2

Hernandez. for statements 1 to 10 complete the ideas with one word or a short phrase.

Interviewer: Good afternoon, everyone. We are here with the one and only Pedro Hernandez, welcome Mr. Hernandez.

Pedro Hdez: Thanks for having me.

Interviewer: Thanks to you for letting us know how to improve our rock climbing techniques.

Pedro Hdez: First, let me tell you that climbing safety is your responsibility, no article, video or talk can replace qualified instruction and experience.

Interviewer: That's right so, What are you going to share with us today?

Pedro Hdez: Well, there are a few aspects that you need to consider if you are considering to start rock climbing. First of all, you have to wear a helmet, it is essential if you want to live long and prosper.

Interviewer: I definitely want to see my grandkids!

Pedro Hdez: Before you start climbing, you always have to double-check to make sure that the lead climber's tie-in knot, usually a figure-8 follow-through is tied correctly and finished with a backup knot.

Interviewer: Oh, I see. I've heard that there are plenty of different types of rocks, and each one influences climbing, but have you ever found any kind of rock easy to climb?

Pedro Hdez: Definitely, I'll say no! Each kind of rock has its own style of climbing. for instance, granite, sandstone, limestone, basalt, and conglomerate blends, and let me tell you that is totally different and lucky to have some of them in Hidalgo!

Interviewer: What are those techniques that have made you to be the rock climber that you are now?

Pedro Hdez: I appreciate your kind words! well, you just have to climb with your feet, you must keep your weight on your skeleton, maintain quiet feet, rest when possible, engage your core, you have to know how to breathe, it is the most important one! Engage in positive self-talk, to mention some!

Interviewer: Come on! tell me your secret!

Pedro Hdez: OK. Climbing legend Alex Lowe once said, "The best climber is the one having the most fun." It's not about the numbers or the summits, it's about the enjoyment of the challenge, adventure, and partnership. I follow that!

UNIT 6 LESSON E I LOVE WATER

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UNIT 6 LESSON E EXERCISE 2

There is a small town called El Arenal, near Actopan, Hidalgo where you can find a dam with clear water that just falls down from Fray Francisco **mountain**. You will be able to appreciate **thinkers** and a wonderful **scenery** from Parque Nacional El Chico. But if you are looking for a warmer place, you should visit Agua Blanca **lake** en Agua Blanca de Iturbide, Hidalgo, which has **blazing** weather. It's also the favorite for fishing experts and you can find bass, trout and carp fish.

The ideal place for recreational **fishing** is El Zembo, a **trout farm** located in the Magical Town of Huasca de Ocampo. The water that supplies is crystal and **descends from** the mountains. It is one of the few places where you can enjoy a **mild climate** during the day and enjoy a cozy atmosphere and get close contact with nature.

Within El Cedral recreational park you can enjoy the spectacular El Cedral dam, in Mineral del Chico, Hidalgo. It is considered one of the **oldest** parks in Mexico, visited by tourists and **tenants** for the impressive forest with **oaks**, pines, and oyamel. You ought to spend all the weekend owing to the fact that currently, it offers plenty of activities, such as hiking, mountain cycling, camping, **abseiling** and the principal attraction, fishing.

Do not wait any more and look for a new hobby such as fishing.

UNIT 7 LESSON B EXERCISE 1

Thomas: Hey Gregorio! Are you coming to the reunion we are having?

Gregorio: I don't know yet! I have things to do at the shop but I might have time to go for a while.

Thomas: Why don't you give it a try? You need to have fun, not everything is work! We are meeting at the old coffee shop we used to go when we were at school. You could find someone who might go and open your shop for you while you go with us.

Gregorio: Yeah! I know. I might find somebody, but you can help me with that.

Thomas: Let me see if my cousin Felipe can go. He might need some extra money, he's a new dad.

Gregorio: Fine! Just let me know if he can come. The reunion is on Saturday right? I might get there a little late because I need to explain everything to him, it's just because the door lock is broken and he might not be able to open the door.

Thomas: Don't worry! He's a handy man he could help you with that, he's a good guy. You should talk to him about it and you'll see.

Gregorio: Thanks man! I can't miss that reunion!

Thomas: Alright! See you there.

UNIT 8 LESSON B EXERCISE 2

CHICHEN ITZA, MEXICO

Chichen Itza was a Mayan city; it **is located** on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. Chichen Itza **was named** a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1988 and, in 2007, it **was voted** in a worldwide survey as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

The most impressive building is the Temple of Kukulcan, also known as El Castillo, it **was built** in an area that **was leveled** to organize larger structures. The temple **was designed** with 365 steps which represents each day of the year. Each side of the temple has 91 steps, and the top platform completes the 365th. Chichén Itzá's ball court is the largest in America, measuring 168 meters and 70 meters wide. During ritual games, 4 kilogram rubber balls **were hit** by players, into rings which **were made** of stone and **were set** high on the court walls. Nowadays ruins open daily and on spring and autumn equinoxes offer the opportunity to admire the incredible shadow serpent of El Castillo and at night a light show **is displayed** to all tourists who arrive from all over the world.

UNIT 8 LESSON B EXERCISE 4

TEACHER: In this video you see the White House, it is the official residence and work place of the president of United States.

STUDENT 1: Excuse me, where **is it located**?

TEACHER: Well, It **is located** in Washington D.C; do you know who **designed** it?

STUDENT 2: Yes, I know. It **was designed** by the Irish architect James Hoban .

TEACHER: You right and its name **was given** by the President Theodore Roosevelt in 1901.

LUCY: Hey Ana! Nice to hear you, how was your trip to India?

MARIANA: Hi Mariana, it was awesome; I visited the Taj Mahal it is a mausoleum, it **is located** near to Yamuna River.

LUCY: I know, and It **was built** in honor to Shah Jahan's wife.

MARIANA: Most of the building **was made** of white marble, and it makes it a magnificent building for visitors around the world. However I had some language problems.

LUCY: Why? You speak English and Spanish pretty well

MARIANA: You right but Spanish and English **are not spoken** languages in India, Hindi **is spoken** by most people there.

UNIT 8 LESSON D EXERCISE 2

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT "LOS PINOS"

- Los Pinos is the presidential residence in Mexico, now it is open to public but not always was like this. The residence **was built** in a place that **was named** "Molino del Rey".
- At the beginning the land was a ranch called "La Hormiga" which name **was changed** to "Los Pinos" by Lázaro Cárdenas in honor to the place he met his wife in Michoacan.
- The residence first **was occupied** by President Lazaro Cardenas del Rio due to he believed Chapultepec Castle was a luxurious place to rule the country so he decided to move to "Los Pinos" in 1941.
- Mexico **was governed** by Manuel Avila Camacho from 1940 to 1946; he was the second Mexican President who lived in the new residence. He got married to Soledad Orozco and didn't have children. Before to move from his own house in Lomas de Chapultepec to the official residence **were ordered** some modifications by the presidential couple to adapt for their needs.
- Nowadays this place **is visited** by people who want to go along on its avenues, gardens, statues galleries as well as to enjoy its buildings and cultural events.

UNIT 9 LESSON A EXERCISES 3 AND 4

- A. Blackberry
- B. Oatmeal
- C. Eggplant
- D. Takeaway
- E. Leftovers
- F. Chopsticks
- G. Silverware
- H. Teaspoon
- I. Seafood
- J. Chickpea
- K. Peppermint
- L. Milkshake
- M. Fruitcake
- N. Banana split

UNIT 9 LESSON A EXERCISE 5

- Whitney:** Hey! Good to see you Kelly! How have you been?
- Kelly:** Great, Thanks! What have you been up to these days?
- Whitney:** Not much, I'm preparing a mother's day breakfast for my mom, wife and aunt and now I came to buy new silverware because I only have spoons and knives, all my forks are lost.
- Kelly:** That's nice! What are you planning to do? I'm sure it is not going to be a regular breakfast with oatmeal and milk.
- Whitney:** Well I'm cooking something simple, it is a new recipe I learned, it is mainly pasta and on top you put some eggplant slices seasoned with peppermint, we will also have coffee and orange juice to drink; also, my sister is baking a fruitcake filled with blackberries and some other fruits for dessert, actually, I need to but some disposable teaspoons to eat that. Are you planning anything with your mom?
- Kelly:** My brothers and I are ordering pizza for dinner from a takeaway restaurant near her house, she loves it so much that if there's pizza left, she keeps the leftovers in the fridge we also considered seafood but we just had a lot of fish and shrimps during the holly week.
- Whitney:** That's great! She'll be happy.
- Kelly:** Yes! and we're going to order creamy milkshakes for us all from a café that is in the neighborhood too, mom has a sweet tooth.
- Whitney:** Sounds fantastic! They deserve it!

UNIT 9 LESSON B EXERCISES 2 AND 4

- Interviewer:** Good afternoon everyone! This is John from University radio and today we are interviewing Dr. Parker. Thanks for talking to us today.
- Dr. Parker:** Thank you for inviting me. If I can help, I will be happy to answer your questions.
- Interviewer:** To begin with, how did you get interested in this area of research?
- Dr. Parker:** Our health is something really important and sometimes we are not aware of that; because of this, I was always motivated to learn how to take care of it for the well-being of us all.
- Interviewer:** So, from your research what do you consider to be the worst problem we are facing right now?
- Dr. Parker:** Obesity, due to the habits people have in general.
- Interviewer:** Obesity, you say? Can you please explain a little more?
- Dr. Parker:** Of course, John, if we don't have enough time to eat, we will look for a fast solution, and we will not choose the healthiest option if it is the most expensive; everyday there are higher demands for fast food in which we can easily find a lot of foods with a high amount of fats and carbs and a low quantity of nutrients, they are this popular because they can satisfy our needs without sacrificing time of work or leisure but our bodies receive all these calories without burning them.
- Interviewer:** What would be a consequence of this high fat and carbs intake?
- Dr. Parker:** If our body gets so many fats and carbs, it will not be able to process them and we will have a lot of healthy problems, many of them can be fatal.
- Interviewer:** That is really bad news.
- Dr. Parker:** Indeed, it is! This is one of the reasons why people have to start looking for other alternatives when cooking and eating, if we make changes in our diet, it will bring a lot of benefits.
- Interviewer:** Dr. Parker I understand that bad eating habits has more serious effects on our body, can you inform our audience about another consequence that we could face in the future if we don't change our way of eating?
- Dr. Parker:** Well, obviously obesity is the most common problem but if it gets worse, in addition to what has been previously said, we can suffer from high blood pressure, high cholesterol, heart disease and stroke, type-2 diabetes, osteoporosis and so on, severely affecting our body and putting our life in risk.
- Interviewer:** That sounds devastating! In other words, if we don't make an effort to change we will probably die because of these bad habits.
- Dr. Parker:** Yes, and not only our lives are affected, but also the lives of our family; for instance, I strongly believe that if we take care of our health, we will become better human beings.

Interviewer: Well, I hope our listeners can make some conscious decisions based on this information you shared with us because if we make changes we will save our lives. Thank you so much for your research and for joining us today.

Dr. Parker: Thank you for allowing me to speak in this space, hopefully this message can get to many people. Because it is true that we know very well the problem, but more importantly we also know the solution. Therefore, if we decide to eat healthier, we will have a better life.

UNIT 9 LESSON E EXERCISE 3

Waitress: Are you ready to **order**?

ALL: Yes, we are.

Cheryl: Excuse me, I have a question. I'm in the mood for **lamb**, but the sauce looks too fatty. Could I order the lamb without the sauce?

Waitress: Sure!

Cheryl: What does it come with?

Waitress: French fries.

Cheryl: I'm not really into fried food. Could I have a grilled **vegetable** instead?

Waitress: I think we have grilled **peppers**.

Cheryl: Perfect!

Waitress: Would you like to start with an appetizer?

Cheryl: Is there any **olive** on the **tomato** salad?

Waitress: There's a lot of oil, yes.

Cheryl: Could I get it without the oil?

Waitress: MMM – HMMM, but it won't taste very **good**.

Cheryl: Then I'll just have a mixed **green** salad.

Waitress: And you, ma'm...?

Kate: Ahmm..

Cheryl: I'm sorry. I have another question. Is there any **salt** on the lamb?

Waitress: It takes salt and pepper, yes.

Cheryl: I don't want a lot of salt. I think I'll have the **fish** instead.

Waitress: Ok, anything to **drink**?

Cheryl: Just **water**, please.

Waitress: And for you?

Kate: I'll have the special.

Louis The special, please.

Charles The special.

Waitress: Great!

Cheryl: Can I ask you another **question**?

Kate, Charles and Louis Noooooo!!!! (SHOUTING)

UNIT 10 LESSON A EXERCISE 4

Joyce: Patrick! School is over, it's Friday afternoon and you know what that means, are you ready to lose on your favorite game... again?

Patrick: Come on, Joyce, last week was just a stroke of luck, I'm going to defeat you easily today, but unfortunately, I don't have a lot of time available, my sister has asked me to help her to study and I can't say no, I really want her to pass her exam.

Joyce: It's alright, don't worry, we must hurry up, then; it would be really nice to have super powers like the heroes from comics, if I had super speed and super strength I would carry you and we would be in my house by now.

Patrick: That would be really good! Is there another super power you think would be really useful?

- Joyce:** Actually I think most of them are really useful, for example, if I were a hero who can freeze time, we could play longer our favorite game, don't you think? Is there a super power you would like to have?
- Patrick:** Yes, right now if I were an Omniscience character I could help my sister faster and I would have more free time, but also I think immortality is a cool one, I could see everything if I was immortal, even eventually the end of the world.
- Joyce:** That's right, but it scares me a little, if we became immortal, we couldn't die, even if we wanted to, that's scary and even a bit sad.
- Patrick:** I hadn't thought about it, you are right, maybe instead, if I was a shape shifter I could do my sister's test and nobody would notice.
- Joyce:** That sounds interesting! Anyway, we can keep talking about this later because is time to beat you.

UNIT 10 LESSON B EXERCISE 2

- Eddie:** Hi, my name is Eddie and If I were a superhero, I would stop crime everywhere, I don't like people suffering for crime.
- Willy:** Hi, my name is Willy and I would definitely spend all my richness to stop famine if I had a lot of money.
- Zayda:** I'm Zayda and If I could do something special, I would ban animal hunting all over the world.
- Alex:** Hi, my name is Alex and all the people who suffer from an illness could be cured if I had the ability to heal others.
- Yolanda:** Hi, my name is Yolanda and If I had the power to do it, I would stop pollution, it is killing us.
- Gilberto:** Hi, my name is Gilberto and I think that if there weren't wars, a lot of lives would be saved, so I would stop war if I could.

UNIT 10 LESSON C EXERCISE 3

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| Bluster | f A violent and turbulent blowing. |
| Housed | g Encased, enclosed, sheltered. |
| Stunning | b Impressive, especially in beauty or excellence. |
| Mining | e The process of extracting metals or minerals from the ground. |
| Cornish | d People coming from Cornwall, England. |
| Passed up | a Let go by without taking advantage of. Declined, rejected. |
| Head | h Proceed in a certain direction. |
| Wandered | c Move about without a fixed course, aim, or goal. |

UNIT 10 LESSON D EXERCISE 5

- Dave:** Hi Jenny, What's the matter? You look kind of worried.
- Jenny:** Yes, I am. I've learnt that unfortunately many people I know have lost their jobs and now they're unemployed.
- Dave:** Well, I understand you are worried; however, we can do something to help!
- Jenny:** Really? What do you think we can do?
- Dave:** Look, I've got some great DVDs and books I don't use any more, so I was wondering if we could sell them cheaply.
- Jenny:** What a great idea! I've got some stuff I don't use as well, clothes and some furniture, for example. So, how do you think we can sell them, Dave?
- Dave:** Well, why don't we organize a garage sale? Lots of people would come.
- Jenny:** You're right! And after that we can use that money to help that people with essentials. I'm sure they'll really appreciate our support.
- Dave:** So, let's go home and get the things we're going to sell.
- Jenny:** Wait! Shall we tell our parents about it?

UNIT 1 Test

1. Oh no!! I don't understand why this motor is not running, everything is in its place.
2. Dad, do you know why our neighbors are cutting their tree. I think that's forbidden.
3. Tourists constantly come during the year but during the local fair, everywhere it is very crowded.
4. She always works hard, she thinks that if you are going to do something, you have to do it correctly and put your mind to it, otherwise don't do it.
5. Regularly, she runs very fast to the top of the hill, unfortunately, today people are riding horses and blocking the path.

UNIT 2 Test

Elena: hello, Rodrigo, how was your week?

Rodrigo: hi, Elena. Oh, I had such a busy week.

Elena: Oh, me too. But next week will also be very busy.

Rodrigo: really? Why do you say that?

Elena: well, I'm going to work on a new project next week. That my boss asked me today.

Rodrigo: Oh, so is that good?

Elena: Not really, I'll be very busy, I think. I'm giving a presentation to the boss on Tuesday afternoon. I'm going to work late on Monday evening and go in early on Tuesday so that I can finish everything.

Rodrigo: Oh, Elena. Sounds terrible.

Elena: Yeah, and I still have to write my report from the last project, so I'm going to do that first.

Rodrigo: well you know that this time of year is always very busy.

Elena: Yeah. But what about you?

Rodrigo: I'm dealing with some computer problems next week. The computers in our office are very old, so there are always problems. I'm going to suggest that we get new ones.

Elena: Oh, do you think your boss will agree?

Rodrigo: Well, I'm going to see what he says. I'm going to work late on Tuesday evening to get my proposal finished, and then I'm going in early on Wednesday morning. I'm going to meet a client.

Elena: and is this a good client?.

Rodrigo: not really. this client is very difficult, so I have to deal with him.

Elena: I hate difficult clients.

Rodrigo: Yeah, me too. There are too many of them. I think I'm going to look for a new job.

UNIT 3 Test

Mark: Hi Andy! How's it going?

Andy: Oh, hi Mark! Fine, thank you. How was your trip to Las Grutas de Tolantongo?

Mark: It was amazing Andy! I had a great time. Actually, I've visited this beautiful place since I was a baby. My parents love it.

Andy: It's fantastic. I've never been to a place like that, but I will go to Tenango de Doria tomorrow. Have you ever been there?

Mark: Oh yes Andy! It is fantastic. You'll love it. It is a wonderful place.

Andy: I think so. I have heard many things about it.