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Hola y bienvenido a Tu Ingles Sesión 61! This is a program for people who want to learn English.

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Hi! How are you? My name is Brian. I'm from the United States, the city of Boston.

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Are you a geek? Eres un "geek"?

Since you are a Tu Ingles listener, I think there is a very high probability that you are at least a little bit "geeky."

Pero que es un "geek"?

A **geek** is a person who is interested in technology, especially computers and new media.

Hoy en día, casi todo el mundo tiene un aspecto de ser “geek.” Para tener éxito en negocios, para ser un buen estudiante, aun para comunicar con familiares y amigos, hay que saber usar computadores e Internet.

To function in the world today, everyone has to be something of a geek. Right? You have to know how to use a computer. You have to know how to use the Internet. You need an email account. You need to know how to use Google.

Bueno, hoy, en Tu Ingles Sesión 61, no vamos a enseñarte a ser un “geek.” No. Nuestro meta hoy es enseñarte a *hablar* como un geek. Vamos a revisar vocabulario en inglés relacionado con computación e Internet. Seguramente ya sabes algunos de estos términos ... pero dime, se pronuncia “Tweeter”? O “Twitter”? Tweeter? Or Twitter?

Let’s find our friend, Cecilia, in Mexico, and find out!

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Hi, Cecilia! How are you?

Hello, Brian! I’m fine thanks. How are you? It has been a while!

Yes, it’s been a while! Hace rato! It’s been a while since our last session. Pero tenemos algunas sesiones interesantes programadas. Gracias oyentes por su paciencia!

Cecilia, Tweeter? Or Twitter?

Twitter, Brian. La “i” suena corta. Twitter.

Very good! Twitter. The “i” is short. Just like in the word “Internet.” No se pronuncia “eenternet.” Sino “Internet.” In. In!

Oye, Cecilia, have you ever seen the Twitter logo? El logotipo de Twitter?

Yes, it’s a little bird, right? Un pajarito azul?

Right! And do you know why they chose that logo of a little bird? Because the verb “to twitter” means “trinar” en español.

Ahh, por supuesto. Trinar. Twitter. No lo sabia!

OK! Y sabes decir “un trino” en ingles? Por ejemplo, cuando publicas algo en Twitter. Es un “trino,” cierto? Como se dice eso en ingles?

Mmmmm ... a twit? Do you say “twit”?

Almost! Casi! Diríamos, “a tweet.” Cuando publicas algo en Twitter, es un “tweet.” Y tambien puede ser un verbo ... to tweet. Charlie Sheen just tweeted about “Two and a Half Men!”

By the way, Cecilia, por cierto, do you have Twitter?

No, I don't have Twitter. Do you?

I have a Twitter account, yes. But I never use it. I have nothing to tweet!

Neither does Charlie Sheen, but he tweets all the time!

[sound of birds chirping]

OK, ahora, servicios como Twitter y Facebook y Google+ son redes sociales, cierto?
Entonces, como se dice "redes sociales" en inglés?

Mmmm, bueno, "redes" quiere decir "**networks**." Oh, I know ... **social networks**.
Social networks.

Right! Social networks. Social networking is a very important trend today.

"Trend" Brian? Que quiere decir "trend."

Mmm, tendencia? Moda?

Ah, ok. Yes, social networking is an *extremely* important trend today.

Yes, it is! Y cuando quieres usar Twitter o Facebook u otro red social, necesitas una cuenta, verdad? Como dices cuenta?

An **account**. An account.

Right! Y para entrar tu cuenta, necesitas una contraseña, cierto? Como se dice "contraseña" en inglés?

Mmmm, is it "**password**"? Password?

Very good! With your password and **username** – nombre de usuario – your username, you can **login**. Puedes entrar tu cuenta. You can login.

Muy bien! Ahora, hace unos años, cuando no hubo Twitter ni Facebook, teníamos que usar correo electrónico para comunicar en Internet. Cecilia, sabes decir "correo electrónico" en ingles?

Sure, Brian. **Email**. The word is email.

Right! Email. La "e" por supuesto es de "electronic." Electronic mail. Pero todo el mundo dice "email."

Y correo basura? Correo no deseado? Sabes decir eso en inglés?

Of course, Brian! The word is "**spam**." Spam.

That is correct! Spam. También decimos, “**junk email**.”

Junk email. “Junk” quiere decir basura, cierto?

Yes, very good!

Ahora, la palabra “email” también puede ser verbo. Por ejemplo, Cecilia, como dirías, “Podrías enviarme el documento a mi correo?”

“Podrías enviarme el documento a mi correo ?” Mmmm ... Could you ... email me?
Could you email me ... the document?

That’s right! Could you **email** me the document?

Sure, I will email it to you right now!

OK! Right now! Ahora mismo! Or, right away! En seguida! Right away!

[sound of email arriving]

Well, they say that email was invented in 1972. 1972. Pasaron casi veinte años mas hasta que inventaron el Web. The World Wide Web was invented in around 1991. 1991.

Y, por fin, en 1993, el primer navegador de Internet fue inventado. Cecilia, sabes decir “navegador de Internet” en inglés?

Yes, I think so. **Browser?** Web browser?

Very good! Web browser. Internet Explorer, for example, is a browser. Mozilla Firefox is another web browser. Antes del Internet, “**to browse**” quería decir “hojear” o “echar una ojeada.” Pero ahora, usamos ese verbo para decir “navegar” o “curiosear” el Internet.

There’s another word for “navegar,” right Brian? “**Surf**”? Surf the Net?

Yes!! To surf! You can say, for example, “I was surfing the Internet last night” or “You can waste a lot of time Web surfing.”

Sí, uno puede perder mucho tiempo navegando el Internet!

Yes, web surfing can be a big waste of time! Hay muchisimas paginas web en Internet. Oye, Cecilia, como dices eso? Pagina web?

Web page. Web page.

Right! Web page. Y sitio web?

Web site. Web site.

Yes! Web site. Con “t.” Site. La palabra “side” – con “d” -- es otra cosa. Quiere decir lado.

The Tu Ingles web site. We have a web page called Tu Ingles!

Y cuando encuentras una pagina web que te gusta mucho, quieres marcarla como sitio favorito en tu navegador, o agregar la pagina a tus favoritos. Como se dice eso, Cecilia? Que es un “marcador favorito” en inglés?

Mmmm ... I don't know. A favorite?

Yes! That is one word for it. A favorite. Another popular word is “**bookmark**.” Bookmark. Tambien es un verbo. I hope you bookmark the Tu Ingles web site!

Oye, Cecilia, hablando de Tu Ingles ... quiero practicar una palabra importante. Este programa es un que? Como se llama este tipo de programa, lo que puedes escuchar con un iPod?

A **podcast**? A podcast!

Right! A podcast. Podcast. The first part is “pod.” As in “iPod.” The second part is “cast.” It sounds a little like the word “broadcast” – emisión. Broadcast. But this word is podcast. OK? Not postcard. Cecilia, what is a postcard?

A postcard? Es una postal. Una tarjeta postal.

Right. Tu Ingles is a podcast. Not a postcard. A podcast! All right!

[music]

Como decíamos, puedes bajar este programa y escucharlo en tu iPod o mp3 o celular. Pero Cecilia, como dirías “bajar” en este contexto en inglés?

Mmmm ... **download**? Download?

Correct! Download. You can download Tu Ingles on your iPod. You can download lots of different things on the Internet. Music, software, images, PDFs ... hay muchos tipos de archivos.

Y Cecilia, como dices “archivo” en ingles?

Archivo? The word is **file**. File.

Very good! File. I have many mp3 files on my computer. Video files can be very large. Files.

Muy bien! Ahora, como se dice, “subir” en inglés? Como dirías, “Tengo que subir algunas fotos a Facebook”?

Ufff ... well ... **upload**? The opposite of download is upload, right? So, you would say, “I have to ... upload ... algunas fotos? I have to upload some photos ... to Facebook!

Excellent! Upload. I uploaded this podcast, and you downloaded it. Upload, download.

Very good! Ahora, a veces hay que enviar un archivo adjunto a un correo electrónico, cierto? Como se dice eso, “archivo adjunto”?

Adjunto ... uy, Brian, no sé ... a file ... a file ... adjunto ... sorry! No idea!

A file **attachment**. Attachment. A file attachment. I will send you a photo as a file attachment. También hay un verbo. **To attach**. I will attach the photo to my email. I will attach the file attachment to my email.

OK? Excellent. Digamos que yo he adjuntado un archivo a un correo y estoy a punto de enviarte el mensaje ... como dices “enviar” en este contexto?

Send. You send an email.

Right. Send. Y recibir?

Receive. Receive. I receive lots of spam!

Oh, sorry to hear that! I do, too. But I also received your email. Thank you for sending it.

Y después de ver el archivo, yo lo borré. Como se dice “borrar” en este contexto en inglés?

Borrar? Mmmm, uy, Brian, no sé!

“To delete” quiere decir “borrar” o “suprimir.” You delete a file. After I downloaded the file, I deleted it.

[sound of delete]

Pero digamos que estas escribiendo algo en Word, y decides borrar una palabra. Como dices “borrar” en este contexto?

Ahhh ... **erase**? To erase?

Yes! “To erase” quiere decir “borrar” en este contexto. You can also erase something from a blackboard. Un tablero. You can erase things with an eraser. Un borrador. You erase them.

All right! Y cuando has terminado de escribir tu documento, quieres guardarlo, cierto? Como dices eso en ingles, guardar?

Save. To save.

Right! You save the document. You save it. Later, you can delete it. But I recommend you save it first.

Quizás no sea un documento. Quizás estés trabajando en Excel, en una hoja de cálculo. Cecilia, como dices eso en ingles, hoja de cálculo o cuadro?

Uff, Brian, I don't know. I don't use Excel very often.

Me either. But the word is, "**spreadsheet**." Spreadsheet.

OK! Spreadsheet! I will attach a spreadsheet to my message and send it to you.

OK, thanks, but I will just delete it. Remember, I don't know how to use Excel!

Oh, ok. Well, I don't want to send you spam. I will send you an mp3 file instead, with some music.

Ahhh, much better! I will definitely save that file!

[music]

Hoy en día, parece que todo nuestra información personal esta guardada en bases de datos. Oye, Cecilia, como dirías "base de datos" en inglés?

Database. The word is database. We know everything about you. Everything about you is stored in a database.

Ufff, que miedo! Casi no hay intimidad on-line! Mmmm, otra palabra interesante ... "intimidad" – como se dice eso en inglés? Como dirías, "del Derecho a la intimidad"?

Mmmm ... intimidad? Creo que hay una palabra casi parecida en ingles, "intimacy"?

Bueno, "intimacy" casi es un amigo falso. La palabra adecuada es "**privacy**." Privacy. There are privacy laws to protect us online.

Ahh ok. Privacy. Como "privacidad." "Intimacy" entonces tiene que ver con algo intimo?

Right! Podrias decir, "There is not a lot of intimacy in their relationship."

No hay mucha intimidad en su relación.

Very good! I mean, that's too bad! No intimacy? Terrible!

Yes, the problem is that he is a geek, and she hates computers.

Oh, that is a problem! He is a geek, and she is a Luddite! Una ludita! Para el, en cambio, una actividad que le satisface mucho es actualizar los programas en su computador. Cecilia, en inglés? Actualizar?

Mmmm ... **update**? To update?

Yes! To update. I need to update my browser. I have an old version. It is **outdated**. Es anticuado. I need to update my browser.

Yes, Brian, you need **to install** the latest version.

Siii! Tengo que instalar la versión ultima! I have to install it soon, or maybe I will get a virus!

Un virus? Un virus informático?

Yes, a computer virus. I don't want to lose all of my files. I don't want to have to **format** my **hard disk**!

No quieres formatear tu ... tu ... tu disco duro?

Right! I don't want to format my hard disk. Hey, while we are talking about computer hardware ... sabes decir "pantalla" en ingles?

Pantalla? The word is **screen**. Screen.

Very good! Screen. Y, como dirias, "Mi computador tiene una pantalla muy brillante"?

My computer ... has a very ... bright? A very bright screen.

Yes! The screen is very bright. Tambien usamos la palabra "**monitor**." Monitor, como ustedes dicen "monitor." Decimos, "monitor."

Que mas ... teclado? Como se dice teclado en inglés?

Mmm ... **keyboard**? Keyboard?

Good! Keyboard. Keyboard. Y una tecla en el teclado? Como se dice eso?

A key. A key. Your keyboard has many keys.

That's right! It has many keys. Y por supuesto, un compu no es un compu sin ratón. Como dices "ratón"?

Mouse. The word is mouse.

Very good, Cecilia! And what do you do with a mouse? Como dices, "hacer clic" o "dale clic" en inglés?

Click. It's a verb, right? To click.

Right! You click your mouse on things. You click on a link, for example.

Wow, Cecilia, you really have a good vocabulary of technical terminology!

Thanks, Brian! But I have a question ...

Sure! What is your question?

What is the difference between a “geek” and a “**nerd**”?

Ufff! Good question! What is the difference between a geek and a nerd? Bueno, ambos son personas un poquito obsesionadas con la tecnología, y son personas muy inteligentes. La diferencia principal, según he leído, es que los nerds son más socialmente torpes. Los geeks, por otro lado, tienen más éxito en todo.

Ah, ok. Por ejemplo en casi cada gran empresa hay personas que trabajan en informática, que son los responsables para los sistemas de información en la empresa, cierto? Ellos probablemente son geeks?

Exacto. En ingles, ellos son miembros del “IT department.” IT department.

IT? OK, creo que decimos, TIC. Tecnologias de la informacion y comunicacion. TIC.

Oh, ok! We say “IT.” You can’t live without the IT guys!

As one expert said, the difference between nerds and geeks is that “geeks get it done.”
Geeks get it done!

[music]

All right! Now, I want to teach you some Internet slang. Bueno, no es “slang” exactamente. Son siglas, o acrónimos. En inglés se usan mucho en chat y email y Facebook. Por ejemplo, quizás hayas visto alguna vez las letras “L-O-L” en un chat?

Sí! “LOL” quiere decir que algo es chistoso!

Correcto! Pero es un acronimo. Quiere decir, “Laughing out loud.” Laughing out loud.

Riéndose en voz alta?

Right! Laughing out loud. LOL! Laughing out loud.

Here is another one. BRB. Do you know what BRB means?

Mmmm ... no, Brian, no sé que significa BRB.

Be right back. BRB. Be right back. Quiere decir, “ya regreso” o “ya vuelvo.”

Ahhh, OK! Cuando estas chateando y recibes una llamada, por ejemplo, puedes escribir “BRB” a la persona con quien chateas.

Exacto! BRB. OK, here is another one. OMG. OMG.

Oh my god! OMG! Oh my god!!!

Right!! OMG! Es igual de, “Por dios!” Oh my god, OMG!!

Por cierto, oyentes, quizas podras entender mejor estos acronimos, y toda esta sesion, leyendo una transcripcion de la sesion. Hay mas información sobre como puedes conseguir las transcripciones de “Tu Ingles” en nuestro pagina web. Busca el link que se llama “Tu Ingles Club.”

OK, where were we? Donde estabamos? Next, TTYL. TTYL.

Ufff. TTYL? Mmmm ... no sé Brian!

Talk To You Later. TTYL. Talk to you later!

Ahhh ... nos hablamos mas tarde. TTYL! Talk to you later!

Very good! Y has visto el acronimo, “BTW”?

BTW? Sí, creo que sí! Quiere decir, “By The Way”, cierto?

Correcto! By The Way. BTW. Es decir, “por cierto” en español. BTW. By the way.

OK! Next. FYI. FYI.

OK, FYI quiere decir, “for your information.” FYI. For your information.

Perfecto! For your information. Para su informacion. For your information. FYI.

Ahora, este acronimo no se usa en chat exactamente, pero quizas lo hayas visto en paginas web. FAQ. FAQ. Cecilia, sabes que es “FAQ?”

Preguntas frecuentes? Fichero de preguntas frecuentes?

Very good! Yes, FAQ stands for, “frequently asked questions.” Frequently asked questions. Se pronuncia aveces, FAQ. FAQ.

OK! Cecilia, I think you are ready for the next part of this session! Es hora nuevamente trabajar para tu jefe, el señor Butts, el gerente de VerySweet Corporation!

Oh, great! I always enjoy working with Mr. Butts!

All right! VerySweet, como sabes, es una empresa que produce edulcorante artificiales. Y Mr. Butts siempre depende mucho en ti como su asistente. Esta vez, Mr. Butts necesita tu ayuda con unos proyectos relacionados con la tecnología. Are you ready?

Yes! Let’s go!

[sound of office background, then chime of email]

OK! You are in your office at VerySweet Corporation, reading your email. Suddenly, a new message arrives. It is a message from Mr. Butts, your boss. The message contains just one word: HELP!

You run to Mr. Butts's office ...

Mr. Butts? Are you ok?

MB: Thank you for coming, Cecilia. I need your help with a computer problem!

A computer problem? Did you try talking to Mike, the IT guy?

MB: No, Mike the IT guy is on vacation.

Oh, ok. I can try to help you. But I should tell you that I am not a geek. I don't know a lot about IT.

MB: You are not a geek? Oh, yes. A geek. Well, ok. Cecilia, I think my computer has a virus!

A virus? Why do you think your computer has a virus?

MB: Look at the screen, Cecilia!!

Oh, Mr. Butts! Your screen is upside down!

MB: That's right Cecilia! As you would say, "esta al redelde!"

Yes! Esta al revés!

MB: What am I going to do? It must be a virus!

No, Mr. Butts. I don't think it's a virus. I think I can fix it.

[sound of keyclicks]

There! All better!

MB: Wow, Cecilia, you fixed it! Muchas gracias!!

De nada, Mr. Butts! That happened to me once, so I learned how to fix it.

MB: Well, while I have you here, can you help me with something else? I need to send an email. I need to email something to a customer. Can you help me with that?

Sure, Mr. Butts. I will try.

MB: Very good! I need to email a spreadsheet to a customer in Costa Rica. Did I say that right? Costa Rrrrrrrrica?

Very good, Mr. Butts! Your Spanish is improving every day!

MB: Muchas gracias, Cecilia! Muy amante!

That's "muy *amable*" Mr. Butts!

MB: Whatever! Now, I want to send this spreadsheet ASAP. How do I do that?

Well, you have to attach the spreadsheet to your email.

MB: Yes, I want to send it as an attachment. How do I do that?

Well, do you see that icon? The little ... [Brian? Como se dice "sujetapapeles" en ingles?]

Paperclip! The word is "paperclip"!

Mr. Butts, do you see that little paperclip icon?

MB: Paperclip? OK, yes, I see it.

OK, click on the paperclip. And then just attach the spreadsheet.

MB: Click on the paperclip ... and ... ok! So, I do not need to upload anything. There! I attached the spreadsheet! Muy bien!! No soy tonto, right Cecilia?

No, Mr. Butts, usted no es tanto para nada!

MB: Para nada! Hahahaha! Well, Cecilia, thank you for your help. Oh, wait. There is one more thing.

Yes, Mr. Butts?

MB: What can you tell me about social networking? What do you know about social networking?

Social networking? Well, it is ... it is a very popular trend today ...

Very good Cecilia!

MB: Yes, that is what they tell me. And that is why I would like to create a Tweeter account for VerySweet.

Mr. Butts, do you mean a Twitter account?

MB: Oh, yes. Twitter. I would like to use Twitter to communicate with our customers.

Oh? Mmmm, well ... do you think VerySweet customers would be interested in tweets from VerySweet?

MB: In what? What is a tweet?

A tweet is a message you send from Twitter.

MB: Ah, yes! I think our customers would be fascinated to read our tweets about artificial sweetener, don't you?

Umm, well, maybe ...

MB: I think we should also do a podcrap ... "The VerySweet Podcrap." What do you think of that idea?

Um, Mr. Butts, the word is pronounced "podcast."

MB: Ah, right. Podcast. What do you think, Cecilia? Would you want to be responsible for the VerySweet Podcast? You have a nice voice, by the way.

Thank you, Mr. Butts! But, a podcast about artificial sweetener? I don't know, Mr. Butts ...

MB: Well, here is another idea ... I am full of ideas today! I am a real nerd today!!

A nerd? Well, if you say so, Mr Butts ...

MB: Do you have Facebook, Cecilia? I do. I have a Facebook account. I have very many friends on Facebook. Many of them are VerySweet customers and suppliers.

Oh, that's great, Mr. Butts!

MB: Yes, and what I would like to do is create a group on Facebook for VerySweet Corporation.

A Facebook group for VerySweet? OK ... but ...

MB: Yes, I knew you would agree, Cecilia. Now, can you help me create the VerySweet Group?

Umm, I think so, Mr. Butts.

MB: Very good, Cecilia. How do we begin?

Well, you have to use your ... your browser, and go to Facebook.

[sound of keys clicking]

MB: OK! Here we go ... wow, Cecilia, I enjoy surfing the Internet with you!

OK, Mr. Butts, I am glad to hear that! Are you at the Facebook site? Now you just need to login.

MB: Mmmm, yes, I am at the Facebook site ... but I can not remember my password.

You can't remember your password? Well, did you write it down somewhere?

MB: Write it down? Mmmm, oh yes, now I remember it. The password is señorbutts.

Really? OK! Well, log into your account, Mr. Butts ...

MB: OK, here I go ...

[sound of keys clicking]

MB: OK, ready! I am logged into Facebook. Wow, look at all those news stories! Like I told you, Cecilia, I have many friends on Facebook. Many of them are very important customers and suppliers!

That's wonderful, Mr. Butts! Now, we can create the VerySweet Group

MB: OK, but first ... what is that?

What is what, Mr. Butts?

MB: Look at that ... someone put a video on my wall ... how do you say "wall" in Spanish?

Muro, Mr. Butts. Alguien publicó un video en tu muro.

MB: Yes, alguien publicó un video ... hey, look at that! That looks like a strange video, doesn't it?

Uy, yes, Mr. Butts. That looks like a very strange video ... I would be careful.

MB: Why would someone put a video like that on my wall? Let's watch the video ...

No, Mr. Butts!! I would not click the video. It looks suspicious!

MB: Suspicious? Oopps, too late! I already clicked it!

[computerized voice: "uploading confidential files to Internet ... uploading confidential files to Internet"]

Oh-oh, Mr. Butts, you should not have clicked it! I think it is a virus!

[sound of computerized voice ... "emailing important documents to competitors ... emailing important documents to competitors ..."]

MB: What? What is happening Cecilia?!

“Deleting important files Deleting important files ...”]

MB: Oh, no, Cecilia! What can we do? How can we stop it?

[computerized voice: “Formatting hard drive ... formatting hard drive ...”]

I don’t know Mr. Butts!

MB: Help!! Somebody, helllllppppppp!!!!

[sound of sirens and warning alarms ... then silence ...]

MB: What the? What happened?

I don’t know, Mr. Butts. Wait, there is a message on the screen!

MB: A message on the screen? Oh! What does it say?

Let me see ... it says, “Hi Mr. Butts! Don’t worry ... you don’t really have a virus. Your computer is fine! I hope you enjoyed my little joke! See you when I get back from my vacation! Mike.”

MB: Mike? The IT guy? It was all a joke?

Yes, Mr. Butts. It was Mike, the IT guy. It was just a joke.

MB: A joke? That is his idea of a joke? Very funny! I am going to have a little talk with Mike when he gets back from his vacation!

Oh, ok, Mr. Butts. Well, if you don’t need me anymore, I will go back to my office now.

MB: OK, Cecilia ... we will discuss the VerySweet Podcrap and Tweeter tomorrow ...

Twitter, Mr. Butts ... and the word is “podcast.”

MB: Whatever. That Mike ... you can not trust geeks ...

[music]

Well, that is it for Tu Ingles Session 61! Si tienes preguntas o comentarios, enviame un mensaje en nuestra pagina web o en Facebook. Thanks for listening ... y éxito con tu ingles!