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Lesson overview

- 1 READING: Recognize text type, scan, read for details
- 2 PREPARE TO SPEAK: Giving advice with imperatives
- 3 SPEAKING: Give some travel advice
- 4 PROGRESS CHECK



READING

Scan

Read the text. Answer the questions.

1 What is a “gaucho” ranch?

2 Who are “gauchos”?

3 Where is a “gaucho” museum?

South American ranch vacations



Do you like animals and nature? Do you want to travel and meet people?
Why not visit a *gaucho* ranch?

A *gaucho* ranch is a very big farm with horses and other animals. The workers there are called *gauchos*. They are really good with horses. People can visit *gaucho* ranches and learn about the farm and the animals.

Can you ride a horse well? The *gauchos* can take you on a tour of the ranch.

Do you want to learn to ride a horse? The *gauchos* can help you!

There are gaucho ranches in South America, for example in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, and Uruguay. You can visit for a week, or you can work on a gaucho ranch for a month. Some ranches even have one-day tours.

You don't have to ride a horse every day. You can also walk around the ranch and see all the interesting plants and animals.

Maybe you don't want to go to the country, but you're interested in ranches. Some towns near ranches have gaucho museums. One gaucho museum is only 90 minutes from Buenos Aires. You can go there and learn a lot about gaucho life. Also, the museum is free!

So, go to a *gaucho* ranch and have a great vacation!



READING

Read for details

Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where are some gaucho ranches in South America?
- 2 How long can you stay on a gaucho ranch?
- 3 What can you do on a gaucho ranch?
- 4 How much is a ticket to the gaucho museum?

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PREPARE TO SPEAK

Giving advice with imperatives

Complete the advice with the imperative of the verbs in the box.
Then listen and check.

go
not drive
not eat
not go
ride
take

Ranch vacations in Argentina are great! ¹ _____ from October to December or from April to June. These are good times to visit. ² _____ from January to March. It can be very hot. These ranches are usually very big, so visit for a week or two.

Some ranches are hundreds of miles from Buenos Aires. ³ _____ to the ranches in a car. It's very far. ⁴ _____ a plane and then a taxi.

Is this your first time on a horse? You can have lessons on the ranch. They're not expensive. Or can you ride a horse well? Then ⁵ _____ to a different part of the ranch every day to see a lot of interesting things.

⁶ _____ a lot at lunch. Dinner is a big meal, and the food is great!

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PREPARE TO SPEAK

Giving advice with imperatives



Read and listen to the advice. Choose the questions the speaker answers.

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Is this your first time on a horse? You can have lessons on the ranch. They're not expensive. Or can you ride a horse well? Then ride to a different part of the ranch every day to see a lot of interesting things.

Don't eat a lot at lunch. Dinner is a big meal, and the food is great!

- ☐ Where is it?
- ☐ When is a good time to go?
- ☐ How long do I need to stay?
- ☐ How can I get there?
- ☐ What do I have to take with me?
- ☐ What can I do and see there?
- ☐ Where can I eat there?

PREPARE TO SPEAK

Giving advice with imperatives

**You are going to give travel advice about your favorite destination.
Think about the answers to these questions. Write notes.**



- Where is it?
- Why do you like it?
- When is a good time to go?
- How can I get there?
- Where can I stay there?
- What can I do there?
- What can I see there?

SPEAKING

Give some travel advice

Now use your notes to give travel advice about your favorite destination.



Taquile Island is a beautiful island on Lake Titicaca in Peru. It's not very big, and there's a lot of nature.

Visit the island from February to November. It's not very hot.

Take a boat to the island from Puno. Stay with a family and eat in their home. Their food is usually great.

You can walk a lot. Go up high and you can look at the lake and see the mountains in Bolivia! In the town, you can talk to the friendly people, and you can buy very nice bags and clothes at the market.

SPEAKING

Give some travel advice

Think about your classmates' favorite destinations.

Which place do you want to visit?

Why?

Tell the class.

I want to visit ... because



PROGRESS CHECK

Now I can ...

- ☐ give travel advice.
- ☐ describe a favorite destination.

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Thank you!