**Class Activity - News Story Role Play**

Group 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrrBweQYY74>

Group 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9L5MAVwB4XQ>

Group 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yp1DHyCjnPs>

Group 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2vACOFTmYs>

Group 5: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofTxs4VUTQI>

**Video: https://unisabanaedu-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/mariasanmon\_unisabana\_edu\_co/EXtYo3ftZjlHviTsAvZChA8BvbLiBR1WazLZ\_TX13Ihvng**

**Language ideas**:

Presents, pasts: this has occurred/ this has been occurring.

Customs & Routines: people are used to doing something / people are not used to doing something / people are getting used to doing something; people usually do…

Reporting verbs: refuse to do, promise to do, threaten to do; persuade someone to do something, warn someone to do something, urge someone to do something, ask/beg someone to do something; admit doing something / deny doing something /suggest doing something; complain about doing something, apologize for doing something, insist on doing something, object to doing something; accuse someone of doing something, blame someone for doing something, criticize someone for doing something, praise someone for doing something.

Passive voice: was damaged; was found, has been stopped, has been accused of…, has not been fixed, has not been repaired, etc.

Vocabulary: respectful, painful, selfish, commute, stare, beg, blame, supportive, rebellious, etc

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| **ROLE** | **MINI SCRIPT AND KEY PHRASES APPLYING LANGUAGE** |
| **Anchor** | Luisa Commuting is a problem, living near your job is a luxury, the public transportation has a lot of problems, and the citizens usually complains about it. In the video we can see a lot of issues in the logistics of public transportation, the stations get crowded causing people to be late.  The issue is seen in public transporation in Colombia every single day, people are used to getting pushed in the Transmilenio and being uncomfortable. In the most used hours, transmilenio gets crowded, causing citizen to complain about the service and the lack of a better organization  An know we go back to the central. |
| **Reporter** | Juliana: The public transport in New York has become a big problem around this overpopulated city, where public transportation is not enough for everybody, even though not at all day, specially at some hours when people are going to their works or homes. As we see this, the issue turn out to be more complicated talking about security and health, when people push each other to enter into the train or outside the train, being so rude with others, and many situations like that. Here in New York we can see how everybody is trying to enter into the station and the trains, this is really not enough, but what is the government doing in this? Nothing at all. Also, unfortunately this not only happening here, let’s go back to the studio, with you Luisa. |
| **International Reporter** | Laura |
| **Witnesses / Interviewees** | Paola: I used to take transmilenio but now I do not take it.  Because I criticized people for not being respectful. When I went to the transmilenio, at first, I refused to use it. Because some people and friends around me told me some unrespectful and painful situations occurs there.  One day a men called andres told us that he was pushed very hard into the the train by an old lady, and she step on his foot. That was very painful for him.  Many problems like that have been occurring on the trains.  In social media we saw that some kid was damaged by a man.  The kid was used to using the transmi but that day he steps on a man's foot because it was crowded, and the man just grab a knife and stab the kid.  This is very aggressive behavior that Colombian people are getting used to watching every day. |
| **Expert** | Sofia: To be able to solve this big problem of public transport, these solutions will be given:   1. Fix the routes of public transportation. 2. Enlarge the circuit of public transport routes.   We all know that the main roads in Bogota are very long, such as La Septima, La Boyacá and La Autopista. These roads should be wider so that public transport can directly reach each central point of the city and that the people do not have the need to make a transfer to another public transport. |