

# ENGLISH

## Chapter 2

## Session B

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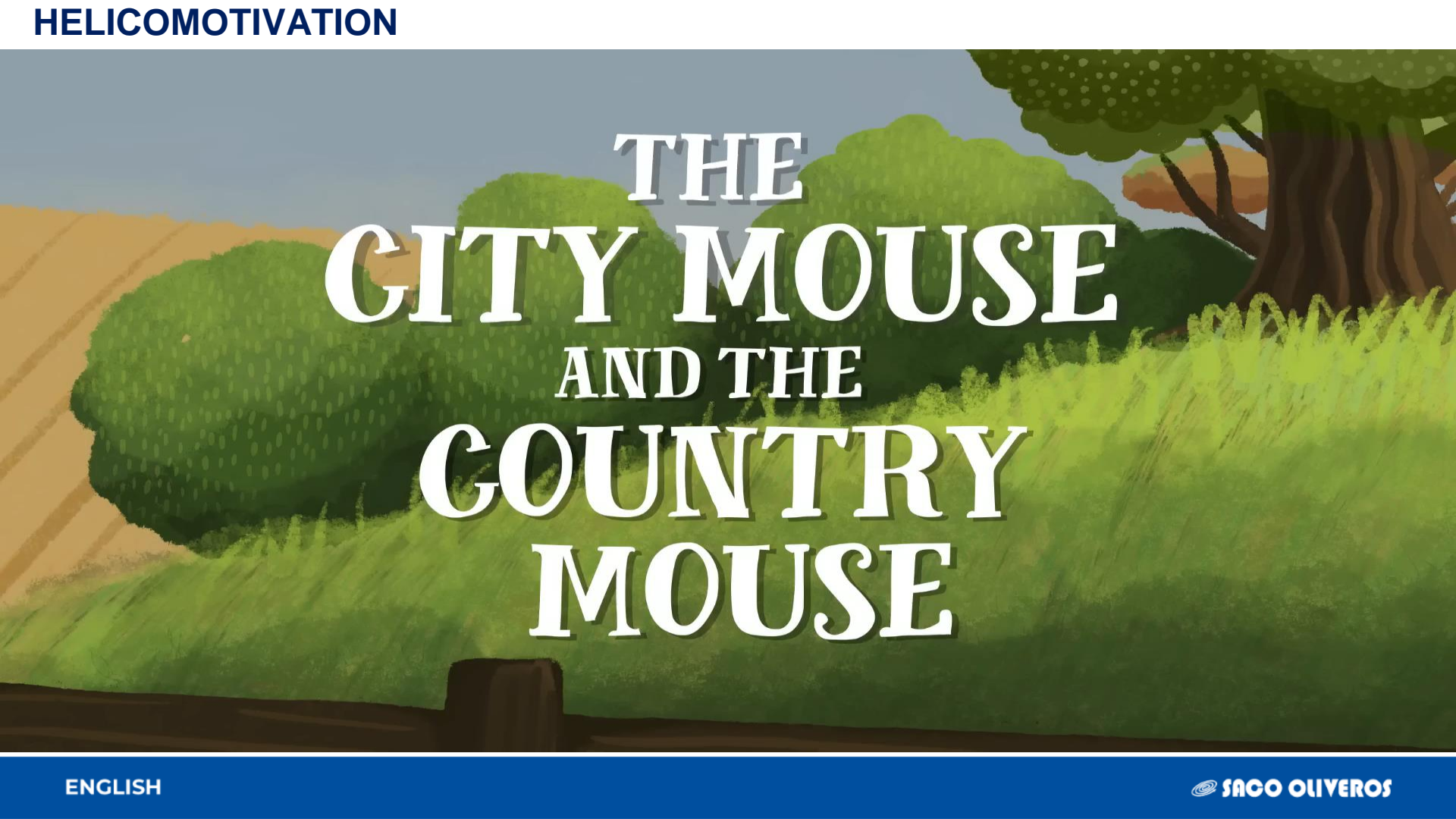
SECONDARY

## Stories

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# THE CITY MOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MOUSE



Welcome to the City Library.  
It's more than a place to read books!

- Create a comic book with the latest computer programs.
- Make a video about a book.
- Record a review for our podcast.
- Join a writing workshop.

Read what teens say about our activities:

'I'm **not very fond of** reading, but I'm **really into** the activities here.'

'I'm a **big fan of** fantasy novels. I'm making a podcast about *Eragon*<sup>®</sup>.'

'I'm **not crazy about** technology, but I love drawing my own graphic novels.'

'I'm **really good at** telling stories, but I'm **interested in** trying new things.'



## Vocabulary and Listening



### Phrases with prepositions: likes and dislikes

- 1 Read the flyer. Which activity would you like to do?

**2** Use the flyer to complete the phrases.

1 I'm (not) very fond of reading.

2 I'm (not) really into the activities here.

3 I'm (not) a big fan of fantasy novels.

4 I'm (not) crazy about technology.

5 I'm (not) good at telling stories.

6 I'm (not) really interested in trying new things.

### 3 Look at the phrases in exercise 2 and answer the questions.

1

Which five phrases mean *I like/I don't like*?

☒ I'm (not) very fond of reading.

☒ I'm (not) really into the activities here.

☒ I'm (not) a big fan of fantasy novels.

☒ I'm (not) crazy about technology.

☐ I'm (not) good at telling stories.

☒ I'm (not) really interested in trying new things.

2

Which phrase means *I can/can't ... well*?

☐ I'm (not) very fond of reading.

☐ I'm (not) really into the activities here.

☐ I'm (not) a big fan of fantasy novels.

☐ I'm (not) crazy about technology.

☒ I'm (not) good at telling stories.

☐ I'm (not) really interested in trying new things.

3

Apart from nouns, what else do we use after prepositions?

☐ adverbs

☒ verbs with *-ing*

☐ prepositions

# A live report



**5**  **6** A reporter is talking to students at the library. Which activities from the flyer in exercise 1 are they doing?

1 ☒ Making a video about a book

2 ☒ Joining a writing workshop



**Subskill: Answering true/false questions**

Before you listen, read each sentence carefully and underline key words. All the information in a sentence must be correct for it to be true.



**6 Listen again. Are the sentences true or false? Give reasons for your answers.**

- 1 Annabelle talks about books in her videos. ☒ False
- 2 Her videos help people to choose which books to read. ☒ True
- 3 She's crazy about horror stories. ☒ False
- 4 Noah and Josh are using technology in their workshop. ☒ True
- 5 They are using photos and maps to practice writing. ☒ True
- 6 The activities they do will help them with their future jobs. ☒ True
- 7 They aren't interested in science fiction. ☒ False



## Simple present and present progressive

- 1 Read the examples. Are the verbs in the simple present or present progressive?

Today, I'm **visiting** the City Library. present progressive

I **come** here twice a week. simple present

How often **do** you **come** here? simple present

What **are** you **doing** here? present progressive

You **aren't reading**. present progressive

She **doesn't like** horror stories. simple present

## 2 Complete the rules with *SP* (simple present) or *PP* (present progressive).

- 1 We use the PP to talk about actions that are in progress now, or around now.
- 2 We use the SP to talk about routines or habits.
- 3 We often use the SP with *always*, *sometimes*, *never*, *every day*, *once a week*, *twice a month*, etc.
- 4 We often use the PP with *now*, *today*, *right now*.

### 3 Write the verbs in the simple present or present progressive.

- 1 I **'m reading** a romantic novel right now.
- 2 My friends and I usually \_\_\_\_\_ **play** video games on the weekend.
- 3 I **don't like** writing, but my brother often **writes** for our school magazine.
- 4 Now, everyone **is watching (watch)** the new season of *Sherlock* on Netflix.
- 5 Our school **doesn't use** digital books.
- 6 We **'re making** a video review in class this week.

#### Remember!

We don't use the present progressive with some verbs, e.g. *be, like, love, want*.

**4** Write questions in the simple present or present progressive. Then match the questions with the answers in exercise 3.

**1** When do you play video games? **2**

**2** How often do you write stories? **3**

**3** Does your school use digital books? **5**

**4** What TV series is everyone watching now? **4**

**5** Are you reading anything right now? **1**

**6** What are you doing in class this week? **6**

## 7 Circle the correct option.

# The Donkey Library

It's early on Saturday morning in La Gloria, a small town in Colombia. Most people are asleep, but not Luis Soriano. He **1 takes/is taking** books on his donkeys to villages that don't have a library.

Luis goes to the villages **2 every/twice** a week. As well as taking books, he also **3 help/helps** children with their homework. Luis **4 travels sometimes/sometimes travels** for four hours, but he **5 don't/doesn't** mind.

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## GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



The children 6 **are always/always are** happy to see him. Why 7 **he does/does he do** it? Well, Luis thinks that reading is important. He has over 4,000 books now, so he 8 **builds/is building** a library near his home. But he will continue to take his donkey library to the villages.