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## Prologue

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the "Living It Up" conversationally-focused program, of which the Advanced part of the Natural English learning series is comprised.

At the same time, we would like to congratulate you for having reached this point, and we hope that your progress throughout this program has been both satisfactory and enriching.

"Living It Up" has been developed to give closure to the Natural English learning series, as well as to complement your English-speaking skills by exposing you to American English, while at the same time encouraging you to express yourself in the English language. The conversational skills that you possess now, will be brought out by the different topics in this program.

This book, the fourth in the series after "Starting Up, Moving On 1" and "Moving On 2", is a more demanding one, as far as the oral level of oral English is concerned.

We sincerely hope that the materials you will find in the following pages will be enjoyable to you, and will help you acquiring the level of English that you desire.

Once again, welcome!





## **WEEKLY PLANNER**

AGENDA SEMANAL DE PREPARACION

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Fase de Preparación Programa Avanzado LIVING IT UP:

Escuche el inicio del audio para su Relajación y Preparación de la Unidad. Se deben realizar seis (6) repeticiones diarias del ejercicio.

DÍA

- •Escuchar el audio en inglés y seguir mentalmente la lectura en inglés.
- Repetir 6 veces.
- "FASE ADAPTATIVA"

DÍA

- Ver el video-clip de la Unidad.
- Escuchar el audio en inglés y seguir mentalmente la lectura en inglés.
- Repetir 6 veces.
- Desarrollar los ejercicios correspondientes en el libro.
- "FASE ADQUISITIVA"



- DÍA
- •Escuchar el audio en Inglés y repetir en voz alta.
- •Repetir 6 veces.

  "FASE ADQUISITIVA"

**OBJETIVO SEMANAL** ASISTENCIA A: NATURAL PRACTICE +NATURAL REINFORCEMENT

RECUERDE: Con el correcto uso del material de nuestro programa NATURAL ENGLISH usted aprenderá inglés de una manera rápida y divertida.

Luego de sus 5 días de ejercicio ahora puede reservar su Natural Practice (Seguimiento)

WEEK	FOLLOW UP NATURAL PRACTICE	UNIT	NATURAL REINFORCEMENT	WEEKLY PLANNER	
Q&A OL	Q&A OUTINGS "REAL-LIFE SCENARIO"				
29	F – UP4	29	NATURAL REINFORCEMENT	LIVING IT UP	
30	F – UP4	30	NATURAL REINFORCEMENT	LIVING IT UP	
31	F – UP4	31	NATURAL REINFORCEMENT	LIVING IT UP	
32	F – UP4	32	NATURAL REINFORCEMENT	LIVING IT UP	
33	F – UP4	33	NATURAL REINFORCEMENT	LIVING IT UP	
34	F – UP4	34	NATURAL REINFORCEMENT	LIVING IT UP	
35	F – UP4	35	NATURAL REINFORCEMENT	LIVING IT UP	
36	F – UP4	36	NATURAL REINFORCEMENT	LIVING IT UP	
INTERV	IEW OPINION	LETTER IN ENG	GLISH		

WELCOME SESSION: Sesión de Bienvenida.

LEVELING: Nivelación.

NATURAL PRACTICE: Sesión de seguimiento a las unidades de cada Follow Up.

NATURAL REINFORCEMENT: Sesiones de adicionales.

IGRAMMAR: Gramática. INTERVIEW: Entrevista.

## Focal Point

By following the instructions carefully, you are to apply the following skills, which are pivotal in the development and advancement of anyone learning English as a Foreign language:

- a. Reading and comprehension.
- b. Conversation related to the reading's topics.
- c. Understanding and using new vocabulary.
- d. Exposure to new American slang terms.
- e. Assimilation and application of new and useful expressions.

Correct use of the exercise in the book will enable you to reach an advanced level of English and as you progress you will become a more competent and fluent speaker of English.

The book consists of 8 units in total. Each unit has 5 features that have been created specifically to, improve your speaking skills, build up your vocabulary and increase your awareness of American English.

The features that you will use to develop and practice your English are:

a. **Reading and Comprehension** - Consists of original written & reading exercises that do not give conclusions, but leave those to be provided by you the reader. The topics have been deliberately handpicked to generate discussion among the people who read them. Facts only are presented so that you the reader can draw you own conclusions and prepare to express them later on.

- b. Brand New Vocabulary A feature that will increase your communication skills, almost without you realizing it. The reading exercises contain words in bold that have been selected to enrich your vocabulary, by providing you with a matching exercise which requires that you read the definitions given and pair them up with the corresponding words to which they are giving meaning to. All you have to do is check the readings so that you can understand the meaning of each word, within the context of the sentence out of which we took it.
- c. Speak Your Mind As the feature's title promptly suggests, it has been created to encourage you to say what you think about the topic that you are dealing with in a direct way. As mentioned before, the topics of each reading exercise were selected to entice conversation and oral exchanges, in the best possible way, of course, so that you can voice your opinions freely, without feeling inhibited by lack of knowledge about the topic itself, or not enough information to share.
- **d.** American Slang Terms The one feature that promises to be a delight for you, since native Spanish-speakers are always on the prowl for new and much needed information about everyday U.S. lingo. Most of the slang terms that you will find in this feature are not as common as others that can be found in similar publications, which will provide you with the insight that you require to handle yourself in an Americanized environment.
- **e. Useful Expressions** The richness of the English language is such, that there are several ways in which you can say pretty much the same thing. The subtle distinctions between saying something in an elegant and upscale way or in a more uproarious and common way are so tiny, that these expressions will help you out when trying to express yourself freely, without having to finish your sentence every time, as they will give you continuity in the way you speak.

Without any more previews, we leave you in the hands of the written text that lies ahead, which will lead you into what you want to become: an efficient and complete speaker of English, with a solid emphasis on the American version of the language.

**Enjoy Yourself!** 

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