Lesson 1: Where do you buy your food?

Activity

1. Where's Melanie inviting Carolina to go?

2. Does Carolina know about the agronomy school market?

3. What does Melanie want to buy there?

4. When is the market open?

5. What can people buy at this market?

6. Does Carolina accept to go to the market?
Listen to the following conversation between a tourist and a vendor on a street in the Old Town in Jerusalem. Then put the sentences in the correct order.

Norma: How much is it?
Vendor: 80 shillings.
Vendor: This is the last offer, 40 shillings.
Norma: Ah! No! That’s too much!
Vendor: Tell me how much you want to pay!
Norma: Hi!
Vendor: May I help you?
Norma: Yes, I love this dress! Is this made of cotton?
Norma: No! It’s too expensive!
Vendor: Go. Don’t tell anybody the price, ok?
Vendor: Ok. For you, 60 shillings.
Vendor: Yes, it is. It’s fine cotton.
Norma: No. Thank you.
Norma: Ok. Why did you ask for so much?

Express agreement using the rejoinders “so or too” to complete the following sentences.

1. I’m going to buy some canned snacks. Miriam is ____________.
2. I had a serious stomachache after dinner last night. ____________ did Tom.
3. These bags of popcorn are expired! ____________ are these donuts.
4. Look, Karla is here. ____________ are Brenda and Lila.
5. I feel like going out for dinner tonight. I do ____________.
6. I love chocolate, and ____________ does my daughter.
7. We were looking for a new bed, we went all “Siman” and “Prado” ____________.

Match the questions on the left with the answers on the right.

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<td>A Well, I prefer fresh veggies. People buy them frozen when they buy for the month and don’t have time for buying them as they need them.</td>
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<td>When you buy the food, do you usually prepare a list and a budget?</td>
<td>B You can buy them by pounds and bags. For example, there are five-pound bags.</td>
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<td>Which are better, fresh or frozen vegetables?</td>
<td>C They’re over there in the pet supplies section.</td>
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<td>How do you buy cereal, by bags or by pounds?</td>
<td>D I don’t need a list. I know how much I can spend on food. I live alone.</td>
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<td>Where can I get products for my cat?</td>
<td>E I feel more comfortable. Supermarkets are too big. Sometimes it’s difficult for me to find the items.</td>
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Lesson 2: Do you want to go shopping?

1 Activity

Read the following conversation.

A: No, no, no!
B: What’s wrong?
A: I just bought this camera, and I can’t make it work?
B: Have you read the instructions?
A: How could I? They’re in English!
B: Relax! Let me try. You can look at the diagram, too.
A: Did you place the batteries in the camera?
B: Which batteries?
A: Aren’t they included in the package?
B: You mean these ones?
A: I mean those ones. Yes!
B: How could I forget that!

Answer the question according to previous conversation.

1. What’s Cesar’s problem?
   ______________________________
   ______________________________

2. What has Cesar just bought?
   ______________________________
   ______________________________

3. Why can’t Cesar make the camera work?
   ______________________________
   ______________________________

4. Did Cesar try to look at the camera diagram?
   ______________________________
   ______________________________

2 Activity

Fill in the blanks to the following sentences. Use the words given below.

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1. There’s a serious problem with the water in my neighborhood. I need to get a ________________ if I don’t want to get sick.

2. The ________________ I saw at the store is beautiful. There’s room for the TV, the CD player and some other things, and it is the right size for the living room.

3. Avoid using the ________________ too much because the radiation is not good for your health.

4. My parents gave us the ________________ as our wedding present. I like it because you can get icecubes directly from this dispenser.

5. I need to place my books on a ________________. They’re still in boxes since we moved to the new house.
Activity

Express agreement with the following negative statements using “either” or “neither” and the corresponding auxiliary verbs.

1. Oh! Oh! You didn’t check the expiration date of this loaf of bread. Sorry! I didn’t check it in this frozen veggies bag ____________________.
2. We didn’t feel comfortable at Joe’s house, and my parents didn’t ____________________.
3. Ernest wasn’t at the meeting. _________________ was Carlos.
4. That dress doesn’t fit you, and that blouse doesn’t fit you ____________________.
5. Don’t lie to me, and don’t cry ____________________!

Activity

Answer the following questions with your own information.

1. Which small appliances do you have in your kitchen? ____________________

2. Which large appliances would you like to have in your kitchen? ____________________

3. Which pieces of furniture would you like to change in your bedroom? ____________________

4. Which pieces of furniture would you like to change in your living room? ____________________

Find the following words in the word find.

- cell phone
- blender
- night stand
- computer
- can opener
- living room
- cd player
- water filter
- flash memory
- stove
Lesson 3: How big is your country?

1. Activity

Read the following conversation.

A: Do you know all of the municipalities in El Salvador, Sidney?
B: Yes, I do. Why are you asking me, Edgar?
A: There’s a project which includes the schools in the smallest municipalities of the country, and I need somebody to collect the information. Are you interested?
B: Yes, I am. Which are the municipalities that are included?
A: Let me just have this meeting with the ministry today. I know that San José Cacase, San Fernando and Cuisnahuat are three of them.
B: I know San José Cacase and San Fernando are located in Chalatenango, and Cuisnahuat is in Sonsonate. Are we going to visit all of the schools in these places?
A: I know all the schools have to be visited, but I’m going to give you all of this information in the meeting tomorrow. Ok?
B: Ok. Sounds great!

Answer the questions according to the previous conversation.

1. Does Sidney know all of the municipalities in El Salvador?

2. What does Edgar need?

3. Is Sidney interested in helping Edgar?

4. What’s Sidney going to do?

5. Which are three of the small municipalities included in the project?

2. Activity

Rewrite the following sentences with the numbers in words.

1. There were more than 5,000 people in the march of May 1st.

2. The house I want to buy costs $55,575.

3. The down payment is $5,896.75.

4. The company annual budget is $75,879,522.

3. Activity

Complete the following sentences by circling the correct word or phrase.

1. Which Department has (big / bigger / the biggest) area, Usulután, Santa Ana or San Miguel?

2. Which Department has (many / more / the most) inhabitants per Km², San Salvador or Sonsonate?

3. Which stadium is (large / larger / the largest), Cuscatlán or Jorge Mágico González?

4. Which is (popular / more popular / the most popular) beach in El Salvador for you?

5. Which is the (small / smaller / the smallest) country in Central America?
Lesson 4: What’s the average price of a house in this city?

1. **Activity**

Read the following conversation.

A: Here we are. I never thought how difficult it would be to organize the things now that we have our own house, Carol.

B: Aren’t you happy?

A: Yes, I am. Sure I am. But still there’s a lot to do. We’ll have to buy new furniture for the living room, buy closets for the bedroom, work in the garden and in the front yard, and plant some trees.

B: Relax, Marlon! We’re together and we’ll help each other. Ok?

C: Is this going to be my bedroom?

A: Yes, honey. Do you like it?

C: Yes, I do. It’s bigger than the one I had in the apartment. I’m going to need new curtains. Where’s the closet going to be placed?

B: Probably here or there. We’ll see. The carpenter’s coming today.

C: Great! I love this place!

A: Let’s clean the house and start placing everything in its place.

B: While daddy cleans and places everything, we’re going to prepare something good for lunch.

A: Good! What about having some lemonade? It’s getting hot.

Answer the questions according to the previous conversation.

1. Have they bought a new house?

2. How does Marlon feel about having his own house?

3. How does Carol feel?

4. How does Astrid feel about her new bedroom?

5. What are Carol and Astrid going to do while Marlon cleans the house?

2. **Activity**

Answer the following questions with your own information.

1. If you have the opportunity, would you build a house or an apartment?

2. What’s good about big houses?

3. What’s good about small houses?

4. Is it common to build houses with wood in El Salvador?
Activity

Complete the following sentences by circling the correct word.

1. Which food tastes (good / better / the best), pupusas, tamales or yucca fritters?
2. Failing English is (bad / worse / the worst) thing that can happen to me.
3. I need (good / better / the best) students in English. We have a meeting with some American people today.
4. Which dessert do you like (some / more / the most), apple pie, vanilla ice cream or pineapple pie a la mode?
5. I add (little / less / the least) sugar to my tea than you do.

Activity

Write a paragraph about housing in El Salvador. Compare houses in the urban area with houses in the rural area.

Activity

Complete the following sentences with "isn’t + as + adjective + as" using the words in the parenthesis.

1. Buying a TV ___________________ buying a house. (difficult)
2. Cleaning one’s bedroom ___________________ staying home on weekends. (boring)
3. A two-bedroom apartment ___________________ a four-bedroom apartment. (expensive)
4. The Sears Tower in the U.S. ___________________ Taipei 102 in Taiwan. (tall)
5. Coropuna Volcano ___________________ Chimborazo Volcano in Ecuador. (high)
Lesson 5: Are you into new technology?

1. Activity

Read the following conversation.

A: Do you have a CD? I need to save this document to finish it at home.
B: I don’t have a CD, but I have my flash memory, Eliza.
A: A flash memory?
B: Yes, you can store a lot of information on a flash memory. You don’t need more than this to carry it.
A: Where did you get that?
B: I got it at PC Computers in the mall.
A: How much did you pay for it?
B: They were on sale. I only paid $25.00.
A: What’s the capacity?
B: It has a 64 G flash chip. It’s capable of holding 40 DVD-quality movies or 16,000 typical-size MP3 songs.
A: Wow! I want one for myself.

2. Activity

Answer the following questions with your own information.

1. Can you use a computer?

2. Which programs can you use?

3. Do you have a flash memory?

4. Do you prefer to carry information on CDs or on a flash memory?

5. Do you have a cell phone?

6. Can you take photos with your cell phone?

3. Activity

Complete the following sentences with “or”, “and”, or “but”. You may use them more than once.

1. I want to buy a new cell phone, ________ I want it simple.

2. With this phone, you can take pictures, save information ________ listen to music.

3. Which brand would you like, Nokia ________ LG?

4. I am registered on Facebook ________ on Hi5.

5. I want a plasma TV, ________ I don’t want to spend more than $300.00.