

Episode 1: I am ...

Eduardo OK!

Rick Yep. Nice, man.

Eduardo Yeah!

Rick Is this the apartment?

Eduardo Yeah, it's 3B.

Rick OK. 3B.

Manager Yeah?

Eduardo Hello. I'm Eduardo. I'm here for the apartment. Apartment 3B.

Manager OK. Come in.

Manager OK, so you're Eduardo?

Rick No, I'm Rick. This is Eduardo.

Eduardo I'm Eduardo. Nice to meet you, sir.

Manager OK. So the apartment is for you, Eduardo?

Eduardo Yes, it's for me.

Manager OK. Spell your last name, please.

Eduardo It's S-O-U-S-A. Sousa.

Manager Oh yeah? My mother is a Sousa.

Eduardo Really? Is she from Brazil?

Manager No, she's from Brooklyn.

Eduardo Oh.

Manager And your phone number?

Eduardo Sure. It's 917-555-2650. Uh, it's 2650, not 2651.

Manager What? Oh. OK. Sign here.

Eduardo This place is great! Thanks! OK! Let's go!

Noemi Hey, Rick! And Eduardo – hey!

Christina Well, how's the new apartment?

Eduardo Great!

Rick Yeah, it's cool.

Noemi Cool! Let's see it.

Eduardo Yeah. Hey ... Oh, no!

Christina What?

Eduardo My key!

Rick Ha!

Eduardo Ah, thanks, Rick.

Christina Hahaha! Come on.

Episode 2: Great people

Eduardo Come in, Rick... Rick... Rick!
Rick How?
Eduardo Uh, the phone...
Rick Ha! Oh, yeah. Wow! Look at this place!
Eduardo Different, huh?
Rick Yeah! Very! It looks good.
Eduardo Oh, here.
Rick This is your sister, Carolina, right?
Eduardo Hmm? Oh, yeah, my sister Carolina.
Rick Carolina?
Eduardo No, sorry, she's not Carolina. She's Eva.
Rick Yeah, Eva. From college.
Eduardo Right, yeah.
Rick Wow! She's beautiful.
Eduardo Hey, watch it, man! She's my sister!
Rick OK. OK. Sorry. So, um, where is she now?
Eduardo Why?
Rick I, um...
Eduardo She's in Brazil.
Rick Oh. Too bad. And are they your parents?
Eduardo Yeah, this is my mom, but she's with my Uncle Sergio in São Paulo. Uh, THIS is my dad.
Rick Wow! Nice photo. What is it?
Eduardo Ha! A family party in Florida – my grandpa's birthday. My grandparents live in Miami.
Rick Wow! You have a big family! Is he your grandpa? How old is he?
Eduardo He's 80! His birthday is July 4th.
Rick Cool! His birthday AND the birthday of the United States.
Eduardo Really? Ha!
Rick Hey, when's *your* birthday?
Eduardo It's June 30th.
Rick Oh, yeah. That's right.
Eduardo Your birthday is September, right? The 25th?
Rick Yeah! How...?
Eduardo It's Eva's birthday, too!
Rick Eva's birthday is September 25th, too?

Eduardo Yeah, September 25th. You and Eva.
Rick Me and Eva.
Eduardo Oh, please.
Rick Ha! OK. But it's cool that your best friend and your beautiful sister are both September 25th.
Eduardo Yeah. Yeah. OK. Hey, what about your family? How are your parents?
Rick They're fine. They're in Seattle. But their business is here in New York.
Eduardo Oh, yeah. The family printing business.
Rick Uh-huh. But my grandparents are still in South Korea.
Eduardo Really? That's far.
Rick Ha! Brazil is far, too!
Eduardo True... Rick!
Rick Oh, sorry! Ha.

Episode 3: Come in

Eduardo Ah, it's Rick. Hi, Rick! How are ... Oh! Hi, Noemi!

Noemi Hi, Eduardo! Here! It's a plant for your new apartment.

Eduardo Thanks, Noemi. Come in!

Noemi Wow, Eduardo! Your place is great!

Eduardo Yeah?

Rick This place is cool! You have two bedrooms!

Noemi Really? Two bedrooms?

Eduardo Yes. The second bedroom is small.

Noemi And you have very cool furniture!

Rick Eduardo and his furniture...

Eduardo Hey! What do you mean?

Rick Well, for example, this couch. Wait ... is it a couch?

Eduardo Yes, it's a couch!

Rick Haha. But look! It's also a bed.

Eduardo And this... it's three coffee tables. *And* it's two chairs and a table!

Rick See, Noemi! Eduardo and his furniture ...

Noemi Yes, I see.

Eduardo Coffee, Noemi?

Noemi Uh, no, thanks.

Eduardo Soda? Juice? Water?

Noemi Yes, OK. Water, please. Thanks, Eduardo! – Eduardo's funny.

Noemi Hello? Hello? Oh, hi, Christina. Yeah. It's apartment 3B.
Uh, 3B, right?

Eduardo Yeah, it's 3B.

Noemi OK, see you soon. It's our gym day.

Eduardo Gym day?

Noemi Yeah.

Rick Christina's a dancer, right?

Noemi Yes and no... Oh! She's here.
(sound of cats screeching and Christina running down the hallway)

Christina Akkk! Cats!

Eduardo Oh, Christina! Are you OK?

Christina Yes.

Eduardo Coffee?

Christina Yes, please.

Episode 4: I love it

Christina Ugh.

Noemi Hey, are you OK, Christina?

Christina Yeah. It's my tablet. *(sighs)*

Noemi Here.

Christina Oh, great. Thanks, Noemi.

Noemi Sure. Do you use your tablet a lot?

Christina Yes, I do. All the time!

Noemi Really?

Christina Yeah! I use it here at the gym, at work, at home ...

Noemi Yeah? I don't have a tablet. I use my phone for everything.
(Noemi checks her phone)

Noemi Oh.

Christina What is it?

Noemi It's work. It's emails, text messages, voicemails ... It's work, work, work!

Christina Yeah, but phones are for fun things, too.

Noemi True. I use social media. And I like new apps.

Christina Yeah? What's your favorite?

Noemi Hmm, good question. Maybe Instagram?

Christina Oh, yeah. Well, *my* favorite app is this dance app. Look ...

Noemi Cool. You really like to dance, huh?

Christina I love it!

Noemi Great. And who is this?

Christina Oh! She's an amazing dance vlogger.

Noemi Dance vlogger?

Christina Yeah, you know, like a dancer with videos. I use this app every day. Her name's Tanith. She has great ideas. And she's a great dancer!

Noemi Cool!

Christina Come on. You like music! Let's dance!

Noemi Oh!

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Noemi Wow! Great workout!

Christina Yeah, right? Hey! Let's post a photo!

Noemi Now?

Christina Yeah. Your first dance workout.

Noemi Ha! OK.

Noemi "My first dance workout with Christina!"

Christina Yay! And now Tanith is OUR dance vlogger!

Noemi Ha! OK then. Oh, look. Rick likes this.

Christina And look at his comment! "You're a dancer? You? Noemi?"

Noemi Very funny, Rick. ... Oh!

Christina What? Eduardo?

Noemi Yeah, Eduardo. He likes it, too.

Christina Very nice, Noemi. Oh! I have 10 text messages ... from my mom.

Noemi Sorry, what?

Christina Nothing. Come on. Time to go!

Episode 5: Mondays and fun days

Rick Morning, Noemi. You're here!

Noemi What? Oh ... hi, Rick. Yeah. Look at this!

Rick Oh, boy. Yeah. Sorry. We have a lot of work this week!

Noemi Uh-huh. Monday mornings are always bad. And Sunday mornings are always good.

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Rick Noemi? Noemi?

Noemi Uh, what? Oh, yeah. OK, what else?

Rick Coffee?

Noemi Uh, not now thanks. OK.

Rick OK. I'm ...

Noemi Hmm? Oh, OK.

Rick OK, Noemi! The printer is on!

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Rick It's Friday! Yay! What a busy week, huh?

Noemi It's always busy, Rick.

Rick But, hey, look ... Wow!

Noemi Oh, thanks.

Rick No, really. Wow. Thank you. My parents thank you! It's *their* business. It's not my business ... not really.

Noemi OK. You're welcome. They're welcome.

Rick But now it's six o'clock on a Friday. It's time for Friday night food trucks!

Noemi Is it? I usually stop at 6, Rick.

Rick Usually? I don't think so!

Noemi OK. I hardly ever stop at 6 ... uh ... 7?

Rick Seven, usually. So, Friday night food trucks?

Noemi No, I'm sorry. Not tonight. I'm tired.

Rick OK. Just go home. Go!

Noemi OK! Good night, Rick. ... Wait! See you tomorrow, right? With Eduardo?

Rick Sure! But not in the morning. I'm busy with ... something. Afternoon, OK?

Noemi Uh-huh. OK. Tomorrow afternoon. I'm busy in the morning, too.

Episode 6: Zoom in, zoom out

Rick OK. We're in the right place, right?

Noemi Yeah, this is it. Look, there's the hospital. Oh, and there's the supermarket on the right ... and the movie theater on the left. So, where's Eduardo?

Rick At the taco place.

Noemi The taco place?

Rick Yeah, Eduardo's "new" taco place.

Noemi Well, where is it? Do you have an address?

Rick Uh, no! No address. Just a text message from Eduardo. "It's a GREAT taco place."

Noemi Wait. There's a photo of it!

Rick What? Of the taco place?

Noemi Yeah. A photo from Eduardo to you. And a picture of ... Ha! Look at you and Eduardo! At the Friday night food trucks, right?

Rick What?

Noemi You're funny.

Rick What?

Noemi You ... and Eduardo.

Rick Ha! Yeah? He's funny ... and smart. I'm, well, boring! The printing business is my life.

Noemi Ah, Rick. You're fine. You're *not* boring.

Rick Thanks, Noemi. OK, where's this taco place?

Noemi Let's ask someone. ... Excuse me, is there a taco place near here?

Woman Taco place? No. There's a Mexican restaurant on Avenue A.

Noemi Hmm.

Rick Let's look at the photo again. Well, here's the taco place, but there's a tree in front of it. Oh, wait! There's a bookstore next to it. East Side Books.

Noemi Great. Excuse me?

Man Yeah?

Noemi Sorry. Where is East Side Books?

Man It's near here. Uh, it's that way.

Rick It is?

Man Yeah. Go one block. Then turn right.

Noemi So go one block, then turn right.

Man Yeah. But it's not open on Sundays.

Rick It's OK. We want the taco place next to it.

Man Oh, yeah. It's...

All three "... a GREAT taco place!"

Noemi Yes! Thank you!

Man No problem. Have fun!

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Rick Hey, Eduardo! There you are.

Eduardo Hey, guys! Why are you here in the park?

Noemi We have your message about the taco place, but no *name* of the taco place.

Eduardo Oh, sorry! The name ...

Noemi It's OK. It's here, next to this bookstore, right?

Eduardo Ah, yes! East Side Books. Great place.

Noemi So, is it East Side Tacos?

Eduardo Yes!

Rick Come on! I'm hungry!

Episode 7: Now is good

Christina (*answering phone*) Hi, Mom.

Mom Oh, Chrissy! Hello! How are you, honey?

Christina I'm fine, Mom.

Mom What are you doing?

Christina Well, I'm at work.

Mom Oh, I'm sorry, is this a bad time to call?

Christina No, no. ... Well, maybe. I'm finishing work for the day, and ... Oh! It's 6:15. Marina is waiting for me at dance class.

Mom Oh, yes! My Marina! How is my granddaughter?

Christina She's fine, Mom. But she *is* waiting for me.

Mom Oh, yes, OK. Um ... I have *one* question.

Christina Yes, Mom?

Mom Are you making the photo album for your father?

Christina Album? Uh, yes, I am. It's here ...

Mom Oh, good! Do you have all of our photos from New York for the album? What a great time. Your father...

Christina Uh, Mom. Marina is waiting for me. Call me in 20 minutes, OK?

Mom Oh, yes, sure. Sorry, Chrissy. OK. Bye!

Christina Bye, Mom.

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Christina (*answering phone*) Hi, Mom.

Mom Hi Chrissy! Is Marina with you now?

Christina No. I have a little time.

Mom So, about the photo album for your father.

Christina Yes. OK, Mom, I'm working on it. But there are *hundreds* of photos!

Mom Photos of us? Photos of you?

Christina Yes, and there are a lot of photos of Marina!

Mom Good! We love photos of our granddaughter.

Christina I know, Mom. But it's a lot of work.

Mom But Father's Day is on Sunday. Oh! I have an idea! What about a *small* album with only the New York photos from last summer?

Christina OK, so you *don't* want hundreds of photos?

Mom No, honey. A "New York" album is fine.

Christina Thanks, Mom. ... Oh, Marina is coming.

Mom Oh, OK! Let me say hello.

Christina Um, the bus is coming, too. Can we call you from home?

Mom Sure. Fine.

Christina OK, good. Talk to you later, OK?

Mom OK, Chrissy. Bye-bye.

Christina Bye, Mom.

Episode 8: You're good!

Noemi Christina?

Christina Hi, Noemi! Why are you here?

Noemi My doctor's appointment this morning. It's near here.

Christina No way! Are you OK now?

Noemi Yeah. My back is a problem sometimes.

Christina Oh, no! I'm sorry. Here. Please.

Noemi So, what are you working on?

Christina Well, I'm looking for help, you know, for all of ... this! There's a lot of work.

Noemi Ha! Yeah.

Christina What do you think?

Noemi Hmm "can communicate," "can write well", "can work in a team", "can think of new ideas", "can speak other languages." Good start.

Christina I think so. What do you think about Hank?

Noemi Well, "Hank" can't write well!

Christina Ha! OK, you're right.

Noemi But he can speak three languages.

Christina OK, who's next?

Noemi Teresa writes well, but she can't work in a team. She doesn't like teamwork! Wow. Who says that?

Christina Uh-huh. See? It's not easy.

Noemi But wait ... what about this person?

Christina Name?

Noemi Robert.

Christina OK. Robert. Can he communicate and write well?

Noemi Yes, he can!

Christina OK, Robert. What else can you do?

Noemi Look! He's good with numbers.

Christina OK, yes!

Noemi And he plays the guitar.

Christina Great! Not for this job, but it's a fun skill.

Noemi I agree! So, ... Oh, Christina! It's late!

Christina Oh, no! I'm sorry!

Noemi No! This is fun, but work is calling ... well, *Rick* is calling. I have ten text messages from him. Oh, no. Ugh! I work all the time!

Christina You can do a lot of things, Noemi, but you can't do everything.

Noemi I know. But we have a lot of work right now. ... Ooh!

Christina You OK?

Noemi Yeah. My back! I need a break.

Christina Yes, you do. Hey, tomorrow's Saturday. Let's meet for coffee in the morning and talk about it.

Noemi Great. Bye.

Christina Bye.

Episode 9: Places to go

- Christina** Hey Noemi!
- Noemi** Hi!
- Christina** No gym for you today, huh?
- Noemi** Not today! I'm thinking about vacations!
- Christina** Good for you!
- Noemi** Ugh! This phone!
- Christina** You need a vacation ... from your phone!
Let me see here ... Las Vegas ... hmm, no.
You can use your phone there. Miami ...
no, same problem ... A national park.
There's a good idea! Maybe ... the Grand
Canyon? Yellowstone? Yosemite?
- Noemi** Yeah, I don't know. They're far away, and I
don't want a long trip.
- Christina** OK. ... Where can you go near here?
- Noemi** I have no idea.
- Eduardo** Hey, you two!
- Christina** Hi Eduardo. How's it going?
- Eduardo** Great! What are you two looking at?
- Noemi** Oh, some travel guides. I want to plan a
vacation, but I don't know where to go.
- Christina** She needs to go to a place with no phones.
- Eduardo** No phones? Hmm.... Ha! I have the *perfect*
place.
- Christina** You do? Where?
- Noemi** Is it near here? Can I drive there?
- Eduardo** Yeah, it's near. And yes, you can drive. You
don't have to fly. And it's about five hours
by car from here.
- Noemi** Oh, cool!
- Eduardo** Yeah, the Adirondack Mountains. It's
beautiful. There are forests and big
mountains... I love it. I go every year.
- Noemi** Ah, yes! It is really beautiful.
- Christina** What about her phone?
- Eduardo** Phones don't usually work there. But the
hotels have phones ... for emergencies.
- Christina** Really? OK, that's good. She's working too
hard, Eduardo.
- Eduardo** Yeah. I can see. Well, she can go to the
Adirondacks, and her phone can stay at
home.
- Noemi** Wait! What? I can't do that!
- Christina** Yes you can, Noemi.
- Noemi** What is it, Rick? ... No, I'm not OK. I need a
vacation!
- Eduardo** You really do, Noemi.
- Noemi** OK, OK. Maybe the Adirondacks.
- Christina** Yes ... and no phone.
- Noemi** Eduardo!

Episode 10: Get ready

- Eduardo** Noemi?
Noemi Eduardo?
Eduardo Oh, hey! Noemi!
Noemi Hi!
Eduardo So, how are your vacation plans?
Noemi Good. Good. I'm going to the Adirondack Mountains!
Eduardo Really? Great!
Noemi Yes. Thanks for the idea!
Eduardo I'm happy you liked it.
Noemi Oh, and my phone is staying home.
Eduardo Is it? Good for you.
Noemi Yeah. What else? Um... I'm going to stay in a small hotel.
Eduardo Nice. What else are you going to do?
Noemi Well, I'm going to sleep a lot, eat good food, and read books.
Eduardo Are you going to go outside, too?
Noemi Ha! Oh, yeah. I'm going to walk a lot, and sit outside in the sun, and read. Oh, and there's a lake! I'm going to go swimming, too.
Eduardo When are you going?
Noemi In October.
Eduardo Hmm, ... I don't think you can swim then.
Noemi Really?
Eduardo It's cold in the fall. It's not really good swimming weather then.
Noemi Oh. Well, that's too bad.
Eduardo Yes, but you can walk. Bring long pants – a sweater or two.
Noemi OK. What about boots?
Eduardo No, you don't need boots. A good pair of shoes is fine.
Noemi So the car trip is going to take about four or five hours, right?
Eduardo Yeah, but you can stop on the way, have lunch. I can give you the names of some great places.
Noemi OK, great. Thank you!
Eduardo So ... hey, do you know the food trucks?
Noemi In the Adirondacks?
Eduardo No, no. Here. In New York City.
Noemi Oh, yeah, you mean the Friday night food trucks?
- Eduardo** So, do you want to go?
Noemi Where? To the Friday night food trucks?
Eduardo Uh, yeah.
Noemi I can't.
Eduardo Oh, OK.
Noemi I mean, I can't this Friday. But I can next Friday! ...
Eduardo That's great!
Noemi Yeah!
Eduardo So, next Friday?
Noemi Great. But I'm going to see you before then, right?
Eduardo Yeah. At Christina's office? When is it again?
Noemi Tomorrow, 6 to 8 p.m.
Eduardo OK, cool.
Noemi Well, I'm done, so I'm going to go.
Eduardo OK. Uh, see you tomorrow, then.
Noemi Yeah, tomorrow. Enjoy your workout.
Eduardo Thanks.

Episode 11: Colorful memories

Eduardo Christina, hey.

Christina Hi, Eduardo! You're here!

Eduardo Yeah, sorry. I was at the gym near here. Am I early?

Christina Yeah, but it's no problem. There's a lot to do! We can start.
I have to get Marina in two hours. She's at a friend's house.

Eduardo So where are Rick and Noemi?

Christina Oh, they're coming from work.

Eduardo OK. Cool. ... Wow. There are a lot of things here. Where do I start?

Christina Um ... this one? Sorry about all of this. I need help!

Eduardo Oh, yeah. Noemi says you're getting an office assistant.

Christina Yes! He starts next week.

Eduardo OK, great! ... Ha! Look at this! Was this yours?

Christina Oh! My old phone! Yes, it was.

Eduardo Does it work?

Christina I don't think so.
(*Eduardo throws phone into the trash*)

Christina Hey! That was a good phone.

Eduardo In 2004!

Rick Hey, everyone! Coffee break!

Eduardo Mm! Great!

Rick Here's yours, Christina, and yours, Eduardo.

Eduardo Thanks! Now we're ready to go!

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Christina So, this box is full of party stuff, from my old office. We had a lot of parties. Why do I have all these old things?

Rick That was *my* question.

Noemi What was *this* party about, Christina?

Christina That was a zoo party. We were all animals.

Noemi Oh, look! It's a cat!

Christina That was mine.

Noemi No way! You don't like cats!

Christina I know! It was funny. That was a great party! There were so many people.

Noemi Well, don't be sad, Christina! You can use all of this for another party. Maybe a party for Marina?

Christina Oh! That's a good idea.

Rick And what are these green things?

Christina Haha! I don't need those! I'll take this box home. Marina will love it. Oh, it's getting late. But we're done, so it's perfect! Thank you so much for helping me.

Noemi No problem. "Many hands make light work!"

Eduardo Yeah, but work makes me hungry! I'm going to get some dinner.

Rick Mmm, yeah. I'm coming with you. Noemi? Christina?

Noemi Sure. I'm in.

Christina Sorry, I have to get Marina. But next week, pizza for everyone!

All All right! Wow! Yeah! ...

Episode 12: Stop, eat, go

- Noemi** Hey Christina! Are you OK?
- Christina** Hmm? Oh, hi Noemi! I'm fine, thanks. But tired. Marina had a dance show at school last night.
- Noemi** Yeah? How was it?
- Christina** Great! She loves to dance. And she's good at it. Look. Here she is.
(*Christina shows Noemi pictures on her phone*)
- Noemi** Aww, great! You're a good mom.
- Christina** Thanks, Noemi. I needed that.
- Eduardo** (*approaches with coffee*) And I needed *this* today!
- Christina** Ha! Why, Eduardo? Late night?
- Eduardo** Yeah, big soccer game. We played until 10:30. It was cool. And Rick was there. Hey, where *is* Rick?
- Noemi** Hmm, I don't know. I texted him this morning but he didn't text back.
- Rick** Hey guys.
- Noemi** Oh! Rick! What happened to you?
- Rick** Well, I had some takeout last night. I went after the game.
- Eduardo** Ah ... late night takeout. It's never a good idea!
- Rick** Yeah, the chicken was cold. And the sauce ... well, it was bad.
- Christina** Then why did you eat it?
- Rick** I was hungry!
- Christina** What was in it?
- Rick** The sauce? I don't know. It was white sauce.
- Christina** So milk, butter, maybe eggs? Or was it the chicken?
- Rick** Ugh. I don't want to talk about it.
- Eduardo** But what was wrong with it? Was it the chicken? Or the egg? Haha.
- Rick** I don't know. Well, maybe the egg. It was brown... or green.
- Christina** Oh, Rick.
- Noemi** Can you eat now?
- Rick** No!
- Noemi** OK. Would you like some water?
- Rick** Maybe.
- Christina** You need to eat simple food today – some rice and maybe a banana.
- Rick** Uh, no rice, thanks.
- Christina** OK, some crackers then.
- Rick** OK. Crackers and bananas.
- Eduardo** Well, I'm fine, and I want breakfast. What do they have? Two eggs, potatoes, toast, juice, coffee...
- Christina** Eduardo!
- Eduardo** Oh, right. No eggs. Sorry!
- Christina** What would you like, Noemi?
- Noemi** Um, how about a cheese and fruit plate? We can all share it.
- Rick** Oh, no. You don't want to share with me.
- Eduardo** Really, Rick? But you love to share food!
- Noemi** And you love to cook! I know! Why don't you cook for us, Rick!
- Eduardo** Great idea, Noemi. A dinner party! We can have it at my place.
- Rick** You guys, I can't think about food right now.
- Eduardo** OK. OK. Not tonight then.
- Rick** Uh, no, not tonight, not this week.
- Eduardo** Oh yeah, Rick, I almost forgot. My sister says "hi".
- Rick** Really? Eva said hi? To, to me? Wow! Uh, well, say "hi" from me. Yeah. And say ... Ugh. I'm not feeling good.
- Eduardo** I'm not going to tell her *that*!
- Rick** Where's the restroom?
- Christina** Over there, Rick!

Unit 2: A great person

Narrator Think about your family and friends. Who is a great person in your life? Why are they great? Emily says:

Emily My name is Emily. I'm from Hong Kong. My brother, Jason is from Hong Kong too. But he lives in Australia now. He has a wife, two daughters, and two sons. One son is a baby. I'm their aunt! Jason is kind to his children. He's funny, and he's a great dad.

Narrator Ernesto says:

Ernesto My name is Ernesto. I'm twenty-two years old. My great person is my brother, Carlos. He's a doctor. He's twenty-nine years old. He's friendly... and very smart. Our family is from Mexico City, ... but we live in Oaxaca now. Oaxaca is great!

Narrator Elena says:

Elena My name is Elena. I am from Los Angeles. This is my friend, Trina. She's from Jamaica, but she's an American now. And this is our friend, Janelle. We're all teachers at the same high school. My friends are great. They are funny. They aren't boring!

Narrator That's a lot of great people! Who's a great person in your life?

Unit 4: Old and young technology

People use technology in a lot of different ways. They chat, post photos, listen to music, and send messages.

But what about different age groups? Do young people and "seniors" use technology in the same ways? A lot of young people own a smartphone, for example. And now, about 50% of seniors have a smartphone, too. But what do young people and seniors do on their smartphones?

Young people read their news online. They share photos ... and they use apps to chat with friends. Young people send and receive over 125 texts a day! But seniors send and receive fewer than 15 texts per day.

One thing that young people don't use their phones for is... to call people! But many seniors use their smartphones to call family and friends. They like to video chat to talk to – and see – children and grandchildren. It's a nice way to see family when they live far away.

Seniors also spend time playing online games. Card games... and puzzle games are very popular.

One big difference between age groups is social media. Over 75% of young people use social media. People over 65 use social media much less – only 40%.

Maybe young people have something to learn from seniors: it's not all about technology!

Unit 6: Do you like nature?

Do you like to be close to a city... or nature? A lot of beaches are close to the city. There are hotels ... and restaurants.

In Iceland, there are also cities close to nature. Iceland is a great place with many things to see and do. The capital city, Reykjavik, has interesting art museums ... and music festivals.

But Iceland also has amazing nature. There are volcanoes, hot springs, waterfalls, animals, and lots of great places for hiking and climbing. Iceland is also cold! But islands like Easter Island are *not* cold! Easter Island is in the Pacific Ocean. It's a long way from anywhere else ... but it has beautiful beaches ... and mountains. And it is famous for its giant statues.

And for more nature that isn't close to a city, what about... Antarctica! There aren't a lot of people here. In fact, there are usually only scientists. There are no cities, and no beaches. There are no trees, and not many plants or flowers. But there *is* snow and ice... a *lot* of snow and ice!

There are also beautiful animals such as penguins, ... seals, ... and whales. Antarctica is a real adventure! So where do you want to go next? A city, nature, or somewhere with a little bit of both?

Unit 8: 5 steps to learn a new skill

Skills are things we can or can't do, like snowboard, ... ride a bike, ... or speak another language.

Some people say it takes 10,000 hours to learn a new skill. That's practicing for an hour a day for 27 years! But there's good news. Other people say you can learn a new skill in just 20 hours! Here are five steps to learn any new skill.

1: What do you want to learn? Choose a small goal. For example, *don't* say, "Learn to fix things." Say, "Learn to fix a bike tire."

2: Think about what parts of the skill are important to learn? For example, to learn how to paint, you need to learn about colors. Or to learn how to make cool movies, you need to learn about cameras.

3: Find time to practice. It's important to practice every day! Choose the same time so you don't forget. In fact, it's good to practice in the morning, ... and again at night. Sleep helps your brain remember. It's almost like practicing again!

4: Think about how to practice. Practice in different ways. Do the same thing, but in a different way every day. For example, if you are learning a language, speak slowly one day... and more quickly the next. The more ways you learn the skill, the more your brain remembers.

And finally: Practice for 20 hours or more. Maybe you can't do something now, but with practice, one day, you can.

Unit 10: Street style

"Street style": It isn't just what people wear on the street. Street style is what people wear to really show their style. But is street style the same in every country? Let's take a look around the world and see.

In Moscow, people wear coats, boots, and scarves. In Cameroon, it's a dress and a scarf... but on the head. In the U.S., just a shirt and pants, and in Japan, well ... people wear lots of different things! These styles look different, but they have one thing in common: color!

Actually, on the streets of Harajuku in Tokyo, you can see all kinds of street style: ... from big sweaters over skirts ... to fun suits ... and everyday dresses.

In places like San Francisco, street style is very casual and often includes a beard, ... a hat, ... a backpack, and a bike. But you can see the same street style in Slovenia ... and Italy!

A lot of street style is in the details: hats in London, Moscow, and New York ... or Mexico.

Sunglasses, ... headphones, ... a bow tie, ... or a scarf... In every country, on every street, style is a little bit the same, and a little bit different. What's the style on your street?

Unit 12: Why did they take that picture?

What's the last picture you took? Your family? Your friends? Yourself? Your food?

Wait, you took a picture of *your food*? Really? Well, you're not alone. Recent studies say about 75% of people take pictures of their food. But Why? Let's find out ...

About 20% of people take pictures of food when they're at a restaurant. Some people want to remember a special meal they ate. Karl and Cindy went to a new restaurant last week. They liked their food and took a picture.

Dan went to Singapore last summer. He enjoyed eating at the night market, and he took pictures of the food he ate! He looks at the pictures so he can remember his trip.

About 22% of people take pictures of food at special events, like birthdays. Donna took this photo because it was her mother's 60th birthday. They wanted to remember the night, their family, and the cake. And what family doesn't have a funny food photo? Or two... or three!

And, finally, 33% of people take pictures of food that they cooked because they feel good about their cooking! Larissa took this video of a delicious breakfast she made. Then she posted it to her social media page. Some people, like Steve, like to cook so much, they have their own video show. Steve made this video to teach people how to make a salad for dinner.

People take pictures of their food to remember special events, ... to share online, ... or to show their cooking skills.

If you take pictures of your food, why do you do it?

Unit 1, page 1

Hello, my name is Josue Lozano. I am from Tegucigalpa in Honduras.

Unit 1, Lesson 1, page 3, Exercise 4

Hello. My name is Anderson. I am from São Paulo in Brazil. I am Brazilian.

Unit 2, Lesson 1, page 13, Exercise 4A

Here's my family tree. So here are my sisters, Camila and Jessica. She is 23 and she is 21. Here are my mom and my dad. She is Yamile and he is Luis. And here are my grandparents. So she is Bertha, here is José Antonio, and here is Lucila and here is And that's my basic family tree.

Unit 2, Lesson 2, page 15, Exercise 4A

Hello, my name is Larissa. I have two best friends. My first best friend: She is very friendly, she is interesting to meet, and she is very smart. My second best friend: He is a little bit shy and he is funny.

Unit 3, Lesson 1, page 22, Exercise 2C

Hi my name is Felipe. My favorite room is the kitchen. My second favorite room is the kitchen. No, it's my living room.

Unit 3, Lesson 2, page 24, Exercise 2C

Hello, I'm June. This is my living room and dining room. This is my dining room. This is my dining table, with five dining chairs.

Unit 4, page 33, Exercise B

A Hello, I'm June. I love my car.

B Hi, my name is Felipe. I love my dog.

Unit 4, Lesson 1, page 35, Exercise 4

Hi. I am Anderson. I have a cell phone and many apps. I also have a computer to play.

Unit 5, Lesson 1, page 45, Exercise 2C

Hello, I'm June. For me, it's fast-forward to the weekend. On weekdays, uh ... I mostly uh ... take care of my two ... children. So on weekends we go out together.

Unit 5, Lesson 2, page 46, Exercise 2C

Hello, my name is Josue Lozano. I usually get up at 7:00. I go to class at 9:00 and eat lunch at 1 p.m.

Unit 6, page 53, Exercise A

I can see a lot of buildings, uh ... mountains, a lot of them. Uh ... I can see a lake, a very big lake, some boats, a very big bridge, uh ... houses, ... uh, trees, grass, skies ...

Unit 6, Lesson 2, page 56, Exercise 2C

Hello, my name is Larissa. In my neighborhood, there are trees. It's cool by the trees here, um ... there isn't a park, but there is a soccer court.

Unit 7, Lesson 1, page 66, Exercise 2D

Hello, I'm June ... I sometimes talk on the phone and wash dishes at the same time.

Unit 7, Lesson 2, page 68, Exercise 1D

Hi, my name's Julieth Moreno and when I'm going to my work I usually take a short walk ... it's like 10 or 15 minutes. And then I have, like, the school bus ... I'm a teacher so I have my school bus and it take us like, like two hours.

Unit 8, page 75, Exercise C

Hi. I am Anderson. I play guitar in my rock band.

Unit 8, Lesson 1, page 76, Exercise 2C

Hello, my name is Larissa. I like to play the guitar. It's a fun skill. I sing. I speak three languages: Spanish, English, and a little bit French.



Unit 9, page 85, Exercise C

Hello, my name's Julieth Moreno. One of the best places to go in Bogotá, Colombia, is Monserrate. Uh, it's a very great place, 'cause you get to see the whole city, you can see all Bogotá from up there so it's, it's pretty, pretty cute and the, all the, the horizon is great.

Unit 9, Lesson 2, page 89, Exercise 4A

Hello, my name is Larissa. I want to visit my uncle at Santa Barbara, California, on United States. I have to buy a ticket, I have to prepare my travel bags, I arrive at the airport before the flight and enjoy of the travel.

Unit 10, page 97, Exercise B

Hello, my name is Larissa. I want to save money to study music and English too at the foreign university.

Unit 10, Lesson 2, page 101, Exercise 2B

Hi. I am Anderson. It is winter and I usually wear a coat.

Unit 11, page 107, Exercise C

Hi, my name is Felipe. I remember my first day at college. It was in October, 2017. I was happy, very happy.

Unit 11, Lesson 1, page 108, Exercise 2C

Hi. I am Anderson. I remember my first girlfriend. She was beautiful and sweet.

Unit 12, Lesson 1, page 119, Exercise 4A

Hello, I'm June. I like coffee. Uh ... I make my own cup of coffee every morning. The food that I really hate is ginger.

Unit 12, Lesson 2, page 120, Exercise 1D

Hi. I am Anderson. At breakfast, I drink coffee. At lunch, I eat Japanese food, and at dinner I eat something light.

