UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE COAHUILA





UNIT I

Introduction Unit I

INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIT

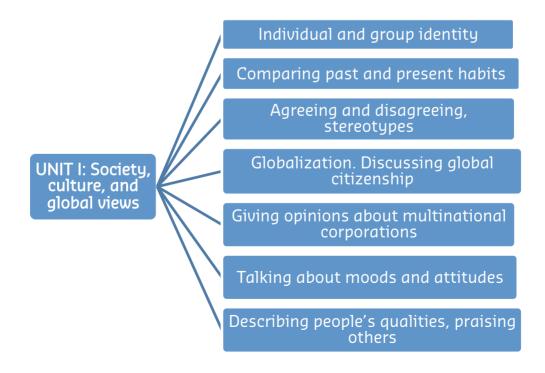
The language strategies and structures that this unit presents are looking to increase your capability to express ideas related to life in society, comparing past and present habits, agreeing, disagreeing with stereotypes or discussing global situations. These abilities will help your daily conversation, but also could be useful when giving opinions, talking about moods and attitudes or describing people's qualities.

Remember that it is always important to practice your English beyond the course activities to increase your vocabulary and to feel more confident using the language.

OBJECTIVE OF THE UNIT

By the end of the unit the student is expected to be able to handle vocabulary and grammatical structures related to the use of progressives, used to, wish, would, always, and never for habits and past habits, as for the use of more and less as comparatives.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIT

TOPIC	SUBTOPIC	ACTIVITY
Individual and group identity	Life choices and identity	Going to, would, was, were
Comparing past and present habits		Used to
		Habits
		Past and present
Stereotype	Agree or disagree	If you agree, you say
		Agree or disagree
Globalization: Discussing global citizenship	Opinions	What about globalization?
Talking about moods and attitudes	Mood, feelings and emotion	Expressions
		Moods and attitudes
		Wish or regret

EXERCISES OF THE UNIT

TOPIC	SUBTOPIC	EXERCISE
Individual and group identity	Talk about the future	Going to for plans and intentions
Individual and group identity	Talk about the future	Going to for predictions
Individual and group identity	Life choices and identity	Different careers
Talking about moods and attitudes	Describing people	People

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EVALUATION OF THE UNIT

EVALUATION	POINTS
Activity: Going to, would, was, were	2
Activity: Used to	1
Activity: Habits	1
Activity: Past and present	2
Activity: If you agree, you say	1
Activity: Agree or disagree	2
Activity: What about globalization?	2
Activity: Expressions	2
Activity: Moods and attitudes	2
Activity: Wish or regret	2
EVALUATION OF THE UNIT	3
TOTAL	20