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**Pruebas del Programa III Ciclo de la Educación
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Este documento está elaborado con base en los [Programas de Estudio de Inglés Tercer Ciclo de la Educación General Básica y Educación Diversificada](#) 2016.

El cual contiene la tabla de especificaciones para los niveles séptimo, octavo y noveno.

Orientaciones sobre la prueba:

1. Generalidades.

La prueba consta de **60** ítems, los cuales corresponden únicamente a la competencia lingüística de comprensión escrita (lectura=reading) para cada uno de los niveles de **séptimo, octavo y noveno**. Los ítems incluyen las **6** unidades de cada nivel mencionado, junto con sus respectivos escenarios. Los escenarios son situaciones reales que aportan autenticidad a las diferentes tareas, actividades y textos a los que los postulantes están expuestos.

2. Elementos de la Tabla de Especificaciones (distribution of items based on assessment strategies and learnings).

La tabla incluye la siguiente información:

- ✓ **Unit, level, scenario (Unidad, nivel y escenario):** Al inicio se presentan la unidad y el nivel correspondiente (séptimo, octavo, noveno) y el escenario al que corresponde la tabla.
- ✓ **Assessment strategy (Estrategia de evaluación):** En esta columna se indican los resultados de aprendizaje que se evaluarán en cada una de las unidades y escenarios. En este caso, solo se evaluará la competencia de comprensión escrita, específicamente la lectura (Reading).
- ✓ **Learning (Saberes), learn to know (Aprender a saber) Grammar / Vocabulary, learn to do (Aprender a hacer) Functions y learn to be and live in a community (Aprender a ser y vivir en comunidad) Idioms;** los cuales son desarrollados por el programa en cada unidad y escenario respectivamente.
- ✓ **Number of items (Número de ítems):** es la cantidad de ítems que conforman la prueba y que corresponden a cada estrategia de evaluación (assessment strategy).



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A continuación, se visualiza la tabla con los escenarios en el nivel de sétimo y la cantidad de ítems por unidad:

7th Grade (A1)	No. Items
Unit 1 Scenario: Here I Am!	10
Unit 2 Scenario: Enjoying Life	10
Unit 3 Scenario: Getting Back to Nature	10
Unit 4 Scenario: Checking Things off a Shopping List	10
Unit 5 Scenario: Let's Celebrate Costa Rican Culture!	10
Unit 6 Scenario: Getting from Here to There	10
Total	60



Level: 7th	Unit 1 Themes: 1. Hello, Hi there, Hey, Bye, 2. Building Community, 3. Let's Get Personal, 4. Meet My Family	Scenario: Here I am!		Band: A1
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.1. identifies brief, simple instructions if encountered in a similar form.	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u> <u>Wh questions</u> What's your name? My name is</p> <p>How old are you? I am ... Where do you live? I live in</p> <p><u>Demonstrative Adjectives</u> - This is my mother/father. - That is my cousin. - These are my siblings.</p> <p><u>Possessive 's:</u> My mother's name is</p>	<p>Functions Greetings and saying goodbye.</p> <p>Interacting with classroom language at school.</p> <p>Giving personal information about me and my family members.</p> <p>Discourse markers: Connecting words and, but, because</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u> Respecting opinions, linguistic skills, and abilities of classmates.</p> <p>Collaborating with other peers and teacher.</p> <p>Using positive communication skills.</p>	5
R.3. recognizes some expressions and the main information about text (heard or read) with instructional support.			<p>Collaborating with other peers and teacher.</p> <p>Using positive communication skills.</p> <p><u>Sociocultural:</u> Showing interest in each peer's and family's lives and feelings.</p>	5



	<p><u>Verb to be + adjective (S+V+C)</u></p> <p>I am handsome. She is intelligent. They are selfish.</p> <p><u>Intensifiers:</u> very, really, super.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vocabulary Themes</p> <p>1- <u>Hello, Hi there, Hey- Bye</u> Hi, hi there, Hey, Hello, good morning /afternoon/evening.</p> <p>2- <u>Building Community</u> May I come in? Could you repeat, please? May I go to the restroom? May I borrow your pencil? How do you say ___ in English? How do you say ___? Raise your hand.</p>	<p>This is my father Carlos and his daughter Ana.</p> <p>Oh, I have my backpack but not my homework!</p> <p>She loves her mom because she is very special.</p>	<p>Respecting human rights principles and inclusiveness.</p> <p>Using formal and informal language when addressing people of different ages and contexts.</p> <p><u>Social language</u> <u>samples:</u> Hey, howdy, so far, so good, hey buddy, hey guys, hey dude.</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> Feeling Ok, I´m cool, What´s new?</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> A friend in need is a friend indeed. Unknown Author</p>	
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	<p>3- <u>Let's Get Personal</u></p> <p>Age, status, phone number, country, nationality, occupation, residence, handsome, pretty, intelligent, numbers, dates, the alphabet.</p> <p>I am... happy, sad, angry, excited, unhappy, frustrated, annoyed, threatened, furious, bored, satisfied, shocked, scared, shy, disappointed.</p> <p>4- <u>Meet my Family</u></p> <p>Family members such as mother, father, siblings, cousin, father-in-law.</p>			
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Level: 7th	Unit 2 Themes: 1. My Daily Routine 2. Eating Habits 3. Hanging out 4. Things I Like to Do	Scenario: Enjoying Life		Band: A1
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.2. recognizes the main information on posters, brochures, signs, and invitations.	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u></p> <p><u>Adverbs of frequency</u> Always, sometimes, never</p> <p><u>Wh questions</u> What's your daily routine? I have breakfast at 6:30 a.m. I go to high school.</p>	<p>Functions</p> <p>Identifying daily routines.</p> <p>Telling likes and dislikes about eating habits, routines, and food.</p> <p>Describing ways of hanging out.</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u> Living safely by practicing healthy routines.</p> <p>Being disciplined with eating times.</p> <p>Loving myself by taking care of my body.</p>	5
	<p><u>Present tense: Subject + verb + complement</u> I watch TV in the afternoon.</p>	<p>Describing things I like to do.</p>	<p>Use assertive communication skills when interacting with others.</p>	



<p>R.3. distinguishes brief, simple instructions and some expressions if encountered previously in the same or similar form.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>My Daily Routine</u> My everyday life: Have breakfast/ lunch/ dinner/ snack/ brunch, coffee time/coffee break, take a bath/shower, brush my teeth, get up, wake up, go to high school, finish high school, study, watch TV, listen to music, read, go out, take a nap.</p> <p>2- <u>Eating habits</u> Healthy Food: fruit, vegetables, meats, typical food, junk Food: fast food, eating schedule, drinking water.</p> <p>3- <u>Hanging out</u> To spend time, to send text messages, to talk by cell phone, to play board games, to play cards, to go to the mall, to go to the pool, to have a sleepover, to watch a DVD (movie), to go to the cinema.</p> <p>4- <u>Things I like to do</u> I love reading. I'm interested in computers. I'm fond of traveling. Numbers (1-59).</p>	<p>Discourse markers</p> <p>Connecting words (and, but, because)</p> <p>Ex. She likes to watch television and listens to music a lot.</p> <p>I don't like chicken and, but I like fish.</p> <p>I go to bed early because my job starts at 7:00.</p>	<p><u>Sociocultural:</u> Ways of entertainment according to or based on context, eating habits and table manners.</p> <p><u>Social language samples:</u> I love (as in "I love coffee", "I love going to the movies".)</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> With bells on, Chill out, Hang out.</p> <p><u>Proverbs / Quotes</u> Eating and drinking shouldn't keep us from thinking. -Italian 'proverb</p>	<p>5</p>
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Level: 7th	Unit 3 Themes: 1. Natural Wonders in My Backyard, 2. Marvels in Costa Rica, 3. A World of Wonders, 4. Where can I go next?	Scenario: Getting back to nature		Band: A1
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.3 recognizes main ideas in texts.	<u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u> <u>There is/are</u> In my patio/yard, there is a In Costa Rica, there are national parks. In Costa Rica, there is a biological reserve.	Functions Identifying natural elements in my community. Giving information about marvels in CR natural beauty.	<u>Psycho-social:</u> Being aware and committed to protecting the environment. Appreciating natural wonders.	5
R.4 recognizes specific details in texts accompanied by illustrations.	<u>Wh Questions</u> What are some natural things in your home/country? What examples of natural beauty are there in____ (country)?	Telling about natural world wonders. Describing where I can go to enjoy natural beauties.	<u>Sociocultural:</u> Promoting the enjoyment of natural wonders for all.	5



	<u>Vocabulary Themes</u>	<u>Discourse markers:</u>	<u>Social language samples:</u>	
	<p>1- <u>Natural Wonders in My Backyard</u> nature, living, non-living things, trees, plants, rivers, lakes, mountains, flowers, bugs, rocks, flora, fauna, hot springs, volcanoes, etc.</p> <p>2- <u>Marvels in Costa Rica</u> Costa Rica Natural Marvels, National Parks, Biological Reserves, caves, beaches, volcanoes, lakes, rivers, mountains, cloud/rain/dry forest.</p> <p>3- <u>World Natural Wonders</u> Mount Everest, Harbor-Rio de Janeiro, Great Barrier Reef, Victoria, Falls, Paricutin Volcano, Grand Canyon, Aurora Borealis.</p> <p>4- <u>Where can I go next?</u> Traveling, I can go to ___ because, Zoo, animals, ocean, beach, river, fishing, soccer field, playing mountain, hiking, rainforest, ziplining.</p>	<p>Connecting words: and, but, because.</p> <p>Ex. She went to Angel Waterfall and she loved it.</p> <p>I don't have money, but I want to go to Poás Volcano.</p> <p>I visited Tempisque River because my cousin lives near there.</p>	<p>Idioms: Getting back to nature A breath of fresh air In deep water</p> <p>Proverbs/quotes: Let's save our planet. Stop and smell the roses. When it rains, it pours.</p>	



Level: 7th	Unit 4 Themes: 1. My Family's Grocery List, 2. Going Shopping, 3. Does This Fit Me? 4. How Much Does It Cost?	Scenario: Checking things off a shopping list		Band: A1
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.2 identifies vocabulary related to the topic and uses it to understand very simple sentences if there are pictures.	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u></p> <p><u>Simple present</u></p> <p>I need to buy</p> <p>Do you have any?</p> <p>I'm looking for a bank.</p> <p><u>Wh questions and other</u></p> <p>Where can I buy vegetables?</p> <p><u>Modals</u></p> <p>Can you do a price check for me?</p>	<p>Functions</p> <p>Listing products needed at home.</p> <p>Identifying products at a grocery and clothing stores.</p> <p>Describing products needed</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u></p> <p>Being flexible and open to changes.</p> <p>Making informed decisions.</p> <p>Communicating with the person respectfully.</p>	5
	<p><u>Countable and uncountable nouns</u></p> <p>She has eight oranges in her fridge.</p> <p>How much money do you have?</p>	<p>Buying groceries/ clothing wisely.</p>	<p><u>Sociocultural:</u></p> <p>Asking for bargains to save money.</p>	



<p>R.4 distinguishes information on posters, adverts, catalogues and everyday signs and short texts.</p>	<p><u>Past tense</u></p> <p>After the meal, we went to a club. It was very expensive. Where did you buy this watch?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>My Family's Grocery List</u> Fruit, meat, fish, milk, oil, rice, beans, dog food, vegetables.</p> <p>2- <u>Going Shopping</u> Grocery store sectors: bakery, pet supplies, fresh food, frozen food, canned goods, cosmetics, household goods, cashier, express lane.</p> <p>3- <u>Does This Fit Me?</u></p> <p>Clothes: shirt, blouse, pants, skirt, dress, shorts, sweater, overall, uniform, jacket, blazer, suit, tuxedo, evening gown, pajamas, ring, earrings, necklace, chain, pin, watch, tie, belt.</p> <p>Sizes: extra small, small, medium, large, and extra-large.</p>	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u> (and, but, because)</p> <p>I need to go to the mall and purchase some food.</p> <p>I bought a pair of tennis shoes but I didn't buy socks.</p> <p>I did not buy a pair of shoes because I didn't have money.</p>	<p><u>Social Language Samples:</u> Running errands Shop around Shoplifting</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> A penny saved is a penny earned. Saving for a rainy day.</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> Every shop has its trick. Italian proverb.</p>	<p>5</p>
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	<p>Colors: blue, green, orange, red, pink, purple, brown, black, white.</p> <p>Materials: leather, silk, cotton.</p> <p>Adjectives: good, bad, expensive, cheap, big, small, beautiful, reasonable.</p> <p>4- <u>How Much Does It Cost?</u></p> <p>I'm sorry, I don't have any small change.</p> <p>Do you have a chance to do this?</p> <p>May I have the receipt, please?</p> <p>Can I pay by credit card / in cash?</p> <p>Is this on sale?"</p> <p>Budget: income, debts, utility bill (electricity, phone, cable), savings.</p>			
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Level: 7th	Unit 5 Themes: 1. How my family and I celebrate “Tico” culture 2. How my community celebrates “Tico” culture 3. How other Costa Rican communities celebrate “Tico” culture 4. How Costa Ricans celebrate national “Tico” culture	Scenario: ¡Let’s celebrate Costa Rican Culture!		Band: A1
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.2 recognizes vocabulary and important information on basic promotional materials. (e.g. date, place and activities, on poster).	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u></p> <p><u>Preposition of time: In/on/at</u></p> <p>Costa Rica celebrates Mother’s Day on</p> <p>At Christmas time, I ...</p> <p><u>Simple Past of “to be”</u></p> <p>Last Christmas I was at my grandma’s house.</p> <p><u>Wh questions</u></p> <p>When do you celebrate</p> <p>What do you do on Mother’s Day?</p> <p>What do you celebrate in your community?</p>	<p>Functions</p> <p>Listing family gatherings.</p> <p>Asking and giving information about family gatherings.</p> <p>Telling about community celebrations.</p> <p>Describing national holidays and celebrations in Costa Rica.</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u></p> <p>Strengthen the value of belonging to my family /community.</p> <p>Showing respect for my family celebrations.</p> <p>Respecting my own emotional expressions and sense of belonging.</p>	5
			<p><u>Sociocultural:</u></p> <p>Respecting other families/ Costa Rican communities’ celebrations.</p>	



<p>R.3 discriminates straightforward information, words, and expressions on Costa Rican culture.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>Family gatherings</u> birthday parties, anniversaries, parties, weddings, baby showers, graduation, and family reunions.</p> <p>2- <u>Community celebrations</u> Community Day, Community traditions, Patron Saint Day.</p> <p>3- <u>Costa Rican communities</u> “Guanacastequedad” Week, Virgen del Mar Day, “Diablitos” celebration.</p> <p>4- <u>Costa Rican National Holidays</u> New Year’s Eve, New Year’s Day, Holy Week, Labor Day, Guanacaste Annexation Day, The Day of the Virgin of Los Angeles, Mother’s Day, Independence Day, Culture Day.</p>	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u></p> <p>Connecting words: (and, but, because)</p> <p>Ex. My favorite holiday is Mother’s day and I buy flowers for my mom.</p> <p>She loves to celebrate her birthday, but she doesn’t have time for it.</p> <p>I love to celebrate Christmas because I exchange presents with my siblings.</p>	<p>Reinforcing Costa Rica’s identity by collaborating and /on participating in the celebrations.</p> <p><u>Social language samples:</u> A day off</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> It’s the thought that counts.</p> <p>Eat, drink, and be merry.</p> <p>Trim the tree.</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> Before you judge someone, walk a mile in his shoes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>
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Level: 7th	Unit 6 Themes: 1. Knowing where I want to go 2. Knowing where it is 3. Knowing how to get there 4. Knowing what I need and when	Scenario: Getting from here to there		Band: A1
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.3 recognizes familiar names of places, goods and services in short and simple texts.	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u></p> <p><u>Future: going to</u> We are going to Manuel Antonio National Park. Are you going to visit Poás Volcano?</p> <p><u>Wh questions</u> Where is the post office? Are we on the right road? How far is it?</p>	<p>Functions Identifying places and buildings. Locating places and buildings. Giving directions. Describing ways to move around.</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u> Being flexible and open to changes when traveling. Analyzing and making decisions. Communicating clearly, concisely, and responsibly, with respect for the person addressed.</p>	5
R.4 recognizes main ideas of text when accompanied by illustrations.	<p><u>Prepositions of place</u> In / on / next to / near / between / in front of / opposite to / behind.</p> <p><u>Prepositions of time</u> In / on / at.</p>	<p>Understanding and using travel fares and hotel registrations.</p>	<p>Enjoying traveling.</p>	5



	<p><u>Determiners</u> There is / There are ...</p> <p><u>Imperatives</u> Go down, Go straight, Follow the signs, Turn left</p> <p><u>Present tense (S + V + C)</u> I go to the beach.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>Knowing where I want to go</u> High School, church, bank, park, restaurant, cafeteria hospital, supermarket, grocery store, mall, movie theater, cinema, soccer field, river, beach, lake, National Park, volcano</p> <p>2- <u>Knowing where it is</u> There is / There are in, on, next to, near, between, in front of, opposite of, behind,</p>	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u></p> <p>Connecting words: (and, but, because)</p> <p>She lives next to my house and her uncle's house, too.</p> <p>I can't go to the post office but I can go to the church.</p> <p>I love to go to the movie theater because I love movies.</p>	<p><u>Sociocultural:</u> Respecting, appreciating and being aware of his /her community, region, country, and world travelling opportunities.</p> <p><u>Social language samples:</u> Straight to the point Clueless Directionally challenged</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> Itchy feet Hit the road</p> <p><u>Proverbs / Quotes</u> He who returns from a journey is not the same as he who left. --Chinese proverb</p>	
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	<p>3- <u>Knowing how to get there</u></p> <p>Where is the post office? Are we on the right road? How can I get to ___? It's on the main street ..., It is not far, It is quite far, Go straight... Follow the signs. Turn left, go straight, by car/ walking/ bike/ bus/ train/ airplane/ motorcycle/ boat, carpooling</p> <p>4- <u>Knowing what I need and when</u></p> <p>Travel expenses, schedules, transfer, transportation fare, price, cash, ticket, toll, reservation, form, Numbers from 1 to 5 thousand Days of the week, Months of the year, Time</p>			
Total				60



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A continuación, se visualiza la tabla con los escenarios en el nivel de octavo y la cantidad de ítems por unidad:

8th Grade (A2)	No. Items
Unit 1 Scenario: My High School... Our Place	10
Unit 2 Scenario: Let the Good Times Roll	10
Unit 3 Scenario: Something to Celebrate!	10
Unit 4 Scenario: Going Shopping!	10
Unit 5 Scenario: Unforgettable Events	10
Unit 6 Scenario: Amazing Costa Rica	10
Total	60



Level: 8th	Unit 1 Themes: 1. High School Bring it on! 2. A Day in the Life of My High School. 3. What is Your Next Class? 4. High School Through the Eyes of My Friends.	Scenario: My High School... Our Place.		Band: A2
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.2 discriminates important information in simple texts.	<u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u> <u>Subject pronouns</u> I study every day. They attend classes on Saturday.	<u>Functions:</u> Naming school activities. Exchanging information about my high school schedule.	<u>Psycho-social:</u> Discovering my strengths and areas for improvement. Making right decisions about school responsibilities and rights.	5
R.3 extracts the gist of short articles and ads in age-appropriate magazines (print and/or electronic).	<u>Simple Present Tense</u> I start classes at 7:00 a.m. I don't have classes on Friday afternoon. She goes to French class at 8:40 am <u>Simple Present Tense: yes/no questions</u> Do you like math? Does she like English? Is he in your French class?	Describing a high school day. Reporting information about my classmates' school activities.	<u>Sociocultural:</u> Respecting his/her school, classmates, and teachers. Willingness to cooperate in teamwork.	5



	<p><u>Future Tense</u> We are going to make pizza this evening. Are you going to study this weekend?</p> <p><u>Information questions</u> What classes do you have in the morning? When do you have English classes? What time does he study math?</p> <p><u>Possessive adjectives</u> My favorite subject is English. His favorite teacher is Juan.</p> <p><u>Possessives ´s / s´</u> -Daniel´s favorite subject is English. -Ana´s favorite teacher is Luis. -My classmates´ favorite subject is Spanish.</p> <p><u>Present Continuous</u> What are you doing now? I´m studying for the math exam. Are you studying science?</p>	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u> <u>First</u>, we have a science lesson.</p> <p><u>Then</u>, we go to a language lab.</p> <p><u>After that</u>, we took a math test.</p> <p><u>Finally</u>, our class ends at 4:00.</p>	<p><u>Social language samples:</u> -Cut class: to not attend classes. -Pull an all-nighter: to stay up very late studying. -Pop quiz: an announced quiz (very common in the US). -Straight A's: perfect grades.</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> To be a copycat. Learn something by heart. Teacher's pet.</p>	
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	<p><u>Frequency Adverbs</u> How often do you read? I usually read at night.</p> <p><u>Prepositions of time</u> I study in the morning, afternoon, evening. I attend science classes on Monday. I study at noon, night.</p> <p><u>Phrasal Verbs</u> - Attend classes - Go to high school - Do homework</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>High school. Bring it on!</u> Hall, playground, gym, sports field, corridor, lab, teacher's lounge, school, school uniforms.</p> <p>2- <u>A day in the life of my high school.</u> Teachers, teaching staff, parents, classmates, librarian, principal, janitor, security guard, games equipment, audiovisual equipment, blackboard, whiteboard, computers, food, school bags.</p>		<p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I may not remember.</p> <p>Involve me, and I'll understand. Unknown author</p>	
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	<p>3- <u>What is your next class?</u> First, second, last, my first class, What's your schedule? What classes do you have? When do you have lunch? It starts at... What time does it end? What's your favorite class? recess/break time.</p> <p>4- <u>High School Through My Friend's Eyes</u> Return to school, visits and exchanges, Parents' Day, sports/dance competitions, English day, matches, festivals, fairs, parades, lessons, games, playtime, school clubs and open house.</p>			
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Level: 8th	Unit 2 Themes: 1. Fun times: Inside and Out 2. What's your favorite ____? 3. Ready to Play: Tell Me the Rules 4. Up Close and Personal	Scenario: Let the Good Times Roll!		Band: A2
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.3 recognizes the main idea and two or three specific details.	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u></p> <p><u>Verb + ing / infinitive: like / want / would like</u></p> <p>I (don't) like going swimming. I (don't) want to play soccer. I would like to go to the match.</p>	<p><u>Functions:</u></p> <p>Expressing likes and dislikes regarding entertainment and sports.</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u></p> <p>Showing interest in each person's life.</p>	5
R.4 recognizes most of what occurs in a well-structured short story and the story's main characters.	<p><u>Yes/no questions</u></p> <p>Do you like playing soccer? Does she like dancing? Would you like to ____?</p> <p><u>Information questions</u></p> <p>What does she like to do on Sunday? When do you play soccer? What video game would you like to play today?</p>	<p>Describing different sports, their rules, indoor and outdoor activities.</p> <p>Describing sports' unforgettable experiences.</p>	<p>Respecting everyone's opinions.</p> <p>Communicating clearly about oneself.</p> <p>Being aware of one's strengths and weaknesses regarding sports and activities.</p>	5



	<p><u>Gerunds</u> Dancing is a great way to keep in shape. Camping on the beach is a wonderful experience.</p> <p><u>Can</u> Can you play soccer? Yes, I can. Can she swim?</p> <p><u>Can/could</u> Can you play soccer with me at the weekend? Could you play with me at 3:00 pm? Yes, I can.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary-Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>Fun times:</u> Inside and out 2- <u>What's your favorite?</u> Running, walking, cycling, skateboarding, karate, gymnastics, boxing, workout, baseball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, volleyball, sports, equipment, sailing, kayaking, white water, rafting, swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, surfing, windsurfing, fishing, hit, throw, catch, pass, serve, shoot, hop, jump push, exercise, games.</p>	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u> There are certain rules in soccer.</p> <p><u>First</u>, you cannot use your hands. <u>Then</u>, you have to kick the ball with your feet.</p> <p><u>After that</u>, the player tries to pass the ball to another player.</p> <p><u>Finally</u>, the winning team is the one that one scores a goal.</p>	<p><u>Sociocultural:</u> Identifying people's behavior in different sports contexts. Recognizing importance of sports to have a sense of belonging within a group.</p> <p><u>Social language samples:</u> Shoot some hoops. (play basketball) Hang out (to join somebody to spend time together).</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> At this stage in the game. Ball is in your court.</p>	
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	<p>3- <u>Ready to play: Tell me the rules</u> Rules to play sports and video games.</p> <p>4- <u>Up close and personal: A day I'll never forget</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participating in national games and competitions- Winning a competition.- Winning a game.- Participating in a championship.- Winning a medal.		<p>Proverbs/quotes: True enjoyment comes from the activity of the mind and exercise of the body, the two are united. Alexander Von Humboldt.</p>	
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Level: 8th	Unit 3 Themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Let's Celebrate: Holidays with My Family Let's Celebrate: Latin American Holidays and Festivals Let's Celebrate: Holidays and Festivals around the World A Holiday to Remember: One of my favorites 	Scenario: Something to Celebrate!		Band: A2
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.2 discriminates a set of clear-cut instructions (e.g. what to do if you attend a festival or celebration), especially if there are pictures.	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u></p> <p>Simple present information / yes-no questions</p> <p>People gather to celebrate. Do you like Easter week? How do people celebrate Christmas?</p>	<p><u>Functions:</u></p> <p>Describing different ways of celebrating holidays in my family.</p> <p>Describing what people do to celebrate different holidays in Latin America.</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u> Valuing own local cultural identities.</p> <p><u>Sociocultural:</u> Respecting cultural differences.</p> <p>Respecting festivals, holidays and traditions of my country and others.</p>	5
R.3 distinguishes chronological order within special sentence structures.	<p><u>Simple past (was, were)</u></p> <p>Who was at the festival? Were you at the festival? Yes, I was.</p>	<p>Describing the most important celebrations and festivals all around the world.</p>		5



Simple Past yes- no and Information questions

What did you do on your last holiday celebration?

I gathered with my family.

Did you enjoy it? Yes, I did.

Past continuous, yes/no, and information questions

What were they doing at the festival?

People were drinking and having fun.

What was she doing?

Zero conditional

If you go to a parade, bring comfortable clothes.

If you go to the festival, try new food.

If you go to the carnival, bring your camera.

Vocabulary-Themes:

1- Holidays and Celebrations with my family:

Bullfights, live music, folk dancing, carnival with rides, games, parade, concerts, fireworks, ox-cart parade and procession, hand-carved masks, traditional costumes rodeo, street fairs, traditional food, beauty contest, live music, and sporting events.

Describing my favorite holiday celebration or festival.

Discourse markers:

Linkers: sequential past time.

Yesterday we celebrated Independence Day. **First**, we attended a school ceremony and sang the national anthem.

Then, we went to see the parades.

After that, we went back home.

Finally, we went to bed.

Social language samples:

“Let’s party tonight!”

“Enjoy the holidays!”

Get together.

Idioms:

Carnival atmosphere.

Social butterfly.

Proverbs/quotes:

The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is life to celebrate.
Oprah Winfrey.



2- Let's celebrate: Latin American holidays:

Party, flatbed trucks, bands, parade of floats, the crowning of Miss Carnaval, African-inspired dances, music, dance, costumes, masks, fireworks, concerts, religious ceremonies, barbecues, traditional dances, and bonfires.

3- Let's celebrate holidays around the world:

Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil parade, samba, costumes, dance decorations, Chinese New Year, China, plays, costumes, fireworks. Yi Peng Lantern Festival, Thailand. The Carnival of Venice, Italy.

Venetian masks, carnival, theaters troupes. La Tomatina, Throw tomatoes.

4- A Holiday to Remember: One of my favorites

Christmas, New Year, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween.



Level: 8th	Unit 4 Themes: 1. Welcome to My Town 2. Getting what I need at the right place 3. Where is it? 4. How can I get there?	Scenario: Going Shopping!		Band: A2
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.2 discriminates short instructional illustrated through step-by-step visuals (e.g., following simple map directions).	Grammar and Sentence Frames Comparative and superlative: Which store is cheaper ____ or _____? The outlet is cheaper than the shopping mall. <u>Article a/an/the</u>	<u>Functions:</u> Identifying different retail shops and services in my town.	<u>Psycho-social:</u> Demonstrating interest to take part in simple social interactions when asked.	5
R.3 discriminates directions for getting to a place, using everyday reference materials (e.g., advertising material, city maps and GPS gadgets).	There is a bank in front of the park. The Citi Bank is next to the church. She has an apple. <u>Modals should/shouldn't</u> You shouldn't shop at that store because it is very expensive. You should compare prices.	Describing goods and services you can get in different places. Exchanging information for shopping wisely. Giving directions to get to retail shops and services in town.	Valuing making well thought out, effective decisions (ex: where to go in town for a certain item, using a map to get to a destination). <u>Sociocultural:</u> Showing understanding of and supporting local goods and services and other towns.	



	<p><u>Modal “have to”</u> When you go shopping, you have to look for the best price.</p> <p><u>Imperatives +/-</u> Request the warranty certificate. Don't forget to ask for a receipt.</p> <p><u>Prepositions</u> Turn to the right and then turn to the left. The supermarket is in front of the bank. There is a bakery behind the mall</p> <p><u>There is-are/ is-are there</u> There is a supermarket next to the bank. There are two stores in front of the church.</p> <p><u>How much /how many</u> How much does it cost? How many cookies do you need?</p> <p><u>Demonstrative those/these/that/this</u> How much are these/those shoes? Those are fifteen thousand colones.</p>	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u> Rules to go shopping.</p> <p><u>First</u>, you have to go to the mall.</p> <p><u>Then</u>, have some food.</p> <p><u>After that</u>, buy a pair of tennis shoes.</p> <p><u>Finally</u>, return home.</p>	<p><u>Social language samples:</u> Shopping mall. I'm just looking.</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> Burn a hole in my pocket. Window shopping.</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> You are not what you have.</p>	5
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Determiners (any/some)

Yes, I have some.

I don't have any.

Count/uncountable noun

Is there any milk?

How much rice do you need?

Zero Conditional

- If you go shopping, you need to...

Vocabulary – Themes

1- Welcome to my town

Appliance stores, bakeries, banks, bus stations, clinics, clothing stores, coffee shops, convenience stores, drugstores, flower shop...

2- Getting what I need in the right place

Goods: goods are things that you can keep, eat, or use. They include food, clothing, toys, furniture, toothpaste, games, books, flowers, paint, toys, tools, books, pets, plants, and household goods.



	<p>Service A service is something that someone does for you. Fix cars, get a checkup, get haircuts, mail delivery, clean a messy house, transport people and goods, cut grass and plant flowers and trees, paint buildings, help children learn, and keep neighborhoods safe.</p> <p>3- <u>Where is it?</u> Right over there, nearby, around the corner, down the street, next to, about five minutes from here, turn left / right, go across, go down, go through, go out of, in front of, opposite, on the corner.</p> <p>4- <u>How can I get there?</u> Go straight on, when you come to the crossroads, go across the roundabout. Take the first turn/road / Street on your left/right, and go on for about (10 minutes / 200 meters).</p>			
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Level: 8th	Unit 5 Themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Day I'll Never Forget: in my Personal Life 2. An Event I'll Never Forget: With My Family 3. An Event I'll Never Forget: in Costa Rica 4. An Event I'll Never Forget: in the World 	Scenario: Unforgettable Events		Band: A2
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.2 extract main ideas from diagrams, with accompanying texts.	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u></p> <p>Contractions/future tense (will) with past continuous tense clause</p> <p>A day I will never forget in my personal life was when I was ... ing.</p> <p>A day I'll never forget in Costa Rica was when we were ___ing</p> <p>An event I'll never forget in the world was_____</p>	<p><u>Functions:</u></p> <p>Identifying a personal, family, national or worldwide event.</p> <p>Describing a personal, family, national or worldwide event.</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u></p> <p>Demonstrating openness towards others' experiences.</p> <p>Listening assertively to one's own and other people's feelings and emotions.</p>	5
R.3 recognizes the main information and a few details in short articles and reports.	<p><u>Phrasal verbs</u></p> <p>The day I first asked my girlfriend out was unforgettable.</p> <p>When my family's car broke down on the highway, we had a lot of fun waiting for help.</p> <p><u>Adverbial phrases</u></p>	<p>Asking and giving information about a personal, family, national or worldwide event.</p> <p>Sharing information about a personal, family, national or worldwide event.</p>	<p>Showing empathy: put oneself in the shoes of others' and listen to their needs.</p>	5



	<p>My trip that night was really memorable.</p> <p>My family was very happy to spend time together when I was young.</p> <p>Costa Ricans are extremely proud of their World Cup experience.</p> <p>Indications of time (Now, then, when, soon, ago, the year before last, last year, by the time I was)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The year before last, we spent the summer on the beach. - By the time I was 12, I had seen all the provinces of Costa Rica. <p>Comparatives and superlatives forms of adverbs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That was the day I enjoyed the most. - We enjoyed this vacation to the fullest. - That was the moment I remember best. - The news that day was filled with the worst pictures. <p>Wh- questions in the past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How did you decide to do that? - What other places did you visit? - When did that world event happen? 	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u> Linkers:sequential past time.</p> <p>An event I cannot forget is when the national soccer team came back from the World Cup in 2014.</p> <p><u>First</u>, people from all over the country came to Paseo Colon wearing red shirts.</p> <p><u>Then</u>, the main streets from the airport to the Sabana were closed.</p> <p><u>After that</u>, people were on each side of the streets waiting to see the soccer players.</p>	<p><u>Sociocultural:</u> Allowing others to express themselves and to decode their emotions.</p> <p>Showing interest in each person's life and feelings.</p> <p>Respecting humans rights principles and inclusiveness.</p> <p><u>Social language samples</u> A day I'll never forget. Remember when. A blast. We rocked it.</p> <p><u>Idioms</u> Move up in the world. Count your blessings. To tie the knot, Look the other way.</p>	
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary - Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>Personal life</u> Birthday, wedding, my first kiss/boyfriend/ girlfriend, my best cell phone, my unforgettable Christmas present</p> <p>2- <u>Events with my Family</u> New Year`s Eve/Day, Family meeting/reunion Easter vacation/Holy week, soccer game match.</p> <p>3- <u>Events in Costa Rica</u> A new road/bridge/highway Arts Festival, Festival of the Light, National teams, and athletes` participation in worldwide competitions.</p> <p>4- <u>Events in the World</u> FIFA World Cup, Music Awards, Nobel prize, winner/nominee, world's wonders, high tech invention unforgettable, memorable, impact, influence, effect, bring to mind, take into account, event, occasion, incident, result.</p>	<p><u>Finally,</u> the players celebrated with the Costa Ricans for many hours.</p>	<p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> Two heads are better than one. It's never over till it's over.</p>	
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Level: 8th	Unit 6 Themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Beautiful Costa Rica Hiking, Biking and Walking Around Costa Rica Traveling Necessities Planning My Perfect Vacation 	Scenario: Amazing Costa Rica!		Band: A2
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.2 distinguishes the most important information in short narratives with some illustrations as support.	<u>Grammar and Sentence Frames:</u> There is/are... There are beautiful attractions in Costa Rica. There are rivers, volcanoes. The beaches are beautiful.	<u>Functions:</u> Identifying tourist attractions in my country. Suggesting places and tourist attractions in Costa Rica.	<u>Psycho-social:</u> Appreciating Costa Rica's natural treasures and attractions. Demonstrating responsible actions towards Costa Rica's natural treasures and attractions.	5
R.3 recognizes links and connections between events related to travelling in emails, web chats, postcards, or short letters.	<u>Present Perfect: Yes/no and Information Questions.</u> Have you been to Sarapiquí? Where have you been? I've been to... <u>Future Time: Will / going to</u> What are you going to do on your next vacation? I am going to visit my relatives. What will you do on the first day of vacation?	Asking and giving information to describe different tourist attractions in Costa Rica. Sequencing a short story expressed in simple sequential events.	<u>Sociocultural:</u> Promoting the enjoyment of tourist attractions within an inclusive vision.	



	<p><u>Prepositional Phrases (time)</u> I'm going to visit my friends in Limon next week, next month, next year.</p> <p><u>First Conditional</u> If I visit Guanacaste, I will go to the beach. If I visit Cartago, I am going to visit the Irazú Volcano.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary - Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>Beautiful Costa Rica</u> waterfalls, sea, jungles, volcanoes, wildlife, cloud forests, beaches, volcanoes, the countryside, places of worship.</p> <p>2- <u>Hiking, Biking and Walking Around Costa Rica</u> Visiting national parks, seeing volcanoes, surfing, watching large crocodiles, getting a tan on beautiful beaches, hiking, camping, bird watching, rafting on rivers, canopy tours, hot springs, scuba diving, sportfishing, kayaking, golfing.</p>	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u> Linkers: sequential past time.</p> <p>If you want to travel to Costa Rica keep in mind the following things: First, choose comfortable shoes and clothes.</p> <p>Then, find some maps and water.</p> <p>After that, check all the documents you need.</p> <p>Finally, get ready to chill out.</p>	<p>Respecting others' opinions when giving information about their own tourist attractions.</p> <p><u>Social language samples:</u> Ecotourism</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> Tourist trap Off the beaten path</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> It is good to have an end to a journey; but it is the journey that matters, in the end. Unknown Author</p>	5
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	<p>3- <u>Traveling necessities</u></p> <p>What to wear, what to take, what to do. Amphibian hikers, hiking or walking shoes, beach sandals, flip-flops, T-shirts, long-sleeved T-shirts (for sunburn protection, hiking, and fishing), pairs of shorts, swimsuits, sarong, long pants, pairs of underwear, pairs of socks, lightweight jacket, baseball cap, map, guidebook, money belt and passport.</p> <p>4- <u>Planning my perfect vacation</u></p> <p>shoes, clothes, books, maps, documents, health, first aid kit, what not to bring.</p>			
Total				60



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A continuación, se visualiza la tabla con los escenarios en el nivel de noveno y la cantidad de ítems por unidad:

9th Grade (A2-B1)	No. Items
Unit 1 Scenario: Time to Have Fun!	10
Unit 2 Scenario: Online & Connected	10
Unit 3 Scenario: Lights, Camera & Action	10
Unit 4 Scenario: In the Public Eye	10
Unit 5 Scenario: Unexpected Situations	10
Unit 6 Scenario: Open a Book, Open Your Mind	10
Total	60



Level:	Unit 1	Scenario:		Band:
9th	Themes: 1. Let's Workout, 2. Once Upon a Time I Enjoyed... 3. Try it! 4. The Most Fun I've Ever Had!	Time to Have Fun!		A2
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.1 extracts the important information in simple, clearly drafted print materials.	<u>Grammar and sentence frames</u> <u>Present Perfect + ever</u> Have you ever tried rafting?	<u>Functions:</u> Describing experiences and events related to exercise, sports, and games.	<u>Psycho-social:</u> Being aware of the importance of healthy leisure times for own body and mind.	5
R.4 extract the main points and supporting details in simple, clearly drafted print materials.	<u>Present Perfect continuous-Subject + has/have been/ base + ing.</u> She has been listening to the same song since last night. <u>Modal Auxiliaries</u> Must, can't: deduction Might, may, will, probably. Should have, might have, must, have to.	Talking about past activities. Suggesting people do something for fun. Describing past experiences and storytelling.	<u>Sociocultural:</u> Willingness to share fun times with others. Promoting healthy lifestyles for everybody. <u>Social language samples:</u> What's on? It came out last week.	5



	<p><u>Adverbs of Frequency</u> Always, hardly ever, never, often, rarely, seldom, sometimes, usually</p> <p><u>Expressions of frequency</u> Once in a while. Twice in a month. Every now and again</p> <p><u>Comparative and Superlative</u> Smarter/smartest Prettier/the prettiest Most famous The better/ the best</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary-Themes:</u></p> <p>1- <u>Let's workout:</u> Pilates, spinning, athletics, do, go, play, tournaments, climbing, camping, skating, walking, hiking, riding, fishing, swimming championships.</p>	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u> Connecting words expressing cause and effect, contrast:</p> <p><u>On the other hand</u>, we could go to the movies and have some food.</p> <p><u>However</u>, this depends on the number of books you've read.</p> <p><u>Markers to structure informal spoken discourse</u> Right. Really? Oh, I know. Yes, I suppose so.</p>	<p><u>Idioms:</u> Look like a million dollars.</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> All truly great thoughts are conceived while walking. Friedrich Nietzsche</p>	
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	<p>2- <u>Once upon a time, I enjoyed...</u></p> <p>Past activities: was, were, began, broke, bought, caught, did, drank, drove, ate, fell, fought, got, went, had, left, lost, met, paid, been, become, begun, broken, brought, built, bought, caught, come, done, drunk, driven, eaten, felt, found, forgiven, frozen, gotten, given, gone, had, heard, hidden, hit, kept.</p> <p>3- <u>Try it!</u></p> <p>Collecting stamps/ coins, doing magic tricks, taking pictures, chess, exploring, playing instruments, darts, sailing, sunbathing, travelling, gardening, martial arts.</p> <p>4- <u>The most fun I've ever had!</u></p> <p>I had the best night ever last weekend! (the best time/party you have ever had) I have been enjoying my time at the party. Have you ever been to Italy?</p>			
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Level:	Unit 2	Scenario:		Band:
9th	Themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yesterday, Today and Future Media 2. Virtual Communities and Networks 3. New Media and Public Safety 4. The Magical World of Apps 	Online & connected		A2
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.1 discriminates simple instructions with some visual support (e.g., safe use of social networks).	<u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u> <u>Future Tense Predictions/statements of facts</u> will, won't. I will use new technologies to be more efficient in the future. I won't depend on technology to survive.	<u>Functions:</u> Initiating and closing conversations about today and future media. Expressing opinions about different types of media and the latest apps. Describing experiences regarding virtual communities and networks.	<u>Psycho-social:</u> Demonstrating self-control and ethical use of social networks. Using conscious, self-affirmative and positive language responsibility. Respecting the intellectual propriety production of others.	5
R.3 distinguishes between factual and fictional text.	<u>Arrangements</u> is going to I'm meeting are visiting. <u>Scheduled events</u> departs/leave/arrive		<u>Sociocultural:</u> Willingness to share and work cooperatively in teamwork.	5



	<p><u>Future Continuous Form</u> Will be/going to + present participle She will be arriving too late at the conference.</p> <p><u>Intensifiers</u> too, enough, extremely, especially, exceptionally, fantastically, fully, quiet, terribly, totally, among others.</p> <p><u>Complex Question Tag</u> isn't it? / aren't they? don't you? / Can you? Doesn't he?, Will she?, Won't you?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary-Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>Yesterday, Today, and Future Media</u> Educaplay, Google, Maps, Evernote, Edmodo, Kindle, eBooks, Goodreads, Skype, YouTube, WordPress.</p> <p>2- <u>Virtual Communities and Networks</u> Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram.</p>	<p>Suggesting safe uses of media, virtual communities, and networks.</p> <p><u>Discourse markers:</u> Linkers: sequential past time (later). He finished the email and then went out for a while. Later, he looked at it again, to see if he had missed anything important. After that, he changed the text a little. Finally, he checked it and sent it.</p>	<p>Responsibility for sharing personal information and others' information on the Internet.</p> <p>Showing respect for others when using social networks and apps.</p> <p><u>Social language samples:</u> Keep someone posted. Apps ASAP / BRB Cutting edge Leading edge.</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> You rock Go the extra mile.</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> The human spirit must prevail over technology. Albert Einstein</p>	
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	<p>3- <u>New Media and Public Safety</u></p> <p>Tabloid, yellow journalism, print media, media bias sponsor, mainstream, smartphone, tablets, iPad, Newspaper, radio, advertisement, platforms, blog, website, entries, blogosphere, broadcasting.</p> <p>4- <u>The Magical World of Apps</u></p> <p>Use, monthly visitors, compete rank, last updated, number of downloads, opinions WhatsApp, Waze, Line, TripAdvisor, Photo Editors, Dropbox, Bitmoji, Snapchat, Crackle.</p>	<p><u>Connecting words expressing cause and effect, contrast, etc:</u></p> <p>We can use a PowerPoint presentation.</p> <p><u>On the other hand</u>, we can also watch a new video from YouTube.</p> <p>This program is the best and you can download it for free.</p> <p><u>However</u>, it depends on how many megabytes you have on your computer, because it is really heavy.</p>		
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Level: 9th	Unit 3 Themes: 1. What's on TV? 2. The Best Show Ever... 3. Through the Lens of the Documentary. 4. Daily News	Scenario: Lights, Camera & Action		Band: A2
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.1 identifies the important information in simple, clearly drafted print materials such as T.V. guides, newspapers provided.	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence frames</u></p> <p><u>Simple Present Tense</u></p> <p>The special effects are fantastic/ terrible.</p> <p>The best scene / the worst scene is when...</p> <p>When I see a show about __, I wonder...</p> <p><u>Simple Past Form</u></p> <p>I saw/watched __.</p> <p>In the movie, there was a ...</p> <p>You did not watch that movie.</p>	<p><u>Functions:</u></p> <p>Describing what's on TV, favorite TV programs, documentaries and news.</p> <p>Expressing agreement or disagreement with information from documentaries and news.</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u></p> <p>Demonstrating ethical and moral values when choosing programs for personal enjoyment/ growth.</p> <p>Assuming a critical thinking position towards issues presented in documentaries, TV programs, shows and news.</p>	5
	<p>I thought the film was great/OK/ fantastic...</p> <p>The actors/ costumes /are/ is ...</p>	<p>Describing feelings, and emotions about daily news.</p>	<p><u>Sociocultural:</u></p> <p>Demonstrating respect for other people's preferences in documentaries, TV programs, shows and news.</p>	



<p>R.4 discriminates the main idea and supporting details in straightforward letters and physical or electronic messages.</p>	<p><u>Simple Past Tenses</u></p> <p>How was the movie? Did you see the show last night? The documentaries were interesting.</p> <p><u>Regular Verbs</u></p> <p>accept, announce, balance, change, list, among others.</p> <p><u>Irregular Verbs</u></p> <p>become, get, learn, make, sell, sit, win, among others.</p> <p><u>Present Perfect Form</u></p> <p>have/has + past participle (+, -,?)</p> <p>Have you seen the film before? I have seen the film before.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary-Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>What's on TV?</u></p> <p>comedy/sitcoms, soap operas, westerns, weather forecast, news, talk show, game show, sport, programs, cartoons.</p>	<p>Initiating, maintaining and closing conversations about TV programs, documentaries and news.</p> <p><u>Discourse markers:</u> Linkers: sequential past time (later)</p> <p>She saw a documentary and then thought it over for a while.</p> <p>Later, she watched it again, to see if she had missed anything important.</p> <p>After that, she shared the information with her mom.</p>	<p><u>Social language samples:</u></p> <p>Get the show on the road. Live up to my expectations Mind blowing I give it two thumbs up! Breaking news</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u></p> <p>It's a wrap. It's in the can. Come rain or shine.</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u></p> <p>No news is good news. Italian proverb</p>	<p>5</p>
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	<p>2- <u>The Best Show Ever...</u> prime time, showcase, episode, trailer, full-length film, short-length film, host.</p> <p>3- <u>The World Through the Lens of the Documentary</u> film crew, premiere, real-world screenwriter, screenplay, role, supporting actor/cast/ filmmaker, real people, feature films, series, film documentaries, box office, hit, documentaries, voice-overs, narrator, title screens, host, outstanding role models.</p> <p>4- <u>Daily News</u> Newsreader, journal, press, headlines, to cover a story, to verify, eyewitness reports, breaking news, rolling news.</p>	<p><u>Finally,</u> she wrote a paper about it.</p>		
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Level: 9th	Unit 4 Themes: 1. Success vs. Fame 2. National Role Models 3. Contributions of Outstanding Figures to Society 4. Breaking News: Read All About It	Scenario: In the Public Eye!		Band: B1
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.1 identifies relevant information to draw conclusions.	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u></p> <p><u>Past Perfect Form: Subj + had + past participle</u></p> <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>I had been a couch potato for a long time until I was diagnosed with diabetes.</p>	<p><u>Functions:</u></p> <p>Describing personal stories of success.</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u></p> <p>Adopting a non-judgmental attitude towards others' differences.</p>	5
R.3 discriminates information in factual texts and simple reports on familiar topics.	<p><u>Third Conditional Form</u></p> <p>if + past perfect, ...would + have + past participle.</p> <p><u>Example:</u></p> <p>If we had taken a taxi, we wouldn't have missed the plane.</p> <p>She wouldn't have been tired if she had gone to bed earlier.</p>	<p>Describing achievements and contributions of nationally and internationally outstanding figures.</p> <p>Expressing opinions, agreement, and disagreement about outstanding figures' positive and questionable actions.</p>	<p>Demonstrating empathy towards others.</p> <p><u>Sociocultural</u></p> <p>Respecting everyone's opinions.</p> <p>Promoting strengths and abilities while working in groups.</p> <p><u>Social language samples</u></p> <p>Black sheep</p> <p>In the spotlight breaking news</p>	5



	<p>Past Participle Verbs loved, admitted, hurried, traveled, spoken, bitten, drunk, eaten, flown.</p> <p><u>Past Continuous</u> <u>Subj. + auxiliary be +main verb</u> I was watching She, he, it was doing They were joking. Have you been working there?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary-Themes</u></p> <p><u>1- Success and Fame</u> Difference between success and fame, Success in Little things, (personal success stories), Proudest, most difficult to achieve, most useful today.</p> <p><u>2- National Role Models Then–and -Now.</u> Positive role models in sports, music, art, health, and other fields then - and- now, athletics, balance, behavior, discipline, exercise, healthy habits, daily routine, and contributions.</p>	<p>Initiating and closing conversations about outstanding figures.</p> <p><u>Discourse markers:</u> Connecting words expressing cause and effect, contrast:</p> <p><u>On the other hand,</u> we could go to the movies and have some food.</p> <p><u>However,</u> this depends on the number of books you've read.</p> <p>Initiating and closing a conversation: <u>Initiating:</u> Can I talk to you for a minute? Excuse me, please. Do you have a minute?</p>	<p><u>Idioms:</u> To wear one's heart on one's sleeve. To be an open book. To show one's true colors. To have a heart of gold.</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> “Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that count.” Winston Churchill.</p> <p>The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. Steve Jobs</p>	
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	<p><u>3- Contributions of Nationally and Internationally Outstanding Figures</u></p> <p>The positive effects include setting a good example, living, acting, humanitarian efforts, fighting social injustices, raising money for sick or injured people, supporting relief efforts, contributing financially to hospitals, hosting free events, support philanthropic efforts.</p> <p><u>4- Breaking News: Read All About It</u></p> <p>Those we admire, recently, - those who inspire us, are good role models - those whose behavior is sometimes brought into question, appearance, treatment, plastic surgery, image, nutrition, popularity, pictures, videos, movies, celebrity breakups, blogs, newspaper, magazine, latest couples, gossip.</p>	<p><u>Continuing</u> Anyway.... So, as I was saying ... Okay</p> <p><u>Closing</u> It's been nice talking to you. Bye. I'm sorry, I have to go now. I must go See you later.</p>		
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Level: 9th	Unit 5 Themes: 1. Home Emergencies 2. Emergency Traveling Situations 3. Unanticipated Appointments 4. Making a Complaint at a Restaurant	Scenario: Unexpected Situations		Band: B1
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.1 distinguishes main ideas and some key details in texts of various lengths.	<u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u> <u>Wh-Questions</u> When will he have the surgery? When did he lose his tooth? How far is your clinic? What seems to be the problem?	<u>Functions:</u> Describing a home emergency and unexceptional traveling situation. Requesting unanticipated appointments.	<u>Psycho-social:</u> Staying calm in unexpected situations. Making thoughtful decisions when facing unexpected situations.	5
R.3 interprets academic explanations.	<u>Simple present tense</u> I need to make an appointment. I need to renew my prescription. My child needs to come in for a check-up. <u>Future Tense: Use of "will and going to"</u> I will buy a ticket for next week. I'm going to look for help at this place. I'm going to find another flight.	Complaining at a restaurant Initiating and closing conversations about unexpected situations.	<u>Sociocultural:</u> Demonstrating empathy to others in unexpected situations. Demonstrating an attitude of support and service.	5



	<p><u>Phrasal Verbs</u> Ask around, back up, break down, call around, call back, calm down, catch up, check-in, check out, come forward, do over, find out, get around, get away, take off.</p> <p><u>Future Continuous</u> I am going to begin by asking you to fill out this form. You won't find a dentist on the weekend. She is going to call 911.</p> <p><u>Present Perfect Continuous</u> I've been waiting for over 30 minutes, and my meal still hasn't come. I have been on the phone for over 40 minutes waiting for your answer.</p>	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u> Connecting words expressing cause and effect, contrast:</p> <p><u>On the other hand</u>, we could go to the clinic.</p> <p><u>However</u>, this depends on the number of passengers.</p> <p>Initiating and closing a conversation: <u>Initiating:</u> Can I talk to you for a minute? Excuse me, please. Do you have a minute?</p> <p><u>Continuing</u> Anyway.... So, as I was saying Okay</p>	<p><u>Social language samples:</u> Keep calm.</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u> To get the ball rolling To have the ball in one's court. To keep one's eye on the prize.</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u> One of the true tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency. Unknown Author</p> <p>We only have what we give. Isabel Allende</p>	
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary-Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>Home Emergencies</u></p> <p>Body parts: head, face, eyes, ear, nose, cheek, mouth, lip, tongue, chin, chest, shoulder, back, elbow, hand, arm.</p> <p>Common illnesses and symptoms: headache, earache, stomachache, sore throat, cold, virus, infection, rash sunburn, runny nose, dizzy, nauseous, vomit, bruise, swollen, itchy.</p> <p>Medicines: prescription, injection, stitches, aspirin lotion, capsule, pill, ointment antacid, cold tablets, cough syrup.</p> <p>2- <u>Emergency Traveling Situations</u></p> <p>Stay calm, buying tickets, e-tickets, schedules, box office, announcements, complaints, luggage claim check-in, check-out, deliver, delay, departure, destination, fare, hitchhike, counter, passenger, operator, on foot, waiting room, flat tire, broken bike, lost luggage, delayed flight, flights canceled.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Closing</u></p> <p>It's been nice talking to you. Bye.</p> <p>I'm sorry, I have to go now.</p> <p>I must go. See you later.</p>		
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	<p>3- <u>Unanticipated, Appointments</u> Barbershop/ dentist/vet/ beauty parlor /clinic do, doctor, say, dosage, every four hours.</p> <p>4- <u>Making a Complaint to a Restaurant</u> Complaints: ordering food, making, tip, Café, Snack Bar, Fast Food restaurant, pub, starters/ appetizers, soups, main courses, meat, Fish/Vegetarian, desserts, beverages.</p>			
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Level: 9th	Unit 6 Themes: 1. Keep it simple 2. Show me: Comic Strips 3. Biographies of Writers 4. The Moral of the Costa Rican Legend is	Scenario: Open a Book, Open Your Mind		Band: B1
Assessment strategy	Learn to know	Learn to do	Learn to Be and Live in a Community	Number of items
R.1 recognizes relevant information to draw conclusions.	<p><u>Grammar and Sentence Frames</u></p> <p><u>Reported Speech: Present</u></p> <p>She said she liked ice cream. He said he was living in CR. She said she hadn't seen you.</p>	<p><u>Functions:</u></p> <p>Expressing ideas and feelings through simple poems.</p>	<p><u>Psycho-social:</u></p> <p>Appreciating the aesthetic and emotional elements of literature.</p>	5
R.3 discriminates information in factual text and simple reports on familiar topics.	<p><u>Simple Passive</u></p> <p>Object+verb to be+past participle verb</p> <p>This writer's articles are read by many people.</p> <p><u>Second Conditional:</u></p> <p>Form: if + past simple, ...would + infinitive</p> <p>If I won the lottery, I would buy a big house. She would pass the exam if she ever studied.</p>	<p>Describing personal comic strips.</p> <p>Describing biographies of national and international writers.</p> <p>Initiating and closing conversations about biographies and Costa Rican legends.</p>	<p>Perceiving literary texts with a critical eye.</p> <p><u>Sociocultural:</u></p> <p>Valuing the action of giving and receiving constructive feedback.</p> <p>Implementing assertive communication with others.</p>	5



	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary-Themes</u></p> <p>1- <u>Keep it simple</u></p> <p>Haikus/ Limerick: -Haikus Poem, three lines, popular activity, (9th to 12th centuries from Japan)", Haikus masters Basho, Issa, Buson, poets, countryside, nature - Cinquain, a five-line poem, describes a person, place, or thing.</p> <p>2- <u>Show me: Comic Strips</u></p> <p>computers, writing material, web pages, layout, artist, cartoonist, writer, speech balloon, image, attribute, characteristic, impact, ambition,</p> <p>3- <u>Biographies of National and international writers</u></p> <p>Nature, house, poets, school, buildings, society, books, lectures, theatres, readings, poems, writing, novel, plot, material, writer, impact, educational institutions, ambition, achievement, diary, influence, life story perspective, theme, setting, protagonist, point of view.</p>	<p><u>Discourse markers:</u></p> <p>Connecting words expressing cause and effect, contrast:</p> <p><u>On the other hand</u>, we could go to the movies and have some food.</p> <p><u>However</u>, this depends on the number of books you've read.</p> <p>Initiating and closing a conversation:</p> <p><u>Initiating:</u></p> <p>Can I talk to you for a minute? Excuse me, please. Do you have a minute?</p>	<p><u>Social language samples:</u></p> <p>Book smart vs. street smart</p> <p><u>Idioms:</u></p> <p>Read between the lines Déjà vu Silver lining</p> <p><u>Proverbs/quotes:</u></p> <p>You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend. Paul Sweene</p>	
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	<p>4- <u>The Moral of the Costa Rican legend is...</u></p> <p>Legends, culture past, stories moral, The “Cadejos”, La “Segua”, The Oxless Carts, The Souls, The tone of Aserri and The Witch Zarate, Iztaru legend, Witch of Escazu, Legend of Turrialba.</p>	<p><u>Managing interaction</u> <u>Interrupting</u></p> <p>Sorry to interrupt you, but... I have a question. Could I interrupt here?</p> <p><u>Closing</u></p> <p>It's been nice talking to you!</p> <p>I'm sorry, I have to go now.</p> <p>I must go. See you later.</p> <p><u>Changing the topic:</u></p> <p>Anyway... By the way, there's something else I wanted to tell you.</p>		
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		<p><u>Resuming a conversation</u> Anyway...</p> <p>Anway what was I saying?</p> <p>What were we talking about?</p> <p>To get back to what I was saying</p> <p><u>Continuing</u> Anyway....</p> <p>So, as I was saying...</p> <p>Okay</p>			
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