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Wonderful natural places

Espacios naturales maravillosos

Wonderful natural spaces

Módulo 7
Un mundo mejor para todos
Zona de cultura

Higher Tier
Nature, opinions and pronouns



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Nature and culture

el río = the river
la cascada = the waterfall
el paisaje = the landscape
los bosques = the forests
la vida marina = marine life
las plantas acuáticas = aquatic plants
el arte bajo el agua = art underwater

Opinions and reasons

a mí me interesa = it interests me
a ti te gusta = you like it
me gustaría visitarlo = I would like to visit it
parece increíble = it looks incredible
suena emocionante = it sounds exciting
me encanta la naturaleza = I love nature
para mí es importante = for me it is important

Pronouns after prepositions

para mí / para ti = for me / for you
con él / con ella = with him / with her
para nosotros = for us
sin vosotros = without you all
confío en ellos = I trust them
hablo de ellas = I talk about them
conmigo = with me
contigo = with you

Places and useful links

Caño Cristales = a river in Colombia
Salto Ángel = a waterfall in Venezuela
MUSA = an underwater art museum in Mexico
Gran Agujero Azul = Great Blue Hole, Belize
cerca de = near
debido a = due to
aunque = although
la protección = protection

Four places: nature and underwater art

Match the place to the country and the type of attraction.

Verified place facts

Caño Cristales: a colourful river in Colombia.
Its aquatic plants contribute to the colours.

Salto Ángel: a very high waterfall
in Canaima National Park, Venezuela.

MUSA: an underwater art museum in Mexico.

Great Blue Hole: a marine sinkhole in Belize.

Classification and check

1 Which is a river?
2 Which is a waterfall?
3 Which includes human-made art?
4 Which is a marine sinkhole?

1 Caño Cristales. **2** Salto Ángel.
3 MUSA. **4** Great Blue Hole.

Belize’s official language is English.
Spanish is also spoken there.

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Helping your community

¡Actúa ya!

Take action now!

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Unidad 1

Higher Tier
Community action and commands



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How I help

llevo comida = I take food
doy dinero = I give money
compro ropa de segunda mano = I buy used clothes
apoyo buenas causas = I support good causes
participo en proyectos = I take part in projects
las personas sin hogar = people without a home
los bancos de alimentos = food banks

Commands to one person

ayuda = help
participa = take part
recoge ropa = collect clothes
protege el planeta = protect the planet
haz una campaña = run a campaign
sé responsable = be responsible
ven conmigo = come with me

Reasons and need

vale la pena ayudar = it is worth helping
hace falta actuar = it is necessary to act
falta comida = there is not enough food
faltan voluntarios = volunteers are needed
basta con escuchar = listening is enough
basta de discriminar = stop discriminating
me hace sentir bien = it makes me feel good
contamos contigo = we are counting on you

Pronouns and time frames

hazlo = do it
ayúdala = help her
dáselo = give it to him / her
la semana pasada ayudé = last week I helped
organicé una recogida = I organised a collection
el próximo verano ayudaré = next summer I will help
daré ropa = I will give clothes
me gustaría participar = I would like to take part

Community action: what do you do?

Link the action to a person, project or cause.

Bilingual models

Llevo comida a un banco de alimentos. = I take food to a food bank.
Compro ropa de segunda mano. = I buy second-hand clothes.
Participo en proyectos sociales. = I take part in community projects.
Apoyo a las personas sin hogar. = I support people without a home.
Ayudo a las personas mayores. = I help older people.

Build and check

1 Say how you help.
2 Say how often.
3 Give a reason.

Example: Normalmente llevo comida a un banco de alimentos porque vale la pena apoyar a los demás.

Challenge: add another way to help that does not involve giving money.

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Climate, weather and our planet

El planeta en peligro

The planet in danger

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Higher Tier
The passive and past actions



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Problems and priorities

el cambio climático = climate change
la contaminación del aire = air pollution
la falta de agua = water shortage
el hambre = hunger
las inundaciones = floods
el aumento de la temperatura = rising temperature
el nivel del mar = sea level

Opinions and explanations

el problema más grave = the most serious problem
para mí = for me
creo que = I believe that
afecta a nuestra salud = it affects our health
no se puede vivir sin agua = you cannot live without water
debido a = due to
a pesar de = despite

Passive: ser + agreeing participle

es estudiado = it is studied (masculine)
es observada = it is observed (feminine)
son afectados = they are affected (masculine)
son protegidas = they are protected (feminine)
fue cortado = it was cut off (masculine)
fueron afectadas = they were affected (feminine)
por los científicos = by scientists
por la tormenta = by the storm

What was happening?

estaba estudiando = I was studying
estabas caminando = you were walking
estábamos jugando = we were playing
estaban escuchando = they were listening
estaba viendo = I was watching
estaba durmiendo = I was sleeping
cuando empezó = when it started
mientras = while

Climate and weather: a useful distinction

Use precise language when describing an event or a long-term pattern.

Climate background

Weather describes conditions over short periods. Climate describes patterns over many years.

Human activities, especially burning fossil fuels, are the main driver of recent climate change.

A single storm account does not by itself establish the cause of that event.

Bilingual language

El clima cambia a largo plazo. = Climate changes over the long term.
Hoy hace calor. = It is hot today.
Ayer hubo una tormenta. = There was a storm yesterday.
El cambio climático es un problema grave. = Climate change is a serious problem.

Which sentences concern weather?
Answer: today's heat and yesterday's storm.

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Environmental action at home

Protegemos el planeta

We protect the planet

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Unidad 3

Higher Tier
Actions, se and negatives



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Actions at home

separo la basura = I sort the rubbish
reciclo el papel = I recycle paper
reutilizo las bolsas = I reuse bags
limito el uso de plástico = I limit plastic use
voy a pie = I walk / go on foot
utilizo el transporte público = I use public transport
me ducho = I have a shower

School routines with se

se ahorra agua = water is saved
se recicla el papel = paper is recycled
se apagan las luces = lights are switched off
se organizan campañas = campaigns are organised
se sigue una regla = a rule is followed
se mantienen limpias = they are kept clean
las tres erres = the three Rs

Negatives and contrast

no uso plástico = I do not use plastic
nunca tiro basura = I never drop litter
no desperdicio nada = I do not waste anything
yo tampoco = neither do I
nadie tira basura = nobody drops litter
no solo… sino también = not only… but also
en vez de = instead of
además = moreover / also

Past actions and future intentions

organicé una campaña = I organised a campaign
ahorré energía = I saved energy
aprendí a reparar = I learnt to repair
ayudé a limpiar = I helped to clean
me gustaría reutilizar = I would like to reuse
organizar un mercado = to organise a market
ropa de segunda mano = second-hand clothes
aparatos electrónicos = electronic devices

Actions at home: what do you do?

Choose an action and add a concrete detail.

Bilingual models

Separo la basura. = I sort the rubbish.
Trato de no tirar comida. = I try not to throw food away.
Reutilizo las bolsas. = I reuse bags.
Intento limitar el uso de plástico. = I try to limit plastic use.
Voy a pie o en bici. = I walk or cycle.
Me ducho en vez de bañarme. = I have a shower instead of a bath.

Build and check

1 Say what you do at home.
2 Add normalmente or regularmente.
3 Explain your aim with para.

Example: Normalmente reutilizo las bolsas para reducir la basura.

Challenge: explain an action you are still trying to improve.

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Proposing solutions together

Nuestro mundo, nuestra responsabilidad

Our world, our responsibility

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Unidad 4

Higher Tier
Solutions and the subjunctive



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Concerns and reasons

me preocupa la contaminación = pollution worries me
me preocupan los problemas = the problems worry me
la falta de agua = water shortage
la discriminación = discrimination
el racismo / el sexismo = racism / sexism
porque / ya que = because / since
no tienen suficiente comida = they lack enough food

Wishes, recommendations and emotion

quiero que… = I want… to…
espero que… = I hope that…
recomiendo que… = I recommend that…
pido que… = I ask that…
me pone triste que… = it makes me sad that…
odio que… = I hate it when…
creo que… = I think that…

Useful subjunctive forms

la gente sea responsable = people be responsible
el gobierno haga más = the government do more
la sociedad tenga cuidado = society take care
los jóvenes vayan = young people go
protejamos la naturaleza = we protect nature
reduzcan la basura = they reduce rubbish
escuchen las ideas = they listen to ideas
apoyen a los demás = they support others

Cognates and action vocabulary

la acción = action
la educación = education
la situación = situation
la conclusión = conclusion
la organización = organisation
la reducción = reduction
la difusión = dissemination / sharing
hacer un esfuerzo = to make an effort

Concerns and solutions: precise language

Name the problem or harmful behaviour, then propose a response.

Bilingual models

Me preocupa la falta de agua. = Water shortage worries me.
Me preocupan el racismo y el sexismo. = Racism and sexism worry me.
Me preocupa la discriminación contra las personas transgénero. = Discrimination against transgender people worries me.
Quiero apoyar a los demás. = I want to support others.

Try and check

1 Choose an environmental or social concern.
2 Explain why it matters to you.
3 Suggest an action linked to the concern.

Example: Me preocupa la basura en el patio. Quiero que organicemos una recogida.

Challenge: explain whose action could help and why your idea fits the problem.

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Role models and volunteering

El futuro está en nuestras manos

The future is in our hands

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Unidad 5

Higher Tier
Advice and comprehension



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Role models and communication

un modelo de conducta = a role model
el trabajo voluntario = voluntary work
los seguidores = followers
compartir ideas = to share ideas
grabar un vídeo = to record a video
crear conciencia = to raise awareness
prestar una mano = to lend a hand

Advice for volunteering

se debería escuchar = one should listen
se debería ayudar = one should help
se debería respetar = one should respect
no se debería discriminar = one should not discriminate
no se debería ignorar = one should not ignore
solucionar problemas = to solve problems
tener compañía = to have company

Relative pronouns and references

el cual = which / who (masculine singular)
la cual = which / who (feminine singular)
los cuales = which / who (masculine plural)
las cuales = which / who (feminine plural)
el proyecto en el cual = the project in which
la asociación con la cual = the association with which
los jóvenes con los cuales = the young people with whom
las personas a las cuales = the people to whom

Tracking time and meaning

antes ayudaba = I used to help
ayer ayudé = yesterday I helped
ya he participado = I have already taken part
mañana voy a ayudar = tomorrow I am going to help
me gustaría ayudar = I would like to help
ya no = no longer
al mismo tiempo = at the same time
por eso = therefore / so

Role models: actions and reasons

Use a clearly named action to support your opinion.

Bilingual models

Mi modelo de conducta es una voluntaria. = My role model is a volunteer.
La admiro porque ayuda a los demás. = I admire her because she helps others.
Usa su canal para crear conciencia. = She uses her channel to raise awareness.
Comparte las ideas de su comunidad. = She shares her community's ideas.

Try and check

1. Choose an imagined positive role model.
2. Explain what they do.
3. Give a specific reason for your choice.

Example: Admiro a Rosa porque escucha a sus vecinos y organiza actividades con ellos.

Challenge: explain an action you could learn from this person without needing online fame.

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Grammar for a better world

Gramática 1 & 2

Grammar review and practice

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Gramática 1 & 2

Higher Tier
Actions, events and proposals



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Pronouns and commands

para mí / para ti = for me / for you
conmigo / contigo = with me / with you
sin ellos = without them
ayuda / ayudad = help (tú / vosotros)
pon / poned = put (tú / vosotros)
escucha / escuchad = listen (tú / vosotros)
úsalo / sé responsable = use it / be responsible

Need, value and passive voice

hace falta ayudar = it is necessary to help
vale la pena escuchar = it is worth listening
faltan ideas = ideas are needed
basta con participar = taking part is enough
el proyecto es apoyado = the project is supported
las ideas son escuchadas = the ideas are heard
por los alumnos = by the pupils

Ongoing past actions and se

estaba estudiando = I was studying
estábamos jugando = we were playing
estaban durmiendo = they were sleeping
cuando empezó = when it started
mientras = while
se recicla el papel = paper is recycled
se apagan las luces = lights are switched off
se organizan campañas = campaigns are organised

Wishes and emotional reactions

quiero que ayuden = I want them to help
espero que sea útil = I hope it is useful
recomiendo que reciclemos = I recommend we recycle
me gusta que participen = I like it when they take part
me preocupa que… = it worries me that…
me pone triste que… = it makes me sad that…
la gente tenga cuidado = people take care
los jóvenes vayan = young people go

Prepositional pronouns: person and reference

Use the form that follows the preposition in each pattern.

Bilingual models

Para mí es importante. = For me it is important.
Confío en ti. = I trust you.
No voy sin ellos. = I am not going without them.
Voy con él. = I am going with him.
Hablan de ella. = They talk about her.
¿Vienes conmigo? = Are you coming with me?
Me gustaría ir contigo. = I would like to go with you.

Choose and check

1 Para ___. (tú / ti)
2 Hablan de ___. (yo / mí)
3 With me: ___.
4 With you: ___.

1 Ti. **2** Mí. **3** Conmigo. **4** Contigo.

Other forms: usted, nosotros/as, vosotros/as, ellos, ellas, ustedes.
Mí is accented. Ti is not.