



English for Social and Community Interactions

Building Everyday Skills for Community Connections



Learning Goals

- Understand and use common greetings, introductions, and polite phrases in written English.
- Read and interpret texts about family, daily routines, and Mexican traditions.
- Comprehend written texts for community scenarios, such as shopping or event invitations.
- Recognize and express opinions and preferences in culturally relevant situations.
- Strengthen reading skills for real-life social and community interactions.

Key Vocabulary



Community

A group of people living in the same place or sharing common interests.



Routine

The usual way of doing things every day, like habits or daily activities.



Introduction

Introduce yourself with your name and a brief personal detail when meeting.



Greeting

A polite word or action when you meet someone, like 'Hello' or 'Good morning.'

Greetings and Introductions

Making Connections

In Mexican social settings, greetings are important! Written greetings can be formal or informal:

- **Formal:** 'Good morning, how are you?'
- **Informal:** 'Hi!'

Example

'Hello, my name is Ana. Nice to meet you.'

Cultural Tip

A polite greeting shows respect and friendliness.



Family and Daily Life



Family is central in Mexican culture. Written texts often mention mothers, siblings, and cousins.
Example: 'My brother goes to work every day.'



Daily routines use the present simple: 'I eat breakfast. I go to school.'
Possessive adjectives show who something belongs to: 'This is my house.'

Shopping at the Mercado

Mercado Language

Shopping at a local market uses special phrases:

- 'How much is this?'
- 'Do you sell avocados?'

Numbers and food words are common: 'The price is 20 pesos.'

Cultural Note

Mercados are lively places for buying, selling, and bargaining in Mexican communities.



Traditions and Fiestas

Celebrating Together

Written texts may describe holidays like Día de los Muertos or Independence Day.

Example: 'Last year, I went to a parade. The fiesta was very fun.'

Past simple verbs (went, was, made) help tell about events from before.



Invitations and Plans

Making Plans in Writing

Invitations often use polite phrases:

- 'Would you like to come?'
- 'We can meet at 5 p.m.'

Future plans use 'going to': 'I am going to the party tomorrow.'

Formal and casual tones are both used in Mexican invitations.



Expressing Opinions and Requests

Sharing Your Thoughts

Phrases like 'I think...' or 'In my opinion...' show opinions in writing.

To ask for help or apologize:

- 'Can you help me?'
- 'I'm sorry for being late.'

Being polite is important in Mexican written communication.



Summary: Building Community in English

You learned how to:

- Use greetings, introductions, and polite phrases
- Read about family, routines, and traditions
- Understand shopping and fiesta texts
- Express opinions and make requests in writing

These skills help you connect with your community and understand real-life texts in English.



