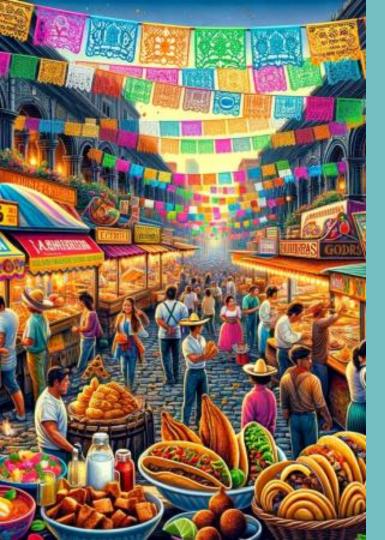




# English for Social and Community Interactions

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.



