

**1. BEFORE YOU READ, DISCUSS WITH A CLASSMATE.**

1. How old is the oldest person that you know?
2. How much does that person know about technology?
3. Does she/he like it?

Old and exposed.

Santiago de Anaya. July/2020. Santiago de Anaya is famous for its high number of indigenous people, with strong ethnic beliefs but also is a fantastic place because people live happy, they have such a quiet life and respect for the environment. People usually grow their own vegetables, they always work in the fields, they spend the afternoons with their friends in the local plaza, they go there to walk and to ride their horses. Breeding animals is a common activity and also spending time playing soccer or basketball, flying kites or even practicing bare knuckle boxing is a typical activity. People from other parts of the state come here to learn from them, how they live, what they eat and how they do it.

A few months ago, the town's life changed drastically when an invitation to become part of a new era arrived from the state authorities, the era of technology in their own town had arrived. To begin with, the citizens had to learn how to read figures and outlines, in order to create their own stoves and kitchen supplies.

This is what the people had to learn:

- Change their regular routines
- Learn basic maths
- Do basic calculations
- Apply heat and fire to metal
- Design their own supplies, as stoves, pots or ovens
- Interact with other people from the town
- Ask everything they don't know to the ones in charge
- Work in teams

Nowadays, this is a common activity among the residents and especially to the oldest ones. They really enjoy it, not only because they are in contact with new technological things but also because they can sell those products and have an extra income.





2. COMPLETE THE TABLE WITH ACTIVITIES MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE. ADD -ING TO THE VERBS WHERE NECESSARY.

Do	Go	Play
	<i>Riding a horse</i>	



3. ADD THESE ACTIVITIES TO THE TABLE IN EXERCISE 2. THEN ADD ONE MORE ACTIVITY TO EACH COLUMN.

sports hiking homework nothing running shopping
 tennis the piano yoga athletics sports dices



4. LISTEN TO A RADIO INTERVIEW. ARE THESE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE?



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| 1. Maribel is traveling to every single town of Hidalgo. | <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F |
| 2. They are in a studio. | <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F |
| 3. In her story, women do not help men to aid the coyote. | <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F |
| 4. In Maribel's memory, local people are cutting trees and destroying the surroundings. | <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F |
| 5. The 54 ethnic groups gather together every time they can. | <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F |
| 6. Family bonds and respect are the least important aspects in indigenous regions. | <input type="radio"/> T | <input type="radio"/> F |



5. READ THE SENTENCES BELOW. WHICH THREE USE THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE? WHY? DISCUSS WITH A CLASSMATE.

- 1. Men create their kitchen supplies and women are selling them.
- 2. I have a picture in my mind.
- 3. My father is driving the car.
- 4. The oldest ones are giving talks about the importance of nature.
- 5. What they eat and how they look.
- 6. They have a strong belief in nature.



6. THE OTHER THREE SENTENCES IN EXERCISE 5 USE THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE. HOW DO YOU FORM THIS TENSE? MATCH THOSE SENTENCES TO THE FUNCTIONS A, B AND C.

<p>a. To talk about things happening at the moment of speaking.</p> <p>b. To talk about things happening around now but not necessarily at the moment of speaking.</p> <p>c. To talk about current trends and changing situations.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Present Continuous Tense.

<p>I am driving You/we/they are driving He/she/It is driving</p>	<p>I'm not driving You/we/they aren't driving He/she/it isn't traveling</p>	<p>Am I driving? Are you/we/they driving? Is he/she/it driving?</p>
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For more information and practice check the Grammar Reference.



7. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE SIMPLE PRESENT OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN THE TABLE.

Live	Have	Travel	Stay	Listen to	Invite	Work	Give
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- 1. I _____ a fantastic time walking through the oldest towns during these days.
- 2. Regional girls _____ as hard as men do.
- 3. For this summer, I _____ in San Lorenzo to avoid getting sick.
- 4. How often ___ you _____ to indigenous towns?
- 5. Right now, I _____ a fantastic mariachi playing my favorite song.
- 6. Indigenous people _____ in Santiago de Anaya.
- 7. Sshh, Listen. Maribel _____ him to visit indigenous communities next vacation.
- 8. Old people _____ talks to foreigners on how to protect the land.