

LESSON D

TALKING ABOUT TRIPS



1. LISTEN TO THE TWO PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES, CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION ACCORDING TO WHAT THE SPEAKERS SAY.

1. has visited Real del Monte.
2. has eaten local food.
3. has bought souvenirs.
4. has found too many people.
5. has never traveled there on a regular day.
6. has never been there in winter.
7. got help from local people.

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2. READ AND CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Tania M.: Fulfilling a dream

Many Mexican students travel abroad every year to study and get an international experience to add to their CV. However, for Tania M., a student from a small university in Hidalgo, studying abroad had been only a dream. Tania has always been a good student and she's always achieved good grades, but she has also faced several challenges in her 20 years of life.

Nobody in her family had ever gone to university until Tania. Her mother and father didn't study beyond secondary school. Tania has already got a scholarship to pay for her school fees but she has also worked in a small restaurant for the past 2 years in order to support her family. Six months ago, a teacher encouraged her to participate in an international student exchange. Tania got a scholarship to study in Ontario, Canada. She has lived in Ontario for 3 months now: "I have learned many things about Canada, people here are so kind I sometimes can't believe it! I have also learned to move around town. It is July now, and it is perfect to travel. I have already visited some important spots, like Niagara Falls and Toronto. "This is a dream. A dream come true!" says Tania. "Nobody can tell you something is impossible. Next time you have a chance, take it!"



1. You can probably read this article in:

- ☐ a) a magazine
- ☐ b) a flyer
- ☐ c) a newspaper

2. Studying abroad is a synonym for studying in another...

- ☐ a) university
- ☐ b) country
- ☐ c) city

3. Tania has become _____ in her family to study university.

- ☐ a) the third
- ☐ b) the last
- ☐ c) the first

4. Tania has worked since _____ years old.

- ☐ a) she was 17
- ☐ b) she was 20
- ☐ c) she was 18

5. _____ to participate in international student exchange.

- ☐ a) She wanted
- ☐ b) A teacher encouraged her
- ☐ c) A friend encouraged her

6. Tania has lived in Canada since _____.

- ☐ a) May
- ☐ b) July
- ☐ c) August

7. Tania has been surprised _____.

- ☐ a) by Niagara Falls
- ☐ b) by Canadian culture
- ☐ c) by people kindness

8. Tania recommends to _____.

- ☐ a) take a flight
- ☐ b) make use of opportunities
- ☐ c) take some time



3. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND DISCUSS WITH A PARTNER.

1. Have you ever thought of studying abroad? Where?

2. What would you like to study?

3. Do you have any experience that can help you as an international student?
