

Activity 1: Listening Comprehension

Directions: Listen carefully as your teacher reads the story about Granada, Nicaragua. Use the words from the Word Bank to fill in the missing blanks.

Word Bank

1524

Volcano

colorful

carriages

Isletas

vigorón

Granada is a very old city in Nicaragua. It was founded in _____.

The city is next to Lake Nicaragua and close to the Mombacho _____.

Granada is famous for its _____ houses, old churches, and horse _____.

People like to take boat rides to the small islands called Las _____, visit the local markets, and eat traditional food like _____.

Granada is full of history, culture, and natural beauty.



A beautiful street in Granada, Nicaragua

Activity 2: Vocabulary Match

Directions: Draw a line to match each word to its correct meaning.

Term	Definition
founded	Well-known by many people.
traditional	The way of life, including food and art, of a group of people.
famous	Started or built for the first time.
culture	Something that has been done the same way for a long time.

Activity Title

Granada is a beautiful city with many famous sights. Based on what you heard in the listening text, draw a picture in each box below. Then, write one complete sentence to label your drawing.

1. A Colorful House

Write a sentence about your drawing:

2. A Horse Carriage

Write a sentence about your drawing:

3. Mombacho Volcano

Write a sentence about your drawing:

Fun Fact

Granada was founded in 1524, making it one of the oldest cities in Central America! Many of the colorful buildings you see today have been there for hundreds of years.

Bonus Question: Which of these three sights would you most like to see in person? Why?

Fact Check: Granada, Nicaragua

Granada is famous for its beautiful, colorful buildings!

Directions: Read each sentence below. If the sentence is correct, circle **True**. If the sentence is wrong, circle **False**.

1. Granada is a very new city that was built last year.

True / False

2. The city of Granada is located right next to Lake Nicaragua.

True / False

3. Mombacho is the name of a famous volcano near the city.

True / False

4. Vigorón is a type of traditional food people like to eat in Granada.

True / False

5. Las Isletas are small islands that people visit by riding horses.

True / False

Make it Right! 🍌

Choose one of the **False** statements from above. Rewrite it below to make the information true.

Teacher Answer Key & Script

Listening Script

Read the following text aloud to the students for Activity 1.

Granada is a very old city in Nicaragua. It was founded in **1524**. The city is next to Lake Nicaragua and close to the Mombacho **Volcano**. Granada is famous for its **colorful** houses, old churches, and horse **carriages**. People like to take boat rides to the small islands called Las **Isletas**, visit the local markets, and eat traditional food like **vigorón**. Granada is full of history, culture, and natural beauty.

Activity 1: Fill-in-the-Blanks Answers

1. 1524
2. Volcano
3. colorful
4. carriages
5. Isletas
6. vigorón

Activity 2: Vocabulary Match Answers

Note: Based on standard 3rd-grade definitions for the terms used in the text.

- **Founded:** Started or built a new city or group.
- **Traditional:** Something that has been done the same way for a long time.
- **Volcano:** A mountain that can have hot lava come out of the top.
- **Carriage:** A vehicle pulled by horses used for carrying people.
- **Islands:** Pieces of land that are completely surrounded by water.

Activity 3: Fact Check: True or False Answers

1. **False** (Granada was founded in 1524; it is a very old city, not new.)
2. **True**
3. **True**
4. **True**
5. **False** (Las Isletas are visited by boat, not by riding horses.)

Make it Right! (Sample Corrections)

- **Statement 1 Correction:** Granada is a very old city that was founded in 1524.
- **Statement 5 Correction:** Las Isletas are small islands that people visit by taking boat rides.