

Materia: Ingles

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Cens 453: Curso 2° 3

Actividades a realizar

1) Lectura comprensiva

1. Read the text ' English is Everywhere'. (Leer el texto).
2. Mark transparent words. (Marcar palabras similares al castellano y que sepan)
3. Mark verbs (Marcar verbos)
4. Summarize each paragraph in Spanish. (Resumir cada párrafo en Español)

2) Pronouns

I : yo

You : vos o ustedes

He: El

She: Ella

It : Esto/esta (Se usa para hablar de 1 cosa, 1 animal o 1 lugar)
(Ejemplo, The house is red. It is in Quilmes)

We: Nosotros/ Nosotras/ Nosotros

They: Ellos/Ellas/ Ellos

(Si me refiero a perros, puedo usar They porque habla en plural)

Importantísimo... SABER PRONOMBRES

3) Verb `To Be`: Verbo ser o estar

I am a student / I am at school (1° Yo soy un estudiante, 2° Yo estoy en la escuela)

You are a student/ You are at school (1° Vos sos un estudiante, 2° Vos estas en el colegio)

He is a student/ He is at school (1° El es un estudiante, 2° El está en la escuela)

She is a student/ She is at school (1° Ella es un estudiante, 2° Ella está en la escuela)

It is a dog/ It is in the park (1° Esto es un perro, 2° Esto esta en el parque)

We are students/ We are at school (1° Nosotros somos estudiantes, 2° Nosotros estamos en la escuela)

They are students/ They are at school (1° Ello/a/es son estudiantes, 2° Ello/a/es están en la escuela)

Activity

Complete with the verb `to be`

1. She _____ a doctor
2. They _____ at university
3. Belen _____ a painter
4. The cat _____ Brown
5. Elio _____ in the office
6. Malena and I _____ in the cinema
7. I _____ a scientist
8. Paul _____ a student
9. Teo and Ronaldo _____ friends
10. You _____ an architect

English is everywhere!

- 1 More than half of the world's technical and scientific documents are in English. Approximately three quarters of the world's mail is written in English. About eighty per cent of the data in the world's computers is in English. Around seventy-five per cent of the one billion Internet users communicate in English.
- 2 English is a useful language to speak because it is the language of international communication. It unites people, countries and cultures. It is the principal language of air travel, business, science, technology, diplomacy, sport, international competitions, pop music and advertising.
- 3 There are around two million words in English today. English constantly 'borrows' words from other languages, from Latin, Greek, French, Spanish. For example, *siesta* or *fiesta*. It also quickly invents words to describe new inventions, for example, *iPod*.
- 4 There are around 6,800 languages in the world. The most spoken world language is Mandarin Chinese with over a billion speakers. Spanish is another important world language, with about 425 million speakers. Estimates say there are a total of 750 million English speakers around the world, but only 350 million are really native speakers. So next time your teacher says '*Speak English!*' remember he or she is opening the door to a big world!

Source: British Council website and <http://anthro.palomar.edu/language/language1.htm>