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Lesson 1 - Bad report card

A. Reading

Bad report card

Larry's parents received his report cards in the mail today, and they are very upset. Larry got two F's on his report card. One F is in math and the other is in reading. Larry's teacher, Mrs. Newsome, wrote a note and asked Larry's parents to meet with her for a teacher-parent conference.

Larry used to get good grades, but lately he's been spending more time with his friends and less time studying. Sometimes he copies his friend Joe's homework. Sometimes he just doesn't do his homework at all.

Figura 11: Pais bravos com o filho



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B. True or False

1. _____ Larry's parents are upset.
2. _____ Mrs. Newsome is Larry's teacher.
3. _____ Larry is a good student.
4. _____ Teachers and parents meet during teacher-parent conferences.
5. _____ Larry doesn't always do his homework.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ Larry's parents should punish him.
2. _____ Kids should go to school on Saturday mornings.

EXERCISES

1. Translate the following sentences / expressions to English:

1. Os pais de Larry receberam o seu boletim pelo correio hoje e eles estão muito desapontados.

2. Larry tirou dois Fs um em matemática e outro em literatura.

3. A professora de Larry, Sra. Newsome escreveu um bilhete aos pais de Larry para marcar um encontro para conversar sobre Larry.

4. Larry costumava tirar boas notas, mas agora ele tem saído muito com amigos e estudado menos.

5. Às vezes Larry copia a tarefa de casa de seu amigo Joe e as vezes nem faz a tarefa de casa.

6. Os pais de Larry provavelmente vão colocá-lo de castigo.

2. Answer the following according to your opinion:

1. Friends could be huge bad influences on kids.

2. Whenever a kid gets bad grades in school they must be punished.

3. The parents should only have access to the report cards if the kid allows

ANSWER KEY!

1. Os pais de Larry receberam o seu boletim pelo correio hoje e eles estão muito desapontados.

Larry's parents just received his report card by mail today and they are very disappointed.

2. Larry tirou dois Fs um em matemática e outro em literatura.

Larry got two Fs, one in math and the other in literature.

3. A professora de Larry, Sra. Newsome escreveu um bilhete aos pais de Larry para marcar um encontro para conversar sobre Larry.

Larry's teacher, Mrs. Newsome wrote a note to Larry's parents to set a date to talk about Larry.

4. Larry costumava tirar boas notas, mas agora ele tem saído muito com amigos e estudado menos.

Larry used to get good grades, but now he's been going out a lot with his friends and studying less.

5. Às vezes Larry copia a tarefa de casa de seu amigo Joe e as vezes nem faz a tarefa de casa.

Some times Larry copies his friend Joe's homework and sometimes he doesn't even do his homework.

6. Os pais de Larry provavelmente vão colocá-lo de castigo.

Larry's parents are probably going to ground him.

Lesson 2 - Dear Julio

A. Reading

Dear Julio

Julio and Juanita dated for six months. But now, Juanita wants to break up with him. She doesn't love Julio anymore, and she wants to date other guys. She tried to break up with him in person, but it was difficult. She feels guilty, and she doesn't know what to say. She doesn't want to hurt Julio's feelings.

Juanita thought about her problem. She decided to write Julio a letter and tell him how she feels. Juanita's mother and friends think Juanita should talk to Julio in person or call him on the phone. They think it's wrong to break up with someone in a letter. What do you think? Is it okay to break up with someone in a letter?

Figura 12: Mulher escrevendo pensativa



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B. True or False

1. _____ Juanita feels guilty.
2. _____ Juanita and Julio are in love.
3. _____ Juanita wants to hurt Julio's feelings.
4. _____ In this story break up means that someone broke a bone.
5. _____ Juanita and Julio dated for half a year.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ It's okay to break up with someone in a letter.
2. _____ Juanita should tell Julio that she wants to see him and other guys.

EXERCISES

1. Translate the following sentences / expressions to English:

1. Julio e Juanita namoraram por seis meses, mas agora ela quer terminar o namoro.

2. Ela não o ama mais e quer sair com outras pessoas.

3. Ela já tentou terminar com ele pessoalmente, mas foi muito difícil. Ela não sabe o que dizer.

4. Ela decidiu mandar uma carta para Julio e dizer a ele como ela se sente.

5. A mãe de Juanita e seus amigos acham que ela deveria conversar com ele pessoalmente ou, pelo menos, ligar para ele.

6. Julio provavelmente merece mais do que apenas uma carta.

2. Answer the following according to your opinion:

1. The process to getting a driver's license in Brazil is overcomplicated.

2. Learning how to drive from someone you know is the best way to learn it.

3. Someone that just got their driver's license should drive everywhere to get practice.

ANSWER KEY!

1. Julio e Juanita namoraram por seis meses, mas agora ela quer terminar o namoro. <u>Julio and Juanita dated for six months, but now she wants to break up with him.</u>
2. Ela não o ama mais e quer sair com outras pessoas. <u>She doesn't love him anymore and wants to go out with other people.</u>
3. Ela já tentou terminar com ele pessoalmente, mas foi muito difícil. Ela não sabe o que dizer. <u>She has already tried to break up with him in person, but it was too hard. He doesn't know what to say.</u>
4. Ela decidiu mandar uma carta para Julio e dizer a ele como ela se sente. <u>She decided to send Julio a letter and tell him how she feels.</u>
5. A mãe de Juanita e seus amigos acham que ela deveria conversar com ele pessoalmente ou, pelo menos, ligar para ele. <u>Juanita's mother and friends think she should talk to him in person or, at least, call him.</u>
6. Julio provavelmente merece mais do que apenas uma carta. <u>Julio probably deserved more than just a letter.</u>

Lesson 3 - Best choice towing

A. Reading

Best choice towing

Rasmi and his brother Aamir moved to the United States in 1997. Soon after they arrived, Rasmi got a job driving a cab and Aamir got a job driving a catering truck. The brothers worked long hours and saved their money. After five years, they had \$85,000, and they were ready to buy a business.

They decided to buy two used tow trucks and start a towing company. They painted the trucks blue and had gold lettering painted on the doors. They called the company Best Choice Towing. For the first several years, they drove the tow trucks themselves. Eventually, they bought more trucks and started leasing them to drivers. Soon the brothers were each earning over \$100,000 a year.

Figura 13: Dois irmãos apontando.



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B. True or False

1. _____ Rasmi and Aamir are brothers.
2. _____ They moved to the United States in 1987.
3. _____ Rasmi drove a cab and a tow truck.
4. _____ They painted the tow trucks gold with blue lettering on the doors.
5. _____ Now, Rasmi and Aamir each earn more than \$100,000 a year.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ Small business owners are often immigrants.
2. _____ It is difficult for relatives to work together.

EXERCISES

1. Translate the following sentences / expressions to English:

1. Rasmi e seu irmão Aamir se mudaram para os Estados Unidos em 1997.

2. Assim que chegaram eles arrumaram empregos, Rasmi dirigindo um táxi e Aamir dirigindo o caminhão de uma companhia de buffet.

3. Eles trabalharam muito e conseguiram juntar oitenta e cinco mil dólares e eles estavam prontos para começar um negócio juntos.

4. Eles compraram dois guinchos.

5. Eles pintaram os guinchos de azul com letras douradas pintadas nas portas.

6. Por muito tempo eles mesmos dirigiam os guinchos. Depois de um certo tempo eles compraram mais guinchos e contrataram mais pessoas

2. Answer the following according to your opinion:

1. It's easier to make money in the United States than in Brazil.

2. You have to work really hard to be able to get rich.

3. Immigrant are normally the people that are the most willing to work hard.

ANSWER KEY!

1. Rasmi e seu irmão Aamir se mudaram para os Estados Unidos em 1997.

Rasmi and Aamir moved to the United States in 1997.

2. Assim que chegaram eles arrumaram empregos, Rasmi dirigindo um taxi e Aamir dirigindo o caminhão de um companhia de buffet.

Right after they arrived the got jobs, Rasmi driving a cab and Aamir driving a catering truck.

3. Eles trabalharam muito e conseguiram juntar oitenta e cinco mil dólares e eles estavam prontos para começar um negócio juntos.

They worked a lot and were able to save eighty-five thousand dollars and they were ready to start a business together.

4. Eles compraram dois guinchos.

They bought two tow trucks.

5. Eles pintaram os guinchos de azul com letras douradas pintadas nas portas.

They painted the trucks blue and had gold lettering painted on the doors.

6. Por muito tempo eles mesmos dirigiam os guinchos. Depois de um certo tempo eles compraram mais guinchos e contrataram mais pessoas.

For a long time, they drove the tow trucks themselves. After a while they bought more trucks and hired more people.

Lesson 4 - Beautiful sunrise

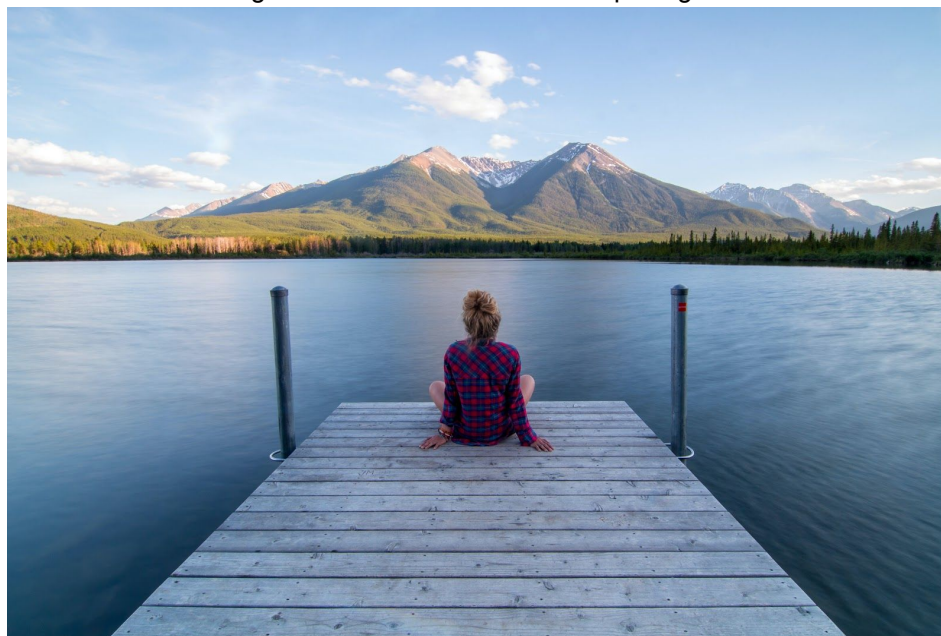
A. Reading

Beautiful sunrise

Christina drove to Lake Tahoe to take pictures of the lake, trees, and mountains for her photography class. She woke up early and left the house at 4:00 while it was still dark outside. She stopped at a small restaurant to eat breakfast and then continued driving.

When she arrived at Lake Tahoe, the sky was pink and the sun was rising over the water. She sat on a rock next to the lake and watched the fish swim in the water and listened to the birds chirp. She thought about how lucky she was to be in such a beautiful, peaceful place. Then she hurried to her car to get her camera so she could take the pictures for her class project.

Figura 13: Mulher observando a paisagem



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B. True or False

1. _____ Christina ate breakfast before she left her house.
2. _____ She took a train to Lake Tahoe.
3. _____ She left her house at 4:00 PM.
4. _____ Christina watched the birds swim and listened to the fish chirp.
5. _____ She left her camera in her car and had to go back to get it.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ It is good to wake up early while it is still dark outside.
2. _____ The sound of chirping birds is relaxing.

EXERCISES

1. Translate the following sentences / expressions to English:

1. Christina foi ao lago Tahoe para tirar fotos da paisagem para sua aula de fotografia.

2. Ela acordou cedo e saiu de casa às 4:00 quando ainda estava escuro fora.

3. Ela parou em um pequeno restaurante para tomar café da manhã e continuou a viagem.

4. Quando ela chegou ao lago, o céu estava rosa e o sol estava nascendo sobre a água.

5. Ela sentou e assistiu o nascer do sol e os animais ao seu redor e pensou quanta sorte ela tinha de testemunhar tal momento.

6. Ela correu para pegar a câmera para tirar fotos.

2. Answer the following according to your opinion:

1. The sunrise and sunset are the most beautiful things in nature.

2. Taking a photo is the same as seeing it.

3. There's not enough natural landscapes to be appreciated anymore.

ANSWER KEY!

1. Christina foi ao lago Tahoe para tirar fotos da paisagem para sua aula de fotografia.

Christina went to Lake Tahoe to take pictures of the landscape for her photography class.

2. Ela acordou cedo e saiu de casa às 4:00 quando ainda estava escuro fora.

She woke up early and left home at 4:00 A.M. when it was still dark outside.

3. Ela parou em um pequeno restaurante para tomar café da manhã e continuou a viagem.

She stopped at a small restaurant to have breakfast and then continued driving.

4. Quando ela chegou ao lago, o céu estava rosa e o sol estava nascendo sobre a água.

When she arrived at the lake, the sky was pink and the sun was rising over the water.

5. Ela sentou e assistiu o nascer do sol e os animais ao seu redor e pensou quanta sorte ela tinha de testemunhar tal momento.

She sat down and watched the sunrise and the animals surrounding her and thought about how lucky she was for witnessing such a moment.

6. Ela correu para pegar a câmera para tirar fotos.

She hurried to get the camera to take the pictures.

Lesson 5 - Swing sets

A. Reading

Swing sets

It is Saturday morning and Miguel and his friends are playing on the swing set in Miguel's backyard.

Tomas is climbing up a rope. Anthony is swinging on a swing, and Miguel is hanging upside down from the top bar of the swing set. The boys are talking, laughing, and having fun. Mario is a year older than the other boys, and he is the leader of the group. He likes to make most of the decisions. Miguel is the funniest one.

He likes to make the other kids laugh. Tomas is the most athletic. He likes to run, climb, and sweat. Anthony is the quiet one. He seldom speaks.

Figura 14: Menino no balanço



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B. True or False

1. _____ Mario is hanging upside down.
2. _____ Tomas is climbing up a rope.
3. _____ Miguel, Tomas, and Anthony are younger than Mario.
4. _____ Miguel likes to make the other kids laugh.
5. _____ Anthony doesn't talk very often. He is quiet.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ I am athletic. I like to run, climb, and exercise.
2. _____ When I am in a group. I like to be the leader.

EXERCISES

1. Translate the following sentences / expressions to English:

1. É sábado de manhã e Miguel e seus amigos estão brincando no balanço em seu quintal.

2. Tomas está subindo na corda, Anthony está balançando e Miguel está pendurado na barra superior do balanço.

3. Os garotos estão se divertindo muito.

4. Mario é um ano mais velho que os outros, Miguel é o mais engraçado, Tomas é o mais atlético e Anthony é o quieto.

5. Mario gosta de tomar as decisões, Miguel gosta de fazer os outros rirem, Tomas gosta de se exercitar e Anthony quase nunca fala.

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6. Eles são o grupo de amigos perfeito.
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2. Answer the following according to your opinion:

1. It's important for kids to have friends to play with.
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2. Your childhood friends are your friends forever.
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3. Swings are the best for kids.
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ANSWER KEY!

1. É sábado de manhã e Miguel e seus amigos estão brincando no balanço em seu quintal.

It's Saturday morning and Miguel and his friends are playing on the swing set in his backyard.

2. Tomas está subindo na corda, Anthony está balançando e Miguel está pendurado na barra superior do balanço.

Tomas is climbing up a rope. Anthony is swinging on a swing, and Miguel is hanging upside down from the top bar of the swing set.

3. Os garotos estão se divertindo muito.

The boys are having a lot of fun.

4. Mario é um ano mais velho que os outros, Miguel é o mais engraçado, Tomas é o mais atlético e Anthony é o quieto.

Mario is one year older than the rest, Miguel is the funniest one, Tomas is the most athletic and Anthony is the quiet one.

5. Mario gosta de tomar as decisões, Miguel gosta de fazer os outros rirem, Tomas gosta de se exercitar e Anthony quase nunca fala.

Mario likes to make the decisions, Miguel likes to make the others laugh, Tomas likes to exercise and Anthony seldom speaks.

6. Eles são o grupo de amigos perfeito.

They are the perfect group of friends.

