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Lesson 1 - Buying an used car

A - Reading

Buying an used car

Jeff is trying to buy a used car. He is at a dealership and is negotiating with a car salesman. He can afford to put \$1,200 down on a car and pay up to \$275 per month. The car salesman said Jeff needs to put more money down on the car if he wants the payments under \$300. The asking price for car is \$8,500. This includes a ninety-day warranty. Jeff told the salesman that he can't afford to put more Money to cover the cost of car insurance. A friend at work is selling a similar car, but it doesn't come with a warranty.

Figura 1: Carro



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B. True or False

1. _____ Jeff is talking to his friend at work.
2. _____ Dealerships sell cars.
3. _____ Jeff can afford \$275 per month in car payments.
4. _____ Ninety days is about three months.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ It's better to buy a new car than a used car.
2. _____ Jeff should tell the car salesman he doesn't want the car.

EXERCISES

1. Translate the following sentences / expressions to English:

1. Jeff quer comprar um carro usado.

2. Jeff não tem dinheiro para comprar um carro zero.

3. Jeff quer colocar \$1.200,00 de entrada.

4. O preço do carro é \$8.500,00.

5. A garantia do carro é de 90 dias.

6. O Jeff precisa economizar um pouco de dinheiro para pagar o seguro.

2. Answer the following according to your opinion:

1. The salesman will probably lower the price if Jeff tries to leave.

2. The sales manager can probably offer a lower price than the salesman.

3. I never negotiate when I buy a car. I pay what the salesman asks.

ANSWER KEY!

1.

1. Jeff quer comprar um carro usado.

Jeff wants to buy an used car.

2. Jeff não tem dinheiro para comprar um carro zero.

Jeff doesn't have enough money to buy a brand new car. / Jeff can't afford a brand new car.

3. Jeff quer colocar \$1.200,00 de entrada.

Jeff wants to put \$1.200,00 down.

4. O preço do carro é \$8.500,00.

The asking price for the car is \$8.500,00.

5. A garantia do carro é de 90 dias.

The car has a ninety day warranty.

6. O Jeff precisa economizar um pouco de dinheiro para pagar o seguro.

Jeff needs to save some money to pay for the insurance.

Lesson 2 - Community College

A - Reading

Community College

Anita saved \$975 for community college tuition and other expenses, but now she is confused. Her older sister is going to Hawaii next month, and she wants Anita to go with her. They can get a discount on a hotel room and share the costs of renting a car. Anita knows college is important, but she wants to visit Hawaii. The problem is she can't afford both. If she goes to Hawaii, she won't have enough Money for college. It will take her a year to save enough Money for tuition. Anita wants to be a nurse someday and work in a hospital. She doesn't know what to do. She has to make a difficult decision.

Figura 2: Mulher pensativa



Fonte: Pexels²

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B. True or False

1. _____ Anita saved Money for college.
2. _____ Her sister is going to Hawaii next year.
3. _____ Anita Works in a hospital.
4. _____ Colleges charge tuition.
5. _____ Anita and her sister can get a discount on a hotel room.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ Anita should use her Money for college instead of vacation.
2. _____ Anita's sister is a "bad influence".

EXERCISES

1. Translate the following sentences / expressions to English:

1. Anita economizou dinheiro para conseguir pagar a mensalidade da faculdade e outras despesas.

2. Anita e sua irmã conseguiram um desconto no quarto do hotel.

3. Anita e sua irmã irão dividir os custos de alugar um carro.

4. Anita não tem dinheiro o suficiente para viajar e pagar a faculdade.

5. Anita quer ser uma enfermeira.

6. Anita tem que fazer uma escolha difícil.

2. Answer the following according to your opinion:

1. Community college is a waste of time. Anita should go to a four year college.

2. I wish I had traveled more when I was young instead of worrying about finishing college.

3. What is more important, knowledge or experience?

ANSWER KEY!

1.
 1. Anita economizou dinheiro para conseguir pagar a mensalidade da faculdade e outras despesas.
Anita saved money for college tuition and other expenses.
 2. Anita e sua irmã conseguiram um desconto no quarto do hotel.
Anita and her sister got a discount on a hotel room.
 3. Anita e sua irmã irão dividir os custos de alugar um carro.
Anita and her sister will share the costs of renting a car.
 4. Anita não tem dinheiro o suficiente para viajar e pagar a faculdade.
Anita doesn't have enough money to travel and pay for college.
 5. Anita quer ser uma enfermeira.
Anita wants to be a nurse.
 6. Anita tem que fazer uma escolha difícil.
Anita has to make a difficult decision.

Lesson 3 - Crimes around town

A - Reading

Crimes around town

Frank was in a good mood when he woke up this morning. He showered, shaved, got dressed for work, and ate breakfast. When he opened his front door to go to work, he was surprised. His car was on concrete blocks and all four tires were missing. A neighbor saw his car and came out to talk to him. Frank asked his neighbor if he saw anything suspicious. The neighbor said no. Frank went back into the house and called the police. They sent an officer to take a report and investigate the crime. Frank's neighbor gave him a ride to work.

Figura 3: Homem chateado



Fonte: Freepik³

B. True or False

1. _____ Frank woke up hungry.
2. _____ Police officers investigate crimes.
3. _____ All of the tires on the car were stolen.

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4. _____ Frank's neighbor is helpful.
5. _____ Frank took the day off from work.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ Does the city you live in have a lot of crime?
2. _____ You should report all crimes to the police.

EXERCISES

1. Translate the following sentences / expressions to English:

1. Frank estava de bom humor.

2. Frank tomou banho, se barbeou, se vestiu para ir trabalhar e comeu seu café da manhã.

3. Ao sair de casa, Frank foi surpreendido ao ver seu carro sem as 4 rodas.

4. O vizinho saiu para falar com Frank.

5. Frank perguntou se seu vizinho havia visto algo suspeito.

6. O vizinho de Frank o deu uma carona para o serviço.

2. Answer the following according to your opinion:

1. There is more crime in the U.S. than in my country.

2. I am always afraid when I am home alone.

3. I worry about crime a lot.

ANSWER KEY!

1. Frank estava de bom humor.

Frank was in a good mood.

2. Frank tomou banho, se barbeou, se vestiu para ir trabalhar e comeu seu café da manhã.

Frank showered, shaved, got dressed for work and ate breakfast.

3. Ao sair de casa, Frank foi surpreendido ao ver seu carro sem as 4 rodas.

Leaving his house, Frank was surprised to see his car without its four wheels.

4. O vizinho saiu para falar com Frank.

A neighbor came out to talk to Frank.

5. Frank perguntou se seu vizinho havia visto algo suspeito.

Frank asked his neighbor if he saw anything suspicious.

6. O vizinho de Frank o deu uma carona para o serviço.

Frank's neighbor gave him a ride to work.

Lesson 4 - Dream vacation

A. Reading

Dream vacation

It's 3:00 in the morning and Irma is sound asleep. She is dreaming about a vacation in her dreams she is on a beach in Acapulco, Mexico. She is staying at a resort overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The water is blue and warm and the sand is white. A gentle breeze cools the heat of the Mexican sun. Irma can hear mariachis in a nearby restaurant. They are playing traditional music. Tropical plants are everywhere. The blooms of their flowers are yellow, pink, red, and blue. Everything there is slower and more relaxed. Irma is happy. She stretches and smiles. She continues to sleep and dream.

Figura 4: Mulher dormindo



Fonte: Freepik⁴

B. True or False

1. _____ Acapulco is in Mexico.
2. _____ Irma is on vacation.
3. _____ Mariachis are performing in a play.
4. _____ Some tropical plants have blooms.

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5. _____ Irma is awake.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ Mexico is a great place for vacation.
2. _____ Most people feel happier when the weather is warm.

EXERCISES

1. Translate the following sentences / expressions to English:

1. Irma está em sono profundo.

2. Irma está sonhando que está de férias.

3. Ela está hospedada em um hotel com vista para o Oceano Pacífico.

4. Uma brisa calma refresca o calor do sol Mexicano.

5. Irma ouve os mariachis em um restaurante perto.

6. As flores são amarelas, rosas, vermelhas e azuis.

2. Answer the following according to your opinion:

1. I love it when I wake up from a great dream.

2. I dream every night.

3. Mexican soap operas are better than the Brazilian ones.

ANSWER KEY!

1. Irma está em sono profundo.

Irma is sound asleep.

2. Irma está sonhando que está de férias.

Irma is dreaming she's on vacation.

3. Ela está hospedada em um hotel com vista para o Oceano Pacífico.

She is staying at a hotel room overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

4. Uma brisa calma refresca o calor do sol Mexicano.

A gentle breeze cools the heat of the Mexican sun.

5. Irma ouve os mariachis em um restaurante perto.

Irma can hear mariachis in a nearby restaurant.

6. As flores são amarelas, rosas, vermelhas e azuis.

The flowers are yellow, pink, red, and blue.

Lesson 5 - Edna's on a diet

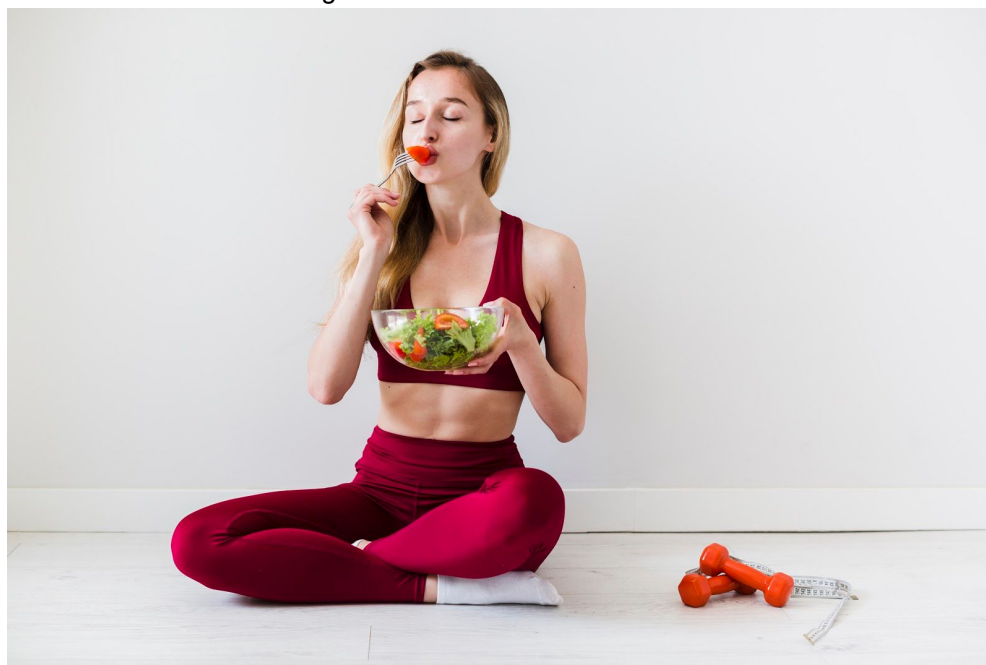
A. Reading

Edna's on a diet

Edna's on a diet Edna is on a diet. She lost five pounds, but she wants to lose ten more pounds before her trip to Italy next month. She is going with a group of friends, and she wants to look her best. Everyone tells her she looks great, but she doesn't agree. She bought new clothes for her vacation, but she can't fit into them.

Edna got a diet book that lists the calories of foods. She writes down everything she eats and adds up the calories. She tries to eat no more than a thousand calories per day. Right now she is thinking about eating a slice of cherry pie. Dieting is not easy!

Figura 5: Mulher comendo salada.



Fonte: Freepik⁵

B. True or False

1. _____ Edna wants to lose five more pounds.
2. _____ She is moving to Italy.
3. _____ Her diet book lists the calories of foods.
4. _____ It's not easy to stick to a diet.
5. _____ Edna is trying to eat a hundred calories per day.

C. Yes or No – Share Your Opinion

1. _____ Edna is not fat. She shouldn't be on a diet.
2. _____ Exercise is more important than dieting.

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EXERCISES

1. Translate the following sentences / expressions to English:

1. Edna está de dieta.

2. Edna emagreceu 5 libras, mas ainda quer emagrecer mais.

3. Edna vai para a Itália nas férias.

4. Ela comprou roupas novas para a viagem, mas elas não servem.

5. Ela tem um livro que mostra os valores calóricos de comidas.

6. Agora ela está pensando em comer uma fatia de torta de cereja.

2. Answer the following according to your opinion:

1. I lose weight very easily.

2. Diets don't work.

3. It's a waste of time losing weight just to vacation.

ANSWER KEY!

1. Edna está de dieta.

Edna is on a diet.

2. Edna emagreceu 5 libras, mas ainda quer emagrecer mais.

Edna lost 5 pounds, but she still wants to lose more.

3. Edna vai para a Itália nas férias.

Edna is going to Italy on vacation.

4. Ela comprou roupas novas para a viagem, mas elas não servem.

She bought new clothes for her trip, but they don't fit.

5. Ela tem um livro que mostra os valores calóricos de comidas.

She has a book that lists the caloric values of foods.

6. Agora ela está pensando em comer uma fatia de torta de cereja.

Right now she is thinking about eating a slice of cherry pie.

