# **Critical Thinking**

in the Adult Education Classroom with









### **Stand Out:**

**6 Level Series** 

### **Print Workbooks**

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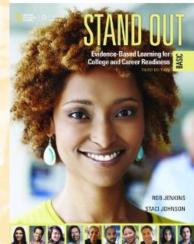
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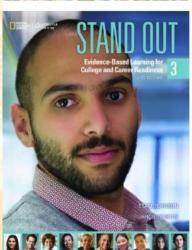
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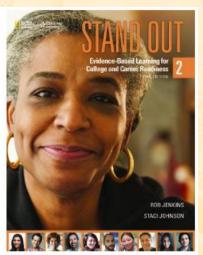
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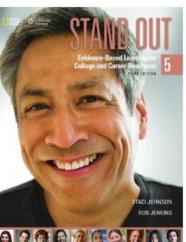












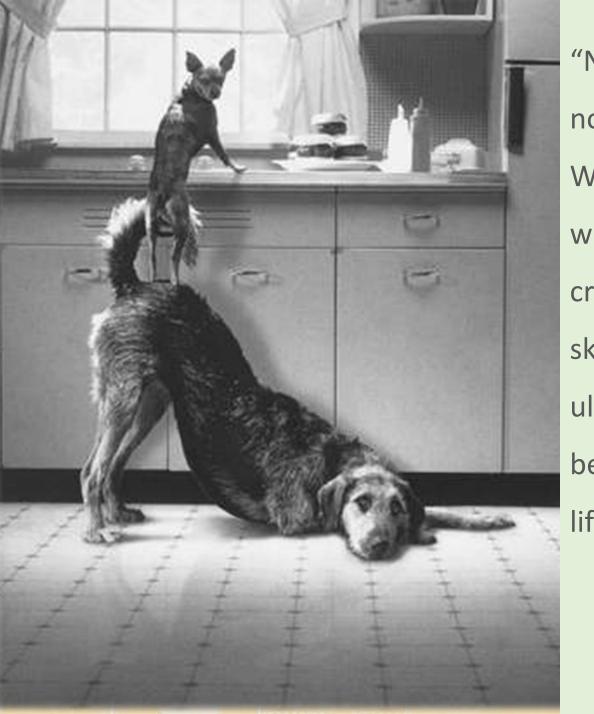
### Maximize learning through

Evidence-based Instruction, Critical Thinking, & Learner-Centered Activities

## Today's Goals and Objectives

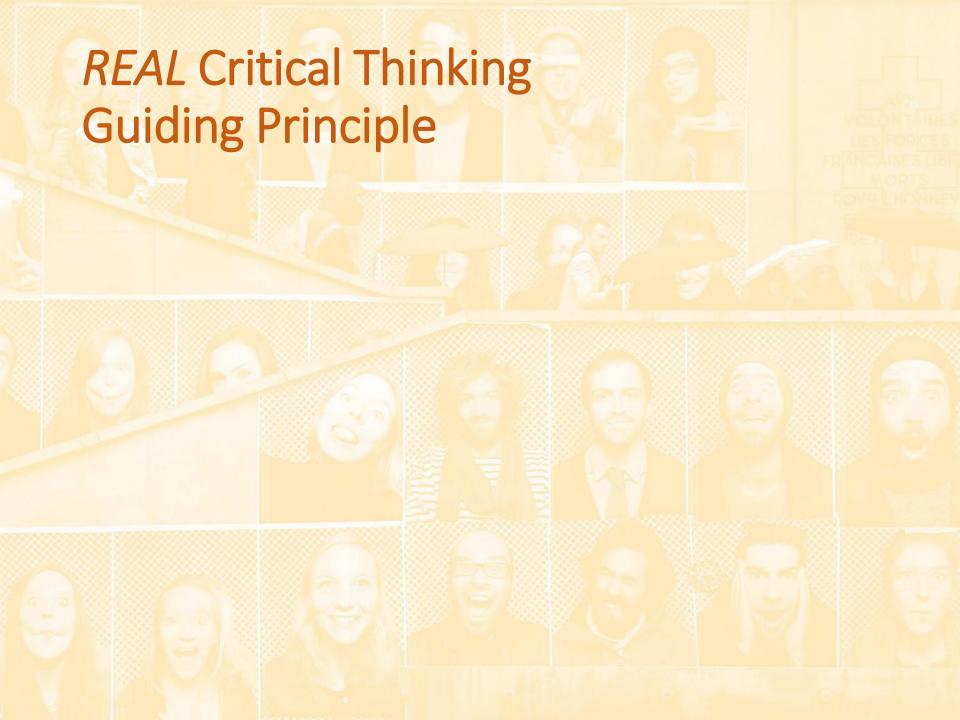
- 1. See the value of encouraging students to think critically leading to academic and vocational success.
- 2. Able to integrate critical thinking into instruction with ease in order to promote *real communication*, real-life experiences, and total engagement.
- 3. Understand that when incorporating critical thinking activities into the classroom, the instructor is meeting mandated adult instructional standards like CCR's and ELP's.

For philosophy documents, go to ESL-Teacher.net



"Nurturing our students is not giving them everything. We are good instructors when we nurture their creativity, critical thinking skills, and independence ultimately leading them to become independent lifelong learners."

Jenkins 2008



# REAL Critical Thinking Guiding Principle

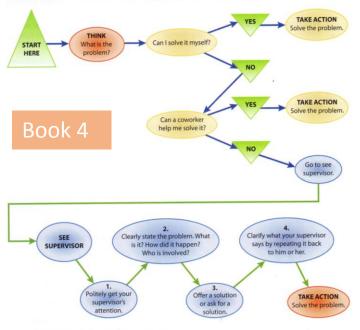
"Tasks that require learners to think deeper than the superficial vocabulary and meaning"

Jenkins & Johnson 2016

### **Examples of Critical Thinking Activities**

- analyzing data (graphs, charts)
- □ classifying
- □ collaborating over a problem
- □ comparing (VENN, Johari, charts)
- defining concepts
- evaluating information with a rubric
- ☐ individually solving problems
- □ predicting outcomes
- □ ranking
- □ reaching consensus
- ☐ summarizing concepts

C. INTERPRET Read the flowchart. Do you agree with each step?



B. INTERPRET Study the pie chart about housing in Corbin. Listen and write the numbers.

Housing Statistics: Corbin, CA

condominiums

15.000 houses apartments

mobile homes

Book 1

 Complete the chart with the information from Exercise B.

Type of housing	Number of units
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LESSON 3 I take the bus

GOAL Identify types of transportation

<del>car</del> bicycle taxi train bus

A. Write the words.



car

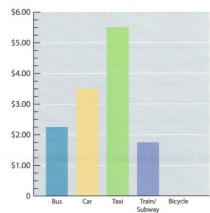


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**Book Basic** 

B. INTERPRET Read the bar graph.



C. Practice the conversation. Use the types of transportation in Exercise A to make new conversations.

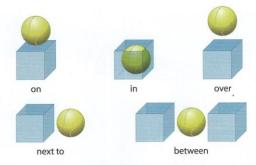
Student A: How much is it to go

by bus?

**Student B:** \$2.25.

### **Graphs & Charts**

E. Look and read.



F. CLASSIFY Look at the picture in Exercise C. Write the foods in the table.

on the counter	in the refrigerator	over the counter
bread		
		D. J. D
		Book Basic

D. Look at the picture. What clothes can you see?



E.	. Write the letters from the picture next to each word.			Boo	bk	2	
	blouses	shirts	ties	pant			

F. CLASSIFY In a group, list the clothes you wear in the summer and in the winter.

Summer	Winter

### Classifying

H. Now that Todd knows how to get a mortgage, he needs to learn about the different types of mortgages. Read about each type below.

#### **Fixed-Rate Mortgage Fixed-Rate Mortgages** A fixed-rate mortgage has a fixed interest rate for the life of the loan, which could be 10, 20, or 30 years. You will make the same payment every month for the life of the loan and, at the end of the term, your loan will be paid off. The advantage of this type of loan is the interest rate never changes and the monthly payment is always the same. **Adjustable Rate Mortgages** Adjustable Rate Mortgage An adjustable rate mortgage (ARM) begins like a fixed-rate mortgage with a fixed interest rate and a constant monthly payment, but this mortgage will adjust after a certain amount of time, anywhere from six months to five years. At this point, the interest rate and your monthly payment will change based on the market at the time. Furthermore, every month the rate and payment could change based on how the market changes. **Balloon Mortgage Balloon Mortgages** A balloon mortgage has a fixed interest rate and a fixed monthly 15% payment, but after a certain amount of time, for example five years, the entire balance of the loan is due. This is a short-term loan, usually for people who can't qualify for a fixed-rate mortgage or an ARM.

CLASSIFY Using the information from Exercise H, put a checkmark (
) in the correct column(s).

	Fixed-Rate	ARM	Balloon
1. The monthly payment is always the same.			
2. The interest rate changes after a certain period of time.			
3. The interest rate is fixed.			
4. The monthly payment will change based on the market.			
5. This type of loan is short-term.			

J. SUPPOSE If you were going to buy a house, which type of loan would you get? Why? Write a short paragraph about your preference.

Book 4

#### D. Read the paragraph.

A cold and the flu are similar illnesses and have some of the same symptoms. The symptoms of a cold are a low fever, a sore throat, a headache, and a runny nose. People usually have a cold for one or two weeks. People with the flu feel very tired and sick. They often have a high fever, a dry cough, a headache, and muscle aches. Just like a cold, people can have the flu for one or two weeks, too. Many people get a cold or the flu every year and hate them both!

E. CLASSIFY Compare cold and flu symptoms. Complete the table.

Cold symptoms	Flu symptoms	
	Book 2	
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B. CLASSIFY Which of the places below sell goods and which sell services? Which sell both? Complete the diagram.

laundromat	gas station	dry cleaners	tailor
jewelry store	bank	pharmacy	department store
grocery store	car wash	post office	hair salon



### Compare

LESSON 1 Attitudes at work

GOAL Compare employee behavior and attitudes



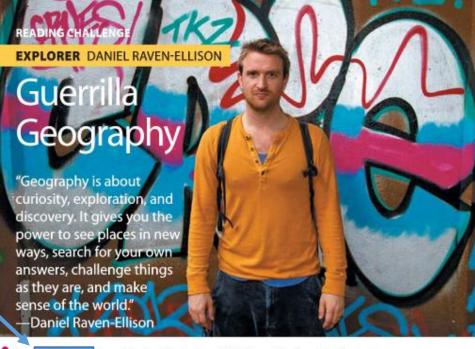


- A. Listen to two employees talk about their jobs. What does Leticia do? What does So do?
  - B. COMPARE With a partner, write examples of the two employees' behavior in the table.

Leticia	So
comes to work on time	
	Dools 2
	Book 3

C. ANALYZE In your opinion, who is the better employee? Why? Can you think of other examples of good and bad employee behavior? Add them to the table.

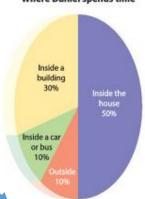
### **REAL** Critical Thinking





Complete the chart below with information from the pie chart.

Where Daniel spends time



- How much time does he spend inside the house?
- 2. How much time does he spend inside a car or bus?
- 3. How much time does he spend in a building?
- 4. How much time does he spend outside?

#### Choose the critical thinking words.

- Cite
- Interpret
- Create
- Apply
- Infer

#### C. Read about Daniel Raven-Ellison.

- Paragraph 1: Daniel Raven-Ellison is no ordinary geographer. He is a "guerrilla geographer."

  He is challenging everyone to explore the world around them in new and
  exciting ways. Some people think geography is learning about faraway places,
  but Daniel believes there is a lot to learn where people already live.
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- Paragraph 3: In 2014, Daniel started a project in the United Kingdom. He wanted to show people that they could climb enough steps to equal climbing Mount Everest without leaving the city, so he walked up the stairs of the tallest buildings in London until he climbed 29,029 feet or 8,848 meters! Many children are now finding stairs and counting steps today because of the project.

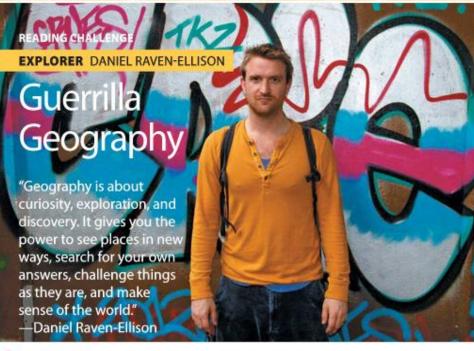
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- Which paragraph is about an adventure Daniel had?
- Which paragraph is about the people Daniel cares about in his work?
- Answer the questions in a group. Underline the supporting ideas in the article.
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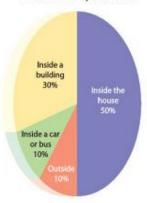
- 2. Did Daniel climb Mount Everest?
- 3. Does Daniel believe people need to visit faraway places to learn about geography?
- F. Talk in a group about where you live. What do you like to do in your city?

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# Augustin and his family don't eat together because they are very busy. Read what they eat.



Silvia

Breakfast: cereal and milk

Lunch: green salad and

fruit juice

Dinner: spaghetti with

meatballs and ice cream

Augustin

Breakfast: coffee

Lunch: sausage,

beans, rice, and water

Dinner: cheese, bread,

green salad,

and fruit



Fernando

Breakfast: fruit, cereal, milk,

and toast

Lunch: pepperoni pizza

and milk

Dinner: fried chicken

and a baked

potato



Rosa

Breakfast: toast and

coffee

Lunch: soup, bread,

fruit, and

yogurt

Dinner: turkey,

potatoes, green salad,

and water



Breakfast: doughnut and

coffee

Lunch: hamburger, fries,

and soda

Dinner: pepperoni pizza

and beer

### SIMPLE PRESENT: HAVE

I have . . .

You have ...

He/She has ...

#### READING

#### **Key Ideas and Details**

- 1. Read for detail.
- 2. Read for main ideas.
- 3. Analyze why and how.

#### **Craft and Structure**

- 4. Interpret words.
- 5. Analyze structure.
- 6. Analyze how purpose affects reading.

#### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- 7. Evaluate content from diverse formats.
- 8. Evaluate validity of claims.
- 9. Compare 2 or more text.

#### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

10. Read increasingly complex text.

#### WRITING

#### **Text Types and Purposes**

- 1. Write arguments with supporting information.
- 2. Write well organized informative/explanatory conveying complex information.
- 3. Write well-structured narratives.

#### **Production and Distribution of Writing**

- 4. Produce writing appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- 5. Use a process of planning, revising, editing, rewriting, etc.
- 6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

#### Research to Build and Present Knowledge

- 7. Conduct research projects.
- 8. Gather relevant information.
- 9. Draw evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research.

#### Range of Writing

10. Write over various time frames depending on purpose.

#### SPEAKING & LISTENING

#### **Comprehension and Collaboration**

- 1. Participate effectively in a range of conversations/collaborations.
- 2. Evaluate information from diverse formats.
- 3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

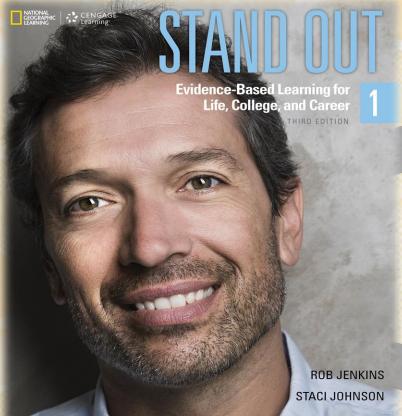
#### Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

- 4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence.
- 5. Use digital media and visual displays of data to express information.
- 6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks.





## Why Critical Thinking?



Academic Success



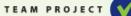
Workplace Success



### Workplace Connection

- Combine ideas and information
- Make decisions
- ☐ Exercise leadership roles
- Manage time
- ☐ Complete tasks as assigned
- ☐ Interact appropriately with team members
- □ Collect and gather information
- ☐ Interpret and communicate information
- □ Apply technology







In a group, you are going to make a new company. Write job advertisements and interview new employees.

1. COLLABORATE Form a team with four or five students. In your team, you need:

Position	Job description	Student name
Student 1: Team Leader	Check that everyone speaks English. Check that everyone participates.	
Student 2: Recruiter	Write a classified ad with help from the team.	
Student 3: Designer	Prepare an application form with help from the team.	
Students 4/5: Interviewers	Prepare interview questions with help from the team.	

- 2. You are the owners of a new company. What is the name of your company? What kind of
- 3. What job are you going to advertise? What information will you put in the advertisement?
- 4. What questions will you have on the application form? What questions will you ask at the job interview?
- 5. Interview four students for your job.
  - 6. Decide who you will hire and present your work to the class.

# **Project-Based Learning (PBL)**

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dents. In your team, you need:

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st, lunch, and dinner for one week.

you need? Estimate the prices of the items on

ass about the meals on your menu. How much left? What can you do with the money that will



# **Team Projects**

Basic	Book 1	Book 2	Book 3	Book 4	Book 5
Make a class	Create a	Describe a	Make a	Create a goal	Create a
book	student profile	student	schedule	chart	personal
					profile
Make a display	Plan a	Design a	Create a	Purchase plan	Create a
(culture)	department	clothing store	purchase plan		financial plan
	store				
Make a	Create a	Plan a menu	Create a	Real estate	Create an auto
shopping list	restaurant	for a week	housing plan	brochure	handbook
Open a	Plan a dream	Plan a move	Create a city	Community	Housing issues
clothing store	home		brochure	Resource	Presentation
				Guide	
Describe your	Make a city	Describe your	Create a	Community	Health
community	brochure	community	healthy living	health	Presentation
			plan	pamphlet	
Create an	Role-play an	Make a health	Create a job	Job application	Create an
appointment	emergency	pamphlet	app portfolio	portfolio	online store
book					
Start a	Get a new job	Make your	Create	Solve a	Set-up a
company		own company	employee	company	business office
			handbook	problem	
Create a study	Meet your	Make a time	Run for mayor	Conduct an	Give an
guide	goals	line		election	opinion speech

Stand Out 2: Unit 2, Project	Name:	
<b>LEVEL ABC Worksheet 1</b>	Date:	

#### **Clothing Store Data**

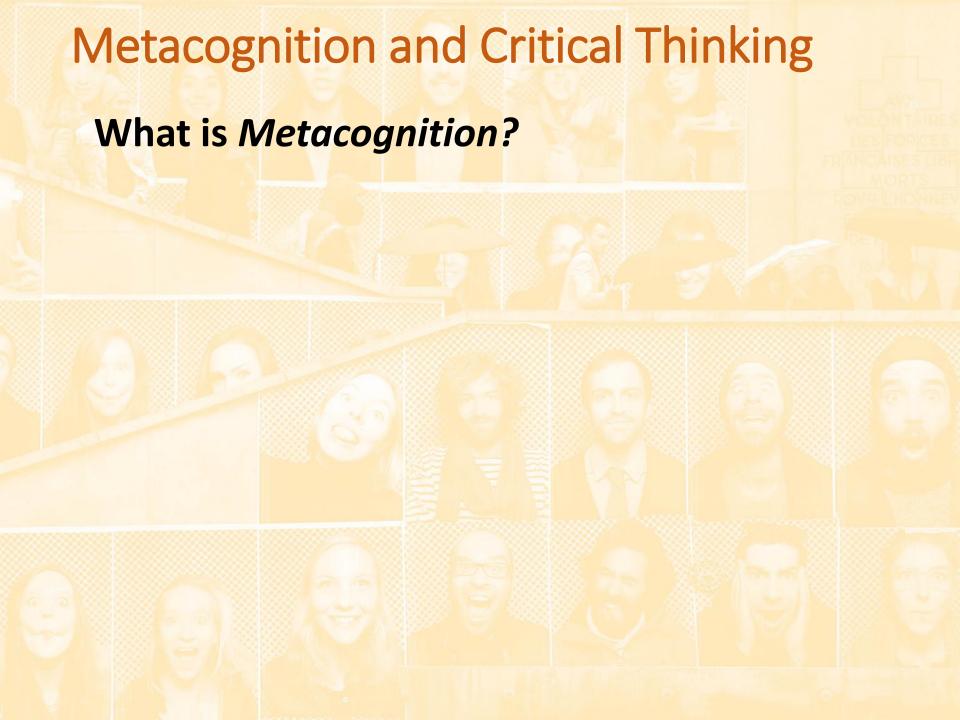
Store Name \_\_\_\_\_

Clothes Items	Sizes	Colors	Patterns	Unit Prices
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# Design a Clothing Store

Stand Out 2: Unit 2, Project		Name:			
LEVEL A	BC Worksh	eet 2 Date:			
Advertisements					
A. Write advertisen at the top.	A. Write advertisements in the spaces below. Write the store name and hours at the top.				



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an awareness of how you think and learn



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Where does Metacognition lead?

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# Six Steps to Success

Application

Introduction

Warm-up / Review

Presentation

Practice

Evaluation

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- W. Start with what you know.
- I. Make sure you have an objective.
- P. Learn new Information.
- P. Get proper support.
- E. Check that you learned it.
- A. Apply it to your life.

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#### AT-A-GLANCE PREP

Goal: Express nationalities **Grammar:** Simple present tense Academic Strategy: Focused listening **Vocabulary:** from, native country, birthplace

#### Agenda

- Review asking questions.
- Ask: Where are you from?
- Listen for countries of origin.
- Ask classmates: Where do you live?

#### Resources

Multilevel Worksheet: Lesson 2, Worksheet 1

Workbook: Unit 1. Lesson 2 Audio: CD 1, Tracks 18-24

Heinle Picture Dictionary: Nationalities, pages 44–45

Stand Out Basic Assessment CD-ROM

with ExamView®

#### Pacing

■ 1.5 hour classes ■ 2.5 hour classes

3+ hour classes

#### STANDARDS CORRELATIONS

CCRS: RI7, SL2, SL4, L1

CASAS: 0.1.2, 0.2.1, 1.1.3, 4.8.7

SCANS: Basic Skills Reading, writing, listening, speaking Information Acquire and evaluate information, organize and maintain information, interpret and communicate information

Interpersonal Work with cultural diversity

EFF: Communication Speak so others can understand, listen actively

Interpersonal Cooperate with others

#### Warm-up and Review

8–12 mins.

Write on the board: What's your name? Remind students to use correct pronunciation and intonation. Ask students to walk around the room and ask their classmates this question. They may record the information on a sheet of paper.

#### Introduction

2 mins. Write the date and agenda on the board. Ask students

what day it is. If you have a world map, show them what state or region they live in and where the city is. State the goal: Today we will express our nationalities.

#### **Presentation 1**

7–10 mins.

List countries on the board. Make sure you include the native countries of all the students. Circle your native country and put a check mark next to it. Ask students to come up and do the same for their native countries. Ask students to find their country on a map. If most students are from the same country, have them tell their hometown.

Have students open their books and ask where Sara is from. Ask for a volunteer to find Cuba on a world map. Ask students to repeat the sentences in the speech bubbles.

#### A. Read and listen.

Play the recording and ask students to listen. Then play it again and ask them to point to the speech bubble when they hear each statement.

#### LISTENING SCRIPT



Mr. Jackson: Hello. I'm Mr. Jackson. What's your name?

Sara: My name is Sara. I'm new in the class.

Mr. Jackson: Nice to meet you. Where are you from, Sara? Sara: I'm from Cuba.

Mr. Jackson: That's great! Welcome to the class.

#### B. Write.

Ask students to write information about Sara, Walk around the room and check their work. One-word answers are expected at this level, not complete sentences.

#### Practice 1

5–7 mins



Ask students to walk around the room and ask several classmates what their names are and where they are

#### **Evaluation 1**



#### D. SURVEY Ask about other classmates.

Ask one student what another student's name is and where the student is from. Then ask the student about a different student. Every time you hear a new country, point to it on the list.

### **Lesson Planners**

### LESSON 2 Where are you from?

GOAL Express nationalities

A. Read and listen.



- - B. Write.
    - What's her name?
    - 2. Where is she from?
- C. Ask your classmates.
  - What's your name?
  - 2. Where are you from?
- D. SURVEY Ask about other classmates.
  - 1. What's his name? What's her name?
  - 2. Where's he from? Where's she from?

#### Presentation 2

12-15 mins.

With books closed, ask students where something is in the classroom. Try to elicit information from students instead of merely giving them prepositions. The conversation with students might go something like this:

Teacher: Where's the file cabinet?

[Students point.] **Teacher:** Where?

[Students point again. One or two students say: There.]

Teacher: Where is it?

[One or two students might say next to the desk or something similar. If they don't, the teacher can

cue them.]

Teacher: Next to... [Pause for student responses.]

#### BEST PRACTICE

#### **Eliciting information**

The Stand Out approach suggests that—as much as possible—instructors elicit information from students first, before giving them the information. This is an important principle in Student-Centered Instruction (SCI). By first eliciting information, the teacher is able to better determine what students already know.

#### E. Read.

Guide students through the information. Drill students on the new prepositions by looking back at the previous page and asking them where various items are. This might also be a good place to use or create hand signals to identify certain or all the prepositions.

Show students how to do Practice 2. Take plenty of time to set this up for them. Model it with several students until you are confident that they will have success when they do it in pairs.

#### Practice 2

10-12 mins.

F. APPLY Look at the picture in Exercise B. Ask where is the teacher, plant, and trash can. Ask where are the file cabinets, students, and books.

Student A asks the questions from Exercise F. Student B answers while Student A checks to see that Student B is correct. Student B should only look at Exercise B. After completing the activity, students should reverse roles.

#### **Presentation 3**

15-20 mins.

Ask students again where things in the classroom are. When you are confident that students understand that they are to draw the classroom showing where objects are in relation to each other, divide them into groups.

For shorter classes, ask students to do Exercise G for homework.

#### Practice 3

15-20 mins.

#### G. CREATE Draw your classroom.

Encourage students to use prepositions of location in their groups. Walk around during this activity and ask students questions using the prepositions.

#### BEST PRACTICE

#### Random grouping

Sometimes grouping students randomly without consideration for native language or proficiency is appropriate. A few techniques for random grouping include the following:

Counting off: You want four students in each group. You have 32 students in the class. Have students count off from one to eight. All ones work together, all twos work together, etc.

**Birthday months:** Students whose birthdays are in the same month work together. The benefit is that students get to know one another better and they recycle learning about months. This method, however, takes a lot of instructor assistance because it is difficult to get even groups. Try having students stand for each month of the year and forming groups from those who are standing.

Playing cards: If you have 28 students in your class, you would use all the playing cards from aces to sevens. Shuffle and pass out the cards to all students. The students with aces work together as do the students with twos, etc.

#### **Evaluation 3**

15-20 mins.

Observe students' work.

Refer students to Stand Out Basic Workbook, Unit 2, Lesson 2 for more practice with prepositions of location.

#### 43a Unit 2

#### Presentation 2

20-30 mins.

#### Listen and repeat. Read the colors in the picture.

Go over the new vocabulary with students. Make sure they understand the word order. Some students will have a difficult time putting the adjective before the noun. They will have an opportunity to practice this in Practice 3.

#### LISTENING SCRIPT

CD 1 TR 71

green	red	
white	orange	
black	yellow	
purple	gray	
pink	blue	
brown		

#### **BEST PRACTICE**

#### **Error correction**

We suggest that you correct students only on the concepts you are teaching or have taught. It is often more desirable to encourage peer-correcting over teacher-correcting because it can be less intimidating. It may also be useful to wait until you hear the error several times and explain the error to the class instead of identifying students who are making the error.

Finally, be careful to limit correcting in application stages and team projects. In these activities, students are taking ownership of their own language, and overcorrecting can inhibit this process.

Look for things in the classroom and identify colors. For example, you may say: The door is blue. Also, to practice word order, you may say: The blue door is over there. Drill students on the color vocabulary by prompting them to listen and repeat. Then, have them substitute by pointing to an object and asking them to add the color: The door is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Discuss the pictures in Exercise D with students. Write small, medium, large, and extra large on the board. Drill students on the new vocabulary and say the sizes and colors. Have them identify the shirts by pointing to them in their books.

For shorter classes, ask students to do Exercise E for homework.

#### D. Listen and point to the clothing items.

This recording allows students to practice sifting through a conversation and identifying the new vocabulary. When they hear the color, they point to the item.

#### LISTENING SCRIPT



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#### Practice 2

7-10 mins.

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Help students understand what *inventory* means. Ask them to complete the information.

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#### **Presentation 2**

20-30 mins.

#### Listen and repeat. Read the colors in the picture.

Go over the new vocabulary with students. Make sure they understand the word order. Some students will have a difficult time putting the adjective before the noun. They will have an opportunity to practice this in Practice 3.

#### LISTENING SCRIPT

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green	red
white	orano
black	yellov
purple	gray
pink	blue
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#### **BEST PRACTICE**

#### **Error correction**

We suggest that you correct students only on the concepts you are teaching or have taught. It is often more desirable to encourage peer-correcting over teacher-correcting because it can be less intimidating. It may also be useful to wait until you hear the error several times and explain the error to the class instead of identifying students who are making the error.

Finally, be careful to limit correcting in application stages and team projects. In these activities, students are taking ownership of their own language, and overcorrecting can inhibit this process.

Look for things in the classroom and identify colors. For example, you may say: *The door is blue*. Also, to practice word order, you may say: *The blue door is over there*. Drill students on the color vocabulary by prompting them to listen and repeat. Then, have them substitute by pointing to an object and asking them to add the color: *The door is* 

Discuss the pictures in Exercise D with students. Write small, medium, large, and extra large on the board. Drill students on the new vocabulary and say the sizes and colors. Have them identify the shirts by pointing to them in their books.

For shorter classes, ask students to do Exercise E for homework.

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- 3. Understand that when incorporating critical thinking activities into the classroom, the instructor is meeting mandated adult instructional standards like CCR's and ELP's.

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### Thank You!

