



Basic English, level two
Article and workbook 4 and 5

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Infographic about Tapachula.

Tapachula is a Mexican city located in the Soconusco Region, on the South Coast of the state of Chiapas and on the border with Guatemala. It is the second most populated and important city in Chiapas. It limits to the north with Motozintla, to the east with Cacahoatán, Tuxtla Chico, Frontera Hidalgo and Suchiate, to the south with the Pacific Ocean and to the west with Huehuetán, Mazatán and Tuzantán.

In the main town square you will find Parque Hidalgo with huge palm trees and pretty wrought iron benches, where you can relax and recover from the hot and humid climate of the rainforest region. In the middle of the Park there is a small kiosk with wrought iron railings, where we enjoyed listening to the local marimba band, playing soft traditional melodies, and the municipal band, which also added a musical program. You can be part of this tradition every weekend.

1 Sports

A Complete the crossword puzzle. Write the names of the sports.

Across (→)

Down (↓)

B Which sports in part A follow *go*? Which sports follow *play*? Complete the chart.

go	play	
tennis _____	soccer _____	Hockey _____
golf _____	swimming _____	_____
baseball _____	volleyball _____	_____
_____	basketball _____	_____

2

Complete the conversation. Use the questions in the box.

- Who do you practice with?
- Do you like sports?
- What sports do you like?

- Does your sister play volleyball, too?
- When do you usually practice?

Joe: Do you like sports?

Liz: Yes, I do. I like them a lot.

Joe: Really? What sports do you like?

Liz: Well, I love volleyball.

Joe: When do you usually practice?

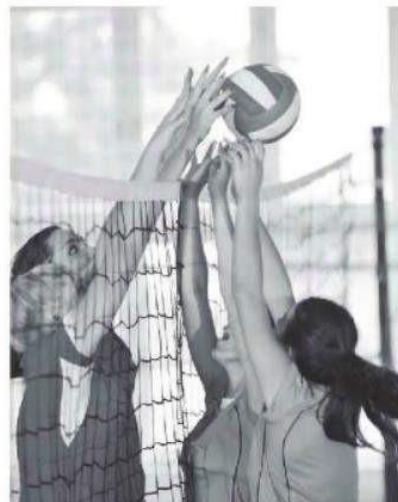
Liz: On weekends. I'm too busy on weekdays.

Joe: Who do you practice with?

Liz: I usually practice with my friends from school.

Joe: Does your sister play volleyball, too?

Liz: No, she doesn't like sports. She thinks they're boring.



3 Unscramble the questions. Then answer with your own information.



1. you do like baseball
Do you like baseball?
No, I don't. I don't like baseball
2. sports what do watch you
What sports do you watch?
I watch football
3. you play sports what do
What sports do you play?
I play football
4. snowboarding do you how often go
How often do you go snowboarding?
I never go snowboarding
5. do with who sports you play
Who do you play sports with?
I play sports with my friends

4 Write questions and answers about these people.



Andrew

1. Can Andrew fix a car?
No, he can't.



Chris and Nick

2. Can Chris and Nick swim?
Yes, they can



Kenji

3. Can Kenji do yoga?
Yes, he can



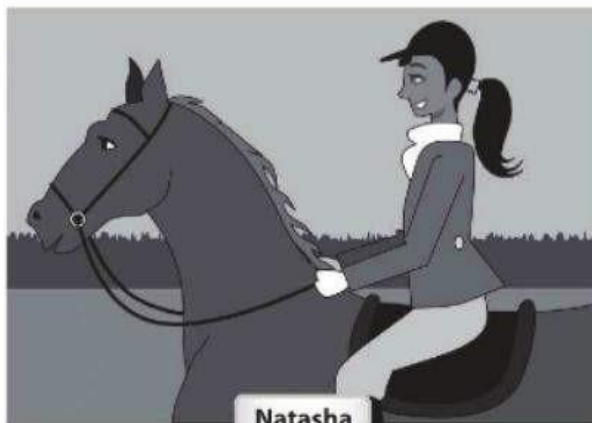
Juliet

4. Can Juliet cook?
Yes, she can



Erica

5. Can Erica play the violin?
Yes, she can



Natasha

6. Can Natasha ride a horse?
Yes, she can

5

Write sentences about these people. Use *can*, *can't*, and *but*.



1. She can play the guitar, but
she can't play the piano.



2. He can sing, but he can't dance



3. _____
She can play soccer, but she can't play golf



4. He can ride a bike, but he can't drive a car

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Choose the correct responses.

1. A: Do you like the guitar?

B: No, I don't.

- Yes, I can.
- No, I don't.

2. A: Who do you play tennis with?

B: My sister

- I do.
- My sister.

3. A: Who can fix a computer?

B: I can

- I can.
- Yes, I can.

4. A: Where do you go snowboarding?

B: In the mountains

- In winter.
- In the mountains.

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Can or can't?

A Can you do these things? Check (✓) can or can't.

	can	can't
1. cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. drive a car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. play chess	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. play the piano	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. snowboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. speak two languages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. swim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. tell good jokes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. upload photos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



B Write sentences about the things in part A.

- I can't cook at all.
- I can dance really well.
- I can drive a car
- I can't play chess
- I can play the piano
- I can't snowboard
- I can speak two languages
- I can swim
- I can tell good jokes
- I can upload photos



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Write each sentence a different way. Use the sentences in the box.

I hardly ever go hiking.

She tells good jokes.

I love it.

He can't sing at all.

He can play sports well.

She has many talents.

1. He's a great athlete.

He can play sports well.

2. I don't go hiking very often.

I hardly ever go hiking

3. She has a lot of abilities.

She has many talents

4. I really like it.

I love it

5. He's a terrible singer.

He can't sing at all

6. She's very funny.

She tells good jokes



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Answer these questions with short answers. Use your own information.

1. Can you speak English well? Yes, I can

2. Can you speak Spanish? Yes, I can

3. Can you ride a bike? Yes, I can

4. Do you like sports? Yes, I do

5. Are you a good student? Yes, I am

6. Do you like your English class? Yes, I do

7. Can you play a musical instrument? No, I can't

8. Do you ever go ice-skating? No, I don't

9. Do you ever play basketball? Yes, I do

10. Can you download a video? Yes, I can

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What can your friends and family do? What can't they do? Write sentences.

1. My phater can play the guitar

2. My mother can sing

3. My friend can drive

4. My sister can cook

WORKBOOK

1 Places

A Complete these sentences with the correct places.
Write one letter on each line.

- We need gasoline for the car. Is there a
g a s s t a t i o n near here?
- I'm going to go to the b a n k. I need some traveler's checks.
- I work at a b o o k s t o r e. I love books, so it's a great job.
- Are you going to the _____? I need some stamps.
- We don't have anything for dinner. Let's buy some food at the
s u p e r m a r k e t.
- Tomorrow we're going to go to Paris for five days. We're going to stay
at an expensive h o t e l.
- I have a stomachache. Can you buy some antacid at the d r u g s t o r e?
- Let's go out for lunch. There's a great Mexican r e s t a u r a n t downtown.

B Find and circle the places in part A in the puzzle.

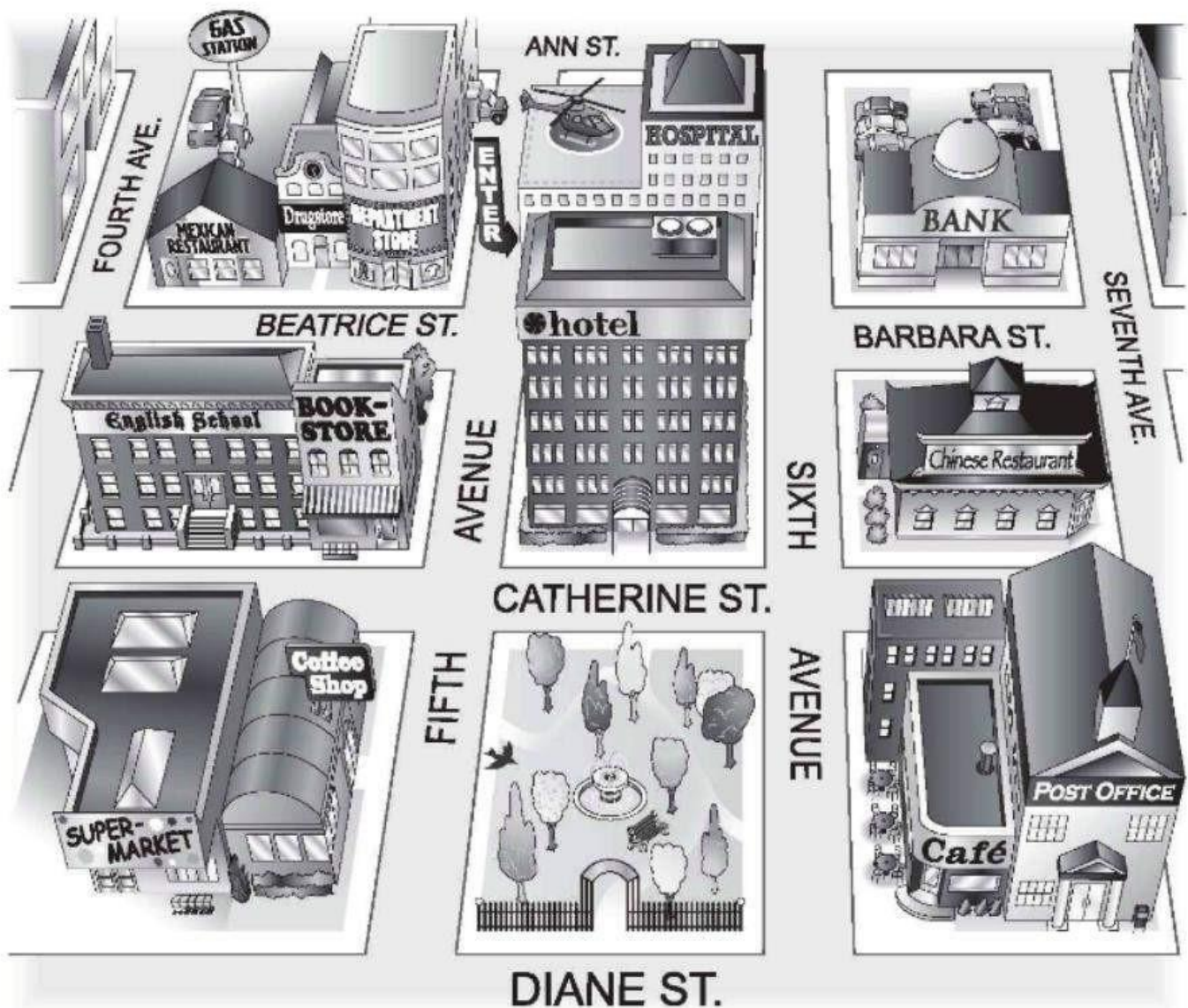


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Look at the map. Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> across from | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> between | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> behind | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> next to | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on the corner of |

- The English school is on Catherine Street.
- The hospital is behind the hotel.
- The Mexican restaurant is on the corner of Beatrice Street and Fourth Avenue.
- The bank is on Barbara Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.
- The bookstore is next to the English school.
- The coffee shop is across from the park.



3

Where is it?

A Look at the map in Exercise 2 again. Where is each place? Write two sentences.

1. bookstore The bookstore is on the corner of Catherine Street and Fifth Avenue. It's next to the English school.
2. supermarket The supermarket is on fifth avenue across from the park
It's next to the coffe shop
3. department store The department store is on the beatrice street
It's next to the drugstore
4. gas station The gas station is on fourth avenue
It's behind Mexican restaurant
5. Chinese restaurant The chinese restaurant is on catherine street between sixth and seventh avenue
It's across from the hotel
6. hotel The hotel is on catherine street between fifth and sixth avenue
It's behind the park
7. post office The post office is on diane street
It's across from the park
8. drugstore The drug store is on beatrice street
It's between the Mexican restaurant and department store

B Where is your school? Draw a map. Then write two sentences.



- The UDS is on Highway to Puerto Madero Km 12
The UDS is between two beautiful countrysides

4**Complete the conversation. Use the sentences and questions in the box.**

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Next to the café? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excuse me. Can you help me? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is there a post office around here? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Where on Diane Street? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thanks a lot. | |

Rachel: Excuse me. Can you help me?

Man: Sure.

Rachel: Is there a post office around here?

Man: Yes, there is. It's on Diane Street.

Rachel: Where on Diane street?

Man: It's on the corner of Diane Street and Seventh Avenue.

Rachel: Next to the café?

Man: Yes, that's right. It's right next to the café.

Rachel: Thanks a lot

Man: You're welcome.

**5****Complete the sentences with the opposites.**

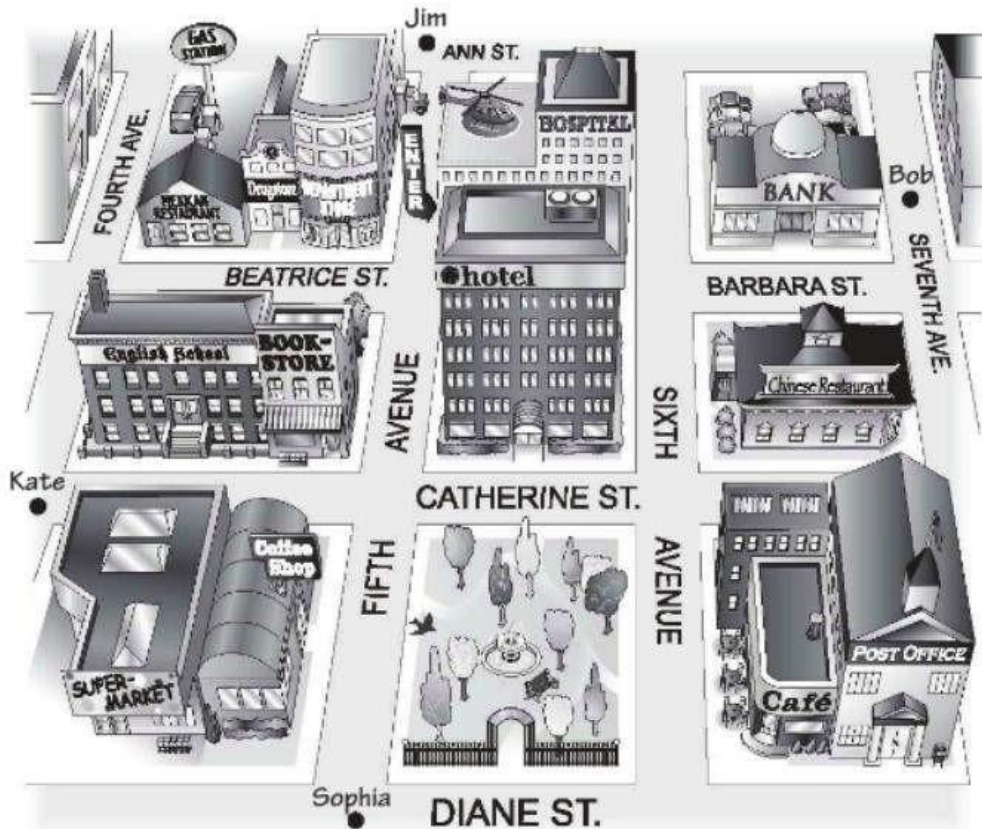
1. Don't turn *right* on Fifth Avenue. Turn left .
2. The Waverly Hotel isn't *in front of* the concert hall. It's behind it.
3. Don't walk *down* Columbus Avenue. Walk up Columbus Avenue.
4. The museum isn't on the *left*. It's on the right .
5. The Empire State Building is *far* from here, but Central Park is near here.
You can walk there.

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Look at the map. Give these people directions. Use the phrases and sentences in the box.

Walk up/Go up . . . Street/Avenue.
 Turn left on . . . Street/Avenue.
 Walk to . . . Street/Avenue.

Walk down/Go down . . . Street/Avenue.
 Turn right on . . . Street/Avenue.
 It's on the left/right.



1. Sophia is looking for the Mexican restaurant.

Go up Fifth Avenue. Turn left on Beatrice Street.

Walk to Fourth Avenue. It's on the right.

2. Kate is looking for the post office.

Go down Sixth Avenue it's on the left

3. Bob is looking for the supermarket.

Walk down Fifth Avenue it's on the right

4. Jim is looking for the bank.

Go up Sixth Avenue it's on the right

