

Super English



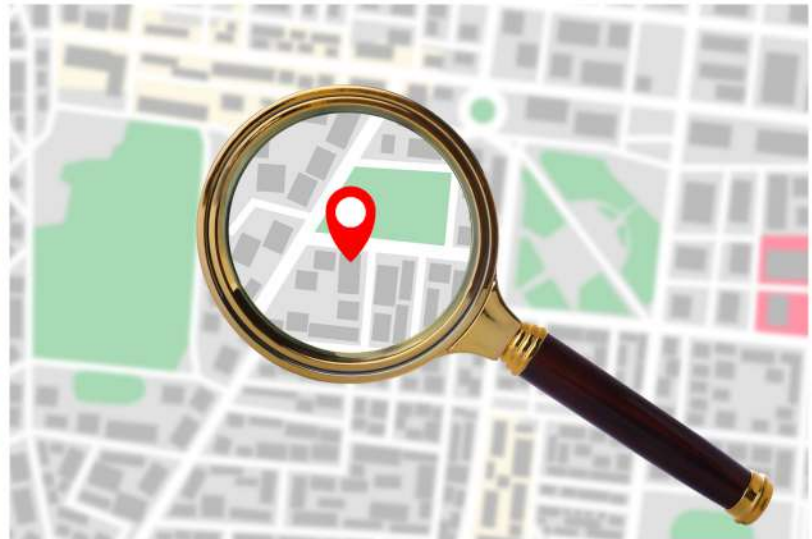
Unit 20 - Lesson 1 - Cultures

Vocabulary



Culture - Vocabulary

located: to be in a particular place (adj)



My house is **located** in the countryside, far from the city.

Culture - Vocabulary

bursting: breaking open or apart suddenly; full to the point of breaking open (present participle)



Her heart was **bursting** with joy when she heard the good news.

Culture - Vocabulary

passed away: died; a nicer way of saying someone has died (v)



After a long illness, she finally **passed away** surrounded by family.

Culture - Vocabulary

identity: a person's name and other facts about who they are (n)



The house was robbed, but the thief's **identity** remains unknown.

Let's Read!



Uncovering the Magic of Mexico



Ever wondered where tacos, mariachi music, and the Day of the Dead came from? Just south of the USA, **located** in North America, is the vibrant country of Mexico, **bursting** with color, flavor, and life.

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Day of the Dead, A Celebration of Life

While it might sound spooky, the Day of the Dead is anything but. Every November, Mexicans remember their loved ones who have **passed away**. Instead of being sad, it's a joyful time with music, food, and colorful decorations. Families create altars with pictures, flowers, and favorite foods of their departed loved ones to celebrate their memories.



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Mariachi Music:

The Sound of Mexico

Strumming guitars, soaring trumpets, and powerful voices come together in Mariachi music. This traditional sound can be heard at festivals, parties, and even on street corners. Dressed in charro suits, mariachi bands play songs about love, country, and everyday life, capturing the heart and soul of Mexico.

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Tacos & More: A Taste Adventure

When it comes to food, Mexico has a plate for every craving. Tacos, filled with a variety of ingredients like chicken, beef, or veggies, are a favorite. But don't stop there! Tamales, enchiladas, and the sweet treat churros are just a few bites of what Mexico offers. Each dish tells a story of Mexico's rich history and diverse regions.



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Lucha Libre:

Wrestling with a Twist

Think of wrestling, but add masks, high-flying moves, and tons of drama. That's Lucha Libre! These wrestling events are a big deal in Mexico. The masks are more than just for show; they carry the **identity** of the wrestler. Losing a match might mean losing the mask, a moment filled with suspense for the fans!

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The Beauty of Handcrafts

Mexican art isn't just found in galleries. Markets are bursting with handmade crafts, from colorful pottery to woven baskets. Each piece shows the skill and love of its maker, reflecting the country's rich artistic tradition.

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Dive into the world of Mexico, and you'll find a land that celebrates life, remembers its past, and embraces its unique blend of cultures. From its lively festivals to its delicious foods, Mexico is a treasure waiting to be explored. Maybe one day you'll dance to mariachi, taste a fresh taco, or cheer at a Lucha Libre match. Until then, keep discovering and dreaming of the adventures ahead!



Grammar



might not/may not + have

We can use '**might not/may not have**' to express past possibilities or actions in the negative.

He **might not have** finished his homework because he didn't have much time.



We often use '**couldn't have**' when we think something was impossible to have happened.

He **couldn't have** carried that rock himself because it was too heavy.



Phonics!



Phonics

The **schwa** is an unstressed vowel that sounds like a soft short U (/uh/) or short I (/ɪ/)

chocol**a**te

camer**a**

eleph**a**nt

electr**i**c

lavendr**i**

calendr**a**



effect**i**ve

easy**i**

accid**e**nt

thous**a**nd

bottom**a**

dinosaur**a**

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See you
Next time!

