

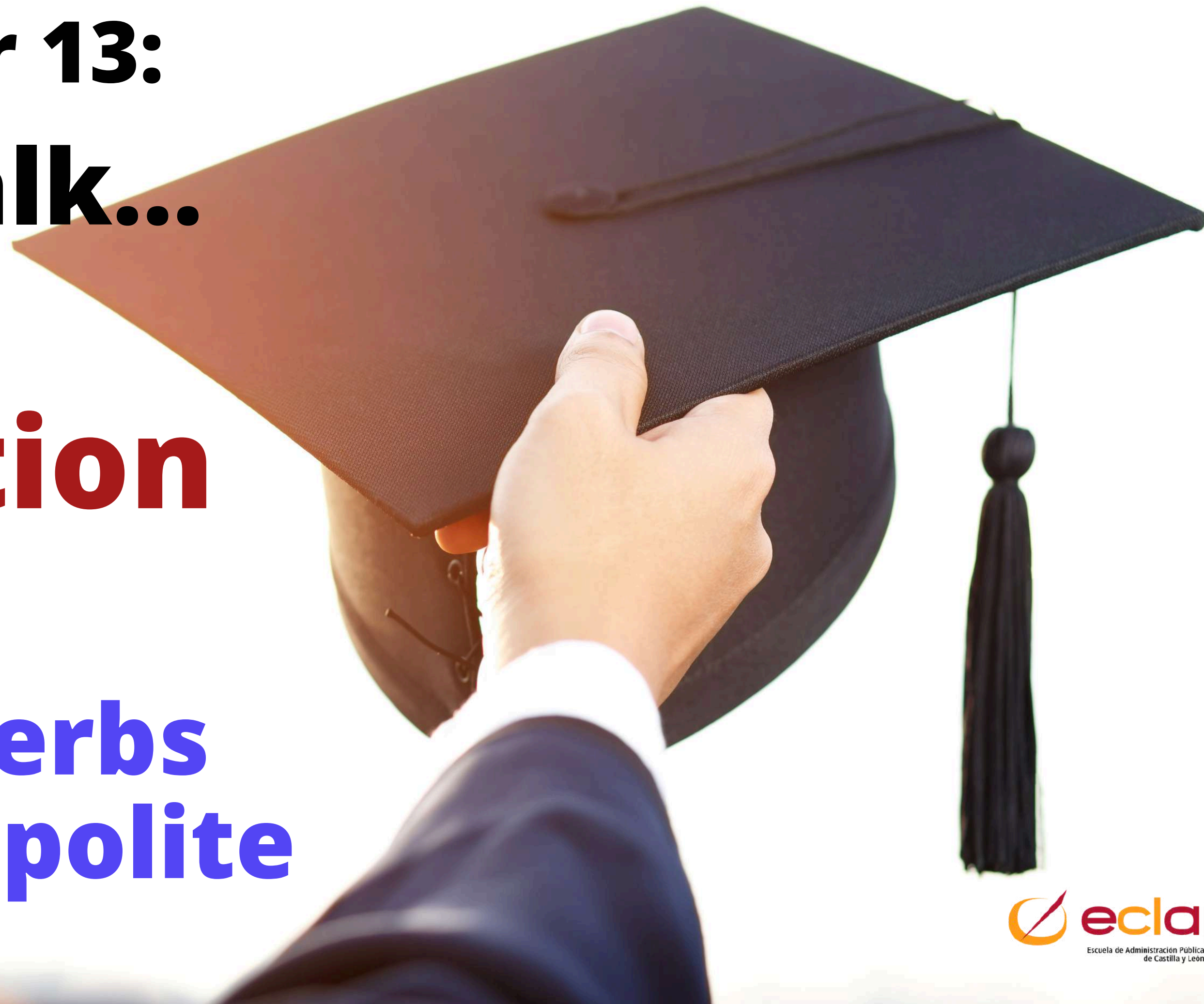
Seminar 13:

Let's talk...

Education

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**Modal Verbs
for being polite**

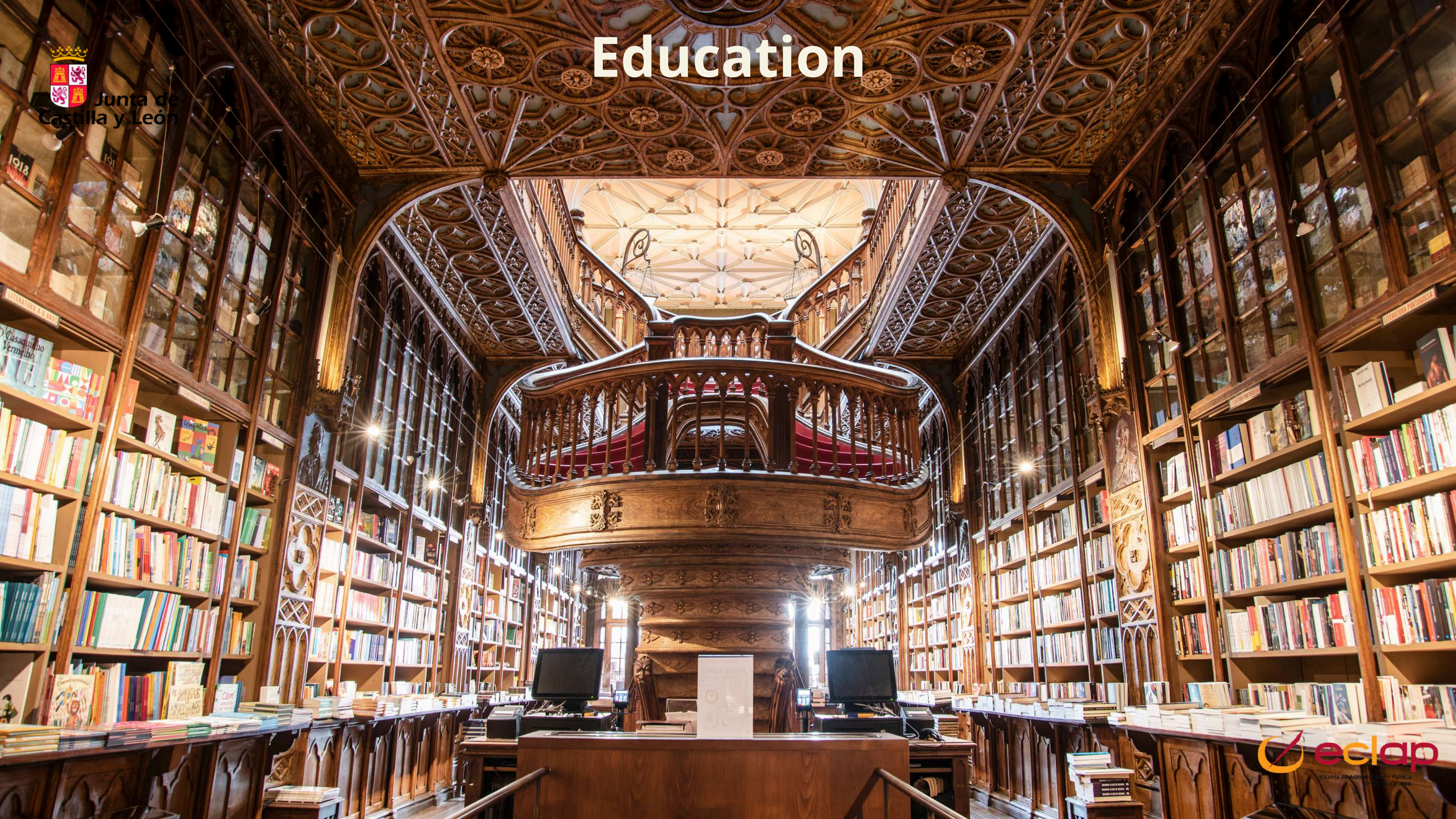


Welcome back!!!



OVERVIEW:

- 1. Relevante Expressions, Verbs & Vocabulary (REVV!)**
- 2. Important Grammar: Modal Verbs for being polite**
- 3. Precise Pronunciation: Consonante: CH; Vowel: U**
- 4. False Friends & Avoiding Common Errors!**
- 5. Most common questions – Can you answer them?**



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“Education is essential, but school is optional.”

—Unknown

La educación es esencial, pero la escuela es opcional.



REVV

TIME:



**Relevant
Expressions,
Verbs
&
Vocabulary**

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education

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**"The only thing that interferes with my
learning is my education."**

—Albert Einstein

Lo único que interfiere con mi aprendizaje es mi educación.

Education

General Vocabulary

teacher (general) vs professor (university only)

student vs pupil (younger UK)

school vs academy

subject vs theme

classroom

lesson (oral or book) vs lecture (university)

assignment vs homework

quiz vs test vs exam

grades (US) / marks (UK) /score

textbook vs. notebook vs. workbook

bookstore vs library

profesor (general) vs profesor (de universidad)

estudiante vs alumno

escuela versus academia

asignatura/tema vs tema

aula

lección (oral o libro) versus conferencia (universitaria)

tarea vs deberes

control vs prueba vs examen

notas/calificaciones (US) / notas (UK) / puntuación

libro de texto vs cuaderno vs libro de ejercicios

librería vs biblioteca

Education

General Vocabulary

university/college vs vocational school	universidad/facultad vs formación profesional
diploma (academic) vs certificate (professional)	diploma (académico) vs certificado (profesional)
schedule (US) vs timetable (UK)	horario (US) vs horario (UK)
practicum, work study, internship	práctica, (ser un becario)
get a bachelors degree	obtener una licenciatura
final project	proyecto final
get a masters degree	obtener un grado de maestría (un Masters)
thesis	tesis
a PhD (doctorate)	doctorado (doctorado)
dissertation	disertación
medical degree	grado médico
law degree	grado legal
MBA	MBA

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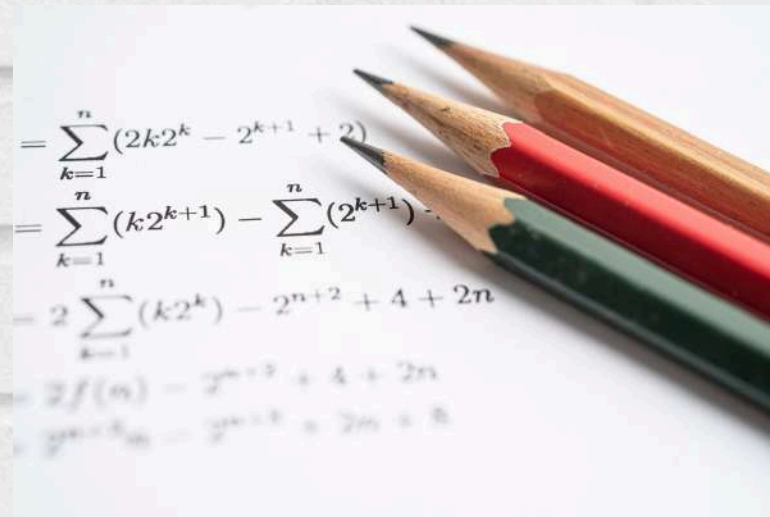
**"School is where
you learn that
'stressed' is just
'desserts' spelled
backward.
Coincidence? I
think not!"**

– unknown



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Basic Adjectives



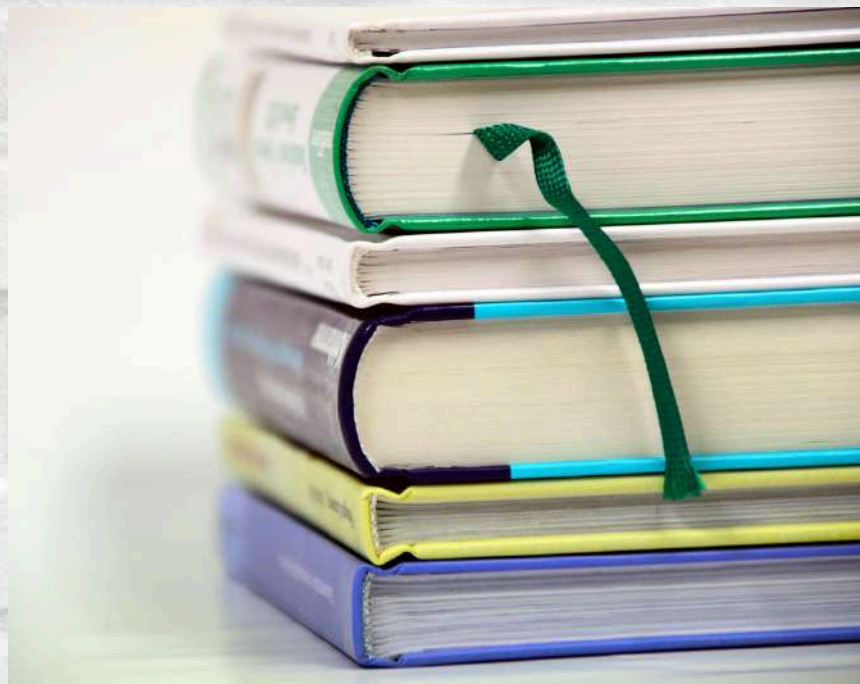
easy	fácil
difficult	difícil
interesting	interesante
boring	aburrido
educational	educativo
academic	académico
practical	práctico
relevant	relevante / importante



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Basic Verbs!

VERBS: To...



teach	enseñar
learn	aprender
study	estudiar
read	leer
write	escribir
listen	escuchar
speak	hablar
understand / comprehend	entender / comprender



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Key verbs!

VERBS: To...

attend class

asistir a clase

miss class

perder clase

skip class

saltarse una clase

make up work / an assignment

trabajo/tarea de recuperación

cheat

copiar en examen

plagiarize

plagiar

pass a test / pass the class

aprobar un examen o aprobar una asignatura

fail/flunk

suspender

get a grade

obtener una calificación

graduate

graduarse

graduate with honours

graduarse con honores

get into college

entrar a la universidad

Education

verbs & expressions

VERBS: To...

go to school	ir al colegio
pay attention	prestar atención
ask a question	hacer una pregunta
answer a question	responder una pregunta
have a discussion	tener una charla/conversación
do an exercise	hacer un ejercicio
do an activity	hacer una actividad
do a project	hacer un proyecto
do homework	hacer los deberes
solve a problem	resolver un problema
turn in assignments	entregar tareas
write a paper/composition	escribir un trabajo/redacción
take a test / sit an exam (standardized)	hacer un examen/presentarse a un examen
get good grades	sacar buenas notas
hands-on learning	aprendizaje práctico

Education

**“School is the place where ‘time’ and ‘fun’
are inversely proportional.”**

— Unknown

***La escuela es el lugar donde "tiempo" y "diversión" son
inversamente proporcionales.***

Education

AI-related terms

Adaptive Learning Platforms:

These AI-powered tools evaluate students' learning levels and customize classes to suit their needs. Some examples are Dreambox, Knewton, and Carnegie Learning.

Intelligent Tutoring Systems:

These tools use AI to give students individualized feedback and direction as they work through issues and learn new material. Some examples are Carnegie Learning, ALEKS, and Knewton.

Virtual Learning Assistants:

These AI-powered assistants respond quickly to questions from students providing them with instant help and feedback. Examples of such tools include IBM Watson Assistant and Adaface.

**Taken from: How AI is Disrupting The Way Educators Teach by y Lomit Patel*

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AI-related terms

Chatbots:

Chatbots such as ChatGPT can provide support outside of the classroom, such as answering questions about homework assignments, giving feedback on pronunciation and grammar, and even be programmed to help students learn a new language.

Natural Language Processing (NLP):

NLP is used to study and understand human language, supporting the development of chatbots, voice assistants, and other AI-powered user interfaces that can have natural-language conversations with students. Some examples of NLP-powered tools are Duolingo, Grammarly, and LanguageTool.

Speech Recognition:

Speech recognition technologies help assess students' pronunciation and fluency, providing them with feedback on how to improve. Some examples include Language Learning with Netflix, Rosetta Stone, and Google Speech Recognition.

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AI-related terms

Predictive Analytics:

These AI-powered tools help teachers intervene and assist students as needed by analyzing student data and forecasting performance. Some examples of predictive analytics tools are Edmentum, BrightBytes, and Skyward.

Sentiment Analysis:

Sentiment analysis tools examine the tone of student comments to gauge how satisfied they are with any individual learning experience. Some examples of sentiment analysis tools are IBM Watson, RapidMiner, and Alteryx.

Learning Analytics:

These tools analyze data from various sources to provide insights into student learning patterns, preferences, and behaviors. Some examples of learning analytics tools are Blackboard, Brightspace, and Canvas.

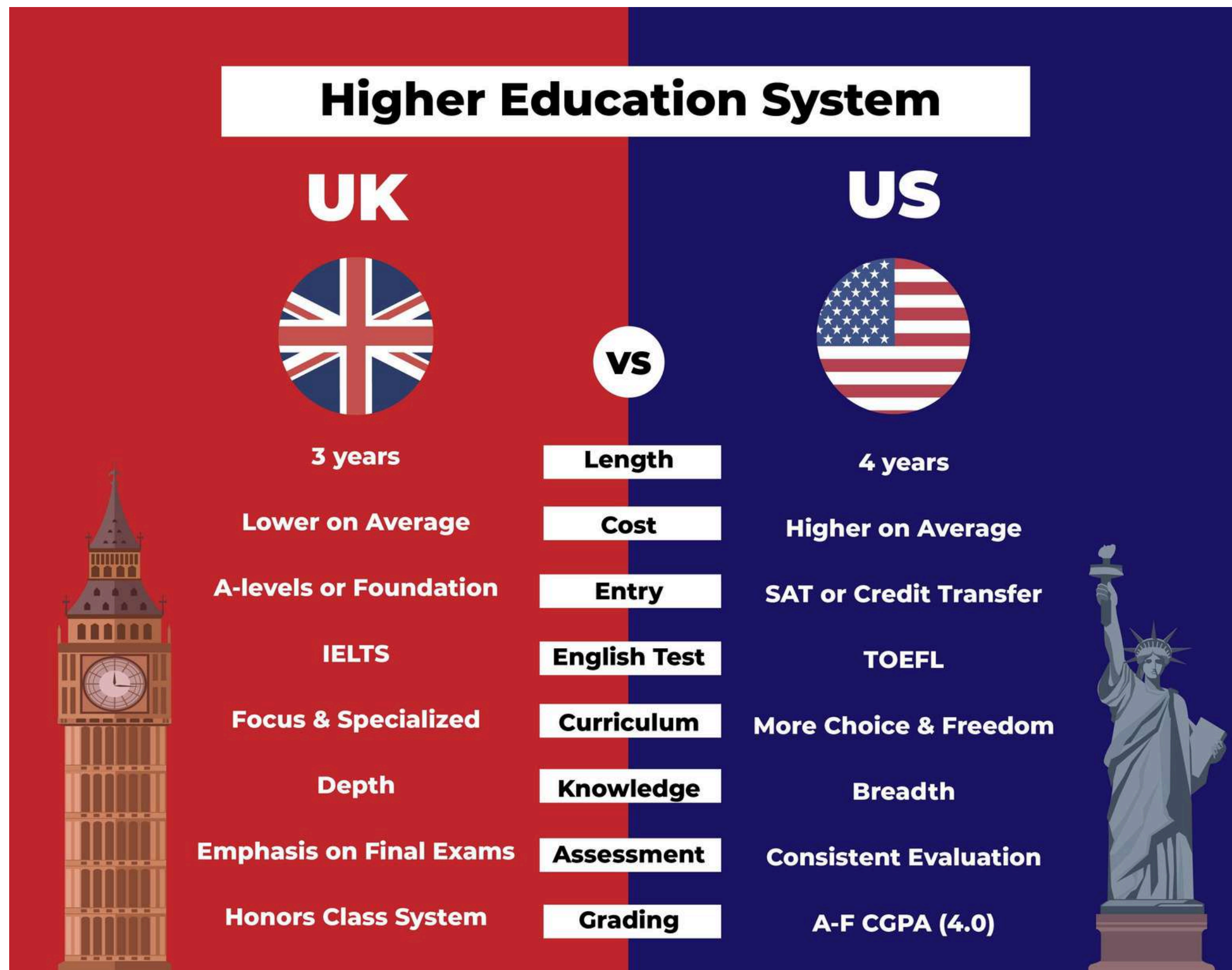
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Education



Education in the UK					Education in the US			
3	Nursery	Foundation stage	Nursery school		Preschool	under 6	Various programmes (such as HEAD START)	
4	Reception		KS1	Infant school		Primary school	4-5	Pre-Kindergarten
5	Year 1							
6	Year 2							
7	Year 3							
8	Year 4	KS2	Junior school	Primary school	5-6	Kindergarten		
9	Year 5							
10	Year 6							
11	Year 7							
12	Year 8	KS 3	Secondary school	Secondary school with sixth form	Middle School	11-12	6th Grade	
13	Year 9					12-13	7th Grade	
14	Year 10					13-14	8th Grade	
15	Year 11	KS 4 GCSE			Secondary school with sixth form	High school	14-15	9th Grade (Freshman)
16	Year 12 (Lower Sixth)						15-16	10th Grade (Sophomore)
17	Year 13 (Upper Sixth)	6 th form A level	College 6 th form college	16-17			11th Grade (Junior)	
								17-18

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The US University System

VERBS: To...

EXAMPLES:

The main highlight of the US universities is their focus on research-oriented learning. In the American education system, researchers are always at the forefront and always look out to develop something new. Innovation and creativity always remain at the core of their educational philosophy. In the US, regular testing/homework and classroom participation is mandatory for getting a good result. Students are encouraged to discuss the issues and focus on providing ideas.

**Courtesy of: www.shisha.com/study abroad*

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"The more you learn, the more you earn."

—Warren Buffett

Cuanto más aprendes, más ganas.

POLL TIME!



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Poll time

1. What is the best-ranked education system in the world?
 - a. Sweeden
 - b. Spain
 - c. The United States
 - d. Germany
 - e. The United Kingdom

Education

Poll time

**Global ranking
of top
performing
education
systems**

(total out of
100-point scale)

According to
CEOWORLD 2024

Rank	Country	Quality Index	Opportunity Index
1	United Kingdom	78.2	69.79
2	United States	72	68.74
3	Australia	70.5	67.52
4	Netherlands	70.3	67.21
5	Sweden	70.1	66.96
6	France	69.9	66.3
7	Denmark	69.8	62.54
8	Canada	69.8	61.01
9	Germany	69.5	60.64
10	Switzerland	68.3	60.12

Education

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CEOWORLD 2024

40	Austria	57.3	46.25
41	Slovakia	57	46.25
42	Hong Kong	56.9	46.22
43	Italy	56.9	46.13
44	Kuwait	56.7	45.96
45	Spain	56.1	45.71
46	Brazil	56	45.52
47	Romania	55.8	45.19

Education Poll time

**Global ranking
of top
performing
education
systems**

According to
www.edsys.in/best-education-system-in-the-world/ 2024

1	Finland	6	Norway
2	Japan	7	United Kingdom
3	South Korea	8	Israel
4	Denmark	9	Sweden
5	Russia	10	Hongkong

Education

Poll time

- 2. What is Spain's BEST quality with respect to its education system?**
- a. It is rigorous**
 - b. Almost everyone graduates**
 - c. Students are prepared for the working world**
 - d. It is very inexpensive**
 - e. Students end up with a lot of general knowledge**

Education

Poll time

3. Is AI (artificial intelligence) good or bad for education?

a. Good

b. Bad

c. Undecided

Education

Poll time

4. What is the most important aspect of education?
- a. system
 - b. teachers
 - c. materials (books, audio-visual, etc.)
 - d. classmates

Education

Poll time

5. Do you feel as if you received a good education in Spain?

- a. Yes**
- b. No**
- c. Mixed feelings**

Education

Poll time

Why does Finland rank as the Top Education System in the World?

- **Finland offers free education to citizens with no dead ends.**
• Finlandia ofrece educación gratuita a los ciudadanos sin callejones sin salida.
- **The country has been a top performer on every program for International Student Assessment Survey.**
• El país ha obtenido los mejores resultados en todos los programas de la Encuesta Internacional de Evaluación de Estudiantes.
- **Finland follows American education research and philosophers (Ex: John Dewey), and are inspired by them**
• Finlandia sigue la investigación y los filósofos estadounidenses sobre educación, y se inspiran en ellos.

Education

Poll time

Why does Finland rank as the Top Education System in the World?

The education system of Finland is celebrated in great esteem and is considered as one of the best education systems in the world. For years, this country outperformed the United States in science, math, and reading.

El sistema educativo de Finlandia goza de gran estima y está considerado como uno de los mejores sistemas educativos del mundo. Durante años, este país superó a Estados Unidos en ciencias, matemáticas y lectura.

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**“Respect your parents.
They passed school
without Google.”**
– Anonymous



Parade

Grammar

Focus:

Modal Verbs:
for being
polite

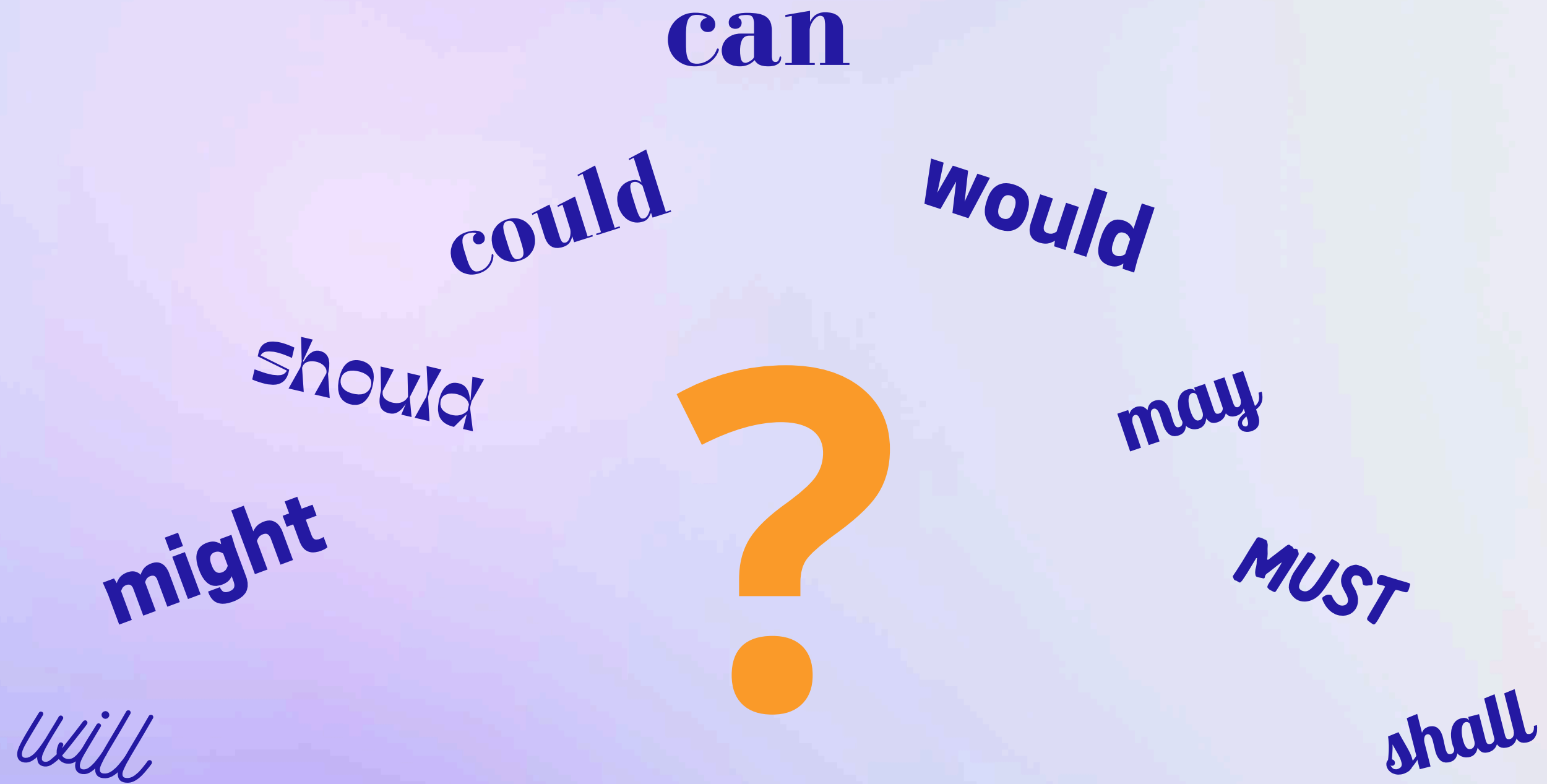
Politeness



Politeness



Modal Verbs!!!



Modal Auxiliary Verb Overview

I **work** this Saturday.
I **can** work this Saturday.
I **may** work this Saturday.
I **might** work this Saturday.
I **will** work this Saturday.
I **would** work this Saturday.
I **could** work this Saturday.
I **shall** work this Saturday.
I **should** work this Saturday.
I **must** work this Saturday.

Trabajo este sábado.
Puedo trabajar este sábado.
Puede que trabaje este sábado.
Puede que trabaje este sábado.
Trabajaré este sábado.
Trabajaría este sábado.
Podía trabajar este sábado.
Trabajaré este sábado.
Debería trabajar este sábado.
Debo trabajar este sábado.

Modal Auxiliary Verb Overview

RULES REVIEW:

1) **NO** 'to' before or after

I **can** ~~to~~ finish it before next week.
I **should** ~~to~~ practice speaking more.

2) **no** 's'

She **musts** ~~do~~ it.

3) **no** conjugation

I may do it. He may do it. You may do it.
We may do it. They may do it.

4) **not** together

At the end of the course he **will be able to**
know how to write technical reports.

Modal Verbs - Being Polite

Modal verbs are
helping/auxiliary verbs
that express ideas like
ability, permission, and asking for assistance.

Many modal verbs
have more than one meaning.
They are always followed by
the simple form of a verb.

Modal Verbs - Being Polite

PERMISSION & REQUESTS

When talking to someone else with the focus on that person, these five questions are made with modal verbs:



more
polite

Would you mind... ?

Would you... ?

Could you... ?

Will you... ?

Can you... ?

Modal Verbs - Being Polite

PERMISSION & REQUESTS

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more
polite

Would you mind...please explaining that to me again?

Would you...please kindly explain that to me again?

Could you...please explain that to me again?

Will you...please explain that to me again?

Can you...please explain that to me again?

Modal Verbs - Being Polite

PERMISSION & REQUESTS

When talking to someone else with the focus on 'I',
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more
polite

Would it be possible for me... ?

Might I... ?

May I... ?

Could I... ?

Can I... ?

Modal Verbs - Being Polite

PERMISSION & REQUESTS

When talking to someone else with the focus on 'I', these five questions are made with modal verbs:

Would it be possible for me... to speak to the director, please?

Might I...please speak to the director?

May I...please speak to the director?

Could I...please speak to the director?

Can I...please speak to the director?

Modal Verbs - Being Polite

PERMISSION & REQUESTS (present)

MIGHT
MAY
COULD
CAN

=

**be permitted to/
be allowed to**

Might I ask for your assistance with finding the customer service desk?

(¿Puedo pedirle ayuda para encontrar el servicio de atención al cliente?)

◦ Answer: **Of course! You will need to go to the first floor.**

May I have a moment of your time to discuss a project?

(¿Puedo tener un momento de su tiempo para discutir un proyecto?)

◦ Answer: **Certainly, please go ahead. You may share your ideas.**

Could I leave my bag here in the reception for a moment?

(¿Puedo dejar mi bolso aquí en la recepción un momento.)

◦ Answer: **Certainly! You can leave it here as long as you need.**

Can I borrow your bicycle for the day?

(¿Puedo tomar prestada tu bicicleta por el día?)

◦ Answer: **Yeah, sure. You can borrow it the whole day.**

Modal Verbs - Being Polite

PERMISSION & REQUESTS (present)

MIGHT
MAY
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CAN
=

**be permitted to/
be allowed to**

Remember: These modal verbs convey different degrees of permission. If you use non-modals it sounds quite **formal**:

Were they **permitted** to take photographs inside the museum?

Were you **allowed** to enter the building without a visitor pass?

¿Se les permitió tomar fotografías dentro del museo?

¿Se le permitió entrar al edificio sin un pase de visitante?

Modal Verbs - Being Polite

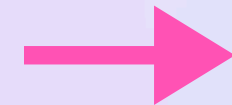
Speaking Politely

Direct / Rude

vs.

Indirect / Polite

Who is calling?



May I ask who is calling?

We will reschedule the meeting.



Can/Could we reschedule the meeting?

Check please. (raising your hand)



Can/Could/May I have the check please?

Send me the information.

Modal Verbs - Being Polite

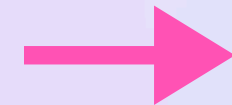
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Will/Can/Could you send me information please?

Would it be possible to send me information please?

The **HOW TO BE BRITISH** Collection

1. Wrong



2. Right



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How to Be Polite in English

Asking for Permission

Do you mind if ...

Would it be a problem if...

I was wondering if I could...

Turning Down an Invitation

I'm afraid I can't...

I'd love to but...

That sounds great but...

Not Understanding

Sorry?

Pardon (me)?

Excuse me?



Making Requests/Asking For Something

Can I/Could I...

May I...



Disagreeing

I see what you're saying, but I think...

You could be right, but don't forget that...

Expressions to be polite:

QUESTIONS:

Can you please...?

Could you please...?

Do you mind if...?

Would you mind...?

Would it be possible to...?

I was wondering if...?

By any chance...?

What if...?

Pardon me...?

Sorry to bother you,...?



Expressions to be polite:

EXPRESSING PREFERENCES:

I want...

I would like...

I would love to, but...

I'd love to hear more, but...

I would rather...



Expressions to be polite:

SAYING NO POLITELY:

I'm afraid,...

I'd love to, but...

I'm sorry but...

That sounds great, but...

Thank you, but no thank you.



General rules for speaking politely

more direct = shorter

Pass me the salt please.

Do you want something to eat?

What do you want to eat?

Do you want some dessert?

Do you need anything?

Can you stay for dinner?

I think it's a good idea to leave early
in the morning.

Do you want to go to London for the day?

Give me some advice.

more polite = longer

Could you pass the salt please?

Would you like something to eat?

What would you like to eat?

Would you like some dessert?

Did you need anything? (in past)

I was wondering if you could stay for dinner.

I was thinking it would be a good idea to leave early
in the morning.

I was thinking we could go to London for the day.

I was wondering if you could give me some advice.



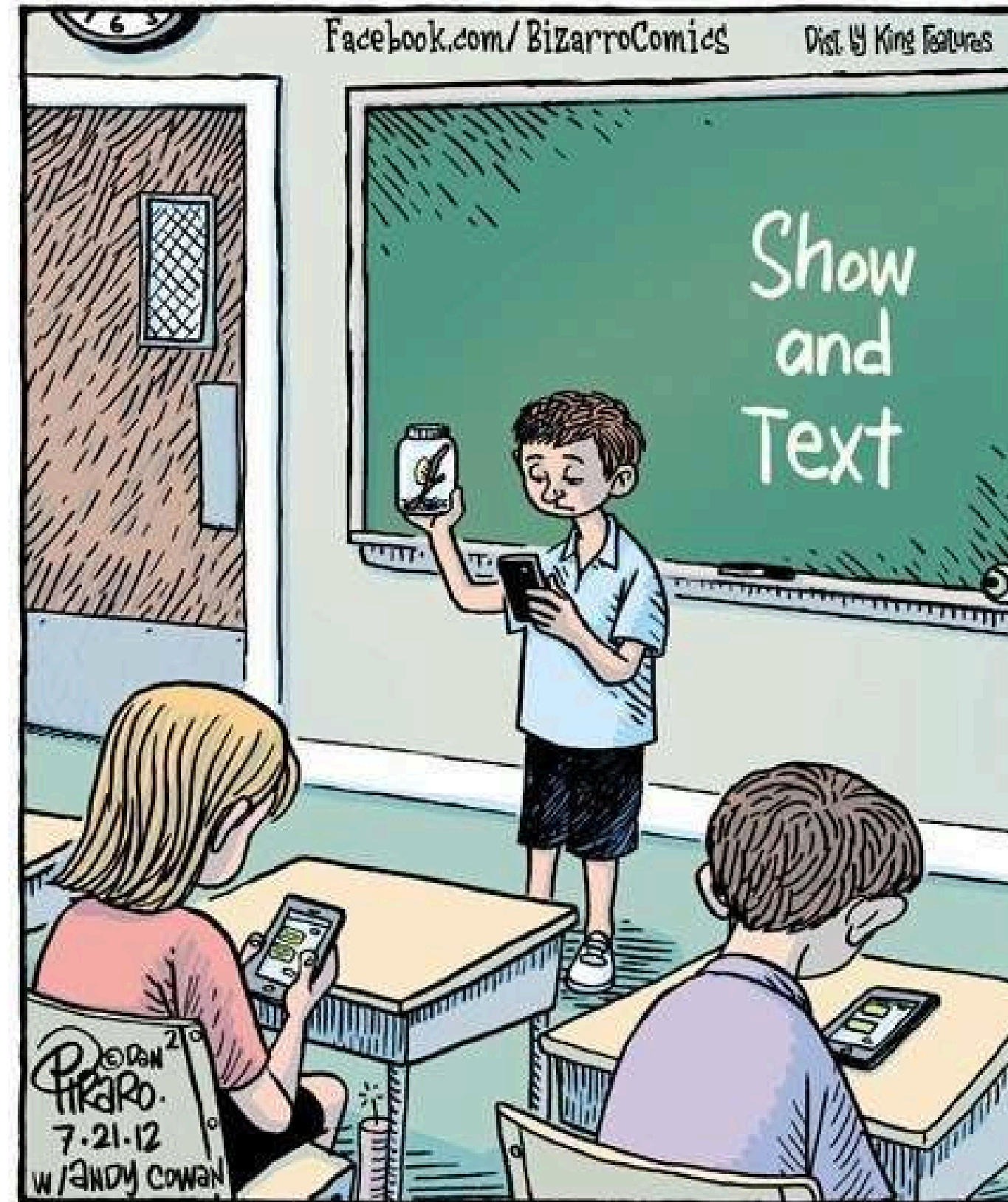
General rules for speaking politely



more direct = shorter **more polite = longer**

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. "Speak louder." – | 1. "Sorry, I can't hear you very well." /
"Could you speak a little louder?" |
| 2. "Speak slower." – | 2. "Could you possibly speak a little slower?" |
| 3. "Wait." – | 3. "Just a moment, please" /
"Could you wait just a moment, please." |
| 4. "What?" "I don't understand." – | 4. "I can't quite understand..." /
"I'm having problems understanding..." |
| 5. "Please repeat." – | 5. "Could you please repeat that." /
"Would you mind saying that again?" |
| 6. "I know." – | 6. "Could I suggest something?" |
| 7. "Let's go." – | 7. "Shall we go?" "Shall we leave?" / "Shall we start?" |

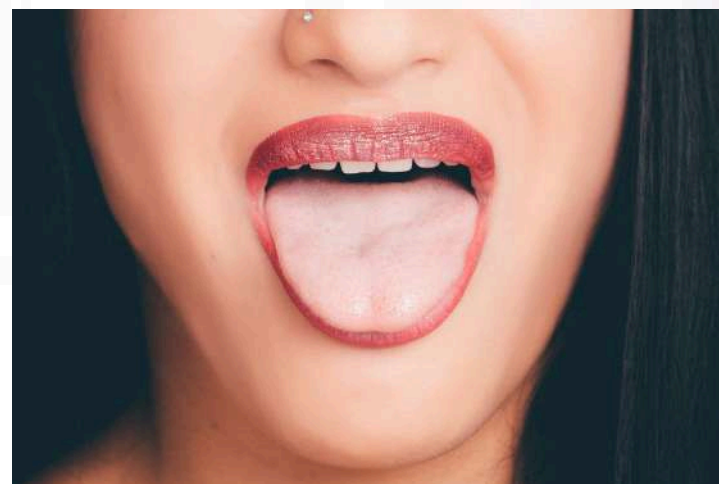
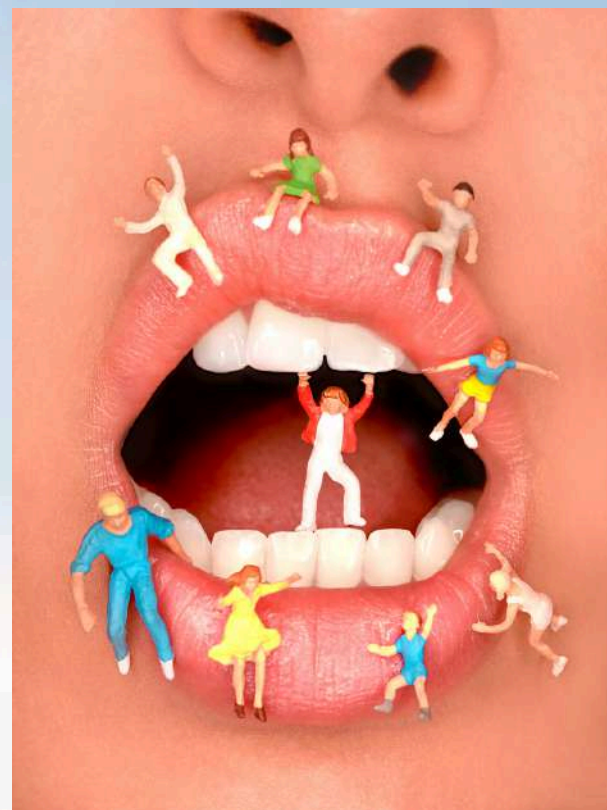
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Precise Pronunciation:



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Precise Pronunciation:

Consonant
focus:



Precise Pronunciation:

Consonant:

/tʃ/

'ch' = 'CH'

cheese
chair
champion
change
challenge
chief
chocolate
chariot
chicken
child
church
chance
choice

catch
coach
each
teach
teacher
much
such
itch
kitchen
pitch
watch
witch

Precise Pronunciation:

Consonant:

/k/
'ch' = 'K'

chameleon
chaos
character
characteristic
charisma
chemistry
chlorine
cholesterol
choreographer
choir
chord
chorus
Christ
Christian
Christmas

scheme
school
scholar

architect
archaeologist
orchestra

psychiatrist
psychologist
Psychic

anchor
echo
Michael
Nicholas
mechanic
synchronise
technology /tech
zucchini

ache
Czech
hierarchy
monarch
stomach

Precise Pronunciation:

Consonant:

/ʃ/

'ch' = SH

champagne

charade

chef

parachute

brochure

machine

moustache

quiche

Michigan

Chicago

Precise Pronunciation:

'Ch' Challenge:

The coa**ch**es and tea**ch**ers **ch**anged the **ch**allenge for each **ch**ild from **ch**asing **ch**ariots to catch**ing** **ch**ickens in the kit**ch**en.

The **ch**oir sang a **ch**aracteristic **Ch**ristmas song **ch**orus with **ch**arisma while syn**ch**ronizing with the or**ch**estra.

The **sch**ool's psy**ch**ologist asked Mi**ch**ael about the **ch**aos possibly causing his stomac**ch** ac**ch**e and head ac**ch**e.

The bro**ch**ure showed a picture of a man with a moustac**ch**e eating quic**ch**e in **Ch**icago.

The **ch**ef chose to **ch**ange the recipe ingredients from **ch**ease and **ch**ocolate to **ch**ampagne and zuc**ch**ini.

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

U

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel: 'U'

There are more than 10
different ways to
pronounce 'u' !

PRONOUNCING

LONG vs. SHORT vowels:

'LONG'/LETTER vs. 'SHORT' sounds with the SILENT 'e'

	LONG/LETTER sound with silent 'e'	SHORT sound without silent 'e'	Same LONG sound different spelling	EXCEPTIONS!
I	/aɪ/ kite, bite, site, live, alive, wine, pile	/ɪ/ kit, bit, sit, fit, hit, win, pill, ill	/aɪ/ sight, fight, height, bind, aisle/I'll	/ɪ/ to live, to give
U	/u/ use, abuse, huge, cute, fuse	/ʌ/ us, a bus, hug, cut, fuss	/u/ beautiful, Houston, Hugh	//ə//ʌ/ about, the

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

/juː/

u = 'U' / 'you'

Ukraine
unicorn
uniform
union
unique
unit
united
university
used
used to
usually

accumulate
asimulate
community
computer
fuel
future
human
humor
music

confuse
excuse
refuse
reuse

compute
dispute
refute

costume
perfume
resume*
volume

argue
continue

barbecue
cue
rescue
queue

issue
tissue

statue
value

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

/juː/
u = 'U'

use
mute
huge
hue
Hume
fuse
cute
Cuba
amuse
abuse

/ʌ/
u = uh

us
mutt
hug
huh
hum
fuss
cut
cub
a must
a bus

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

/ʌ/
u = uh

bun
bus
but
butter
cup
cut
duck
fun
funny
just
luck
lunch

nut
put (golf)
run
sub
summer
Sunday
tunnel
umbrella
unbelievable
under
uncle
up

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel: /ɜ:/ /ər/
u = 'er'

burn
burden
curse
endure
fur
hurt
murder
surface
Thursday
turn

/ɜər/
u = 'er'

closure
exposure
measure
pleasure
pressure
procedure

/tʃər/
u = 'er'

adventure
capture
feature
gesture
literature
mixture
nature
picture
sculpture
structure
texture

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

/ʊ/
u = 'uu'

bush
butcher
cushion
pudding
push
put
sugar
would
could
should

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

/u:/
u = 'oo'

blue
June
true
flu

soup
group
wound
recoup

cruise
fruit
juice
suit

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

**/ɪ/
u = 'ih'**

busy

business

businessman

business-like

build

building

built

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

/jʊə/
u = 'U'

contribution
diffusion
distribution
prosecution
substitutution*

/u:/
u = 'oo'

concluusion
illusion
polluution
soluution
revoluution
evoluution

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:



/juː/
u = 'U'

deduce
introduce
produce
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seduce

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presume
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bullet
bully
full
pull

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Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:



/ʊər/
u = 'u-er'

cure
endure
obscure
pure
secure

/jʊr/
u = 'you're'



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Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:



/ɔːr/
u = 'uer'

sure
insure
endure
unsure
measure

/ɜː/ /ʊr/
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sure
insure
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measure



Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

u = silent

catalogue

colleague

guard

guess

guide

guilty

guitar

technique

tongue

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

**/schwa/ /ʌ/
a = uh**

a lot
about
across
around
asleep
pet**a**
umbrella**a**
was **a**s (US)
wh**a**t (US)
zebra**a**

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

put = (but) = golf

minute = min-youte

lettuce = let-youce

bury = ???

Exceptions!

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

put = (but) = golf /pʌt/

put = (foot) = (poner) /pʊt/

~~minute = min-youte~~

minute = mi-nit /i/ SCHWA

minute = my-noot /u:/

~~lettuce = let youce~~

lettuce = let-us /ʌ/

~~bury = ???~~

bury = berry /e/

Exceptions!

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel:

The 'u' after a 'q' is
always pronounced!

quality
qualification
question
quote
quiet
quite
quit
!

Remember!

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Remember!

(except at the end of the word:
technique, plaque, etc.)

Precise Pronunciation:

'U' Challenge:

Just last Thursday a group of business colleagues united over a barbecue lunch to discuss how they would turn an undeveloped building into a fun community centre to rescue under-privileged youth. While enjoying a fruit dessert, they argued about whether or not they should add humour by having a statue of a furry unicorn or a funny blue duck. In the end, after all the contributed ideas, they decided unanimously to put both the unicorn and duck statues under a huge umbrella in the upper level of the building as the 'guardians' of the community centre.

It was a truly unique idea, of course, just for pure fun. They ensured the building will be under construction soon and will be done by the end of the summer.

Education

**“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if
you were to live forever.”**

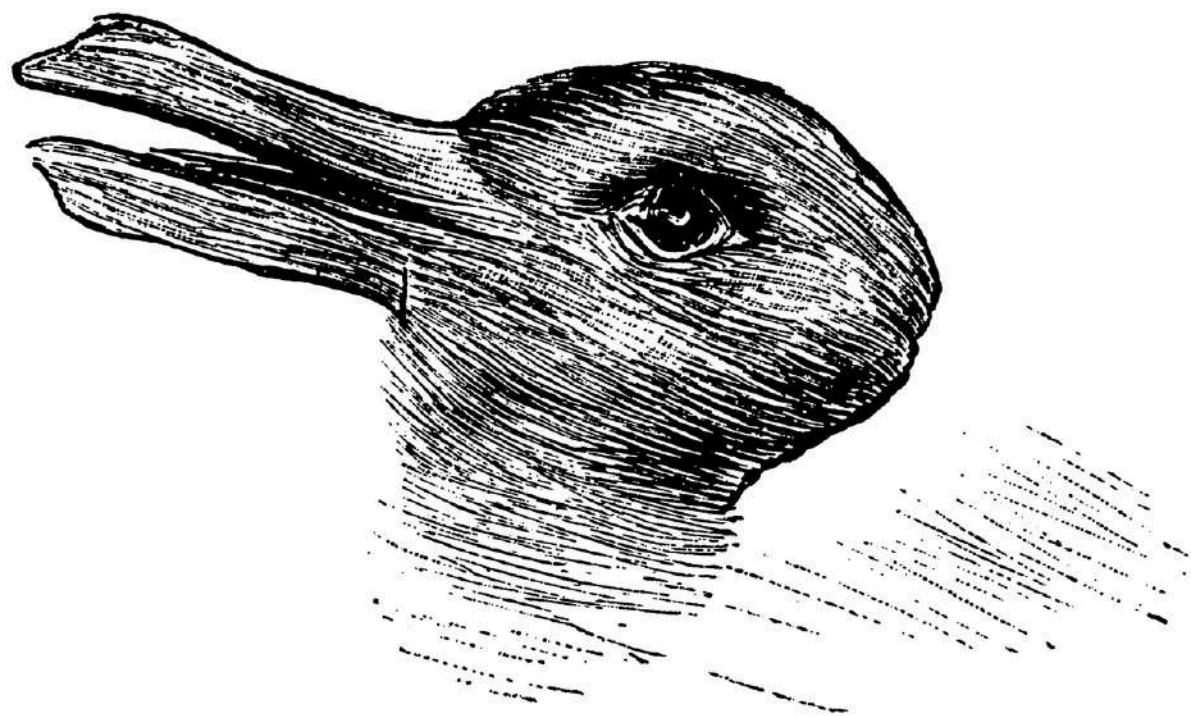
—Mahatma Gandhi

***Vive como si fueras a morir mañana. Aprende como si fueras a vivir
para siempre.***

False Friends



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False Friends



=

CONFUSION!!





Spanish word:
carrera

False equivalent:
career

= professional period
of life. (vida
professional)

Error: In university my
career was microbiology.

False Friends (1)

Correct word:
degree

Definition:
**the qualification you
receive when you
complete your studies**



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Spanish word:

curso

False equivalent:

course

= Estudio sobre una
materia, desarrollada con
unidad

Error: He is in his third
course in the university.

False Friends (2)

Correct word:

year

Definition:

the period on the
calendar measuring an
academic period of
study



He is in his third **year** in
the university.



Spanish word:
promoción

False equivalent:
promotion

= una promoción (solo en el
trabajo)

Error: They are from the
same **promotion** from
2017.

**False
Friends
(3)**

Correct word:
graduating class

Definition:
**group of students that
graduate in the same
year**



They are from the same
graduating class from 2017.



Spanish word:
asignatura

False equivalent:
signature
= firma escrito

Error: What was your
favourite **signature** in
school?

False Friends (4)

Correct word:
subject / class

Definition:
**a period of focused
instruction of a
particular area**



What was your favourite
subject/class in school?



Spanish word:
oposiciones

False equivalent:
oppositions

= un grupo o individuo que
opone

Error: He has to pass the
oppositions in order to go
to medical school.

False Friends (5)

Correct word:
**entrance exam /
standardized
exam**

Definition:
**a test to see if
someone should be
admitted to a school**



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Discussion Questions

**How does education give
us a better life and
guarantee a brighter
future?**

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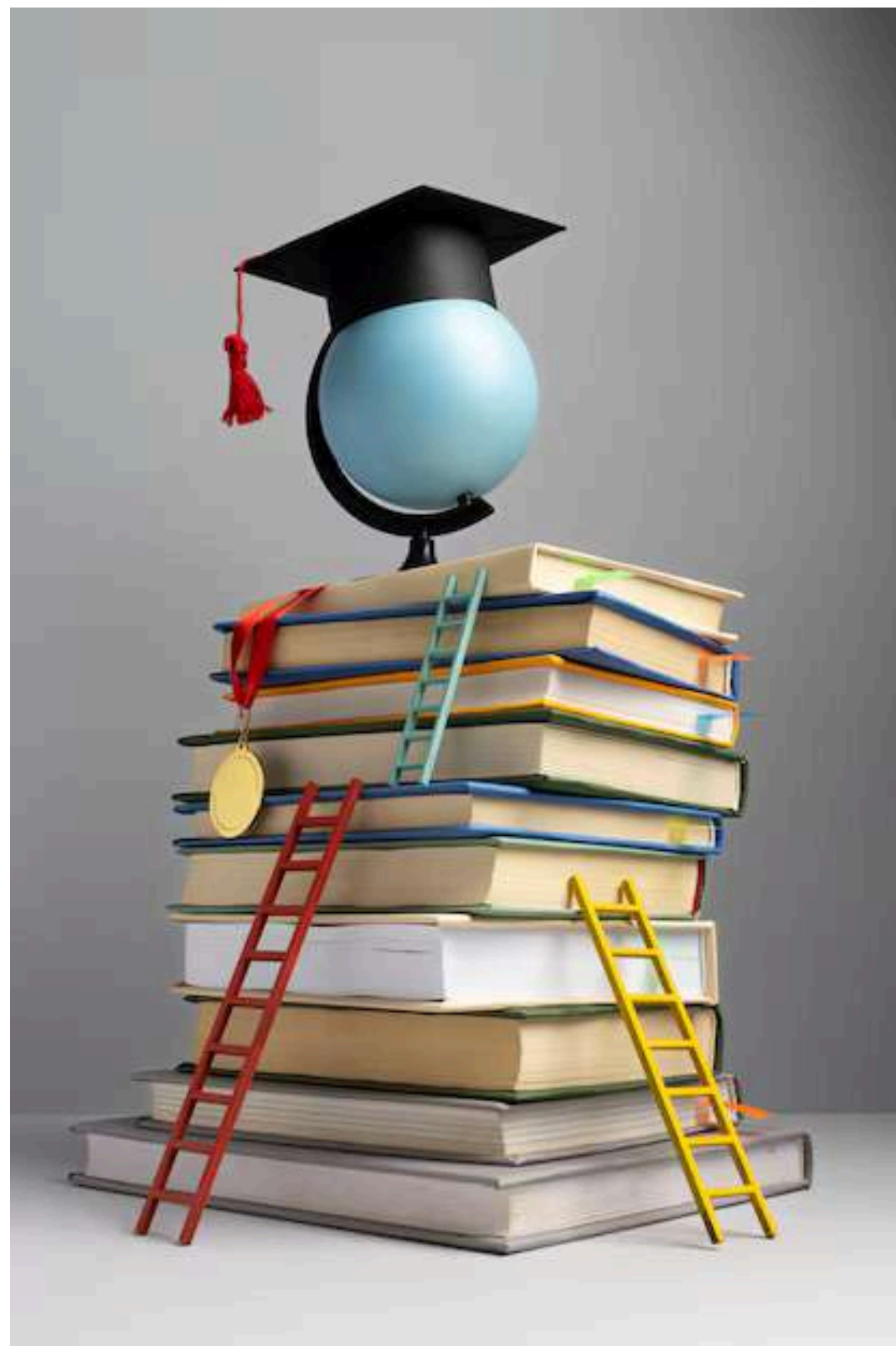
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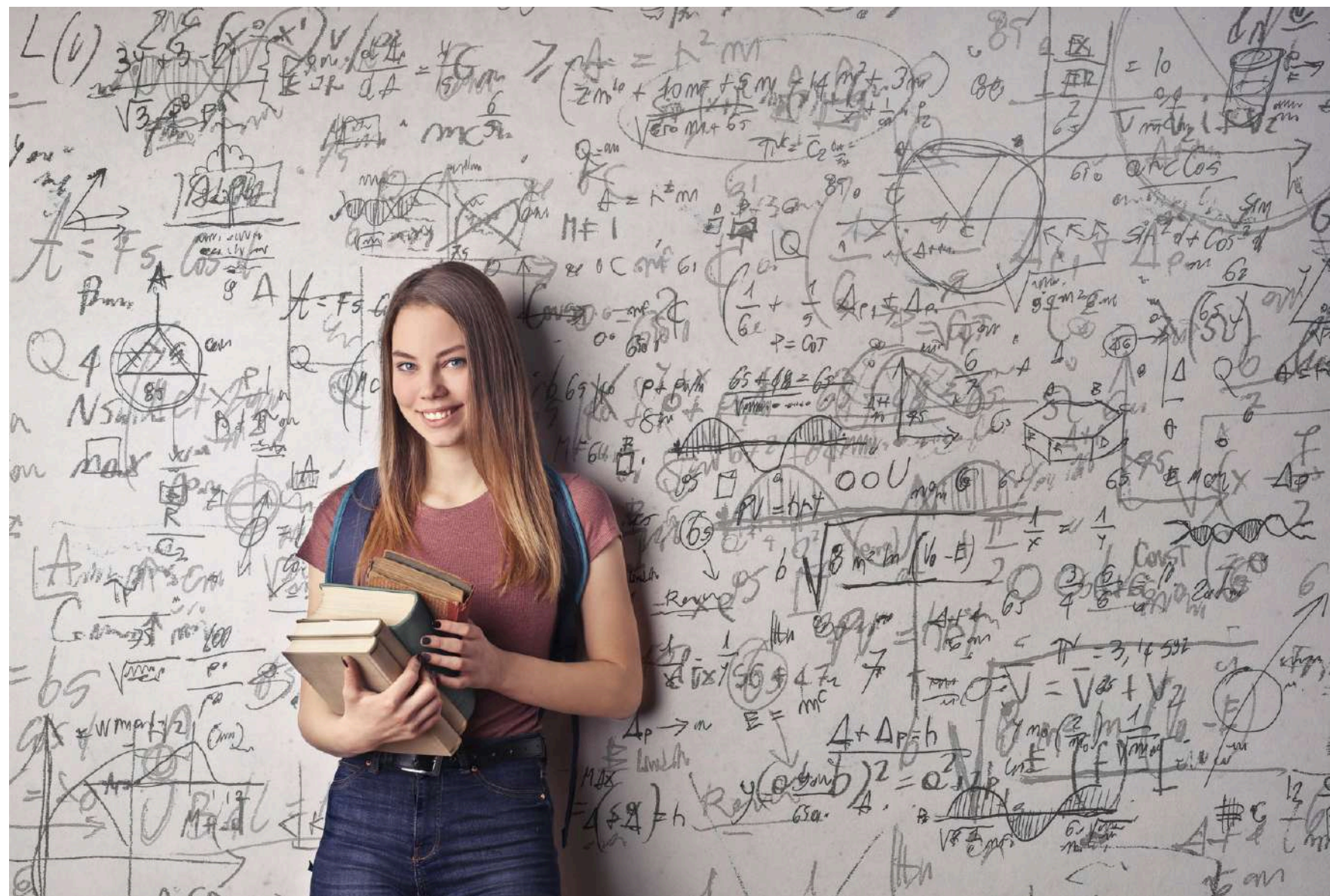
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Q&A sesión





Education



Dedicate time

Work hard

Practice

Focus

Have

Dedicate time

Work hard

Practice

Focus

Have



*Thank
you!*



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