

“BEYOND THE CLASSROOM” ENGLISH SELF-STUDY GUIDE

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Grade	10°	Level	A2

ORIENTACIONES PARA LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA

Señor padre de familia, esta guía de aprendizaje de inglés para el trabajo en casa se preparó con el fin de ayudar a su hijo/ hija a repasar vocabulario referido al tiempo Presente Perfecto en inglés. Su hijo (a) deberá dedicar una hora para desarrollar dicha guía. El trabajo aquí descrito se relaciona con el libro *English Please. 10°. Module 4 - page 124 a 127. Exercise 1 and 12*, que está disponible en la plataforma Colombia Aprende. Se adjuntó la página del libro al final de la guía para quienes no tienen acceso a internet.

-La actividad 1 son dos ejercicios de práctica del vocabulario y construcción textual en inglés sobre lugares famosos de Colombia

-La actividad 2 busca que el estudiantes realice un ejercicio de comprensión a partir de una conversación sugerida.

-La actividad 3 es un ejercicio de comprensión de lectura referente a sitios para visitar en nuestra patria Colombia.

-La actividad 4 el estudiante deberá expresar en inglés qué lugares de Colombia, de los sugeridos en imágenes, han visitado o cuáles les gustaría visitar, en un segundo momento, deberán escribir una postal a cerca de sitios hermosos de nuestro país a un amigo que se encuentre en el extranjero.

-Por último, la actividad 5 es para que su hijo(a) se autoevalúe en cuanto a lo aprendido.

Además, se ofrecen ejemplos de las actividades, las respuestas correctas y recursos adicionales de apoyo. Agradecemos su colaboración supervisando que su hijo(a) complete las actividades indicadas. Al final, ustedes encontrarán una serie de preguntas de verificación, que Ud. podrá hacerle a su hijo(a), de lo que él o ella aprendió mediante el desarrollo de esta guía.

ACTIVITIES

1. Vocabulary task (15 minutes)

A. Label the pictures with the words from the list.

2.
3.

Waterfall – river – ocean – field – lake – mountain – valley – desert – beach –rainforest
Stream - island.

1		2	
	Ocean		_____
3		4	
	_____		_____
5		6	
	_____		_____
7		8	
	_____		_____

A. Think of famous places in Colombia. Then write the item in part A and then an example of that item in part B

Part A: Item

Beach

Blank lines for writing answers to Part A.

Part B: In Colombia

Boca Grande in Cartagena

Blank lines for writing answers to Part B.

Grammar Focus. (10 minutes)

A: I have traveled to many beautiful places in my country. Have you ever gone to a natural park?

B: Yes, I have visited the Tayrona Park

A: Have you ever ridden a horse?

B: No, I have never ridden a horse.

A: Have you ever visited Bogota?

B: No, I haven't visited Bogota.

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A. Read the three conversations and answer the questions.

1. Are the phrases in

Present? _____ **In past?** _____

2. The activities indicate a link between the past and the present:

True _____ **False** _____

3. Have is _____ in the sentences

Just a verb _____ **An auxiliary verb** _____

4. The verb next to have is in

infinitive _____ **in past** _____ **in past participle** _____

5. Never is a negative word.

True _____

False _____

Grammar tip

Grammar Rule

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Examples

I have been to Indonesia.

She hasn't eaten sushi.

Have you seen Big Ben?

Remember!

We use the present perfect:

-for something that started in the past and continues in the present.

-to talk about experiences in our life. We often use 'never' for negatives and 'ever' in questions.

The present perfect is formed with the present tense of the verb have and the past participle of a verb.

My brother has met his favourite singer.

I have never seen an alien!

Have you ever climbed the Eiffel Tower?

Grammar rules taken from: <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-practice/present-perfect-experiences>

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Dear Silvia,

It has been a long time since we last talked. I really hope you and your family are fine. I want to tell you that I am planning to travel to Monteria, I have never visited your amazing city and this is the perfect moment to go. I have heard you talk about the river and all the times you and your family have gone there to swim.

I hope to hear from you soon so I can plan my trip to your city and talk about all the things we have done together.

Thank you darling

Best regards,
Your friend Jonathan Vela

B. Read the email that Jhonatan sent to his friend Silvia, then read the conversations 1 to 4 and complete them. Use the present perfect.

Now, read these conversations and complete them:

1. A: have you ever swum in a river? (swim)

B: Yes, I _____ in Magdalena River in Magangue.

2. A: _____ you ever _____ a mountain? (climb)

B: No, I _____. But my brother has.

3. A: _____ you ever _____ eco-tourism? (do)

B: Yes, I _____. Once I went to Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta.

4. A: _____ you ever _____ a famous person? (meet).

B: Yes, I _____. I met Carlos Vives when I was in Santa Marta.

3. READING TASK (20 MINUTES)

A. READING: COLOMBIA: A NATURAL PARADISE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

PRE READING

- After reading the title, what do you think the text will be about?
- Have you visited any touristic place in Colombia? if your answer is affirmative, which one (s)?

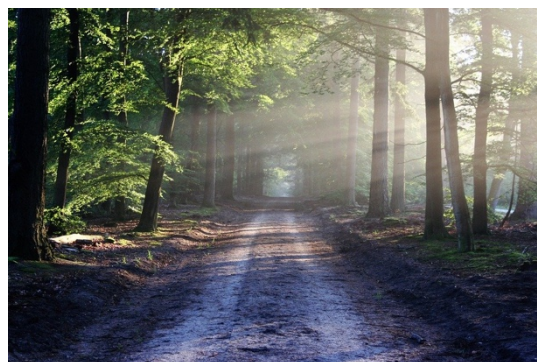
1. Our beautiful country **has been considered** a land of extremes because it has in the center snow-covered volcanoes and mountains (The Andes for example), in the north beaches and deserts and in the east vast grasslands (los Llanos)

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Additionally, it has a dense forest (the Amazon) in the south

2. and a warm, wet jungle in the northwest, bordering Panama, called Choco.

3. But this beautiful country also has vast rainforests, savannas, big mountains and a long coastline on 2 wonderful oceans, the Pacific and the Caribbean. In other words, Colombia **has become** one of the most biologically diverse countries in the all the world and even though it is not a big country around 10 percent of all animal species live in this amazing land



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4. Fortunately, a big part of its forest habitats **have not been** destroyed and this **has given** wildlife an opportunity to evolve. The Colombian jungles are the house of many different animals such as jaguars, caimans, frogs and many others. The mountains **have provided** habitat for huge Andean condors and rare spectacled bears, South America's only bear species.

5. Long, long time ago, our country was covered by jungle but unfortunately human beings **have cleared**, destroyed the trees to create houses, farms and now only a handful of areas have their original forests. A positive point is that the government has set up different National Parks

in order to protect the animals.

WHILE READING

- Why do you consider Colombia has become one of the most biologically diverse countries on earth?
- Have you ever seen a spectacled bear or an anden condor?

POST READING

- After reading the text, check if your previous hypothesis was correct (question A)?
- In pairs, summarize the reading with a maximum of 30 words.

A. Read the text again about Colombia: A Natural Paradise in South America. Match the sentences according to each paragraph.

- _____ This paragraph makes reference to the biological diversity in our country and its percentage.
- _____ This paragraph refers to cutting down trees in forests and the way the authority has used to protect the environment.
- _____ In this paragraph you will find the name of two of the main endangered animals in our territory.
- _____ Jungle is the main feature in this paragraph.
- _____ This paragraph refers to five different landforms in Colombia.

4. WRITING TASK (10 minutes)

A. Write a postcard to a friend who doesn't live in Colombia. Tell him/her about your country. Use the ideas in the text below to help you.

Dear Cata

Have you ever been to Colombia? It's a beautiful country. It's got some amazing places, such as ...

I've visited ...

I've never been to ...

I'm planning to visit ...

I think the most beautiful place is ...

I hope you can come one day and see my country!

Love,
Daniel





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6. TASK.

Choose a natural destination in Colombia, surf the internet for information and design a brochure which shows people all the interesting activities to do and things to see there. Add information about accommodation and price. When you get the brochure ready, take some pictures and send them to the teacher via email or WhatsApp.

After finishing the brochure check you have included the following items.

My brochure includes...	 YES	 NO
Vocabulary related to Natural Landscapes		
Images to illustrate the place I chose		
Present perfect structure		

ASSESSMENT TASKS (5 minutes)

Write 2 things you learned today about the topic, 1 thing you found very interesting and finally write down something you still have a question about.

"Exit Ticket"

These are two things I learned today:

1. _____

2. _____

This Is one thing I found interesting:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I still have some questions about:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

THIS IS THE END

My dear students, I want to congratulate you because you have worked hard to finish this guide and done a great job. Now you can value the beauty and natural richness of our country. I hope you feel proud about that. Finally, I want to tell you don't stop, follow, and work hard. Take a look at the useful resources and learn more about our country and the present perfect. God bless you.

USEFUL RESOURCES

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-practice/present-perfect-experiences>

<https://pixabay.com/es/>

https://d3rhaqd7pe5pkw.cloudfront.net/English%20Please/Student%20Book%2010%C2%B0/ENGLISH_PLEASE_10_STUDENT_BOOK.pdf

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/beginner-vocabulary/nature>

https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/search/apachesolr_search/Present%2520perfect

<https://venngage.com/gallery/travel-brochure-examples/>

ANSWER KEY

vocabulary

A. Label the pictures with the words from the list.

ocean mountain waterfall island
 rainforest desert field stream
 beach lake river valley.

B. Think of famous places in Colombia. Then write sentences for each item in part A. Example: *A famous beach in Colombia is Boca Grande in Cartagena.*

student own answers

Grammar Focus

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True X False _____

3. Have is _____ in the sentences

Just a verb _____ An auxiliary verb X

4. The verb next to have is in

infinitive _____ in past _____ in past participle X

5. Never is a negative word.

True X Falses _____

B. Complete the conversations. Use the present perfect Tense.



1. A: have you ever swum in a river?
(swim)

B: Yes, I have swum in
Magdalena River in Magangue.

2. A: Have you ever climbed a
mountain?(climb)

B: No, I Haven't. But my brother
has.

3. A: have you ever done eco-
tourism?(do)

B: Yes, I have. One I went to Sierra
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Santa Marta.

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person?(meet).

B: Yes, I have. I met Carlos Vives
when I was in Santa Marta.

3. READING TASK (20 MINUTES) Right order

of answers: 3, 5,4,2,1 4.SPEAKING ACTIVITIES

(10 minutes)

-Which of these places have you visited? Did you like it? or student own answers

-Which have you planned to visit some day? And why?

5. WRITING TASK (10 minutes).

. Write a postcard to a friend who doesn't live in Colombia. Tell him/her about your country. Use the ideas in the text below to help you. Student own answers

ORIENTACIONES FINALES PARA LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA

Apreciado padre de familia, agradecemos su interés por que su hijo/hija realizara las actividades propuestas en esta guía. Ahora le pido muy respetuosamente, verificar que su hijo haya terminado cada una de las actividades de la guía y luego le haga las siguientes preguntas.

- ¿Cómo se dicen algunas palabras de las que muestran las imágenes en la guía?
- ¿De qué se trata la lectura que aparece en la guía?
- ¿Qué fue lo que más te gustó de la guía?
- ¿Qué fue lo que te hizo más difícil?
- ¿Qué ayudas utilizaste para realizar las actividades de la guía?
- ¿Cuánto tiempo te tomó terminar la guía?

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