



“BEYOND THE CLASSROOM” ENGLISH SELF-STUDY GUIDE

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7th

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ORIENTACIONES PARA LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA

Estimados padres de familia y/o acudientes,

Los docentes y directivos de la institución apreciamos su compromiso y excelente actitud por el trabajo en equipo para el beneficio de nuestros estudiantes. El diseño de esta guía está basado en el libro de trabajo del estudiante Way to Go 7, Modulo 4, Unidad 2 página 49. Para el desarrollo del contenido aquí propuesto, su hijo(a) deberá dedicar como mínimo un tiempo estimado de 2 horas para las siguientes actividades:

- Sección 1 (vocabulario): Ejercicio para reconocer palabras claves en una lectura sobre ciudades turísticas de Colombia
- Sección 2 (lectura): Su hijo(a) realizará un proceso de comprensión de lectura de tres textos en inglés sobre lugares turísticas de Colombia (San Gil, Villa de Leyva y Cartagena)
- Sección 3 (escucha): Su hijo(a) realizará un proceso de comprensión auditiva donde escuchará un reportero haciendo una entrevista en inglés sobre un lugar turístico de Colombia
- Sección 3 (escritura): Su hijo(a) empleará el vocabulario y estructuras estudiadas en esta guía de aprendizaje y sus conocimientos previos, para diseñar un poster en inglés en el cual invite a visitar un lugar turístico de Colombia.
- Sección 4 (Habla): Su hijo(a) se unirá a un encuentro virtual por la plataforma meet para expresar su opinión personal en inglés en relación a lugares turísticas de Colombia.
- Sección 5 (autoevaluación): El estudiante evaluará su aprendizaje a partir de las actividades desarrolladas en el módulo de trabajo.

Así, a través del desarrollo de estas actividades, su hijo(a) mejorara su manejo de vocabulario relacionado con el turismo y la estructura en inglés usada para comparar lugares y personas, además, logrará familiarizarse con la estructura de la sesión de lectura del examen SABER 11, lo cual contribuirá a que se logre un mejor desempeño en el mismo. Adicionalmente, su hijo(a) cuenta con ejemplos de las actividades, recursos adicionales y las respuestas correctas correspondientes a los ejercicios.

Esperamos que pueda apoyar a su hijo(a) supervisando el desarrollo de las actividades y formulando las preguntas que se encuentran al final de esta guía en la sesión ORIENTACIONES FINALES PARA LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA a fin de confirmar los aprendizajes que su hijo (a) logró realizar. ¡Mil gracias por su apoyo!



WELCOME TO THIS SELF-STUDY GUIDE

This English self-study guide helps you learn vocabulary on tourism and tourist cities of Colombia. All the activities are connected to the reading in Way to Go Student Book 7 Module 4 Unit 2 (page 49). It starts with some vocabulary activities. Then, you have to read a text and work on some activities about it, and then you will discover how to compare things. Finally, design a poster in English in which you invite to visit a place in Colombia; that poster will be shared with your teacher and classmates through WhatsApp.

Topic	Skill(s)	Grammar	Vocabulary	Function(s)
Travelling Around Colombia!	Reading and Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Superlatives ▪ Comparatives ▪ Past simple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adjectives ▪ Expression for personal opinion: I think ... For me, ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compare characteristics of cities ▪ Give your opinion about lifestyles in cities ▪ Talk about activities in the past ▪ Talk about famous festivals and give tourist information

GET READY

Study time needed: 2 hours	Resources: English dictionary, notebook, pen, pencil, computer, magazine, pencil colours, glue, scissors, markers, rainbow paper, PDF file of Way to Go student's workbook.	Textbooks Links: - Way to Go - student's workbook - 7 page 49. - <i>Link</i> https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C_Ez_knz9NiFWoewZJO_blrpp8O-uoF/view
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LEARNING STRATEGIES

What will you learn/practise/reinforce with these activities?

- To produce a short descriptive text to compare places orally and in writing.
- To exchange information and opinions about lifestyles based on questions and answers.

What can you do to achieve the objectives?

- Read the instructions for each task
- Make a brochure comparing touristic cities in Colombia.
- Look the examples given in each activity
- Use your prior knowledge to participate in a communicative activity
- Use the model given (brochure) to do your own task
- Make a glossary at the end of the brochure
- Use the dictionary only when necessary



ACTIVITIES

1. VOCABULARY TASKS (20 minutes)

Unscramble these letters to form words and look for its meaning.

Example: omer - more: más

A.lmasl: small _____

B.ingearlx: _____

C.osutrist: _____

D.toms: most _____

E.einitestngr: _____

F.soletd: _____

G.cloatde: _____

H.panpultioo: _____

i. udeantvruso: _____

j. xerlinga: _____

k. einc: _____

l. orecwdd: _____

m. ihgh: _____

READING TASKS (30minutes)

Read and choose the best options.

Founded in 1689, San Gil is known as the ¹**most adventurous / more adventurous** city in Colombia. You can do things like white water rafting, caving and mountain bike riding. With an average temperature of 23°C, it has a perfect climate; however, it does have a very high annual rainfall of 1274 mm/year. With an area of 150 km² and a population of 43,000, it is still a relatively small city, making it ²**most relaxing / more relaxing** than larger cities.



Villa de Leyva is a favourite with tourists given that it is probably one of the ³**more picturesque / most picturesque** towns in the country. Founded in 1572, it is one of the ⁴**more colonial / most colonial** towns in Colombia and has the ⁵**most big / biggest** town square in the country. With a population of only 16,478 people and an area of 128 km² it is actually a town, not a city. The town has an average annual rainfall of 914mm/year and an average temperature of 17°C.



Cartagena, the ⁶**most touristic / more touristic** city in Colombia was founded in 1533 and is one of the ⁷**most old / oldest cities** in the country. Located on the Caribbean coast, it is popular with people wanting to relax on the beach or people wanting to explore the old walled city which is the ⁸**more interesting / most interesting** and ⁹**more historical / most historical** part of the city. Given the population of 895,400 people within an area of 572 km², some people find outside the walled city to be a little stressful. The annual average temperature is 28°C and 870mm/year of rainfall.



Reread the tourist information from exercise 1 and decide if the statements are 'true' or 'false'.

Correct the false answers.

1. San Gil is the hottest of the 3 places.

False. Cartagena is the hottest of the 3 places.

2. San Gil is smaller than Cartagena.

3. Villa de Leyva is more historical than San Gil.

4. Villa de Leyva is the most touristic place in Colombia.

5. San Gil is the most crowded of the 3 places.

6. Villa de Leyva has the highest annual rainfall of the 3 places.

7. San Gil is the youngest of the 3 places.

8. Villa de Leyva has a smaller town square than Cartagena.

Language awareness task (Superlatives)

Look at the reading and notice the words used to form the **superlative**

What is the first word used to form the superlative?

1. _____

What are the last letters that some superlatives have in common at the end of the word?

1. _____

2. _____

What are the two words that two-syllable or more adjectives add at the beginning?

1. _____

2. _____

Two-syllable adjectives ending in **y**, change to



LANGUAGE TASKS (20 minutes)

1. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the adjective. Look at the examples:

Short adjectives: strong: fuerte, strong-er: más fuerte- the strong-est: el, la más fuerte

Long Adjectives: beautiful: bonito(a), **more** beautiful: más bonito(a), bonitos, bonitas. **The most** beautiful: el más bonito, la más bonita, los/las más bonitos, bonitas

Irregular adjectives: good: Bueno, (a), buenos, buenas. **Better:** mejor. **The best:** el/la mejor.

Adjectives simple form	Meaning	Comparative	Superlative
adventurous			
	relajante		The most relaxing
		nicer	
Crowded			
	joven		
			The highest
		smaller	
			The hottest
historical			
		More interesting	
	viejo		
touristic			
		More colonial	
good			
		picturesque	
relaxing			
			The most adventurous

2. LISTENING TASKS (10minutes)



Choose the correct options (1–6) to complete the interview. Listen and check.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-U24URGcwHpRVFCN0ctbXNoSTg/view?usp=sharing>

Reporter: Good evening, everyone! Welcome to our show Talking with the Stars. We are pleased to have with us the beautiful salsa dancer Claudia Gómez. Claudia, thanks for coming on the show.

Claudia: Hello! It's a pleasure to be here!

Reporter: Claudia, tell us something about yourself. Where are you from?

Claudia: I'm from the the oldest / most old cities in South America. Sebastián de Belalcázar founded the city in 1536, so it's more than 400 years old!

Reporter: Wow! That is amazing! Tell us, Claudia, what do you like most about the city?

Claudia: Wow! That's one of hardest / most hard questions anyone's ever asked me. Well, as you know, I love dancing, in fact, people from Cali are some of the more beautiful / most beautiful city in Colombia – Cali! It's a magical city! It is one of the best / good dancers in the world. And Cali has some of the famous / most famous places in the country for dancing, so that's one of the things I like most about my city.

Reporter: And what about the food?

Claudia: In Cali you can eat the more delicious / most delicious food! Just try it!

Reporter: Thank you for being with us, Claudia. Next week, we'll be talking to ...

WRITING TASKS (40minutes)

Share your poster! (with your different whatsapp contacts)

Choose a town or city to talk about , design a poster and share it with your whatsapp contacts. You must take into account the following aspects:

- Physical characteristics of the town or city: location, size, population, etc.
- Places to visit.
- Weather information.
- Cultural features – is there anything of special cultural interest, for example, an indigenous community?
- Traditions, festivals, carnivals, etc.



SPEAKING TASKS (15minutes)

Speak: Work with a partner and express your personal opinion (I think ... For me) to the following statements and be prepared to participate giving your answer in the meeting through the meet platform

1. Cartagena is the most crowded city in Colombia.
For me the most crowded city in Colombia is Bogotá.
2. San Gil is the most adventurous city in Colombia.
3. Cartagena is the most important city in Colombia.
4. Villa de Leyva was founded in 1533
5. San Gil is Located on the Caribbean coast

6. SELF-ASSESSMENT TASKS (5 minutes)

Tick the option that shows what you can do.

After finishing this self-study guide, I can...	Great!	Good	I need more practice
Compare characteristics of touristic places orally and in writing. <hr/>			
Give my opinion about lifestyles in cities. <hr/>			
Exchange information and opinions about cities based on questions and answers.			



THIS IS THE END

Congratulations! You have made it to the end! Now you can invite people to visit a tourist place in Colombia. You created an amazing poster using vocabulary about tourism and tourist cities of Colombia, expressions to give opinion and structure to compare places.

USEFUL RESOURCES

Way to Go - student's workbook Link https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C_Ez_knz9NiFWocejZJ0_blrpp8O-uoF/view

Comparatives: intermediate level. <https://agendaweb.org/grammar/comparative-superlative-exercises.html>

Lesson 2: Comparatives and Superlatives. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwLaiF_bVpI

English Conversation lesson – Adjectives to describe places (Learn English with subtitles) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VWnQL7_W2E

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary task

Unscramble: relaxing, tourists, most, interesting, oldest, Located, population, Adventurous

Relaxing, nice, Crowded, High

Reading task

2. true

3. true

4. false. Cartagena is the most touristic place in Colombia

5. false. Cartagena is the most crowded

6. false. Sal Gil has the highest annual rainfall

7. true

8. false. Villa de Leyva has a bigger town square than Cartagena

Language awareness task (Superlatives)

1. The

2. Est

3. More

4. The most

5. Y change to i

Adventurous: Aventurero More Adventurous/The most Adventurous

Relaxing: relajante More relaxing/The most relaxing

Nice: bonito nicer/The nicest

Crowded: Lleno de gente More Crowded/The most Crowded

Young: joven younger/The youngest

High: Alto Higher/The highest



Small: pequeña smaller/The smallest
 Hot: Caliente hotter/The hottest
 Historical: histórico More historical/The most historical
 interesting interesante More interesting/The most interesting
 Old: Antiguo Older /The Oldest
 Touristic: turístico More touristic/The most touristic
 Colonial: Colonial More colonial/The most Colonial
 Good: Bueno Better /The best

Listening task

1. most beautiful
2. the oldest
3. hardest
4. best
5. most famous
6. most delicious

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Una vez su hijo(a) ha desarrollado completamente las actividades (tasks) 1 a 5, es momento de hacer verificación de su proceso de aprendizaje; por tanto, le sugerimos hacer las siguientes preguntas:

1. ¿Cuál fue la actividad que te pareció más compleja /más te gusto? ¿Por qué?
2. Tuviste la oportunidad de usar lo que aprendiste en la guía cuando hiciste el poster sobre el lugar turístico al que invitas a tus amigos y familiares?
3. Pudiste expresar tus ideas y opiniones al hablar sobre lugares turísticos de Colombia
4. ¿Cuánto tiempo te tomó desarrollar la guía?
5. ¿Empleaste algunos de los recursos sugeridos en la sección "useful resources"?

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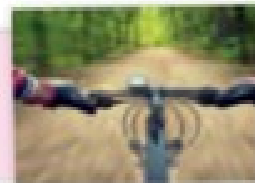
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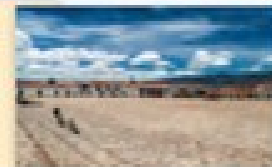
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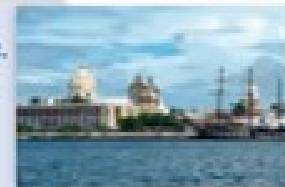
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