



Middle School

First Grade



UNIT 3

2025 - 2026

Voices of Identity



Read



Listen



“Hello! My name is Ana. I am Mexican and Maya. I speak Spanish and Maya with my family. My community teaches me to respect traditions. My language is part of who I am.

	ANA	YOU
Nationality		
Language		
Value		



Complete



Write

Complete the sentences with your own information and say.

“Hello! My name is _____. I am _____ .

I speak _____ with my family. My community teaches me to _____.



Non-Verbal Expressions of Identity



Read and



Complete

Word Bank

a. Hug b. High five c. Nod d. Wave e. Bow f. Raise hand



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Multiple Choice Questions: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

- Which gesture do you use to greet someone from far away?
 - a) bow
 - b) wave
- What gesture do you do to show you agree with someone?
 - a) nod
 - b) bow
- In class, what should you do if you want to speak?
 - a) hug
 - b) raise your hand
- Which gesture is often used as a sign of respect in some Asian cultures?
 - a) bow
 - b) nod
- Which gesture is most common when greeting close friends or family?
 - a) hug
 - b) raise your hand



Identity Quick interview



Write



Say

Work in pairs. Interview a partner and ask about family, school and community identity.

Questions:	Answer:
1. What is your name?	
2. Where are you from?	
3. What languages do you speak?	
4. What tradition do you like?	
5. What makes you special?	I am

Complete and say:

_____ (partner`s name) speaks _____.

She/he is from _____. He/She likes _____ celebrations.

He/she is special for being _____.

a good friend.	creative	kind	athletic	funny
responsible	curious	brave	energetic	helpful
patient	friendly	smart	creative	honest



Key Vocabulary -My identity



Read



Match and



Write

1.Heritage

•speaks two languages

2.Bilingual

•people around you

3.Community

•show respect

4. Respectful

•shared principles that guide a community

5.Values

• traditions from your community



Unscramble

1. heritage / My / is / Mexico / from

2. bilingual / I / am /

3. community / I / like / helping / my

4. respectful / teachers / to / am / I

5. honesty / important / is / value / an

Honesty is an important value



My Identity



Read



Underline



Classify



Write

Hi! My name is Alex. I'm 14 years old and I live with my parents and my little sister. I'm a friendly and creative person. Every day I wake up early and walk to school. After school, I usually do my homework and play the guitar. On weekends, I enjoy drawing and playing video games with my friends. I'm not very shy, but I'm patient and helpful.

HOBBIES	ROUTINE VERBS	PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES



Write 3 sentences about yourself using the same categories:

1. Hobby: "I like..."
2. Routine: "I wake up at..." / "I go to..."
3. Personality: "I am..."

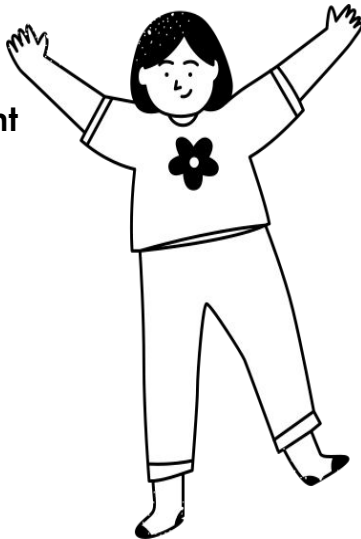


Sorting

Adjectives



- friendly
- tall
- creative
- strong
- patient
- short
- helpful
- fast
- intelligent
- brave
- kind
- athletic
- artistic
- serious
- slim
- energetic



Personality

Physical Appearance

Strengths and Abilities



Who are you in 5 words?



Write



Say

Choose five adjectives that describe you then write them on your notebook.

kind, brave, shy, responsible, creative, patient, funny, calm, hard working, smart, honest, active, friendly, curious, helpful, athletic.

Write 5 sentences using the adjectives to describe yourself.

Example:

I am friendly.

I am honest.

What do you like to do? Write 5 sentences.

Example:

I enjoy dancing.

I like playing soccer..



Get with a partner and ask some questions:

Example:

I like to play soccer. What about you?

I am friendly. what about you?



My community languages



Listen



Read



Underline



Write

Mexico is one of the most diverse countries in the world. In our country, people speak many languages every day. Some of them are Spanish, In some communities, people also understand Oto Maya, Mixtec, Zapotec, and Nahuatl. mí and other Indigenous languages. These languages are part of our identity and show who we are.

In many families, grandparents are the most patient teachers. They use stories and songs in their native language to talk about the past. These stories are the most important for children because they learn about their culture and their traditions. For many people, their mother tongue is the most valuable treasure they have, because it connects them with their community and their history.

Some young people speak only Spanish, but others are bilingual. They feel the most proud when they can speak both Spanish and an Indigenous language. In this way, they protect their languages and keep them alive for the future.

Languages	
Identity words	
Superlative adjectives	

- Why are languages important?

- Do you know a native language in your community?



Identity & Simple Present



Read



Underline



Classify



Write

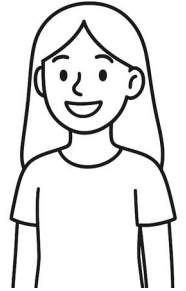
Hi! I'm Diego. I live with my parents and my two brothers. I am calm and patient. Everyday I clean my room and help my mom in the kitchen. I enjoy reading books and watching science videos. I always try to be respectful at school.



Hello! My name is Hana. I am 14 years old. I am a creative and hardworking student. I love drawing characters and designing small comics. On weekends, I study English and practice the guitar. I also take care of my little sister because she is very funny.



My name is Mia. I am 13 years old. I am from Texas. I am a friendly and active girl. I usually wake up early and walk to school with my best friend. After school, I play soccer and do my homework. I like helping others because it makes me happy.



Daily routines	1. 2. 3.
Descriptions	1. 2. 3.



Who is my best friend?



Listen



Read



Underline

My best friend is Leo. He is 12 years old. He is taller than me and more generous. He speaks Spanish and a little English. He is one of the most helpful people in my school. He is also more patient than many other students. For me, he is one of the most important friends I have.

1. Leo is _____ than the speaker.

- a) tall
- b) taller
- c) the tallest

2. Leo is _____ than many other students.

- a) more patient
- b) patienter
- c) the most patient

3. Leo is _____ than the speaker in personality.

- a) most generous
- b) generous
- c) more generous

4. The speaker says Leo is _____ friend he has.

- a) more important than
- b) the most important
- c) important.

5. According to the audio, Leo speaks Spanish _____ languages.

- a) more fluent than others
- b) more Spanish than English
- c) Spanish and a little English



My friend Sara



My friend Sara is 13 years old. She lives in a small town and she goes to my school. She is very friendly and she always helps other students. Sara plays soccer every afternoon, and she practices more than any other girl in our class. She is faster than me and she is one of the most athletic students at school.

Sara loves reading mystery books. She reads every night before going to sleep. She is more responsible than many students because she finishes all her homework on time. She is also the most patient person I know. I really admire Sara because she is a great friend.

COMPARATIVES	
SUPERLATIVES	

Rewrite the sentence using a comparative:

1. Sara is fast. _____
2. Sara is responsible. _____

Rewrite using a superlative:

1. Sara is athletic. _____
2. Sara is patient. _____



Comparative & Superlative



Read



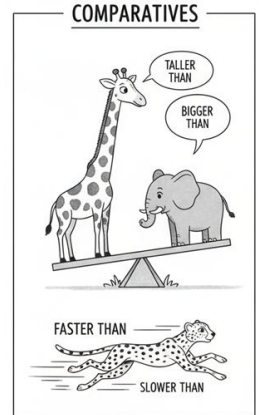
Complete



Say

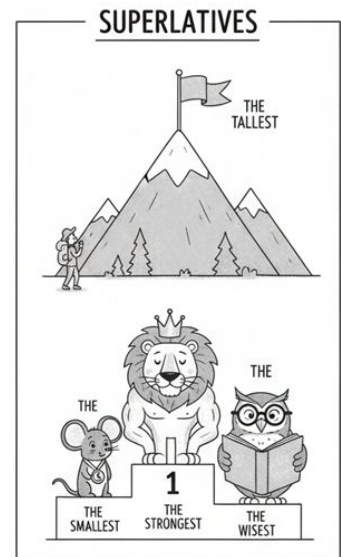
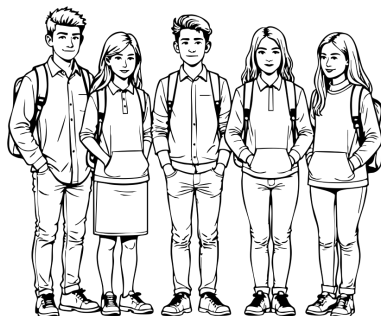
A. Use the comparative form.

1. My brother is _____ than me. (tall)
2. Running is _____ than dancing. (easy)
3. Sara is _____ than many students in class. (responsible)
4. Valery is _____ than Rosa . (friendly)
5. My house is _____ than yours. (big)



B. Use the superlative form.

6. Gina is the _____ student in the group. (creative)
7. This is the _____ movie of the year. (funny)
8. She is the _____ athlete in the team. (fast)
9. Carlos is the _____ student in the class (smart))
10. My mom is the _____ person I know. (patient)



Interview Circuit



Write



Discuss

	Name	Name	Name
What activities do you enjoy in your free time?			
Do you practice any sports or arts?			
What time do you usually wake up?			
Do you help at home?			
What is one thing you do every day?			
What is one positive thing about you?			
Who's your best friend?			
Who is the tallest member in your family?			



Find someone who



Say



Write

Classmate's Name	Are you taller than me?	Are you older than me?	Are you more patient than me?	Are you more creative than me?	Are you friendlier than me?
Juanita	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No



Write

1. Juanita is taller than me

1. Juanita is taller than me

Yes, I am

No, I'm not



Alejandra and Her Family Traditions



Listen



Read



Underline the verbs in **simple past** from the text.

Last December, my family and I went to my grandparents' hometown in Arteaga, Coahuila. It was a small and quiet town, and it was colder than the city. The houses were old but very beautiful.

My grandmother is 82 years old. She is short and has long white hair. She is patient, active, and very loving. She taught me how to prepare buñuelos, and I felt proud of my heritage.

My grandfather is tall and thin. He is brave and friendly. At night, he played his guitar and sang songs. We sat around the bonfire and sang with him.

We stayed for one week. My grandmother, my aunt Ana, and my mom cooked traditional food like tamales and champurrado. I drank two cups of champurrado. It was very hot and delicious.

Everyone helped with cleaning. Each person cleaned one room. My cousins and I washed the dishes. We worked together to keep the house clean.

In December, the town had many lights and a big nacimiento. On New Year's Eve, there were fireworks and music.

During this trip, I learned important values like respect and unity. This visit made my identity stronger.



Read and circle **True (T)** or **False (F)**.

1. Alejandra went to Arteaga in December. **(T) (F)**
2. The town was hotter than the city. **(T) (F)**
3. Her grandmother taught her how to make buñuelos. **(T) (F)**
4. Her grandfather played the piano. **(T) (F)**
5. The family worked together to clean the house. **(T) (F)**



Complete using verbs from the story.

1. Last December, my family and I _____ to Arteaga.
2. My grandmother _____ me how to prepare buñuelos.
3. My grandfather _____ the guitar and _____ songs.
4. We _____ tamales and champurrado.
5. I _____ important values like respect and unity.



Story organizer



Complete

Title:

Time:

Characters description:

Place:

Food:

Traditions:

Values:



Write **3 simple past sentences** about your Family traditions for Christmas and New Year's celebration

Example; My family and I played rebatinga



Tito's Mexican Town



Listen



Read



Underline the verbs in **simple past** from the text.

The mouse family lived in a small Mexican town called Pueblo Verde. There were Mamá Mouse, Papá Mouse, and Tito. Every morning, Mamá Mouse made warm tortillas. Papá Mouse played ranchera music. Tito ran outside and explored the town. One day, Tito said, "Our town is boring. I want something bigger." Mamá Mouse looked surprised. Papá Mouse listened quietly. Tito walked to the plaza. He saw people buying fruit. He heard music. He smelled fresh tamales. He watched families who talked, laughed, and helped each other. Tito stopped. He felt something warm. He whispered, "My town is not boring... it is special." Tito ran home. He said, "Mamá, Papá, I was wrong. Our food, our music, our family... Everything is beautiful!" Mamá Mouse hugged him and said, "When we appreciate what we have, we feel rich." Tito smiled. He learned the lesson: Home is special when he values his culture and his family.

Write **True** or **False**

- _____ The mouse family lived in a big city.
- _____ Mamá Mouse made warm tortillas.
- _____ Tito thought the town was exciting at first.
- _____ Tito saw people buying fruit in the plaza.
- _____ Tito said the town was special at the end.



Fill in the blanks with the correct simple past verb

1. The mouse family _____ in Pueblo Verde.
2. Mamá Mouse _____ warm tortillas.
3. Tito _____ outside and _____ the town.
4. Tito _____ people buying fruit.
5. Tito _____ the lesson.





Story Review

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Story Title: _____ Genre: _____

My Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

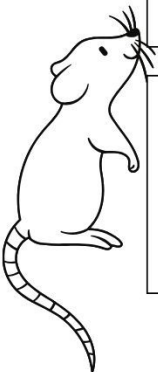
Time and setting:

Characters and their description:

Summary: (4-5 sentences)

Lesson I've learned:

My recommendations:



What did you do last week?



Write the sentences in past tense according to the image

jumped *painted* *swam* *ran* *sang* *laughed* *played* *read



Jump

Sleep

Laugh

I jumped in the patio



Read

Jump

Laugh

1. _____



Swim

Jump

Laugh

2. _____



Paint

Read

Run

3. _____



Swim

Read

Play

4. _____



Play

Draw

Laugh

5. _____



Run

Dance

Laugh

6. _____



Jump

Sing

Paint

7. _____



Identity: This is Me



Write

Write a short paragraph (6–8 sentences) about yourself. Include:

Personality	Strengths	Likes/Dislikes	Routine (Simple Present)
friendly, shy, creative, patient, energetic	Examples: I am good at drawing / I can play the guitar / I am good at sports	Structure: I like... / I don't like...	Examples: I wake up at 6:00. I go to school at 7:30.
Example sentence: I am a friendly and creative person.	.Example sentence: I am good at working in groups.	Example sentence: I like music, but I don't like spicy food.	Example sentence: I study English every day

Model paragraph (simple):

My name is Ana. I am friendly and patient. I am good at drawing and I can play soccer. I like chocolate but I don't like fish. I wake up at 6:30 and I go to school at 7:00. Everyday I study English and I listen to music in the afternoon.

My name is _____



My Best friend



Write



Discuss

1. My best friend is _____.
2. He/She _____ (simple present verb).
3. He/She also _____.
4. He/She is _____ than me. (comparative)
5. He/She is the _____ person I know. (superlative)
6. We _____ together.



Read



Underline

My best friend is Leo. He plays soccer and he likes science class. He also helps me with homework. He is taller than me. He is the most patient person I know. We study together every afternoon.

Students underline and write :

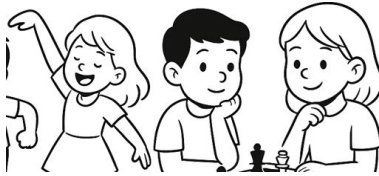
- ✓ 3 verbs: _____, _____, _____
- ✓ 1 comparative: _____
- ✓ 1 superlative: _____



Someone Who Inspires Me



Write



Write 5–7 sentences about a person who inspires you (a family member, friend, artist, athlete, etc.). Include:

✓ 1 comparison (comparative)	✓ 1 superlative	✓ 1 simple present sentence.
Examples: <i>She is kinder than me.</i> <i>He is more creative than his friends</i>	Examples: <i>She is the most patient person in my family.</i> <i>He is the best player on his team.</i>	Examples: <i>She works very hard every day.</i> <i>He helps other people.</i>
Model paragraph: <i>My mom inspires me. She is more patient than anyone I know. She is the most hardworking person in my family. She cooks delicious food and she helps everyone. She always tells me to do my best, and she supports me every day.</i>		



Someone Who Inspires Me - Peer Review Round



Read



Write



Check



Instructions:

1. Exchange your writing "Someone Who Inspires Me" with a partner.
2. Read your partner's work carefully.
3. Complete this checklist:

Peer Review Checklist		
	YES	NO
✓ The text is clear and easy to understand.		
✓ The sentences use simple present correctly .		
✓ There is 1 comparison (comparative).		
✓ There is 1 superlative .		
✓ The vocabulary is varied (not only <i>good, nice, happy</i>).		
✓ The text has basic punctuation and capital letters.		
✓ The ideas are connected (use <i>and, but, also</i>).		



Write

Write one positive comment and one suggestion for improvement.



Talking about us!



Say



Listen

Write a short paragraph about yourself and your best friend include:

Name and age

3 simple present verbs (ex: I like / I play / I live)



Comparative (ex: He is taller than me.)

Superlative (ex: She is the most patient person I know.)



Example script (simple):

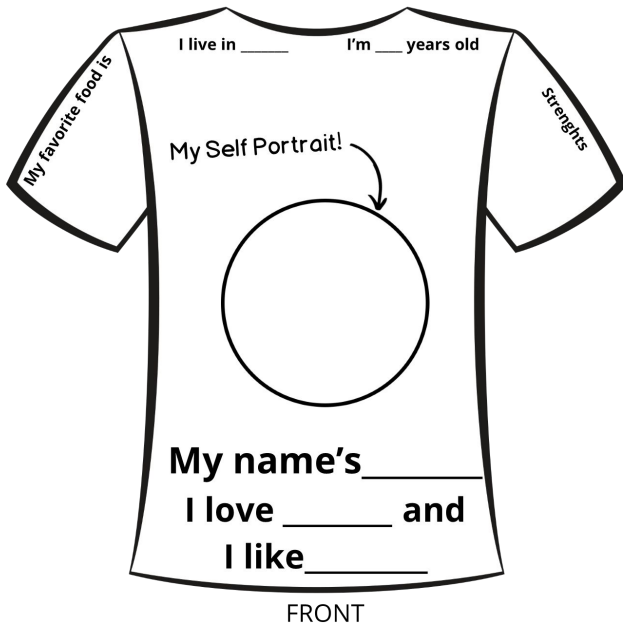
My name is Daniela and I am twelve years old. My best friend's name is Leo and he is thirteen. I live in a small town and I go to school with him. We play together every day after class. He is taller than me and also more patient. I like spending time with him because he is a great friend.



Write



All about me T-shirt



Make **a personal T-shirt** that shows information about **who you are**.

1. Read each section on the T-shirt carefully.
2. Fill in the sections with information about yourself:
 - Your favorite hobbies and interests
 - Things you love and like
 - Your family, culture, or identity
 - Your personality, strengths and physical appearance
3. Write short sentences or words to complete each part.
4. When you finish writing, **decorate your T-shirt** with:
 - Bright colors
 - Drawings or symbols
 - Designs that show your personality
5. Be creative! Your T-shirt should express **your individuality**.

***When you finish, **share and explain your T-shirt** with the class.



All about me T-shirt

