Seventh Grade



ENGLISH

Seventh grade general objectives.

By the end of seventh grade, students will be able to:

- Understand vocabulary related to introductions, greetings, names, numbers and courtesy expressions by interacting with peers in order to fulfill basic communication needs.
- Use vocabulary and structures by practicing dialogues in order to describe and locate classroom objects, talk about personal belongings, give and follow classroom commands showing courtesy and respect.
- Use vocabulary related to family ties, age, language, nationalities and physical traits by writing sentences and short paragraphs and engaging in dialogues in order to exchange personal information and describe family members.
- Understand and produce language related to shopping by reading and interacting with peers in order to purchase goods and get acquainted with the role of Customer Service.
- Interpret and use language related to time, habitual actions and entertainment by asking and responding to questions in order to talk about daily routines and leisure time activities.

✓ Understand vocabulary related to introductions, greetings, names, numbers and courtesy expressions by listening to classmates, teacher and taped audio material in order to fulfill intended basic communication needs in the target language.

- ✓ Produce spoken and written texts related to introductions, greetings, names, numbers, and courtesy expressions in order to fulfill intended basic communication needs in the target language.
- ✓ Value the importance of learning English by participating in class and working cooperatively with classmates to initiate the learning process effectively.

NICE TO MEET YOU

Approximate time: 12 hours CONTENTS ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS CONCEPTS **PROCEDURES ATTITUDES** Showing acceptance and 11 Differentiates the sounds of consonant and vowel Contents: Listenina tolerance of errors in spelling and sounds at the discourse level Identifying vowel and consonant identifying numbers. Clearly spells his/her name both orally and in sounds when spelling. 1.2 Simple greetings Showing interest to find out peers' writing. Recognizing numbers from 0 to Courtesy expressions names and phone numbers. Differentiates accurately the -teen and -ty endings in numbers from 13 to 19 and from 30 to 90. 13 90 The alphabet Interacting politely and with Identifying expressions used to respect when introducing oneself Numbers from 0 to 90 ask someone's name or name 1.4 Correctly names and pronounces numbers from 0 and others spellina. to 90 Telephone numbers Showing respect while Differentiating the -teen from -ty 1.5 Correctly expresses numbers when counting to 50, Expressions to check and confirm conversing. endings in numbers from 13 to giving addresses, and telephone numbers. information 19 and from 30 to 90. Recognizing the importance Respectfully exchanges greetings and courtesy 1.6 Grammar in context: of stress and intonation in the Discriminating greetings from expressions in a dialogue. Verb to be: affirmative statements exchange of information or ideas. courtesy expressions. - I am Pablo Cortés. - She is my classmate. Speaking Introducing oneself. Asking for and giving personal information. Clarifying information given when spelling names and last names, and giving information.

CONTENTS

CONCEPTS

- Possessive adjectives: my your, his, her.
- What's **your** telephone number?
- My telephone number is 22483371.
- Subject pronouns: I, you, he, she
- I am a student.
- He is my friend

Vocabulary:

First/middle/last names

Useful expressions:

How do you spell...? How do you say...? Could you spell Could you spell your...? How are you? How are you doing? Good, fine, O.K., not bad. Courtesy expressions: please, thank you, sorry, pardon me.Hi, hello, good morning, good afternoon, bye, good-bye, see you later.

PROCEDURES Spelling names and last names.

Exchanging telephone numbers.

Striking up simple conversations

by greeting, giving personal

information, and using courtesy

Recognizing letters of the alphabet.

Recognizing telephone numbers.

Identifying areetings and courtesy

Copying telephone numbers.

courtesy expressions.

Spelling and writing names and last

Writing dialogues using greetings,

giving personal information and

Saying courtesy expressions.

Greeting people.

expressions.

expressions.

Reading

Writing

names

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ATTITUDES

ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS

- 1.7 Asks questions to confirm spelling and numbers.
- 1.8 Shows politeness and respect when addressing others.
- 1.9 Scans a text for information related with numbers and names.
- 1.10 Identifies greetings and courtesy expressions in a simple text.
- 1.11 Writes the numbers from 0 to 90 accurately.
- 1.12 Writes dialogues using greetings and courtesy expressions correctly.



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Grammar in context:
To be: wh-questions, yes-no
questions, negative statements,

classroom

Contents:

Objectives

- Expressions of thanks

and short answers

Classroom objects

Personal items

- Common commands in the

- Possessions

within the classroom setting.

CONCEPTS

opinions about peers' classroom possessions.

Recognizing expressions of thanks.

Listening

✓ Demonstrate effective use of intended vocabulary and structures in order to describe

✓ Talk about personal classroom belongings using demonstrative adjectives in order to exchange

✓ Give and follow classroom commands showing courtesy and respect in order to communicate

characteristics and location of classroom objects both orally and in writing.

Responding to classroom commands

and these /ðiz/

classroom objects.

Identifying and associating prepositions of place with spatial

difference between this /ðis/

CONTENTS

PROCEDURES

- location Discriminating the phonetic
- Identifying vocabulary related to Thanking someone to show aratitude.

code.

- Showing respect for others' belongings.
- Cooperating with peers in the classroom

ATTITUDES

Following the class behavior

- Showing politeness when giving commands.
- between this /ðis/ and these /ðiz/ 2.5 Names classroom objects with correct
- - pronunciation.

and belongings.

sources.

Describes classmates' classroom belongings. 2.6

THE CLASSROOM

Approximate time: 12 hours

Accurately identifies personal classroom objects

Clearly recognizes expressions of thanks in audio

Responds physically to classroom commands.

Accurately discriminates the phonetic difference



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CONCEPTS PROCEDURES ATTITUDES • Wree is the scale? How is this? Board is this? • Wore is the scale? System for the scale? • Wore is the scale? Board is this? • Board is this? Board is the scale? • Board is this? Board is this? •

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- ✓ Use vocabulary related to family ties, language and nationalities in both oral and written discourse in order to give general information pertaining to age, nationality, number of family members, job, occupation and language.
- ✓ Express moods and qualities of people both orally and in writing to describe characteristics of family members.

MY FAMILY IS FROM EL SALVADOR

Approximate time: 27 hours

	CONTENTS		ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS
CONCEPTS	PROCEDURES	ATTITUDES	
 Contents: Expressions for self-identification Family members Moods, emotions and physical description Countries, nationalities and languages Jobs and occupations Numbers from 91 to 200 Age Grammar in context: 	 PROCEDURES Listening Listening and listing family ties. Listening and identifying people's nationality, language and age. Listening and matching words with pictures of occupations. Recognizing adjectives for mood and physical description. Listening and discriminating the phonemes / s/, /z/, and /əz/ of the genitive case. 	 Showing interest in the information exchanged by peers. Showing respect toward peers' descriptions. Demonstrating empathy before others' concerns. Showing interest in identifying and pronouncing the phonemes of the genitive case. Being tolerant to others' reactions to someone's physical description. Preventing the use of pejorative 	 3.1 Correctly identifies family ties, people's nationalities, language and age from audio sources. 3.2 Matches words from audio input with pictures of occupations appropriately. 3.3 Accurately circles descriptive adjectives for mood and physical description of family members in a given text. 3.4 Clearly discriminates and reproduces the phonemes / s/, /z/, and /ez/ of the genitive case. 3.5 Identifies himself/herself with appropriate vocabulary.
 To be: yes-no questions, affirmative/negative statements, wh-questions (what/where/how) Are you from San Salvador? She's from Spain. My parents are not Salvadoran. Where are you from? 		language to describe family members.	3.6 Uses the correct word to identify family members.

	CONTENTS		ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS
CONCEPTS	PROCEDURES	ATTITUDES	
Introduction to the past of be: affirmative statements	Speaking Identifying oneself. 		3.7 Tells family member's nationality, language and age without errors.
l was born in Peru. My friends were here yesterday.	 Telling the number of family members in his/her family. 		3.8 Exchanges information about oneself and others using accurate vocabulary and pronunciation.
Questions with do/does	 Naming different family ties. 		3.9 Describes someone's mood with respect.
Do you live in Sonsonate?	 Exchanging information about family members. 		3.10 Accurately pronounces the phonemes /s/, /z/, and /əz/ of the genitive case.
What does your father do? Subject pronouns: all forms	 Telling someone's age, language and nationality. 		3.11 Correctly incorporates the auxiliary do/does in negative and interrogative statements.
He is my best friend. They are my grandparents.	 Describing physical traits of family members. 		3.12 Scans basic vocabulary of family ties from a short written paragraph without mistakes.
Genitive case: 's	 Describing people's mood. 		3.13 Reads a list of most common adjectives
My aunt's nationality is Honduran.	Pronouncing the phonemes /s/, /z/, and /əz/ of the genitive		describing people's mood with correct pronunciation.
What's your friend's age?	case.		3.14 Reads his/her classmate's descriptions of physical appearance at a sentence level.
′ocabulary: ■ Mother, father, sister, brother,	 Incorporating the auxiliary do/ does in negative and interrogative statements. 		3.15 Draws a family tree and writes a textual transcription of the ties without mistakes.
cousins, aunt, uncle, grandfather, grandmother, teacher, student,	Reading		3.16 Writes a list of the 7 most important family members.
secretary, accountant, doctor, nurse, lawyer, police officer,	Scanning vocabulary of family ties.		3.17 Writes a short paragraph about physical
carpenter, plumber, fire fighter, security guard, homemaker,	Reading list of adjectives describing people's mood.		description of family members with no or few grammatical mistakes.
Salvadoran, Canadian, Mexican, Guatemalan, Honduran, Nicaraguan, Costa	 Reading and recognizing descriptions of physical 		3.18 Avoids using pejorative language to describe someone's physical appearance in oral and
Rican, North American , happy, sad, angry, quiet, shy, outgoing,	appearance. Writing		written texts.
polite, impolite, tall, short, thin, chubby, good looking, ugly.	Drawing a family tree.		
seful Expressions: I What's your nationality? How old	Listing family members.		
are you? I'myears old. What are you like? What's he/she	Writing about physical traits.		
like? Tell me aboutHow many people are there in your family?	Writing an e-mail describing oneself and others.		

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- ✓ Understand both oral and written language related to prices, clothing, furniture, food and drinks in order to learn how to ask for and purchase goods in the target language.
- Produce oral and written language related to prices, clothing, furniture, food and drinks in order to establish communication when purchasing goods.
- ✓ Get acquainted with the role of Customer Service through authentic material in order to become aware of consumer's rights.

GOODS

Approximate time: 28 hours

	CONTENTS		ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS
CONCEPTS Contents: Numbers from 200 to 1000 Clothing and accessories Furniture Food and drinks Seasons and weather	 PROCEDURES Listening Discriminating numbers from 200 to 1000 in different sources. Identifying prices. Listening and listing clothing items and accessories. Discriminating among colors. 	ATTITUDES Participating in oral exchanges actively. Showing appreciation for his/her classmates' remarks. Complimenting his/her classmates' preferences for clothing and accessories. Becoming aware of consumers' rights and the role of Customer	 4.1 Clearly discriminates numbers from 200 to 1000 from diverse recorded material. 4.2 Accurately writes down the prices of different clothing items and accessories from oral sources. 4.3 Identifies different clothing items and accessories by correctly pointing at them. 4.4 Discriminates colors of the most commonly used clothing items, accessories, furniture, food and
 Money denominations Prices up to \$500.00 Grammar in context: Questions with How much? How much is that shirt? How much are these oranges? 	 Recognizing names of furniture in oral discourse. Associating oral input about food and drinks to pictures. 	rights and the role of Customer Service. Developing awareness of the value of money.	 drinks. 4.5 Identifies and circles food mentioned in a recording 4.6 Actively gets involved in conversations about clothes, accessories, furniture, food and drinks.

CONCEPTS Subject pronouns (it/they) It's twelve dollars. They are expensive. Demonstratives: this/these/that/ those	PROCEDURES Speaking Talking about clothing and accessories. Describing the relationship between clothes worn and	ATTITUDES	4.7	Politely compliments his/her classmates for their taste in clothes.
 It's twelve dollars. They are expensive. Demonstratives: this/these/that/ 	 Talking about clothing and accessories. Describing the relationship 		4.7	Politely compliments his/her classmates for their
 They are expensive. Demonstratives: this/these/that/ 	accessories. Describing the relationship			
Demonstratives: this/these/that/	Describing the relationship			
	between clothes worn and		4.8	Appropriately lists the most commonly used
	weather			clothing items and accessories depending on the weather.
This is a blue dress.	 Identifying the color of objects. 		4.9	Names pieces of furniture with correct
Those are my favorite shoes.	 Naming pieces of furniture. 			pronunciation.
Plurals	 Exchanging information about 		4.10	Actively exchanges information about his/her
I like those blouses .	favorite food/drink/fruit/			favorite food/drink/fruit/ vegetable.
How much are these watches ?	vegetable.		4.11	Talks with peers about food usually bought at
Vocabulary:	Saying the color of food items.			the supermarket while showing interest to their remarks.
Pants, blouse, jeans, socks,	Talking about grocery shopping.		4.10	
shoes, shirt, T-shirt, shorts, skirt, belt, watch, glasses, table, chair,	Asking for and telling prices.		4.12	Tells prices from pictures of clothes and accessories with their corresponding price tags.
bed, sofa, desk, lamp, bread,	Reading		4.10	
beans, cheese, milk, coffee, soda, juice, water, cereal, fruits,	 Scanning words related to clothing. 			Scans words related to clothing from a short text.
chicken, meat, salad.	 Reading ads for furniture. 		4.14	Reads and identifies color and price of items in furniture ads.
Red, green, yellow, orange,	Reading a shopping list.			
purple, pink, gray, black, white, brown, blue, dime, penny, nickel,	Reading about food in different		4.15	Reads his/her classmates' shopping list.
quarter, summer, spring, fall,	sources.		4.16	Writes the price of goods mentioned by
winter, sunny, hot, cloudy, etc.	Writing			classmates.
Jseful Expressions:	Writing the price of goods.		4.17	Lists clothing items and furniture with accurate
May I help you? How can I	Listing clothing items and furniture.			spelling.
help' you?' That's expensive/ cheap!Can I see that/those?	Writing a shopping list.		4.18	Writes a shopping list with correct usage of
Anything else? Is that all? Do	Writing descriptions of goods.			singular and plural forms.
you have change for a twenty? Here's your change. That'll be all, thanks.			4.19	Writes descriptions of some goods displayed in given pictures.
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Recognize and use ordinal numbers, days of the week and months of the year in order to communicate ideas about age, holidays and the most frequent activities carried out during holidays.

Engage in lively conversations in order to tell age, place/date of birth and general personal information as well as to describe national and international holidays and the most frequent activities carried out during these holidays.

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ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS CONTENTS CONCEPTS **ATTITUDES PROCEDURES** Showing respect before peers' 5.1 Identifies the correct day of the week from a list of Contents: Listening accounts on ways they celebrate dates in a conversation and diverse oral input about Dates (month/day/year) Listening and circling days of the holidays. people's age. week in different sources. Ordinal numbers: 1st to 31st Being interested in classmates' 5.2 Identifies and writes the months mentioned in diverse Identifying months in different Holidays participation. listening input. sources. Birthdays Being polite when asking and 5.3 Identifies and associates action verbs from audio Associating dates to holidays. answering questions. material with the corresponding holiday. Grammar in context: Identifying action verbs Successfully picks out specific information from Tolerating classmates' language 54 Prepositions of time: in, on associated with holidays. skills weaknesses. conversations of peers, teacher and audio related to - Independence Day is in Picking out specific information age and holidays. Cooperating with other students September. about age and holidays. in group activities Clearly distinguishes and applies the rising and 5.5 - What do you do **on** Mother's Distinguishing the intonation of falling intonation of questions. Davs yes-no and wh- questions. 5.6 Differentiates and correctly reproduces the phonemes To be: wh-questions Differentiating the phonemes /s/, /z/, and /az/ of the third person singular in /s/./z/. and /az/ of the third affirmative sentences in the present tense. When is your birthday? person singular. Accurately pronounces the days of the week and What is the main holiday in San 5.7 months of the year. Salvador?

Approximate time: 14 hours

HOLIDAYS

	CONTENTS			ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS
CONCEPTS	PROCEDURES	ATTITUDES		
Do/Does: wh- Questions	Speaking		5.8	Tells the dates of birthdays, holidays and important
What do you do on your birthday?	Saying days of the week and months of the year.		5.0	events with adequate word order and correct use of the prepositions <i>in</i> and <i>on</i> .
When do you celebrate Labor Day?	Telling dates.		5.9	Gives the right pronunciation to the ending of the ordinal numbers.
The present tense: action verbs in all forms	 Pronouncing ordinal numbers. Saying ordinal numbers in sequence. 			Says the ordinal numbers in the correct sequence up to 31st.
We eat lots of food for Christmas.	 Asking and telling people's age, date and place of birth. 		5.11	Asks and tells people's age, date and place of birth with correct pronunciation and grammatical accuracy.
She doesn't work on New Year's Eve.	 Asking and telling names of streets with ordinal numbers. 		5.12	Asks and tells names of streets with the correct use of ordinal numbers.
/ocabulary: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,	Asking and answering wh- and yes-no questions in the present topose		5.13	Asks and answers wh- and yes-no questions in the present tense with grammatical accuracy.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. January, February, March, April, May, June, July,	tense. ■ Describing common activities for holidays.		5.14	Respectfully describes his/her town's and family's common activities for holidays.
August, September, October, November, December.	Reading		5.15	Successfully matches written descriptions with the holiday described.
Holy Week, Mother's Day, Independence Day, Teacher's Day, Christmas, New Year's Eve,	Reading and matching descriptions with holidays.		5.16	, Reads and recognizes dates of holidays and events in calendars, magazine and newspaper
All Souls' Day, Day of the Cross, Labor Day. Go, like, have,	 Reading and recognizing dates. Reading and paraphrasing 		5.17	articles. Reads and paraphrases classmates' written
dance, eat, drink.	classmates' written paragraphs.		5.10	paragraphs on holidays and celebrations.
Useful Expressions:			5.18	Correctly writes the spelling of ordinal numbers next to its graphic symbol.
What's your favorite holiday? How do you celebrate?	 Writing the spelling of ordinal numbers. 		5.19	Writes the days of the week and months of the year with accurate spelling.
What's special about that day? My birthday is coming. My	Writing days of the week and months of the year.		5.20	Writes grammatically correct sentences in the
birthday is onWhat does your	Writing sentences from prompts.			present tense from prompts provided by the teacher.
family do on?	 Writing descriptive paragraphs. 		5.21	Writes 5 to 6 -line paragraphs describing most common actions done by family members during holidays.
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- ✓ Recognize language related to time, habitual actions and entertainment in order to establish a conversation about daily routines, schedules, frequency of activities, personal hobbies and leisure time activities.
- ✓ Use vocabulary and structures learned, by exchanging oral and written language, in order to talk about daily routines, daily schedules, frequency of habitual activities, personal hobbies and leisure time activities.

A PERFECT DAY

Approximate time: 27 hours CONTENTS ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS CONCEPTS **PROCEDURES ATTITUDES** Appreciating his/her classmates' Clearly recognizes different forms to tell the time Contents: Listenina 6.1 comments and opinions. of the day in diverse oral input. Recognizing the time in English. Telling the time Showing enthusiasm while 6.2 Identifies an associates time expressions from Associating time expressions to Daily activities audio sources to different moments of the day. narrating accounts. different moments of the day. Hobbies/entertainment Attentively listens and identifies actions in the past Listening attentively to classmates 63 Recoanizing the use of Grammar in context: and teacher. from teacher's and classmates' stories. prepositions of time. Prepositions of time: in, on, at Asking and answering questions Clearly differentiates and reproduces the 64 Identifying verbs to describe daily phonemes /t/, /d/, and /ad/ of the regular politeľv. - I do my homework in the activities. past tense. afternoon Helping shier students feel Recognizing vocabulary related confident while speaking. Uses appropriate expressions to tell the hours, 6.5 - We eat dinner **at** six o'clock. to hobbies and leisure time half hours, quarters and minutes. Being aware that mistakes are activities She plays tennis **on** Saturdays. part of the learning process. Appropriately asks and answers questions 6.6 Associating adverbs to the Frequency adverbs dealing with daily routines and habits. frequency of habitual activities. Being thorough at incorporating - I **usually** eat lunch at school. new language. studied in class to 67 Accurately tells the frequency of some habitual Distinguishing the use of "did" to He **never** wakes up after eight. classroom use. activities in El Salvador. express the past. - We hardly ever watch TV at \blacksquare Differentiating the phonemes /t/, ■ Using his/her imagination and Confidently exchanges information about their 6.8 /d/, and /əd/ of the regular creativity to perform specific daily schedule for personal activities at home, night. work and school. past tense. tasks.

	CONTENTS		ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS
CONCEPTS	PROCEDURES	ATTITUDES	
 Introduction to simple past: questions with what and where and affirmative statements What did you do yesterday? Where did you go on Saturday? I went to the park last weekend. Expressions of time I exercise in the morning. My parents went to the movies last night. Yesterday I had an exam. Vocabulary: In the morning/ afternoon/ evening, at night/ noon/ midnight, o' clock, a quarter after , a quarter to, yesterday, last night, last weekend, usually, often, never, always, hardly ever, rarely, wake up, get up, take, eat, have, brush, get, dress, go, play, study, watch, live. Useful Expressions: What time is it? It'sWhat time do you wake up? I wake up atWhat are your hobbies? What do you do every day? How often do you? How was your weekend? 	 Speaking Asking and telling the time. Sharing information about daily routines and habits. Telling the frequency of some habitual activities. Exchanging information about hobbies and recreational activities. Discussing the elements of a perfect day. Narrating an exciting experience in the past. Expressing likes and dislikes. Pronouncing the phonemes /t/, /d/, and /ed/ of the regular past tense. Incorporating "did" to questions and negative statements. Using the right intonation to communicate meaning. Reading vocabulary classified by categories. Matching words with definitions. Guessing vocabulary from context. Reading dassmates' descriptions. Getting the main idea of a text. Scanning texts for specific information <i>Writing</i> Writing sentences about likes and dislikes. Completing timetables. Completing timetables. Completing timetables. Writing short descriptions of daily routines. Writing a paragraph describing a perfect day. 		 6.9 Eagerly asks and answers questions about hobbies and recreational activities. 6.10 Uses his/her imagination vividly to engage in classroom discussions related to the description of a perfect day. 6.11 Narrates an exciting experience in the past, using the correct form of the most common regular and irregular verbs and the right intonation to communicate meaning. 6.12 Correctly pronounces the phonemes /t/, /d/, and /ed/ of the regular past tense. 6.13 Incorporates the auxiliary "did" in negative and interrogative statements of the past tense. 6.14 Successfully reads vocabulary classified by categories, related to daily activities, hobbies and the entertainment business. 6.15 Appropriately matches words with definitions from authentic written sources. 6.16 Guesses vocabulary from context from a reading on leisure time activities. 6.17 Reads and paraphrases classmates' descriptions showing respect and enthusiasm. 6.18 Skims a text about hobbies and leisure time activities. 6.19 Successfully scans specific information from a given text. 6.20 Writes sentences about likes and dislikes using verbs in the affirmative and negative form 6.21 Correctly completes timetables in information gap activities. 6.22 Fills in the blanks of controlled written drills with the past tense of verbs. 6.23 Lists her/his favorite hobbies and recreational activities by categories and with correct spelling. 6.24 Writes an 8 to 10-line description of daily routines incorporating frequency adverbs and affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences in the present tense. 6.25 Writes a 6 to 8-line paragraph describing a perfect day he/she had, with unity, correct spelling and the accurate use of the past tense

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