

# ESCUELA NORMAL DE EDUCACIÓN PREESCOLAR



**English level A2.1**

## **BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN COMMUNICATION**

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## **BOOK UNIT 4 IT'S THE COLDEST CITY**

**PROJECT: The best place to visit.**

**(Worth 20% of the grade)**

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Students will be able to use the vocabulary of landscapes and adjectives to describe places, the temperatures, distances and measurement use comparatives and superlatives.

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**Aim:** Write an article about a place in your country that you think tourists would like to visit.

Could be a beach, desert, lake, island, mountain, river. Waterfall or volcano.

Write a paragraph about the place (10 lines) mention the name of the place, when es the best time to go there?

why do you recommend the place? Activities you can do there, include adjectives to describe the place

measurements and distances (use at least 8 compare or superlative adjectives)

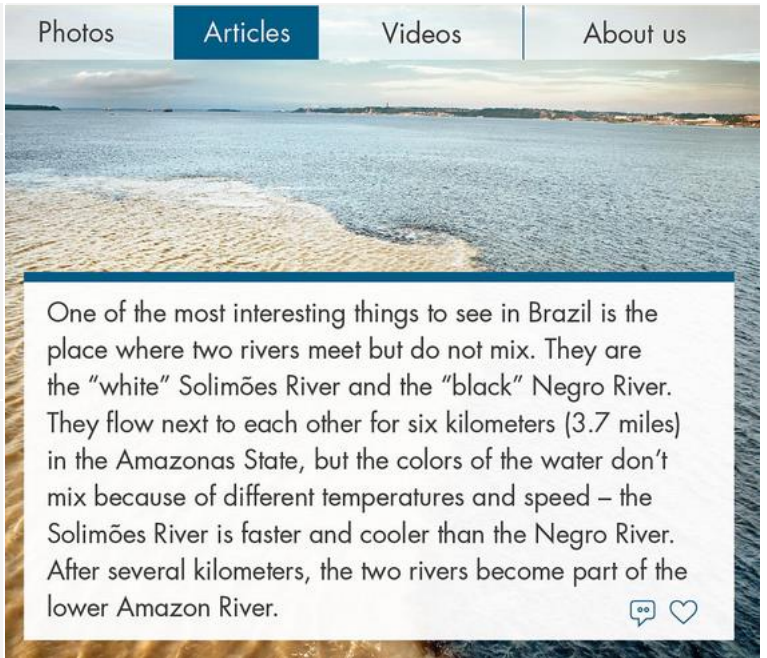
**Materials:** PDF. With the text of the article. (Add a picture of the place)

**Plan: Individual Work.**

Students are encouraged to develop an article through the practice of the target *vocabulary, grammar, and language functions* of unit 4.

**Prepare.**

- Students will write a short article about a landscape (10 lines).
- Students choose a place of their preference (any natural landscape around the world)
  - ✓ Use at least two words of natural landscapes.
  - ✓ Use adjectives to describe the mentioned places.
  - ✓ Use comparatives and superlatives include adjectives to describe temperatures, distances and measurement (at least 4 of each)
- Be creative to edit your text and include pictures.
- Upload your article in Escuela en red.

General Requirement	Example of the article (student's book pg 96 ex 14)
<b>Vocabulary Unit 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vocabulary of landscapes (at least 3 words)</li><li>• Description of the natural landscape (at least 3 definitions)</li></ul>	
<b>Grammar and language functions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use comparatives to describe temperatures, distances and measurement (at least 4)</li><li>• Use superlatives to describe temperatures, distances and measurement (at least 4)</li></ul>	
<b>Format</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coversheet</li><li>• 10 lines min in PDF format</li><li>• Creativity</li><li>• Include self-assessment</li></ul>	

## **Present. *Class activity.***

- 1) Students talk about their article in front of the class. Students are encouraged to be creative and realistic in their presentation.
- 2) Students Video record their performance.
- 3) Students place their article, with their performance in class and a cover page on this instructions file. (make sure the video is in optimal conditions so it can be evaluated)
- 4) Complete the self-assessment at the end of this file
- 5) Save as a PDF file and upload on the ESCUELA EN RED project activity.

### **DESCRIPTORS.**

#### **Vocabulary (0-4 points)**

4 Points: Excellent, use of diverse and accurate vocabulary (3 words on requirement and its descriptions).

3 Points: Good, use only some words of the vocabulary (2 words on requirement and its descriptions)

2 Points: Basic, use few words of the vocabulary, with some inaccuracies. (1 word on requirement and its descriptions)

1 Point: Limited use of vocabulary; struggles to express ideas, resulting in frequent inaccuracies. (just words with no descriptions)

#### **Grammar (0-4 points)**

4 Points: Exceptional command of grammar; consistently uses structures accurately. (8 structures on the requirement).

3 Points: Proficient in grammar; occasional minor errors. (6 structures)

2 Points: Basic grasp of grammar; noticeable errors, especially in more complex structures. (4 structures)

1 Point: Limited command of grammar; frequent errors that hinder understanding. (2 or less structures)

#### **Fluency (0-4 points)**

4 Points: Fluent and natural speech; maintains a steady pace with minimal hesitations.

3 Points: Generally fluent; occasional pauses or hesitations do not significantly impact communication.

2 Points: Hesitant speech; noticeable pauses and disruptions affecting overall fluency.

1 Point: Limited fluency; struggles to maintain a coherent flow, with frequent pauses.

#### **Comprehension (0-4 points)**

4 Points: Exceptional comprehension; accurately responds to questions and provides detailed information.

3 Points: Proficient comprehension; demonstrates a good understanding with minor lapses.

2 Points: Basic comprehension; grasps the main concepts but struggles with complexity.

1 Point: Limited comprehension; difficulty understanding and responding appropriately.

#### **Pronunciation (0-4 points)**

4 Points: Clear and accurate pronunciation; with no noticeable errors.

3 Points: Generally accurate pronunciation; minor errors that do not impede understanding.

2 Points: Understandable pronunciation; noticeable errors affecting overall clarity.

1 Point: Pronunciation difficulties significantly impact understanding.

#### **Total Score (out of 20 points)**

# LANDSCAPES

## of Mexico

### TAMASOPO WATERFALL

Tamasopo Falls are the prettiest waterfalls in Mexico.

It's about 20 meters tall and is smaller than Cola de Caballo Falls. The water is turquoise blue so clear and deep, which is about five meters.

The water temperature gets up to around 30° Celsius.



### POPOCATÉPETL VOLCANO

This is a mountain with a hole on top. Smoke and lava sometimes come out, and it can be dangerous because it's an active volcano.

It's 5,393 meters high and is bigger than Parícutín Volcano.

The most historical in Mexico for its activity in recent years.



### XOXHIMILCO

Artificial water conduit that usually connects lakes, rivers, or oceans. Xochimilco is the nicest canal in the world with culture and tradition, but it's more polluted than in Mexico.






It's 184 kilometers long and about 3 or 6 meters deep.



## Video link

<https://youtu.be/9LAicYwzb94>

## SELF-ASSESSMENT

How well do you do these things?	Very well	OK	a little
Identify and use vocabulary of landscapes			
Give a definition or describe with words a natural landscape			
Use comparatives adjectives to describe temperature, distance or measurements.			
Use superlatives adjectives to describe temperature, distance or measurements.			
Use questions with how to ask about temperature, distance or measurements.			

**What can you do to improve? (opportunities)**