

Teacher's Guide for the New English Curriculum

Ninth Grade

Unit 3 Lights, Camera & Action 2019

Daily News

Student A: Have you been keeping up with the news lately?

Student B: I haven't, I've been very busy, I need to catch up.

Student A: I try to stay updated too, but sometimes it can be challenging because of work and school schedules.

Student B: I agree, I try to at least read the headlines of breaking news when it comes out.

Student A: Me too, do you read the Tico Times?

Student B: I do every once in a while, why?

Student A: I recently read a story where they covered the first ever Volcano Ultramarathon Costa Rica.

Student B: Wow that's interesting, what's that all about?

Student A: According to the press who spoke to several eyewitnesses, it is a 200-km race that takes runner through rainforests, up volcanoes, and back down by rivers and waterfalls.

Student A: That sounds intense, where did you read about that?

Student B: I read the article in a Costa Rican news journal.

Student A: I need to stay more updated with the news, I am going to download a news app. Do you have any recommendations?

Student B: I get emails from the Tico Times and a news outlet called The Skimm. They both give short summaries of breaking news going on in Costa Rica and around the world. I've really enjoyed using both of these news resources. I give them two thumbs up.

Student A: Thanks! I'll subscribe to them right now.

Student B: I hope you like them as much as I do!