



7th Grade Unit 6

Scenario: Getting from here to There

Dialogue title/ subject	Lesson Plan	Keywords
Dear Diary	Unit 6 Week 1	Places, giving directions, past tense, there is/are, prepositions of place, imperatives, present tense
Knowing where it is	Unit 6 Week 2	Places, giving directions, future tense, there is/are, Wh questions, prepositions of place, imperatives, present tense
Asking for and Giving Directions	Unit 6 Week 3	Places, giving directions, future tense, prepositions of place, imperatives
Knowing how to get there	Unit 6 Week 3	Places, Wh questions, prepositions of place, imperatives, present tense, there is/are, polite phrases
Planning a beach trip	Unit 6 Week 4	Places, travel fares, reservations, future tense, Wh questions, prepositions of place, present tense, time, numbers, prices
Making a hotel reservation	Unit 6 Week 4	Places, travel fares, reservations, future tense, there is/are, Wh questions, prices

Note: The audios were written especially for 7th Grade, Unit 1. However, they may also be used when studying any of the following: politeness, classroom routines, questions, greetings, leave-taking, classroom objects, yes/no questions, introductions, WH questions, emotions, descriptions.

Unit 6 Week 1

Text: Dear Diary ...

Dear Diary,

Today was a very good day. I woke up at 6:00 am, got ready for school, and kissed my mom goodbye. On the walk to school, I saw my uncle, Tio Rigo, going into the supermarket between the church and the park, not the one in front of the bank. Tio Rigo asked me to wait for him while he went inside the grocery store. When he came back out, Rigo had a big box with a cake inside.

Rigo said, "Mija, on your way to school please give this cake to Mrs. Gonzalez. It is a surprise birthday cake for her husband, Mr. Gonzalez!"

Then I said, "Yes, Uncle, with pleasure! How do you get to Mrs. Gonzalez' house?"

Uncle Rigo said, "Thank you, Mijita. Mrs. Gonzalez' house is on the main street, not far from the convenience store. From here, walk straight and pass the park on your right. When you walk two blocks, or 200 meters, turn right. Follow the signs for the Pizza Restaurant. After one block, or 100 meters, turn left. You will see Mrs. Gonzalez' house on the right. It has a red gate and a big mango tree in the front yard. Keep your eyes peeled! If you come to the soccer field, then you've gone too far! Now hit the road! I don't want you to be late for school !"

I was so thankful for my Uncle's directions, because I am directionally challenged. Mrs. Gonzalez was so pleased about the cake she gave me a bag of mamón to give to my Uncle Rigo. Now I have to find him tomorrow and give it to him! Oh well!

Post Script,

I ate three of them. Don't tell!

Unit 6 Week 2

Dialogue: Knowing Where It Is

Mom: (looking at her phone) This website says there are many things to do in San Jose. I need you to look at the map and help me plan our day in the capitol.

Son: How far is it to San Jose?

Mom: I think the bus ride is 2 hours. When we arrive I want to go to one of the museums. I think the Pre-Colombian Gold Museum is next to the National Theater. Both would be good to see.

Son: (looking at phone) I see both of those places on the city map I found on my phone. The museum is under the Plaza de Cultura.

Mom: So the plaza is between the museum and the theater?

Son: That is what it looks like on the map.

Mom: Where is the post office? It is an old building and very pretty.

Son: The post office is a few blocks away.

Mom: There is an ice cream shop on the opposite side of the street from the post office. So we can get an ice cream after we walk!

Unit 6 Week 3

Dialogue: Asking for and Giving Directions

Jose: Maria, I need your help! I am trying to send my friend who is visiting Pocora instructions from the bus stop to the school, but I am clueless on how to begin.

Maria: You are so directionally challenged! I want to meet your friend so I am definitely going to help.

Jose: Thanks, Maria! I owe you!

Maria: Well, first he needs to turn right when he gets off the bus. Then he needs to walk 100 meters, and finally, turn right at the school gate.

Jose: Turn right when he gets off bus, walk 100 meters, turn right at the school gate ...

Maria: You got this! You are not so clueless after all. Of course, if your friend gets lost, you can always tell him to follow the signs.

Dialogue: Knowing How to Get There

Sandra: Mrs. Gonzalez, my Uncle Rigo said he enjoyed the mamón very much! He wanted me to give this papaya to you.

Mrs. Gonzalez: That's very kind of him. Tell him I said thank you.

Sandra: I will!

Mrs. Gonzalez: Oh! Before you go, I want you to give this fabric to Rigo's wife, Sylvia. She is making clothes for your mom's baby shower.

Sandra: Thank you! I know my new baby brother will appreciate it!

Mrs. Gonzalez: Ok, hit the road and get going Mijita!

Sandra: Where is Sylvia's house? I should know, but I'm directionally challenged.

Mrs. Gonzalez: That's ok, Mijita. From here you take a right at the end of the block, then keep straight for 400 meters, or four blocks. When you see the bank on the left and the supermarket on the right, turn right. Walk down 200 meters, or two blocks, then turn left at the high school and walk down 100 meters, or one block. If you come to the river, then you've gone too far. Sylvia's house will be on the right. There is a cas tree in front of the house with a green pet parrot. The color of the gate is black, and the house is blue.

Sandra: Ok Mrs. Gonzalez. Here I go!

Mrs. Gonzalez: Ok. Oh ... and don't tell your mother what the present is! The clothes will be a surprise!

Sandra: Yes, ma'am!

Unit 6 Week 4

Dialogue: Planning a Beach Trip

Isabel: I am going to the beach this weekend.

Alberto: What day are you going?

Isabel: I want to go on Friday. I will need to leave after lunch because it takes 5 hours.

Alberto: Wow! That is a long time. How do you want to travel there?

Isabel: I need to travel by bus. It is the cheapest way.

Alberto: How much does it cost?

Isabel: I think it costs 2,000 colones from San Jose. I only have 20,000 colones for the whole trip so the bus ticket has to be cheap!

Alberto: Have you made a reservation at a hotel or hostel?

Isabel: I went online and found one.

Alberto: How much does it cost?

Isabel: It is 5,000 colones for each night.

Alberto: How many nights will you stay?

Isabel: I am going to sleep there on Friday and Saturday nights and come home on Sunday.

Alberto: What time would you leave on Friday?

Isabel: I am going to try to take the 1 p.m. bus.

Alberto: And when are you going to come back on Sunday?

Isabel: I want to be home by 6 p.m. so I must be on a 1 p.m. bus.

Alberto: That is a short trip and a long time on a bus!

Isabel: Yes, but I NEED a day at the beach

Dialogues: Making a hotel reservation by phone

Hotel Clerk: Hello. I'm Alex at the Hotel Playa Azul. How can I help you?

Bryan: Hi! I would like to make a reservation.

Hotel Clerk: Great! What day do you have in mind?

Bryan: I will arrive on December 7th and leave on December 9th.

Hotel Clerk: So you need two nights then, correct?

Bryan: Yes. Do you have rooms available?

Hotel Clerk: Let me check. (pauses). Yes, there are a few rooms left on those days.

Bryan: Fantastic. I am going to surprise my family with a trip to the beach.

Hotel Clerk: They are going to love it at Hotel Playa Azul! How many beds will you need?

Bryan: We need two double beds.

Hotel Clerk: Oh, I am sorry. The rooms we have available only have king size beds in them.

Bryan: Could we add a cot?

Hotel Clerk: Yes, we can.

Bryan: Great. How much will the room be per night?

Hotel Clerk: During this season, you will pay \$175 per night.

Bryan: That works for me.

Hotel Clerk: All I need is your name and a credit card number, and we can finalize your reservation.

Bryan: My name is Bryan Campbell, and my credit card number is 1234001234.

Hotel Clerk: And what is your telephone number and email so that I can send your confirmation?

Bryan: My telephone number is 5555-1234. My email is abc123@email.com.

Hotel Clerk: Ok, Mr. Campbell, you have a reservation from December 7th to December 9th. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to Hotel Playa Azul. If I can be of further assistance, please call.

Bryan: Thank you. See you then!

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