

Teacher's Guide for the New English Curriculum

Eighth Grade

Unit 6 Dialogs 2018

Beautiful Costa Rica

Travel agent: Welcome to Costa Rica! I know you'll have an amazing time here.

Visitor: Thank you! What can we see in Costa Rica?

Travel agent: There are so many natural attractions in this country. We have waterfalls, jungles, beaches, seas and oceans, volcanoes, cloud forests, and tons of wildlife!

Visitor: Wow! That sounds awesome!

Travel agent: You can zipline in the cloud forests, kayak in the jungle, hike in the mountains, or relax on the beach.

Visitor: I heard that Guanacaste has beautiful beaches. If I go to that part of the country, I will go to the beach for sure!

Travel agent: How long are you going to be in Costa Rica?

Visitor: I will be here for two weeks. It's not much time, but I want to do everything!

Travel agent: Great! Let's get started and we will book some fantastic activities for you to enjoy this beautiful country.

Hiking, Biking, and Walking Around Costa Rica

Friend 1: Have you been to Manuel Antonio National Park?

Friend 2: No, I haven't yet! Is it nice?

Friend 1: It's incredible! You can hike in the park, go to the beach, and you can see lots of animals.

Friend 2: What types of animals?

Friend 1: Manuel Antonio is great for bird watching. You can see beautiful macaws and other unique birds. You can also hear the howler monkeys when you hike in the national park.

Friend 1: That's great!

Friend 2: The town is also good for walking around and visiting the shops and local restaurants. Also, if you want to book a tour or a rafting trip, there are many places where you can do that there.

Friend 1: Wow! I think I need to take a trip to Manuel Antonio!

Friend 2: Definitely!

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Traveling Necessities

Friend 1: Let's go hiking in Braulio Carrillo National Park!

Friend 2: Great idea! Let's do it! What do we need to bring?

Friend 1: Well, if it's sunny, we need sunscreen. And we always have to protect ourselves against bug bites, so let's bring some bug spray, as well.

Friend 2: Ok. Got it. What else?

Friend 1: We will wear sturdy hiking shoes and we should each bring an extra pair of socks, in case our feet get wet. I think part of the hiking trail goes through a small river.

Friend 2: Check! What else?

Friend 1: Sometimes it gets a little chilly in the mountains, so we should bring a light jacket. Also, I'm going to wear my long hiking pants that can also transform into shorts if the weather changes.

Friend 2: Sounds good. Ok. I think we have everything. ... Wait! We definitely need to bring some snacks for the trails.

Friend 1: Good call! Let's bring some water and granola bars.

Friend 2: Alright. Got them! Ready when you are!

Planning My Perfect Vacation

Foreigner: I'm going to go on vacation to Puerto Viejo this weekend.

Costa Rican: That's a great place!

Foreigner: That's what I've heard! First, I want to go swimming in the sea, then maybe I will try to take a scuba diving class.

Costa Rican: Good idea! What else will you do?

Foreigner: I want to go kayaking in the jungle, so I have to make sure I bring shoes that are appropriate for getting my feet wet. Is it hot there?

Costa Rican: Yes, it can be very sunny and warm there. You should bring shorts, t-shirts, and sunscreen.

Foreigner: Ok, I will. Should I buy a map of Puerto Viejo from a travel agency?

Costa Rican: No, you don't need that. You can use the map on your phone to find places there.

Foreigner: That's true. Should I buy food before going?

Costa Rican: That's not necessary. There is some delicious food in Puerto Viejo.

Foreigner: Great! I cannot wait for my vacation!

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