

Unit 1 Markets & Marketplaces

Today, my family and I visited the Chatuchak Market in Bangkok. We went early in the morning to avoid the crowds. The Chatuchak Market is one of the largest outdoor markets in the world. It's filled with antiques, clothes, and local foods. But when you go there, you have to remember to ask for a lower price. I asked the seller to sell a T-shirt for a lower price. I got it for only 100 baht! What a bargain! We bought a lot of stuff, including some scarves and a keychain as a souvenir. Afterward, we ate ice cream. The coconut ice cream there is very famous and very delicious. I want to go back to the market one day to buy more things.

Unit 2 Shopping at Stores

Next weekend is my friend Becky's birthday. I wanted to get her something special, but I didn't know where to buy it. First, I went to the mall. I went to many shops and looked at clothes, accessories, and even books, but nothing seemed good enough. But then, I had an idea. I left the mall and went to the grocery store. I bought a bunch of ingredients. Then, I wrote a recipe on a card and decorated it. I will give her everything she needs to make her favorite dish! Since she doesn't know how to make it, this present will help her. So in the end, I bought Becky's birthday present at the grocery store. I hope she likes it.

Unit 3 Two Famous Cities

Paris and New York are two cities with many similarities, including well-known landmarks and museums. Paris is a famous European city. It has many famous landmarks, such as the Eiffel Tower. Around 7 million people visit the tower every year. Paris also has the Louvre Museum. This is an important classical art museum. It has over 10 million visitors every year. Similarly, New York is a famous North American city. It also has famous landmarks, like the Statue of Liberty. About 3.5 million people visit the statue every year. Like the Louvre, New York has the MoMA, which is a very famous museum for modern art. Around 2.5 million people visit it yearly. Paris and New York are great cities with a lot in common. You should visit both!

Unit 4 Two Interesting Countries

Brazil and Chile are two interesting countries in South America. They are very different in population, language, and climate. Brazil has a huge population. It has over 210 million people, while Chile has about 19 million people. Both countries have Spanish speakers. However, Brazil's national language is Portuguese, and Chile's is Spanish. The climates of Brazil and Chile are also very different. Brazil is warm and tropical. In contrast, Chile has a more varied climate. It is hot in the northern part and mild and warm in the central part. The southern part is very cool. Chile is also home to the world's driest desert, the Atacama Desert. Their differences are part of what makes these two countries very interesting.

Unit 5 Playing a Game

Setup / Equipment

Two or more teams

One hard-boiled egg for each team

A large outside space

How to Start

Each team has two people in it.

First, each team must stand two feet apart.

Instructions

One person in each team holds an egg.

Then, they must throw it to their teammate.

Their teammate must catch the egg.

The egg can hit the ground, but it can't break.

Pick up the egg if it falls and isn't broken.

After everyone has thrown the egg, everyone takes one step back.

Then, throw the egg again.

Continue like this every turn.

You have to leave the game if the egg breaks.

How It Ends

Finally, the winner is the team that does not break their egg.

Unit 6 Cooking & Baking

Ingredients

2 eggs
2 cups flour
½ cup chocolate powder
1 cup milk
1 cup white sugar
½ teaspoon baking powder

Equipment

A large bowl
A mixing spoon
A measuring cup
12 baking cups

Directions

- First, heat the oven to 175 degrees Celsius.
- In a large bowl, mix the dry ingredients, such as baking powder, sugar, flour, and chocolate powder together.
- In another bowl, mix the wet ingredients, such as butter and milk.
- Then, add the eggs to the butter and milk mixture slowly.
- After that, combine the wet and dry ingredients.
- Mix well until everything is light and soft.
- Then, use a spoon to put the mix into the baking cups. Check they are about half full.
- Finally, put the cupcakes in the oven for about 20 minutes.
- Take the cupcakes out and cool for 30 minutes.
- When cool, cover with chocolate, cream, fruit, or sweets.

Unit 7 Problems at School

The last time I had a problem at school was last week. We had to sing in front of the whole class. The teacher gave me a solo. I don't like being the center of attention. I was really nervous! I asked my mom for advice. She told me that imagining people in clown costumes is a great way to calm down, so I decided to try it. It was time to sing in front of my class. When I got nervous, I remembered what my mom said. I imagined my classmates were clowns. It really helped! I didn't forget any words to the song. I was really anxious about performing the solo. But pretending everyone was wearing clown costumes made it a lot easier, and a lot funnier!

Unit 8 Unhealthy Habits

A few weeks ago, a new shop opened near us. My brother and I started going there and buying lots of soda and candy. Eating them made us so happy because they were all so delicious. However, as a result, it made my brother and me fat. It also made us slow, lazy, and tired all the time. It was difficult to concentrate in class. Being lazy and tired made us get bad grades. Soon, we realized that sugar is bad for our health. Now we are trying to eat less sugar and exercise more. It is really hard since the shop is so close and the snacks are so delicious. But we need to eat less so we can be healthier.