

LESSON 3

(11 minutes 59 seconds, chapters 4-6, 20:59-32:58)

Overview of the action:

Carmen talks to her parakeets, discussion about Estela and marriage, grandfather talks about gold, Ana tells Guzman she filled out application, didn't write personal statement, conversation with Jimmy, Carmen watches soap opera, tells Estela what happens, Ana phones Jimmy but Carmen interrupts, Normita quits, hugs Carmen. Stop after she hugs Carmen even though music continues.

Vocabulary (From film, activities and *Have you ever?*):

caves	An underground chamber with an opening at the surface level. Ana's grandfather says that in Mexico there are caves that have treasure.
essay	Writing dealing with a particular subject. Ana has to write a personal essay . She has to write about herself.
to get pregnant	To carry an unborn child. Carmen thinks that she has gotten pregnant .
gold	A yellow metal that is very valuable. I have some silver jewelry but I prefer gold jewelry.
hang out	To spend time with someone. Ana likes to hang out with Jimmy.
legend	A story handed down from the past that often doesn't have historical accuracy. Ana's grandfather tells of a legend in which people hid gold and treasure in a cave during the Mexican Revolution.
parakeet	This is a type of small bird that is known for its singing. In the movie Carmen has two parakeets that she keeps in a cage.
personal statement	A type of essay that you write about yourself. Ana has to write a personal statement in order to apply to college. She e -2(g) -4 0(e) 5 (mT 0.0000 0 41 0b=4 (:

Activity 1A: Put the following statements into chronological order.

Answers

1. Carmen talks to her parakeets.
8. Ana phones Jimmy. Carmen interrupts the conversation.
6. Ana talks to Jimmy. Jimmy writes his phone number on Ana's hand.
4. Ana tells Mr. Guzman that she filled out the application.
3. Ana's grandfather talks about treasure in some caves during the revolution. He calls Ana his gold.
2. Carmen washes the dishes. She discusses the San Antonio statues with Gorgonia.
7. Carmen watches a soap opera on television. She tells Estela what happens.
5. Mr. Guzman asks Ana about the personal statement.
10. Normita hugs her friends good-bye.
Normita tells Estela that she is getting married and going to Mexico. She is leaving with her whole family.
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Activity 1B: Answer the comprehension questions.

Answers

1.	What pets does Carmen have?	She has birds.
2.	What does Carmen have hanging upside down in her kitchen?	She has a statue of San Antonio.
3.	How long has Estela's San Antonio been hanging upside down?	11 years.
4.	What does Ana's grandfather call her?	He calls her his treasure.
5.	What does Ana's grandfather tell Ana about?	He tells her about caves full of gold in Mexico.
6.	What does Ana's grandfather want her to find?	He wants her to find her own gold
7.	Whom does Ana go to visit?	She goes to see Mr. Guzman?
8.	Whom does Ana see when she enters Mr. Guzman's classroom?	She sees Jimmy.
9.	What does Ana give Mr. Guzman?	She gives him an application for college.
10.	What is missing?	Her personal statement is missing.
11.	About what subject does Mr. Guzman suggest that Ana write her essay?	He suggests that she write the essay about herself.
12.	Whom does Ana stop to talk to on her way home?	She stops to talk to Jimmy.
13.	When Jimmy asks Ana where she works what does she tell him?	She tells him that she works in a boutique. She doesn't tell him that she works in a factory.
14.	What does Jimmy write on her hand?	His telephone number.
15.	How many years has Carmen been sewing?	She has been sewing for 38 years.
16.	What does Carmen tell Estela about?	She explains what is going on in the soap opera.
17.	What happens to the main character in the soap opera?	She gets pregnant, she leaves and she dies.
18.	What does Ana think of the soap opera?	She thinks it is stupid.
19.	Whom does Ana call?	She calls Jimmy.
20.	Why does Ana hang up the phone?	Carmen enters the room.
21.	What news does Normita have for Estela?	That she is going to get married in Mexico and has to leave.
22.	How does Estela react?	She is sad but happy for Normita.

Activity 2: Computer Program

Jimmy says he found a computer program that translates curse words into Spanish. With a partner, create five new computer programs that do something unusual or funny.

Activity 3: College Application

Students are to work in pairs and fill out the attached college application. When you come back to the full group, you can discuss possible answers to the questions.

Homework: Personal Statement

Students are to write a personal statement like the one Ana must write. She has to write about something she knows. She can write about herself.

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is leaving with her whole family.

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ACTIVITY 1B

Answer the following questions.

1. What pets does Carmen have?
2. What does Carmen have hanging upside down in her kitchen?
3. How long has Estela's San Antonio been hanging upside down?
4. What does Ana's grandfather call her?
5. What does Ana's grandfather tell Ana about?
6. What does Ana's grandfather want her to find?
7. Whom does Ana go to visit?
8. Whom does Ana see when she enters Mr. Guzman's classroom?
9. What does Ana give Mr. Guzman?
10. What is missing?
11. About what subject does Mr. Guzman suggest that Ana write her essay?
12. Whom does Ana stop to talk to on her way home?
13. When Jimmy asks Ana where she works, what does she tell him?
14. What does Jimmy write on her hand?
15. How many years has Carmen been sewing?
16. What does Carmen tell Estela about?
17. What happens to the main character in the soap opera?
18. What does Ana think of the soap opera?
19. Whom does Ana call?
20. Why does Ana hang up the phone?
21. What news does Normita have for Estela?
22. How does Estela react?

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

List all high schools (secondary schools) attended, beginning with the most recent.

_____ *high school name* _____ *last date attended (month/year)*

_____ *city* _____ *state* _____ *country*

_____ *high school counselor (if you are graduating this year)* _____ *guidance office phone number*

_____ *high school name* _____ *last date attended (month/year)*

_____ *city* _____ *state* _____ *country*

Have you in the last four years incurred serious or repeated disciplinary action? Have you ever been dismissed, suspended or separated from school, placed on probation, or have you left voluntarily for an extended period of time? If the answer is yes, check the box below and explain on a separate sheet. If, after you have submitted this form, new circumstances alter you

ESSAY

Please describe the personal achievement of which you are most proud. *(Please use the space provided for an essay of no more than 200 words. You may use additional sheets if needed.)*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION

This application must be signed by the applicant.

I certify that I have completed this application personally and that the information I have provided is complete and truthful. If admitted, I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the University.

_____ signature

_____ date of application