

## **English Learning Population**

Every person has the possibility of solving this activity. It is true that would be really helpful if they already know at least some basic knowledge, but the vocabulary is very easy and the whole activity includes written instructions too. We do not want to restrict the learning population because these are activities for every teenager and adult that wants to access and practice.

### **You will be able to:**

- ★ Express your ideas about how you imagine your life in another city or country.
- ★ Practice listening comprehension.
- ★ Learn vocabulary about cities and countries.
- ★ Learn adjectives to make descriptions.

### **Activity: LIVE OUT OF BOGOTÁ??**

1. Solve the questionnaire about “Living Out Of Bogotá”  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ba95sA\\_qR9meydBabXLZEzKbHWzysDspTQSu74COTsI/vienform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ba95sA_qR9meydBabXLZEzKbHWzysDspTQSu74COTsI/vienform)
2. Watch the video about the interview to Paul and solve the activities that are included with EducaPlay in order to check your comprehension.  
[http://www.educaplay.com/es/recursoseducativos/1613061/paul\\_from\\_ghana.htm](http://www.educaplay.com/es/recursoseducativos/1613061/paul_from_ghana.htm)
3. Invite someone else to watch the video and discuss about it.
  - What are your opinions?
  - What would you like to ask Paul?

### **Extra Activities:**

1. Solve the Crossword to practice with adjectives to describe a City or Town.  
[https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/preint3/vocabulary/describing\\_towns/vocabulary07\\_01?cc=co&sell\\_language=en](https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/preint3/vocabulary/describing_towns/vocabulary07_01?cc=co&sell_language=en)
2. Solve the Wordsearch to practice with adjectives to describe a person.  
[https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/preint3/vocabulary/describing\\_people/vocabulary02\\_02?cc=co&sell\\_language=en](https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/preint3/vocabulary/describing_people/vocabulary02_02?cc=co&sell_language=en)

### **Recommendations:**

Help yourself by practicing adjectives and descriptions. You can begin by make your own description and then describe how your neighborhood, city or country is. Another possibility is to think about some friend, relative or another city and make the correspondent description. Feel free to contact us for further recommendations and remember that if you want us to give you some feedback about your answers and tasks development, you do not to hesitate!

### **Rationale**

One of the most effective ways to learn a second language is through the communication and culture exchanges. In the last years we can see how English has become in one of the most useful tools to know new people, new countries and to turn down a lot of barriers we had before. With these activities you can face some specific differences we have according to where we are from, you will learn more about the perceptions foreign people have about Bogota and you will be closer to another culture. When we are learning a different language we will be also in contact with its social culture characteristics and content and it is necessary for us to understand them in order to interact with it. (Gao, 2013). On the other hand, when you give yourself the possibility of going further and practice with someone else, you will feel that your skills are improving and your sense of self-efficacy will increase allowing you to self-assess. (Bandura, n.d.)

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