

## Lesson Plan

### Day 1 Objectives:

- To reconstruct a text (dictogloss) that will help us infer the topic of a short film.
- To review the construction of the *present progressive* and *stem-changing verbs in the present* in the text that we have previously recreated.
- To learn the rules for adverbs ending in *-mente* by recognizing them in a text and thus creating our own rules.
- To anticipate the end of a story after watching the first half of a Dominican short film.

TIME	GROUP SIZE	INSTRUCTIONS	MATERIALS
07:55		Write goals on the board. Greet students in Spanish as they come in the classroom.	
08:00	In pairs	<u>New Vocabulary / Translation</u> Paso 1: Look up new vocabulary in the dictionary. Paso 2: Translate adverbs from English to Spanish.	Students: <i>Handout A</i>
08:05	<b>Sequence:</b>  Individual In pairs Groups of 4	<u>Dictogloss</u> Paso 3: Read the paragraph three times. The first time, students listen to the main idea. The second time, they take notes. Then, they reconstruct the paragraph with a classmate. Paso 4: The third time, they compare the text with another couple. Each group of four should end up with one final version of the paragraph. Finally, instructor shows original script on projector.	Students: <i>Handout A</i>  Instructor: <i>Script A</i>
08:30	In pairs	<u>Inductive Grammar</u> Paso 5: Students recognize examples of: <i>present progressive</i> , <i>stem-changing verbs</i> in the text, and <i>-mente adverbs</i> . They come up with their own rule for adverb formation.	Students: <i>Handout A</i>
08:40	Individual	<u>Top-down Approach / Video</u> Paso 6: Students will watch the first three minutes of the short "La cartera". Then, they will answer the three questions on their handout.	Instructor: Short Film "La cartera"
08:48	All students	<u>Wrap-up / Homework: Dialogue and Prediction</u> Explain homework. Each student will write a possible dialogue for the following scene of the movie based on what they had watched and their creativity (Instructions on <i>Handout A</i> ).	

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### Capítulo 4: La República Dominicana (*Handout A*)

**Paso 1.** Look up these verbs in the dictionary. Are any of them irregular or stem-changing verbs? If so, explain the irregularity.

VERBO	SIGNIFICADO EN INGLÉS	IRREGULAR	STEM-CHANGING
caer			
recoger			
devolver			

**Paso 2.** What are the Spanish equivalents for the following English adverbs?

Suddenly : \_\_\_\_\_ Actually : \_\_\_\_\_

**Paso 3.** Your instructor will read a paragraph three times. The first time, take notes of words and expression you recognize. The second time -and with a classmate- try to reconstruct in the space provided a first version of the story:

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**Paso 4.** Listen to your instructor one more time. Write the final version of the story:

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**Paso 5.** From the previous text, find examples of the present progressive, stem-changing verbs, and adverbs:

**Present Progressive:**

PRONOMBRE PERSONAL

ESTAR

GERUNDIO

**Stem-changing Verbs:**

PRONOMBRE PERSONAL

VERBO CONJUGADO

INFINITIVO

**Adverbs ending in *-mente*:**

ADVERBIO

ADJETIVO ORIGINAL

Write your own rule for adverbs ending in *-mente*:

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**Paso 6.** You will now watch the first part of a short movie made by teenagers in the Dominican Republic. Pay attention to the story, the place, and the actors. Then, answer the following questions [en español].

1. ¿Por qué la película se llama “La cartera”?

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2. ¿Cómo es el barrio en la película?

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3. ¿Cuántos años crees que tienen los muchachos de la película?

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**Paso 7. Tarea para mañana:** Grandma seems pretty upset, right? In a separate piece of paper, write a possible dialogue between her and the guys in the movie. Be creative!

Abuela:

Muchacho 1:

## **For the instructor:**

### **Script A**

Es domingo por la tarde. Cuatro amigos están caminando por las calles de Santo Domingo. De repente, ven cómo a un muchacho se le cae una cartera. Los cuatro amigos recogen la cartera del suelo. Quieren devolverla a su dueño pero no pueden. El muchacho empieza a correr rápidamente hasta llegar a su casa. Los cuatro amigos lo persiguen por todo el barrio. Cuando finalmente encuentran la casa del muchacho, van a hablar con su abuela. El problema es que ella no está muy contenta, en realidad, está muy enojada. ¿Qué creen que va a decir la abuela? (98 palabras)

### **Script B**

**Abuela** ¿Muchacho dónde tú estabas? ¿Con quién tú estabas? Dime. Contéstame que te estoy hablando.

**Nieto** Doña, doña, déjeme tranquilo, suélteme en banda.

**Abuela** ¿Cómo que te suelte en banda? ¿Tú quieres que te rompa la cabeza? Respétame que para eso soy tu abuela.

**Abuela** ¿Y ustedes, qué quieren comebocas?

**Muchacho 1** Doña, doña, no se agite, tranquila, nosotros vinimos a...

**Abuela** No, yo no me agito.

**Muchacho 2** No, no, señora... Lo que pasa es que nosotros vinimos a... a traerle esta cartera a...

**Abuela** ¿Qué cartera ni qué cartera? ¿De qué cartera tú me hablas? Ese muchacho no tiene documentos, ni acta de nacimiento, ni cédula. Se me van de ahí.