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Intermediate 4 Unit 5

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Activity 1




"A picture is worth a thousand words"

What's the meaning of "A picture is worth a thousand words"?

Do you agree with it?

Do images convey more complex ideas more quickly, completely and more accurately than words?



Activity 2

Who said...?



- 1- "The drain is blocked. I'll be back tomorrow."
- 2- "I'm having a barbecue on Saturday. Would you like to come?"
- 3- "I got a cheap flight to Miami for your next vacation."
- 4- "Your loan has been approved. Please, check your e-mail for the details."
- 5- "Your car will be ready tomorrow. You can pick it up in the afternoon."
- 6- "You have been promoted to senior manager. Congrats!"
- 7- "The rent is overdue. Please, pay it before Friday"

The landlord
 Your friend
 The plumber
 Your boss
 The mechanic
 A bank clerk
 The travel agent



Activity 3

Tell us about you



Card A

- 1- What languages can you speak?
- 2- How long have you been studying English?
- 3- Why are you studying English?
- 4- Have you ever visited an English speaking country?
If so, where did you go?
- 5- Would you like to be famous? Why?
- 6- Where are you going next vacation?



Activity 3



Tell us about you

Card B

- 1- Are you going out tonight?
- 2- Can you play tennis? If so, how often do you play?
- 3- What's your favorite free time activity?
- 4- Have you ever traveled abroad? If so, where did you go?
- 5- What are you going to do after class?
- 6- Where did you go last vacation?



Activity 4



The uncontacted tribe

Student
A



Student
B



Activity 4 Student A



You are part of a research group that has just returned from the Amazon rain forest. You met an uncontacted tribe but nobody believes you. Journalists from different magazines and newspapers want to interview you and your co-workers. You want to prove that you have met the tribe in order to get fame and extra funding, and in order to stop logging in the area where the tribe lives.

Get together with the other researchers to share ideas about the tribe. Take into account where they live, what they eat, how they get food, what they do in their free time, what animals they hunt, etc. Make sure you all have the same information to give the journalists.



Activity 4 Student B



You are a journalist. A research group has just returned from the Amazon rain forest. They claim to have met an uncontacted tribe but you don't believe them. You are going to interview one of the researchers to get information for your publication.

Work together with the other journalists and prepare good questions for the interview. Consider the following: the name of the tribe, the place where they live, what they eat, what they do in their free time, what animals they hunt, etc.



Activity 5



Communicating

- How do you usually communicate with your family, your friends, your colleagues, your co-workers, your boss, etc?
- What's the best way to communicate with them? Why?



Activity 6



Leaving a message

Do you like leaving phone messages? Why (not)?
When did you last leave one?
Who was it for ?
What did you say?

