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*Melhore sua habilidade de leitura e compreensão
auditiva em Inglês*

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PREFÁCIO

Eu aposto que você ama contos. Todo mundo ama. Na verdade, os seres humanos compartilham contos desde o início dos tempos. De contos compartilhados pela fogueira bruxuleante, àquelas contadas sob uma lâmpada de cabeceira – narrativas sempre tiveram um papel em nossas vidas diárias e continuam tendo.

Mas você sabia que o poder das histórias pode ser aproveitado para aprender um novo idioma de forma eficaz? Com as ferramentas e métodos certos, contos podem ser usados para ajudar você a aprender uma vasta gama de vocabulário enquanto melhoram sua leitura e compreensão da escuta.

É por esta razão que eu estou muito feliz em compartilhar esse novo livro com você. Exibindo sete (7) contos diferentes sobre ir à praia, namoro, feriados, compras, animais de estimação, comida/culinária e plantas/jardinagem, você vai aprender Inglês enquanto se diverte com os contos.

O que você pode esperar desse livro?

- **É hora de guardar seu dicionário.** O livro tem seu próprio glossário embutido em cada conto. Dessa maneira, você não precisa procurar palavras que não entende, fazendo o processo de aprendizagem ser contínuo e conveniente.
- **Aprenda uma gama diversa de vocabulário e estruturas gramaticais.** Os contos são escritos usando uma grande variedade útil de palavras e gramática que você pode facilmente usar em conversas do dia-a-dia.

- **Melhore a sua compreensão da leitura e habilidades de escrita.** Guiado pelos contos fáceis e exercícios de escrita relacionados, você vai ser convidado a preparar seu próprio resumo do conto, utilizando suas próprias palavras.
- **Impulsione as suas habilidades de escuta e a sua pronúncia do Inglês.** Com o áudio auxiliar, ouça os contos narrados por um narrador nativo. O áudio tem duas versões: narração em velocidade normal para alunos de níveis intermediário e avançado, e uma narração lenta para alunos de nível iniciante e intermediário acompanharem e praticarem a pronúncia.

Eu espero que você se divirta tanto lendo esse livro quanto eu me diverti o criando. Acima disso, eu espero que te ajude alcançar suas metas na Língua Inglesa.

Boa sorte e aproveite!

Jack Cactus

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IN AN AIRPLANE

Julie **had never been** on a **plane**. She **preferred** to **travel** by **land** or **sea**, but **never** in the **sky**. Julie and her **friends** all **loved** to **travel**, but Julie **missed out** when they **decided** to travel by plane. She would **stay home** and **wait to hear stories** about what she **could have experienced** if she had **conquered** her **fears** and gotten on a plane.

Had never been – Nunca esteve

Plane - Avião

Preferred - Preferia

Travel - Viajar

Land - Terra

Sea - Mar

Never - Nunca

Sky - Céu

Friends - Amigas

Loved - Adoravam

Missed out - Perdia

Decided - Decidiam

Stay home - Ficar em casa

Wait to hear - À espera de ouvir

Stories - Histórias

Could have – Podia ter

Experienced - Experimentado

Conquered - Vencido

Fears - Medos

Luckily, Julie has very **patient** friends who know about her **fear** of **flying**. They knew Julie was tired of missing out on their **adventures**, so they **bought** her a plane **ticket** to Chicago and told her she was going to **fly**.

Luckily - Felizmente

Patient - Pacientes

Fear - Medo

Flying - Voar

Adventures - Aventuras

Bought - Compraram

Ticket - Bilhete

Fly - Voar

At first, Julie was **angry**. “No! I’m **not getting on** a plane!” she **argued**. Her friend, Taylor, **urged** her to give flying a **try**. “It’s only four hours! You can even **sleep** through it,” Taylor said. Julie **responded**, “I can’t sleep on a plane. I can’t even sleep in a **car!**”

Angry - Zangada

Not getting on - Não vou entrar em

Argued - Argumentou

Urged - Insistiu

Try - Tentasse

Sleep - Dormir

Responded - Respondeu

Car - Carro

“I can only **pack** one **bag**! That’s not **enough** for two weeks,” Julie again argued. “I can **teach** you how to **pack**,” Julie’s other friend, Michelle, **offered**. Julie seemed **defeated**, and let Michelle begin to teach her to pack.

Pack - Empacotar

Bag - Mala

Enough – Suficiente

Teach - Ensinar

Offered - Ofereceu-se

Defeated - Derrotada

“First, we’re going to need to pack some **clothes**,” Michelle said. Taylor and Michelle began to **find outfits** in Julie’s **closet** and **threw** them onto the **bed**. “Here are seven outfits,” Michelle said. “Each can be **worn** twice. If you **roll** them up instead of **folding** them, you will have **more space** in your **suitcase**,” Taylor added. “My suitcase is **not big enough**,” Julie argued. “These clothes take up all of the space!” Taylor looked at the suitcase and said, “There’s **plenty of**

room! You even have **pockets** on your suitcase! Plus, you don't need to pack much more. It will be fine."

Clothes - Roupas

Find outfits - Procurar conjuntos

Closet - Armário

Threw - Jogaram

Bed - Cama

Worn - Vestido

Roll - Enrolar

Folding - Dobrar

More space – Mais espaço

Suitcase - Mala

Not big enough - Não é grande o suficiente

Plenty of room – Espaço de sobra

Pockets - Bolsos

Julie **sighed** in **defeat** and **sat down** on the bed. Her friends were too busy looking at clothes to **notice** her **anxiety**. When they were done, Julie's friends had packed seven outfits and a **swimsuit**, as well as three **pairs of shoes**. Julie was **amazed** at the **amount of space** still left in her suitcase.

Sighed - Suspirou

Defeat - Derrota

Sat down - Sentou-se

Notice - Notar

Anxiety - Ansiedade

Swimsuit - Roupa de banho

Pairs of shoes - Pares de sapatos

Amazed - Espantada

Amount of space - Quantidade de espaço

“Wow! There’s so much room!” Julie exclaimed.

“See, we told you there would be enough room,” Michelle said.

“Good thing, too, because we still have more to pack,” Taylor added.

“More?” Julie sighed as her friends **dragged** her into the bathroom to pack more **essential items**.

Dragged - Arrastaram-na

Essential items - Itens essenciais

“**Grab everything** you think you’ll need for two weeks. **Shampoo, conditioner, soap, and whatever else** you need,” Taylor said. Julie began to grab everything she thought she would need. She had been on many **short** trips—five days at most—but she had never been on a trip this **long**.

Grab everything - Pegue tudo

Shampoo - Shampoo

Conditioner - Condicionador

Soap - Sabonete

Whatever else - Qualquer outra coisa

Short - Pequenas

Long - Longa

Soon **the bathroom counter** was **filled** with many **items**: **toothpaste**, a **toothbrush**, **shampoo**, **conditioner**, and **soap**. Julie also packed a small **makeup bag** with various items.

Bathroom counter – Balcão do banheiro

Filled - Cheio

Items - Itens

Toothpaste - Pasta de dente

Toothbrush - Escova de dente

Shampoo - Shampoo

Conditioner - Condicionador

Soap - Sabonete

Makeup Bag - Bolsa de maquiagem

“Great!” Taylor **congratulated** Julie.

Congratulated - Parabenizou

“You’re getting better at this,” she added. Julie **laughed nervously**. She was **hoping** this would work out so she didn’t have to get on a plane. Michelle and Taylor **noticed** she was nervous, so they figured moving onto the next step would calm her nerves, or at least **distract** her.

Laughed nervously - Riu nervosamente

Hoping - Na esperança

Noticed - Notaram

Distract - Distrair

“Let’s go pack all of these things into your bag,” Michelle said, as they pulled Julie back into the **bedroom** where her suitcase was.

Bedroom - Quarto

“Now,” Taylor said, “when you’re **packing** things like shampoo, you want to **put them in** a zipper **bag** in case they **spill** in your suitcase during the flight. This will keep anything in your suitcase from being **ruined**.”

Packing - Empacotando

Put them in – Colocá-los numa

Bag - Bolsa

Spill - Derramem

Ruined - Estragado

“My shampoo might spill? That would ruin my clothes! I guess I shouldn’t fly to Chicago,” Julie tried to argue once more.

“It will be fine. Look, these bags have zippers, and if anything happens, it **won’t touch** your clothes,” Michelle said. Julie was once again defeated. They continued to place her **toiletries** and other items in plastic bags and **placed them** in the pockets of her suitcase.

Won’t touch - Não tocará

Toiletries - Artigos de higiene

Placed them - Colocou-os

“Now, when it is time to leave, don’t forget to bring your **cell phone charger**! I forgot mine once and I wasn’t able to take any **pictures**,” Michelle said. “If you have one, you might want to pack a **camera** as well,” Michelle added. Julie did not have a camera, so she was going to **take photos** with her cell phone camera.

Cell phone charger – Carregador de celular

Pictures - Fotos

Camera - Câmera

Take photos – Tirar fotos

“Do you have any **medicine** you need to pack?” Taylor asked.

Medicine - Medicamento

“No,” Julie responded.

“Well, if you ever need to pack medicine, make sure you pack enough for the length of your trip, especially if you’re going somewhere where you cannot get medicine,” Taylor added.

“It looks like we are done packing!” Michelle exclaimed. Julie **slumped over** with defeat. Now she was even **more nervous** about her **flight** that would be leaving in five short days. Julie’s **excited friends** left to go home and pack their own bags.

Slumped over - Baixou-se

More nervous - Mais nervosa

Flight - Voo

Excited friends - Amigas animadas

The **next two days** were **horrible** for Julie. She **paced around** her **house**. She **barely slept**. She did not know how to contain her anxiety about the flight she was going to be on in only three days. She **stared** at her suitcase with **dread** and **wondered** how her friends thought this was **fun**. She **certainly did not enjoy** it, so she **called** Michelle to ask for some **advice**.

Next two days - Dois dias seguintes

Horrible - Horríveis

Paced around - Passeou pela

House - Casa

Barely slept - Mal dormiu

Stared - Encarou

Dread - Pavor

Wondered – Perguntou-se

Fun - Divertido

Certainly did not enjoy - Certamente não gostou

Called - Telefonou

Advice - Conselhos

“Hello?” Michelle **answered her phone**. She **barely spoke** this word before Julie **interrupted** her, asking for advice. “**I can’t do this!**” Julie said. “**Give** someone else my ticket!” Julie **began to cry**. She was more anxious than she ever had been. “**I can’t eat**. I can’t sleep. I just keep thinking about what could go wrong!” Julie added.

Answered her phone - Atendeu o telefone

Barely spoke - Mal falou

Interrupted - Interrompeu

I can't do this - Não consigo fazer isto

Give - Dá

Began to cry - Começou a chorar

Can't eat - Não consigo comer

"What do you think could happen?" Michelle asked.

"Anything! The plane could **crash**! It could just **fall** out of the sky!" Julie **yelled**.

Crash - Colidir

Fall - Cair

Yelled - Gritou

"You know, I used to be **scared** of planes, too." Michelle **calmly told** Julie. "I thought all of those things. But did you know that they are **safer than cars**? The **pilot** goes through a lot of **training**. **Security** will keep you **safe**. It's actually kind of fun for me now," Michelle added.

Scared - Medo

Calmly told - Disse calmamente

Safer than cars - Mais seguros que os carros

Pilot - Piloto

Training - Treinamento

Security - Segurança

safe – a salvo

Julie was still nervous. Sure, Michelle got over her fears, but these things could still happen! Julie **weighed her options**. She could call Taylor, but Taylor would probably say the same things that Michelle did. That wasn't going to help Julie **feel better**. She could give her ticket to someone else, but her friends would be mad at her if she didn't go. Julie realized she had no other option than to travel with her friends to Chicago on a plane.

Weighed her options - Pesou as suas opções

Feel better - Sentir-se melhor

Three days later, Julie's friends were **picking her up** for their flight to Chicago. They had a **one-hour drive** to the **airport** in Los Angeles and didn't have time to calm Julie's **nerves**. To help Julie **blackout** her thoughts about what could happen on the flight, her friends played some **loud music** and they all **sang along** to the music together.

Picking her up – Foram buscá-la

One-hour drive - Uma hora de viagem

Airport - Aeroporto

Nerves - Nervos

Block out - Bloquear

Loud music - Música alta

Sang along - Cantaram juntas

They **arrived** at the airport and the first **disaster** ensued: **parking**. Who knew a **parking lot** could be so big?! The parking lots seemed

to span **miles**, and there were **buses** to take you from your parking spot to the airport. This wasn't the disaster. The disaster was how much you have to pay! It costs **fifteen dollars a day** for parking that isn't even close to the airport! The plane ticket was already **expensive**. Who would want to pay that just to fly on a plane?

Arrived - Chegaram

Disaster - Desastre

Parking - Estacionar

Parking lot - Estacionamento

Miles - Milhas

Buses - Ônibus

Fifteen dollars a day - Quinze dólares por dia

Expensive - Caro

Julie's friends **assured** her that **paying** for parking wasn't an **issue**. The airport gives **discounts** for people who are parked for **longer than** one week. "We can all **split the cost** of parking! It will be barely anything," Taylor said. Once again, Julie was defeated. She was **running out of time** to get out of her friends making her fly to Chicago.

Assured - Garantiram

Paying - Pagar

Issue - Problema

Discounts - Descontos

Longer than - Mais de

Split the cost - Dividir o custo

Running out of time – Ficando sem tempo

Julie and her friends **boarded** the **cramped bus** to the airport. Everyone was **holding** their suitcases **close to** them, and there was no room to move. She couldn't even talk to her friends because of how loud the bus was. **Children** were crying and **parents** were trying to calm them down. **Teenagers** were laughing. Julie couldn't hear her own thoughts. She could only feel the anxiety that was increasing as they got closer to the airport.

Boarded - Entraram

Cramped bus – Ônibus apertado

Holding - Segurando

Close to - Perto

Children - Crianças

Parents - Pais

Teenagers - Adolescentes

After a **ten-minute ride**, Julie, her friends, and the rest of the bus were **dropped off** at one of the **terminals**. There were so many **airline** names! Southwest, Delta, United, and American, among many others she had never heard of. She **followed** her friends and tried not to **bump into** the **crowds** of **people** as she **passed** by them.

Ten-minute ride - Viagem de dez minutos

Dropped off - Deixados

Terminals - Terminais

Airline – Companhia aérea

Followed - Seguiu

Bump into - Esbarrar

Crowds - Multidões

People - Pessoas

Passed - Passava

“We’re here!” Taylor cheered.

“One step closer!” Michelle said to Julie.

“Now what?” Julie asked.

“Now we’re going to **check in** for our flight,” Michelle told Julie.

Check in – Check in

The three girls **approached** the **employee** at the United Airlines desk and checked into their flight and **handed over** their suitcases. Julie now had her ticket and was another step closer to **boarding the plane**. A new anxiety bubbled in her **stomach** as she thought about going through **security**. Julie had heard about people **having trouble** and **being searched** in security, and she was scared this is what would happen to her.

Approached - Aproximaram-se

Employee - Funcionário

Handed over - Entregaram

Boarding the plane - Embarcar no avião

Stomach - Estômago

Security - Segurança

Having trouble - Tendo problemas

Being searched - Revistados

Julie's friends could tell that she was nervous about going through security, so they offered to go **ahead of her**. They each **grabbed** a **plastic bin** and placed their **shoes in it**. They also placed their cell phones, **belts**, and other **metal items** in the bins. Before she knew it, Julie was out of the **security line** and **headed to** find the area where she would wait to **board her flight**.

Ahead of her - À frente dela

Grabbed - Pegaram

Plastic bin - Caixote de plástico

Placed - Colocaram

Shoes in it – Sapatos dentro

Belts - Cintos

Metal items - Itens de metal

Security line - Fila de segurança

Headed to - Dirigiu-se para

Board her flight - Embarcar no seu voo

"How are you doing?" Michelle asked Julie.

"I'm...all right." Julie responded. "I'm too scared to think about anything else. It's like I **can't stop thinking** about everything that

could go bad.”

Can't stop thinking - Não consigo parar de pensar

“It will be okay!” Taylor assured. “Trust me, once you're up there **time will fly by.**” Michelle laughed at Taylor's **pun**, but Julie didn't like it. Before she knew it, Julie's **boarding group** was **called**, and she and her friends were all **seated** inside the plane with Julie **next to the window.**

Time will fly by - O tempo voará

Pun - Trocadilho

Boarding group - Grupo de embarque

Called - Chamado

Seated - Sentadas

Next to the window- Ao lado da janela

With Michelle **squeezing Julie's hand** as the **plane took off**, Julie felt like her anxiety was lifted off her **shoulders** as the plane **rose into the air.** Julie loved **looking at** the **ground** and seeing the **squares** of land that **fit together** like a **puzzle.** Some **turbulence** scared Julie, but the flight was over quickly. When she landed, Julie was excited to fly again. She was **no longer** anxious.

Squeezing Julie's hand - Apertando a mão de Julie

Plane took off – Avião decolou

Shoulders - Ombros

Rose into the air – Subiu para o ar

Looking at - Olhar para

Ground - Chão

Squares - Quadrados

Fit together - Encaixam

Puzzle– Quebra-cabeça

Turbulence - Turbulência

No longer - Já não

SUMMARY

Julie and her friends loved to travel, but Julie often missed out when that involved flying. Julie was scared of planes and had never been on one. After her friends, Michelle and Taylor, plan a surprise trip for her, Julie finally experiences what it is like to fly on a plane.

RESUMO

Julie e as suas amigas adoravam viajar, mas Julie perdia isso muitas vezes quando envolvia voar. Julie tinha medo de aviões e nunca tinha estado em um. Depois de suas amigas, Michelle e Taylor, planejarem uma viagem surpresa para ela, Julie finalmente experimenta como é voar em um avião.

FIRST DATES – PRIMEIROS

ENCONTROS

Sydney had not been on a **date** in nearly four **years**. She had been in **college**, and instead of **dating**, she was **studying**; she was always busy **reading** a **book** or **preparing** for her next **exam**. By **graduation**, she felt like **something was missing**. Quickly, she realized that the missing 'something' might actually be a 'someone'.

Date - Encontro

Years - Anos

College - Faculdade

Dating – Namorar

Studying - Estudando

Reading - Lendo

Book - Livro

Preparing - Preparando

Exam - Prova

Graduation – Formatura

Something was missing – Faltava alguma coisa

So Sydney began going to **bars** to see if she could meet someone. She didn't have any **luck**. She went to all of those other places she had seen people fall in **love at first sight** in the **movies**—**dancing**,

blind dates, and even to **football games**. Sydney still hadn't found anyone she could see herself wanting to date, so finally she found a couple of **dating websites** and hoped that maybe the **internet** would connect her to the **man of her dreams**.

Bars - Bares

Luck - Sorte

Love at first sight - Amor à primeira vista

Movies - Filmes

Dancing - Dançando

Blind Dates – Encontros às cegas

Football games - Jogos de futebol

Dating websites - Sites de encontros

Internet - Internet

Man of her dreams - Homem dos seus sonhos

Finally, after weeks of waiting, Sydney **logged on** to one of her dating websites and found that many men had **expressed interest** in her! She began to click through their **profiles**. The first, Brad, had too big a **nose** and he liked to **hunt**. "Hunting!" Sydney gasped. She had mentioned on her profile that she was **vegetarian**, and absolutely loved **animals**. Brad was not going to be a **good match**. She moved on to the next profile, Justin.

Logged on - Registrou-se

Expressed interest - Mostraram interesse

Profiles - Perfis

Nose - Nariz

Hunt - Caçar

Vegetarian - Vegetariana

Animals - Animais

Good match - Bom par

Justin was **large**—very large. He looked like he was at least **one foot taller** than Sydney and his profile said he was a **bodybuilder**. His **muscles** were huge! His **best quality** was his face. He had green **eyes** and brown **hair** and looked very kind, but his interests said he liked bodybuilding and **sports**, two things Sydney was not into. She liked **board games, crafts, and reading**. Sydney was very **introverted**. She wanted a man who would be **social** with her, but who would also give her time to be alone and enjoy those things she loved.

Large - Grande

One foot (Measurement) - 30 centímetros

Taller - Mais alto

Bodybuilder - Fisiculturista

Muscles - Músculos

Best quality - Melhor qualidade

Eyes - Olhos

Hair - Cabelo

Sports - Esportes

Board Games - Jogos de tabuleiro

Crafts - Artesanato

Reading - Leitura

Introverted - Introvertida

Social - Social

As they say, the **third time is a charm**. Sydney saw that a man named Ryan had liked her profile, so she began to look at his. He loved **puzzles, math, and photography**. He was **skinny**, but looked like he was nearly six feet tall. He had brown hair and incredibly **straight teeth**. They were almost as **white as pearls**, but not quite. Sydney could not believe that a guy like Ryan would like her profile! She liked his profile as well, and she waited to see if he would **message** her. She knew that it was okay for a girl to message a guy first, but she had no idea what to say to him, so she **waited**.

Third time is a charm - À terceira vez é certeza

Puzzles– Quebra-cabeças

Math - Matemática

Photography - Fotografia

Skinny - Magro

Straight teeth – Dentes retos

White as pearls - Brancos como pérolas

Message - Mensagem

Waited - Esperou

Sydney waited what **seemed like weeks**, but it was only a few **days**. She had liked his profile on Monday, and it was now Thursday. By

Thursday **night** at eight o'clock she had still not received a message from him, so she **lay** on her **couch** and began to **read** a **book** until she fell asleep late that night, too tired to move to her bed.

Seemed like weeks – Pareceram semanas

Days - Dias

Night - Noite

Lay - Deitou-se

Couch - Sofá

Read - Ler

Book - Livro

The next morning, she **woke up** to her **alarm clock** at seven and began to get ready for **work**. She **showered**, **brushed her teeth**, **did her hair** and **put on makeup**, and **chose an outfit** for the day. The **library** she worked at was her **favorite place** in the world. She was surrounded by books, and people who loved them as much as she did. She couldn't imagine a better **career** for her.

The next morning - Na manhã seguinte

Woke up - Acordou

Alarm clock - Despertador

Work - Trabalho

Showered - Tomou banho

Brushed her teeth - Escovou os dentes

Did her hair - Penteou o cabelo

Put on makeup - Maquilha-se

Chose an outfit - Escolheu uma roupa

Library - Biblioteca

Favorite place - Lugar preferido

Career - Carreira

Sydney went to **check the time** on her **phone**, but it was **dead**. She quickly grabbed her cell phone **charger** and left for work, nearly forgetting a couple of books she had to return before she would **receive a fine**. She drove to work and ran inside, trying to protect herself from the pouring **rain outside**.

Check the time - Ver as horas

Phone - Celular

Dead - Morto

Charger - Carregador

Receive a fine –Receber uma multa

Inside - Dentro

Protect herself - Proteger-se

Rain - Chuva

Outside - Lá fora

She put her **purse** and other things under her **desk** and **plugged in** her phone. Sydney's day **flew by**. Because it was **summer**, the library was filled with kids who were **checking out books** and **participating** in activities the library offered to keep kids busy during their **vacation** from school. By noon, it was time for her to go enjoy

her lunch and an hour of quiet. She grabbed her phone and a **lunch** she had packed, and sat down to eat.

Purse - Bolsa

Desk - Mesa

Plugged in - Conectou

Flew by - Voou

Summer - Verão

Checking out books – Levando livros

Participating - Participando

Vacation - Férias

Lunch - Almoço

When she looked at her phone, she noticed she had a message **notification** from one of her dating profiles. It was Ryan! Ryan wrote, “Hi! I really like your profile. I was wondering if you would like to **have dinner** tonight and **get to know each other** better.”

Notification - Notificação

Have dinner – Sair para jantar

Get to know each other – Nos conhecermos

Sydney was **speechless!** Yes, she wanted to have dinner, but how should she **reply**? She had read somewhere that when you respond you should sound **interested**, but not too interested. “Why does dating have to be so **complicated?**” Sydney said to herself. She looked at a **clock** and realized her **break** was almost over. She had

to reply and she had to reply quickly! “Hi Ryan! How about seven o’clock?” Sydney typed, adding, “Where would you like to meet?”

Speechless – Sem palavras

Reply - Responder

Interested - Interessada

Complicated - Complicado

Clock - Relógio

Break - Intervalo

She put her phone in her pocket and returned to work, casually **checking** to see if he replied every few minutes or so. A couple of hours later, he responded. Ryan wrote, “We should **meet at** Luciano’s! Have you been there? They have great **pasta**, and a lot of vegetarian meals, too.” Ryan chose one of Sydney’s favorite restaurants, and he saw she was vegetarian! *I like him already*, Sydney thought. She realized she needed to reply, and said, “That sounds great! I actually love Luciano’s. See you at seven!”

Checking - Verificando

Meet at – Encontrar no

Pasta - Massa

After she **sent that message**, Sydney realized she had no idea what to **wear**! Usually she could wear whatever she wanted to work, so today she had on **jeans** and a **nice shirt** and her hair was **in a bun** because she was too **lazy** to do anything else with it. Sydney **decided to leave** work an hour early, at four, so that she could fix

her hair and reapply her makeup. She also had to pick out a better outfit because she wanted to **impress** Ryan.

Sent that message - Enviou aquela mensagem

Wear - Vestir

Jeans - Jeans

Nice shirt - Bela camisa

In a bun–Num Coque

Lazy - Preguiça

Decided to leave – Decidiu sair

Impress - Impressionar

Once Sydney was home, she took a second shower to make sure she would **smell good**, and then **blow-dried** her hair. “Should I **curl my hair**, or leave it **straight**?” Sydney **talked to herself** in the **mirror** while she continued to dry her long, red hair. She decided that she would curl it so that she could impress him. After she finished, she began to apply her makeup and realized it was already five forty-five! She only had about thirty minutes left to get ready so she would **arrive** at the restaurant **on time**!

Smell good – Cheirava bem

Blow-dried - Secou

Curl my hair - Encaracolar o meu cabelo

Straight - Liso

Talked to herself – Falou consigo mesma

Mirror - Espelho

Arrive - Chegar

Restaurant - Restaurante

On time - Pontualmente

Sydney **applied** a bright red **lipstick**, **foundation**, and **eyeliner**. She **double-checked** herself in the mirror to make sure everything was perfect and then headed to her bedroom so she could search for an outfit in her closet. She could wear a **dress**, but that might seem too fancy. **Jeans** would seem too **casual**. Nothing she picked **looked right!**

Applied - Aplicou

Lipstick - Batom

Foundation - Base

Eyeliner - Delineador

Double-checked – Verificou duas vezes

Dress - Vestido

Jeans - Jeans

Casual- Casual

Looked right – Ficava bom

When she heard her **ringtone**, Sydney went to check her phone and saw that Ryan had messaged her and said, “**See you soon!**” It was now six o’clock and Sydney did not have much time left. She quickly messaged him back saying, “Can’t wait!” and returned to her closet. She settled on a black, **knee-length** dress that had **sunflowers** all over it. She once again checked herself in the mirror and decided

everything was perfect. She put on her brown **sandals** to **complete** the outfit and grabbed her **keys**, **wallet**, and phone, and then left for Luciano's.

Ringtone - Toque

Seeyousoon–Te vejo em breve

Knee-length – Pelo joelho

Sunflowers - Girassóis

Sandals - Sandálias

Complete - Completar

Keys - Chaves

Wallet - Carteira

Sydney **decided** earlier that if she left at 6:30, she would be at Luciano's before Ryan got there. Sydney ended up being twenty minutes **early** and **ordered** herself a **drink** and waited for Ryan at a table. She was **nervously** checking her phone, waiting for him, and trying to **calm down** so she did not **sweat** off her makeup.

Decided - Decidiu

Early - Cedo

Ordered - Pediu

Drink - Bebida

Nervously - Nervosamente

Calm down - Acalmar

Sweat – Estragar

Finally, at two minutes to seven, Ryan **tapped** Sydney on the **shoulder**. She was so **startled** that she **spilled** some of her drink on herself.

Tapped – Bateu levemente

Shoulder - Ombro

Startled - Assustada

Spilled - Derramou

“Oh! **I’m so sorry!**” Ryan said to Sydney.

“It’s okay! It won’t **stain**,” Sydney said as she began **drying** her dress with a **cloth napkin**.

“Well, I’m Ryan. It’s nice to meet you!”

“It’s nice to meet you, too,” Sydney responded. “It’s quite the **first impression** we had just now, isn’t it?”

“Definitely,” Ryan said, as he sat across from Sydney.

I’m so sorry – Me desculpe

Stain - Manchar

Drying - Secar

Cloth napkin - Guardanapo de pano

First impression - Primeira impressão

As he sat down, Sydney **examined** Ryan. He looked the same as he did in his **pictures**. He was **wearing** a light green **button-down shirt** with dark jeans. He looked great, Sydney thought. She hoped he would like her, too.

Examined - Examinou

Pictures - Fotos

Wearing - Vestindo

Button-down shirt – Camisa de botão

“So, your profile said you like board games,” Ryan said. “What are some of your **favorites**?”

“Well, I really like games like Clue and Monopoly, but I also love other games like Risk and Settlers of Catan!” Sydney responded.

“I played Clue once and I had a lot of fun!” Ryan began to ask Sydney another question, but he was **interrupted** by the **waitress** who had come to give them their **menus**.

Favorites - Preferidos

Interrupted - Interrompido

Waitress - Garçonete

Menus - Menus

“Hi, I’m Clare and I’ll be **serving you** this **evening**! What would you like to drink?”

“I’ll have water, please,” Sydney quickly responded. Ryan ordered the same. The waitress gave them their menus and left to get two glasses of water.

“What are you going to **have to eat**?” Sydney asked Ryan.

“I think I’ll have a big, **bloody steak**,” Ryan responded. Sydney **glared** at him, and he could tell she was **not happy** with the way he **described** what he was going to **order**.

“I’m sorry! That was a **joke**. The Alfredo here is incredible, so I think I’m going to have that,” Ryan said.

“That’s okay. Most people make fun of me for being vegetarian, so I have gotten used to it. I think I’m going to have the spaghetti. The sauce is perfect and I love the breadsticks!” Sydney responded, forgetting she was angry with Ryan shortly before.

Serving you – Servi-los

Evening - Noite

Have to eat - Comer

Bloody steak – Bife sangrento

Glared - Olhou fixamente

Not happy - Nada contente

Described - Descreveu

Order - Pedido

Joke - Piada

The waitress arrived with drinks, took Ryan’s and Sydney’s orders, and left. Ryan and Sydney continued to talk. “So, what made you like my profile?” Sydney asked Ryan.

“Well... I... uh... a lot of girls don’t talk to me because I’m kind of quiet. I’m not exactly **buff** or **manly**. I’m introverted. I thought maybe I’d have a chance with you because you don’t look like most of the girls I have talked to before.” Ryan’s response **offended** Sydney, and he could see it in her eyes as she began to respond to him.

Buff - Musculoso

Manly - Viril

Offended - Ofendeu

“What do you mean I’m **different than most** girls? I am **completely normal**, thank you!” Sydney crossed her arms and **stared** at Ryan, waiting for a response.

“I didn’t mean it like that!” Ryan said. “You’re different in a good way. You like the things I like. You looked more **down-to-earth** than most of the girls I have met. I didn’t think I’d find a girl like you.”

“I’m sorry I responded like that,” Sydney said. “It’s been about four years since I have been on a date so I really don’t know how any of this works. I’ve never known how any of this works.” Sydney was **ashamed** of how she had responded to Ryan.

Different than most - Diferente da maioria

Completely normal - Completamente normal

Crossed her arms – Cruzou os braços

Stared - Encarou

Down-to-earth - Com os pés na terra

Ashamed - Envergonhada

Ryan looked at Sydney and said, “It’s okay. I haven’t really been on many dates either. Why don’t you tell me a little bit more about yourself? Your profile says that you’re a **librarian**. What did you go to **college** for?”

“Well, I have a **major in English** and a **minor in library sciences**. I also got a minor in **art** because I really enjoy **painting** and doing

crafts.” Sydney responded, calmly this time. She didn’t want to offend Ryan again.

“That’s cool! I’ve always liked art but I am so bad at it,” Ryan said. Sydney liked that he was **interested in art**. She hadn’t met many people who were.

“I could **teach** you! It could be fun,” Sydney responded. “So what did you go to school for?” she asked him.

“I majored in **math!**” Ryan said, noticing that Sydney looked **disgusted**.

“I am **terrible** at math!” Sydney said. “I **barely passed** my math classes!”

“Well, I could teach you,” Ryan **flirted** with Sydney.

Librarian - Bibliotecária

College - Faculdade

Major in English - Licenciatura em Inglês

**Minor in library sciences - Estudos secundários em ciências
bibliotecárias**

Art - Arte

Painting - Pintar

Interested in art - Interessado em arte

Teach - Ensinar

Math - Matemática

Disgusted - Aborrecida

Terrible - Terrível

Barely passed - Mal passei

Flirted - Flertou

The waitress arrived with their food, and Ryan and Sydney **began to eat**. His plate was **filled** with Alfredo and breadsticks, and hers was the same but with spaghetti. Sydney ate a **forkful** of spaghetti and got the **sauce** all over her face. Sydney was **awkward** and **embarrassed**, but Ryan **laughed** and told her it was okay.

Began to eat - Começaram a comer

Filled - Cheio

Forkful - Garfada

Sauce - Molho

Awkward - Desajeitada

Embarrassed - Envergonhada

Laughed - Riu

After eating a few bites, Sydney was already **full** but she made herself finish the plate of food that Ryan was buying her. While she was eating, the waitress **returned** and asked if they would want **dessert**. Ryan asked for a dessert menu and continued slurping up Alfredo. Sydney was so full she could barely speak.

Full - Cheia

Returned - Voltou

Dessert - Sobremesa

The waitress again returned to see if Ryan and Sydney would be ordering dessert. “We will have a **brownie sundae to split**,” Ryan said to the waitress and then turned to Sydney. “You like brownies, right?” he asked her. Sydney **nodded** her head and **forced a smile**.

Brownie sundae to split - Sundae de brownie para dividir

Nodded - Acenou

Forced a smile - Forçou um sorriso

“So I know we haven’t had the best chance to get to know each other, but I would like to keep talking to you. **Could I get your number?**” Ryan asked Sydney.

Sydney really liked Ryan. She barely knew him, but she thought he must like her too if he was asking for her phone number! She responded with the ten **digits** of her phone number and received his, as well.

The waitress brought back the dessert Ryan ordered and Sydney was so full she could barely have a bite. She watched as he ate most of the dessert, and tried not to **fall asleep**. All of the food Sydney ate had made her very **tired**.

Could I get your number? - Posso pegar seu número?

Digits - Dígitos

Fall asleep - Adormecer

Tired - Cansada

“Is there something wrong? I feel like you’re not interested,” Ryan said to Sydney.

“No! I’m just so full I can barely eat anymore,” she responded to him.

“Do you think we should **call it a night**?” Ryan asked, sounding sad.

“I think so,” Sydney responded. “Maybe this weekend I could teach you how to paint something?” she asked him. Sydney was **surprised**. She had never asked a person on a date before.

Call it a night– Irmos embora

Surprised – Surpresa

“I would love that!” Ryan said as the waitress placed the **check** on the table. Sydney went to pay for her meal, but Ryan would not let her. He walked her to her car and they **parted ways**. As soon as Sydney was home, she **texted** Ryan to let him know she had made it, and fell asleep. She knew there was **something special** about him, and she couldn’t wait to meet him again.

Check - Conta

Parted ways - Caminhos diferentes

Texted - Mandou mensagem

Something special - Algo especial

SUMMARY

Sydney, a young college graduate, experiences her first date after college. She tries meeting men in many ways, but ends up using online dating profiles in hopes of meeting someone. She meets a man and prepares for what will be an awkward, but successful, first date.

RESUMO

Sydney, uma jovem graduada, tem o seu primeiro encontro após a faculdade. Ela tenta encontrar homens de muitas maneiras, mas acaba usando perfis de namoro online na esperança de conhecer alguém. Ela conhece um homem e prepara-se para o que será um estranho, mas bem sucedido, primeiro encontro.

AMANDA'S NEW ADVENTURE

In the United States, most **teenagers learn** how to **drive** at the age of sixteen. However, some teenagers choose not to learn because they live in big cities, like New York City, that have too much **traffic**; instead, they use **public transportation** like **busses** or **taxis**. Amanda was someone who did not learn how to drive when she was sixteen. Now she is twenty-three, and she has **decided** that it is time to learn.

Teenagers - Adolescentes

Learn - Aprender

Drive - Dirigir

Traffic - Trânsito

Public transportation - Transportes públicos

Busses - Ônibus

Taxis - Taxis

Decided – Decidiu

Amanda thought her dad, Robert, would be the best **driving instructor**. Robert loved to drive. When he was **younger**, he went to the local **racetrack** and **raced** with his friends. Robert grew up in a small town, unlike Amanda, who grew up near New York City. In a small town, there is almost no traffic and everyone drives for fun. In the city, the roads are **packed**, causing **traffic jams** and **car accidents**. Amanda decided she needed to learn now because she

had **accepted** a **job offer** outside of the city. She could not **ride a bus** to her new job—she had to drive.

Driving instructor - Instrutor de direção

Younger - Mais novo

Racetrack - Pista de corridas

Race - Correu

Packed - Cheias

Traffic jams - Congestionamentos

Car accidents - Acidentes de carro

Accepted - Aceitou

Job offer - Oferta de emprego

Ride a bus - Ir de ônibus

So, Amanda decided to ask her dad to **teach** her to drive when he came home from **work** that evening. Although she was twenty-three, she still lived with her parents because it was **too expensive** to **rent** an apartment in the city.

Teach - Ensinar

Work - Trabalho

Too expensive - Muito caro

Rent – Alugar

As Robert walked through the door, Amanda jumped up and ran over to him. “I got the job! Will you teach me how to drive?” Amanda excitedly asked Robert. She knew he had been excitedly waiting to

see if she had **received a job offer** from the **lab** she had **applied** to work in; Amanda wanted to **research cancer cures**.

Received a job offer - Recebeu uma oferta de emprego

Lab - Laboratório

Applied - Candidatou-se

Research cancer cures - Pesquisar curas para o câncer

“Of course!” Robert responded as he dropped his things and pulled Amanda into a hug. “When do you start?” Robert asked Amanda.

“I start in two weeks. We have two weeks to teach me how to drive, get a **license**, and **buy a car**,” Amanda said to her dad.

License - Carta de motorista

Buy a car - Comprar um carro

“Wow! That’s a lot, but we can do it.” Robert looked **overwhelmed** when he said this, but he was **eager** to **help** Amanda learn to drive so she could get her license and buy a car. “First, we have to drive to the **DMV** and pick you up a **driver’s manual**. You will need to be able to **pass** a **written test** before you take a **driving test** to get your license,” Robert added.

Overwhelmed - Assoberbado

Eager - Ansioso

Help - Ajudar

DMV - DETRAN

Driver’s manual - Manual do motorista

Pass – Passar

Written test - Teste escrito

Driving test - Teste de direção

“Let’s go!” Amanda put on her **shoes**, and Robert **followed** her out the door. They **drove** to the DMV and picked up her driver’s manual. On the way back, Robert began teaching his **daughter**.

Shoes - Sapatos

Followed - Seguiu-a

Drove - Dirigiram

Daughter – Filha

“To **start the car**, you have to have your **foot** on the **brake**. The brake is the **pedal** on the **left**. **Press** it, and then put your **key** in the **ignition** and start the car,” Robert said as he **demonstrated** what she should do. “Now, you should put the **vehicle** in **reverse** and check to make sure no one is **behind** you. Once it is clear, **slowly back up** the car, and keep checking your **mirrors** to make sure you do not hit anything,” Robert continued to explain to his daughter.

Start the car - Ligar o carro

Foot - Pé

Brake - Freio

Pedal - Pedal

Left - Esquerdo

Press - Pressione

Key - Chave

Ignition - Ignição

Demonstrated - Demonstrou

Vehicle - Veículo

Reverse – Marcha à Ré

Behind - Atrás

Slowly back up – Dê ré lentamente

Mirrors – Retrovisores

“This all seems so **scary!** What if you can’t see behind you?”
Amanda asked her dad.

“Well, you begin to slowly pull out and you always keep checking to make sure someone isn’t there. It is a little scary at first, but it gets easier the more you **practice**. How about tomorrow we go drive around a **parking lot** and practice?” Robert asked his daughter, trying to help her feel better about driving.

Scary - Assustador

Practice - Praticar

Parking lot – Estacionamento

“That would be great!” Amanda was excited to begin driving. When they got home, they had dinner with her mother, and then Amanda went to her room to begin **studying** the driver’s manual. It was around forty **pages** and had a lot of **information**. She had no idea how to study for this test she needed to take on Monday. She read about **stop signs** and **yield signs**, what **one lane** and **two lane roads** look like, **speed limits**, and other different things she should know to be able to drive. Before she knew it, she had fallen asleep at her desk reading the information.

Studying - Estudar

Pages - Páginas

Information - Informação

Stop sign – Placas de Pare

Yield signs – Placas de preferência

One lane - Uma faixa

Two lane roads - Duas faixas de estradas

Roads - Estradas

Speed limit - Limite de velocidade

Amanda woke up to her alarm clock on Wednesday morning and continued to study. Because she did not have to work for two weeks, she was able to spend all of her time **preparing** and practicing for the driver's test. The written driving test had sixty questions about driving **rules**, and then she would have to go drive with a driving **instructor** to show them that she knew both the rules of driving and how to drive. Once Amanda passed these tests, she would be able to get her license.

Preparing - Preparando-se

Rules - Regras

Instructor – Instrutor

So Amanda waited and waited for her dad to get home so she could drive. Finally, around four o'clock, he walked through the door and told her he was ready to go practice driving with her! Amanda got

ready, got into the car, and her dad drove them to an **empty parking lot** to practice.

Empty parking lot - Estacionamento vazio

Once Amanda was **settled in** the **driver's seat** with her **seatbelt** on and **mirrors adjusted**, she was ready to practice. "Can I turn the car on now?" Amanda asked.

Settled in - Acomodada

Driver's seat– Banco do motorista

Seatbelt - Cinto

Mirrors adjusted - Retrovisores ajustados

"Make sure your foot is on the brake and turn the key," Robert said. Amanda followed his instructions. "Next, **put the car in drive**, but keep your foot on the brake," Robert instructed Amanda.

Put the car in drive – Coloque o carro em dirigir

"How do I put it in drive?" Amanda asked.

"Do you see the **shifter** near your **right** knee?" Robert asked Amanda.

"Yes," she responded.

Shifter - Câmbio

Right – Direito

"Good. Now, keep your foot on the brake and move that to the letter 'D.' 'D' stands for '**drive**', 'P' stands for '**park**', and 'R' stands for '**reverse**,'" Robert taught Amanda.

Drive - Dirigir

Park - Estacionar

Reverse - Marcha à Ré

Amanda put the car into drive, with her foot still pushing the brake down. “Now what do I do?” Amanda asked, **nervous** to take her foot off the brake.

Nervous – Nervosa

“Well, now you will take your foot off the brake and press the **gas** very slowly. You’re doing great so far!” Robert kept trying to **encourage** Amanda. He knew she had always been nervous about driving, but he noticed she was good at it, just like he was.

Gas - Acelerador

Encourage – Incentivar

Amanda took her foot off the brake and pressed on the gas. She and her dad were **pressed back** into their seats, and then **lunged forward** as she **slammed on the brakes** because the car went too **fast**.

Pressed back - Pressionados para trás

Lunged forward - Avançaram

Slammed on the brakes – Pisou no freio

Fast – rápido

“Well, it’s a good thing we are wearing seatbelts,” Amanda’s dad laughed. “You only have to **press lightly** for the car to go forward, and the same for the brakes. Do you want to try again?” Robert asked Amanda, and she **nodded** her head yes but did not say anything.

Press lightly – Pressionar levemente

Nodded – Acenou

Amanda once again put the car into drive, but this time she slowly pressed on the gas and the car began to **pick up speed** at a normal pace. “Now what do I do?” Amanda again looked to her father for his **guidance**.

Pick up speed - Ganhar velocidade

Guidance – Orientação

“Well, let’s practice parking,” he said. “How about you try pulling into one of the **parking spots** and we will get out and see how you did? Remember to use your mirrors,” Robert added.

Parking spots - Lugares de estacionamento

Amanda began to pull the car into a parking spot, but she had a **difficult** time seeing the **lines** that she was supposed to park in. After putting the car into reverse and trying two more times, she thought she finally had the car parked how it was supposed to be. “Should we get out and look?” Amanda’s father **agreed** they should look at the parking she had done, but he already knew she was not parked in the lines.

Difficult - Difícil

Lines - Linhas

Agreed – Concordou

“Do you see here how you’re out of the lines on the **passenger side**? You did a good job checking your **driver’s side** mirror, but you also need to check the passenger side mirror, as well as your

rearview mirror. These will all help you know if you are in the lines. The rearview mirror is very important if you back into a parking spot, or if you **parallel park.**” Robert began to continue to explain parking to Amanda, but she **interrupted** him.

Passenger side - Lado do passageiro

Driver’s side - Lado do motorista

Rearview mirror - Espelho retrovisor

Parallel park - Estacionar em paralelo

Interrupted – Interrompeu

“What is parallel parking?” Amanda asked.

“Well, how about I show you what it is after you try parking a couple more times?” Robert said.

Amanda agreed to try parking again. The **second** time she tried she was still out of the lines, but it was much better than the **first**. By the **third** try, she understood how to park, and she was using all three mirrors to help her notice where the parking lines were. After this, Amanda and her dad **traded places** and he drove them into the city so that Amanda could see what parallel parking was.

Second - Segunda

First - Primeira

Third - Terceira

Traded places - Trocaram de lugar

“Here we go!” Robert was excited to show Amanda how to parallel park. “So, you see how these two cars are parked **next to** the **curb**

and not **facing** the **street** like a **normal** parking spot? What you have to do is **fit** your car **in between** them. You also have to make sure you aren't too far away from the curb or too close to the cars **in front** of and **behind** you. Tomorrow we can use **traffic cones** to practice parallel parking in a parking lot."

Next to – Ao lado

Curb – Calçada

Facing - De frente

Street - Rua

Normal - Normal

Fit - Encaixar

In between - Entre

In front – Na frente

Behind - Atrás

Traffic cones - Cones de trânsito

Amanda was feeling overwhelmed by all of her father's **directions** and was ready to go home and **rest**. They drove home in **silence**. Robert could tell she was overwhelmed, so as they neared home he tried to encourage her. "I know this is a lot to learn, but it won't take much longer. You're doing great!" Robert always tried to encourage his daughter, and he noticed her **smile** when he said that, but still she was overwhelmed. When they got home she skipped dinner and went straight to bed.

Directions - Direções

Rest - Descansar

Silence - Silêncio

Smile – Sorriso

The next day, Thursday, Amanda once again spent all day studying. She continued to **review** rules, but she also took a break to look at cars **online** to see where she would want to buy her car, and what kind of car she would want to buy. She was not sure what she wanted, but she knew she wanted a small car with a **sunroof**.

Review - Rever

Online - Online

Sunroof - Teto solar

Amanda's day went by quickly, and her dad had once again returned from work to give her another driving lesson. When he returned home, she noticed he had purchased traffic cones to help her learn how to drive.

So, Amanda and her father once again **returned** to the empty parking lot that they had been practicing in. This time, her dad set up the traffic cones, each **spaced equally apart**, and told her to **weave** her car **through** them.

Returned - Voltaram

Spaced equally apart – Espaçados igualmente

Weave - Contornar

Through – Através

“This will help you learn how to **change lanes** and drive by other cars. Be sure to use your mirrors and start off slow,” her dad said. For the first time, Amanda did this right on the first try! She drove her car through the traffic cones **perfectly**.

Change lanes - Mudar de faixas

Perfectly – Perfeitamente

“I’m so **proud** of you,” Robert said to Amanda. “Now let’s try parallel parking.”

Robert got out of the car to **arrange** the cones in a **straight line**. Each cone placed was used to show where the **fender** and **bumper** of a car would be. He got back in the car, and Amanda was **visibly** nervous, but he **reassured** her that these were only cones and it was okay if she **hit** them while they were practicing.

Proud - Orgulhoso

Arrange - Arrumar

Straight line - Linha reta

Fender - Pára-lamas

Bumper - Pára-choques

Visibly - Visivelmente

Reassured – Tranquilizou-a

Hit – Bater

“Now, let’s act like the first two cones are the front and back of a car, and the third and **fourth** are also like the front and back of a car. Try to park the car between the second and third cones. First, you will

pull up **alongside** the first two cones, and put on your right **blinker** to show you are parking here. Then, slowly begin to reverse your car and **angle** your car back into your parking spot. Let's try it," Robert was happy to teach Amanda something that used to be very hard for him.

Fourth - Quarto

Alongside - Ao lado

Blinker – Pisca-alerta

Angle – Ângulo

Almost instantly, Amanda hit a cone. "I can't do this!" Amanda was upset.

"It's okay. Just pull the car **forward** and try again. This takes everyone a few tries. It even took me a few tries," Robert explained to his daughter. Amanda decided to try again even though it was **difficult**. It took her five tries, but by the **fifth**, she parallel parked perfectly. After she succeeded in doing that, her dad had her try it a few more times to make sure she could do it perfectly.

Forward - Para a frente

Difficult - Difícil

Fifth – Quinta

After this, her dad **explained** to her a few more things about the car, such as how to use blinkers, how to **check her oil**, and how to **change a tire**. Now all that was left was for Amanda to finish studying for the **exam**, and take her test on Monday.

Explained - Explicou

Check her oil - Verificar o óleo

Change a tire - Trocar um pneu

Exam – Exame

Before Amanda knew it, Monday had come and it was time for her to take her test. Robert drove Amanda to the DMV and **walked** her to the room where she would take her written test. She passed the written test, only **missing** two out of sixty **questions**. Once it was time for her driving test, she was once again obviously nervous.

Walked - Acompanhou

Missing - Faltando

Questions – Questões

“You’re going to do great!” Robert was **confident** in his daughter’s driving skills.

Confident – Confiante

“Okay, Dad. I hope so,” Amanda calmly replied.

“Good luck!” Robert said to Amanda as she walked towards the car with the driving instructor. She got into the car with the old driving instructor and began her test. He had her do things like switch lanes, park her car, and even parallel park! He checked to make sure she could use her blinkers, adjust her mirrors, and do an **emergency stop**. These were all things Amanda learned from her dad and from the driver’s manual. Amanda passed the driving test with **flying colors**! The driving instructor said “**congratulations**” and gave her a piece of **paper** that said she was able to get her license.

Emergency stop - Parada de emergência

Flying colors - Facilidade

Congratulations - Parabéns

Paper – Papel

“I’m so proud of you!” Robert was truly proud of his daughter. “Now let’s go get your license!”

“Okay, Dad!” Amanda was excited and ready to drive. With her new driver’s license, Amanda was ready to **take on the world** and **experience** new **adventures**, such as buying a car and starting her new job. She was so proud of herself, and she knew she could not have done this without her father, who was the best driving instructor she could have had.

Take on the world - Sair para o mundo

Experience - Experimentar

Adventures – Aventuras

SUMMARY

Amanda, a young woman, is going to start a new job, but she needs to learn how to drive because she cannot take the bus to her new job. She asks her father, Robert, to help her learn how to drive. Robert teaches Amanda how to drive, and she studies a driver's manual, to help her be able to pass driving tests so she can get her license.

RESUMO

Amanda, uma jovem mulher, vai começar um novo emprego, mas ela precisa aprender a dirigir porque não pode pegar ônibus para o seu novo emprego. Ela pede ao pai, Robert, para ajudá-la a aprender a dirigir. Robert ensina Amanda a dirigir e ela estuda o manual do condutor, para ajudá-la a poder passar nos testes e obter a sua carteira de motorista.

THE HOUSE ON WILLOW STREET

Many of the **residents** of the **town** of Hill ford knew about the **house** on Willow **Street**. Most residents would not go near the house on Willow Street; they were **scared** of its old **exterior**, white **paint** chipping off the **siding**, and weedy **grass** nearly two feet **high**. It was **rumored** that this house was **haunted**, and that if you looked into its **windows** at **night**, you would see a young **woman's ghost**.

Residents - Moradores

Town - Cidade

House - Casa

Street - Rua

Scared – Com medo

Exterior - Exterior

Paint - Tinta

Siding - Revestimento

Grass– Erva Daninha

High - Altura

Rumored – Haviam rumores

Haunted - Assombrada

Windows - Janelas

Night - Noite

Woman - Mulher

Ghost – Fantasma

Jenny, a teenager who **lived** in Hillford, did not **believe** the rumors about the house on Willow Street being haunted. She decided she was going to **investigate** the house. She wanted to show everyone in Hillford that there was nothing to be **afraid** of.

Lived - Vivia

Believe - Acreditava

Investigate - Investigar

Afraid – Ter medo

Everyone in Hillford knew Jenny and her two **friends**, Jacob and Sarah. They were always together, but Jenny had a hard time **convincing** her friends to investigate the haunted house with her.

Friends - Amigos

Convincing- Convencer

“What if it is haunted?” Jacob asked, and continued, “We don’t know what could happen! Why can’t we let everyone believe the rumors?”

“Jacob is right,” Sarah agreed. “I don’t think we should be investigating haunted houses. Is that even **legal**?”

Legal – Legal

“Come on, guys! I have done the crazy things you wanted to do. I went **bungee jumping** with you guys, and **zip lining**. This is the one **cool** thing I want to do,” Jenny said to her friends. Jenny had not told them this, but she had always been **interested** in ghosts. She did

not think they were real, but because she was **curious**, she had to know for sure. Investigating the rumors about the house on Willow Street could give her **answers**, so she had to find out if the house was haunted.

Bungee jumping - Bungee jumping

Zip lining – Tirolesa

Cool - Legal

Interested - Interessada

Curious - Curiosa

Answers – Respostas

Reluctantly, Jenny's friends agreed after **complaining** about investigating the house. They decided that on Friday night at **midnight** they would meet outside the haunted house and try to find an **open door** or **window** that they could **enter** the house through. Was this legal? They were not sure, but they decided that, because Hillford was so small, they probably would not get in **trouble**.

Reluctantly – Relutantemente

Complaining - Reclamar

Midnight – Meia-noite

Open door – Porta Aberta

Window - Janela

Enter - Entrar

Trouble – Enrascada

Jenny had no idea what it took to be a **paranormal investigator**. *Will I need **equipment**? Will I have to talk to the ghosts?* These are **questions** that Jenny thought of but did not have answers to. She **decided** that the best way to find out would be to look up on the **Internet** what she would need to do to investigate the **abandoned** home.

Paranormal investigator – Investigador paranormal

Equipment - Equipamento

Questions - Questões

Decided - Decidiu

Internet - Internet

Abandoned – Abandonada

On Friday, Jenny met Jacob and Sarah earlier than planned, to talk about what they needed to investigate the home. “We will need **flashlights**, a **tape recorder**, and a **video camera**,” Jenny told her friends.

Flashlights - Lanternas

Tape recorder - Gravador

Video camera – Câmara de vídeo

“How are we going to **pay** for this?” Sarah asked Jenny.

Pay – Pagar

“Well, we can use the video cameras on our **cellphones** to **record**, and my parents have a tape recorder at home,” Jenny said. “All we

need is flashlights. I think my parents have a **couple** somewhere in our **garage**,” Jenny added. “Let’s go look.”

Cell phones - Celulares

Record - Gravar

Couple – Um par

Garage – Garagem

The three friends went to Jenny’s house to **search** for the flashlights before her parents got home. Jenny’s parents did not know Jenny was going to try to investigate the haunted house; she had told them she was **spending the night** at Sarah’s house and would be home on Saturday morning. She often had **sleepovers** at her friend Sarah’s house, so her parents wouldn’t question what she was doing.

Search - Procurar

Spending the night – Passar a noite

Sleepovers – Dormido fora

“I can’t find anything! There’s so much **dust** in these **boxes**,” Sarah **coughed** as she **yelled** at Jenny.

Dust - Pó

Boxes - Caixas

Coughed - Tossiu

Yelled – Gritou

“Look, I found one!” Jacob jumped out from a dark **corner** of the garage holding a flashlight. He tried to **turn it on**, but it wasn’t

working. After trying to figure out what was wrong, he realized there were no **batteries** in it. “I think one flashlight is enough,” he said. “Let’s go to the store and buy a **pack** of batteries before they close!”

Corner - Canto

Turn it on - Ligá-la

Batteries - Pilhas

Pack - Pacote

It was nine thirty, and the only store in town closed at ten. Jenny and her friends jumped into her car and they **drove** to the **grocery store** on the edge of town. Jacob ran in and bought a pack of batteries and then **returned** to the car. They decided that they should go have something to eat before they went on their ghost adventure, so they all went to the small town’s **diner**.

Drove - Dirigiram

Grocery Store - Supermercado

Returned - Voltaram

Diner – Lanchonete

Jenny **ordered pancakes**, Jacob ordered a cheeseburger, and Sarah had a **slice of pizza**. They all **ate** all of their food because they knew they would not be able to eat all night while they were **exploring** the abandoned house. Sarah ended up ordering a second slice of pizza, and her two friends split an extra **plate** full of **fries**. For a while, eating calmed **feelings** of **nervousness**, **especially** for Sarah, until Jenny started asking them questions.

Ordered - Pediu

Pancakes - Panquecas

Slice of pizza – Fatia de pizza

Ate - Comeram

Exploring - Exploravam

Plate - Prato

Fries – Batatas fritas

Feelings - Sentimentos

Nervousness - Nervosismo

Epecially – Especialmente

“Do you think we will find anything?” Jacob asked his friends this as he was eating a bite of his cheeseburger.

“Gross! Don’t talk with your **mouth full**,” Sarah yelled at Jacob. Sarah was **raised** by **strict parents**, and **manners** were very **important** to her. She was a very **polite** and **cautious** friend, so Jenny and Jacob knew that it was not normal for her to be willing to explore a haunted house.

Mouth full – Boca Cheia

Raised - Criada

Strict parents – Pais rígidos

Manners - Maneiras

Important - Importante

Polite - Educada

Cautious – Cuidadosa

“I don’t think we will find anything,” Jenny said. “I think this town has too many rumors. Everyone believes everything without ever trying to find out if it is real.” She shook her head and continued to eat. Jenny was very **upset** with how often **untrue** rumors **circulated** in her town. Sure, this one was **harmless**, but sometimes rumors would be about people, and they were **hurtful**. She wanted the people in her hometown to be **kinder** to each other.

Upset - Chateada

Untrue - Falsos

Circulated - Circulavam

Harmless - Inofensivo

Hurtful - Prejudiciais

Kinder – Mais amáveis

“Well, I think that it is going to be real,” Sarah argued. “I think I have seen something moving in the windows before. I don’t know if ghosts are real, but I think this could be **dangerous**,” Sarah continued before Jacob cut her off.

Dangerous – Perigoso

“I think Sarah is right. This is dangerous. If anything happens, it is your fault, Jenny,” Jacob said as he still **chewed** his food while he talked.

Chewed – Mastigava

“Guys, I’m **telling** you **it will be fine**. What is the most a ghost could do? Make some **noise**? Say ‘boo’?” Nothing is going to happen. If you keep worrying about it, you are going to be scared about

nothing!” Jenny was getting more upset with her friends. They were **spreading rumors**, like everyone else in the small town, and she didn’t want them to end up like everyone else.

Telling - Dizendo

It will be fine – Que vai ficar tudo bem

Noise - Barulho

Spreading Rumors – Espalhando boatos

“Is there anything else we need to do before we go to the house?” Jacob asked Jenny.

“No, I don’t think so. Do you guys want to have some **ice cream** first? Maybe it would **help calm your nerves**,” Jenny said to her friends.

Ice cream - Sorvete

Help calm your nerves – Ajuda a acalmar os nervos

“Yes! I would love ice cream!” Sarah loved ice cream. As soon as the waitress returned, they ordered three ice cream cones and decided to go drive by the house and make sure it looked empty before they **snuck in**.

Snuck in – Entrarem

So they all got back into Jenny’s car and drove to the house, which was less than five minutes away. As they got closer to the house, it looked like there was a **lamp** on inside one of the windows.

Lamp - Lâmpada

“What’s that?” Sarah **screamed**!

Screamed – Gritou

“It looks like a light,” Jacob said. The girls could see the **fear** in his eyes, and then **suddenly** Jenny **realized** where the light was coming from.

Fear - Medo

Suddenly – De repente

Realized – Apercebeu-se

“It’s a **reflection** from a **streetlight** on across the street. Look!” Jacob and Sarah turned to look as Jenny pointed the light out to them. They both calmed down as they realized the house was empty, but they were still afraid of the ghost, or ghosts, that could be inside the abandoned house. “Are you guys ready? We can park at Sarah’s house and walk over because it is only **one block** away. Then, if my parents drive by, they will think I am at Sarah’s house,” Jenny suggested to her friends.

Reflection - Reflexo

Streetlight – Luz da rua

One block – Um quarteirão

“That’s a good idea,” Jacob replied.

“Let’s get this over with...” Sarah **trailed off**. She was not happy to be helping Jenny out with this **expedition**.

Trailed off - Encerrou

Expedition – Expedição

The **trio** parked Jenny's car at her house and walked to the haunted house. Jenny was **excited** to **reveal the truth** about the house. Sarah felt **dread**; she was nervous and her stomach hurt from **worrying** about what may be in the house. Jacob did not know what to think.

Trio - Trio

Excited - Entusiasmada

Reveal the truth - Revelar a verdade

Dread - Pavor

Worrying - Preocupação

Finally, they got to the house. "How do you think we should enter?" Jacob asked the girls.

"Well, we probably should enter through the back so no one sees us. It looks like there's an **opening in the fence** on the **left side** of the house," Jenny said as she **directed** her friends **towards** the opening.

Opening in the fence – Abertura na cerca

Left side – Lado esquerdo

Directed - Direcionou

Towards – Em direção

Jacob and Jenny moved towards the fence, but Sarah stayed on the **sidewalk**. She was too scared to go into the house. She had never done anything **illegal**—she didn't even **litter**! Now she was supposed to **trespass** in a house that could have ghosts. She didn't know what to do.

Sidewalk - Calçada

Illegal - Ilegal

Litter – Deixou lixo no chão

Trespass – Invadir

“Sarah, come on! You have to have some fun sometimes. I know it is scary, but it will be fine! If anything seems like it isn’t right, we can **leave**,” Jenny said to Sarah. Jenny didn’t admit it, but she was scared of the **unknown**, also.

Leave – Ir embora

Unknown – Desconhecido

“You promise we can leave if anything bad happens?” Sarah was still standing on the sidewalk when she asked Jenny this. She was still scared to go inside, even if Jenny made this **promise**.

Promise – Promessa

“Yes. I promise,” Jenny said. “Come on. We have to go inside before someone sees us,” Jenny told Sarah as she started to walk towards the fence. Jacob followed behind Jenny, and Sarah followed them as well, not wanting any **neighbors** to notice what they were doing.

Neighbors – Vizinhos

Jenny, Sarah, and Jacob all **slipped through** an opening in the white, **wooden** fence. They walked through a small **yard**, brown because of the dead, **un-watered** grass, and spotted a door on the back of the house, with one window on each side.

Jacob walked up to the door and **turned the knob**. It opened!

Slipped through – Passaram através

Wooden – De madeira

Yard - Jardim

Un-watered – Seca

Turned the knob – Rodou a maçaneta

“Well, that was much easier than I thought it would be,” Jenny said to her friends.

“You have to go inside first. This was your idea,” Jacob said to Jenny.

“Fine,” Jenny responded. She stepped into the house and the wooden floor **creaked under** her feet. She turned on a flashlight and looked at what was inside. There was yellow **wallpaper peeling off** the **kitchen** walls, **pots and pans** in the **sink**, and an old wooden **dining table**. The inside of the house was tiny. Although everything looked old, nothing looked scary or haunted.

Creaked - Rangiu

Under - Debaixo

Wallpaper – Papel de parede

Peeling off - Descascando

Kitchen - Cozinha

Pots and pans- Potes e panelas

Sink - Pia

Dining table – Mesa de jantar

“Okay, Jacob. You should use your phone to **record a video** of what we are doing in case anything **crazy** happens. Sarah, you should hold this tape recorder so we can record any noise that a ghost may make,” Jenny told her friends. They listened to her **instructions** and did as they were told.

Record a video – Gravar um vídeo

Crazy - Louca

Instructions – Instruções

The three friends explored each room of the house. From midnight to three in the morning, they heard no noise. However, they did find a book full of **old photographs** in a **nightstand** in the **bedroom**. They looked through the photos. There was a man who looked like he was in the **army** or who was a **police officer**, and a woman who looked like she was his wife. In one picture, they had two **babies**. The **photo album** was **filled** with many photos of their family. The friends looked through these photos all night until something **alarmed** them.

Old photographs – Fotografias antigas

Nightstand – Mesa de cabeceira

Bedroom - Quarto

Army - Exército

Police officer – Policial

Babies - Bebês

Photo album – Álbum de fotos

Filled - Cheio

Alarmed – Alarmou

“What was that?” Sarah yelled. Jenny did not say anything, but ran towards the living room where she thought she heard the noise. Jacob was **frozen in fear**.

Frozen in fear – Gelado de medo

“Come out here! A **vase** in the living room is **broken** on the floor!” Jenny shouted. Her friends ran to the living room, careful to not step on the **glass** covering the floor.

Vase - Vaso

Broken - Quebrado

Glass – Vidro

“I want to get out of here,” Sarah told her friends.

“I agree. Let’s go,” Jacob said.

“No! We have to figure out what it was,” Jenny **insisted**. Her friends **groaned**. They didn’t want to find a ghost in the house. The broken vase had been scary enough.

Insisted - Insistiu

Groaned – Sussurraram

“Did you guys hear that?” Jacob asked. “I heard **footsteps** down the **hallway**.”

Footsteps - Passos

Hallway – Entrada

“Let’s follow them. I’ll go first. You guys stay behind me,” Jenny said to her friends, as she began to walk down the hallway. They saw

nothing in the bedroom, and then walked across the hallway to the bathroom. It looked like a normal bathroom. It even had a **shower curtain** that the friends noticed was closed shut.

Shower curtain – Cortina de banho

“Please don’t open that,” Sarah cried to Jenny. “Let’s just leave.”

Jenny didn’t listen to Sarah, and quickly threw open the shower curtain. All three friends jumped and screamed as two **glowing**, yellow eyes were looking back at them.

Glowing – Brilhantes

“Oh my goodness, it made a noise!” Jacob screamed.

“Was that... a **meow**?” Jenny asked. She looked closer and **realized** there was a **black cat sitting** in the **bathtub**! The three friends began to laugh as they realized what everyone had been seeing through the window—the glowing eyes that made them believe the house was haunted was a cute, black **kitten**!

Meow - Miado

Realized – Percebeu

Black cat – Gato preto

Sitting - Sentado

Bathtub - Banheira

Kitten – Gatinho

Jenny picked up the kitten. It seemed like it was three or four **months** old at most, and the friends started searching the house to see if they could find the kitten’s mother. They looked under **beds**

and **couches**, in **closets**, and everywhere else a cat could hide, but they found nothing.

Months - Meses

Beds - Camas

Couches - Sofás

Closets – Armários

Jenny and her friends decided that Jenny should take the cat home. Jenny would have to tell her parents where she found the kitten, but keeping the cute cat would be worth any trouble she would get in.

“What should I name the cat?” Jenny asked her friends.

“Blackie!” Jacob said.

“Oh, what about Ghost?! Because we found him while looking for a ghost,” Sarah said.

“That’s perfect!” Jenny said, as she **hugged** her new kitten. She was so excited to take him home and show her parents. The three friends sat in the abandoned house and played with the kitten until morning. They snuck back out of the fence and walked towards Sarah’s house.

Hugged – Abraçava

“See, I told you guys that you shouldn’t believe rumors,” Jenny told her friends.

“Yeah, you’re right,” Sarah and Jacob said at the same time. “Next time I will find out the truth before believing a rumor,” Sarah added.

“I can’t wait to tell everyone that it was just a kitten!” Jenny said as she laughed.

Once they returned to Sarah’s house, Jenny and Jacob said goodbye to Sarah, and Jenny drove Jacob home. Once she had **dropped off** Jacob, she was left to wonder how she would tell her parents about the adventure she had had. She hoped they wouldn’t be too mad, but when she looked at her new pet kitten in the seat next to her, and thought about how she could tell everyone in the town how rumors are bad, she knew all of it was worth it.

Dropped off – Deixou

SUMMARY

A young girl named Jenny, and her two friends, Sarah and Jacob, decide to explore an old, abandoned house, that residents of the town Hillford say is haunted. Jenny wants to prove the residents of her town wrong, and she wants to teach her friends a lesson about why spreading rumors is bad. After convincing her friends to help her, Jenny, Sarah, and Jacob reveal what is truly inside the “haunted” house.

RESUMO

Uma jovem garota chamada Jenny e os seus dois amigos, Sarah e Jacob, decidem explorar uma casa velha e abandonada, que os moradores da cidade de Hillford dizem estar assombrada. Jenny quer provar aos moradores da sua cidade que estão errados e quer dar uma lição aos seus amigos sobre como espalhar boatos é ruim. Depois de convencer os seus amigos a ajudá-la, Jenny, Sarah e Jacob revelam o que está realmente dentro da casa "assombrada".

HOW CAN I ONLY ADOPT ONE?

After Ellie **graduated** from **college** in May, she did what nearly every **recent** college graduate does—she moved back home, worked **part-time** at a **clothing store**, and **applied for jobs** until she finally landed an **interview** with a **company** that would **hire** her.

Graduated - Se formou

College - Faculdade

Recent - Recente

Part-time – Meio expediente

Clothing store – Loja de roupa

Applied for jobs – Candidatou-se a empregos

Interview - Entrevista

Company - Empresa

Hire – Contratar

When Sprout Industries, a **marketing** company for **grocery stores**, finally hired her in August, Ellie was excited and ready to move out of her parents' home and into her own **apartment**. She had been searching for a job for over three months! This would be her first time living on her own, without a **roommate**. Most people would be nervous for this new adventure, but Ellie was ready.

Marketing - Marketing

Grocery stores - Supermercados

Apartment - Apartamento

Roommate – Colega de quarto

So, her parents helped her move to a small **suburb** outside of Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was four hours away from home—farther away than she had ever lived from her home in Nebraska.

Suburb – Subúrbio

“Are you sure you are ready for this? I can stay for the week and help you unpack. It might get **lonely** here,” Ellie’s mother said to Ellie.

“I’ll be fine, Mom,” Ellie **rolled her eyes**. Her mother had always been very **protective** of her.

“Are you sure? It’s really okay. I can stay,” her mom **responded**.

“She will be fine, Claire,” Ellie’s dad said to her mom.

Lonely - Solitário

Rolled her eyes – Revirou os olhos

Protective - Protetora

Responded – Respondeu

Once she had said her goodbyes to her parents, Ellie returned to her apartment and began slowly **unpacking** boxes. Because she had always moved into the **dorms** at the beginning of the school year in August and then back home again in May during college, Ellie was very quick at **packing** and unpacking. Most of her **furniture** and other items were new, however, because now she had her own apartment, not just a small dorm room. She was excited to open all of the new items she had bought for her new home.

Unpacking - Desempacotar

Dorms - Dormitórios

Packing - Empacotar

Furniture - Mobília

After living in a dorm room during the school year for four years, she was also used to the **hustle and bustle** of dorm life. There was always something going on; there was always noise. Now, inside her new apartment, she realized how **silent** it seemed. She could drop a small pin on the floor and she would be able to hear it. She was lonely without friends or family to keep her **company**, especially in a town where she knew no one.

Hustle and bustle - Alvorço

Silent - Silencioso

Company – Companhia

What Ellie realized she really **missed** was her dog, Pip. Pip was a medium-sized **Australian Shepherd** with black and white **fur**, and her family had owned him for nearly ten years. Whenever she was home alone, he kept her company. Ellie and Pip were like **best friends!** While she was thinking about this, Ellie realized she wanted a **pet**.

Missed - Tinha saudades

Australian Shepherd - Pastor australiano

Fur - Pêlo

Best friends - Melhores amigos

Pet - Animal de estimação

She didn't know where to begin **searching**! *Do I go to a **shelter**? Look in the **newspaper**? Use the **Internet**?* All of these thoughts ran through her head. She decided to use the Internet to search for **animal shelters** in Colorado Springs and see if they had photos of pets **available** for **adoption**.

Searching - Procurar

Shelter - Abrigo

Newspaper - Jornal

Internet - Internet

Animal shelters - Abrigos de animais

Available - Disponíveis

Adoption - Adopção

As she began searching, Ellie realized she had a **problem**. She did not know what type of pet she wanted to adopt! Her **apartment complex allowed** nearly any type of pet, so she didn't have to worry about what kind of pets she could not get.

Problem - Problema

Apartment Complex - Complexo de apartamentos

Allowed - Permitia

*Maybe it would be easier if I got a **hamster** or something small,* Ellie thought to herself. She began looking up hamster-care facts, but then realized for such a small animal, she would be putting in so

much work. Like any normal-sized animal, she would have to feed it and give it water every day. She would also have to buy **toys** for it to **chew** on and **clean** its **cage** once a week. The cage-cleaning seemed like a lot of work, so she decided to look at other **options**.

Hamster - Hamster

Toys - Brinquedos

Chew - Mastigar

Clean - Limpar

Cage - Jaula

Options - Opções

Fish are **boring**, and I don't like **birds**, Ellie thought to herself. **Lizards** and **snakes** scare me, and I don't know how to take care of a **turtle**. She didn't know what to do. Ellie decided that it would be best if she adopted a **cat** or a dog from a shelter. It would take some work to take care of them, but she thought a larger pet would be a better **companion**, especially because she had not yet made **friends** in Colorado Springs.

Fish - Peixes

Boring - Chatos

Birds - Pássaros

Lizards - Lagartos

Snakes - Cobras

Turtle - Tartaruga

Cat - Gato

Companion - Companhia

Friends - Amigos

Ellie checked her **watch**—it was already seven o'clock. The shelter would be closed by now. She decided that the next morning she would go to the **Humane Society** and try to find a pet that she loved, and that loved her as well.

Watch - Relógio

Humane Society – ONG

So to **pass the time**, Ellie unpacked all of her things. She started with the **kitchen** and made herself **dinner**. After doing this, she then moved on to her **bedroom** so that she would be able to sleep in her **bed** instead of on her new **couch**. Before she knew it, it was two in the morning and she was ready to sleep. However, the **excitement** of adopting a pet kept her awake most of the night.

Pass the time – Passar o tempo

Kitchen - Cozinha

Dinner - Jantar

Bedroom - Quarto

Bed - Cama

Couch - Sofá

Excitement - Entusiasmo

The next morning, Ellie drove herself to the Humane Society and arrived at nine o'clock, right when the Humane Society opened. A woman working at the front desk **directed** her to where the dogs

were kept. She decided to look at dogs first because, she hoped, a dog would help her **miss** her dog back home less. She also could stay **active** by taking a dog for **walks** and **runs**.

Directed - Direcionou

Miss - Sentir falta

Active - Ativa

Walks - Caminhadas

Runs – Corridas

The first dog she looked at was a big, black and brown **German Shepherd** whose name was Scout. As she began **reading** the paper about him that was **attached** to his cage, a Humane Society **employee** walked up to her.

German Shepherd - Pastor alemão

Reading - Ler

Attached - Anexado

Employee - Funcionário

“His last **owners** brought him here because they were **moving** and could not take him with,” a **worker** at the Humane Society told Ellie. “He loves to **play** and seems to **get along** with everyone he meets. We aren’t sure why he hasn’t been adopted yet. It could be because of his size. It seems like most people want small dogs,” the worker added.

Owners - Donos

Moving - Mudando

Worker - Funcionário

Play - Brincar

Get along – Dar-se bem

“He’s so **sweet!** He **reminds** me of my dog back home. He stayed with my parents when I moved,” Ellie told the worker. She suddenly felt sad because she knew no dog could **replace** Pip, but she couldn’t bring him to Colorado with her.

Sweet - Doce

Reminds - Lembra

Replace - Substituir

“Do you want to take him outside and play with him for a bit? He really enjoys **fetching Frisbees** and **tennis balls.**” The worker began to grab a **leash** as she told Ellie this.

Fetching - Ir buscar

Frisbees - Frisbees

Tennis balls - Bolas de ténis

Leash - Coleira

“Okay!” Ellie was excited because Scout was a **beautiful** and **kind** dog. However, she **underestimated** his size because when the worker passed her Scout’s leash, the dog began to run and pulled Ellie behind. She nearly fell.

Beautiful - Bonito

Kind - Amável

Underestimated – Subestimou

“STOP!” Ellie yelled at Scout. Almost **instantly** he stopped running, sat down, and began to **whimper**. He seemed scared of Ellie when she yelled, so she got down on her knees, looked Scout in the eyes, and **petted** him until he was **calm**. When she stood up, Scout calmly walked with her to the **fenced** yard behind the shelter.

Instantly - Instantaneamente

Whimper - Choramingar

Petted - Acariciou

Calm - Calmo

Fenced - Cercado

Ellie took Scout’s leash off him and threw a Frisbee for him to **catch**. He caught it in **mid-air**! He ran back to give Ellie the Frisbee, and they played like this for twenty minutes. When he was tired, she put the leash back on him and walked him inside.

Catch - Pegar

Mid-air - No ar

“I love Scout,” Ellie told the worker, “but I have to be sure he is the right fit. Would it be okay if I looked at some other pets first?”

“That is completely okay,” the worker told Ellie. “All of our dogs are in this room, and the cats are in the room next door. You will hear them **meowing**. Come find me if you would like me to get out another animal to play with.”

Meowing – Miando

After telling Ellie this, the worker went back to feeding and watering the shelter dogs. Ellie began to walk through the **rows** of the dog

room, but most of them were small dogs that Ellie did not want—she thought they **barked** too much. There were two medium-sized dogs she liked, but the notes on their cages said that they were sometimes **aggressive**, which Ellie was scared of.

Rows - Fileiras

Barked - Latiam

Aggressive - Agressivos

Ellie decided it would be best if she walked to the room next door and looked at the cats. The walls of this room were **covered** with **metal cages**, each **housing** a single cat, a **litter box**, and their food and water **bowls**. Some of the cages housed a few **kittens**. Immediately, she walked over to a fat, grey cat that she saw. He opened his mouth, but meows wouldn't come out. She looked at the tag on his cage and it said he was a four- or five-year-old cat named Richard, who was overweight but loved to be petted and played with. Ellie decided to go find the shelter worker to ask if she would be able to play with Richard the cat.

Covered - Cobertas

Metal cages - Jaulas de metal

Housing - Alojava

Litter box - Caixa de areia

Bowls - Tigelas

Kittens - Gatinhos

Once she found the shelter worker, the worker led her into a small room with a **bench** to sit on, and a bunch of cat toys.

Bench - Banco

“Wait here. I will bring the cat to you. Sometimes they like to run if we let them out in the open, so I don’t want him to **hide** anywhere or get **hurt**,” the worker said to Ellie.

Hide - Esconda

Hurt - Machuque

The worker brought Richard to Ellie and left them alone in the small room. Ellie **picked up** a toy that was a **wand** with **strings** and **feathers attached** and began to play with Richard. Richard **attacked** the toy! He grabbed the feathers with his paws and chewed on the rod. When Ellie would take it away, he would **chase** it and play with it until he got tired. Once he was tired, he sat on Ellie’s lap and **purred** as she **petted** him.

Picked up - Pegou

Wand - Vara

Strings - Cordas

Feathers - Penas

Attached - Anexadas

Attacked - Atacou

Chase - Perseguiu

Purred - Ronronou

Petted (from verb ‘pet’) – Acariciou

*How am I supposed to **choose** between Scout and Richard?* Ellie thought to herself. She loved them both! She **weighed** the **pros and**

cons of each pet. Cats were easier to take care of because you didn't have to let them outside like a dog needed, but she would have to put Richard on a **diet** because he was overweight. Scout had a lot of **energy** and was more **playful** than Richard, but Ellie wondered if he would get **bored** or lonely in her apartment all day while she was at work.

Choose - Escolher

Weighed - Pesou

Pros and cons - Prós e contras

Diet - Dieta

Energy - Energia

Playful - Brincalhão

Bored - Entediado

The pros and cons were almost even! Ellie didn't know if she should adopt Richard or Scout, and she couldn't go home and make a **decision** later, because one—or both—of them might get adopted.

Decision - Decisão

Suddenly, while Ellie was trying to make her decision, the Humane Society worker came into the room.

"So, did you like Richard? I have always thought he was a very nice cat," the worker said to Ellie.

"Yeah, he was great. I liked him just as much as Scout! I am having a hard time deciding whom to choose. I tried making a pros and cons list, but it came out **equal**. This is such a hard decision," Ellie said as she kept petting the **sleeping** cat that was on her **lap**.

Equal - Igual

Sleeping - Adormecido

Lap - Colo

The Humane Society worker **paused** for a minute and thought to herself. She then said, “Well, I’ll tell you what. What if you adopt and **pay the fees** for one of the animals, and we can **waive** the fees for the other? You could take both Scout and Richard home if you would like.”

Paused - Parou

Paythefees - Pagar as taxas

Waive - Dispensar

“Do you think they would get along?” Ellie asked the employee.

“Well, we can find out. How about I bring Scout in here and see if they **get along**? “The employee looked to Ellie for **approval**.

“I like that **idea**. Let’s see if it works,” Ellie said.

Get along - Se dão bem

Approval - Aprovação

Idea - Ideia

The employee went to **retrieve** Scout to meet Richard. Ellie didn’t know what to think. She came to the Humane Society for one pet and might leave with two! *Do I even know how to take care of two pets?* Ellie **wondered** this as she waited for the employee to return.

Retrieve - Buscar

Wondered - Perguntou-se

The employee brought Scout into the room, and Richard looked **terrified**! Scout, however, was not scared at all. He walked right up and **licked** Richard's face. It was like he wanted to play, but Richard did not know what to do, so he just **stared** at him. After about five minutes of this, Richard walked up to Scout and began **sniffing** his face. He backed away and went back to sleep.

Terrified - Aterrorizado

Licked - Lambeu

Stared - Encarou

Sniffing - Cheirar

"Well, I think they're going to get along," the employee smiled at Ellie.

"Yeah, I think they will be okay. I hope that I will be able to take care of both of them alone," Ellie said while she looked at her two new pets.

"I think you will be fine," the employee **reassured** her. "We will even send you home with some food and some toys, as well as a **diet plan** for Richard. Just remember to take Scout outside a few times a day and clean Richard's litter box and you will be okay. Oh, and don't forget to feed them," she continued.

Reassured - Tranquilizou

Diet plan - Plano de dieta

Ellie laughed. "Thank you. I think that will help. Hopefully they both like my new apartment! It should be big enough for the two of them."

Ellie filled out the **adoption paperwork** and paid the fees for one animal. She was given free toys, food, and even a **pet carrier** for Richard for when he rode in the car.

Adoption paperwork – Papelada de adoção

Pet carrier - Transportadora de animais de estimação

“Thank you so much!” Ellie said to the Humane Society employee as they walked out to her car.

“No, thank *you*. There are so many animals that need to be adopted. We barely have enough space. I’m so happy they will be in a **loving home**,” the employee responded.

Loving home - Casa amável

Ellie and the employee said goodbye as they put the two newly adopted pets in Ellie’s car. As Ellie began to drive away, she looked at her two new pets. She no longer felt lonely, and she was excited for her new life in Colorado Springs. She couldn’t wait to see what her new life would be like, especially with her two new pets beside her.

SUMMARY

Ellie is living by herself for the first time in a new city. She has not yet made any friends, so she decides that adopting a pet would give her some company in her new home. She quickly realizes that adopting a pet—or choosing the right pet—is not as easy as it seems, especially when she falls in love with more than one animal.

RESUMO

Ellie está morando sozinha pela primeira vez numa nova cidade. Ela ainda não fez amigos, então decide que a adoção de um animal de estimação lhe daria alguma companhia na sua nova casa. Ela rapidamente percebe que adotar um animal de estimação - ou escolher o animal de estimação certo - não é tão fácil quanto parece, especialmente quando ela se apaixona por mais do que um animal.

APPLICATIONS , APPLICATIONS

Nathan was a **short, skinny**, sixteen-year-old boy ready to **apply** for his first **job**. Most of his friends were in **sports** or **after-school clubs**, but Nathan was only in **band** and **choir** and had a lot of free time after school. Because of this, he decided it was time to apply for a job and start making **money**. His parents **promised** him that if he were able to save 2,000 **dollars**, they would help him **buy** his first car.

Short - Pequeno

Skinny - Magro

Apply - Candidatar

Job - Emprego

Sports - Esportes

After-school clubs - Clubes após aulas

Band - Banda

Choir - Coro

Money - Dinheiro

Promised - Prometeram

Dollars - Dólares

Buy - Comprar

The day Nathan **turned** sixteen, he went to apply for jobs, but he did not know what type of job he wanted. He did not want to work in a

fast food restaurant—it didn't sound fun. He didn't know anything about **style** or **fashion**, so a **clothing store** wouldn't be interesting. Nathan couldn't figure out where to begin, so he asked his mom for **advice**.

Turned - Fez

Fast food restaurant - Restaurante de fast food

Style - Estilo

Fashion - Moda

Clothing store - Loja de roupa

Advice - Conselhos

"I don't know where to apply, Mom," Nathan said. "All of these jobs sound so **boring**. I know I'm only sixteen and it's my first job, but I want to at least like my job."

Boring - Chatos

"Well, Nathan. We all know you like **music**. Have you thought about seeing if the **music store** needs a **cashier** or someone to help them with **instrument repairs**?"

Music - Música

Music store - Loja de música

Cashier - Caixa

Instrument repairs - Reparações de instrumentos

"Musitopia! That's a great idea! Thanks, Mom!" Nathan yelled his thanks as he ran to his bedroom to apply for a job at Musitopia **online**.

Online - Online

Filling out the **application** was easy for Nathan. He was smart, and **typed** quickly. The application asked him **basic questions** such as his **full name**, **birthdate**, **previous employment**, and how much **education** he had. Because he was only in **high school** and had never had a job before, his application looked kind of **blank**. Nathan hoped that he would get **called** for an **interview** and they would **hire** him because of his **passion** for music. Many of the **workers** at Musitopia knew Nathan, and they all loved when he came into the store. Many of the **workers** at Musitopia

Filling out - Preencher

Application - Candidatura

Typed - Digitava

Basic questions - Perguntas básicas

Full name - Nome completo

Birthdate - Data de nascimento

Previous employment - Emprego anterior

Education - Ensino

High school - Ensino médio

Blank - Em branco

Called - Chamado

Interview - Entrevista

Hire - Contratar

Passion - Paixão

Workers - Funcionários

So Nathan waited and waited. Three days had passed and he had not heard anything. Musitopia was **closed** on the **weekends**, and because it was now Friday, he would have to wait until at least Monday for a call about his application.

Closed - Fechado

Weekends - Fins de semana

“Why don’t you just call them?” Nathan’s dad asked him.

“What if they haven’t had the **chance** to look at it yet? Maybe they’re just **busy**,” Nathan replied.

Chance - Oportunidade

Busy - Ocupados

“Well, call them on Tuesday after school. It will have been a week since you applied. They already know you, and it will show them that you are **eager** to work at Musitopia,” Nathan’s mom added to the **conversation**.

“Okay, I will,” Nathan said **reluctantly**.

Eager - Ansioso

Conversation - Conversa

Reluctantly - Relutantemente

The weekend had come and gone. Nathan knew he wouldn’t hear anything because the store was closed. By the end of the **afternoon** on Monday, Nathan still hadn’t heard anything about his application. He knew he was probably going to have to call Musitopia on

Tuesday. He didn't know why he was so reluctant to call. He **shopped** at Musitopia all the time. He just didn't know quite what to say.

Afternoon - Tarde

Shopped - Comprava

Before Nathan knew it, it was Tuesday afternoon and he needed to call the music store. He already had Musitopia's number **saved** in his phone because he called them often to ask about instrument repairs or other things he needed. He hit the phone **icon** next to Musitopia's name on his **cellphone** and put the phone to his ear. The phone **rang** twice before a Musitopia employee answered his call. Nathan **froze** at first and did not know what to say.

Saved - Gravado

Icon - Ícone

Cellphone - Celular

Rang - Tocou

Froze - Gelou

"Thank you for calling Musitopia! My name is Robyn. How can I help you today?" A store employee answered the phone.

"Uh, hi... I'm Nathan," Nathan quietly replied. "I **sent in** an application last week and I was **wondering** if anyone had had a chance to look at it."

Sent in - Enviei

Wondering - Me perguntando

“Let me grab a **manager** and they will be able to talk to you about your application!” The worker sounded **cheerful**. It put Nathan **at ease**.

Manager - Gerente

Cheerful - Alegre

At ease - À vontade

Nathan waited almost two full minutes for a manager to answer the phone. As he waited, he **listened** to the **upbeat, orchestral waiting music** that was **played** on the store’s phone whenever they asked him to hold. The **familiarity** of this music made him feel calm.

Listened - Ouviu

Upbeat - Animada

Orchestral - Orquestral

Waiting music - Música de espera

Played - Tocava

Familiarity - Familiaridade

“Hi, this is Michael. What is your name?” The manager did not sound as cheerful as Robyn, but he sounded nice.

“My name is Nathan. I **submitted** an application last week and I was calling to see if you’d had a chance to look at it,” Nathan responded.

Submitted - Enviei

“Oh! Yes, Nathan! You come in here a lot, don’t you? You play the **saxophone?**” the manager asked Nathan, sounding more excited now.

Saxophone - Saxofone

“Yep, that’s me!” Nathan hoped that how much time he had spent in the music store would help him get hired.

“Oh, wonderful! We had a lot of applications to sort through so that took some time, and we aren’t exactly hiring right now, but I’d like to bring you in for an interview anyways. I think we can find a place for you,” the manager said. Nathan was beyond excited. He knew this interview would be easy.

“That’s great! When would you like me to come in for an interview?” Nathan asked Michael.

“Does tomorrow after school work for you?” Michael asked. “You don’t have to worry about **dressing up**. I know you won’t have much time coming from school to the store,” the manager added.

Dressing up - Vestir-se bem

“Sounds great! I will head over to the store right when school gets out,” Nathan said.

“I’m looking forward to seeing you tomorrow! Talk to you soon,” the manager said.

“See you tomorrow,” Nathan said before he hung up the phone. In twenty-four hours he would be at his first job interview! Most people his age would be **nervous** for their first job interview, but Nathan knew it would be just like **visiting** the store. He wasn’t nervous at all.

Nervous - Nervoso

Visiting - Visita

Before he knew it, Nathan was in the car and on his way to his first job interview. He **gripped** the **steering wheel** of the car he **borrowed** from his parents; he was excited about the interview, and he hoped it would be easy. He didn't feel as calm as when he had **accepted** the interview, but he was still ready.

Gripped - Agarrou

Steering wheel - Volante

Borrowed - Emprestado

Accepted - Aceitou

When Nathan walked into the store, he **approached** the **center** of the store where the **checkout counter** was **located**, and waited for an employee to walk over to him. As he waited, he **examined** the **layout** of the store; he looked at all of the instruments on the walls, **records** and **music books** on the **shelves**, the corner where the instrument repair shop was, and down the hallway towards where **music lessons** took place. Suddenly, an employee approached him.

Approached - Aproximou-se

Center - Centro

Checkout counter - Balcão

Located - Localizado

Examined - Examinou

Layout - Layout

Records - Discos

Music books - Livros de música

Shelves - Prateleiras

Music lessons - Aulas de música

“Hi! Can I help you today?” she asked him.

“Hi. I’m Nathan. I’m here for an interview,” he responded.

“Oh! Wonderful! I’ll go grab Michael. Feel free to **browse** the store while you wait,” she said, as she walked towards an **office**.

Browse - Olhar

Office - Escritório

Nathan browsed the area of the store near the checkout counter and waited for Michael to find him. It did not take long before Michael appeared.

“Hey, Nathan. I’m Michael. Nice to meet you,” Michael said as he **shook** Nathan’s hand.

Shook - Apertou

“Hey, nice to meet you too,” Nathan responded.

“Let’s go back to my office,” Michael said as he began walking. Nathan **followed** closely behind. *Hopefully, this will be quick and easy*, Nathan thought to himself. He hadn’t **prepared** at all for the interview.

Followed - Seguiu

Prepared - Preparado

“You can **have a seat**,” Michael said, as he took a seat behind his desk. Nathan sat down and waited for Michael to **ask a question**. Michael began to speak again, this time saying, “So, I already know

a bit about you and your **interests** because you come to the store so often, but why don't you tell me a little bit about yourself?"

Have a seat - Se sentar

Ask a question - Fazer uma pergunta

Interests - Interesses

"Well, I'm a **sophomore** in high school. I'm in band and choir, and other than that I don't really do a lot of activities. As you can probably tell, music is really what I love," Nathan said.

Sophomore - Estudante do 2º ano

"I definitely can tell. I think you'll be a great fit here because of that. Do you know what part of the store you would like to work in?" Michael asked Nathan.

"Well, I'm **interested** in all parts of the store. I was thinking that maybe I could start out as a **sales associate** to get to know everyone and then maybe learn how to work in or help out different parts of the store," Nathan responded. He hoped Michael thought this was a good idea.

Interested - Interessado

Sales associate - Assistente de vendas

"That's a great idea," Michael said. "I think you would be great starting out as a cashier because you already know about many of our **products**. After some time doing that, maybe you could do an **internship** in our Instrument Repair shop or **teach** a couple of lessons a week," he added.

Products - Produtos

Internship - Estágio

Teach - Ensinar

“That sounds great! I would love to have those **opportunities**,” Nathan answered.

Opportunities - Oportunidades

“How many hours do you want to work a week?” Michael asked, taking notes as Nathan answered his questions.

“I was thinking that I could start out with 15-20 hours. Because I’m still in school I don’t want to be doing too much work. And then, maybe in the summer if you were okay with it, I could work 30 or more hours a week,” Nathan responded.

Michael responded quickly, “That sounds great! I really don’t have any more questions for you. I would like to hire you. Would you be able to come in tomorrow after school to do the **new hire paperwork** and get your **uniform**?”

New hire paperwork - Papelada da nova contratação

Uniform - Uniforme

“That is great! Thank you so much!” Nathan was excited. It took him only one week to apply for—and get— a job! He was **proud** of himself and knew his parents would be proud too. He was excited to go home and tell them the good news.

Proud - Orgulhoso

“Great, I will see you tomorrow then,” Michael said as he stood up and shook Nathan’s hand for the second time. Michael walked Nathan out of his office and they **exchanged** goodbyes. Nathan

quickly exited the store to go home and share the news with his mom and dad.

Exchange(d) – Trocaram

“Guess what!” Nathan exclaimed to his parents who were sitting on the couch when he walked through the door.

“Did you get the job?” his mom asked. She was smiling while she waited for an answer.

“Yes! I did! I start tomorrow,” Nathan said.

“**Congratulations!**” His parents said this at the same time.

Congratulations – Parabéns

“How about we take you out for a congratulatory dinner?” his father asked him.

“That sounds great!” Nathan said.

Nathan and his family headed to an **Italian restaurant** to get dinner. Afterwards, he came home, did his **homework**, and went to bed. He was excited for his first day of work; he could hardly sleep.

Italian Restaurant – Ristorante Italiano

Homework – Dever de casa

When Nathan arrived for work the next day it was not as exciting as he had expected. He spent four hours **filling out paperwork** for his **taxes** and watching **training videos** explaining how to do things such as **sell items** and use a **cash register**. He also got his work uniform, which was a green shirt that he could wear with any pants that he wanted.

Filling out paperwork – Preenchendo a papelada

Taxes – Impostos

Training videos – Vídeos de treinamento

Sell items – Vender itens

Cash register – Caixa registradora

Once he was finished with his training videos, Michael handed him a **schedule**. “I know today was pretty boring, but I promise it gets more fun. Everyone has to go through these training videos to help speed up the training **process**. Tomorrow you’re going to get to work with Robyn, who will help you learn about different products we offer. She will also help you use the cash register in case you have any problems or questions. Do you have any questions for me before you **clock out**?”

Schedule - Cronograma

Process - Processo

Clock out - Sair

“Nope! Seems pretty simple to me. I’m excited,” Nathan responded. He knew he was going to enjoy his new job.

The next day Nathan arrived to work, he clocked in, and was given a **tour** of the store by Robyn. Nathan **learned** that the store was **separated** into **sections**. Each type of instrument had a section. There was also a section for records and **CDs**, and a section for music books.

Tour - Volta

Learned - Aprendeu

Separated - Separada

Sections - Seções

CDs – CDs

Nathan was nearly an hour into his **shift** before any customers **arrived**. When one did, Robyn's face **dropped**. "What's wrong?" Nathan asked her this very quietly so that the customer could not hear.

Shift - Turno

Arrived - Chegasse

Dropped - Espatifou

"Every time she is in here she has a problem with something. She is our **worst** customer. I'll handle this since it is your first day; you can just watch," Robyn said to Nathan. He was **relieved** he did not have to **interact** with this customer.

Worst – Pior

Relieved – Aliviado

Interact – Interagir

"Excuse me," the customer walked up to Nathan and Robyn. "I'm looking for **clarinet reeds**. I need them to be number three **thickness**," she said.

Clarinet reeds - Palheta de clarinete

Thickness – Espessura

Oh, she seems **harmless**. Maybe Robyn was **overreacting**, Nathan thought to himself.

Harmless – Inofensiva

Overreacting – Exagerando

“We actually are all out of that thickness of reeds. I could get you one **half step** up or down, or we could **order** you in what you need! We had a high school **band teacher** come in earlier and buy most of our reeds,” Robyn said.

Half step – Semitom

Order – Encomendar

Band teacher – Professora de banda

“**Are you kidding me?** This is a *music* store! You don’t have reeds **in stock**? No, I will not order them! I need to **inspect** them for **cracks** before buying them!” The customer was yelling at Robyn. Nathan quickly realized Robyn was not overreacting when she had told him about this customer.

Are you kidding me? – Você está de brincadeira?

In stock – Em estoque

Inspect – Inspeccionar

Cracks – Fendas

“All of our reeds are **quality checked** before **shipment**. If there was a problem, you could **exchange** the box for a **full refund**,” Robyn said, trying to help the customer.

Quality checked – Qualidade verificada

Shipment – Envio

Exchange – Trocar

Full refund – Total reembolso

“I am not going to **waste my time** coming back to this store when one of the reeds is broken, because that will happen,” the customer argued. “Can’t you just check in the back and see if you have more reeds?”

Waste my time – Perder o meu tempo

“I’m sorry ma’am, but we pulled our entire stock for the teacher that came in earlier,” Robyn said calmly.

“Well, I don’t know how you can be so sure. You could have missed one; you work in a **retail store** for a reason. You can’t be that smart,” the lady said. She **insulted** both Robyn and Nathan.

Retail store – Loja de varejo

Insulted – Insultou

“Miss, I am sorry but I am afraid we can’t help you today. If there is not anything else we can help you with, it would be better if you left now,” Robyn responded.

“Excuse me? I am a **paying customer**! You cannot talk to me in that way! I **demand** to speak to your manager,” the customer was yelling still. Robyn sent Nathan to get Michael, and she told him to hurry. Nathan was **worried** that he was going to get in **trouble** with his manager because of the customer’s **complaints**.

Paying customer – Cliente que paga

Demand – Exijo

Worried – Preocupado

Trouble – Enrascada

Complaints – Reclamações

Nathan **retrieved** Michael from his office and they both hurried out to the **sales floor**.

Retrieved – Trouxe

Sales floor – Área de vendas

“Hi. I am Michael, the manager. How can I help you?” Michael asked the customer.

“Well, I was just told to leave by your employees here after I **requested** they look in the back for the reeds I need! I have **rehearsal** in one hour and don’t have time for reeds to be shipped to me,” the customer said. She was calm now that she was talking to Michael.

Requested – Solicitei

Rehearsal – Ensaio

“We have no more reeds in the back. I’m sorry we can’t be of better help. You might want to check the other store in town. They probably have more in stock!” Michael said to the customer. He had **dealt** with her before. No one in the store liked this customer.

Dealt – Lidado

“What about these employees? Aren’t they going to be **reprimanded**?” While the customer asked this, she was **staring angrily** at both Nathan and Robyn.

Reprimanded – Repreendidos

Staring angrily – Olhando furiosamente

“Yes, I am going to have a long talk with them about **customer service**, I **assure** you,” Michael said.

Customer Service – Serviço ao Cliente

Assure – Garanto

“Good. Thank you so much for your **assistance**. I hope these two sales associates learned a thing or two today,” the customer said. After this, she turned around and left the store. As she left, Nathan got nervous about what Michael had to say. He didn’t want to be **punished** on his first day of the job.

Assistance – Assistência

Punished – Punido

“**Good job handling** that, guys. I always hate when she comes in,” Michael said to Nathan and Robyn. Do you guys want some pizza for dinner? I’ll order it to the store,” Michael asked.

Good job – Bom trabalho

Handling – Lidando

“That would be great! Pepperoni, please,” Robyn said to Michael.

“So we’re not in trouble?” Nathan **shyly** asked.

Shyly – Timidamente

Michael **laughed**, as he said to Nathan, “No, I always have to say that to her to get her to leave the store. You and Robyn did great!

Laughed – Riu

Nathan was relieved. On his first day, he **experienced** what every employee **fears**—an angry customer. He was now **convinced** that

his job would be fun and easy, and he was excited to continue working with Robyn and Michael.

Experienced – Experimentou

Fears – Medos

Convinced – Convencido

They all ended the night having a pizza dinner together, **chatting** about some of their worst customers. Nathan quietly listened. He was happy, tired, and proud of **surviving** his first real day of work.

Chatting – Conversando

Surviving – Sobreviver

SUMMARY

This story is about a sixteen-year-old boy named Nathan who is trying to get his first job. To get this job, he has to apply to and interview at a local store he loves. On his first real day working, he has to deal with an angry customer and fears he will get in trouble with his boss for the way he handled the angry customer.

RESUMO

Esta história é sobre um rapaz de dezesseis anos chamado Nathan, que está tentando obter seu primeiro emprego. Para conseguir este emprego, tem que se inscrever e ser entrevistado numa loja local que ele adora. No seu primeiro dia de trabalho, tem que lidar com um cliente irritado e teme ter problemas com o seu chefe pela maneira que ele lidou com o cliente irritado.

NEWLYWEDS, NEW HOME, NEW FAMILY

John and Emma was a **newlywed couple**, and they had **received** the greatest **news**. Emma was **pregnant** and they were going to have a **baby**! Having a baby would **change** their **lives** in a lot of good ways, but they also had a **problem**—they lived in a tiny, **one-bedroom apartment**, and they didn't have **enough** room for a baby.

Newlywed couple – Casal recém-casado

Received – Receberam

News – Notícia

Pregnant – Grávida

Baby – Bebê

Change – Mudar

Lives – Vidas

Problem – Problema

One-bedroom apartment – Apartamento de um quarto

Enough – Suficiente

“I don't know what to do,” John said.

“Well, we could get a **bigger** apartment,” Emma said. “That would be easy.”

Bigger – Maior

“But do we want to live in an apartment **forever**?” John asked Emma. He sounded **exhausted** and **stressed**. He loved Emma, but he was **scared** to have a baby. He didn’t know anything about babies.

Forever – Para sempre

Exhausted – Exausto

Stressed – Estressado

Scared – Assustado

“We could look for a house...” Emma suggested. “I know we weren’t **planning** on looking for a few years, but think about it. The baby would have a **yard** to play in when he or she **grows up**, we would have more room, and you could even have a **garage**!”

Planning – Planejando

Yard – Jardim

Grows up – Crescer

Garage – Garagem

“Maybe you’re right,” John said. He seemed less excited and Emma knew why. John was always **worried** about **money**, and buying a house would put Emma and John in a lot of **debt**. She knew once they started looking he would be more excited, but for now, she would have to **convince** him to start looking.

Worried – Preocupado

Money – Dinheiro

Debt – Dívida

Convince – Convencer

So, after Emma and John had this **discussion**, they began to look for a house. Their baby was **due** in **eight months**, and they would want to **find**, **buy**, and **possibly renovate** a house before the baby **arrived**.

Discussion – Discussão

Due – Nascer

Eight months – Oito meses

Find – Encontrar

Buy – Comprar

Possibly – Possivelmente

Renovate – Renovar

Arrived – Chegada

“John, come here,” Emma yelled from their **kitchen**. Quickly, John ran into the kitchen from their **bedroom**.

Kitchen – Cozinha

Bedroom – Quarto

“Are you okay?” John asked; he was **confused** about why Emma was yelling.

Confused – Confuso

“I’m fine. Look at this house I found! It is in our **budget** and so pretty,” she responded. “It’s almost 2,000 **square feet** and only 200,000 dollars. It would be perfect for our new **family**.” Emma

looked at John as she said this. He could see the excitement in her eyes.

Budget – Orçamento

Square feet – Metros quadrado

Family – Família

“I actually really like that,” John said. He was being **honest** with Emma. Usually, he was not very happy about spending a lot of money, but the house she was showing him looked like a great first home! The outside of the house was covered in a dark blue color, something that reminded him of the **ocean**, and it had a white **front door** and a white garage door. There was a front **porch** with a **swing hanging** on **chains** from the **roof**. It looked like it needed some work, but he didn’t mind doing a little work on the house.

Honest – Honesto

Ocean – Oceano

Front door – Porta da frente

Porch – Varanda

Swing – Balanço

Hanging – Pendurado

Chains – Correntes

Roof – Telhado

“Let me show you what the **inside** looks like!” Emma said to John.

She showed him the inside. Most of the rooms were **painted** a light tan color and they had light brown **carpet**. The living room was large,

and similar to the bedrooms. What John loved was the kitchen. It had dark brown **cabinets**, a **stainless steel stove**, and **refrigerator**, as well as a **dishwasher**, two **sinks**, an **island**, and a **microwave**. Because John was **concerned** about **finances**, he was happy to see the house **included** these items, because if they had to buy them for the house it would be a very large **expense**. The house also had a **basement**, but it was unfinished. It also had a large **backyard** with two oak trees and a **deck** that they could spend time on.

Inside – Interior

Painted – Pintados

Carpet – Tapete

Cabinets – Armários

Stainless steel stove – Fogão de aço inoxidável

Refrigerator – Geladeira

Dishwasher – Máquina de lavar louça

Sinks – Pias

Island – Ilha

Microwave – Microondas

Concerned – Preocupado

Finances – Finanças

Included – Incluía

Expense – Despesa

Basement – Porão

Backyard – Quintal

Deck – Deck

“What do you think, John?” Emma asked.

“I think you should call and **schedule** a **viewing**,” John said as he began to smile at Emma. They shared a quick kiss and went back to what they were doing before Emma had found the house. Later that afternoon, Emma scheduled a viewing of the house.

Schedule – Agendar

Viewing – Visita

The next day, John and Emma got into their car to **drive** to the house. It was a 20-minute drive from where they **currently lived**. When they pulled up to the house, they saw the realtor **placing** a **sold sign** in front. Emma got out almost as soon as John put the car in **park**.

Drive – Dirigir

Currently lived – Viviam atualmente

Placing – Colocar

Sold sign – Sinal de Venda

Park – Estacionar

“Hey! I thought this house was for sale,” Emma yelled to the realtor as she ran towards her.

“Hi, you must be Emma,” the realtor said. “Is that your **husband**, John?” The realtor asked Emma this as she was **shaking her hand**.

As Emma **nodded her head** as if to say, ‘yes,’ the realtor shook John’s hand, as well.

Husband – Marido

Shaking her hand – Apertava a mão dela

Nodded her head – Acenava com sua cabeça

“**Unfortunately** this house sold quickly. We got an **offer** this morning and **finalized** things not long before you got here, so I wasn’t able to give you a call to let you know,” the realtor said. She sounded sad as she **broke the news** to John and Emma.

Unfortunately – Infelizmente

Offer – Oferta

Finalized – Finalizamos

Broke the news – Deu as novidades

“I guess we should just head home, then,” Emma said to John. He could see the sadness in her eyes.

“Wait! I have something else I think you both will like,” the realtor said to the couple, as she handed a **piece of paper** to Emma. On it was a beautiful **two-story** house. It was bright yellow and had a big, white door. The **listing price** was 250,000 dollars.

Piece of paper – Pedaco de papel

Two-story – Dois andares

Listing price – Preço de tabela

“This is a lot more than we wanted to **spend**,” John began to say to Emma.

Spend – Gastar

“But we were **willing** to spend money to **renovate** an **older home** if we had to,” she said back to him.

Willing – Dispostos

Renovate – Renovar

Older home – Casa mais antiga

“You’re right,” John said. One of the **reasons** why he **loved** Emma so much was because, in **situations** like this, she was always calm and **rational**. She always made him feel like they could do anything.

Reasons – Razões

Loved – Amava

Situations – Situações

Rational – Racional

“Would you both like to go look at the house now? I think you will love this home. And who knows, maybe you can talk down the price,” the realtor suggested. She was **tapping** her black **high heels** on the **ground** and looked like she was in a **hurry**.

Tapping - Batendo

High heels – Saltos altos

Ground – Chão

Hurry – Com pressa

“Yes! We would love to go look at it now,” John said. His wife smiled in response to his **enthusiasm**.

Enthusiasm – Entusiasmo

“Wonderful! Meet me at the **address** on that **flyer** and I will be able to give you a **tour**!” Emma was already walking towards the car as the realtor said this. She was hopeful that she and John would find a house to call home. She wanted her baby to have a wonderful life once it was **born**, and having a house instead of a small apartment would help make that happen.

Address – Endereço

Flyer – Folheto

Tour – Visita

Born – Nascesse

Both Emma and John were quiet on their drive to the second house; they both didn't say a word. Emma and John were **nervous** that something would go wrong with this house, like the first, and they didn't want to be sad if it didn't **work out**. They just sat in their car, music playing on the **radio** in the **background**, and drove 10 more minutes to the next house.

Nervous – Nervosos

Work out – Desse certo

Radio – Rádio

Background – Fundo

When they arrived, the outside of the house looked **exactly** like the flyer, and Emma said, “Oh!” in excitement. The house was much bigger than the last one, and it looked a lot **newer**. There was a **stone path leading** up to the front door. They got out of the car,

walked up the path, and waited for the realtor to meet them at the front door.

Exactly – Exatamente

Newer – Mais nova

Stone path – Caminho de pedra

Leading – Conduzindo

Only a couple minutes later, the realtor arrived. She **greeted** them when she reached the door, and then pulled out a **key ring** and let John and Emma enter the house.

Greeted – Cumprimentou

Key ring – Chaveiro

“This is the **entryway**,” the realtor said. As John and Emma were looking at it, they noticed there were **coat hooks** and also **cubbies** for their shoes. It was a small entryway, but it was big enough for them, as they did not have a big family.

Entryway – Entrada

Coat hooks – Cabideiro

Cubbies – Sapateira

“And if we turn to the left, we walk into the living room,” the realtor was saying while leading John and Emma to the next room. The living room was also as it looked in the flyer. It wasn’t **special**, but they could **decorate** it and make it beautiful if they moved into this house.

Special – Especial

Decorate – Decorar

The realtor **continued** to lead John and Emma through the house. They looked at each room, **examining** them for any **flaws**. By the end of the tour, both Emma and John loved the house.

Continued – Continuou

Examining – Examinando

Flaws – Defeitos

“Can we have a few minutes to talk about this **privately**?” John asked the realtor.

Privately – Reservadamente

“This is fine. I will wait for you outside. You don’t have to have a **decision** right now, but you need to know that houses sell fast. I want you to get one you love because this is a big **commitment**,” the realtor said, and then left to wait for John and Emma outside.

Decision – Decisão

Commitment – Compromisso

“So, what did you think?” Emma asked John.

“I really love it. It seems like a good **investment**, and if our family grows any bigger we will have enough room. It doesn’t need a lot of work, and the **neighborhood** is great. I feel like we will have great **neighbors** and a great place to **raise a family**,” John said.

Investment – Investimento

Neighborhood – Vizinhança

Neighbors – Vizinhos

Raise a family – Criar uma família

“I completely agree. I don’t know if there is anything else to say, other than that I would like to make an offer on the house if you would,” Emma said.

“Let’s do that,” John said, adding, “Tomorrow we need to go to the **bank** and **apply** for a **loan**. They can let us know how much we are **pre-approved** for, and that will **ensure** we are able to **afford** to **purchase** the home.

Bank – Banco

Apply – Aplicar

Loan – Empréstimo

Pre-approved – Pré-aprovados

Ensure – Garantir

Afford – Poder

Purchase – Comprar

“I can’t believe we might be buying our first home! When we were getting **married**, I imagined all of these things, but now that they are **actually coming true**, it is incredible! I can’t wait to have our baby and a home,” Emma said. She gave John a hug, and they walked outside to meet their realtor.

Married – Casando

Actually – Realmente

Coming true – Tornando realidade

“Well, did you two make any decisions?” asked Jennifer, the realtor.

“We would like to make an offer on the home. Because this home is fifty-thousand dollars over our **budget**, do you think it would be possible for us to offer 235,000 dollars instead?” John asked Jennifer this. Emma always let him handle money issues—not because she couldn’t—but because he was good at **lowering prices** in **situations** such as this one.

Budget – Orçamento

Lowering prices – Baixar preços

Situations – Situações

“I’m not sure if the couple will accept the offer, but I will call them tonight and see if they will **accept**. I am so happy you love the home, and I am so sorry about what happened earlier. Is there anything I can help you two with today?”

Accept – Aceitar

“I think that we will be fine,” John replied. “We will **look forward to** you giving us a call tomorrow.

Look forward to – Esperar

John and Emma walked back to their car, **holding hands**. Each of them was thinking about how wonderful it would be to raise their family in that home. While they were driving back to their apartment, they each barely said a word, but they were both excited and ready to hear if the family would accept their offer on the home; they were nervous the money they had offered would not be enough.

Holding hands – De mãos dadas

When they arrived home that **evening** it was around eight o'clock. They stayed up until midnight waiting to see if there was any news on their house offer. The next day they again waited, and went to the bank to apply for a **home loan**. For many people, this is a **difficult process**. Because John and Emma stuck to a tight budget and had good **credit scores**, they were approved for a 250,000-dollar loan—the full cost of the home they wanted.

Evening – Fim da tarde

Home loan – Empréstimo imobiliário

Difficult process – Processo difícil

Credit scores – Pontuações de crédito

By the time they left the bank, it was nearly noon. They still had not heard from the realtor. “Do you think we should give her a call?” Emma asked John. He could tell she was **worried**.

Worried – Preocupada

“No, I think we just need to wait. I feel like this is a **big decision** for the **homeowners** to make. I know it would be a big decision for me to make,” he said to her.

Big decision – Grande decisão

Homeowners – Proprietários

“Fine,” Emma said.

So they waited. It was finally nine o'clock that night when they **received a call** from Jennifer.

Received a call – Receberam uma ligação

“They have accepted your offer!” Jennifer said, before Emma was able to say more than “hello.” She was excited.

“They did?” Emma replied and then yelled, “John! Come here!”

“What is it? What do you need? Is it Jennifer?” He was **out of breath** and excited to hear the news.

Out of breath – Sem fôlego

“They accepted our offer! We have a home!” Emma said, and she pulled John into a hug.

The realtor again began talking, “Now, tomorrow can you meet with me at four o’clock to sign the **paperwork**?”

Paperwork – Papelada

“That would be wonderful! We will see you tomorrow,” Emma said, and then ended the call on her cell phone.

The next day, John and Emma signed the **contract** and took care of all of the paperwork. They expected it to be fun and exciting, but it was a lot of work. It took nearly four hours for them to **review** and **sign** everything. At the end of the day, however, they were **full of energy**. They had a new home! Now, they would have to move all of their belongings from the tiny apartment into the big house.

Contract – Contrato

Review – Rever

Sign – Assinar

Full of energy – Cheios de energia

Moving into the home was a lot like signing the paperwork—exhausting and a lot of work—but at the end of the day they were again excited because they were **experiencing** something new, and living in the home where they would raise their **first child**. However, they also found a problem. Because they had lived in such a small apartment and now lived in a big house, they didn't have enough **furniture** to fill the home; it looked **empty**. Luckily for John and Emma, they had an extra 15,000 dollars left over from the home loan they were given. Before the baby was born, they would have time to **purchase** the things they **wanted** and **needed**, as well as **design** a **nursery** for their baby.

Experiencing – Experimentando

First child – Primeiro filho

Furniture – Móvel

Empty – Vazia

Purchase – Comprar

Wanted – Queriam

Needed – Precisavam

Design – Projetar

Nursery – Quarto de criança

“I can't wait to start our family together,” Emma said to John when they sat down after a long day of **shopping** and decorating.

Shopping – Compras

“I can't wait, either. This is the best decision we could have made,” he said back to her. John was right. About eight months later, they

had their baby and lived in the home for many years. They had their troubles and their good times, and in the end they always had a wonderful place to call home.

SUMMARY

John and Emma, a husband and wife who are expecting their first child; decide they need to move out of a tiny apartment and into a house. In this story, they—with the help of a realtor —search for a home, and find the place where they will raise their first child and begin their family.

RESUMO

John e Emma, marido e mulher que estão à espera do seu primeiro filho, decidem que precisam mudar de um pequeno apartamento para uma casa. Nesta história, eles - com a ajuda de um corretor de imóveis - procuram uma casa e encontram o lugar onde irão criar o seu primeiro filho e começar a sua família.

Conclusão

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