



# Welcome to Class



**Week 1**  
**UNIT 9**

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**TODOS  
BILINGÜES**



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**ARE YOU  
READY?!**





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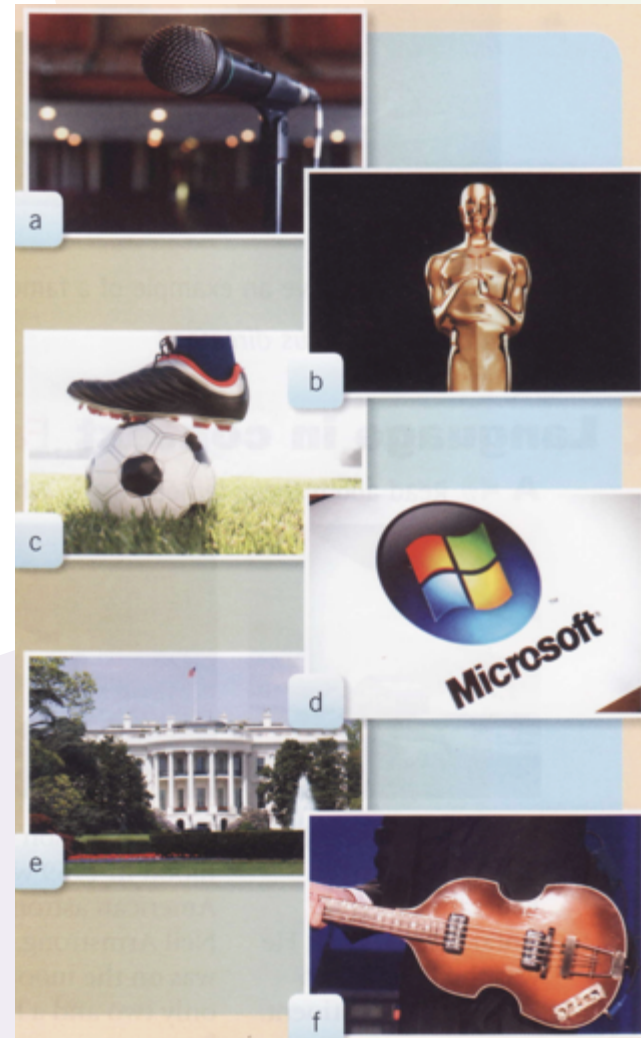
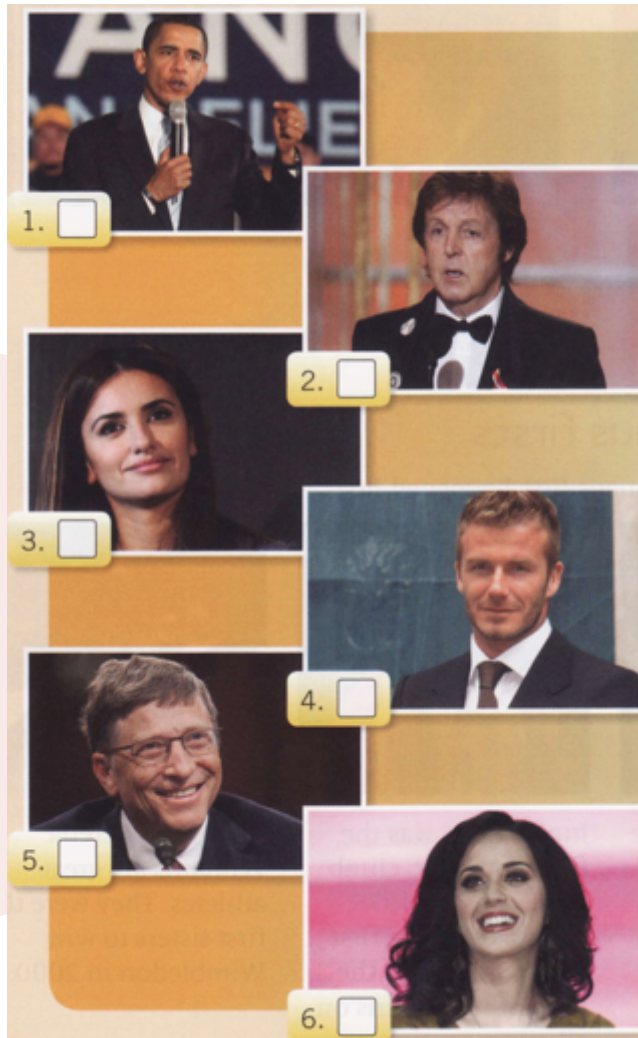
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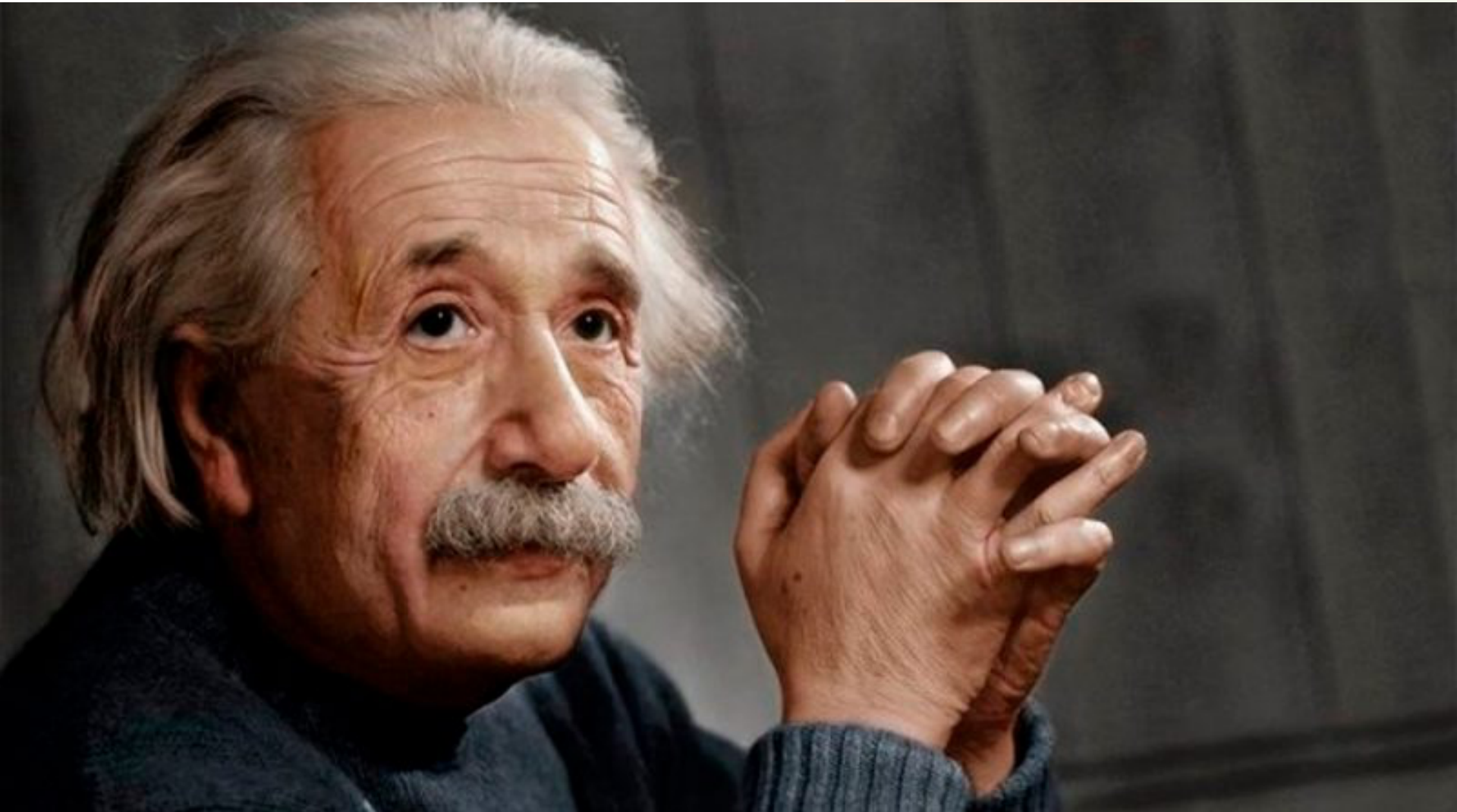
Material: Four Corners





## Vocabulary; occupations

















Emilio Palma was born at Argentina's Esperanza Base in Antarctica in 1978. He was the first person born on the continent.





Venus and Serena Williams are great athletes. They were the first sisters to win Wimbledon in 2000.





Junko Tabei was the first woman to climb Mt. Everest in 1975. She was also the first woman to climb the highest mountains on all seven continents.





## Was / Were

Where **was** Emilio Palma born?  
He **was** born in Antarctica.  
He **wasn't** born in Argentina.

Where **were** Venus and Serena born?  
They **were** born in the U.S.  
They **weren't** born in Canada.

**Was** he born in Antarctica?  
Yes, he **was**. No, he **wasn't**.

How long **was** Neil Armstrong on the moon?  
He **was** there for two and a half hours.  
He **wasn't** there for very long.

Where **were** his parents from?  
They **were** from Argentina.  
They **weren't** from Antarctica.

**Were** they Wimbledon champions in 2000?  
Yes, they **were**. No, they **weren't**.



# Was or Were?

1. Coco Chanel \_\_\_\_\_ an amazing French designer.
2. Albert Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ born in Germany.
3. Alfred Hitchcock \_\_\_\_\_ a great director.
4. Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo \_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico.
5. Mozart and Beethoven \_\_\_\_\_ famous composers.

## Simple past; ago

Who **did** you write about?

I **wrote** about Jacques Cousteau.

I **didn't write** about his son.

What **did** he do?

He **made** documentaries.

**Did** you finish your report?

Yes, I **did**. No, I **didn't**.

**Period of time + ago**

I finished the report **two days ago**.

I researched it **a week ago**.

I saw a documentary **four years ago**.

He died **a long time ago**.





# *Expressing certainty*

I'm positive.

I'm certain.

I'm sure.



## *Expressing uncertainty*

I'm not sure, but I think . . .

I'm not certain, but I think . . .

I'm not positive, but I think . . .



## Regular Verbs Pronunciation

/t/		/d/		/ɪd/	
finished	asked	played	admired	wanted	created



# Pronunciation of ED



**/id/**

T wanted  
D needed

\* **Voiced Sound**  
= uses the vocal cords and they produce a vibration or humming sound in the throat.

*(Touch your throat to feel it)*

**/t/**

P helped  
K looked  
F sniffed  
GH laughed  
SH washed  
CH watched  
SS kissed  
C danced  
X fixed

**VOICELESS**

**/d/**

L called  
N cleaned  
R offered  
G damaged  
V loved  
S used  
Z amazed  
B rubbed  
M claimed

**VOICED \***

Words that end in a **vowel sound** use the **/d/** pronunciation for ED.  
e.g. -- followed -- enjoyed -- played -- tried -- continued

The pronunciation of words ending in ED depends on the final **consonant sound**. There are three ways to pronounce ED at the end of a word in English:

**/id/ /t/ /d/**



**SEE**

*you*

**NEXT CLASS!**

**Thank *you* for joining us today.**