

World 06: Machu Picchu (Peru)



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Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulário e expressões)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

Instruções: Escute e repita.

Vocabulary and Expressions	Example
to be keen on (estar inclinado a)	I am keen on finally starting to drive.
dawn (amanhecer)	We will leave at dawn so that we can travel more during the day.
shape (forma)	The room has a rectangular shape.
structured (estruturado)	The company is very well structured .
abandon (abandonar)	I will abandon this project and start working on another one.
conqueror (conquistador)	The king was known for being a great conqueror .
vulnerable (vulnerável)	The economy is vulnerable because of the financial crisis.
massive (massivo)	The walls of the fortress are truly massive .
concern (preocupação)	We're all concerned that the money will not last long.
adapt (adaptar)	You have to learn to adapt to new situations.
irrigation (irrigação)	Proper irrigation is vital for most crops.
observatory (observatório)	Do you want to go to the observatory and watch the stars tonight?
all the more reason to (mais uma razão para)	Him quitting gives us all the more reason to hire someone new.

Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Diálogo)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Instruções: Leia o diálogo em voz alta com o seu professor.

Jess is planning on visiting Machu Picchu on his vacation.

He is explaining his choice to his friend, Mark.

Mark : So why did you choose Machu Picchu? I know it's one of the places we should visit at least once in our lifetime, but it's rather expensive to get there. Why **are** you so **keen on** going there?

Jess : First, I am really interested in ancient cultures. The Incas were fascinating. Can you imagine how much effort they put into constructing this city? The architecture is basically **adapted** to the form of the mountain. They managed to create **irrigation** systems and to **shape** the land in such a way that they could use it for agriculture.

Mark : Yes, it is a very complex and advanced system.

Jess : There are different areas for different purposes: residential area, religious area, the royalty area...There is also a **massive** tower that seems to be an **observatory**.

Mark : I see. It was very well-**structured**.

Jess : Yes. Too bad it was **abandoned** soon after the Spanish **conquerors** arrived.

Mark : Yes, I know that part of their history. By the way, I heard that the site is quite **vulnerable** now. People are **concerned** about the fact that the weather, earthquakes and even tourists are affecting the place.

Jess : Yes, that is true. See, **all the more reason** to visit it as soon as possible! I also would like to catch the **dawn** or the sunset in the Temple of the Sun, on the top of the mountain. The view must be wonderful!

Mark : Then I am glad you will get to fulfill one of your dreams.

Exercise 3 | Filling in the Blanks (Preenchendo os espaços)

Directions: Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

Instruções: Preencha os espaços abaixo para completar as frases.

1. Children are usually very _____ and get sick easily.
2. He hasn't been eating and sleeping well. I am _____ about his health.
3. When I moved to Japan, I had to _____ to a whole different culture.
4. I really like to watch the first rays of sunshine, so whenever I can, I try to stay awake until _____.
5. I was never _____ studying foreign languages.
6. I know you keep making mistakes, but I think that's _____ to not give up and try to improve!
7. One time, my friends left and forgot about me. I really felt _____ then!
8. Your essay is poorly _____. You should try to re-write it in a more organized way.

dawn	all the more reason	abandon	structured
vulnerable	concern	adapt	keen on

Exercise 4 | Free Conversation (Conversação livre)

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

Instruções: Reveze com o seu professor para responder as questões.

1. What do you think of Machu Picchu? Are you interested in it?
2. Do you have a similar site in your country?
3. What do you think about the fact that Machu Picchu is so vulnerable?
4. Would you like to witness the sunset or sunrise in a special place? What place would that be? Or if you have already had such an experience, could you tell us more about it?