

COMPONENTS

SITUATION CARDS

FLAGS POSTER is a colorful reference for the bulletin board in every Spanish classroom. You will find it useful not only with all the components of the Activity Kit, but with all your other materials.

CITY MAPS

ADVERTISEMENTS

CRITERIA

PHONE BOOKS

1 MAKE KNOWN DESIGN PHILOSOPHY AND PROCESS

FLYERS

MONEY

2 VISUAL EXPLORE ALL OPTIONS

RECIPES

3 REFINE COMPLEXITY TO MINIMUM

WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS CHART

4 MEASURE AND REPORT CURRENT ENVIRONMENT

SYMBOLS POSTER

FLOWERS/PLANTS POSTER

ANIMALS POSTER

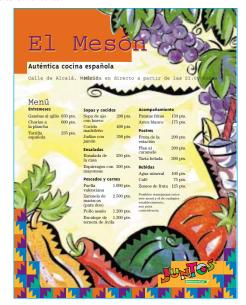
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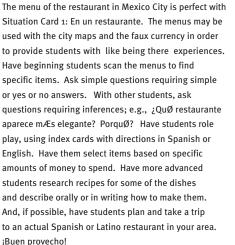
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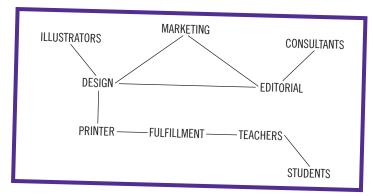
MENUS feature typical dishes in three different cultures of the Spanish-speaking world:

Mexico City, San Antonio, and Madrid, and are designed to simulate real restaurant menus that could be found in these locations. They provide a rich point of departure for a variety of activities using language to make comparisons and contrasts within varied cultural contexts.









#### SITUATION CARD 1





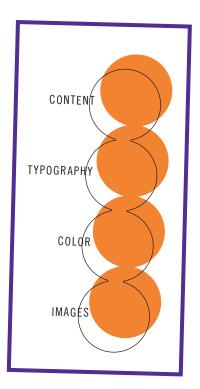
#### En un restaurante

You may wish to introduce the card this way: "You are on vacation in Madrid and want to dine in one of the many excellent restaurants. What will you and your friends choose to have? You want to order right away, but your friend can't decide. What will you say to each other? What will you say to the waiter when ordering? How much do you want to spend? How will you ask for the check?" Is a tip included in the check?"

You may want to have students use one of the menus in the Kit and pay for the meal using the faux currency, which is also provided. They can locate the restaurant on the city map and then make reservations. The same situation can be used in Mexico City and San Antonio, along with the appropriate components in the Kit.

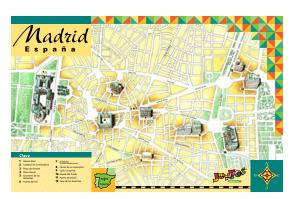
For listening practice, you can have students trace a route, as you describe it, from any point on the city map to a restaurant.

A suggested writing exercise is to have students design their own menus. Some students may want to decorate them with hand-drawn or computer graphics. These student menus can provide a colorful and personalized bulletin board display in your classroom.









There are three CITY MAPS San Antonio, Mexico City and Madrid. They are essential in locating museums, restaurants, stores, etc. as students plan activities in these locations. With beginners, use the maps for practicing adverbs of direction. They can be used for listening comprehension as you have students trace routes from one place to another following your spoken directions. More advanced students can give each other directions in an information gap activity in which both students have maps, but need to get to different locations in the city. Make simplified versions of maps of other cities that you study.

The city maps are especially

useful with Situation Card 2.

#### SITUATION CARD 2





## Un día en una gran ciudad

You may wish to introduce the card this way: "You have a day to spend in Mexico City, and there is so much to see and do! Plan a day of sightseeing. Organize your itinerary, choosing the places you would like to visit and the things you would like to do. Begin in the morning, and be sure to include lunch. You will want to walk during your sightseeing so that you can see as much as possible, but you might want to take a taxi to some places. Be sure you have enough time to do everything!"

You may wish to have students use the city map to plan their day. They may need to use the phone directory to call certain places and find out the hours they are open.

They will need enough money for meals and entrance fees to museums and other attractions. Have students plan the same activity in Madrid and San Antonio, with the components provided in the Kit, or change the setting to any other city.

For speaking practice, have students use the city maps to give each other directions to various places.

A suggested writing exercise for intermediate students is to have them write entries in their travel diaries, describing what they saw and did that day.



ADVERTISEMENTS in the Kit illustrate vacation spots in three locations: Mexico, Costa Rica, and Puerto Rico. They can be used to spark a variety of activities using the four skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Have students practice verb tenses by describing what is taking place in the posters, what they would like to do, etc. Students can use these advertisements to plan their itineraries for trips to these vacation spots and others.



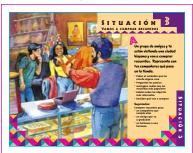
They could compose their own situations, role playing clients and travel agents discussing possible vacation spots, using advertise-ments they design, and making choices based on their own interests. They could cooperate in designing their own advertisements for vacations in the Spanish-speaking world, using magazine cutouts and brochures from travel agencies. They can then post their advertisements on the bulletin board.





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#### SITUATION CARD 3





## Vamos a comprar recuerdos

You may wish to introduce the card this way: "You have had a great vacation in Mexico, but it is now time to go home. You have some Mexican money left over, so you go to the airport souvenir shop to buy some small gifts for your family and friends. What will you buy? T-shirts? What else?

Ask the sales person to show you some items, and find out how much they cost. Do you have enough money? Before you leave, you need to exchange your Mexican money for US money. What is the exchange rate that day?"

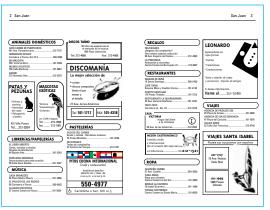
You may wish to have students use the International Symbols poster to find their way around the airport. Students can exchange money in Madrid using the currency provided in the Kit. Have them use the exchange rate table from the newspaper. Set the situation in Madrid or San Antonio, or in any other Spanish-speaking places that you are studying. Travelers will have to consult the departures screens in the airport to make sure of the flight number, time, and gate. This situation provides good practice in using numbers in a realistic way. This is where those tickets and schedules you saved from your own trips come in handy!

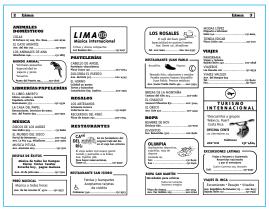
A possible writing activity for beginning students is to make a list of the names of family and friends for whom they wish to buy souvenirs, determine the total amount they have to spend, make choices based on that amount, then complete the list with items and amounts.











PHONE BOOKS have been designed to look like real directories from El Salvador, Peru, and Puerto Rico.

They are connected specifically with Situation Card 4: Celebraciones. They are also useful with beginners learning numbers, as students can say numbers in a realistic way instead of merely reciting them. Have other students scan the pages to find certain types of stores and services. Use them with toy telephones to simulate conversations. If possible, obtain real yellow pages for other locations studied.

## expectations

## 1.0 ORGANIZATION

- 1.1 communicate
- 1.2 collaborate-sharepoint
- 1.3 research
- 1.4 budgets

## 2.0 CREATION

- 2.1 visual exploration
- 2.2 graphic solutions
- 2.3 creative preparation
- 2.4 planned execution

## 3.0 ACTUALIZATION

- 3.1 production workflow>prepress
- 3.2 revisions>rushes>updates
- 3.3 tight color comps (PDFs)
- 3.4 report and track project time

## 4.0 COMPLETION

- 4.1 costs controls
- 4.2 upload approved final version
- 4.3 progress and team performance
- 4.4 scheduling follow-through

#### SITUATION CARD 4





#### Celebraciones

You may wish to introduce the card this way:
"You are in El Salvador and have made a really
good friend for whom you want to give a birthday
party. Decide on whom to invite, and phone them.
Choose a place for the party and decide what
decorations you will need, such as flowers or
balloons. What kind of cake will you have?
Decide what music you will have and how you
will provide it. What else will you do?
Then decide what you would like to give as a gift.
What will you wear?"

You may wish to have students use the phone book for El Salvador in the Kit to see if the stores they need are listed. You may also have students plan a party in Lima or in San Juan using the phone books provided in the Kit. If you have access to phone books in any other city, you could use the same idea.

Plan parties for other occasions, such as a wedding anniversary. This is another good situation for using numbers in a realistic way.

A possible writing exercise is to have students design invitations to the party and decorate them with graphics.



DEFINE

**GOALS** 

HAVE

**FLEXIBLE** 

PLAN

T0

REACH

THEM

**ALWAYS** 

KEEP MOVING FORWARD SYMBOLS POSTER contains a number of international signs useful for any location in the world. It can be used with beginning students for simple naming of the items. More advanced students can write sentences for each sign explaining why they are appropriate.



#### SITUATION CARD 5





#### En la feria del vecindario

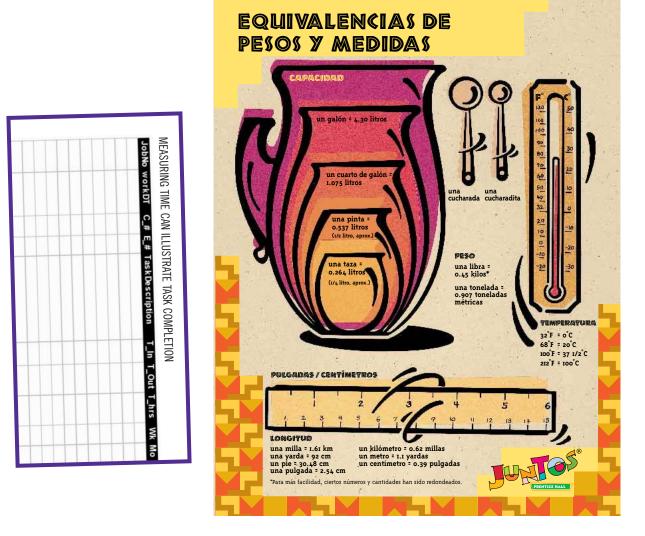
You may wish to introduce the card this way:
"You are at a neighborhood fair in a Spanishspeaking neighborhood. What are the people
celebrating? How long does the fair last?
What is there to see and do? Which booth
do you like best and why? What food is served?
What will you have to eat? What will you wear?"

This situation lends itself very well to fairs and festivals in any geographical region, especially ethnic fairs. The situation is also appropriate for multicultural days held in many schools around the country.

A possible writing activity would be for students to write letters or e-mail to pen pals in other Spanish classes, describing either a fair in the future or one which has taken place.



This WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS CHART compares the US Standard and Metric System Units, which students must know to understand everyday usage of the following in Spanish-speaking places: weather reports, recipes, linear measurements, etc.



#### SITUATION CARD 6





#### Planeando un viaie

You may wish to introduce the card this way:
"This summer, you will be vacationing in
Argentina. Talk things over with a travel agent.
What are the places you absolutely must visit?
Why did you select those places? What is the
weather like? What outdoor activities will you
be able to enjoy? What will you need to pack?
Buen viaie!"

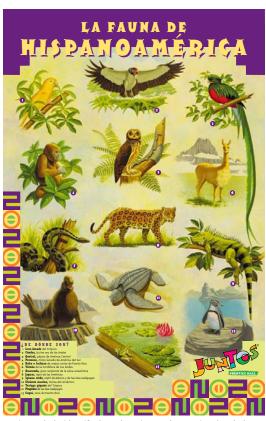
Have students find Argentina on the world map and note its location below the Equator. During summer in the northern hemisphere, the temperature in Argentina is about 5b Celsius. Using the Weights and Measurement Chart, convert the temperature into Fahrenheit. Have students plan other trips to Costa Rica, Mexico and Puerto Rico, using the advertisements in the Kit. The flyers will help students decide what they might need to buy for the trip.

Beginning students can make lists of places to visit, things to buy, etc.

Students may design their own advertisements and post them on the bulletin board.

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FLOWERS / PLANTS and ANIMALS POSTERS provide essential information to help identify the color, size, and countries they belong.

DESIGN IS

THE SOLUTION

OF PROBLEMS,

**INCORPORATING** 

IDEAS IN

**RELATION TO** 

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THE ARBITRARY

APPLICATION OF

**FASHIONABLE** 

STYLES.

### SITUATION CARD 7





#### Al aire libre

You may wish to introduce the card this way: "You are in Costa Rica and have decided to go camping. There are so many things to do outdoors that it is hard to agree on what to do. You know that you all especially want to visit the beautiful national parks. Be sure you choose a place where camping is permitted. What will you do to observe the rules to maintain the environment? What will you need for camping? What will you need to buy?"

The poster depicting plants and animals is appropriate for use with this situation card. The flyers will be useful for deciding what to take on the trip. Have students plan trips to other countries. Go to the beach or to the mountains and plan other outdoor activities.

Have beginning students write lists of what to buy, etc.

More advanced students may write a composition on reasons for protecting the environment, for example.

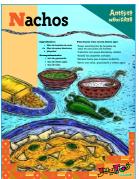
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RECIPES of Mexican, Cuban, Venezuelan, and Peruvian dishes are included in the Kit. Students are generally interested in food, and comparing and contrasting typical foods is a fun cultural activity for Spanish students. Cooking is a real hands-on activity! Make some of the recipes in the classroom.







RELY ON VALUES OF QUALITY, CARING, INNOVATION, DIVERSITY AND SERVICE.

KNOWING THAT ALL CAN RESPOND TO CHANGE AS NEEDED.



If possible, work with a home economics teacher to have students prepare some recipes, and invite students from other Spanish classes and school faculty and administrators to sample your culinary talents!







#### SITUATION CARD 8





#### En la cocina

You may wish to introduce the card this way:
"You want to prepare some typical dishes enjoyed
by Spanish-speaking people around the world.
You have chosen to start with a Mexican dinner.
What will you select for the main course?
What ingredients will you need? What are the
steps in preparing this dish? What else will
you have for the meal?"

The recipes in the Kit are particularly appropriate to this situation, as is the weights and measures poster. Have students discuss the recipes for Venezuelan, Cuban, and Peruvian dishes.

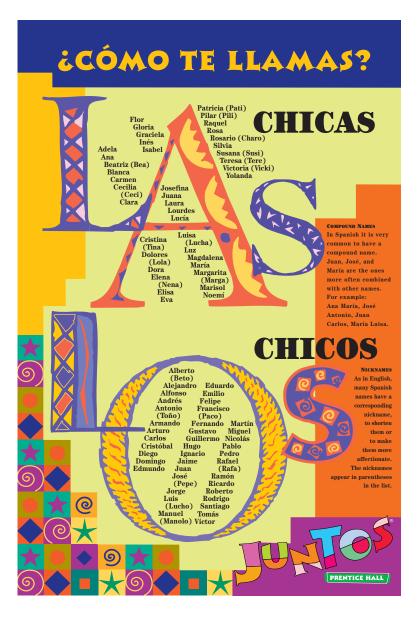
You may wish to use pictures of the ingredients and have students go through the motions of preparing the main course as you give the directions.

Another comprehension activity is to have line drawings made of each step, distribute them, and ask students to arrange themselves in the correct order of the steps.

For reading practice, use written statements instead of drawings.

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#### SITUATION CARD 9





### Trabajos bilingües

You may wish to introduce the card this way: "How can you use Spanish in the future? What are the careers open to a bilingual person? What would you need to study? Where would you have to go to look for a job that uses Spanish?"

You may have beginning students learn the names of jobs and workplaces, and complete simple applications. More advanced students can role play a job interview, or write their resumes and letters of application.

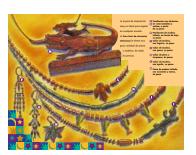
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FLYERS included in the Kit are designed to simulate real flyers sent by mail from various types of stores, and feature sales for back to school items, beach gear, jewelry and electronics. Use the flyers for any activities which you design for teaching vocabulary items. Use them with the city maps for directions to stores, and with the currency for buying things. Have beginning students make lists of what they want, and advanced students write about why they need them.

EVALUATION.

WHAT WORKED?

WHAT PROBLEMS AROSE DURING THE PROJECT?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE FUTURE TO ADDRESS THESE PROBLEMS?

WHAT WERE THE RESULTS?

### SITUATION CARD 10





#### El estudiante de intercambio

You may wish to introduce the card this way: "An exchange student from Spain has come to your school, and you are planning to interview him or her for the school paper. What questions would you want to ask? Suppose that you want to be an exchange student. What do you think the interviewer in the agency would ask you about yourself? How would you answer?" This is a perfect situation for comparing and contrasting what students know about life in the US and what they have learned about life in Spanish-speaking countries. Have students role play foreign exchange students that come from various countries that you have studied.

Have beginning students write the questions they want to ask.

More advanced students can write a composition based on comparisons and contrasts.