A GATEWAY TO SUCCESS

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AREQUIPA

SO, ENGLISH WAS USEFUL FOR HIM.
AHHH - ENGLISH IS NOT USEFUL FOR ANYTHING.

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

AS USUAL, MR. LOIS GOT AN F AGAIN. IF HE GOES ON LIKE THIS, HE WON'T GET FAR.

THIS APARTMENT IS VERY SMALL.

IF I CONTINUE LIKE THIS, I'LL HAVE TO SAVE MONEY FOR A YEAR TO RENT A BIGGER APARTMENT.
Among other news, we inform you that the President of the Republic has a new official translator for the General Meeting of the United Nations.

He is our compatriot Pool Davalos.

What?!!

But if he’s Pool, it is a mistake. It can’t be him... He was the laziest student in class.

Although in English class, he was the best.

So, English was useful for him.

Who could have imagined that Pool would go so far?

It’s almost seven!

Let’s see what subjects I have today.

Title: A Gateway to Success
Pseudonym: “Pode”
UNDERSTANDING THE STORY

IN PAIRS, TAKE TURNS TELLING THIS STORY, FRAME BY FRAME.

VOCABULARY

WITH A PARTNER, ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

1. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT?
2. DO YOU THINK THAT POOL WAS THE LAZIEST IN THE CLASS?
3. WHO INFORMED LOIS ABOUT POOL?
4. IS MR. LOIS’ APARTMENT NEAT OR MESSY?
5. DID MR. LOIS CHANGE HIS ATTITUDE? HOW AND WHY?

GRAMMAR

PUT THE VERBS IN PARENTHESES INTO THE CORRECT FORM.

1. MR. LOIS ____________ (TO GET) AN F IN CLASS.
2. NEXT YEAR, I ____________ (TO RENT) A BIGGER APARTMENT.
3. THE NEWSMAN ____________ (TO SAY) THAT POOL IS THE TRANSLATOR.
4. ENGLISH ____________ (TO BE) THE GATEWAY TO succeed.

NOW YOU CREATE

1. DO A CARTOON STRIP SEQUEL TO THIS STORY.
2. DESCRIBE A TIME WHEN YOU ENVIED SOMEONE ELSE’S SUCCESS.

NOW YOU TALK

1. WHAT DOES A TRANSLATOR DO? WOULD THAT BE A GOOD CAREER?
2. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ALL THE DOORS AND STAIRS?

ROLE PLAY

BREAK INTO PAIRS OR SMALL GROUPS. PICK ROLES. PLAN BY THINKING ABOUT WHAT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS YOU WILL NEED. ASK THE TEACHER OR A CLASSMATE FOR HELP. WHEN READY, DECIDE WHO SPEAKS FIRST.

1. MR. LOIS, THE TEACHER: TALKING ABOUT THE USEFULNESS OF ENGLISH.
2. MR. LOIS, POOL: TALKING ABOUT POOL APPLYING FOR A JOB.
3. MR. LOIS, HIS FATHER: TALKING ABOUT HIS FUTURE.
4. POOL, THE PRESIDENT: TALKING ABOUT HIS ENGLISH SKILLS.