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*But above everything, I studied English.*
Hey! You seem familiar. Wait, are you from Peru? Amazing! That's something you don't get to see everyday here. Do you have time? Come with me please, I'll show you something.

Ten minutes later, on a quick journey with a friendly, random stranger.

And this is what I like to call my office... it doesn't matter what my job is, but if you want to know, I'll tell you a little story.

A long time ago, at a Peruvian school...

And today kids, we are going to learn about NYC.

New York, Miss?

Yes, Yorkie.

Nice, that's my name!!

And since then, everything was clear.

That's it! I'll go to NYC when I grow up. I want to know all about it. I bet it is the prettiest American city.

I had a dream, and did everything to make it happen.

I found out everything about New York City.

I looked for ways to go there to study.

But above everything, I studied English.

I read English.

I spoke English.

I listened to English.

I breathed English.

And only then, I knew the big apple was going to be mine.

About 15 years later, I was ready to go and make my dream come true. I just couldn't wait.

And finally, there I was...
AND YOU MAY BE WONDERING ‘WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO GO TO NEW YORK?’ IT’S VERY SIMPLE.

HERE IT IS... MAN, HOPE I'M DOING WELL SO FAR.

JOURNALISM

AND I COULDN'T BE LUCKIER...

GET READY YORK COLLEGE, HERE COMES YORK!

I ENTERED YORK COLLEGE AND STUDIED TO BE A GREAT JOURNALIST.

I WAS TREATED WELL AND MADE MANY GOOD FRIENDS. I LEARNED A BUNCH OF USEFUL THINGS.

IN THE BLINK-OF-AN-EYE, I WAS STANDING UP ON THE STAGE WITH MY DEGREE, AWARDS AND JOB OFFERS. MANY OF THEM FOR BEING THE ONLY PERUVIAN TO FINISH AT THE VERY TOP OF THE CLASS.

BUT THEN, I REALIZED THAT WORKING IS NOTHING LIKE UNIVERSITY.

VEGAS! COME HERE NOW!

WHAT THE HECK DID I DO WRONG NOW?

ONE DAY, WHILE TALKING WITH A FRIEND, IT CAME TO ME...

HEY YORK, HOW ARE YOU DOING WITH THE BOSS? SEEMS LIKE HE DOESN'T LIKE YOU AT ALL.

YEAH, I CAN’T STAND IT.

YOU NEED A BREAK, DUDE, OR ANOTHER JOB.

YES, BUT WHERE?

WHY DON'T YOU START YOUR OWN MAGAZINE?

START MY OWN MAGAZINE!?

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! I’LL WORK ON IT IMMEDIATELY!!

IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL I FINALLY PUBLISHED THE FIRST PERUVIAN MAGAZINE IN NYC.

IT'S GOING TO BE CALLED CARDEEN!

CARDEEN'S FIRST ISSUE WAS PUBLISHED ALMOST FIVE YEARS AGO, WITH FOUR THOUSAND COPIES SOLD AND ME AS THE CHIEF EDITOR.

FORTUNATELY, WE BUILT IT UP WITH TIME AND HARD WORK.

PERFECT! ANOTHER GREAT ISSUE!!

AND THAT, MY FRIEND, WAS HOW I GOT HERE. NOW I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT THIS WOULDN'T HAVE BECOME TRUE WITHOUT EFFORT, DEDICATION, AND ENGLISH. YEAH, LOTS AND LOTS OF ENGLISH!

THE END.
UNDERSTANDING THE STORY

1. WHO IS TELLING THE STORY AND WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

VOCAUBULARY

1. YORK BREATHED ENGLISH. WHAT DO YOU USUALLY BREATHE?
2. WHAT DO YOU PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO?
3. HOW IS YORK’S ACHIEVEMENT AMAZING?
4. WHAT DOES RANDOM MEAN? (3RD PICTURE)
5. WHAT DOES A JOURNALIST DO?
6. IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET A DEGREE IN A "BLINK OF AN EYE"?

MATCH THE TWO PARTS TO MAKE A COMPLETE SENTENCE.

1. YORK ALWAYS WANTED
2. HE WANTED TO STUDY
3. WORKING FOR A BOSS
4. HE DECIDED
5. THE MAGAZINE CARDEEN
6. YORK GAVE CREDIT

SENTENCE COMPLETION

1. WAS A BIG SUCCESS.
2. TO DEDICATION AND KNOWING ENGLISH.
3. TO GET TO NEW YORK.
4. IS HARDER THAN STUDYING.
5. JOURNALISM.
6. TO START HIS OWN MAGAZINE.

NOW YOU TALK

1. WHEN WAS YORK WELL-TREATED AND WHEN POORLY-TREATED?
2. SHARE TIMES WHEN YOU SHOVED DEDICATION TO SCHOOL WORK OR HOME TASKS.
3. HOW DID YORK RECOGNIZE A FELLOW PERUVIAN IN NEW YORK?

NOW YOU CREATE

1. CREATE A NEWS ITEM FOR CARDEEN.
2. DO A CARTOON STRIP FOR CARDEEN.

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. YORK, HIS TEACHER: SHE PRAISED HIS EFFORT IN ENGLISH.
2. YORK, NEW FRIEND IN NYC: TALKING ABOUT HOW TO BECOME A JOURNALIST.
3. YORK, HIS BOSS: TALKING ABOUT WHY HE CALLED HIM "VEGAS".
4. YORK, FRIEND: TALKING ABOUT PUTTING MORE EFFORT INTO WORK.
5. YORK, PERUVIAN TOURIST: WHY NYC IS AMAZING.