

Realidades 1

Capítulo 1A School-to-Home Connection

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The theme of our current unit is *tu día escolar* (Your school day). This chapter is called *Que haces en la escuela?* (What do you do in school?).

Upon completion of this chapter your child will be able to:

- Describe classroom objects and activities
- Talk about classroom rules
- Express affirmative and negative ideas
- Compare the school rules and customs in other countries with those of their own school

Students will also explore:

- The correct pronunciation of the letters *b*, *v*, and *d*

Our textbook, *Realidades*, helps with the development of reading, writing, and speaking skills through the use of strategies, process speaking, and process writing. In this chapter, students will:

- Read and understand an article about good study habits
- Speak about school rules

Remember that additional help is available online at www.PHSchool.com by using the Web Codes in the Student Edition or in the Practice Workbook.

Check it out! At the end of the chapter, have your child use the new vocabulary from this chapter to tell you about five classroom rules. Then have him or her talk about three things he or she does in class.

Sincerely,

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Capítulo 1B School-to-Home Connection

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The theme for the chapter is *Mis amigos y yo Mis amigos y yo* (My friends and I) and this chapter is called *Y tu, como eres?* (What do you like?).

Upon completion of this chapter, your child will be able to:

- Talk about personality traits
- Ask and tell what people are like
- Use adjectives to describe people
- Understand cultural perspectives on what makes a good friend

Also your child will explore:

- The correct pronunciation of the vowels *o* and *u*
- How to recognize words in Spanish that begin with *-es*

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- Read a personality self-quiz
- Write a letter to a pen pal

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Check it out! Have your child write down the names of all the members of your family. Then have him or her write down an adjective from the chapter to describe each person.

Sincerely,