

ELEVEN

13. Copy and complete:

a) Paco wants to take a lot of books to Linares with him.
He has to them.

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b) Memo lost his watch. He buy another one.

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c) Tom took some records out of Bill's drawer.
He put them back.

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d) Classes start on Monday. Paco and Luisgo
to Monterrey on Sunday.

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e) Paco stayed with the Muñoz family in Guadalajara last
summer. He has to Ivonne.

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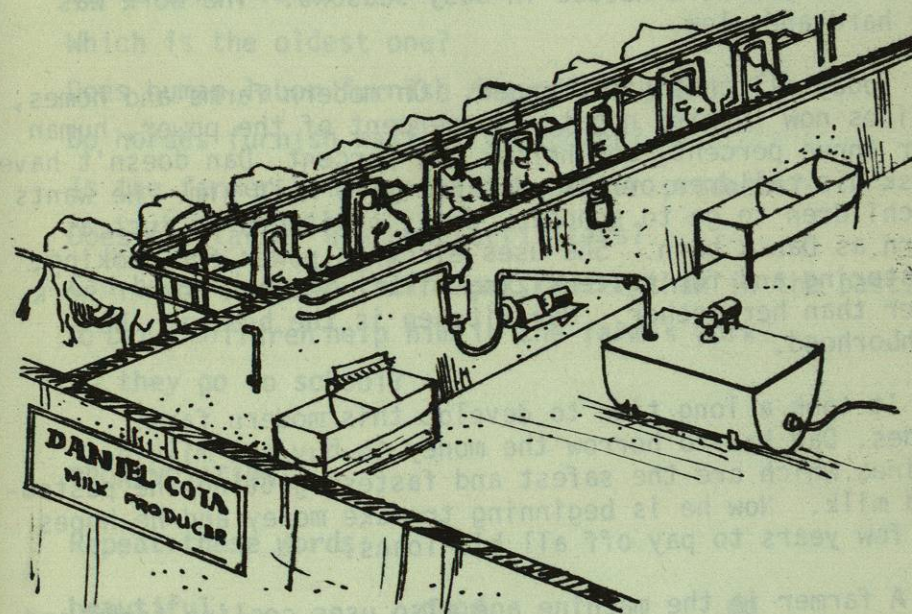
LESSON TWELVE

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STRUCTURES

Daniel Cota's dairy farm is the finest around the area.
It's the nicest one in Coahuila.

A FARMER IN THE MACHINE AGE.



Daniel's farm is a large farm near La Laguna. He has brought the finest cows from around the country. Every morning Dan is up at 5:30 and he and some other hired men seldom stop working until late in the evening.

This farm is one of the nicest and largest of the three which are near the city. Daniel Cota has been farming on his own ever since his father died twelve years ago. His farm is the oldest on the milk business, but it is very modern now. Dan has bought new machinery, new fertilizers and new feeds.

In the past there were mainly chickens, pigs and turkeys. There were also cows and other livestock, but there were few machines, so Dan's father asked him and his mother to help. Most of the work was done by the family. Sometimes some extra men were needed in busy seasons. The work was very hard and slow.

Today all that has changed. On modern farms and homes, machines now furnish ninety-six percent of the power, human labor three percent, and horses one percent. Dan doesn't have to ask his children or his wife Betty to help him. He wants the children to go to school. Betty's kitchen is just as modern as Dan's barn. She uses electric power for cooking, for storing and for pasteurizing milk. She can do her work faster than her mother. Her kitchen is the best in the neighborhood.

It took a long time to develop this modern farm. Besides, Dan had to borrow the money to buy the milking machines which are the safest and fastest getting the pasteurized milk. Now he is beginning to make money and he hopes in a few years to pay off all his loans.

A farmer in the machine age also uses cooling tanks and automatic feeders for the cows, and some other scientific innovations. This means fewer but larger farms, and fewer but more prosperous farmers. It means better products with less human labor, and higher profits.

QUESTIONS

- Where's Dan's farm?
- Is it a little farm?
- How many people work there nowadays?
- Whose farm is this modern one?
- What's Dan's farm like?
- Which is the nicest farm around the area?
- Is it a new farm?
- Which is the oldest one?
- Does human labor furnish any of the power?
- Do horses furnish half of the power?
- Is the farmer able to develop better products?
- Does the farmer use new fertilizers?
- Can housewives do their work faster than in the past?
- Do Dan's children help him in the farm's work?
- Do they go to school?

PRONUNCIATION:

Repeat these words:

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|-----------|---------|------|
| beautiful | good | do |
| confusion | look | flew |
| new | pull | too |
| student | push | two |
| view | took | |
| leather | largest | |
| their | longest | |
| them | nicest | |
| those | safest | |
| with | young | |

TWELVE

Repeat these phrases:

A large car. A larger car. The largest car.

Repeat these sentences:

That's the nicest car in the city.
Oscar isn't the youngest of the three young men.
Ricardo is. He's the youngest.
Is the Turkish boy the oldest? Yes, he is.

1. From the information below make sentences.

Elena/pretty/in Garza García
Elena is the prettiest in Garza García

Use:

Monterrey/large/ Nuevo León.

Enrique's car/fast/ race.

The Sosa's house/new/ street.

Your car/slow/ road.

Mr. Alonso/rich/ city.

That picture/funny/ I've ever seen.

Tlaxcala/small/ Mexico.

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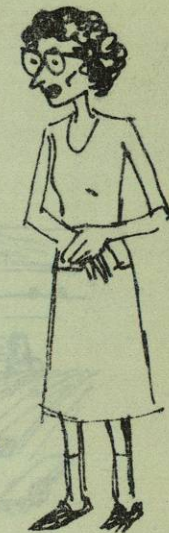
2. Look at the pictures.



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14 years



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20 years

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Practise with:

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old poor short pretty

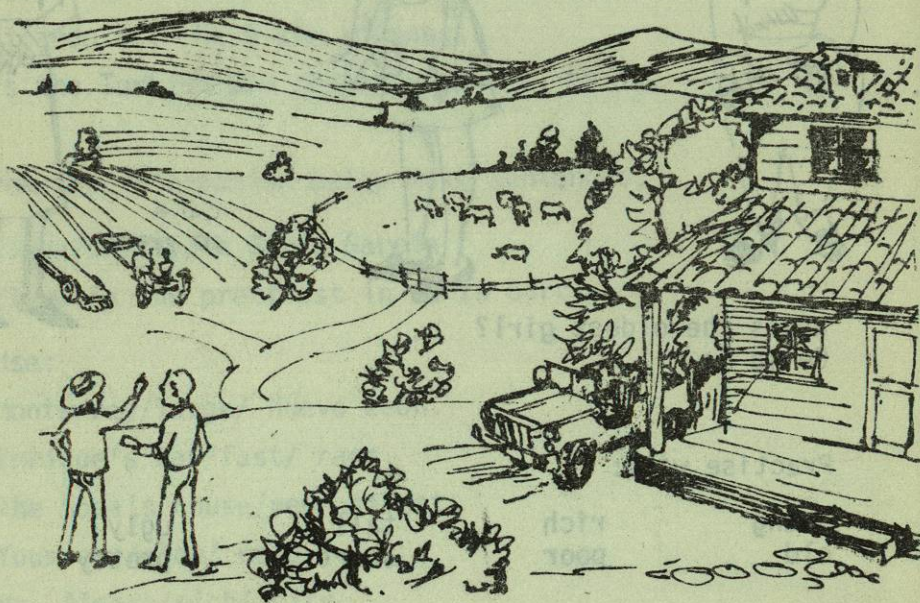
3. Ask and answer:

Have you ever made a cake?
Yes, I have. I've made dozens.
or No, I haven't. I can't make any at all.

Practise with:

wash write
play swim
find draw

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You're a very successful man.

Dan: Well, thank you. It wasn't very easy but now we
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of it.

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we've got: low costs and less labor, better and

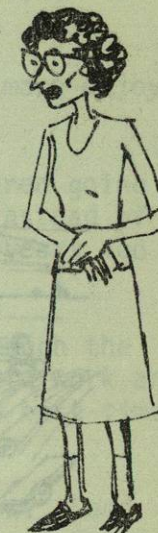
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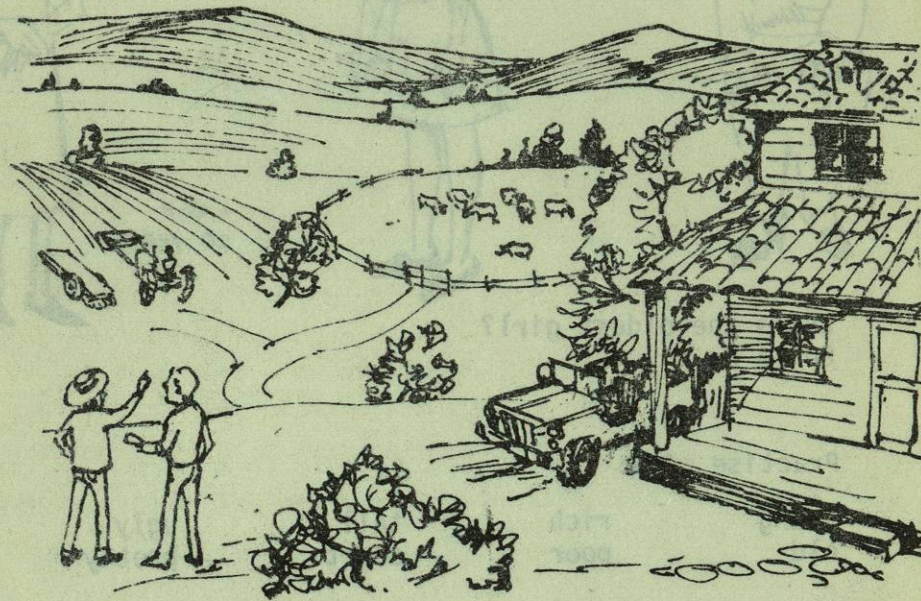
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faster results and the highest profits in the
farm's life.

Andrés: That's true. The work and life are more enjoya-
ble now than before.

Dan: Yes, it's wonderful to see the children going to
a large consolidated school by bus instead of
walking two kms as we did fifteen years ago to
that one-room schoolhouse.

Andrés: Yes, I remember those long walks through the
woods; but I understand that with hard work and
determination, the nicest things and best times
come sooner or later.

Dan: It's a matter of time, Andy, you know. Good
roads and a car mean we can get to town faster,
do our shopping and be back home without wasting
too much time.

Andrés: And, what about the radio, newspapers and tele-
vision? They give us a better view of the World
and with the telephone we and our wives can get
in touch with neighbors, friends, relatives and
customers.

Dan: Life in the farms is very different now, It's the
best I know. I'll never trade it for any other.
I'm happy here.

Andrés I think so, too. My farm is not as big as yours,
but is the most successful one in my area. I'm
so proud of it!



Answer Orally

- When did Daniel Cota start working on his own?
- Where did he work when he was a child?
- Does Dick like Dan's farm?
- Do they travel to the city very often?
- Where do the children go to school?
- How do they go, by bus or walking?
- How do the farmers get in touch with friends and relatives?
- Is Dan's farm the most successful one?
- What is Dan in Andrés' opinion?

4. Write the answers.

How many people live in your house?

Who is the oldest one?

Who is the youngest one?

Who is the cleverest one?

Who is the thinnest one?

Who is the tallest one?

Who is the prettiest one?

Who has the cheapest clothes?

Who is the earliest out of bed?

Who is the fattest one?

5. Oral practice.

What's the Panama Canal like?
I don't know. I've never seen it.

Use:

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| the president of Brazil | |
| the south pole | |
| the queen of England | see |
| "Hamlet" | be |
| "El Quijote de la Mancha" | meet |
| Scotland Yard | read |
| Finland | know |
| the Suez Canal | |

6. Practise with your classmates. Students hold up objects in different parts of the room.

Whose pencil's that?
It's mine.

Whose pencils are those?
They're mine.

Use:

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| pen | belt | mine |
| folder | money | yours |
| notebook | envelopes | his |
| comb | books | hers |
| candies | cookies | ours |
| mirror | purse | theirs |



7. Look at this picture. Ask and answer.

Who has the	shortest	hair?
	longest	nose
	smallest	pen
	biggest	name
		face
		ears
		book

8. Answer these questions, then ask somebody the questions.

When you are buying clothes, do you look for

a) the smartest ones, b) the strongest ones, c) the cheapest ones?

When there are only three people in a bus, do you

a) sit near the prettiest person, b) sit near the oldest one, c) sit in an empty seat?

When your friend says "Please lend me a pencil", do you

a) give him your best one, b) give him your smallest one, c) say "No"?

When you are looking for a friend, do you want somebody

a) younger than you are, b) stronger than you are, c) taller than you are?

9. Oral Practice.

Who discovered America?
Columbus did.

When did he discover it?
In 1492.

Use:

discover
paint

play
write

sing
fly from ... to..