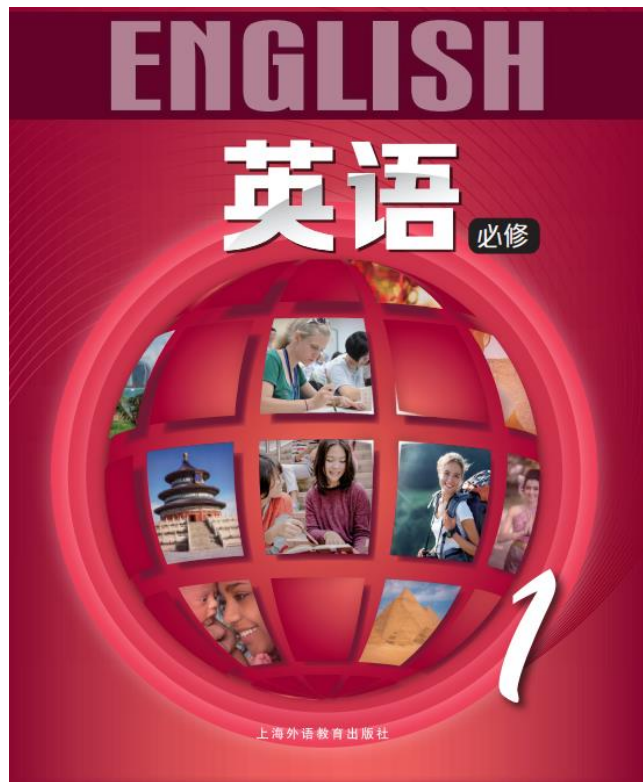




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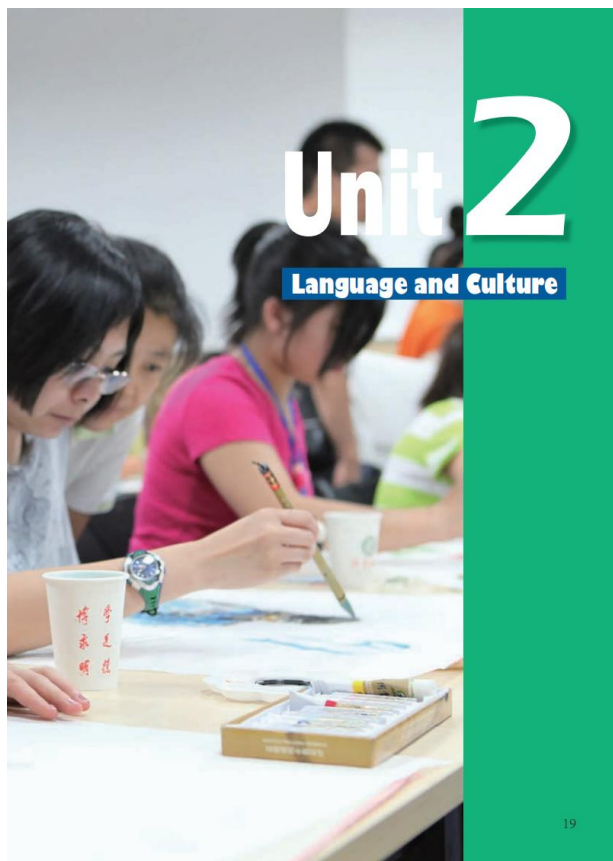
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Language and Culture

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课时	主要内容
1	Getting Started/ Reading A
2	Vocabulary Focus
3	Grammar in Use
4	Listening and Viewing
5	Moving Forward
6	Reading B / Culture Link
7	Critical Thinking/ Famous Quote <i>Further Exploration / Self-assessment (homework)</i>

Discussion



Are people around you still doing that?

If people from other countries visit China, what might surprise them?

学习目标 Learning Objectives:

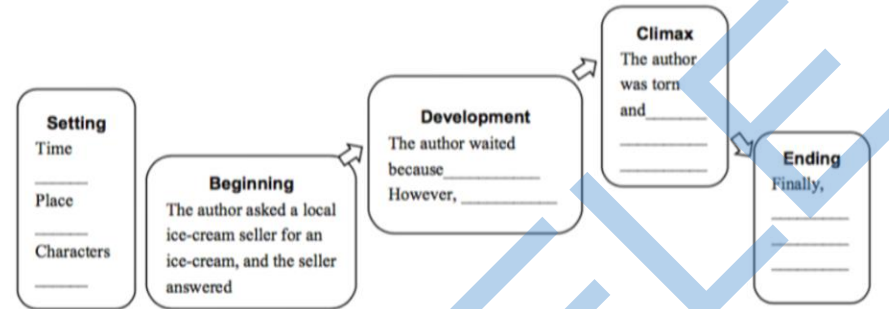
At the end of this lesson, you will be able to ...

1. 能通过略读和扫读，从语篇中提取故事发展的主要信息，读懂作者的跨文化经历；
retell the author's cross-cultural experience by skimming and scanning;
2. 能识别记叙文语篇结构（背景、开端、发展、高潮和结尾）；
identify the structure of a narrative: the setting, beginning, development, climax and ending;
3. 能通过深入阅读课文，分析文本中作者行为，理解作者的情感。
interpret the author's feelings by analyzing her behaviors.

Worksheet (Reading A 1st period)

1. Plot of the story

Can you complete the graphic organizer?



2. Meanings of Ahorita

Here are some comments under the discussion of "The Meaning of Ahorita" on a website called *Spanish Language Blog*.

Comments	Meanings of Ahorita
Ann: When I studied abroad, I found that when my host mother asked my host sister to do something "ahorita," she jumped to attention and performed whatever it was immediately.	
Jason: My friends who live only a 5-minute drive from me tell me they'll leave their house "ahorita", only to come to my house 4 hours later! When you hear or receive a text with "ahorita", the actual meaning is the person hasn't even left the house yet. They're probably just about to take a shower, get themselves ready and then leave.	
Peter: When someone says 'Ahorita vengo' (I'll be back soon). They're not coming back!! It's the polite way of saying 'I'm leaving'.	

- 1) What does "ahorita" mean in each context? Fill in the form.
- 2) What can you learn from these comments?



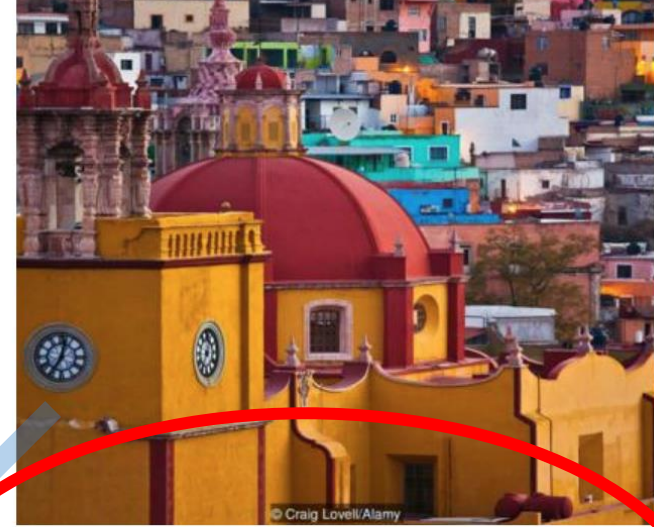
THE INDEPENDENT - Why Puebla is Mexico's Coolest Under-the-Radar City

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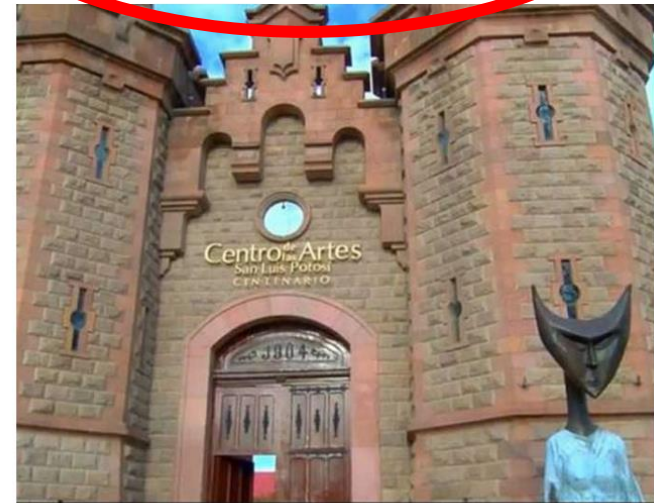
FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE - A Design Lover's Guide To Mexico City

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BBC TRAVEL - The Confusing Ways Mexicans Tell Time

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Plot of the story



Read paragraph 1.

When and **where** did the story happen?

Who were the characters?

Setting

Time

when setting foot on Mexican soil

Place

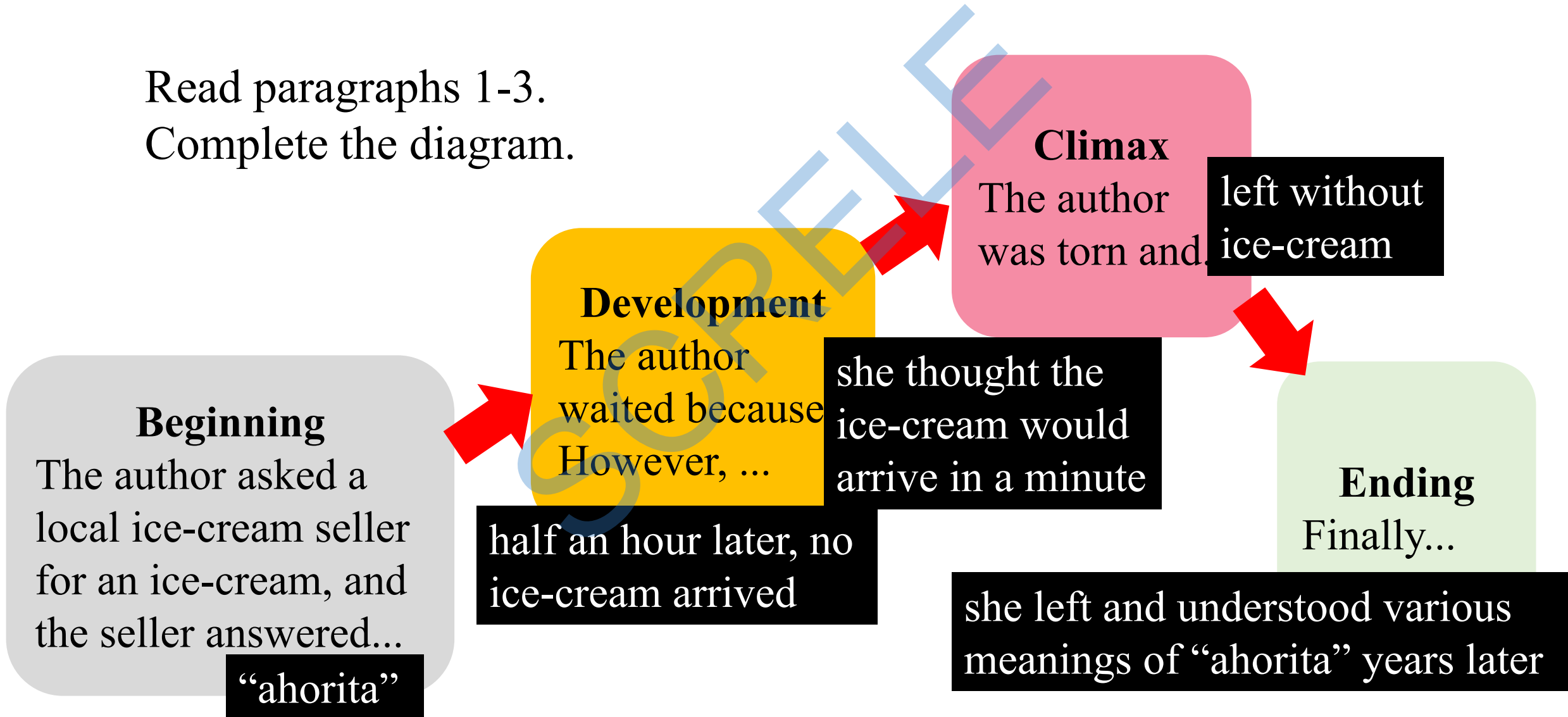
an ice-cream shop

Characters

ice-cream seller & author

Plot of the story

Read paragraphs 1-3.
Complete the diagram.



Plot of the story

Read paragraphs 1-3.

How did the author understand
“ahorita” at first? **Feelings?**

The ice-cream was never delivered.
Feelings?

Why didn't the author
leave directly though
she felt “torn”?

What was on her mind?

confident
sure

torn?

uncomfortable
impatient/worried

rush?

**signal?
shrug?**



Plot of the story

Read paragraphs 1-3.

What kind of person is the author?

respect rules
respect people ('s time)
polite, well-mannered
thoughtful, considerate

confident
sure

Why didn't the author
leave directly though
she felt "torn"?

unsure uncertain
struggled a bit

torn?

uncomfortable
impatient/worried

rush?

signal?
shrug?



Plot of the story

The author

confident / sure



torn
unpleasant
impatient/worried



rush/signal/shrug

How did the ice-cream seller feel?

confused
embarrassed



totally
confused



misunderstanding



Ahorita

Read paragraphs 4-5

- When did the author discover the real meaning of “ahorita”?
- According to a linguist, what does “ahorita” mean in Mexico?

Ann: **right now**

Jason: **a few hours**

Peter: **never**

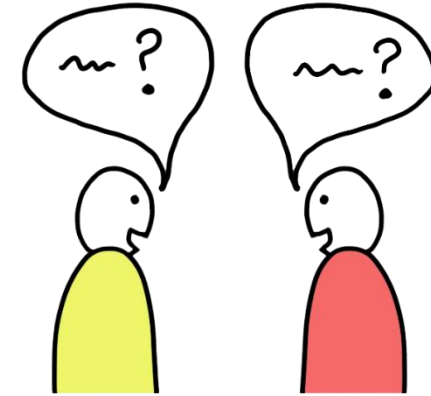
- What does “ahorita” mean in each context?
- What can you learn from these comments?

Message of the story



- What lesson did the author learn from the experience?
- How has the author's attitude towards time changed?
- Why wouldn't the author panic if she is late?

Discussion



Many believe that “The best way to learn a foreign language is to go to a foreign country.” Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Assignments

1. Read the passage aloud and fluently, and look up unfamiliar words and expressions on pp. 67-68.
2. Finish exercises in Language Focus on p. 23.
3. Think about questions in Personal Touch on p. 21. Prepare to share your ideas in the second period.

Thank you!