



**SEMANA 30 DEL 26 AL 30 DE OCTUBRE**  
**GUÍA N°22 DE INGLÉS PARA 8° BÁSICO 2020**  
**UNIT 2 Countries, Culture and Customs, Useful English**

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<b>Curso: 8th Grade Letra:</b> .....	<b>Fecha: October 26th, 2020</b>	

**OBJETIVO: OA 9** Demostrar comprensión de ideas generales e información explícita en textos adaptados y auténticos simples, en formato impreso o digital, acerca de temas variados (como experiencias personales, temas de otras asignaturas, del contexto inmediato, de actualidad e interés global o de otras culturas) y que contienen las funciones del año.

**I.E.:** Identifican información específica en textos impresos o digitales, relacionada con diferentes países y su cultura, al desarrollar tareas como responder a preguntas, completar información en esquemas, etc.

Tiempo considerado: 90 minutos.

Esta actividad se enmarca en el cierre de contenidos de la unidad 2 y se encuentra en los textos de estudio, se explicará en clases y ppt será enviado a los alumnos por correo.

**1. According to your knowledge, complete the table below with information about France.**

- Según tus conocimientos, completa la tabla con información sobre Francia.

Country	Capital city	Continent	Typical food	Celebrations
France				

**2. Observe landmarks of France and label them. Write the number.**

- Observa lugares emblemáticos de Francia y únelos según corresponda. Escribe el número.

- |                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| a) Versailles           | ___ Museum         |
| b) Louvre               | ___ Palace         |
| c) Opera Garnier        | ___ Cathedral      |
| d) Orsay                | ___ Fortified city |
| e) Carcassonne          | ___ Museum         |
| f) Sainte-Marie-Majeure | ___ Palace         |

**3. Read the title of the text and its image and discuss the topic of it.**

- Lee el título del texto y su imagen y discute el tema de este.

## Paris



Paris is one of the world's most famous cities and its top tourist destination. Over 30 million people visit Paris every year. It is world renowned for its food, nightlife, museums, history, fashion, culture, and romantic atmosphere. Paris is home to dozens of the world's most famous landmarks. The Louvre, a 400+ year old art museum is home to Da Vinci's Mona Lisa, and hundreds of other famous paintings and sculptures. The Eiffel Tower, a 1,000-foot tower overlooking the River Seine, is one of the world's most recognizable landmarks. When it was built, it was the tallest structure in the world. Paris has numerous other landmarks including the Arc d'Triomphe, a huge gateway that honors French fighters in the Napoleonic Wars. Paris is also home to the Sorbonne, one of the oldest institutes of higher education in Europe.

Paris has a fascinating history that extends more than 2,500 years. It was originally founded as a small Celtic village but evolved into a crowded medieval city that was frequently attacked by the Vikings. By the 12th century, Paris had become an international center of learning, culture, and government, and would soon become a major center of Catholicism.

**Vocabulary words:** Renowned:renombrada - Huge:enorme - Gateway:puerta - Crowded:concurrida

**4. Read the text again and answer the following questions.**

- Lee el texto y responde las siguientes preguntas.

a) How many people visit Paris every year?

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b) Why is Paris one of the best places to visit?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) What landmarks can you recognize in the text?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Name 2 characteristics of The Eiffel Tower.

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Why is Paris a historical city?

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Observe these landmarks, read the information, and write an ADJECTIVE from the box for each case.**

- Observa estas atracciones, lee la información y escriba un adjetivo del cuadro para cada caso.

**Tall   short   old   new   attractive   interesting**



**The Big Ben**

**Where:** London, England, and United Kingdom  
**When:** It was built in 1858  
**Height:** 96 mts.  
**Fact:** Big Ben is the bell name.



**The Taj Mahal**

**Where:** Dharmapuri, India  
**When:** It was built in 1648  
**Height:** 73 mts  
**Fact:** It took 17 years to build.



**The leaning tower of Pisa**

**Where:** Pisa, Italy  
**When:** It was built in 1372  
**Height:** 57 mts  
**Fact:** It has 7 bells.



**The Burj Al Arab**

**Where:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
**When:** It was built in 1858  
**Height:** 96 mts.  
**Fact:** It is one of the most luxurious hotels



**The Parthenon**

**Where:** Athens, Greece  
**When:** It was built in 447 BC  
**Height:** 13.72 mts  
**Fact:** It was a church & a mosque.



**Ahu Tongariki**

**Where:** Easter Island, Chile  
**When:** It was built in 1000-1500 BC  
**Height:** The shorter Moai, 5.6 meters and the taller one 8.8 mts  
**Fact:** Moai statues honor important people who had passed away.

