

Unit 2

COSTA RICA

The Arenal Volcano



Country Quiz

Costa Rica is south of Mexico and east / west of Colombia.
Many beautiful birds, lizards, frogs, and butterflies live in the
jungle / **desert** in Costa Rica.
You can climb the **volcano** / **mountain** in the north.

Stop & Think

Which countries are
north, east, south,
and west of your
country?



Vocabulary

Track 9



1 Listen and read. What are the children going to do?



Dear children and parents,

School trip next week

The teachers and children in 6th Grade are going to stay for two nights at Bear Mountain Hotel.

You will need pajamas, a **toothbrush**, and a **towel**.

On Thursday, we're going to climb the mountain. Please **bring** a **jacket**, pants, and sneakers. We're going to watch birds on the mountain, but please don't bring expensive **binoculars** from home. The teachers will have binoculars for you to share. Bring sandals and a **bathing suit**. We're going to go to the beach on Friday.

Carry everything in a small backpack.

You can bring some candy, but you must **share** it with the children and teachers!

Have a great time!

The Principal



2 Find and write.

WORD FINDER

toothbrush noun

You use this to brush your teeth.

_____ noun

You use this instrument to see distant objects.

_____ verb

To take in your hands.

_____ verb

To give some of your things to other people.

_____ noun

You use this to dry your body after taking a shower.

_____ noun

You wear this in the swimming pool.

_____ noun

You wear this outside when it's cold.

_____ verb

To have with you when you come to a place.



3 Ask a friend.

- 1 What color is your toothbrush?
- 2 How many towels are there in your bathroom?
- 3 When did you last wear a bathing suit?
- 4 Act out using binoculars.
- 5 What did you bring to school today?
- 6 How many jackets do you have?
- 7 What can you share with a friend?
- 8 How do you carry your books to school?

What color is your toothbrush?

It's blue and green.

Track 9



1 Listen and read. What are Jack and Kylie going to do tomorrow?



Guide: Are you enjoying yourselves in Costa Rica?

Kylie: Yes. We're really enjoying ourselves. Can we walk in the rainforest? I want to see the amazing animals there.

Guide: Sure. You can come with me tomorrow. There's a beautiful waterfall. You can swim below the waterfall.

Kylie: Great. I'll bring a bathing suit and a towel to dry myself.

Guide: What's your friend doing? Is he talking to himself?

Kylie: Jack! Are you talking to yourself?

Jack: No, I'm not. I'm talking to these parrots.

Kylie: (laughing) Are they listening to you?

Jack: No. They're busy washing themselves in the water.



Discover Grammar

a) Read Activity 1 again. Circle the words ending in *-self* or *-selves*.

b) Complete the table.

Pronoun	I	you	he	she	it	we	they
Reflexive pronoun	_____	_____	_____	herself	itself	_____	themselves

c) Read the example: *Is he talking to himself?* Check (✓) when we use reflexive pronouns.

When the subject and the object are the same

When the subject and the object are different

2 Complete with a reflexive pronoun.

- 1 Kylie and Jack (They) are enjoying _____ in Costa Rica.
- 2 Kylie (She) takes a towel to the waterfall to dry _____.
- 3 Jack is talking to _____.
- 4 "I am not talking to _____. I'm talking to the parrots," says Jack.
- 5 The parrots are washing _____ in the water.



3 Talk to a friend. Ask and answer.

Did you enjoy yourself on your birthday?
What did you do?

Does your mom sometimes talk to herself?
When?

Does your dad sing to himself?
When?



1 Listen and read. Match the stories to the pictures.



1 The Dog and the Bone

One day a dog found a delicious bone. He didn't want to share it so he ran away to the river.

The dog looked in the river, and he saw a dog in the water. He didn't know, but he was looking at himself. The dog had a bone. It looked bigger than his bone. He jumped into the water, and the bone fell from his mouth. SPLASH!

The dog lost his bone. He was very angry with himself.

2 The Lion and the Mouse

A hungry lion caught a little mouse. "I'm going to eat you," said the lion. "Please don't eat me," said the little mouse. "Please, please, please!" "OK," said the lion. "You don't look delicious."

The happy mouse ran away. The next day a man caught the lion in a net. The lion was crying to himself and shouting, "Help!" The little mouse heard the lion.



"I can help you," said the little mouse. "How can you help me? You're small and weak," said the lion. The little mouse used his sharp, little teeth, and he made a hole in the net. "Thank you," said the lion. "Thank you, little mouse."

3 The Boy and the Wolf

A young boy took care of sheep in a field above a town. One day he was bored. He shouted, "Help! There's a wolf. Help! Help!" Everyone ran to the field, but there wasn't a wolf. The people went back to the town. The boy laughed. He was enjoying himself. The second day the boy was bored again. "WOOOOOLF!" he shouted. Everyone ran to the field, but again, there was no wolf. The third evening the boy heard a noise, and then he saw a wolf. It was walking quietly into the field. "WOOOLF," shouted the boy. "HELP! There's a wolf!" Nobody came. The boy climbed a tree and cried to himself. The wolf ate all his sheep.



2 Match the moral to the story.

Help people and they will help you in the future.
Be happy with the things you have.
Don't tell lies.



3 Write True or False.

- 1 There were two dogs. _____
- 2 The dog saw himself in the water. _____
- 3 The lion was kind to the mouse. _____
- 4 The mouse couldn't help the lion. _____
- 5 The boy saw a wolf three times. _____
- 6 The people didn't listen to the boy at the end. _____

1 Task.

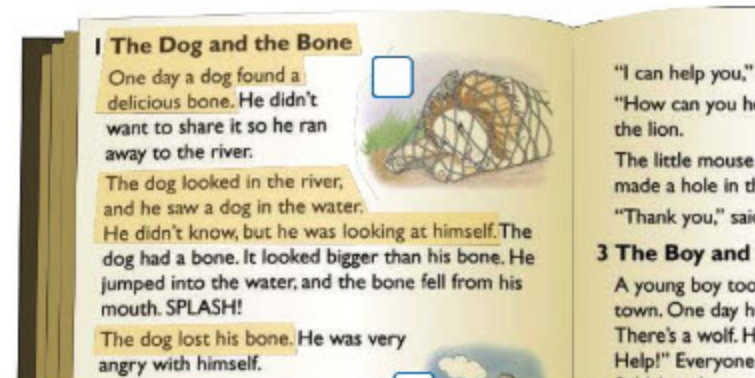
You are going to write the story *The Tortoise and the Hare*.



2 Think about structure and content.

Look at the questions and highlighted answers below, then find other examples in the stories on page 18.

- What's the title of the story?
- What happened in the beginning?
- What happened in the middle?
- What happened at the end?



3 Plan.



Look at these pictures from "The Tortoise and the Hare." Then answer the questions.

- 1 What happened in the beginning?
- 2 What happened in the middle?
- 3 What happened at the end?
- 4 Check (✓) the best moral for the story.
 - a Slowly and carefully wins the race.
 - b Don't tell lies.
 - c Running is good for you.

Writing File 2



4 Write and share.

Use your answers from Activity 3 to write the story "The Tortoise and the Hare." Use your *Writing File* worksheet. Read your story to a friend.





Track 11

1 Listen and read.

Backyard Bird Watching

Bird watching is a great hobby and you can do it in your backyard!

Buy or **borrow** some binoculars and a bird book.

Put some bird food on a bird table in your backyard.

Watch and listen patiently!

Draw the birds and make notes about them.

Birds **lay** eggs in **nests**.

Walk in the park and look for nests in the trees.

Don't touch the nests, but look carefully. Are there any eggs?

Which birds are going to **hatch** from those eggs?

Look for the birds and their eggs in your bird book.

Try bird watching this week and see what you discover!

2 Find and write.

WORD BANK:

bird watching **noun** The activity of watching birds.

_____ **verb** Take something from someone for a short time and then give it back.

_____ **noun** Your favorite sport or activity, for example, playing soccer, reading books.

_____ **verb** When birds push the eggs out of their body and into the nest.

_____ **verb** Baby birds do this when they come out of the eggs.

_____ **noun** (plural) Birds' homes.

3 Listen to the song. Match the verses to the pictures.

What is Nature?
 What is nature?
 Why should we care?
 'Cause nature gives us life,
 And nature is everywhere.

1 The fish in the ocean,
 The birds in the trees,
 All kinds of animals
 From elephants to bees.

2 The deserts and jungles,
 The forests and trees,
 The mountains and lakes,
 The flowers and leaves.

3 The weather and the seasons,
 The rain and the sun,
 Day time and night time,
 That's nature, everyone!



1 Listen and read. What are Jack and Kylie waiting for?

Kylie: Turtle watching is a great hobby in Costa Rica.
 Jack: What do green turtles look like?
 Kylie: They're big and brown. They aren't green! They have a hard shell.
 They walk slowly up the beach at night. They make a nest in the sand, and they lay about a hundred eggs.
 Jack: What do their eggs look like?
 Kylie: They're small and white. Look. I borrowed this book from the hotel. It says, "The baby turtles hatch after 60 days."
 Jack: What do the baby turtles look like?
 Kylie: They're really small and cute. They run back to the ocean and swim away. When they're older, the females come back to the same beach to lay their eggs.
 Jack: Wow! Nature's amazing. I can't wait to see them run into the sea. Any minute now...



Discover Grammar

a) Read Activity 1 again. Circle a question that asks about the appearance of something. Underline the answer.

b) Check (✓) two ways we ask about the appearance of something. What does it look like?
 What do they look like?
 How do they feel?

c) Circle the types of word we use in the answer. **nouns / adjectives**

2 Complete. Then match the question to the answer.

- 1 _____ green turtles look like? a They're really cute. They're small.
 2 What do their eggs _____ like? b They aren't green. They're brown and they have a hard shell.
 3 What do the baby turtles look _____? c They're small and white.

3 Talk to a friend.
 Ask your friends what their pets look like.

What does your dog look like?

She's small and brown. She has long ears.

Let's visit... COSTA RICA

1 Read and complete the text in the key and on the map.

Costa Rica is a beautiful country in Central America, which is between North America and South America. The Pacific Ocean is to the west and the Caribbean Sea is to the east. There's a famous volcano in the north. It's called the Arenal Volcano. There are rivers and lakes in Costa Rica. The largest lake in Costa Rica is Lake Arenal, near the volcano. The Terraba is the longest river. The capital city is San José. It's in the center of the country. The highest mountain is Cerro Chirripó, south of San José.

Think Twice

- 1 Read and circle. Costa Rica is a beautiful country in South America. **True / False**
- 2 Do you want to visit the mountains or the rivers in Costa Rica?



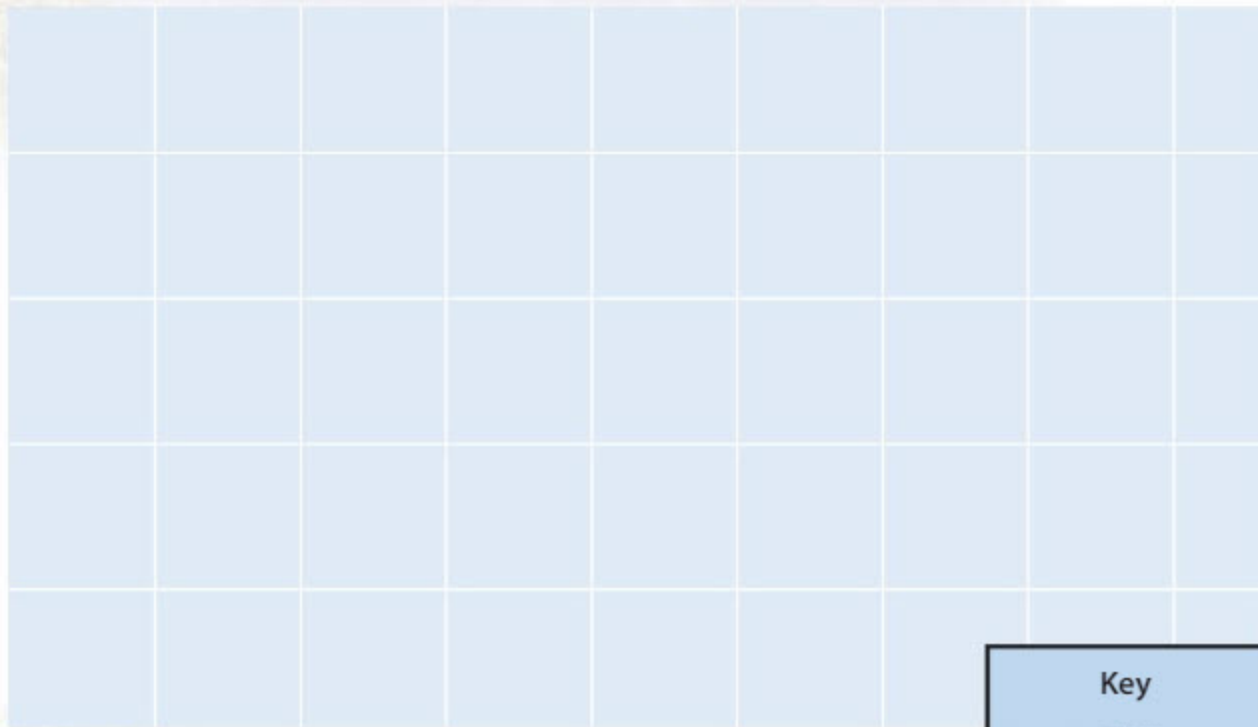
Project Time



1 Plan.

- Work in pairs. You will draw a map of your country with a key.
- Agree together on five important geographical features in your country:

Draw a map and indicate the five important features.



2 Do.

- Use the model below to write about the geography of your country.
- _____ is a _____ country near / between _____ .
 _____ is / are to the _____ .
 _____ is / are to the _____ .
- There's a famous _____ .
 There are _____ .
 The longest river is _____ .
 The highest mountain is _____ .
 The capital city is _____ . It's in the _____ of the country.

Key	
_____	rivers
_____	mountains
_____	volcanoes
_____	lakes
_____	cities

3 Show.

- Present your map and geographical information to your classmates.

**1** Read the text. Circle the correct word.

We are enjoying *ourselves / myself / themselves* on vacation in Costa Rica.
Kylie is drying *himself / itself / herself* with her beach towel after a swim
in the sea.

I'm lying on the beach. I have my foot in a bandage because I hurt
yourself / myself / ourselves climbing up the volcano.

I was looking at a bird that was talking to *itself / themselves / yourself*
and I stepped in a hole. Silly me!

You both should come to Costa Rica one day. I promise you will really
enjoy *himself / yourselves / herself*!

Love, Jack



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2 Circle the one that is different.

- 1 turtle watching / bird watching / bathing suit / hiking
- 2 mountain / pajamas / toothbrush / towel
- 3 carry / binoculars / share / bring
- 4 himself / herself / itself / you
- 5 North America / South America / Central America / Costa Rica

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3 Complete and match.

What does it look like?

It's orange. It has eight legs and a hard shell.

It's a _____.



What do they look like?

They're small and _____.

They're _____.

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**My
Progress**

I can write a short narrative story.

I can ask for and describe how things appear.

I can talk about my country's geography.

Total

15