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INTRODUCTION

Currently, the learning of the English language is no longer an option since the barriers of communication are becoming smaller and the distances are minimized before the accelerated advance of the technologies. Regarding the professional life, it is essential to train students motivated towards this knowledge that will allow them to be applied in the future as a tool of daily use that goes forward in relation with others professional’s goal.

Similarly, educational institutions accept the challenge of offering English language learning. Therefore, provide methodologies, strategies, activities and diverse resources to introduce it in an attractive way. Teachers confront students through traditional books that are difficult to understand because of the vocabulary used in them.

For this reason, it has been considered necessary to carry out the present research project on the use of vocabulary to improve the reading skills of the students of eighth year of General Basic Education at “Unidad Educativa Fiscal Jaime Roldós Aguilera”.

Since 2014, The Ministry of Education decided to start the study of the English language from the eighth year of general basic Education, harming students from lower levels of education. So, it is necessary to empower the English vocabulary that the students could know by external learning to their study centers.

The efforts to carry out the research project seek to recognize the existing deficit in the mentioned educational, obtain truthful information on the variables proposed, implement a suitable research methodology to confirm the perceived problems and design an adequate, efficient, and adapted to reality and executable solution. The Project is divided into four
chapters as shown below:

**Chapter I - THE PROBLEM:** It contains the context of the problem, the conflict situation, the scientific fact, the causes, the formulation of the problem, the objectives of the research, questions of the investigation, and the justification.

**Chapter II - THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK:** It details the antecedents or work done previously about the variables. In addition, this chapter includes an intense documentation that corresponds to the variables to investigate such as the Use of Vocabulary and Reading Skills in the group of students of the Eighth Year of Basic General Education that includes information, quotations and comments.

**Chapter III - METHODOLOGY, PROCESS, ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS:** It presents an appropriate methodological design for the project; the types of research to be applied, the population and the sample to be analyzed; which answers to the instruments for the collection of information assigned, methodology and description of data collection techniques. In addition, it reflects the tabulated results of the data collected by the graphic representation, analysis of the results and the images and interpretation of the Chi Square test. Finally, conclusions and recommendations are included.

**Chapter IV - THE PROPOSAL:** It establishes the elaboration of the proposal that begins with the title of the proposal, justification, objectives, theoretical aspects, feasibility analysis and the description of the proposal that suggests the design of a Booklet of activities based on the vocabulary according to the basic grade selected. At the end of the study, the bibliography, web references and annexes are added.
CHAPTER 1

THE PROBLEM

CONTEXT OF THE INVESTIGATION

The institution where the researchers are going to carry out this project is the Unidad Educativa Fiscal “Jaime Roldós Aguilera” it has a large number of students. It is located in Don Bosco Avenue and Alava Mestanza Street, Guasmo Oeste, in the south of the city. This institution was founded in the mid-1970s, with no name. However in the 1981 year, it was named “Ab. Jaime Roldos Aguilera.”

Periodically the infrastructure has been increased through year to year thanks to the good acceptance of the community and the support of the authorities in each period. Likewise, new teachers were incorporated, becoming the institution in Basic Education and Bachillerato.

On the other hand, the institution possesses two shifts in the morning and afternoon which are drawn on foe students who attend to class according to their needs.

CONFLICT SITUATION

It is often said that in this country the teaching learning process of the English language is an authentic challenge for people who is in charge to modify the national curriculum referred to this language.

In this case, the researchers of this investigation have focused in one of the skill that does not have the importance that it deserves which is the reading one.
Additionally, the teaching of the four skill of this language is not the most appropriate, especially the reading one since students cannot develop it in a correct way. Likewise, this skill is not imparted with the necessary elements for being put in practice in real life. Besides, the teaching of this important skills are only limited to read without understand or comprehend the general idea of the paragraph.

On the other hand, the text book given by the government is not useful because it does not awake the interest of the students for the reading skill, most of the time students feel boring and unmotivated for this subject. Besides, teachers do not collaborate with the strengthening of this skill since generally they prefer to teach only grammar leaving aside the practice of reading which is very important for students for making conclusions, emit opinions, or infer ideas.

For the researchers of this project it is essential to contribute with innovative and modern strategies and techniques that through vocabulary will improve the acquisition and develop of the reading skill.

**SCIENTIFIC FACT**

Deficiency in the scholastic yield of the reading skill of the English subject in students from eighth year of General Basic Education at “Unidad Educativa Fiscal Jaime Roldós Aguilera”, located in Zona 8, Distrito Ximena 2, Guayaquil, Guayas Province in the school year 2016-2017.

**CAUSES**

The English teacher does not use the appropriate methodology for imparting reading skills. It is due to the lack of didactic resources and scarcity of reading practices.
The English teacher does not incentivize the use of students’ prior knowledge for a better performing in class, giving as a result misunderstanding and not to use the vocabulary that they possess.

The lack of didactic materials is a big problem in the teaching learning process, teachers complain they do not have the pedagogical resources enough according to the students’ necessities.

VARIABLES OF THE INVESTIGATION

Independent
Vocabulary

Dependent
Reading Skills

FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM

How does the vocabulary influence in the reading skill into the English language in the students of eighth year of Basic Education at Unidad Educativa Fiscal Jaime Roldos Aguilera during the school year 2016- 2017?

OBJECTIVES OF THE INVESTIGATIONS

General Objectives

To analyze the influence of the vocabulary in reading skill into the English language through a field and bibliography’s analysis in order to increase this ability in a correct way.
Specifics Objectives

To recognize the level of vocabulary from students through surveys and interviews to find out a preliminary diagnostic.

To verify the reading skill quality in the language through bibliography’s analysis, interviews and surveys.

To encourage the language’s reading skill on students with all the data obtained based on the methodology used to handle the second language.

QUESTIONS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS

1. What are the causes of the problem?
2. Will the objectives be completed totally?
3. What kind of foundations will be used for the scientific support?
4. What type of methodology are going to use?
5. Are the results obtained in the analysis reliable?
6. Who will be the beneficiaries of the project?
7. Is the proposal feasible?
8. Was the proposal made according to the students’ needs?

JUSTIFICATION

It goes without saying that the teaching of the English language in our country is one of the most important issues facing all people who are involve in this process today. Likewise, it is often said that teachers and students do not give the real importance that this language deserve currently. All these inconvenient are problems that come from many years ago even decades and nobody make nothing to solve it. For that reason, the authors of this project intend to contribute with a small but significant
part of this process with modern and useful activities focused on vocabulary applied in the development of the reading skills.

First of all, the vocabulary is the main tool that students have to take into consideration when acquiring a second language. In the teaching learning process knowing new words each class is going to help with the understanding of the context. Thus, learning vocabulary is the first indispensable step at the moment of studying another language. Considering all these circumstances, the authors of this investigative work present a booklet with entertained exercises based on basic vocabulary that are going to be applied for developing the reading skill, since it is one which students are not interested or feel boring when practice it.

Second, with the application of this didactic material not only students but also teachers will be benefited since it will help considerably in the teaching learning process. Besides, the whole educational community will be thankful, it means the authority of the institution will feel satisfied with the learning outcomes of the students and parents also because they will see the good grades reflected at the end of the school year.

Finally, The Organic law of intercultural education guarantee the right of the education, determining the principles and general purposes that guide the Ecuadorian education on the context of good living, interculturality, plurinacionality and the rest of the characteristics that refers the educative system.

The 2013- 2017 National Plan for good living in objective number four which is proposed “To Strengthen citizen capacities and potential” establishing as one of their items that announce “To improve educational quality at all levels and modalities, for the generation of knowledge and holistic training of creative, solidary, responsible, critical, participatory and productive people, under principles of equality, social and territorial equity.”
Supporting the vocabulary and the reading ability in the English language could integrate the learning-understanding process on the subject as part of the individual integral training and getting a better educative quality in the institution.

In the previous paragraph, it is observed that the proper education is a right guaranteed by the National State for children and adolescents, since, it improves the integral development, the strengthening of the capacities and the progress of the potentialities that the human being has, where it also includes the learning of a second language. In this way, it is convenient to apply positive and effective actions that improve the vocabulary and the reading skill of the English language in students of eighth year of Basic Education at Unidad Educativa Fiscal Jaime Roldós Aguilera.
CHAPTER II

THEORETICAL FRAME

Background of the study

This project is focused in two specific topics that are studied in the theoretical foundation which are the vocabulary and the reading skills, and how influence one in the other. To do this, it is necessary to recognize the background about those themes.

Araya, D. et al. (2013) presented the final report “Learning Strategies and Self-Regulation in Vocabulary Acquisition: A Research Project About EFL Learners Study Experience and Achievement” to the Department of Languages and Linguistics at the Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities of the University of Chile. The investigation indicates that almost the whole research work concerning the use of vocabulary confirms the usefulness of this strategy have in learners. Results suggest that, in fact, there is a connection in the use of strategies and the level of success. They also indicate that self-regulation enhances the use of vocabulary.

Another work found that is something similar to this is the elaborated by Arequipa T. and Cueva, J. (2016) in the project “Learning Strategies for English Vocabulary” presented in the Administrative and Humanistic Sciences at Cotopaxi Technical University. The project considers the vocabulary as an essential part in the teaching learning process of the English language. The importance comes from directly in the fact that without enough knowledge of vocabulary people cannot communicate and express ideas and feelings with others. This study comes up from the necessity to perform a diagnostic that determine if the students of eight basic year know and use learning strategies at the moment to learn English vocabulary.
After these investigations the researchers of this work can conclude that this research is original because if well admittedly it contains similar topics to others, however, it is studied from another viewpoint and uses own ideas and expressions.

THEORETICAL FOUNDATION

VOCABULARY

Definition

According to the Real Academia Española, state precisely the word Vocabulary as “Group of words from a language” or list of words, put in order with some arrangement to a system and with concise definitions or explanations."

“The term vocabulary, lexis and lexicon are synonymous. They refer to the total stock of words in a language” (Jackson & Zé Amvela, 2007).

In order to have the effect of the investigation, the word vocabulary is determine as the list of words with definitions that belongs to the English language.

The acquisition of the vocabulary as the first tool into the learning process, it marks the starting-point to join in to the meaningful learning of the second language in their different abilities. Therefore, is workable to mention that “the vocabulary is almost the oldest areas of interest in educational research” (Beck&McKeown,1991).

There are different definitions about vocabulary:

Oxford (1990) defines the vocabulary as “the way in which words
interrelate to express meaning and develop communicative competence”. Cohen (2007) is agree with Oxford’s definition, but he adds the fact that the vocabulary “helps students to be independent in the target language community”.

**IMPORTANCE OF THE VOCABULARY**

Vocabulary is the most essential part into the teaching learning process of a language because if the students do not have sufficient knowledge of it, it affects drastically and brakes down the production of the language learned.

Many authors affirm the mention above, Swan & Walter mention by (Deylamsalehi, 2015) state that “vocabulary acquisition is the largest and most important task facing the language learner” (p. 138). Besides, Godwin - Jones (as cited in Deylamsalehi, 2015) claims that “vocabulary is an indispensable component for improving competence in all areas of communication” (p. 138).

Pearson, P. et. al.(1984) assert that “The effects of vocabulary instruction on word learning can be made with a high degree of confidence. First, all instructional methods produce better word learning than no instruction. [...] Fourth, there is advantage from repeated exposures to the words to be learned. The simple version of these findings is that people tend to learn what they are taught, and more attention to what is being taught is useful”.(p. 805)

Authors recognize that the vocabulary permit people to learn a lot of words, also English language is presented as a tool with more than one definition for the same word. And it is exposed for several times to the same group of words easy to learn as a new idiom. As long as the group recognizes that learning English is very useful for them, it will be acquired
more rapidly.

Learning foreign language has to do with vocabulary as a main requirement. In spite of reaching enough vocabulary, it does not ensure the learning in all competences around, an inadequate vocabulary blockage a successful domain. Nunan (2003) affirms “that the development of a rich vocabulary is an important element in acquisition of a second language. It is important for a learner to master the vocabulary of the target language because it is essential part of communication”.

The vocabulary is notable at the moment when it is use in a second language because it comes in a dialogue, always and when an active participation exists. Bromley (2004) details the followings roles for the teaching process- learning vocabulary:

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<th>Importance of vocabulary</th>
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<tr>
<td>Promoting fluency</td>
<td>Students who recognize and understand many words read more quickly and easily than those with smaller vocabularies. Fluent readers read at a faster rate, process more material more quickly and have better comprehension than less fluent readers.</td>
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<td>Boosting comprehension</td>
<td>Vocabulary knowledge strongly influences comprehension. On a component analysis of comprehension, word meanings were found to make up 74% of comprehension.</td>
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Improving achievement. | A large vocabulary means a large fund of conceptual knowledge which makes academic learning easier. Students with large vocabularies score higher an achievement test than those with small vocabularies.

Enhancing thinking and communication | Words are tools for analyzing, inferring, evaluating, and reasoning. A large vocabulary allows for communicating in ways that are precise, powerful, persuasive and interesting.

**ELEMENTS OF THE VOCABULARY**

For reaching an ideal learning of the vocabulary on English Language intervene many elements that need to be transfer correctly and , Ur (1996) describe on the following chart:

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<td>Form: Pronunciation and Spelling</td>
<td>The learner has to know what a word sounds like (its pronunciation) and what a word looks like (its spelling). These are fairly obvious characteristics, and one or the other will be perceived by the learner when encountering the item for the first time. In teaching, the teacher needs to make sure that both these aspects are accurately presented and learned.</td>
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<td>Grammar</td>
<td>The grammar of a new item will need to be taught if this is not obviously covered by general grammatical rules. An item may have an unpredictable change of form in certain grammatical contexts or may have some idiosyncratic way of connecting with other words in sentences; it is important to provide learners with this information at the same time as the teacher teaches the</td>
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base form. When teaching a new verb, for example, he might also give its past form, if this is irregular “think” “thought” and he might note if it is transitive or intransitive.

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<th>Collocation</th>
<th>Words and phrases which appear to be very similar in meaning are often distinguished from another by the different ways in which they collocate with other words. The collocations typical on particular items are another factor that makes a particular item sound “right” or “wrong”.</th>
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| Aspect of meaning | 1) *Denotation*  
The meaning of a word is primarily what it refers to in the real word and this is often the sort of definition that is given in a dictionary. This is denotation or conceptual meaning.  

2) *Connotation*  
A less obvious component of the meaning of an item is its connotation. The associations, positive or negative feelings it evokes, which may or may not be indicated in a dictionary definition. Connotation is the communication value as |

|  | People will express “spend the time” or “spend the money” than “use the time” or “use the money”. |
|  | “Dog” denotes a kind of animal.  

“Slim” has favorable connotations, while “thin” has unfavorable; so that one could describe something as “slim body”, not “thin body”. |
expressed by virtue of what it refers to, over and above its purely conceptual content.

3) *Appropriateness*
A more suitable aspect of meaning that often needs to be taught is whether a particular item is the appropriate one to use in a certain context or not. Thus it is useful for a learner to know that a certain word is very common, or relatively rare, or tends to be used in writing but not in speech, or is more suitable for formal than informal discourse.

The word “weep” is virtually synonymous in denotation with “cry”, but it is more formal, tends to be used in writing more than in speech, and is in general much less common.

4) *Synonyms*
The term synonym is used for two or more words have the same meaning.

The synonym of “smart” is “clever”, but “bright” may serve as the synonym of “intelligent”.

5) *Antonyms*
The term antonym is used for opposite meaning of word.

“Big” is an antonym of “small”.

6) *Hyponyms*
Items that serve as specific examples of a general concept.

The hyponyms of “animal” are “dog, cat, horse”.
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<th><strong>7) Translation</strong></th>
<th><strong>“Rose” in Indonesia has equivalent meaning with “mawar”</strong></th>
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<td>Words or expression in the learner’s mother tongue that are (more or less) equivalent in meaning to the item being taught.</td>
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**Word formation**

Word formation or the arrangement of words put together is another aspect of useful information in teaching perhaps mainly for the advanced learners. Teacher may wish to teach the common prefixes and suffixes: for example, if learners know meaning of sub-, un-, and –able, this will help them guess the meaning of words like “substandard”, “ungrateful”, and “untranslatable”. When those factors are fulfilled, it can be said that someone has achieved vocabulary mastery. In other words, it can be said that if students have sufficient vocabularies and the other aspects of language, a foreign language would be easier to be learnt.

**Source:** Ur, P. 1996. A Course in Language Teaching. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

**STRATEGIES TO LEARN VOCABULARY**

Catalán (as cited in Saengpakdeejit, 2014) indicates “about the mechanisms process and strategies used in order to learn vocabulary as well as steps or actions taken by students (a) to find out the meaning of unknown words, (b) to retain them in long-term memory, (c) to recall them at will, and (d) to use them in oral or written mode”. (p. 1102).
As the author express, usually, students have learned the vocabulary through knowing the meaning, memorizing and using it by speaking or writing; nevertheless, learning methods of vocabulary have varied and are adequate to students’ age. It should be noted that the younger the age of learning the vocabulary is easier to acquire it and students can learn more.

Another circumstances that occurs frequently in the students, they get confused with the meaning of the words inside a sentence. That occurs because the words are not recognize or difficult to understand, preventing the total cognition of the sentence`s meaning, been it the first cause, “the multiplicity of characteristic in every word, the lack of clear-cut boundaries in the non-linguistic world, and the lack of familiarity with the references of words” (Jackson & Zé Amvela, 2007). Generally, the meaning of the sentence determines beginning from the context where the words are used and the relation between them.

On the process of learning vocabulary you must build it up, through the understanding of the context or use the word in a sentence, which allow the workable of this process. The numbers of exercises that exist to learn the vocabulary based on that strategy are infinitely, giving up the arrogant necessity to memorize meanings.

Sometimes when this type of learning of the vocabulary is used, the word`s meanings comes out suddenly; consequently the motivation leaders the surrounded by vocabulary in a meaningful way. One may stand out that the teacher who requests to transmit suitable a vocabulary must know a lot about types of words, meanings, grammar in pro to help students to find out the sense in sentences or text.

Below, details are structures the vocabulary that teacher have to handle to be able and pass on the students in a meaningful and adapt way.
1. Word Class:

The words in a language can be classify in different categories that allow the integral communication on his own, that is, “word class is the classification of words of a language depending on their function in communication” (Hatch & Brown, 1995).

Table 1. Word Class

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<td>Noun</td>
<td>A part of speech inflected for case, signifying a concrete or abstract entity.</td>
<td>House,</td>
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<td>Pronoun</td>
<td>A part of speech substitutable for a noun and marked of person.</td>
<td>They, Our, We</td>
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<tr>
<td>Article</td>
<td>A part of speech inflected the case, preposed or postposed to nouns.</td>
<td>The, a, an</td>
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<td>Adjective</td>
<td>A part of speech that gives more information about a noun or pronoun.</td>
<td>Handsome, arrogant, bossy</td>
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<tr>
<td>Verb</td>
<td>A part of speech without case inflection, but inflected for tense, person, and number, signifying an activity or process performed or undergone.</td>
<td>Handle, treat, manage</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adverb</td>
<td>A part of speech without inflection, in modification or in addition to a verb.</td>
<td>Outside, within</td>
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<td>Preposition</td>
<td>A part of speech placed before other words in composition and in syntax.</td>
<td>Below, above, under</td>
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<td>Conjunction</td>
<td>A part of speech binding together the discourse and filling gaps in its interpretation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interjection</td>
<td>A class of words syntactically independent of verbs, and indicating a feeling or a state of mind.</td>
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2. Word Meaning:

Como ha registrado la investigación bibliográfica, el aprendizaje del vocabulario se logra asertivamente cuando se aplica el significado de las palabras al contexto donde son redactadas, por la ambigüedad en la noción de las palabras. “The meaning of a word can only be understood and learnt in terms of its relationship with other words in the language called as sense relation” (Gairns and Redman, 1986).

Table 2. Word Meaning

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<td>Synonym</td>
<td>“Words that share the same meaning (though not necessarily the same style)” (Hudson, 2003).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Antonym</td>
<td>“We use antonym for refer to the pair - wise relation of lexical item in context that are understood to be semantically opposite” (Jones et al., 2012).</td>
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3. **Word Formation**:

There is a habit in the English language, to form new words beginning from existent, adapted to a “specific type of word”. Because that, It is important to learn the training process, means, “the complex lexic items are made by the association of different constituent morphemes” (Jackson & Zé Amvela, 2007).

**Inflection and derivation**

The “inflection is a general grammatical process which combines words and affixes (always suffixes in English) to produce alternative grammatical forms of words.” (Jackson & Zé Amvela, 2007). The “derivation is a lexical process which actually forms a new words out of an existing one by the addition of a derivational affix” (Jackson & Zé Amvela, 2007).

As the authors mention, both grammatical process, give combined words that allows how to predict their meanings. Recognizing this kind of word’s creations permit that the vocabulary increase by deduction.

“Inflectional affixes may be described as relational markers that fit words for use in syntax” (Jackson & Zé Amvela, 2007).

“Derivational affixes can change the word class of the item they are added to and establish words as members of the various word classes”. (Jackson & Zé Amvela, 2007).
Compounds

The “compounds may be defined as stems consisting of more than one root” (Jackson & ZéAmvela, 2007).

Conversion

The “conversion may be defined as a process by which a word belonging to one word class is transferred to another word class without any concomitant change of form, either in pronunciation or spelling”. (Jackson & ZéAmvela, 2007).

Blends

The “blend may be defined as a new lexeme built from parts of two words in such a way that the constituent parts are usually easily identifiable, though in some instances, only one of the elements may be identifiable” (Jackson & ZéAmvela, 2007).

In accordance with Gairns, R. & Redman, S. (1986), the following techniques are very helpful to the teaching and introduction of the vocabulary:

READING SKILL

Definition

According to (RAE), the Reading “the action to read”, “piece of work or something read”, including, “the understanding about the text”. Since as the definition has to do with the verb “red”, a concept is add as “go over the writings or printed understanding the meanings of the characters used” and “comprehend the sense of any type of illustrated representation” It is an
arduous and difficult process, that boys and girls are going to acquire through precious experiences, and shortly are getting as part of them.

Both concepts are able to determine that the reading is the action of go over the writing understanding the meaning about what is been reading. When talking about the reading ability, the phrase -go over the writing- makes a careful study of understand totally what is being read.

Refering the Reading ability, Cronbach, cited in Alderson (2000) indicates that to achieve it “ the person requires the capacity of recognize the words, to relate forms and meaning, to develop the reading fluency and prove that it can be used in distinct form, the content provided by the text”. Strengthen the reading ability enable the individual in different learning, to obtain innovator knowledge and know well new languages.

Ramírez, E. (2009) considers “Worldwide understanding about reading, base on the act of decode and comprehend, imply to reduce it to one aspect and put sideways their complexity, because removing it [...] from various writing objects, the complete analysis does not help the phenomenon that is base and explain by me and with that the knowledge of innovation and construction restricted in the matter”. (p.163)

In this case, the author considers that the concept of reading can not be restricted as this include a series of integral aspects that are connected and are the ground work of knowledge. On the article, reading is define under various concepts stipulated in different dictionaries and are related with situations in relation to reading in history.

Dubois (2006) affirm that “the real reading demand a serie of deliberate operations that the reader carry out to ascertain the efficacy
about the own reading activity”. This involve the conscious action of the reader that allows how to control the activation of different strategies of reading agreed to the own objective, the type of text, including the equipment of previous information that possess.

Moncada (2013) quote a Nunan to express that “the reading must be consider as a elemental process to the achievement of critical, autonomous and thoughtful entities”. Therefore, it is necessary to reinforce such ability and motive the development of “logical, critical and creative thinking on the analysis and effective resolution of problems in daily reality”. (Ministerio de Educación, 2010).

So that, the evolution of the reading ability occurs as a unite of abilities that totally operate. Sanchez Ruiz (2011) have recourse to a Goodman to describe that the reading process “contain the linguistic competence (phonetic, morphology, syntax and semantics) and cultural (pragmatic) and cognitive”.

Koda (2005) had realized varied studies about reading abiliaty, concluding that “About linguistics understandings needed for a successful reading there is the orthographical knowledge, because this permit put on trial the word in a total meaning and no word by word”. Beginning from that the phonological and morphological information of the writing word and also allow to remind the pronunciation of the word without major effort.

Given that the lecture is based on the competence of the language speak, the phonological knowledge also has a task into the read action. The efficient decode process enable the reader to access to the whole linguistic understanding that it has accumulated from own experience as a language speaker. Besides that, the morphological knowledge helps the reader to identify those familiar components of a word which are unfamiliar and permit to realize lexical deductions that will facilitate the access to the unknown
lexical items that are unknown.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ON READING ABILITY

Zuñiga (2001) affirm that there are four theories inside this process about reading in the foreign language: the first model is outside-in or bottom-up. This theory, the significance on the text consists in the same. This significance come from first decode each letter, then each word, later the sentences and finally the text. This model uphold that the process of Decipher is faster and the information acquire by the reader has little influence of knowledge about world and the contextual information.

The second is connected to the model inside-in or top-down. In such theory, the reading is a psychological process that integrates physical stimulation and a general knowledge. On the contrary to the last model, the meaning of the text is found on the reader; the last process needs to overcome various obstacle in the process of reading through the use of general knowledge and contextual information in order to obtain and establish hypothesis on what is coming after in the reading. This model gives importance to the construction of the significance and not to the decode process of the words.

The third theory makes reference to an interactive process. It propose that people experiment the success of comprehension when there is a coincidence between the information that comes from outside our mind and the concepts stored inside it. This perspective considers that the comprehension is an interactive process in which is not just bringing the meaning to the text but it is also to get the meaning of itself.

Finally, the transactional theory asserts that the process of Reading is been affected for three components: the reader, the text, and the context. On this paradigm, exists a transactional relation, because is this theory the
reader and the text are not just engaged on this but also the context in which
the reader is involve. Zuñiga (2001), each act of reading “is an event or
settlement that involves a particular reader, a particular standard signs, a
text, generated into a specific content presented” After presenting the four
theories. Zuñiga (2001) conclude that “the process of reading is the result
about a construction of meanings created on the reader`s mind through the
text and the interaction with himself”. The reading is not just knowing the
meaning of the words, but carry knowledge to a text or interact with it,
because the reader is an active person and never passive.

Nunan (2002) says that the reading could happen in two different
process where the reader use strategies to comprehend the text. The first
process has to do with the recodification of units, beginning with letters
(small units) and continue with words, prepositions and phrases (big units)
to reach the meaning.

The second process, first, the lecturer is familiar with the whole text
then next focus the attention on words and the letter are compose. As
Nunam, the primary process goes from the particular or general, the second
process goes from general to a particular and use of strategies in both
processes is necessary for an efficient reading. (2002)

In the second process, the reader understand the message
completed then focuses their attention in compound words and letters.
According to Nunan, the first process goes from the specific information to
the general one, the second is the opposite. Both processes and the use of
appropriate strategies are necessarries for an efficient Reading. (2002).

**COMPONENTS OF READING SKILL**

There are five components of reading as proposed by National
reading Panel (2000) in Sedita (2010:11). It is set out in the figure below
The figure above shows five components of reading. They are phonemic awareness, phonic/word study, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Phonemic awareness involves the ability to notice, think about, and work with the individual sounds in spoken words. Before students learn to read, they must understand how the sounds in words work. Phonics is related to the ability to understand the relationship between the letters of written language and the individual sounds of spoken language. It includes the use of letter combinations and patterns, syllable types, and skills to read and spell words.

Fluency is the ability to read a texts quickly, accurately, and automatically with proper expression and understanding. Vocabulary involves the ability to understand the meaning of words. Comprehension is the ability to derive meaning based on the information in the text. In order to derive meaning in the text, the reader’s own knowledge is needed to use. Teaching students using specific reading strategies can improve comprehension.

Based on the figure above, the first three components are necessary for basic decoding. They allow readers to identify and spell words accurately and fluently. The last two components (vocabulary and comprehension) enable readers to construct meaning once words are identified. These last components have a strong effect on understanding what is read.
Specific Skills Involved in Reading

Recognize words and word groups, associating sounds with their corresponding graphic symbols.

Deduce the meaning of words by understanding word formation; contextual clues.

Understand explicitly stated information.

Understand relations within the sentence, especially elements of sentence structure, negation, fronting and theme, complex embedding.

Understand relations between parts of a text through both lexical devices and grammatical cohesive devices, especially anaphoric and cataphoric reference.

Perceive temporal and spatial relationships, and also sequences of idea. Understand conceptual meaning, especially quantity and amount, definiteness and indefiniteness, comparison and degree, means and instrument; cause, result, purpose, reason, condition, addition, contrast, concession.

Anticipate and predict what will come next in the text.

Identify the main idea and other salient features in a text.

Generalize and draw conclusions.

Understand information not explicitly stated by making inferences and understanding figurative language.

Skim and scan (looking for the general meaning and reading for specific information).

Read critically.

Adopt a flexible approach and vary reading strategies according to the type of material being read and the purpose for which it is being read.

SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

The great advances of humanity were possible when man became a social being, "because it is the product of a network of social relations" (Rodríguez, 2005). In the same way, the achievements established in education are the product of people who interacted to forge it, based on different criteria and when it is taken to the classroom, in spite of the teachers, the students interacts to achieve the learning.

The nature of society determines the type of interaction that human beings have with their education and their development. For this reason, education is of crucial influence to society and must be well structured to achieve countless benefits. The social context in education refers to the ability of human beings as citizens to understand and interpret reality and how to bring learning through the social world, meaning that society itself
plays a very important role within man's education, based on humans laws for good living.

Sandoval – Estupiñán, Garro – Gil (2012) state that one of the tasks of the educational institution "corresponds to the development of sociability: the educational institution orients its action to the development of qualities to manifest itself in society, to carry out "Positive acts of social life and form habits". (p. 259)

The reference emphasizes the above and extends the content that meaningful learning has a position towards the future of human relationships in effect between social life and reality. Education opens the door for human beings to an initial social environment outside the home and makes it a social entity that must participate in a series of activities that define their behavior in different contexts. These sociological viewpoints suggest that the construction of learning is the result of interaction with the surrounding world to the extent that society is forming, through instruction to the student.

A central purpose of the social and educational transformation is to promote the development of an integral and qualified person to orient themselves in the complexities of contemporary society, to build solutions and to make appropriate and balanced decisions, with a Sense of justice and solidarity, in situations of personal and social crises. At imminent, in the present society, to recognize that the human being must form in such a way, that it can generate life projects based solidly on human values of dignity, equity, solidarity that can be executed and that it is directed to the social welfare.

The teacher as one of the main actors of education, must create and transmit an environment of trust and security in the classroom for the teenager to develop their skills in an appropriate way, with greater effort, in
the learning of a language abroad. Thus, the student needs an explanation and determination of objectives of what he learns and in this way, relate it coherently for his future application.

In an environment of learning by Discovery, where the student is a socially active subject, the teacher must guide the process, be vigilant of their progress and determine new goals and difficulties that mobilize them to the tireless search for more dexterity. In the learning of the English language vocabulary, the student acquires a greater mastery of the same one that allows him to communicate in an appropriate way and trains him to learn more topics, enriching his knowledge. This constant, it trains and benefits the self-esteem, because it transmits to the student security to trust itself, in the management of the foreign language and its decisions when applying it.

PEDAGOGICAL FOUNDATION

The learning of vocabulary motivates the student to know a series of words adjusted to context in order to interpret its correct meaning. Thus, it is considered that the deductive method gives learners the tools and guidelines relevant to, from a general theme, shred vocabulary, adjust meaning, produce sentences and improve reading skills.

According to Martínez-Salanova, when using the deductive method "The Professor presents concepts, principles, definitions or statements from which conclusions and consequences are being drawn, or particular cases are examined on the basis of the general statements" Presented ". In order to break down vocabulary of a subject by studying, the English language teacher should raise general premises so that from the participation of the students, it is investigated, deduce and apply the meaning of the words associated with the main topic.
On the other hand, the methodology of the pedagogical Constructivism attributes the function of educating and instructing with the students to the reality to achieve a true learning. In the case of vocabulary learning, it is necessary for the student to establish a relationship with the actual application of the English language.

The construction of each student's knowledge stimulates its mental structure and allows it to reach higher levels of diversity, complexity and integration. This suggests that as the person learns, develops and is not related to the superficial accumulation of knowledge and information but with the integral training that allows valuing learning.

A nation is supported by its children and adolescents having an educational equality, achieving the completion of basic education and acquiring the skills, skills and knowledge relevant to adequately and competently develop in the future, which It includes at least one foreign language. When learners express their ideas and feelings, naturally and spontaneously, they favor the dominion of their bodies, skills and skills such as, mathematical operations, reading, writing, language in general, comprehension, habits and customs, Hygiene, order, notion of space, etc.

In conclusion, adolescents can infer in their own concepts in a positive way for their life, their learning and their productive work contributing to the acquisition of the English language and to the society that conforms. This motivation is a success for the optimal and integral development of their skills in each year of education, decreasing the dropout.

PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

It refers to human development as a process of learning according to its evolution, since there is a close relationship between learning, the ways
in which the student learns and the variables that influence learning. From that, strategies are structured that help the student to improve.

Teachers who contribute to student learning are required to know their degree of development in order to be able to apply educational processes and to detect difficulties that may arise during the process. The knowledge that the student receives is rebuilt in itself from its perception, taking what is compiled by science and culture.

Teachers should be attentive to the integral development of the individual, because the mind of the body cannot be separated; It has to incorporate aspects of emotional development, personality assessment and student social history. This triad allows to respect the legitimate right of the subject to learn considering their needs and interests as a person who interacts, who thinks and has the potential to produce useful thinking with the possibility of entering the environment to improve it.

LEGAL FOUNDATION

CONSTITUCIÓN DE LA REPÚBLICA DEL ECUADOR (2008)
TÍTULO VII – RÉGIMEN DEL BUEN VIVIR CAPÍTULO I – INCLUSIÓN Y EQUIDAD
SECCIÓN I – LA EDUCACIÓN

Art. 343.- El Sistema Nacional de Educación tendrá como finalidad el desarrollo de capacidades, y potencialidades individuales y colectivas de la población, que posibiliten el aprendizaje, y la generación y utilización de conocimientos, técnicas, saberes, artes y cultura. El sistema tendrá como central sujeto que aprende, y funcionará de manera flexible y dinámica, incluyente, eficaz y eficiente.

El Sistema Nacional de Educación integrara una visión intercultural acorde
con la diversidad geográfica, cultural y lingüística del país, y el respeto a los derechos de las comunidades, pueblos y nacionalidades.

**Art. 360.-** El sistema garantizará, a través de las Instituciones que lo conforman a promoción de la salud, prevención y protección integral familiar y comunitaria, con base en la atención primaria de salud; articulará los diferentes niveles de atención; y promoverá la complementariedad.

**CÓDIGO DE LA NIÑEZ Y ADOLESCENCIA (2003)**

**TÍTULO III – DERECHOS, GARANTÍAS Y DEBERES**

**CAPÍTULO III – DERECHOS RELACIONADOS CON EL DESARROLLO**

**Art. 37.-** Derecho a la educación.- Los niños, niñas y adolescentes tienen derecho a una educación de calidad. Este derecho demanda de un sistema educativo que:

1. Garantice el acceso y permanencia de todo niño y niña a la educación básica, así como del adolescente hasta el bachillerato o su equivalente;
2. Respete las culturas y especificidades de cada región y lugar;
3. Contemple propuestas educacionales flexibles y alternativas para atender las necesidades de todos los niños, niñas y adolescentes, con prioridad de quienes tienen discapacidad, trabajan o viven una situación que requiera mayores oportunidades para aprender;
4. Garantice que los niños, niñas y adolescentes cuenten con docentes, motivaciones didácticas, laboratorios, locales, instalaciones y recursos adecuados y gocen de un ambiente favorable para el aprendizaje. Este derecho incluye el acceso efectivo a la educación básica desde los 5 hasta 14 años de edad, y por lo tanto se desarrollarán programas y proyectos flexibles y abiertos, adecuados a las necesidades culturales de los educandos; y,
5. Que respete las convicciones éticas, morales y religiosas de los padres y de los mismos niños, niñas y adolescentes.

La educación pública es laica en todos sus niveles, obligatoria hasta el décimo año de educación básica y gratuita hasta el bachillerato o su equivalencia.

El Estado y los organismos pertinentes asegurarán que los planteles educativos ofrezcan servicios con equidad, calidad y oportunidad y que se garantice también el derecho de los progenitores a elegir la educación que más convenga a sus hijos y a sus hijas.

Art. 38.- Objetivos de los programas de educación.- La educación básica y media asegurarán los conocimientos, valores y actitudes indispensables para:

a) Desarrollar la personalidad, las aptitudes y la capacidad mental y física del niño, niña y adolescente hasta su máximo potencial, en un entorno lúdico y afectivo;

b) Promover y practicar la paz, el respeto a los derechos humanos y libertades fundamentales, la no discriminación, la tolerancia, la valoración de las diversidades, la participación, el diálogo, la autonomía y la cooperación;

c) Ejercitar, defender, promover y difundir los derechos de la niñez y adolescencia;

d) Prepararlo para ejercer una ciudadanía responsable, en una sociedad libre, democrática y solidaria;

e) Orientarlo sobre la función y responsabilidad de la familia, la equidad de
sus relaciones internas, la paternidad y maternidad responsable y la conservación de la salud;

f) Fortalecer el respeto a sus progenitores y maestros, a su propia identidad cultural, su idioma, sus valores, a los valores nacionales y a los de otros pueblos y culturas;

g) Desarrollar un pensamiento autónomo, crítico y creativo;

h) La capacitación para un trabajo productivo y para el manejo de conocimientos científicos y técnicos; e,

i) El respeto al medio ambiente.

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**TÍTULO I - DE LOS PRINCIPIOS GENERALES CAPÍTULO ÚNICO**
**DEL ÁMBITO, PRINCIPIOS Y FINES**

**Art. 2.- Principios.-** La actividad educativa se desarrolla atendiendo a los siguientes principios generales, que son los fundamentos filosóficos, conceptuales y constitucionales que sustentan, definen y rigen las decisiones y actividades en el ámbito educativo:

**PLAN NACIONAL BUEN VIVIR 2013 – 2017**
**Objetivo 4 – Fortalecer las capacidades y potencialidades de la ciudadanía**

**4.4.** Mejorar la calidad de la educación en todos sus niveles y modalidades, para la generación de conocimiento y la formación integral de personas creativas, solidarias, responsables, críticas, participativas y productivas, bajo los principios de igualdad, equidad social y territorialidad.
c. Armonizar los procesos educativos en cuanto a perfiles de salida, destrezas, habilidades, competencias y logros de aprendizaje, para la efectiva promoción de los estudiantes entre los distintos niveles educativos.

e. Diseñar mallas curriculares, planes y programas educativos que reflejen la cosmovisión y las realidades históricas y contemporáneas de los pueblos y las nacionalidades, con una mirada descolonizadora de la historia cultural del país y la valoración de los saberes y conocimientos diversos.

i. Asegurar en los programas educativos la inclusión de contenidos y actividades didácticas e informativas que motiven el interés por las ciencias, las tecnologías y la investigación, para la construcción de una sociedad socialista del conocimiento.

k. Re direccionar la oferta académica y el perfil de egreso de profesionales creativos y emprendedores para vincularse con las necesidades del aparato productivo nacional en el marco de la transformación de la matriz productiva y el régimen del Buen Vivir.

m. Asegurar la incorporación sistemática de programas y actividades de aprendizaje desde el aprender haciendo y la vinculación de la comunidad al proceso educativo, en todos sus niveles y modalidades, para fomentar una cultura de afectividad y responsabilidad con los seres humanos y la naturaleza.

n. Diseñar e implementar herramientas e instrumentos que permitan el desarrollo cognitivo-holístico de la población estudiantil.
CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

METHODOLOGY DESIGN

We will establish what information sources are. Primary sources contain new and original information, the result of an intellectual work. The primary documents are: books addressed, journals, newspapers, diaries, official documents of public institutions, technical research and public or private institutions reports, patents, technical standards, etc. Sampieri, (2012)

The secondary data sources, contain organized and prepared information product of analysis, related to original primary documents. The secondary sources are: encyclopedias, anthologies, directories, publishing books or articles that interpret other related research work. Sampieri, (2012)

This research will use results of the independent and dependent variables, consequently they will be analyzed and processed by statistical measures that will give us more specific results.

The researchers made surveys to the students and teachers from Jaime Roldós Aguilera High school, who provided value information for the preparation of this research. It was necessary to engage in the English classes in order to know and realize about the real problem that it has.

All these data will be processed using mathematical and statistical methods. Also, the synthetic method is used, since the problem is real,
which allows the understanding of a particular fact or phenomenon and structural issues addressed in the research. All these phenomena encircle the real topic investigated.

**TYPES OF RESEARCH**

**Exploratory**

Superficially the researchers identify the flaws that exist within the Unidad Educativa Fiscal A. Jaime Roldos Aguilera, with regard to learning English where they determine areas for improvement in the learning process.

The research was limited to a descriptive study, data collection based on a theory has allowed describe the learning activities that exist in this Institution. The results are presented systematically and objectively interpreted.

**Analytical level**

All information obtained in the exploratory level such as surveys and interviews were analyzed by performing the processing of results through the conclusions.

The research design is descriptive and correlational. It is descriptive because it describes the problems raised in the investigation, which can predict the same causes and effects. Likewise, the study is correlational because the research seeks to answer questions such as: What is the impact of basic vocabulary to develop the reading skill in the English language? Sampieri, (2012)
**Synthetic Level**

The analysis of the results of learning strategies in this institution, was of great importance to the proposed information. With the results that were obtained, they were used to establish the conclusions and recommendations.

**METHODS USED IN THIS RESEARCH**

A correct procedure establishes the meaning of the events and phenomena that lead to the scientific interest to find, demonstrate, and bring knowledge.

**METHODS**

They are organized ways to proceed reaching a particular result or purpose to uncover the truth and systematize knowledge.

**Empirical method**

This method allows the researchers to get a number of results mainly from the experience of the investigation concerning to their problems. It also leads to make a preliminary analysis of the information and verify and check the theoretical concepts that allow revealing the essential relations and fundamental characteristics of the object of study through various practical procedures.

With the application of this method, the researchers achieved through observation and experience, to describe the pedagogical problem, with their respective variables.
Theoretical methods

This method allows to discover the object of research, the essential and relevant relations, which are not detectable with the perception. Therefore, it is supported basically on the abstraction, analysis, synthesis, induction and deduction processes.

Scientific Method

According to De la Torre and Navarro, it is defined as "a rigorous procedure, formulated in a logical way to achieve the acquisition, organization, expression, and systematization of knowledge, both theoretically and in the experimental phase." De la Torres and Navarro, (2005: 132133).

In the structure of this project, the scientific method, guided to the investigators to follow the most important steps of this research, including the problem, objectives, assumptions, methodological structure, foundation, the descriptive statistics, and the final report that ends with the didactic proposal designed by the authors.

Inductive Methods

It is a way of reasoning that leads:

a) From the particular to the general.

b) From a part to a whole.

c) Induce is to go beyond the obvious.

Process of knowledge that start by the observation of particular phenomena in order to reach conclusions and general premises that can be
applied to similar situations observed. Research in many parts of it, was building the knowledge gradually, culminating in his final report.

**Deductive Method**

Deduction. - It is a type of reasoning that leads;

a) From the general to the particular.

b) It is completely simple.

It is the method to go from general statements to particular facts. Knowledge process that begins with the observation of general phenomena in order to point out the particular truths explicitly contained in the overall situation.

In this research using this method, it was positive on several occasions since, it left the whole structure to reach the goals.

**Analytical–Synthetic Method**

Analytical method involves the analysis (in Greek, meaning decomposition), it is the separating of a simple part of elements. It relies on to know a phenomenon it is necessary to break it down into its parts.

Synthetic Method: Involves synthesis (Greek synthesis, which means union), that is, joining elements to form a whole.

The synthesis and analysis allowed the researchers to simplify or expand different concepts, according to the advancement of the different themes in the project structure.
## OPERATIONALIZATION OF VARIABLES

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| **BASIC VOCABULARY** | **ELEMENTS** | Pronunciation and spelling  
Grammar  
Collocation  
Aspect of meaning |
| **DEPENDENT**   | **DEFINITION**    | The action to read, piece of work or something read, including, the understanding about the text. |
| **VARIABLE**    | **MODELS**        | Outside-in or bottom-up.  
Inside-in or top-down  
Interactive process |
| **READING SKILL** | **COMPONENTS**   | Phonemics  
Phonics  
Fluency  
Vocabulary  
Comprehension |
INSTRUMENTS OF INVESTIGATION

Techniques

As a technique for collecting information the interviews were made to teachers and surveys were made to students of this institution. For the collection of the final report the researchers will use the descriptive and analytical methods that will be shown in statistical graphics.

The collection of information that the researchers made was field research. Different members of the Unidad Educativa Fiscal Ab Jaime Roldos Aguilera, engaged in the learning process through interviews and surveys. The field research allowed the authors of this investigation to use techniques and instruments of work contributing to the effectiveness of the results, thus obtaining the establishment of the conclusions.

The research techniques that were used for collecting data are:

Observation

Interviews

Technical.

Observation

Observation is a technique that consist of observing the phenomenon, fact or event, carefully, taking information and record it for analysis. Observation is a fundamental element of any investigative process; it supports the researcher to obtain more data. Much of knowledge that the science possess has been acquired through observation.
Interview

Interview is a term that is linked to interview verb, the action to develop a chat with one or more people with the aim of discussing certain topics and with a purpose.

POPULATION AND SAMPLE

Population

It is the total set of individuals, objects or observable measures that have some common characteristics in one place and at any given time.

The total of the population of this work is 471, divided in: one (1) authority, ten (14) teachers, for hundred sixty (460) students.

Sample

The sample selection is also what is called sampling, which is the process by which a sample is obtained. To complete the sample were selected the following people: one (1) Dean, one (1) teacher and forty four (44) students, who make a total of 46 people that is the size of the sample.

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Interview to the Director.

Objective: To know the importance of the application of an additional didactic material for English classes.

1. - Do you think that this proposal will improve the learning outcomes of the students?

2. - How would you support the development of this project?

3. - What are your expectations regarding the application of this didactic resource in this institution?

4. - Do you think that English Teachers must operate their knowledge constantly?

5. – Will you facilitate the laboratory for development the English classes?
Objective: To demonstrate the importance of putting in practice an additional didactic material.

1.-Do you think that reading skill is necessary for your professional life. Why?

2. - Do you motivate the students before starting the reading practice. How?

3. - Do you think your students will benefit learning vocabulary for developing reading skill. Why?

4. – Will the students support the application of this material?

5.-Do you consider that applying this proposal the student will improve their learning outcomes fully?
Write an (X) on the answer you consider the most appropriate on each of the required questions:

STRONGLY AGREE (1) AGREE (2) NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE (3) DISAGREE (4) STRONGLY DISAGREE (5)

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ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
Survey to students

Statement 1. You like reading in English

Sample: 44 students

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According to the results 50% of students are strongly agree with the statement number one that is related with reading in English, it is very important for researchers, because it represents the half of students and it will be easier the application and developing of the proposal.
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
Survey to the students

Statement 2. The teacher must motivate you to read in English
Sample: 44 students

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COMMENT
The results of the survey indicates that 68% of students answered that their teacher must use motivate techniques to teach reading, however a considerable number of them are not agree. It means that the teacher is not using these techniques in a correct way, for this reason with introducing the didactic material it is going to reinforce the learning-teaching process.
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
Survey to the students

Statement 3. The teacher uses different didactic material for practicing reading
Sample: 44 students

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ANALYSIS

According to the results of this statement the 84% of students are not agree with the different tools that the English teacher uses for developing reading in class. It is a big quantity of students that indicate they need other kind of materials in order to acquire in a good form this new language. It is essential that applying this project both teachers and students are going to take advantage of it.
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
Survey to the students

Statement 4. The teacher helps you to develop reading skill in class

Sample: 44 students

CHART OF FREQUENCY # 4

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GRAPHIC 4

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ANALYSIS

In these results, although a high percentage of students answer in a positive way, it seems that the English teacher is not doing his best effort, because after the diagnosis activity the researchers could detect many students do not know practice reading in a correct way. It happens since teachers do not use the adequate techniques to improve this skill.
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
Survey to the Students

Statement 5. The teacher must use modern strategies for developing vocabulary
Sample: 44 students

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ANALYSIS

According to the results of the statement number 5, most of the students agree, that the teacher must use another strategy for transmitting vocabulary. They noticed that it is very important for developing reading skill.
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
Survey to the Students

Statement 6. You learn new words in English every day
Sample: 44 students

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GRAPHIC 6

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ANALYSIS
In this statement the answers are divided in almost the whole options. A big percentage agree, others disagree, and the last portion are indifferent. It happens since students still do not know the real importance that this language has today not only in the academic aspect but also personal. Introducing this didactic material, both teachers and students will improve in the teaching learning process.
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
Survey to the Students

Statement 7. Your English teacher practices vocabulary constantly
Sample: 44 students

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ANALYSIS
Most of the students disagree in this statement. They answered the English teacher does not practice vocabulary constantly, they only limit to use the words of the text book and they are not enough for them. For that reason, the additional didactic material contains useful words that were selected according to the students´ needs. .
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
Survey to the Students

Statement 8 You think that learning new words you will understand readings.
Sample: 44 students

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GRAPHIC 8

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COMMENT
The results in this statement demonstrated that students are sure that acquiring new words they will understand the different reading that they practice in class. They are interested in developing this skill through vocabulary.
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
Survey to the Students

Statement 9. The English teacher uses different didactic materials
Sample: 44 students

CHART OF FREQUENCY # 9

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COMMENT

In this statement the answers are divided since students really do not know how the educator works. They not even realized what material has been used by the teacher so far. It showed to the researchers that there is no interest for the English classes. For that reason, the researchers intend to apply this additional resource that will awake the interest of the students for the English subject.
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS
Survey to the Students

**Statement 10.** You will support the application of an additional didactic material.

**Sample:** 44 students

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**COMMENT**

According the results of this statement almost the whole students affirm that they will support the introducing of a new didactic resource, they have realized that the text book used by the teacher it is not enough for developing reading skill.
## RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

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**CHI SQUARE TEST**

**Objective.**- To demonstrate the relation between the Independent and Dependent variable.

**Independent Variable:** Vocabulary  
**Dependent Variable:** Reading skill

**Level of significance:** Alpha = 0.05 or 5%.

**CHI SQUARE TEST**

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As we can see the value P is less than 0.05, for this reason we can affirm that there is a relation between the two variables. Therefore, vocabulary has influence in reading skill.
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions

Students do not like reading
Teacher does not use new strategies for teaching reading
Students want to understand when reading Students do not possess vocabulary’s background Teacher does not practice vocabulary every day Teacher inly use the text book given by the government Students need the use of another didactic material

Recommendations

Students need motivation for awaking the interest for reading skill
Teachers must use reading techniques to increase the level of the students in this skill.
Teacher must practice reading skill every single day in class.
Students must acquire more vocabulary according to their needs.
Teacher must techniques for transmitting new words.
Students need another didactic material for English subject.
Teacher must create new didactic resources in class.
CHAPTER IV

THE PROPOSAL

BOOKLET WITH ACTIVITIES BASED ON VOCABULARY

JUSTIFICATION

There are some comments and concerns that students have in English class as, I do not understand, what does it means? I do know the meaning of this word, Comments that come when a language is taught.

Anyways, while somebody is trying to learn English there is always a barrier that stays there when the knowledge of glossary is growing up. Because of the misunderstood words or non-understood words found in the context or at the classroom. There are many of the learners' experiences that can verify this inconvenient but important obstacle, because of the inability to know the correct vocabulary for that particular situation.

With the implementation of the proposal, it will contribute partly to solve this pedagogical and psychological problem that the students present in this language. Besides, teachers are aimed to help students to reach the goal of been confident and motivated in using the English language. In addition, the audiovisual devices applied into the classroom, will be the best way to obtain a good result within their achievement.

OBJECTIVES OF PROPOSAL

General Objective

To design a booklet based on vocabulary, doing a series of activities to develop the reading comprehension of students.
Specifics Objective

To recognize and identify the vocabulary through activities to understand readings.

To identify specific information in the reading using imagines to remember vocabulary.

To disseminate a booklet has been presented in the project for the familiarity of the students.

LEGAL, PEDAGOGICAL, SOCIOLOGICAL ASPECTS

LEGAL ASPECT

The regulation to develop the design and execution of the educative projects was approved in session of the Honorable Directive Council. They arranged that the educative projects must be performed until by two under-graduates. Among the objectives of the regulation, we have:

To design and execute educative projects by applying the scientific method to contribute to the improvement of the quality of education.

To contribute to the integral, harmonic and permanent development of the future professionals.

To guarantee the research through technical resources to make an efficient investigation.

PEDAGOGICAL ASPECT

The researchers used the guide with basic vocabulary and some
readings that motivated the students to participate in class; games and role plays were some of the activities applied; resources that authors used in class contributed to the improvement of the knowledge, learning and accomplishment of the English language.

**SOCIOLOGICAL ASPECT**

The proposal improved the student’s behavior because at the beginning the students did not pay attention and they did not want to work in class because they did not understand and they did not receive a good motivation, but when the researchers started teaching using different techniques to teach vocabulary they caught the attention and they achieved a good communication among the students with the teacher. Interaction was an important resource that permitted the students to put into practice the material taught in class.

**FEASIBILITY OF THE PROPOSAL**

**Financial**

The proposal is feasibly because of to make a booklet in all its varieties and types is one of the most effective and most economical options. They have a number of interesting advantages to consider, such as low cost, easy distribution and small size.

**Technical**

The proposal has technical feasibility due to it has the design of a booklet with activities, in this case exists detailed specifications for the students can make good use of it, moreover it can improve the quality of education.
HUMAN RESOURCES

Researchers: Jazmin Castro Bone and Hector Medina Figueroa

Respondents: Principal, English Teachers and Students from Unidad Educativa Fiscal Jaime Roldos Aguilera

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

The booklet with activities based on vocabulary is designed to help students with academic problem especially in reading skill, at Unidad Educativa Fiscal Jaime Roldos Aguilera, zone # 8, district # 2, circuit 09D02.

This proposal refers to the acquisition of new words taking into consideration the students’ necessities and the curricular planning that correspond to this year of study. The elaboration of this didactic material was in charge of the researchers of this investigation and has the contribution of the whole educational community since they supported in each moment this process.

This booklet contains useful information about the vocabulary that is used in the text book given by the government. It is divided in several lessons with appropriate activities and exercises that will awake the interest of students in reading, since with the new words that they will acquire they will understand the different reading presented by teacher. Besides, it is compound for interactive practices which will be made by students fostering their participation in class and will improve their performance.

A method to use is to associated words with their own language that can be an easy way to memorize and keep words in mind and the same manner to label objects in any place so these activities will let a better and faster tactic to acquire new glossaries at reading time and useful way to
understand.

The proposal will show the title, as well as, a small prescription about what is, who is for, what is it for; also including the activities with corresponding images. The resources to use are magazine paper, printer, and computer to make the booklet divide in three sections easy to handle.

CONCLUSION

The researches of this investigation can conclude that this proposal has been a great contribution to the Unidad Educativa Fiscal “Jaime Roldós Aguilera” since it has increased the importance of the English language both teachers and students which had been left aside for a long time.

With the implementation of this additional didactic resource the teaching learning process of this language has gained an important place in the academic life not only of the students but also in the whole educational community because the interest for this subject will improve their performance when participate in class.
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Influencia del vocabulario en el desarrollo de la habilidad lectora mediante el diseño de un folleto con actividades basados en vocabulario

Influence of vocabulary in the development of reading skill through design a booklet with activities based on vocabulary

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Por la atención, que dé al presente quedamos muy agradecidos.

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INTRODUCTION

Currently, the learning of the English language is no longer an option since the barriers of communication are becoming smaller and the distances are minimized before the accelerated advance of the technologies. Regarding the professional life, it is essential to train students motivated towards this knowledge that will allow them to be applied in the future as a tool of daily use that goes forward in relation with others professional’s goal.

Similarly, educational institutions accept the challenge of offering English language learning, therefore, provide methodologies, strategies, activities and diverse resources to introduce it in an attractive. Teachers confront students through traditional books that are difficult to understand...
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LESSON 1

LABEL THE OBJECTS.

You will be able to see this words around and be familiar with them.

ACTIVITY # 1

Go to your bedroom and label the furniture

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Get the materials: marker, tape and A4 piece of paper

2. Write a word on each piece of paper.

3. Label each object correctly.
# Furniture in My House

1. S_F__
2. _H__F
3. A_M
   C_A_R
4. M__RO__
5. _RA_E_S

6. F_RE_L_CE
7. T_BL_
8. CO_K_
9. BO_K
   C_S_
10. __AT__

11. W_RD__B_
12. C_A__
13. F__D_E
14. __E_
15. C_O__

16. D__S_
17. L_P
18. T_LE__S_I_N
19. TV
   S_A_D
20. S__K

Where can you see those furnitures above? Classify them and write in the boxes below:

- Bed room
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Bath room

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3
In The House - Common Household Objects

Tongue Twister: She sells seashells on the seashore. The shells she sells are seashells, I'm sure. And if she sells seashells on the seashore, then I'm sure she sells seashells shells.

Write the words under the pictures and find them in the grid.
This is Mary. She’s eleven. She’s got long brown hair and brown eyes. Her ears are small and her cheeks are chubby.

She gets up at 7 o’clock in the morning, has a shower, gets dressed and has breakfast. She usually has a toast and coffee. She doesn’t like cheese. Then the girl goes to school. She travels by bus. She has lunch at school with her friends. They sometimes have pizza and milkshake. After the lessons they play in the park and they like flying a kite. Mary goes home at 5pm. She has dinner with her mother and father. Her mother likes cooking! Mary goes to bed at 10pm.

The girl lives in the city. There is a swimming pool next to her house but her school is far. There are lots of shops and supermarkets in her street. There is a café behind her house and Mary goes there at the weekend with her family.

There is a market in front of her house. There are a lot of fruit. She likes eating watermelons and mangoes but she doesn’t like grapes. She likes vegetables.

Now the girl is in her bedroom. It’s big. There are two windows, there is a wardrobe in the room and there is her desk next to the window. There is a chair next to her desk. Now her room is a mess! There are her jeans on the floor and there is one sock on the sofa and one sock on the lamp. Her mother is angry. She says: You can’t go to the park, please tidy up your room! Put those jeans in the wardrobe and find the socks!

Mary likes doing athletics and playing table tennis. Going swimming is fun! But she doesn’t like playing basketball. She is very short!

In the summer Mary would like to go camping with her grandfather! She wouldn’t like to help her grandmother in the garden. It’s boring!

Write YES or NO:
1. Mary has got short brown hair. __________
2. She has a toast and coffee for breakfast. __________
3. The children don’t have pizza for lunch. __________
4. Her school is next to her house. __________
5. There is a café in front of her house. __________
6. Mary likes mangoes but doesn’t eat watermelons. __________
7. There is a desk behind the wardrobe in her room. __________
8. Her room is a mess. __________
9. There is one sock under the sofa. __________
10. Her mum is scared because there is a mess. __________
11. She doesn’t like playing basketball. __________
12. She would like to go camping with her grandfather. __________

Choose the right answer:
1. The girl gets up at
   a) eight o’clock   b) seven o’clock   c) nine o’clock
2. She goes to school by:
   a) car   b) helicopter   c) bus
3. There is a … next to her house
   a) supermarket   b) café   c) swimming pool
4. Mary doesn’t like eating
   a) watermelons   b) potatoes   c) grapes
5. There is a chair
   a) next to her desk   b) behind the wardrobe   c) under her desk
6. The girl’s mother asks the girl
   a) to find the jeans   b) to go to the park   c) to clean the room.
What a messy room!

Look at the picture and complete the sentences using a preposition.

1. The computer is _____________ the bed.
2. The books are _____________ the table.
3. The green sweater is _____________ the drawer.
4. The dirty trainers are _____________ the armchair.
5. The table is _____________ the bed and the chest of drawers.
6. The white shelf is _____________ the bed.
7. The bed is _____________ the wall.
8. There is a pen _____________ the books _____________ the table.
9. The blue t-shirt is _____________ the chair and the chest of drawers.
10. The pair of jeans is _____________ the computer.
11. The yellow t-shirt is _____________ the armchair.
12. The pot of coloring pencils is _____________ the books.
JOBS AND OCCUPATIONS

MATCH
1- COOK
2- DOCTOR
3- TEACHER
4- FIREFIGHTER
5- NURSE
6- PHOTOGRAPHER
7- SCIENTIST
8- POLICE OFFICER
9- SECRETARY
10- MECHANIC
11- MAID
12- WAITER
13- HAIRDRESSER
14- VET
15- DENTIST
16- POSTMAN

MATCH THE DEFINITION (1-9) WITH THE OCCUPATIONS (A-J)

1- THIS PERSON HELPS THE DOCTORS AT THE HOSPITAL.
   A- HEAD NURSE

2- THIS PERSON PUTS OUT THE FIRE.
   B- WINTER

3- THIS PERSON SENDS LETTERS AND ANSWERS THE TELEPHONE.
   C- DOCTOR

4- THIS PERSON KEEPS THE HOUSE CLEAN.
   D- DENTIST

5- THIS PERSON CATCHES THIEVES.
   E- COOK

6- THIS PERSON HELPS PEOPLE GET WELL.
   F- MECHANIC

7- THIS PERSON TEACHES YOU NEW THINGS.
   G- FIREFIGHTER

8- THIS PERSON DELIVERS LETTERS.
   H- VET

9- THIS PERSON COOKS DELICIOUS MEALS.
   I- MAID

10- THIS PERSON WORKS IN A RESTAURANT.
    J- HAIRDRESSER

11- THIS PERSON INVESTIGATES
    K- NURSE

12- THIS PERSON REPAIRS THINGS.
    L- DENTIST

13- THIS PERSON CUTS OUR HAIR.
    M- TEACHER

14- THIS PERSON TAKES CARE OF OUR TEETH.
    N- SECRETARY

15- THIS PERSON TAKES CARE OF ANIMALS.
    O- SCIENTIST

WHERE DO THEY WORK?

GARAGE   HOSPITAL(2)   SCHOOL   SHOP   RESTAURANT(2)   OFFICE   POLICE STATION   POST OFFICE

1- A TEACHER WORKS IN A ________________________
2- A MECHANIC WORKS IN A ________________________
3- A NURSE WORKS IN A ________________________
4- A WAITER WORKS IN A ________________________
5- A SECRETARY WORKS IN A ________________________
6- A POLICE OFFICER WORKS IN A ________________________
7- A COOK WORKS IN A ________________________
8- A POSTMAN WORKS IN A ________________________
9- A SHOP ASSISTANT WORKS IN A ________________________
10- A DOCTOR WORKS IN A ________________________
## What job is it?

*Match the job to the correct description*

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Match each country with the correct picture. Then write the language and the nationality.

1- ITALY
2- FRANCE
3- GERMANY
4- RUSSIA
5- SPAIN
6- CHINA
7- MEXICO
8- GREECE
9- CANADA
10- BRAZIL
11- IRELAND
12- JAPAN
COUNTRIES AND NATIONALITIES

WRITE THE NAME OF THE COUNTRIES AND FIND THEIR NATIONALITIES IN THE WORDSEARCH AND MATCH

ARGENTINA - TURKEY - UNITED STATES - SPAIN

WORDSEARCH

1 - ________
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LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

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WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

1. She is from China, She’s Chinese.
   a. She’s from China, She’s Chinese.
   b. He’s from Chinese, He’s Chinese.
   c. She’s from Chinese, She’s Chinese.
   d. He’s from China, He’s Chinese.

2. You’re from Australia, You’re Australian.
   a. You’re from Australia, You’re Australian.
   b. They’re from Australia, They’re Australians.
   c. They’re from The U.S., They’re American.
   d. You’re from The US, You’re American.

3. She’s from India, She’s Indian.
   a. She’s from India, She’s Indian.
   b. He’s from Indian, he’s India.
   c. He’s from Indonesia, he’s Indonesian.
   d. She’s from Indonesian, she’s Indonesia.

4. We’re from Greece, we’re Greek.
   a. We’re from Greece, we’re Greek.
   b. He’s from Bulgaria, He’s Bulgarian.
   c. We’re from Bulgaria, we’re Bulgarian.
   d. He’s from Greece, he’s Greek.

WHERE AM I FROM?

1. Hello, I’m Mana. I’m 15 years old. My country is in Africa and our capital is Cairo. There are a lot of pyramids in my country.

2. Hello, I’m Akira. I’m 20 years old. My country is the biggest island in the world and we have special animals like Kangaroos and Koalas. Our official language is English.

3. Hi, I’m Emilio. I’m 25 years old. I play Shamisen. Shamisen is our traditional musical instrument. I’m from Tokyo. It’s a beautiful city.

4. Hi, there I’m Lara. I’m a dancer from Rio. I’m 22. My country is the biggest country in South America and famous for a carnival.

5. Hello, I’m Thor, from Oslo. My country is very cold but it’s beautiful. My country is famous for fjords.
Where does this come from?
Where does this come from?
Which three pieces of fruit are **not** described?

Your answers:

1. I am yellow and monkeys like to peel and eat me.
2. I am red and have a green "hat". You can eat me in summer. I am juicy and sweet.
3. If you eat me, it will keep the doctor away. I can be yellow, green or red.
4. I come in green or blue. I may have small seeds. I am sometimes used for wine.
5. I am green on the outside and red on the inside. A lot of me is just water. I have black seeds.
6. I am very sour and yellow is the colour of my skin.
7. People say that I am very good for them. I am a dark colour and I am often eaten on cereal or pancakes.
8. I grow on trees and my skin is very soft. I am orange and red. I am very juicy, too.
9. I look like a lemon but have a different colour.
10. I am used for making ropes. I am white inside and brown on the outside. You can also find milk inside me.
11. I grow on small bushes. I am red and can be used for jam.
12. My name is the same as that of a colour. I may be sweet or sour. You need to peel me to eat me.
Fruit and Vegetable Riddles

I am a breakfast food.
I come from the tropics.
I am ___

Some people peek me.
I am crunchy.
I am ___

I am good in salads.
I am part of a famous dip called "Pico de Gallo." I am ___

I grow under the ground.
I am long and thin.
You can eat me raw or cooked.
You peel me before eating.
I am very common.
Bugs Bunny loves me.
I am ___

I am quite small.
I am round and green.
I am found in pods.
You cook me before eating.
I am very popular.
I can be sliced into soup.
I am ___

I am green and round.
I can be peeled.
I can be eaten in salads.
I am not a banana or foot.
I am found in the "what" I am very crispy when ___

I grow in bunches.
I come from warmer countries.
Everyone loves me.
I have a thick peel.
You eat me raw.
I am ___

I am little and red.
I grow really fast - 30 days.
I am milder bitter.
I am usually found in salads.
I grow underground.
I have a green top.
I am ___

I am medium sized and red.
I also grow underground.
People usually eat me cooked and in a salad.
Sometimes I am in soups.
I am quite sweet.
I am ___

I am the most popular vegetable.
I grow underground.
I cannot be eaten raw.
You can cook me in many ways.
Children adore me.
I am ___

I am one color outside.
I grow in the summer.
I am sweet.
I am another color inside.
You cannot eat my outside.
My skin has stripes.
I am ___

I can be many sizes.
I can be round or oval.
You can eat me raw or cooked.
I am really a fruit.
Some people call me love apples.
I am ___

17
I am not a plant.
I am not green or orange.
I grow in the dark.
I have a cap and a stem.
Children don’t like me.
Grownups love me.
I am a/an **mushroom**.

I am round and sweet.
I can be made into jam.
I have a long green stem.
I have a hard pit.
I arrive in the spring.
Some say: life is a bowl of ____.
I am **cherries**.

I grow very tall.
I have a green cover.
I have many little pieces.
Animals and people love me.
I can become oil and cereal.
My shape is like a banana.
I am **corn**.

I am round like a ball.
I am not very sweet.
You cannot eat my outside.
I can be made into juice.
I am a breakfast food.
I come from the tropics.
I am **grapefruit**.

I am tall and thin.
My color is light green.
I have leaves on top.
I taste good in salads.
Some people cook me.
I am crunchy.
I am **celery**.

I am green.
I look like a pear.
I have a huge seed inside.
I taste creamy.
I am good in salads.
I am part of a famous dip called guacamole.
I am a/an **avocado**.

I grow under the ground.
I am long and thin.
You can eat me raw or cooked.
You peel me before eating.
I am very common.
Bugs Bunny loves me.
I am a **carrot**.

I am quite small.
I am round and green.
I am found in pods.
You cook me before eating.
I am very popular.
I can be made into soup.
I am **peas**.

I am green and round.
I can be cooked.
I can be eaten in salads.
I’m not as big as a football.
I am found in the winter.
I am very crispy when raw.
I am **cabbage**.

I grow in bunches.
I come from warm countries.
Everyone loves me.
I have a thick peel.
You eat me raw.
I am **bananas**.

I am little and red.
I grow really fast - 30 days.
I am rather bitter.
I am usually found in salads.
I grow underground.
I have a green top.
I am a **radish**.

I am medium sized and red.
I also grow underground.
People usually eat me cooked and in a salad.
Sometimes I am in soups.
I am quite sweet.
I am a **beet**.

I am the most popular vegetable.
I grow underground.
I cannot be eaten raw.
You can cook me in many ways.
Children adore me.
I am a **potato**.

I am one color outside.
I grow in the summer.
I am sweet.
I am another color inside.
You cannot eat my outside.
My skin has stripes.
I am **watermelon**.

I can be many sizes.
I can be round or oval.
You can eat me raw or cooked.
I am really a fruit.
Some people call me love apples.
I am a **tomato**.
FRUIT

MATCH
1- PEAR
2- MANGO
3- KIWI
4- GRAPES
5- ORANGE
6- TANGERINE
7- GRAPEFRUIT
8- BANANA
9- COCONUT
10- CHERRIES
11- LIME
12- PINEAPPLE
13- STRAWBERRY
14- FIG
15- MELON
16- WATERMELON
17- CHERRIES
18- PLUM
19- PEACH
20- LEMON

Wordsearch

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1. From where did the first apples come?
   a) Egypt  
   b) Asia Minor  
   c) Africa

2. How do apples differ from each other?
   a) Colour, shape, size, taste.  
   b) Colour, shape, price.  
   c) Taste, vitamins, size.

3. What does an apple contain?
   a) Salt and water.  
   b) Vitamins, minerals and fructose.  
   c) Glucose and fat.

4. Where are most of the nutrients?
   a) In the apple leave.  
   b) In the stem.  
   c) Under the apple skin.

5. When do apple trees bloom?
   a) In autumn.  
   b) In summer.  
   c) In spring.

6. To which family does the apple tree belong?
   a) Rose family.  
   b) Tree family.  
   c) Fruit family.

About 5000 years ago the first apple trees were brought from Asia Minor to Egypt. Today there are more than 7000 kinds of apples in the world. They differ in colour, shape, size and taste of each other. The flesh can be hard or soft, and the skin can be thick or thin.

Apples are very healthy and high in vitamins and minerals. The apple also acts as a stimulant. It contains glucose and fructose, which quickly go into the blood. The main part of the nutrients is directly under the apple skin. That’s why you should also eat the apple skin. The apple tree belongs to the rose family.

In early April, the apple trees start blooming in pink and red colours. In late summer and autumn the harvest of apples starts. Apples can be eaten raw or used for baking cakes, pies or apple strudels. In winter many people eat baked apples.

Symbol of love
The apple has always been a symbol of love, fertility, youth and beauty.

Symbol of sin
The Bible says that Eve picked an apple, though it was forbidden, and gave it to Adam. He bit off and both had to leave paradise.

Symbol of world domination
Many rulers have been portrayed with an apple in their hand. The apple should present the globe. The apple was in addition to crown and scepter an imperial insignia.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away"

Answer the questions!

1. What did Eve do?  
2. Why did Adam do with the apple?  
3. Who was Eris?  
4. What did Eris write on the apple?  
5. Why were the wedding guests arguing?  
6. What did the apple as imperial insignia present?  
7. The apple is also a symbol of _______  
   ___________ and _______

Kinds of apples
Red Delicious  
Granny Smith  
Golden Delicious  
Idared  
Jonagold

Find the opposites
thick, thin  
sweet, sour  
healthy, unhealthy  
high, low  
hard, soft
My lovely family

Hello! My name is Ana. I am eight years old and I am from the USA. I'm going to introduce you to my lovely family. It is quite big and we are very happy.

My mother's name is Laura and my father's is Peter. My mother has got blond hair and she is very tender. My father is tall and slim and he is a funny person.

My parents have got three children. There's my brother Tim, my baby brother David and me. Tim is a sweet boy who loves playing and being with me all the time. He is only three years old so he attends the kindergarten. My younger brother, David, is a seven-month baby but he is full of personality. He likes being at my father's lap and he never despises of Eddy, his bunny.

My father has got a sister. Her name is Olivia and she is my aunt. My mother has got two brothers. Their names are Richard and William and they are my uncles.

I have also got my grandparents and my cousins Jacob, Kevin and Chloe.

We have got a pet called Pirate, he is my favourite dog!

I love my family and my pet.

Answer the following questions about the family.

1. How old is Ana?
2. Is she British?
3. How many brothers has she got?
4. What's her mother's name?
5. What's her father's name?
6. How old is Tim?
7. Who is Eddy?
8. How many cousins has Ana got?
9. What are their names?

Complete the table with family relationships.

MALE
father
uncle
son

FEMALE
sister
grandmother
cousin

Match the opposites.

- old
- small
- big
- short
- happy
- serious
- tall
- fat
- slim
- young
- funny
- hate
- love
- unhappy
1) Read the text.

Hi! My name's Laura and I'm thirteen years old. I'm from England and I live in London with my family. William and Elizabeth are my parents. My mother is 40 and my father is 42. I have got a sister and a brother - Peter and Melanie. Peter is ten and my sister is eight years old. Anne and Hugh are my grandparents. My grandmother is 81 and my grandfather is 82. I've got a pet my cat - Jasmine. My brother has got a pet too, his dog - Max.

2) Complete with True (T) or False (F). Justify your answers.

1) Laura is sixteen years old. .................. 
2) She is from England. ......................
3) William and Elizabeth are her grandparents............... 
4) Anne and Hugh are her parents. ......................... 
5) Melanie is her sister. ............................... 
6) Her grandmother is 81. ............................ 
7) Laura has got a dog. ............................... 

3) Write the family relationships.

1) William and Elizabeth.........................
2) William...........................................
3) Elizabeth....................................... 
4) Peter.................................
5) Melanie.................................
6) Anne and Hugh.........................
7) Anne.................................
8) Hugh.................................

4) Find family members.

A B F A T H E R P O I
G R A N D M O T H E R R
A O A A S I S T E R P R
T H Y O P Y Q W F E
O H Y I P T A T U Z P F
E G M O T H E R X D B
R U X W E E R H K X
I F T U R N E D V M B I
G R A N D F A T H E R G
5) Complete with have- haven’t or has- hasn’t.

1) _______ you got a cat? Yes, I _______.
2) _______ she got a brother? No, she _______.
3) _______ we got a cat? Yes, we _______.
4) _______ they got a grandfather? No, they _______.
5) _______ he got a mother? Yes, he _______.

6) Answer the questions. Use short answers.

1) Have you got a brother? .................
2) Have you got a sister? .................
3) Have you got a cat? .................
4) Have you got a dog? .................

7) Turn these sentences into the interrogative form and answer the questions.

EXAMPLE: Mona has got a sister. (+) Has Mona got a sister? Yes, she has.

1) Lana has got a dog. (+)

_________________________? .................

3) They have got a grandmother. (+)

_________________________? .................

1) Shane has got grandparents. (+)

_________________________? .................

4) We have got a grey cat. (+)

_________________________? .................

_________________________? .................
FAMILY MEMBERS

Find the words and copy them below the right pictures:

parents    father    daughter
brother    mother    sister
grandfather grandmother children
What a Busy Days!

Classwork: read and complete the chart.

Hello, I am Mark. Every day in my house, my family members, my relatives and I get up very early in the morning because we all have different occupations.

My mother works at a hospital, She is a nurse. My father works building houses. He is a builder. Karen, my sister, works at a restaurant. She is a waitress. Samuel, my brother, works at a High School. He is a teacher. Jose is my uncle. He works at a hospital, too. He is a doctor. His daughter, Marie, works in an office. She is a secretary.

I also get up early because I have to go to school. I am a student.

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