

Meet the kids of Oaxaca and learn about their culture

IMPORTANT WORDS TO KNOW:

CULTURE: the way of life of a group of people

CULTURAL ARTIFACTS: anything created by humans which gives information about the culture

The people of Oaxaca share their thoughts, invite us into their lives, and show us some of the artifacts they use every day. **HERE ARE TWO ARTIFACTS.**

UNITED STATES

This shoe belongs to a young American.



Nike Air

Do you have a pair of sneakers?
When do you wear them and why?

OAXACA, MEXICO

These huaraches belong to a young man in Oaxaca. Girls sometimes wear similar huaraches.



These are hand-made sandals called huaraches made with rough leather upper parts and often with soles made of recycled tires.

What is something that you notice?

What is something that you would like to know about the sandals?

BEFORE you watch the video “Classroom Intro”, open the notebook you’ve created or grab a special notebook you have and complete this exercise:

What is one thing you already know about Mexico?

WHILE you watch the video, look for three artifacts:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Which artifact was most interesting to you? Why was it interesting?

Name 2 artifacts do you also use:

1. _____ 2. _____

AFTER you watch the video: What is one question you still have?

 **Watch the Welcome to Oaxaca! video** (password: **corn**): <https://vimeo.com/255792483>

These children wanted to share a little about themselves so you would know about their lives.



“I have a dog named Toby and he’s big. He has grey and white spots.”

Alejandra



“When I grow up I want to be a ballerina or a doctor.”

Luna



“I live in a big house with two floors. There’s a big kitchen, dining room, and several other rooms.”

Roberto

Share something about your life with the children of Oaxaca. Here are some sentence starters for you. “My family is made up of...”, “I have a pet...”, “When I grow up I want to be...”, “My house...”

 **Let’s learn some Spanish! Watch this video** (password: **corn**): <https://vimeo.com/255651713>

I finished this lesson!