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| **CLB 3: Interview** |

**Instructions:** Read a conversation between two people. Then, answer the questions.

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| What is your name?  My name is Alejandra Mendez.  What education do you have?  I went to university for six years.  What is your work experience?  I was an English teacher in Mexico. Then, I moved to Canada in 2012. I am an ESL teacher at Flexibility Learning Systems now.  What is your cultural background?  I was born and raised in Mexico. All my family lives there. In Mexico, people don't really experience other cultures. In Canada, I learned a lot about other cultures.  You are also an immigrant to Canada. Does that help your job?  Yes, because I know how my students feel in Canada. It is not easy to live in a new country.  How do you help your community?  I help my community by giving my students the tools they need to live in this city.  What does a day in your life look like?  I wake up early every day. I get dressed and go to work. I also get my daughter ready and then take her to her day home. I drive to work and then start my day. I teach a beginner class in the morning. I teach an advanced class in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock all students go home, but the teachers stay to plan for the next day. I pick up my daughter at 4:00 and then go home. We watch TV together and relax. Then, I cook dinner. My husband gets home from work at 6:30 and we eat dinner together. We clean the kitchen and make lunch for the next day. Then, everybody takes a shower and goes to sleep. We start all over again the next day. |

Q1. Where is Alejandra from?

Q2. What did she do before she moved to Canada?

Q3. What does she do now in Canada?

Q4. What did she learn in Canada?

Q5. Alejandra was not born or raised in Canada. How does that help her in her job?

Q6. Alejandra says, “I give my students the **tools.**” What do the **tools** mean? Choose the correct answer.

1. technology like computers and cellphones
2. knowledge and skills
3. tools like hammers and screw drivers

Q7. How does Alejandra go to work?

Q8. How many classes does Alejandra teach a day?

Q9. Why do the teachers not go home at 3 o’clock? Explain.

Q10. Read the following statements. Choose the correct answer.

1. Alejandra and her daughter watch TV at 4 pm.
2. Alejandra cooks dinner, and then relaxes.
3. Alejandra and her husband clean the kitchen after dinner.

Q11. Alejandra says, “We start all over again the next day.” What does this sentence mean?

1. Alejandra’s family has a different schedule tomorrow.
2. Alejandra’s daughter’s toys are all over their house.
3. Alejandra’s family is going to do the same things tomorrow.

Q12. Alejandra is a working mother. Do mothers stay home or work outside their home in your country?

Q13. Alejandra and her husband clean the kitchen together. Is that normal in your country? Explain.

Q14. What advice do you have for husbands in Canada?

Q15. What advice do you have for wives in Canada?