

The background features a stylized mountain range. The upper portion consists of several overlapping mountain peaks in various shades of green, from light to dark. Below this, there is a thick, horizontal band of bright orange with a grainy, textured appearance. The bottom edge of the orange band is irregular and torn, revealing a dark green area at the very bottom.

# Around the World

Unit 8 Lesson 2

# What will we be learning this class?

- A look into a new country
- A review of the “augh” sound



# Do you remember?

- What is a country?
- What is an example of a country?





You have one  
minute  
1:00

Write down as  
many countries as  
you can, then we  
will compare our  
lists!







Nice work! There are so many countries! How many countries do you think there are?



There are 196 countries in the  
world!





What country do you think is pictured here?





Hint: It is located in the south  
where it is warm





The country we will be  
learning about today is  
**MEXICO**

What do you know about  
Mexico? Write it below





# Let's read a book about Mexico!





## Where Is It?

Mexico is a country in North America.

To the north of it is the United States.





Many cities in Mexico have old as well as new buildings.

More than 120 million people live in Mexico.

Most of them live in cities.



Mountains surround Mexico City. Two of the mountains are volcanoes.

The capital of Mexico is Mexico City.

It is one of the oldest cities in North America.

It also has more people than any other city in North America!



Some American Indian people in Mexico speak their own languages.

## **People**

Most people in Mexico speak Spanish.

More people speak Spanish in Mexico than anywhere else.





Mountain lions roam the deserts of Mexico.

## Animals

Many different animals call Mexico home.

Parrots, frogs, and many other animals live in the hot, wet forests.

Foxes, lizards, and other animals live in the hot, dry deserts.



Toys for the Day of the Dead are skulls and skeletons.

## Celebrations

People in Mexico celebrate many special days.

The Day of the Dead lasts three days.

It is a happy time.

People remember their loved ones.

They light candles and wear masks.



People also remember the day long ago when Mexico began its fight to be free.

They dress up and walk in **parades**.

They light **fireworks** to celebrate.



Fireworks are part of Mexican Independence Day celebrations.



Mexicans use corn to make tortillas (tohr-TEE-uhz).

## Food

Corn is an important food in Mexico.

It is in almost every meal.

People in Mexico also eat parts of **cactus**.

They eat chicken and pork.

Some people eat food from the sea.



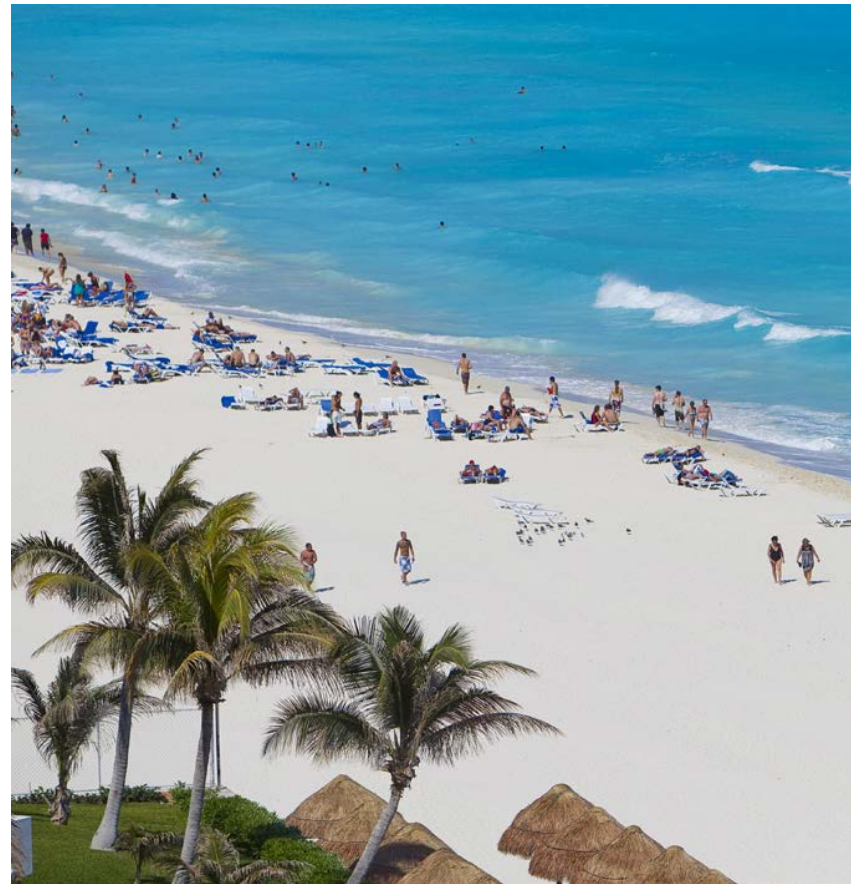
People in Mexico often use peppers in their food.

Some peppers are hot, like **chile** (CHIH-lee) **peppers**.

Some peppers just make food taste different.



Peppers are used in many Mexican dishes.



People from all over the world come to visit Mexico's beaches.

## Conclusion

Mexico is an exciting country.

Many different people and animals live there.

What is your favorite thing about Mexico?

## Mexico



**Population:** 120,286,655

**Land:** 1,964,375 sq km (758,450 sq. mi.)

**Capital City:** Mexico City

**Primary Language:** Spanish

**Currency:** Peso (PAY-soh)



Source: Central Intelligence Agency (July 2014), World Bank



# What did you like about Mexico?



# Review

What kinds of food do people in Mexico like to eat?





# Great work!

Now we will review the “augh” sound!



Do you remember? What sound does “augh” make?





Yes! It can make an  
“ah” sound or an  
“F” sound



Let's practice using some  
words in a sentence.

I was \_\_\_\_\_ how to read.





Let's practice using some  
words in a sentence.

My brother is funny, he makes me \_\_\_\_\_



Let's practice using some words in a sentence.

She is her father's \_\_\_\_\_.





# More practice!

We went fishing and \_\_\_\_\_ a fish!



Now it is your turn, write a sentence using an “augh” word





# Great, that was fun. What did we learn today?

- A look into the countries of the world
- Learning about Mexico
- A review of “augh” words



Let's look at the homework now.

Do you have any questions?







Thank you for a great  
class today.  
As they say in Mexico,  
Adiós!