

**1º ANO
E.M**

SEMANA 30



Focus on speaking

5 Encaminhamento metodológico.

1. In pairs, read and discuss the information presented in the following chart. Take notes if necessary.

Answers will vary.



In the past

- a) French was taught in schools in Brazil.
- b) Absolute monarchy was the form of government in Brazil.
- c) There were only horse-drawn carriages and ships to travel short and long distances.
- d) People used to send letters to communicate with each other over long distances.

Presently

- a) Students learn English as a foreign language in Brazilian schools.
- b) Federal republic is the form of government in Brazil.
- c) There are many means of transportation: cars, trains, planes, ships, etc.
- d) People exchange messages or talk over the phone or the Internet, etc.

In the future

- a) What foreign language will students learn in schools?
- b) Which form of government will Brazil have?
- c) How will people travel?
- d) How will people communicate with each other?

2. Turn the following predictions into questions. Then interview one of your friends about life in 50 years' time and take notes.

IN 50 YEARS' TIME...	QUESTIONS	ANSWER
• science will find a solution to the environmental problems we face.		
• computers will take over the world.		
• humans will live on another planet.		
• you will live in a different country.		

Useful language

I think so, because...

I don't think so, because...

I'm not really sure, because...

I definitely believe that...

2. In *The pursuit of happiness*, Will Smith plays the role of a homeless salesman. Read the synopsis of the movie and check (✓) the true statements about it.

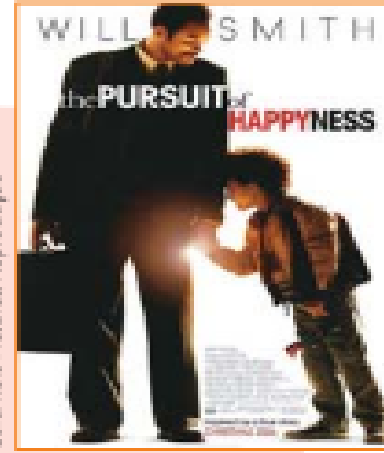
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The Pursuit of Happiness is based on a true story about a family trying to make a success of their lives. Chris Gardner (Will Smith) and Linda (Thandie Newton) are parents of a little boy also named Christopher (Jaden Smith). The couple has spent their life savings buying into a company that manufactures medical scanning devices. Chris is responsible for sales but has great difficulty selling the product. [...]

One day while racing from one sales appointment to another, Chris sees a man step out of a red Ferrari. He talks to the man, a stockbroker, and learns that his line of work does not need a college degree and that a good aptitude at maths and interpersonal skills are helpful. Chris decides if this is all that is needed then he can do it too. After all, he thinks, all stockbrokers seem to look so happy.

Chris decides to study to be a stockbroker but Linda leaves, so he is suddenly a single parent. Through great determination, he manages to get an internship while balancing no income and homelessness. He must also look after his small child, study and try to reach his ultimate goal.

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RAISING CHILDREN NETWORK. *The pursuit of happiness*. Available at: <http://raisingchildren.net.au/movies/pursuit_of_happiness_movie.html?context=485>. Accessed on: 16 Sept. 2014.

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| a) () Chris (Will Smith) has a son named Christopher (Jaden Smith). | d) () Linda, Chris's wife, becomes a single parent. |
| b) () Chris and Christopher work as salesmen. | e) () Chris doesn't have a college degree. |
| c) () Chris is good at math and good with people. | f) () Chris wants to be a stockbroker. |

Did you know?

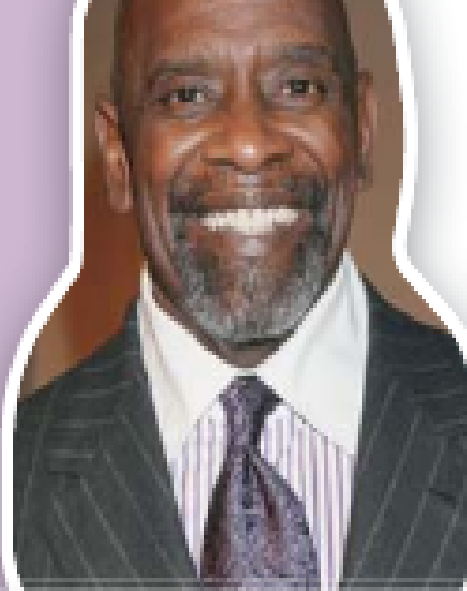
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The amazing story of Gardner's life was published as an autobiography, *The Pursuit of Happyness*, in May 2006, and became a *New York Times* and *Washington Post* #1 bestseller. The book spent over twenty weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list and has been translated into more than forty languages. Gardner was also the inspiration for the movie "The Pursuit of Happyness," released by Columbia Pictures in December 2006. Will Smith starred as Gardner and received Academy Award, Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild nominations for his performance. Gardner was an associate producer on the film.

[...]

CHRISTOPHER GARDNER. Available at: <<http://www.chrisgardnermedia.com/chris-gardner-biography.html>>. Accessed on: 22 Oct. 2014.

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■ Chris Gardner, a successful businessman, was a homeless person in the past.

Língua Inglesa

3. Look back at the underlined words in the synopsis. Then rewrite each of them next to its definition.

Sugestão de atividade extra no Livro do Professor.

- a) equipment: _____
- b) unmarried _____
- c) money saved: _____
- d) objective: _____
- e) fabricates: _____
- f) work learning experience: _____
- g) running _____
- h) an agent in the buying and selling of stocks: _____

Fun facts

Happyness or happiness?

[...]

The word happyness is painted on a mural outside a storefront day care in San Francisco's Chinatown. That misspelling gives the heart-wrenching *The Pursuit of Happyness* its title. And it functions as a daily reminder to Chris Gardner – the hard-luck hero wonderfully played by Will Smith – that his efforts to achieve some level of contentment and security may not, and may never, pan out.

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