

Expert Reader - **Book 2**

Chapter 9 - Reading



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9- Changes

Helena loves her new city. She has just moved to Americana City.

She went **around** the city to get to know some places and she loves the big **mall**. She loves the beautiful parks. She also loves her new **workmates**. **Most of all, though**, Helena loves the summer **season**. In her **country**, it was cold all of the time. There was no **summer** like in Brazil.

Everything is new for her. The **culture**, the people, but she knows she has to **get used** to this new **lifestyle**.

Her husband is Brazilian and she speaks fluent Portuguese. She is so friendly **as well**, so it is so easy to make friends.

Helena **works as** a teacher. She teaches English in a small school in her new city. Everybody loves her there. She also teaches her language to her new workmates that are interested to **learn** it. She is so **patient**. She is always very motivated and happy, so it's easy **to be around** her.

ADJECTIVE

big
Beautiful
Cold
fluent
Friendly
Easy
Small
Patient

VOCABULARY

workmates
though
lifestyle
learn



cont.

In her **country** people love to read and in Brazil it is very difficult to motivate people to read something.

They **complain** a lot. Some say it's because of the time that they don't have, some others say they don't like to read and **so on**. For Helena, it's hard to understand.

I hope she gets used to this new **lifestyle** and be happy in her new city.



ADJECTIVE

Difficult
Hard
happy

VOCABULARY

Country
motivate
hope

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Chapter 9 - Structure



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STRUCTURE:

Most of all, though, Helena loves the summer **season.**

- > Principalmente / Acima de tudo
- > Though - embora

Helena **works as** a teacher (Profession)

- I am a doctor. - I work as a doctor.
- He is an engineer. - He works as an engineer.

get used to this new **lifestyle**

- > Se acostumar



ADJECTIVES:

Big – grande It's not a big deal.

Beautiful – bonita, belo It's a beautiful day.

Cold – frio, gelado It's a cold day.

Fluent – fluente They are fluent in English.

Friendly – amigável He is such a friendly teacher.

Easy – fácil It's an easy test.

Small – pequeno It's a small house but cosy.

Patient – paciente He is not so patient.

Difficult – difícil I think it's not difficult, it's easy.

Hard – difícil, duro Life is hard sometimes.

Happy – feliz Is she happy about the result?



NEW VOCABULARY:

Workmates – colega de trabalho They are all my workmates.

Though – embora, apesar de - Though it was dark out there, they went for a walk.

Lifestyle – estilo de vida - Are you happy with your lifestyle?

Learn – aprender - They need to learn English.

Country – país - Which country do you prefer to visit next?

Motivate – motivar It always motivates me.

Hope – esperança, desejar - I hope you enjoy it.



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Chapter 9 – Step by Step



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9- Changes Step by Step

Helena loves her new city. She has just moved to Americana City.

Just moved – acabou de mudar She has just changed jobs.

She went **around** the city to get to know some places and she loves the big **mall**.

Around – em volta

Get to know – conhecer

She loves the beautiful parks. She also loves her new **workmates**. **Most of all, though**, Helena loves the summer **season**. In her **country**, it was cold all of the time.

Workmates – colega de trabalho

Most of all – principalmente

All of the time – o tempo todo

There was no **summer** like in Brazil. Everything is new for her. The **culture**, the people, but she knows she has to **get used** to this new **lifestyle**.

Like in – como no There is no friend like you.

cont.

Her husband is Brazilian and she speaks fluent Portuguese. She is so friendly **as well**, so it is so easy to make friends.

Brazilian – brasileiro I am Brazilian.

Friendly – amigável They don't seem very friendly.

Helena **works as** a teacher. She teaches English in a small school in her new city.

as – como - She acts as if she was the boss.

Everybody loves her there. She also teaches her language to her new workmates that are interested to **learn** it.

Everybody – todo mundo They try to help everybody.

Interested – interessados Are you interested to learn?

She is so **patient**. She is always very motivated and happy, so it's easy **to be around** her.

Easy – fácil

To be around – estar em volta

cont.

In her **country** people love to read and in Brazil it is very difficult to motivate people to read something.

To motivate – motivar She is always trying to motivate us.

Something – alguma coisa

They **complain** a lot. Some say it's because of the time that they don't have, some others say they don't like to read and **so on**.

Complain – reclamar Stop complaining and be grateful.

So on – assim por diante I like this kind of music and so on.

For Helena, it's hard to understand. I hope she gets used to this new **lifestyle** and be happy in her new city.

For – para For me, she is a bad person.

Get used – se acostumar I need to get used to this kind of people.

Lifestyle – estilo de vida It's a crazy lifestyle.