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TOPICS:	*A Letter from the East	SKILLS:	Reading
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“APRENDE EN CASA” WORKSHOP No. 2 – Week 3

Goal: Identify the new vocabulary and start reading a text.

ACTIVITIES

The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County

Let's do the Reading of a text!

Read the text, use your dictionary and answer the suggested questions. (Realiza la lectura del texto, ayúdate de un diccionario y responde las preguntas sugeridas).

1 A Letter from the East

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ne day a friend of mine from the East wrote me a letter. He asked me to visit an old man named Simon Wheeler. My friend wanted me to ask Simon Wheeler about a childhood companion, ¹ Leonidas W. Smiley.

I found Simon Wheeler sleeping by the stove ² of the old tavern in Angel's Mining Camp. I noticed that he was fat. His face was simple and peaceful. When he woke up, I told him that a friend of mine wanted to know about a childhood companion named Leonidas W. Smiley.

1. **childhood companion** : a friend from infancy.

2. **stove** :

1. CHILDHOOD COMPANION: Un amigo de la infancia.

The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County

Simon Wheeler blocked me with his chair in a corner of the tavern. Then, very seriously, he began to tell me the story that follows.

There was once a fellow ¹ at the mining camp named Jim Smiley. It was the winter of 1849 or maybe the spring of 1850. He was an unusual man. He always bet ² money on anything that happened at the mining camp, and he usually won. Jim Smiley was a very lucky ³ man. When there was a horse race, a dog-fight, ⁴ a cat-fight or a chicken-fight he always bet on them.

1. **fellow** : man.
2. **bet** : risked money on the uncertain result of a future event.
3. **lucky** : fortunate.
4. **dog-fight** : a battle between two dogs.

ACTIVITIES

1. Revisa las oraciones escritas abajo en la Parte 1, decide si cada oración es correcta o incorrecta. Si es correcta marca A. Si es incorrecta marca B.
2. Revisa la parte 1 y marca los adjetivos que hacen referencia a Simon Wheeler. Ahora marca los que se refieren a Jim Smiley.
3. El pasado simple de un verbo es usado para contar la historia. Pon el verbo al lado del pasado simple. Encontrarás el anagrama del infinitivo en la caja.
4. No olvides hacer una lista de vocabulario.

¡AUTOEVALUÉMONOS!

Responde las siguientes preguntas con toda sinceridad, según tu parecer:

A. ¿Qué aprendiste al realizar los ejercicios propuestos?

B. ¿De las actividades propuestas, qué se te facilitó más?

C. ¿Qué se te dificultó?

D. ¿Consideras que necesitas refuerzo en algún tema o en alguna actividad específica?
