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# ENGLISH INTRODUCTION

# WHY IS ENGLISH SO IMPORTANT?



ENGLISH IS IMPORTANT FOR SEVERAL REASONS. FIRSTLY, IT IS ONE OF THE MOST WIDELY SPOKEN LANGUAGES GLOBALLY, MAKING IT A VALUABLE TOOL FOR COMMUNICATION. MANY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS USE ENGLISH AS THEIR PRIMARY LANGUAGE, SO PROFICIENCY CAN OPEN UP CAREER OPPORTUNITIES. SECONDLY, ENGLISH IS THE DOMINANT LANGUAGE OF THE INTERNET, ALLOWING ACCESS TO A VAST AMOUNT OF INFORMATION, RESOURCES, AND ONLINE COMMUNITIES. IT IS ALSO THE LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ACADEMIA, ENABLING GLOBAL COLLABORATION AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING. LASTLY, LEARNING ENGLISH CAN ENHANCE CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING, AS IT PROVIDES ACCESS TO LITERATURE, FILMS, AND MUSIC FROM VARIOUS ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES. OVERALL, ENGLISH PROFICIENCY IS A VALUABLE SKILL THAT CAN GREATLY BENEFIT PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH IN OUR INTERCONNECTED WORLD.

# GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS

## GREETINGS

HELLO  
HI  
HEY



## INTRODUCTIONS

MY NAME IS [YOUR  
NAME]. WHAT'S YOUR  
NAME?

HOW ARE YOU?

WHAT'S UP?

HOW ARE YOU GOING?

HOW IS GOING ON?

## INTRODUCTIONS

IM FINE

IM OKAY

EVERYTHING IS GOING

GOOD

SO SO

MORE OR LESS

# COMMON PHRASES

GOOD MORNING! -GOOD AFTERNOON!-GOOD NIGHT! - GOOD EVENING!

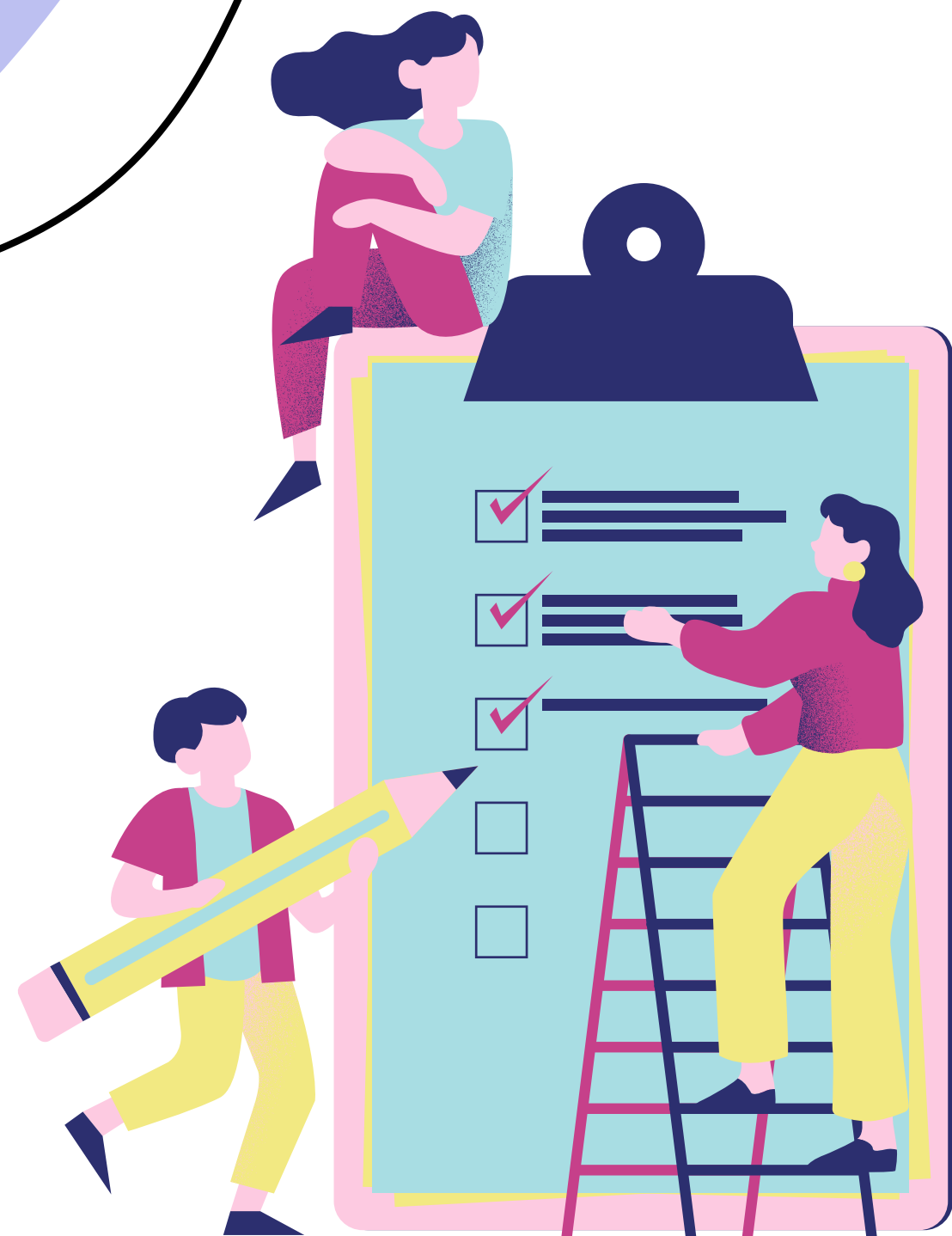
COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT TIME IS IT?- COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE IS THE TRAIN STATION? -COULD YOU BRING ME A GLASS OF WATER?

IS VERY IMPORTANT TO COMMUNICATE LEARN THE BASIC PHRASES, WILL HELP TO YOUR SPEAKING SKILLS



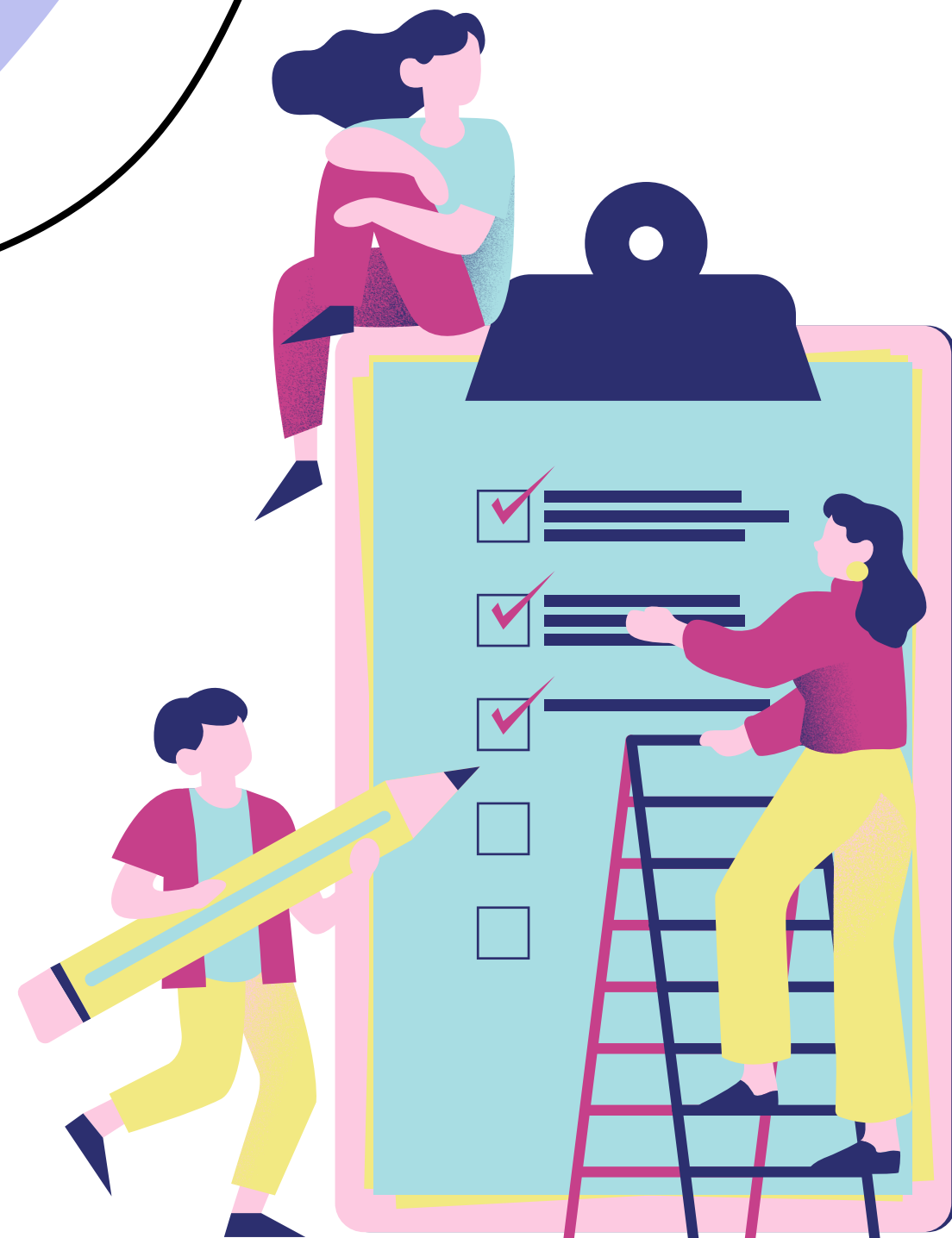
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# EVERYDAY VOCABULARY



- HOUSE - CASA
- CAR - COCHE / AUTOMÓVIL
- PHONE - TELÉFONO
- FOOD - COMIDA
- WATER - AGUA
- FRIEND - AMIGO/AMIGA
- SCHOOL - ESCUELA / COLEGIO
- BOOK - LIBRO
- DOG - PERRO
- CAT - GATO
- TABLE - MESA
- CHAIR - SILLA
- COMPUTER - ORDENADOR
- FAMILY - FAMILIA
- WORK - TRABAJO
- HOME - HOGAR
- CITY - CIUDAD
- STREET - CALLE
- MONEY - DINERO
- TIME - TIEMPO / HORA
- HOBBY - PASATIEMPO / HOBBY
- TRAVEL - VIAJAR
- MUSIC - MÚSICA
- MOVIE - PELÍCULA
- HEALTH - SALUD

# EVERYDAY VERBS



- EAT - COMER
- DRINK - BEBER
- READ - LEER
- WRITE - ESCRIBIR
- SLEEP - DORMIR
- WORK - TRABAJAR
- TALK - HABLAR
- LISTEN - ESCUCHAR
- WATCH - MIRAR / VER (EN EL CONTEXTO DE VER TELEVISIÓN O PELÍCULAS)
- LEARN - APRENDER
- PLAY - JUGAR
- WALK - CAMINAR
- RUN - CORRER
- SWIM - NADAR
- DRIVE - CONDUCIR
- TRAVEL - VIAJAR
- COOK - COCINAR
- STUDY - ESTUDIAR
- DANCE - BAILAR
- SING - CANTAR
- EXERCISE - HACER EJERCICIO
- THINK - PENSAR
- BUY - COMPRAR
- SELL - VENDER
- WAIT - ESPERAR

# SIMPLY SENTENCES

- MY HOUSE IS IN THE CITY, AND I WORK FROM HOME ON MY COMPUTER. (MI CASA ESTÁ EN LA CIUDAD, Y TRABAJO DESDE CASA EN MI ORDENADOR.)
- EVERY MORNING, I EAT BREAKFAST WITH MY FAMILY BEFORE I WALK TO SCHOOL. (TODAS LAS MAÑANAS, DESAYUNO CON MI FAMILIA ANTES DE CAMINAR A LA ESCUELA.)
- ON THE WEEKENDS, WE LIKE TO PLAY MUSIC AND SING SONGS TOGETHER. (LOS FINES DE SEMANA, NOS GUSTA TOCAR MÚSICA Y CANTAR CANCIONES JUNTOS.)
- YESTERDAY, I READ A FASCINATING BOOK ABOUT TRAVEL AND DIFFERENT CUISINES. (AYER, LEÍ UN LIBRO FASCINANTE SOBRE VIAJES Y DIFERENTES COCINAS.)
- DURING THE SUMMER, WE OFTEN SWIM IN THE RIVER AND COOK DELICIOUS FOOD OUTDOORS. (DURANTE EL VERANO, A MENUDO NADAMOS EN EL RÍO Y COCINAMOS COMIDA DELICIOSA AL AIRE LIBRE.)
- HE WATCHES INTERESTING MOVIES ON HIS PHONE WHILE HE WAITS FOR HIS FRIENDS. (ÉL VE PELÍCULAS INTERESANTES EN SU TELÉFONO MIENTRAS ESPERA A SUS AMIGOS.)
- SHE LEARNS TO DANCE IN HER SPARE TIME AND BUYS NEW DANCE SHOES ONLINE. (ELLA APRENDE A BAILAR EN SU TIEMPO LIBRE Y COMPRA NUEVOS ZAPATOS DE BAILE EN LÍNEA.)
- THEY TRAVEL TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TO STUDY LANGUAGES AND CULTURES. (VIAJAN A DIFERENTES PAÍSES PARA ESTUDIAR IDIOMAS Y CULTURAS.)
- AT NIGHT, MY DOG SLEEPS ON THE COUCH, AND I WRITE IN MY JOURNAL. (POR LA NOCHE, MI PERRO DUERME EN EL SOFÁ, Y YO ESCRIBO EN MI DIARIO.)
- WHEN I WORK, I LIKE TO LISTEN TO MUSIC TO STAY FOCUSED. (CUANDO TRABAJO, ME GUSTA ESCUCHAR MÚSICA PARA MANTENERME CONCENTRADO.)

# VERB TO BE

## INTRODUCTION



THE VERB "TO BE" IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND COMMONLY USED VERBS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. IT IS USED TO DESCRIBE STATES OF BEING, IDENTITY, RELATIONSHIPS, AND MORE. HERE'S HOW "TO BE" IS CONJUGATED IN THE PRESENT TENSE:

### PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE:

I AM – YO SOY / ESTOY

YOU ARE – TÚ ERES / ESTÁS (INFORMAL SINGULAR), USTED ES /  
ESTÁ (FORMAL SINGULAR)

HE/SHE/IT IS – ÉL/ELLA ES / ESTÁ

WE ARE – NOSOTROS/NOSOTRAS SOMOS / ESTAMOS

YOU ARE – VOSOTROS/VOSOTRAS SOIS / ESTÁIS (INFORMAL  
PLURAL), USTEDES SON / ESTÁN (FORMAL PLURAL)

THEY ARE – ELLOS/ELLAS SON / ESTÁN

# EXAMPLES

## VERB TO BE

I AM A STUDENT. (YO SOY ESTUDIANTE.)  
YOU ARE MY FRIEND. (TÚ ERES MI AMIGO/A.)  
SHE IS A DOCTOR. (ELLA ES DOCTORA.)  
WE ARE GOING TO THE PARK. (NOSOTROS SOMOS/ESTAMOS  
YENDO AL PARQUE.)  
THEY ARE STUDYING FOR THE EXAM. (ELLOS ESTÁN  
ESTUDIANDO PARA EL EXAMEN.)

# QUESTIONS



## WHAT

- WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR? (¿CUÁL ES TU COLOR FAVORITO?)
- WHAT DID YOU EAT FOR BREAKFAST THIS MORNING? (¿QUÉ DESAYUNASTE ESTA MAÑANA?)

## WHEN

- WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY? (¿CUÁNDO ES TU CUMPLEAÑOS?)
- WHEN ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO ON VACATION? (¿CUÁNDO PLANEAS IRTE DE VACACIONES?)

## WHY

- WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THAT UNIVERSITY FOR YOUR STUDIES? (¿POR QUÉ ELEGISTE ESA UNIVERSIDAD PARA TUS ESTUDIOS?)
- WHY ARE YOU LATE FOR THE MEETING? (¿POR QUÉ LLEGASTE TARDE A LA REUNIÓN?)



## WHERE

- WHERE DO YOU LIVE? (¿DÓNDE VIVES?)
- WHERE IS THE NEAREST GROCERY STORE? (¿DÓNDE ESTÁ LA TIENDA DE COMESTIBLES MÁS CERCANA?)

## HOW

- HOW DO YOU MAKE A DELICIOUS HOMEMADE PIZZA? (¿CÓMO HACES UNA DELICIOSA PIZZA CASERA?)
- HOW DID YOU LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH SO FLUENTLY? (¿CÓMO APRENDISTE A HABLAR INGLÉS CON TANTA FLUIDEZ?)

## WHICH

- WHICH MOVIE WOULD YOU LIKE TO WATCH TONIGHT? (¿CUÁL PELÍCULA TE GUSTARÍA VER ESTA NOCHE?)
- WHICH OF THESE BOOKS DO YOU PREFER? (¿CUÁL DE ESTOS LIBROS PREFIERES?)

# COMPLEX QUESTIONS



## CONDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

- IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT? (SI TUVIERAS UN MILLÓN DE DÓLARES, ¿QUÉ HARÍAS CON ELLO?)

## OPINION QUESTIONS:

- WHAT IS YOUR TAKE ON THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION? (¿CUÁL ES TU OPINIÓN SOBRE LA SITUACIÓN POLÍTICA ACTUAL?)

## HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS:

- HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF ELECTRICITY HAD NEVER BEEN DISCOVERED? (¿CÓMO SERÍA EL MUNDO SI LA ELECTRICIDAD NUNCA SE HUBIERA DESCUBIERTO?)



## COMPARATIVE QUESTIONS:

- HOW DOES YOUR CURRENT JOB COMPARE TO YOUR PREVIOUS ONE IN TERMS OF CHALLENGES? (¿CÓMO SE COMPARA TU TRABAJO ACTUAL CON EL ANTERIOR EN TÉRMINOS DE DESAFÍOS?)

## PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS:

- WHAT IS THE MEANING OF LIFE, IN YOUR VIEW? (¿CUÁL ES EL SIGNIFICADO DE LA VIDA, EN TU OPINIÓN?)

## ETHICAL QUESTIONS:

- DO YOU BELIEVE IN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, AND WHY? (¿CREES EN LA PENA DE MUERTE Y POR QUÉ?)

# MORE COMPLEX QUESTIONS



## CAUSAL QUESTIONS:

- WHY DO YOU THINK CRIME RATES HAVE BEEN INCREASING IN RECENT YEARS? (¿POR QUÉ CREES QUE LAS TASAS DE CRIMINALIDAD HAN ESTADO AUMENTANDO EN LOS ÚLTIMOS AÑOS?)

## INTERPERSONAL QUESTIONS:

- HOW DO YOU HANDLE CONFLICTS IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS? (¿CÓMO MANEJAS LOS CONFLICTOS EN TUS RELACIONES?)

## PROBLEM-SOLVING QUESTIONS:

- IF YOU WERE THE MANAGER, HOW WOULD YOU ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF EMPLOYEE MOTIVATION? (SI FUERAS EL GERENTE, ¿CÓMO ABORDARÍAS EL PROBLEMA DE LA MOTIVACIÓN DE LOS EMPLEADOS?)

## FUTURE PLANNING QUESTIONS:

- WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF PROFESSIONALLY IN FIVE YEARS? (¿DÓNDE TE VES PROFESIONALMENTE DENTRO DE CINCO AÑOS?)





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# VERB TENSES (PRESENT)

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE  
(PRESENTE SIMPLE):

- I STUDY ENGLISH EVERY DAY.  
(ESTUDIO INGLÉS TODOS LOS DÍAS.)
- SHE PLAYS THE PIANO BEAUTIFULLY.  
(ELLA TOCA EL PIANO BELLAMENTE.)



PRESENT CONTINUOUS  
TENSE (PRESENTE  
CONTINUO):

- THEY ARE EATING LUNCH RIGHT NOW. (ELLOS ESTÁN ALMOZANDO EN ESTE MOMENTO.)
- HE IS WORKING ON A NEW PROJECT THIS WEEK. (ÉL ESTÁ TRABAJANDO EN UN PROYECTO NUEVO ESTA SEMANA.)

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE  
(PRESENTE PERFECTO):

- THEY HAVE SEEN THAT MOVIE BEFORE.  
(ELLOS HAN VISTO ESA PELÍCULA ANTES.)
- HE HAS NEVER BEEN TO NEW YORK. (ÉL NUNCA HA ESTADO EN NUEVA YORK.)



# READING PASSAGE

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# READING PASSAGE:

## "THE ENIGMA OF THE LOST CITY"

IN THE ANNALS OF HISTORY, CERTAIN TALES REMAIN SHROUDED IN MYSTERY, CAPTIVATING THE IMAGINATION OF EXPLORERS AND SCHOLARS ALIKE. ONE SUCH ENIGMA IS THE LEGEND OF THE LOST CITY OF ATLANTIS, A THRIVING CIVILIZATION SAID TO HAVE VANISHED BENEATH THE WAVES OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

FOR CENTURIES, RESEARCHERS AND ADVENTURERS HAVE SOUGHT TO UNRAVEL THE TRUTH BEHIND THIS ANCIENT MYTH. ACCORDING TO PLATO'S DIALOGUES, ATLANTIS WAS AN ISLAND OF IMMENSE PROSPERITY AND KNOWLEDGE, GOVERNED BY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND A HIGHLY DEVELOPED SOCIETY. IT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE SUCCUMBED TO A CATASTROPHIC EVENT, SINKING INTO THE ABYSS.

MANY THEORIES ABOUND REGARDING THE POSSIBLE LOCATION OF ATLANTIS, FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE CARIBBEAN. SOME ASSERT THAT IT WAS A METAPHORICAL TALE, WHILE OTHERS INSIST IT WAS A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF A ONCE-GREAT CITY.



# READING PASSAGE:

## QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS THE LEGEND OF ATLANTIS, AND WHY IS IT MYSTERIOUS?

HOW HAS THE LEGEND OF ATLANTIS BEEN DESCRIBED IN PLATO'S DIALOGUES?

WHAT DO SOME THEORIES PROPOSE ABOUT THE LOCATION OF ATLANTIS?

DO YOU THINK ATLANTIS IS A METAPHORICAL STORY OR A HISTORICAL FACT? WHY?

WHAT KEEPS RESEARCHERS AND ADVENTURERS INTRIGUED BY THE MYSTERY OF ATLANTIS?