

Dear Algerian friends,

My name is Juanita. I am a Mexican architect from Mexico city. I am 28 years old. Since my childhood, I dreamed of designing beautiful, sustainable buildings. Every day, I go to my office to work on new construction projects.



Life in Mexico is often busy. We work under pressure to finish projects, but I never give up. I am kind and hardworking. I love creating innovative spaces and telling their stories to the world. I am professional and dedicated architect.

I can speak Spanish and English, and I am learning Italian. I love my work, but I sometimes feel tired and stressed because of the demanding nature of my job. Sadly, many people don't understand the work we do – they only focus on the cost of construction.

Yours truly, Juanita

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION:

Activity One: Read the text carefully and choose a, b, c, or d. (3 pts)

1 – Juanita is interested in...

a) designing buildings ☒	b) painting and drawing
c) cooking and cleaning	d) travel and photography

2 – She can...

a) Speak three languages	b) Speak only Spanish
c) Speak Spanish and English ☒	d) Write in Spanish

3 – She is...

a) nervous	b) kind ☒
c) lazy	d) selfish

Activity Two: Read the text again and answer the questions. (2 pts)

1 – What is Juanita's job? job: juanita is architect

2 – Does she give up her dream? No, I never give up

Activity Three: Match the opposites. (2 pts)

Word	Opposite
Always	Sadly
Happily	New
Old	Kind
Mean	Never