

# LEARN ENGLISH

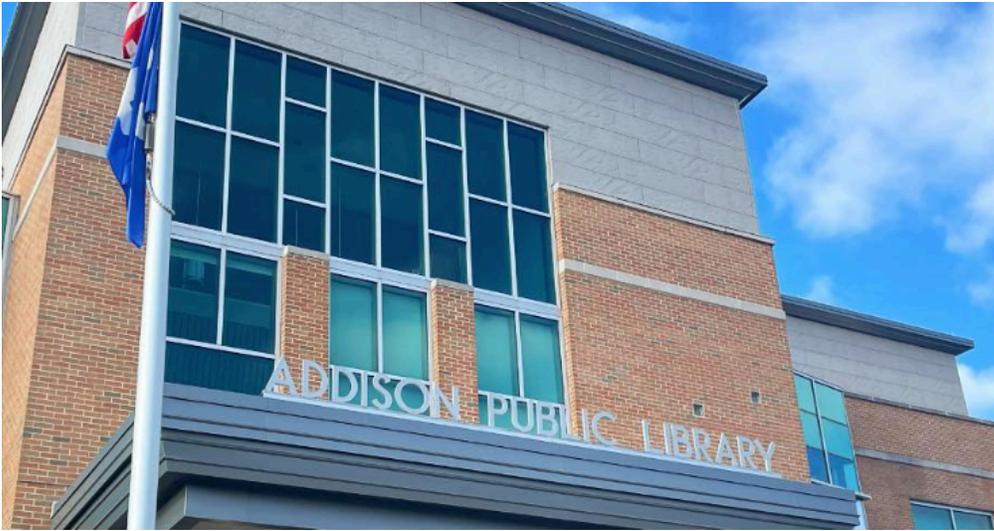
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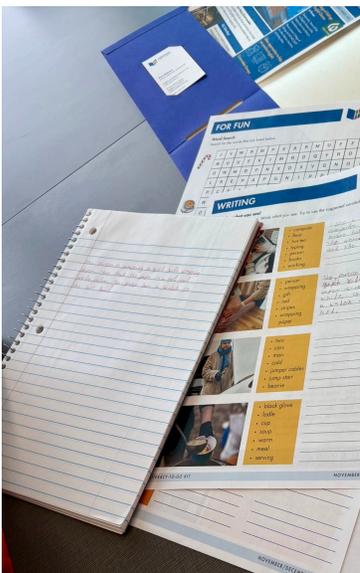
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## More for You!

### Welcome to our literacy kit and newsletter!

We will share updates about our classes and services. Every couple of months we will highlight resources that are available to help you continue to improve your language skills.



## ELL Saturdays

Join us once a month for a Saturday morning English Language Learners (ELL) group. Each month features a different topic or activity to help build your skills and confidence in English. Registration is required due to limited space.

March: Literacy Kits Together  
April: Conversation Group  
Study Room 2H  
10:00 - 11:00

## College of DuPage English Classes

### In-Person

Temporarily, there will be no English classes at the library due to the library's renovation project.

Please contact College of DuPage at 630.942.3697 for other Addison locations and testing dates.



## Other opportunities to help you practice English!



## Conversation Groups

Practice your English speaking and listening skills while making friends at the library.

### Virtual:

Mondays 2:00-3:00 PM  
Register to receive the Zoom link.

### In-person:

Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 PM  
Meeting Room 3

## Reading Circle

Join us to read and chat in a relaxed environment.

Tuesdays 11:00-12:00  
Meeting Room 3



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# APRENDER INGLÉS

con la biblioteca



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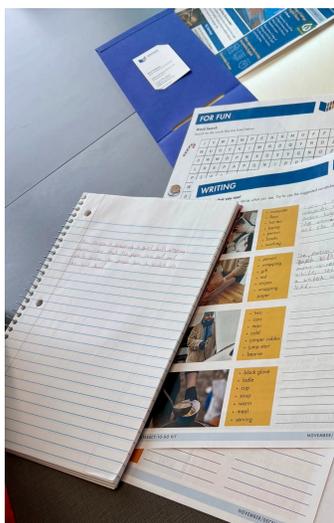
MARZO/ABRIL 2026



## ¡Más para usted!

### ¡Bienvenidos a nuestro nuevo boletín y kit de inglés!

Compartiremos información sobre nuestras clases y servicios. También le dejaremos saber de recursos que tenemos disponibles para ayudarle a mejorar su inglés.



## Sabados de inglés

Únase a nosotros una vez al mes para un grupo de Estudiantes de Inglés (ELL) los sábados por la mañana. Cada mes se presentará un tema o actividad diferente para ayudarle con sus habilidades y confianza en Inglés. Se requiere inscripción debido al espacio limitado.

marzo: kits de alfabetización  
abril: grupo de conversación  
Study Room 2H  
10:00 - 11:00

## Colegio de DuPage Clases de inglés

### En Persona

Temporalmente, no habrá clases de inglés en la biblioteca debido al proyecto de renovación de la biblioteca.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con COD llamado al 630.942.3697 para recibir mas información.



## Otras oportunidades para practicar su inglés!



## Grupos de conversación

Un espacio para conversar en inglés.

### Virtual:

Los lunes 2:00-3:00

Regístrese para obtener el enlace de Zoom.

### En person:

Los miércoles 7:00-8:00

Meeting Room 3

## Círculo de lectura

Acompáñenos en la biblioteca para un poco de lectura y charla en un ambiente relajado.

Los martes 11:00-12:00

Meeting Room 3



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Do you know the names of the items below?



**Rainbow**



**Bee**



**Chick**



**Watering can**



**Bunny**



**Kite**



**Daffodils**



**Gardening**



**Grass**

# VOCABULARY

## Matching Game

Draw a line from the picture to the word of what the picture is.



Chick

Bunny

Kite

Bee

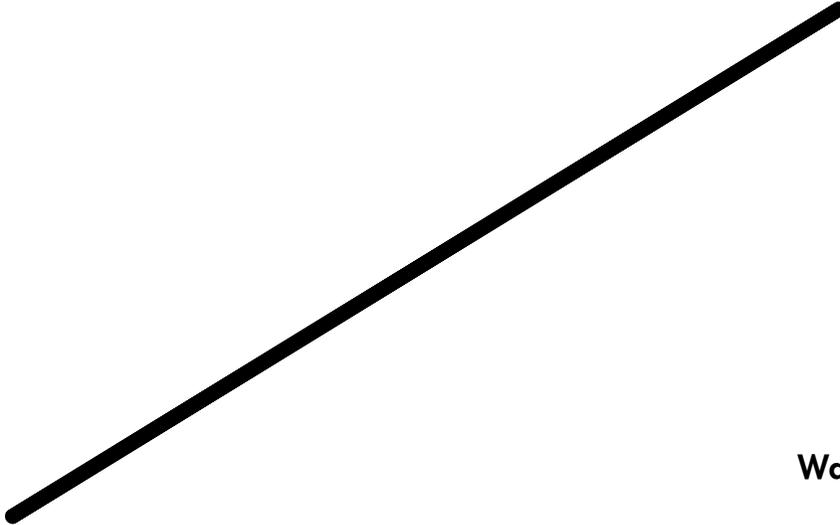
Grass

Watering can

Daffodils

Rainbow

Gardening



## Describe what you see!

Look at the pictures below. Write what you see. Try to use the suggested vocabulary words in the box next to the picture.



- children
- boys
- flying
- kite
- hill
- sky
- outside

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- family
- man
- child
- outside
- gardening
- grass
- house

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- man
- woman
- field
- daffodils
- outside
- sitting
- grass

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- trees
- outside
- sky
- rainbow
- trees
- clouds
- colorful

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## Read the Article

Read the article below from News For You Online and answer the questions at the end.

### Rio de Janeiro Bursts Into Bloom | World | January 28, 2026 Issue



Many people stopped to look at the trees. They took photos. Some hoped to collect seedlings to plant.

That's why Vinicius Vanni, 42, went to the park. He hoped to plant new palms somewhere. "I probably won't see them flower," he said. "But they'll be there for future generations."

#### A Flower for Your Thoughts

Many countries frown on growing non-native plants. That means plants that come from elsewhere. They can sometimes grow wild and threaten native plants. But talipot palms aren't a threat. They grow too slowly.

Expert Aline Saavedra said the talipot might make people reflect on their own lives. "It has roughly the same lifespan as a human being."

Last month, trees in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, burst into flower. It was the first time they had done so. It was also the last time they would do so.

The trees were talipot palms. They bloom once at the end of their lives. The tall trees live 40 to 80 years. Since they came to the country at the same time, they all bloomed at once.

#### Brazil's Palms

Roberto Burle Marx first brought talipot palms to Rio. He designed parks and landscapes.

Talipot palms come from southern India and Sri Lanka. Marx brought them to Brazil in the 1960s. Each tree can grow up to 98 feet tall.

The trees save their energy during their long lives. Near the end, they use that energy to send up a tall stem. The stem reaches far above the trees' fan-shaped leaves. It is covered in millions of small, off-white flowers.

Each palm can grow about 25 million flowers. If the flowers get pollen on them, they will grow into seedlings.

#### Starting From Seed

Brazil's palms burst into flower in Rio's Botanical Garden and in Flamengo Park.

#### Answer the questions below.

1. What did you learn about talipot palms?

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2. Where did the talipot palms come from?

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3. What are non-native plants?

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4. How long do the tall trees live?

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# WRITING AND SPEAKING



## Q&A (Questions & Answers)

Answer the questions below. Write your answer on the black lines. Find someone you can share your answers with and then ask them the questions too! Write their answers on the blue lines.

**What plans do you have for March & April?**

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**Have you ever flown a kite?**

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**What flowers would you grow in a garden?**

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**Can you tell me about the last time you saw a rainbow?**

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**Have you ever been stung by a bee?**

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**Do you prefer daffodils or tulips? Why?**

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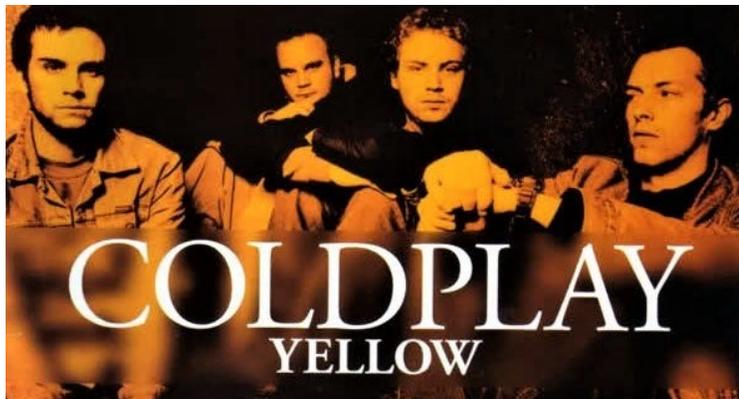
# LISTENING



## "Yellow" by Coldplay

Scan the QR code or follow the link to listen to "Yellow" and fill in the missing lyrics.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKNxeF4KMsY>



Look at the \_\_\_\_\_  
Look how they shine for \_\_\_\_\_  
And everything you do  
Yeah, they were all \_\_\_\_\_  
I came along  
I wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ for you  
And all the things you \_\_\_\_\_  
And it was called, "Yellow"  
So, \_\_\_\_\_ I took my turn  
Oh, what a thing to have done  
And it was \_\_\_\_\_ yellow  
Your skin, oh yeah, your skin, and  
bones  
Turn into something \_\_\_\_\_  
And you know, you know I love you  
so  
You \_\_\_\_\_ I love you so  
I swam across  
I \_\_\_\_\_ across for you  
Oh, what a thing to do  
'Cause you \_\_\_\_\_ all yellow

I drew a \_\_\_\_\_  
I drew a line for you  
Oh, what \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do  
And it was all \_\_\_\_\_  
And your skin, oh yeah, your  
\_\_\_\_\_, and bones  
Turn into something beautiful  
And you know, \_\_\_\_\_ you, I'd  
bleed myself \_\_\_\_\_  
For you I'd bleed myself dry  
It's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ how they shine for you  
Look how \_\_\_\_\_ shine for you  
Look how they shine for-  
Look how they \_\_\_\_\_ for you  
Look how they shine for you  
Look how they shine  
Look at the \_\_\_\_\_  
Look \_\_\_\_\_ they shine  
for you  
And all the things that you  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you like this song?

Yes, I like this song.



No, I did not enjoy this song.

## Word Search

Search for the words that are listed below.

W	F	V	V	J	P	K	F	J	G	Q	O	F	H
A	O	B	A	K	G	N	I	N	E	D	R	A	G
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I	H	T	Q	I	E	K	H	U	W	T	I	O	G
C	Y	R	E	F	A	F	T	W	E	O	A	R	E
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F	K	C	E	N	U	V	I	N	A	N	W	Z	U
L	D	A	F	F	O	D	I	L	S	J	C	P	Y



WATERING CAN  
DAFFODILS  
GRASS  
BUNNY  
BEE

GARDENING  
RAINBOW  
CHICK  
KITE