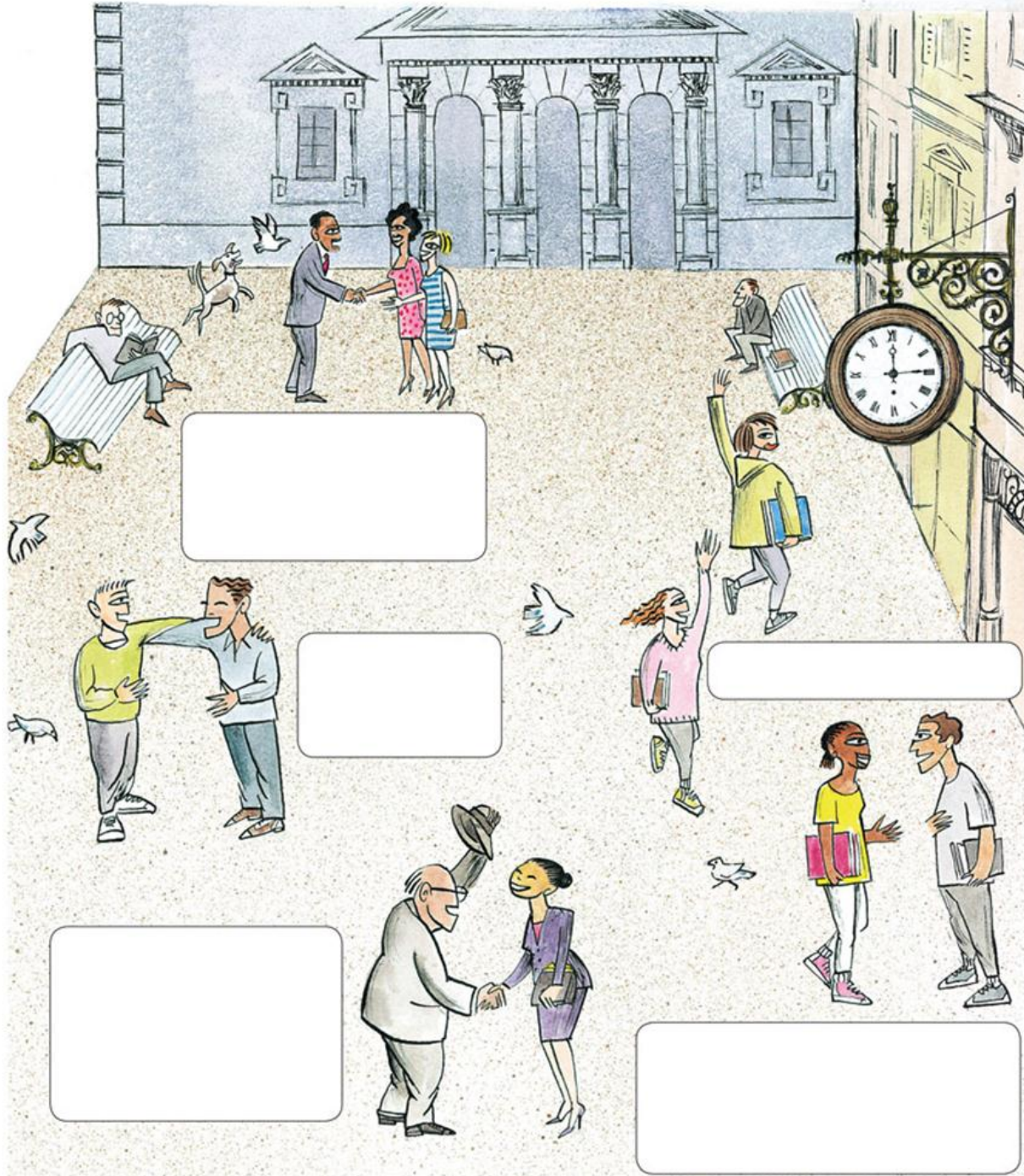


# Calentamiento

Look at the following picture and create dialogues using the greetings and farewells...

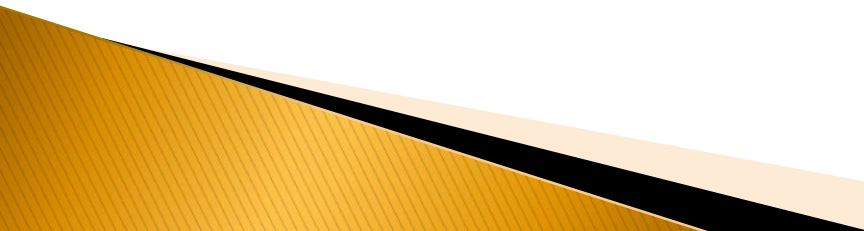


# México



# Notes on Mexico

- ▶ Two of the most influential cultures in Mexico were the Aztecs and Mayans, eventhough there are many other indigenous tribes.
- ▶ The capital of Mexico before Christopher Columbus arrived in America was Tenochtitlán. It was the capital of the Aztec Empire. The name of the capital of “modern Mexico” is Mexico city (D.F.: Distrito Federal)
- ▶ In Mexico there are many indigenous ruins such as Teotihuacán and Chichén Itza, which belonged to the Mayan Empire. Chichén Itza is a pyramid where sacrifices were made to the Gods.

- ▶ The Aztecs and the Mayans were advanced in mathematics (in fact their calendar was more accurate than the European one at the time...)
  - ▶ Mexico has a large indigenous population still.
  - ▶ Mexico has beautiful resorts such as Cancún and Cabo San Lucas. An industrialized city in Mexico is Monterrey.
  - ▶ The language spoken by the inhabitants of the Aztec empire, before Christopher Columbus arrived was NAHUATL.
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# A video about Chichén Itza

- ▶ <http://on.aol.com/video/the-chichen-itza-sacrifices-120020738>



# Tenochtitlan



# A video of Tenochtitlán

