



### **Dear student**

This compilation of exercises was organized to help you keep practicing English. See this material as an opportunity to test both your grammar and reading comprehension knowledge. You can find great online resources that may clarify possible doubts you might have by doing the following activities. See the first English material "Escola Sem Muros: Em Casa Também se Aprende" available on http://www.taubate.sp.gov.br/secretarias/lingua-inglesa/

Hope you are safe and well,

Teacher Nícolas

# 02° Série

You can do it! Let's rock everybody!



## **Reading comprehension Exercises**



(Unicamp – SP)

Leia o texto abaixo e responda às questões 1, 2, e 3.

#### A New magazine

For the modern Women of Kabul

#### Not a bikini in sight

publication. But the more conservative forces in the country need not worry, at least not yet. The 36- page monthly does not feature the latest bikini collection or tips on liposuction. The magazine, called Rox (the Day) is printed in black and white, the best that Afghan technology can provide at the moment. The articles, in Purshtu and Dari – the main Afghan idioms – with some translated into French and English, offer advice on daily life, heath, hair and skin care, and parenting. There is some poetry and fiction, and the unavoidable horoscope.

THE Women of Afghanistan now have their own magazine backed by Elle, a stylish French



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Following the fall of the Taliban, a group of Afghan women led by Lairorna Ahmadi, a former radio journalist, planned the magazine, but had no money. Over the years Elle has run many articles o Afghan women. Now it and its parent company, Hachette Filipacchi, have provided Miss Ahmadi and her team with publishing equipment and the money to get things moving. She has a staff of four and some freelance contributions. The first issue of 1,500 copies, published this month, was free. Future ones will cost the equivalent of 20 cents. The market at present is small. Afghans are poor: 20 cents buys two loaves of bread. Eight Afghan women out of ten cannot read. But, says Miss Ahmadi, at least the two who can now have something written for them.

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- a. O que vem a ser Rox?
- b. De que modo Elle participou da criação de Rox?
- c. Por que, de acordo com o texto, as forças conservadoras do Afeganistão ainda não precisam se preocupar com Rox?
- 2. Rox oferece conselhos sobre alguns temas. Que temas são esses?
- 3.
- a. O que são Putshtu e Dari?
- b. Por que Rox não deve atingir um grande público?
- c. Mesmo não atingindo um grande público, Laiorna Ahmadi justifica a existência de Rox. Qual é o argumento utilizado pela jornalista?

