

NARRATIVE

• Hello, my name is Cristiane. I'm 26 years old, and I have been married for 5 years. I saw my husband for the first time on my father's birthday's party, it was love at first sight, and his name is Sandro. We live in Uberlandia. Our house is simple but full of love for our pets. We have 22 dogs and 5 cats.



- When a child I didn't have any knowledge of English, except for some movie or some music.



- My first contact for real with English was in public school in the fifth grade. It was very important because by luck I had a very special teacher. Her approach drew much attention. It was not attached to books and booklets teaching. She always brought a novelty: we enjoyed when she worked with music, we were always waiting for a new song, because songs deal with feelings and memories of our own lives. This helps a lot to memorize English words and phrases. Even today I have the memory of one of them. It was the song "Always" sung by Bon Jovi. To this day I remember the teacher's name was Aline.



- Unfortunately, my luck did not continue in the years that followed. All other teachers emphasized only the verb to be, so for all the students it was very tiring and boring. These, I do not even remember their names.



- When I managed to get to the university, encouraged by my husband who lived in an English speaking country for five years, and speaks English (he translates expressions, movies, musics, even jokes). He told me about the way that English language is used by them which is not the way that I learned from a public school. At the beginning of the course when the professor says that the course is a course of teacher training we get a little scared.

During the course, I have realized that teaching languages is not just teaching languages; teaching language is really an art. I hope that when I graduate I will be a teacher who will make a difference to someone. So I decided to do my best to become an English teacher.

