Application Task: Textbook Adaptation

Instructions: <u>CLICK HERE</u> and skim through the assigned textbook unit. Although it is a bit old and the visuals might be slightly outdated, it does represent the typical design of most ELT coursebooks used by students today. Think of ways you could adapt the material for the following purposes.

Extension : Extending the length of an activity by providing more things for students to do. However, these additions must be in alignment with the original goal of the activity.	
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Exploitation : Creative use of what is already there to serve a purpose which is additional to that intended by the textbook writer.		
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Other Changes: With the time remaining, can you think of additional changes that you could make to the material to address one of the following areas?

- Localization: Making it more relevant to the local context
- Personalization: Making it more relevant to students' interests and needs
- **Individualization**: Making it more relevant to individual students' learning styles and needs (don't worry about doing this one).
- Modernization: Updating out of date language, facts, or information
- Simplification Level Up: Making the language or task instructions simpler or more challenging

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