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Modules 1-3 contain contributions from several of the volunteers who worked on the English for community tourism project with UCA Mirafior, Nicaragua between 2002 and 2007. They gained ideas from general English language material and adapted it to the local situation.

Some of their ideas were very innovative; for instance, Deborah Cobbett had the idea of getting local guides to write stories about local life, examples of which are Edwin's, Elin's and Arlen's story in Unit 3.9.

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