



INGLÉS

TEXTO A: Black or black? White or white?

QUESTIONS. Do not copy literally from the text. (1 punto por respuesta = 4 puntos)

1. According to this newspaper, the reason for capitalizing initial 'B' in 'black' is related to the existence of a culture and history particularly shared by black people, which is not the case with either white or brown people.

2. The text includes up to six different wordings or expressions: 'black' and 'negro' (either with initial small or capital letter), 'African-American' and 'coloured'. Excepting 'coloured', the rest can appear either in its singular or its plural form, too. So, eleven ways in all.

3. The use of the expression 'Blacks' is closely related to Africa (African history and culture), inasmuch as the use of 'Whites' has a direct relationship with European and Middle-Eastern history and culture.

4. The US has become a multi-racial nation. The attempt to favour the spelling 'Black' is part of a campaign to make people aware of how much black people have suffered from racism and the need to correct a historic injustice.

5. Fill in the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. **(0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)**

- A) have
- B) are
- C) particular
- D) for

6.A. Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. **(0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)**

- a) An apple a day is thought to be good for you.
- b) If you press this button, the machine stops/will stop. // If you want the machine to stop (to stop the machine), (you have to) press this button.
- c) The inspector accused Colin of murdering Lord Digby.
- d) As it was cold, I decided to wear two pullovers.

7.A. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words) **(4 puntos)**: Pros and cons of being a black teenager living in a community of white people.



TEXTO B: Face masks

QUESTIONS. Do not copy literally from the text. (1 punto por respuesta = 4 puntos)

1. The coronavirus spreads through respiratory droplets travelling in the air when someone coughs, sneezes, talks, shouts or sings. Face masks protect other people from getting those infected droplets into their healthy bodies.

2. The answer to this question is an absolute yes! Researchers claim that face masks should be worn by everyone. Healthy people wearing face masks have less chance of getting the virus and, even if they do eventually get it, the effects of the disease won't be so strong.

3. No, they don't. Researchers indicate that around 40% of those who have been infected with the virus do not develop any symptoms. In other words, you can be sick without having symptoms.

4. Everybody's wearing face masks not only reduces the rates of infection but also the number of people hospitalized and the number of people dying from the disease.

5. Fill in the gaps with the correct, most appropriate word in each case. **(0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)**

- A) for
- B) who / that
- C) have
- D) own

6.B. Rephrase the following sentences so that their meaning is as similar to the original as possible. **(0,25 por acierto = 1 punto)**

- a) Last weekend it was such bad weather that we had to stay indoors all the time.
- b) I have been waiting for their answer for three days.
- c) It's time we used the new operating system in our computer.
- d) Prof. Bergman wanted to know how high the tax would be if he decided to live in the rich district of town.

7.B. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words) **(4 puntos)**: Describe what you would do if a member of your family were suffering from COVID-19.