



INGLÉS

TEXTO A: Lillian

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

1. They met at school and belonged to the same group of friends all the way through their school life. They went for walks together, did homework together, and Lillian helped the author in her studies.

2. Firstly, they stayed in touch and spent weekends together in the country. When Lillian moved to the US, they wrote to each other and whenever Lillian visited her mother, Lillian and the author used to meet up in a café for a chat.

3. After Lillian's visit to the UK (Oxford, in particular, where the author was living at that time), their friendship went down a bit: they seldom phoned each other until one day Lillian told her friend about her divorce over the phone. It was then that they started to communicate more frequently, to the point that Lillian announced her upcoming visit to London to meet her soulmate friend again.

4. Because it started when both of them were young girls at school, it continued in time, no matter what might have happened in their lives and how long they had been apart. When they last met in London it would seem as if no time had passed at all.

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

- A) (up)on
- B) type / kind
- C) longer / more
- D) during / at

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) I wouldn't have got wet if I had had an umbrella with me.
- b) My bank manager wanted to know if I was taking much money with me to France.
- c) While I was having dinner, the phone rang.
- d) It's time we went to bed early.

7.A. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words) (4 puntos): Describe your best friend.



TEXTO B: Nightmare journey

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

1. After flying smoothly for three hours, the pilot announced that one of the engines would be shut down and that an emergency landing would have to be made.

2. After the pilot's announcement, the airplane landed one hour later in Lajes, a military base at the Azores which also runs scheduled flights.

3. The military base looked creepy in the dark: there were lights flashing, fire engines on the ground, soldiers with machine guns guarding the base, some of them guarding every exit of the room on the base where passengers were allowed to stay and wait, some of them sitting on chairs, some others simply sitting on the floor.

4. Thompson Airways sent a rescue Boeing 767-300 plane to Lajes. The passengers boarded the plane and, after one hour, it took off towards Manchester, where they arrived nearly eleven and a half hours later than the official arrival time.

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

- A) last
- B) end
- C) to
- D) arrives / lands

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) Janet must have worked very hard.
- b) Were you interested by / in the new photo catalogue?
- c) I wish I were on a white sandy beach of Hawaii!
- d) I reminded them to write to their mother.

7.B. Write a composition about the following topic (100-120 words) **(4 puntos)**: Pros and cons of travelling by plane.