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HOJA DE RESPUESTAS

EJERCICIO 1: HOW TO BE ORGANIZED

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EJERCICIO 2: WHAT DOES BEING BRITISH MEAN TO YOU?

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EJERCICIO 3: CAN CYCLISTS AND DRIVERLESS CARS EVER CO-EXIST?

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EJERCICIO 1

Adapted from: <https://www.wikihow.com/Be-Organized>

Read the text and complete 1-5 with a heading from the list. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

HOW TO BE ORGANIZED

0. <u> E </u>	A. Keep a to-do list
1. <u> C </u>	B. Use a daily planner
2. <u> B </u>	C. Put important dates in a calendar
3. <u> A </u>	D. Reward yourself for staying organized
4. <u> D </u>	E. Delegate tasks to others when needed
5. <u> F </u>	F. Schedule breaks throughout your workday

EJERCICIO 2

Adapted from: www.theguardian.com

Read the text. For questions 1-10 decide which person A-E suits best. You may need to use each of the speakers more than once. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

WHAT DOES BEING BRITISH MEAN TO YOU?

Which person...

0. <u>ignores racist people?</u> D
1. disapproves immigration? C
2. wouldn't marry a Christian? A
3. mentions marked regional variations? E
4. feels she/he doesn't want to move again? B
5. doesn't consider himself/herself just British? D
6. has felt different because of their skin colour? C
7. thinks Britishness includes regional differences? E

8. feels like living abroad instead of living in Britain? B
9. thinks people of the same race tend to be together? A
10. considers that 'being British' means being part of a community? D

EJERCICIO 3

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Read an extract from an article. For questions 1-10, choose the right option (A, B, C, D) as in example 0. Only ONE answer is correct. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

CAN CYCLISTS AND DRIVERLESS CARS EVER CO-EXIST?

0.	A. as	B. by	C. near	D. <u>up</u>
1.	A. absolute	B. complete	C. entire	D. <u>fully</u>
2.	A. dead	B. <u>deaths</u>	C. deceases	D. died
3.	A. <u>other</u>	B. another	C. some	D. none
4.	A. examined	B. passing	C. <u>testing</u>	D. tested
5.	A. and	B. <u>if</u>	C. unless	D. where
6.	A. are	B. were	C. <u>being</u>	D. be
7.	A. <u>shapes</u>	B. patterns	C. handlebars	D. wheels
8.	A. ever	B. never	C. rather	D. <u>only</u>
9.	A. <u>less</u>	B. more	C. quite	D. much
10.	A. with	B. to	C. <u>for</u>	D. on

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True organization takes time, but life becomes much easier. Being organized can reduce stress and anxiety, making you feel in control of your day-to-day activities.

0. **E** _____ If you have a lot to get done, workers in your office or family members in your home can make your day run more efficiently and allow you to stay organized.

1. **(C) Write down all the essential appointments and meetings. Keep it updated regularly to help you organize your time.** Make it a habit to check it daily, such as first thing in the morning or before you go to bed at night.

2. **(B) It will break down the week by day, allowing you to put in appointments or meetings for each day. It is especially useful if you have a lot of commitments.** Check it at the start of your day so you know what you have scheduled and can stay organized.

3. **(A) You may have one for short term things and one for long term things. Cross out items as you complete them so you feel productive and motivated to tackle more items.**

4. **(D) You may treat yourself** to a baked good or lunch at your favourite restaurant when you check an item off your to-do list. Or you may give yourself a 5-minute break if you complete the items in your calendar or day planner early.

5. **(F) Though it is important that you get all of the necessary tasks done, you should also set aside time for stretching your legs or doing a few light exercises. Or time to get coffee or a snack.** It will ensure you do not get too worn out or overworked, especially if you have a lot of tasks to complete for the day.

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A. Nadia Hussain, aged 32, biomedical scientist. Stratford, East London

My parents came here from Pakistan in 1974. I was born in Forest Gate, East London. I experienced a lot of increasing racism. (9) **The racial groups – white, black, Asian – tended to enclose their own groups.** It was really weird. But I love the East End, and wouldn't change it for the world. I'm not a strict Muslim, but (2) **I carry my faith close to my heart, and I'd be unlikely to marry outside it;** the cultural differences would be too great. Britain is moving too fast and has lost its sense of Britishness.

B. Frances Lewis, aged 57, fashion designer. Gwynedd, Wales.

I'm from Birmingham and came here with my partner 12 years ago. I had two sons at school and didn't want to move them. Now, they are settled and speak Welsh. I tried to learn it, but just didn't

have time. People were very friendly, and hardly anyone was offended by the fact I didn't speak Welsh. (8) It was strange at first and felt like living in a foreign country, but I'm used to it now. I still feel English, (4) but don't know if I'll go back. Birmingham is so depressing.

C. Christine Fish, aged 67, former nurse. Coventry, West Midlands, England.

I come from Porthcawl and my heart is still in Wales, but I've lived in England for most of my life so I consider myself British. I've lived in Coventry for 46 years, but I find now that (1) there are too many foreigners here. (6) Sometimes you can be in a queue, and you're the only white person. We are now multi-faith, and the tragedy is that the people coming in don't respect our culture.

D. Tarun Patel, aged 32, mortgage consultant. West Yorkshire, England.

My parents came from India, but (5) I was born here and consider myself as a British Asian. (10) Britishness is about adapting and being with the community. If you're born here, I think you just go with it. I'm as British as you can get. I've got black friends and white friends as well. A lot of people just see me as Indian. You get racism sometimes, but (0) I don't pay attention to the racists.

E. Robert Marshall, aged 47, civil servant. Edinburgh, Scotland.

I was born in Nottingham, but I've lived on and off in Edinburgh since 1982. I would say I was British, and I think the UK is a better place for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland being together. (3) Englishness and Scottishness are not separately definable things. You could go to Cornwall or the north-east and they wouldn't want to be English; you could go to the north-west of Scotland and they wouldn't want to be Scottish. (7) Britishness includes those differences.

EJERCICIO 3

CAN CYCLISTS AND DRIVERLESS CARS EVER CO-EXIST?

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Read an extract from an article. For questions 1-10, choose the right option (A, B, C, D) as in example 0. Only ONE answer is correct. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

A report estimated that by 2035 0. up to 25% of new vehicles sold could be 1. fully autonomous. Many defenders believe Autonomous Vehicles (AV) could reduce the 1.34 million annual global road 2. deaths.

Driverless cars navigate and detect 3. other road users using a combination of cameras, detailed maps, radar and, in the case of Google cars, a laser-sensing system adapted from oceanographic surveying. Google has been 4. testing driverless cars (with pilots inside) on public streets in the US since 2009.

A driverless car will stop 5. if it detects an object in its path – but cyclists, 6. being small and agile, represent a unique challenge. AVs struggle with changes in speed and the huge variety of cycle 7. shapes and sizes. Deep3DBox, a programme designed to identify 3D objects from 2D images is the most successful at solving this; however, it 8. only spots a cyclist in 74% of cases, and correctly predicts the direction they are facing just 59% of the time. Poor weather makes detection even 9. less accurate.

A Renault-Nissan chief executive described cyclists as “one of the biggest problems 10. for driverless cars. They confuse the vehicles, he said, because at times they behave like pedestrians, at other times like cyclists, and “they don't respect any rules usually”.



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EJERCICIO 1: A GHANAIAN GLASS ARTIST

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3	<u>A</u>	B	C	
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5	A	B	<u>C</u>	
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EJERCICIO 2: TOP FIVE THINGS TO SEE IN SCOTLAND

		Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
9	THE TALLEST	
10	38% / 38/THIRTY-EIGHT PER CENT	
11	THICK / INSULATED	
12	WALLS	
13	(MORE) MODERN	
14	100,000 TONS / ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS	
15	GREENHOUSE GASES	
16	(SENSIBLE) FINANCIAL	

EJERCICIO 3: THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IS GOING GREEN

						Espacio reservado para la persona correctora
17	A	<u>B</u>	C	D	E	
18	<u>A</u>	B	C	D	E	
19	A	B	C	D	<u>E</u>	
20	A	B	<u>C</u>	D	E	
21	A	B	C	<u>D</u>	E	
22	A	B	C	D	<u>E</u>	
23	<u>A</u>	B	C	D	E	
24	A	<u>B</u>	C	D	E	
25	A	B	C	<u>D</u>	E	

EJERCICIO 1

A GHANAIAN GLASS ARTIST

Adapted from learningenglish.voanews.com

You will hear part of a programme. For each statement, 1 – 8, choose the correct option (A, B or C) as in example 0. Do not forget to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

0. The artist started in the art of glass making ...

- A** jewels
- B vessels
- C environmental art

1. In 1912 Michael Tetteth travelled to Europe to ...

- A earn some money
- B** learn glass-blowing art
- C visit some people he knew

2. He collects the glass he needs from ...

- A** the rubbish tip
- B the city center
- C his own workplace

3. What is the Kiln?

- A** a pot
- B broken glass
- C a thermometer

4. Tetteth reshapes the melted glass into ...

- A flowers
- B** showy objects
- C precious jewellery

5. His dream is to ...

- A trade with China
- B employ many workers
- C** create a big scale-business

6. According to the text the artist's main goal is to ...

- A develop a glass art programme
- B** help the environment in his country
- C get economic help from his country

7. He learned to make his own work materials with ...

- A** tutorials
- B other glass blowers
- C a glass artist in America

8. ...is also part of Tetteh's mission

- A** Reducing imports
- B Hiring young guys
- C Market expansion overseas

EJERCICIO 2

THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IS GOING GREEN

Adapted from www.manythings.org

You will hear part of a programme. Read through the notes below, which are not literal, and fill in the gaps 9 – 16 using ONE or TWO words or numbers in each gap as in example 0. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

0. "Green" doesn't refer to colour but to the **ENVIRONMENTAL** transformation of the building.
9. After many years of having been **the tallest** building in the world, the Empire State will soon become the greenest.
10. The planned changes will reduce energy consumption by **38% / 38 per cent / thirty-eight per cent.**
11. The building will be cooler in summer and hotter in winter thanks to the **thick / insulated** glass.
12. These windows are as insulating as the **walls** they are connected to.
13. **(More) modern** air cooling and heating systems will be introduced.
14. The new measures try to cut down over **100,000 tons / one hundred thousand tons** a year the release of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere.
15. The building renovation will also help lower the levels of **greenhouse gases** in the city
16. Paul Rode considers a **sensible (financial)** investment the cost of the whole project.

EJERCICIO 3

TOP FIVE THINGS TO SEE IN SCOTLAND

Adapted from www.audio-lingua.eu

Listen to the recording and match phrases 17-25 to The Five Things to See in Scotland (A – E) as in example 0. Use the letters (A - E) twice, example included. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

Phrases		
0	A medieval fortress	<u>C</u>
17	A metal structure	<u>B</u>
18	A giant work of art	<u>A</u>
19	It housed a cemetery	<u>E</u>
20	It dominates the skyline	<u>C</u>
21	A place to enjoy recitals	<u>D</u>
22	Beautiful nature scenery	<u>E</u>
23	An ancient myth in modern art	<u>A</u>
24	Iconic civil engineering landmark	<u>B</u>
25	In a perfect site to spend a great day out	<u>D</u>

- A. The Kelpies
B. Forth Rail Bridge
C. Edinburgh Castle
D. Kelvingrove Museum
E. Clava Cairns

EJERCICIO 1

A Ghanaian Glass Artist

Adapted from <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/ghanaian-artist-turns-glass-waste-into-art/6526560.html>

A Ghanaian man who (0) once made jewelry from glass beads is now using old glass to make new art.

He hopes to reduce glass waste and help the environment in his country.

If glass artist Michael Tetteh can earn some money doing it, he will be happy, too.

(1) Tetteh learned the art of glass blowing during a visit to Europe in 2012. He went to see people who knew about glass blowing in the Netherlands and France and learned to make many-colored, artistic flower holders or water carriers.

Many years later, Tetteh has his own workplace where (2) he melts broken glass from waste centers in Accra and turns it into art.

He looks for broken glass from old televisions or bottles and melts it down in (3) a large round container known as a kiln. The kiln gets very hot, nearly 1,500 degrees Celsius, and turns the old glass into hot liquid.

Tetteh, now 44, is the nation's only professional glass blower.

He uses a long pole to remove a ball of melted glass from the kiln and starts working to (4) shape the glass into colorful items people can use again.

If he can teach more people to make art pieces from glass, he can reduce his country's need to bring in glass from China. Ghana imports about \$300 million worth of glass and pottery each year, says the Observatory for Economic Complexity. About 80 percent comes from China.

(5) He hopes to make Ghana's glass bead-making tradition into a larger industry with people doing many different jobs.

(6) "Glass is my passion, my heart," he said. "It takes you on a journey from one (place) to another."

In addition to helping his country keep more money in Ghana, Tetteh thinks a larger, (6) glass economy will also make his country cleaner. A glass waste collection program would help.

Tetteh works in the area called Odumase-Krobo and trains other glass blowers in his shop. (7) He learned how to make his equipment by watching videos on a computer. He said he is trying to follow the designs of well-known American glass artist Dale Chihuly.

"My heart wants to train young Ghanaians, both men and women, so they can learn this job," he said. (8) "We will not have to go to other countries like China to buy what we want for Ghana."

Over the years, he has gotten better at the work. Now Tetteh's pieces are sold in shops in Ghana and Ivory Coast. Some of his work is also sold in art stores in Europe and the U.S.

EJERCICIO 2

THE EMPIRE STATE IS GOING GREEN

Adapted from <https://www.manythings.org/voa/places/210.html>

The tallest building in New York City is "going green." No...the Empire State Building is not being painted. But it is getting an (0). environmental make-over. Faith Lapidus tells about the planned changes.

The Empire State Building opened in nineteen thirty-one. It stands just over four hundred forty-three meters tall. For many years it was (1). the tallest building in the world.

Soon, it will be one of the world's greenest. The owners of the historic building say a planned make-over will reduce energy use in the building by **(2). thirty-eight percent**. They say it will save more than four million dollars a year in energy costs.

The Empire State Building has six thousand five hundred windows. New, special, **(3). thick** glass will replace the glass currently in the windows. This **insulated** glass will make the inside of the building cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

Paul Rode is a leader of the renovation project. He says the windows will insulate almost as well as the walls they are connected to. Workers will also add energy efficient lights and improved building control systems. These will include **(4). more modern** air cooling and heating systems.

The effort will help reduce carbon dioxide releases from the Empire State Building by more than **(5). one hundred thousand tons** a year. Carbon dioxide is one of the gases that causes the warming of Earth's atmosphere.

Building owners say such make-overs are very important to reduce levels of **(6). greenhouse gases** in New York. They say eighty percent of these gases come from city buildings.

The project is to be completed in four years. The first improvements will cost twenty million dollars. But Paul Rode says it is **(7). a sensible financial** investment.

EJERCICIO 3

FIVE THINGS TO SEE IN SCOTLAND

<https://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?auteur7674>

Okay. Today, I'm going to speak about the top five things to see, in my opinion, in Scotland. The first thing I want to talk about is The Kelpies. Kelpies is **(2). a massive sculpture** that is in Fife. The sculpture is of two horses' heads rearing up out of the ground, and it's supposed to **(7). represent the mythical figure of the kelpie or the water horse** with figures in Scottish lightened.

And the second attraction is the Forth Rail Bridge. This is a bridge near Edinburgh and it's a red **(1). bridge made of steel or iron** and **(9). train passes over it. And it's a very iconic** bridge. It's got a triangle shape and it's bright red.

The third attraction is Edinburgh Castle. This is in Edinburgh, in the capital of Scotland. The castle was built on top of an extinct volcano, **(4). so it's up high. And you have a great view of the city from the castle**. It's a very old castle. And there's one part of it that big apple that **(0). dates back to the time of Queen Margaret in the Middle Ages**.

The fourth attraction is Kelvingrove Museum in Glasgow. Glasgow is one of the big cities in Scotland and this museum is in a very beautiful building and it has a very **(8). beautiful park near it, which is very popular during the summer. People like to go for picnics and to sit and have a drink with their friends**. In this museum, you can find lots of different things. There are some paintings by the Glasgow Boys that's a group of Scottish painters. There's also the very famous painting by Salvador Dali, and it's the Christ of St John of the cross. A very beautiful painting too. There are also exhibits. There's also a stuffed elephant in the main hall of the museum, and at lunchtime **(5). you can listen to an organ concert here**.

And the last attraction is called Clava Cairns. This is in the northeast of Scotland, near Inverness, and it's a **(6). very natural site, a very beautiful**, peaceful place, and the Pictish graveyard. So this means that **(3). it's a place where the ancient people of Scotland buried their dead**. And you have many standing stones. And Kieran Cairns is a Scottish word for a grave made of stones, and it's a very calming, relaxing place to be. So I love it a lot.

I hope you get the chance to visit some of these places if you ever come to Scotland.