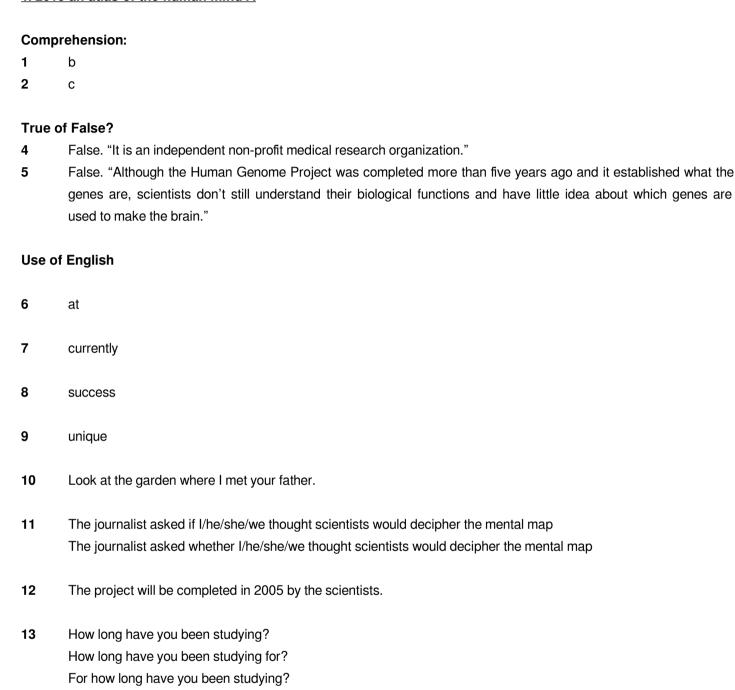
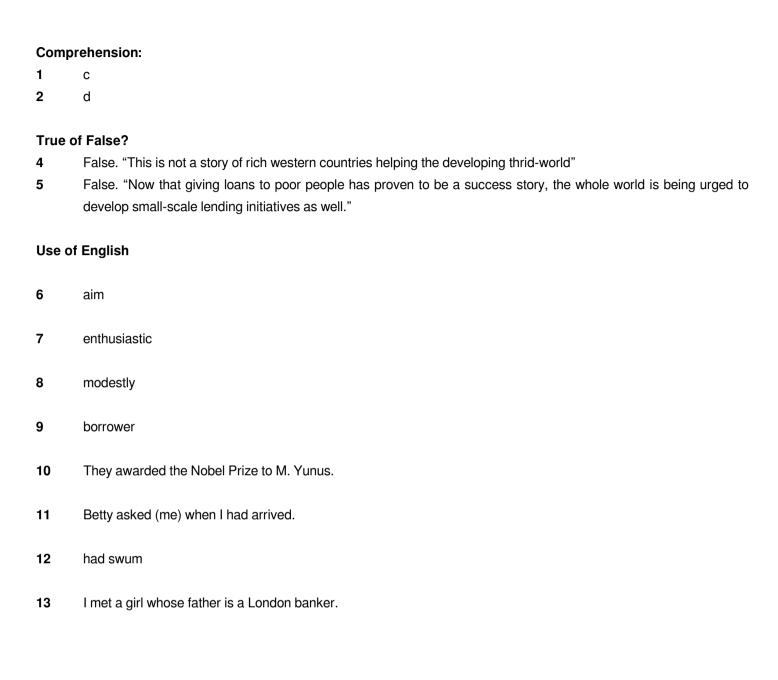
TEXTOS SELECTIVIDAD - SOLUCIONES

1. 2010 an atlas of the human mind A



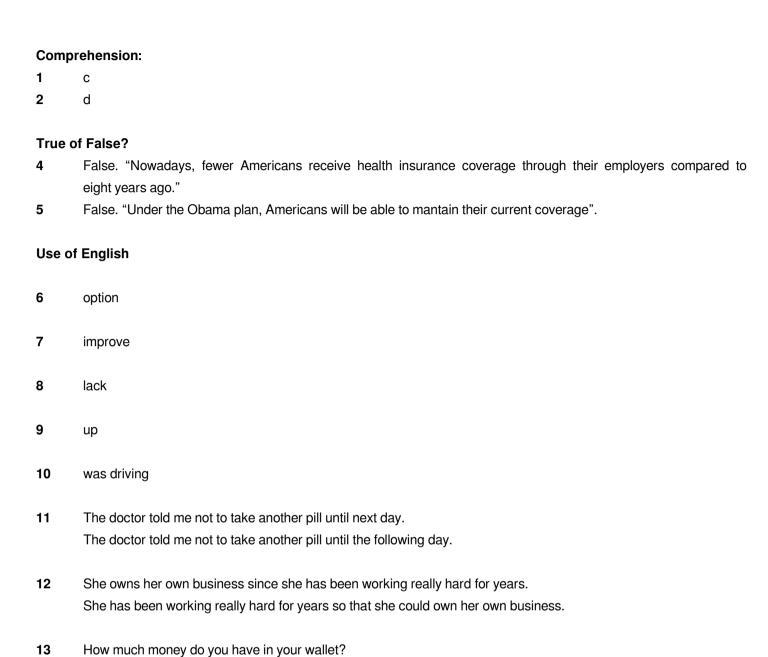
2. 2010 micro-credits for the poor B



3. 2010 bullying at school A

Comprehension: С b 2 True of False? False. "It was only in the early 1970s that it began to be made the object of systematic research". 4 5 True. "Former school bullies are more likely than other pupils to engage in serious crime later in their lives". **Use of English** 6 broad 7 likely 8 suitable 9 quite 10 I have just been told the truth. ... would have + V participio. Eg: ... would have been terrified. / ... would have fought against it. 11 12 How much do most employees earn? 13 was being laughed at

4. 2010 affordable, accessible coverage options for all B



5. 2010 can africa be saved A

Comprehension:

- 1 b/c → error: this won't happen in PEVAU, don't worry -.-' [en PEVAU pon siempre UNA SOLA OPCIÓN]
- **2** c

True of False?

- 4 True. "Its lakes and rivers are capable of producing 40% of the world's supply of hydroelectric power".
- 5 False. "Indeed, Africa is poorer now than when it first achieved independence from the colonial powers some 50 years ago."

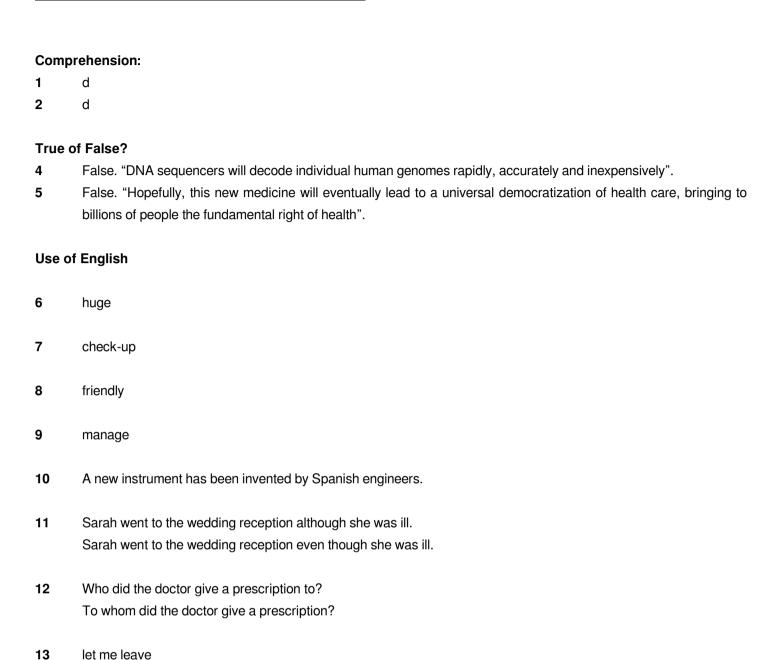
Use of English

- 6 feed
- **7** furthermore
- **8** to
- 9 permanent
- you promise to give it back to me / we sign an agreement / you provide a guarantee ...
- 11 The journalist asked if Africa could be saved.

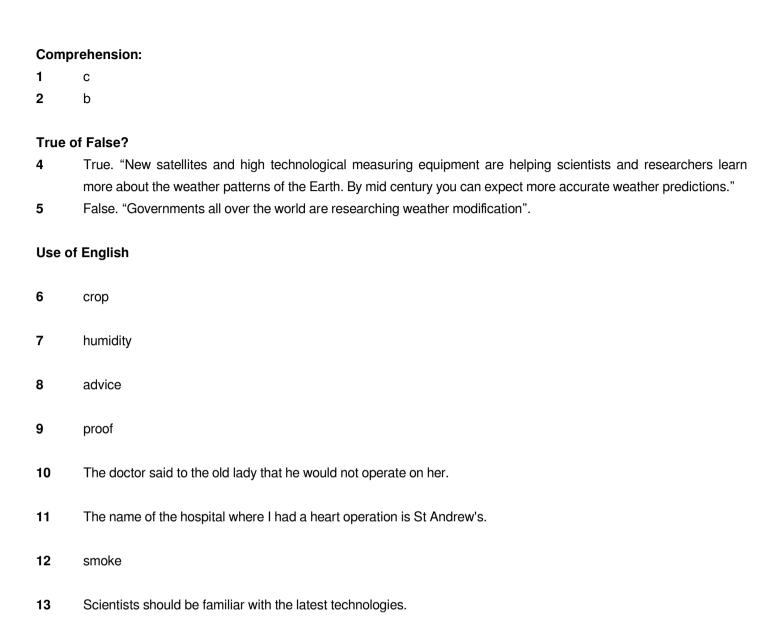
The journalist asked whether Africa could be saved.

- 12 Billions of dollars in aid have been provided by the richest countries.
- We give money to charity since we want to help people in Africa."

6. 2010 A doctor's vision of the future of medicine B



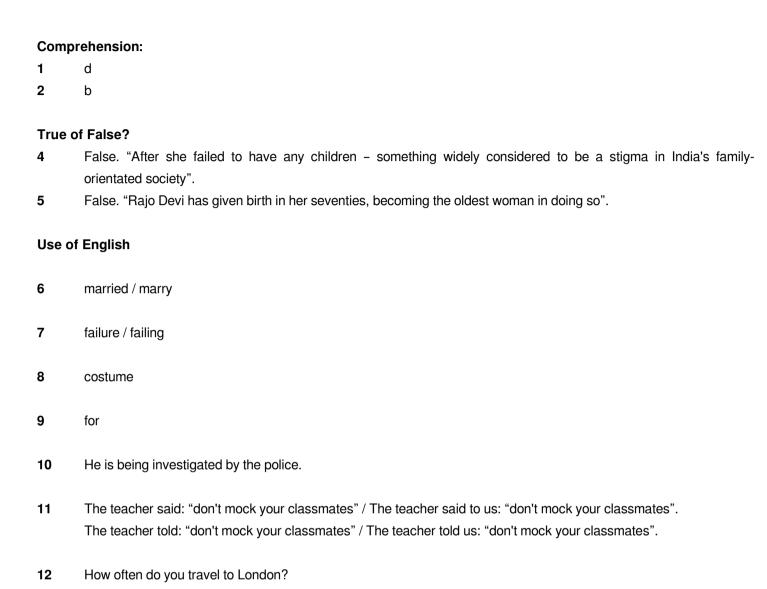
7. 2010 can humans control the weather A



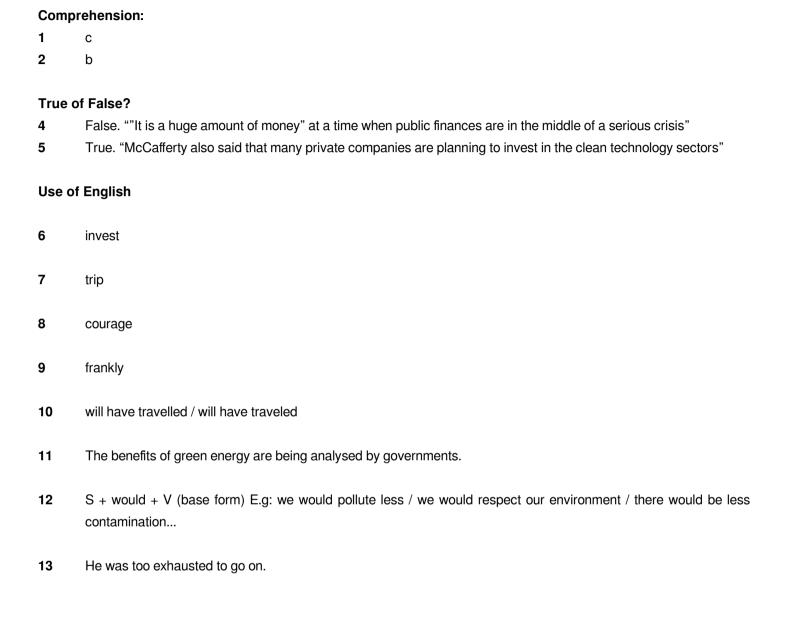
8. 2010 indian woman gives birth at age 70 B

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Has been married

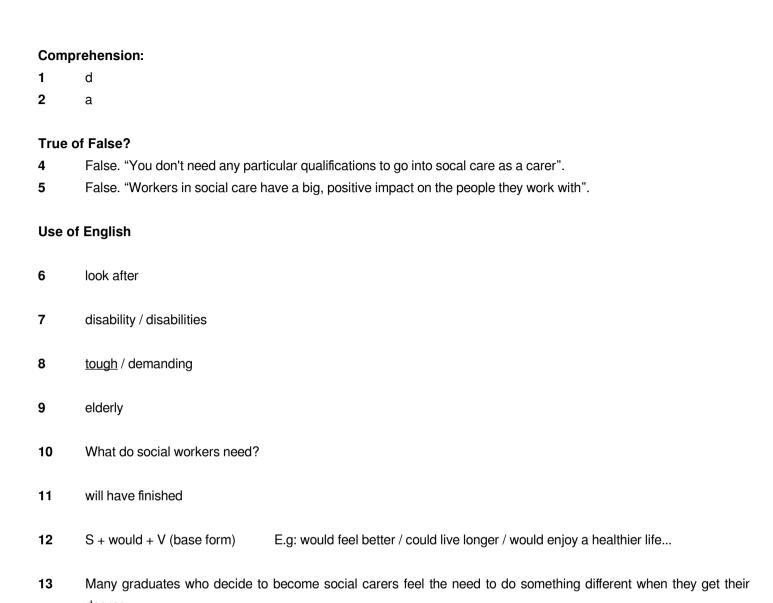


9. 2010 green energy industry asks for government help to meet targets A



10. 2010 Social care for graduates compassionate embrace B

degree.



Many graduates who feel the need to do something different decide to become social carers when they get their

11. 2010 the loch ness monster a famous creature A

Comprehension:

- **1** b
- **2** d

True of False?

- False. "Most researchers believe that a specimen of this creature could have existed in the lake at least 200 million years ago, and that very possibly any actual living Nessie could be the descendant of many generations from the original monster."
- False. "In the United Kingdom, confirming the existence of Nessie is irrelevant because the monster has a purely mythological meaning for the British people."

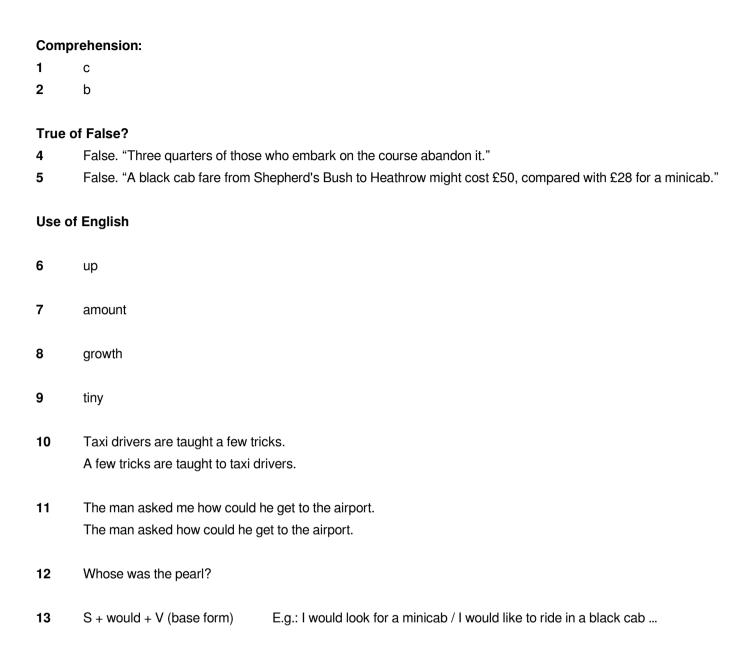
Use of English

- 6 [I can't find any... I think it's a mistake: it should be "evidence"]
- 7 meaningful / meaningless
- 8 nickname
- 9 look up
- Nessie is believed to descend from another 200-year creature.
- British people believe that Nessie exists although there is no evidence of it.

 British people believe that Nessie exists even though there is no evidence of it.

 British people believe that Nessie exists regardless of the fact that there is no evidence of it.
- 12 were
- 13 I am sorry to say he is ill.

12. 2010 taxi drivers' brains grow on the job B



13. 2011 an original way to meet people A

Comprehension:

- **1** c
- **2** b

True of False?

- 4 False. "She looked out and said calmly: "That's my dog"".
- 5 True. "I was astonished"

Use of English

- 6 rejection
- **7** downtown
- 8 courage
- 9 sleepy / asleep
- 10 S + would + have + V participio (3ª col/-ed) E.g.: I would have taken the bus
- 11 (It was such) a long race that I couldn't finish it.
- Whose boyfriend was quite funny?
- 13 My wife's car was stolen yesterday (by someone).

Yesterday my wife's car was stolen (by someone).

14. 2011 eating less meat could save lives B

Comprehension:

- b / d [en PEVAU pon siempre UNA SOLA OPCIÓN]
- **2** d

True of False?

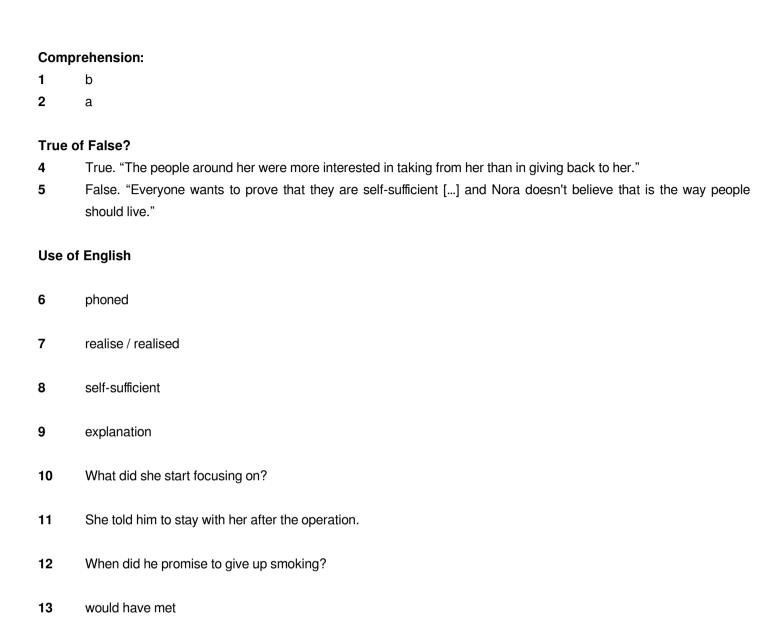
- False. "More than 45,000 lives a year could be saved if everyone began eating meat no more than two or three times a week, health experts claim today".
- True. "Widespread change to low-meat diets would stop 31,000 early deaths from heart disease, and 9,000 from cancer, according to new analyses of British eating habits".

Use of English

- 6 widespread
- **7** disease
- 8 better
- 9 take care of
- 10 It is unhealthy to eat red meat.
- John is an excellent pianist who/that plays professionally.

 John, who plays professionally, is an excellent pianist.
- 12 S + would + V (base form) E.g. we would look after our planet more / we wouldn't kill seals for fur
- A strange noise was heard at the other side of the door (by them).

15. 2011 asking for help helps meeting people A



16. 2011 emerging market giants B

How did Kevin travel to Moscow?

big enough for us

12

13

Comprehension: 1 b 2 С True of False? 4 False. "We are in the middle of historic change in global economic power." 5 True. "By 2025 China will have substituted the US as the global economic superpower". **Use of English** 6 amazing 7 of 8 powerful / powerless 9 charge 10 will have left 11 WOULD + HAVE + V participio (3ª col/-ed) Eg: I would have done things better / I wouldn't have done that

17. 2011 a very special postman A

Comprehension: 1 С d 2 True of False? 4 True. "Was addressed to another house with the same number on a different street in the neighbourhood." 5 True. "He feared the marriage might be in trouble." **Use of English** 6 turned out 7 married 8 embarrassment 9 make up / made up 10 Susan asked me if they had flown to Norway the day before. 11 would have brought 12 How long have they been studying Chinese? 13 A mosquito has just stung me!

18. 2011 animal cruelty and interpersonal violence B

Comprehension:

- **1** d
- **2** c

True of False?

- **4** False. "To animal lovers, violence against animals is cruel and difficult to understand. To the the rest of the world, it is 'just an animal, humans matter more'."
- 5 True. "Laws must be changed to punish or rehabilitate animal abusers."

Use of English

- 6 punish
- **7** cosmetics
- 8 cruel
- 9 about / of / on [uncommon]
- 10 How many people did we convince?
- 11 The World Football Championship was won by Spain in 2010.
- 12 S + WOULD + V (forma base) Eg: I would try harder / I wouldn't be so lazy / I would call out for help ...
- The doctor asked if there was anything in my past that I regretted.

19. 2011 exams come to the bedroom A



- **1** c
- **2** d

True of False?

- True. "The University of Wales is already experimenting with this technology and dozens of others will be offered the service this summer".
- **5** False. "But he warned against using it as an excuse to reduce the amount of contact time between students and their teachers".

Use of English

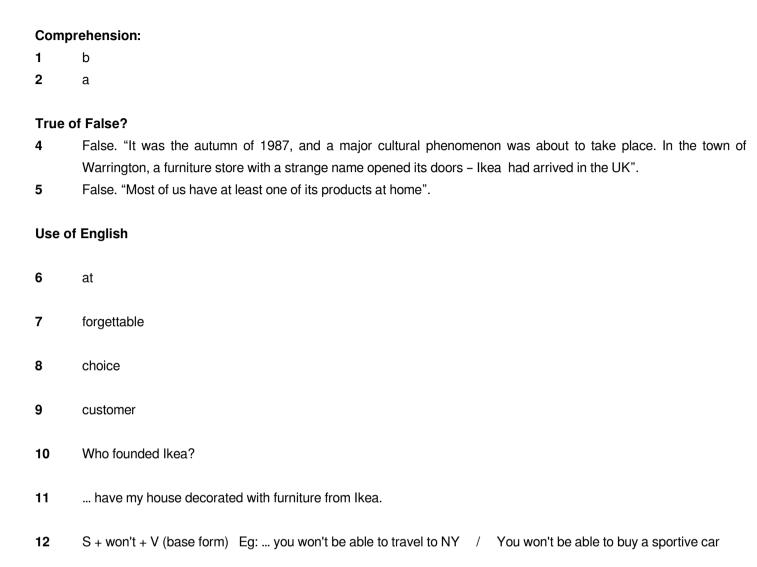
- 6 allow
- **7** cheat
- 8 amount
- 9 warning
- 10 to adopt
- 11 S + would + V (base form) Eg: I would get better marks
- She didn't buy the new computer even though she had enough money.

 She didn't buy the new computer despite the fact that she had enough money.
- I wasn't chosen at the casting by the director of the show.

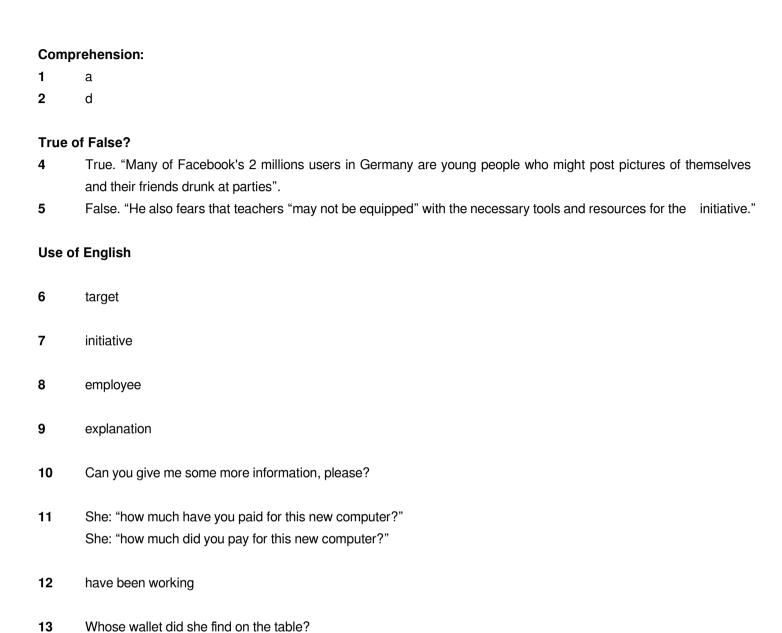
20. 2011 the swedish revolution in your home B

Ikea products are getting more and more popular.

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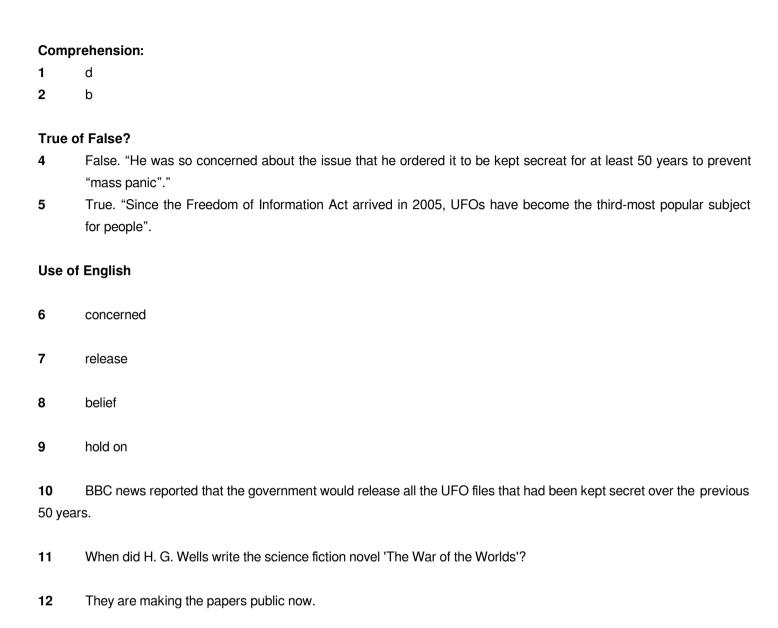
21. 2011 german schools to teach online privacy A



22. 2011 newly released ufo files B

13

S + would + V (base form)



Eg: I would be very scared / I would try to escape

23. 2011 the internet and safety A

Comprehension:

- b (en la opción "d" hay un error: sobre la palabra "be")
- 2

True of False?

- 4 False. "While we can never be a hundred percent free from the risks"
- 5 False. "Established institutions never transact online when it comes to very sensitive information"

Use of English

- 6 unsafe
- **7** pretend
- 8 establishment
- 9 actually
- **10** Experts advised us not to open any emails from unknown senders.

Experts told us not to open any emails from unknown senders.

- What do hackers use to steal millions of dollars from bank accounts?
- 12 S + would + V (base form) Eg: I would buy another one / I would get it formatted
- 13 to smoke

24. 2011 zara a spanish success story B

Comprehension:

1 a

2 a

True of False?

- 4 False. "It has never run an advertising campaign" / "The company's founder, Amancio Ortega, believes advertising is a pointless distraction".
- False. "All the advertising the company needs is its shop windows, the contents of which are also decided in A Coruña".

Use of English

- 6 enormous
- 7 headquarters
- 8 addiction
- 9 lonely
- 10 trying on
- 11 My brother goes out with the blond girl who works in Zara.

The blond girl who works in Zara goes out with my brother.

12 I haven't bought (any) make-up since three months ago.

I haven't bought (any) make-up for the last three months.

13 She suggested that I should buy those shoes because they fitted me perfectly.

She advised me to buy those shoes because they fitted me perfectly.

She suggested me buying those shoes because they fitted me perfectly.

25. 2012 afternoon tea a very british tradition A

Comprehension:

1 c

2 b

True of False?

- True. "The custom of drinking tea dates back to the third millenium BC in China"
 True. "In the average suburban home today... Sacrilege!"

 Use of English

 poor

 average

 of

friendly

9

- 10 They grow tea in India.
- When did tea first appear in England?
- Anna, who introduced traditional afternoon tea, was the seventh Duchess of Bedford.

 Anna, who was the seventh Duchess of Bedford, introduced traditional afternoon tea.
- warm enough for me to drink (it). / hoy enough for me to drink (it).

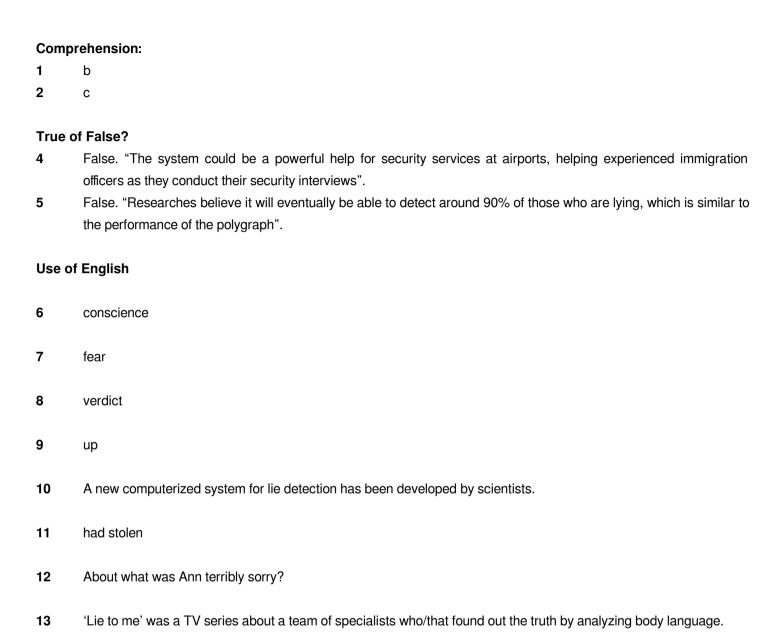
26. 2012 domino's plans to be the first fast food chain on the moon

Comprehension:	
1	d
2	c
True of False?	
4	False. "We have not yet determined when the restaurant might open".
5	False. "Inspired by Pizza Hut's successful pizza delivery to the international space station in 2001".
Use of English	
6	budget
7	like
8	huge
9	appliance
10	have told
11	How many tons of equipment will the rockets transport to the moon?
12	has believed their story.
13	We had our tuna pizza delivered yesterday.

27. 2012 immigrants A

Comprehension: С 2 С True of False? 4 False. "That's all I know about this period of his life". 5 False. "There were many difficult times in these new surroundings". **Use of English** 6 famine 7 furthermore 8 dead / deadly lend 9 10 had taught 11 Have you met the girl who/that is going out with Ted? / Have you met the girl who/that Ted is going out with? 12 How long has she been waiting for Mark? 13 She wants to go for a walk even though it's snowing. She wants to go for a walk despite the fact that it's snowing. She wants to go for a walk regardless of the fact that it's snowing.

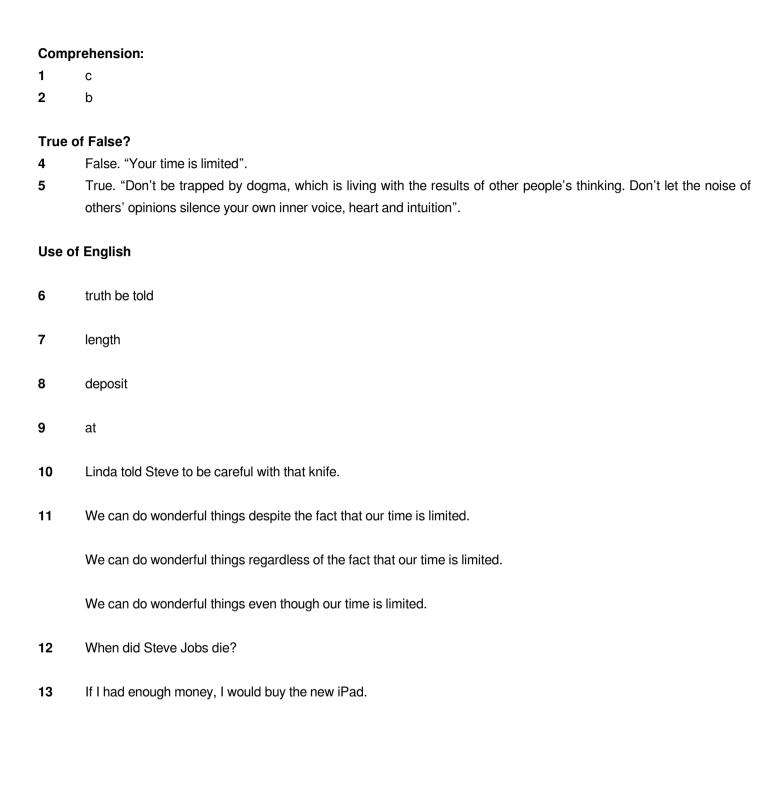
28. 2012 lie to me A



29. 2012 seeking therapy for anger B

Comprehension: 1 d 2 а True of False? 4 False. "The tutor said that Mary would have to look for professional help or leave the course". 5 True. "Everybody knows that where there is stress, there is also anger". **Use of English** 6 argument 7 lucky 8 helpful / helpless 9 to 10 had complained 11 They bullied me at school when I first came to the UK. 12 Mary said that all her life she had had a temper and she had got into fights at school at university. 13 How many students are bullied a week on average? How many students a week are bullied on average?

30. 2012 Steve Jobs' commencement speech at stanford university B



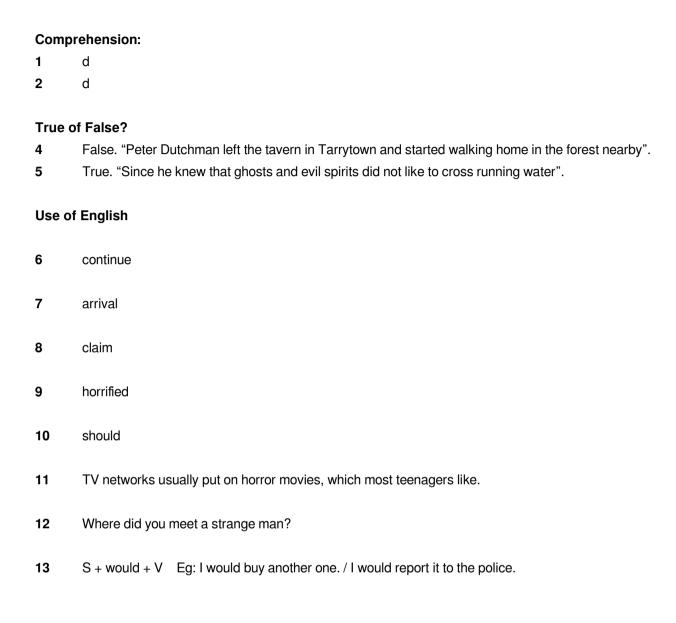
31. 2012 the hardest language B

13

reading

Comprehension: 1 а d 2 True of False? 4 True. "So, generally, people seem to think... is a huge challenge". 5 False. "British diplomats and other embassy staff... in the world". **Use of English** 6 appearance 7 relevant 8 characters 9 look after 10 When did Tom learn Spanish? 11 Her partners have always considered her as a beautiful person. 12 S + would + V (base form). Eg: I would buy a sportive car. / I would stop working.

32. 2012 the headless horseman A



33. 2012 the way of st james a unique experience A

Comprehension: 1 а 2 b True of False? 4 False. "The main route is a path...". False. "...an Italian girl who had a little cat's bell on her pack..." 5 **Use of English** 6 quiet 7 pilgrim 8 of 9 landscape 10 a noisy party that I couldn't sleep Who did most pilgrims walk with? / With whom did most pilgrims walk? 11 12 You can collect the passport from the pilgrim's office.

13

to sleeping

34. 2012 we can thank the human brain for keeping our race alive all these years B

Comprehension:	
1	d
2	d
True of False?	
4	True. " almost everyone on th planet tan the risk of dying in epidemics of bacterial diseases. One such disease
	the "Black Death", killed an estimated 200 million people in the 14th century alone"
5	False. "One of his students, Dr. Cecil paine, eventually in human patients."
Use of English	
6	risk
7	development
8	weak
9	physician / clinician
10	have hidden your phone.
11	Fleming was a physician who/that discovered that mould prevented the growth of bacteria.
12	going
13	Antibiotics are believed to have been discovered by Fleming at the beginning of the 20th century.
	It is believed that antibiotics were discovered by Fleming at the beginning of the 20th century.

35. 2012 what is the mystery behind the mona lisa B

Comprehension: 1 d 2 а True of False? False. "The portrait took da Vinci four years to complete". 4 5 False. "He admitted to the theft" **Use of English** 6 musician / musical (noun, the play) 7 stare 8 at 9 into 10 She asked him if he had gone to the museum the day before. 11 would have run away 12 This is the story of a man whose wife is losing her memory. to be the feminine version of Da Vinci himself. 13

36. 2012 will the ebook finally replace paper A

Comprehension:

- **1** c
- a & b (in PEvAU you are always asked to choose just one option)

True of False?

- 4 False. "You can access your eBook copy from anywhere where you have a computer and Internet connectio available".
- 5 False. "But even the most ardent eBook fan does not expect paper books to become obsolete".

Use of English

- 6 obsolete
- 7 trend
- 8 <u>delivery</u> / <u>deliverer</u> / deliverance
- 9 consume / spend / use / destroy / waste / kill / endanger...
- eBooks are being adopted by many schools.
- 11 People still buy traditional books <u>even when</u> eBooks are quite cheap.

People still buy traditional books despite the fact that eBooks are quite cheap.

People still buy traditional books in spite of the fact that eBooks are quite cheap.

Although eBooks are quite cheap, people still buy traditional books.

Though eBooks are quite cheap, people still buy traditional books.

Books are quite cheap, people still buy traditional books though.

12 She got her new book printed yesterday. ← This one's better!

Yesterday she got her new book printed.

13 borrow

37. 2013 are mobile phones dangerous A

Comprehension:

- **1** b
- **2** c

True of False?

4 False. "While both rely on electromagnetic radiation, the radio waves in mobile phones are lower in radio frequency

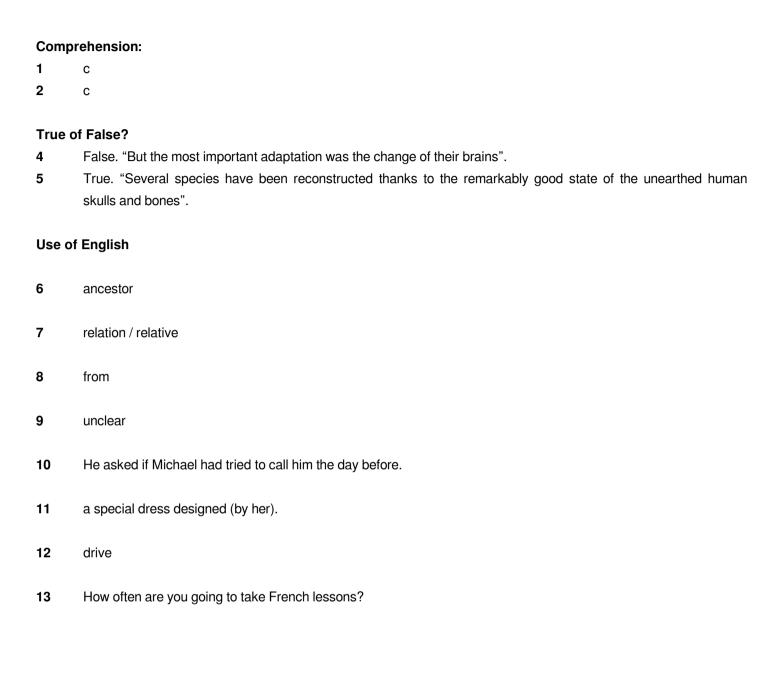
5	True. "Many years ago, people smoked freely and were not aware of the effects of cigarettes on their health".
Use of	English
6	concern
7	healthy
3	scare
9	device
10	What do some health professionals point out?
11	the car being expensive, she bought it.
12	smoking
13	It is believed that mobile phones are dangerous to our health by scientists. Mobile phones are believed to be dangerous to our health by scientists.

(RF)".

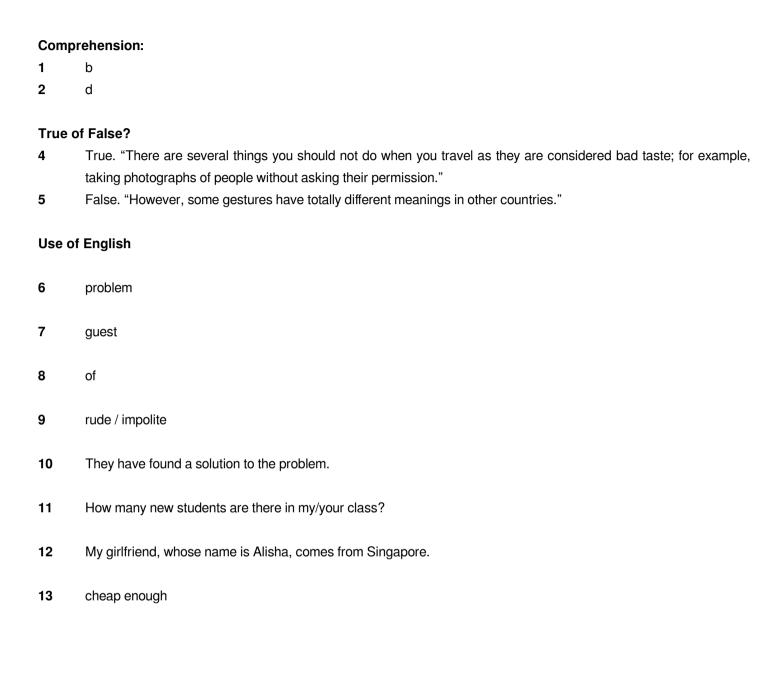
38. 2013 the day we met B

Comprehension: 1 d 2 b True of False? 4 True. "That summer was beautiful and the rain hardly appeared". 5 True. "We have been very fortunate". **Use of English** 6 shy 7 about 8 set up 9 proposal 10 playing chess thirty years ago. The Ministry of Farming organised the agricultural camps excellently. 11 12 I am looking forward to seeing you. S + would + have + V participio (-ed/3ª columna). Eg: I wouldn't have met her. / We would have found another one. 13

39. 2013 atapuerca the big discovery A



40. 2013 customs and manners in foreign countries B



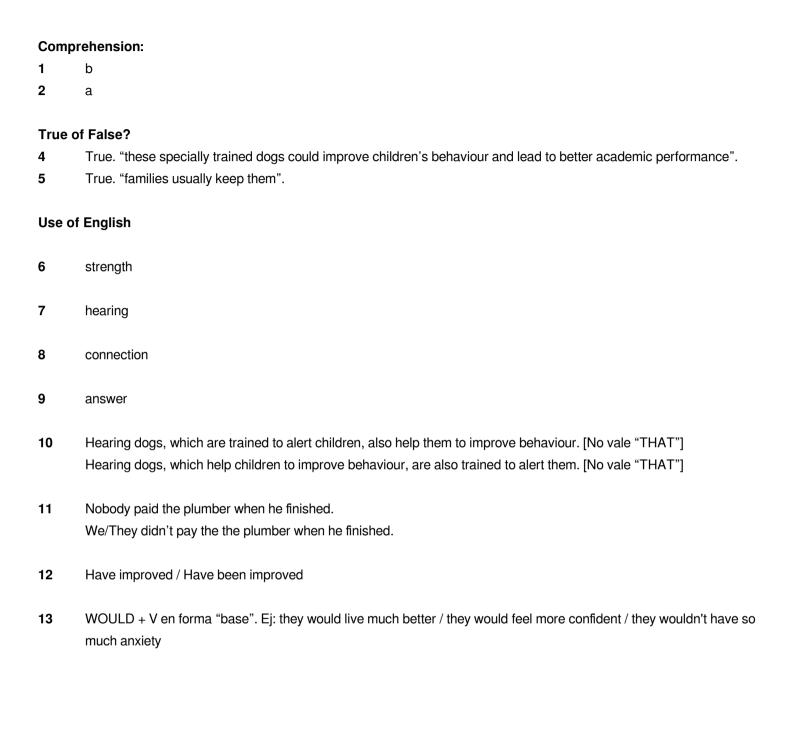
41. 2013 halloween more than an american tradition A

Compr	ehension:	
1	c	
2	С	
True of False?		
4	True. "The custom of trick-or-treating is believed to have originated not with the Irish Celts	
5	True. "The Irish used turnips originally".	
Use of English		
6	fun	
7	famine	
8	worried	
9	ghost	
10	better	
11	Irish immigrants brought the custom of Halloween to America in the 1840's.	
12	You had better spend more time with your children this year.	
13	Where does the Jack-o-Lantern custom probably come from?	

42. 2013 the woman who changed the course of british royal history B

Comprehension:		
1	c	
2	d	
True of	f False?	
4	True. "She and her mother depended on the charity () obsession with being rich.	
5	False. "None of the royal family attended".	
Use of English		
6	blond	
7	reasonable	
•	Teasonable	
8	attend	
9	on	
10	It was believed that Wallis was worried about royal etiquette.	
	Wallis was believed to have been worried about royal etiquette.	
44	The Driver fall in lave with her over though the way not very a heaviful	
11	The Prince fell in love with her even though she was not young or beautiful.	
	The Prince fell in love with her although she was not young or beautiful.	
	The Prince fell in love with her despite the fact that she was not young or beautiful.	
	The Finise fell in love with her despite the fact that she was not young or beautiful.	
	The Prince fell in love with her in spite of the fact that she was not young or beautiful.	
12	When did her father die?	
13	Wallis, who was very poor as a child, wanted o have a life of luxury.	
-	,	
	Wallis, who wanted o have a life of luxury, was very poor as a child.	

43. 2013 hearing dogs A



44. 2013 are bucket lists a good idea B

Comprehension: 1 С 2 b True of False? 4 False. "an expression [...] of unclear origins, but which quite likely relates to the bucket kicked away at a hanging." 5 True. "Bill Clinton, Jane Fonda and Cameron Diaz have spoken of having a list". **Use of English** 6 specific 7 goal, goals 8 worthwhile 9 assume 10 How long have you been waiting for me? 11 apologise 12 ... her portrait painted by the best artist in the country. 13 What did Mr. Dean's secretary tell her?

45. 2013 the funeral A

Comprehension:

- **1** b
- **2** a

True of False?

- 4 False. "Brian's unexpected death had left many questions unanswered".
- 5 False. "All that reminded him of the widows and mothers he used to see cry on the evening news, those from Palestine and other conflict zones".

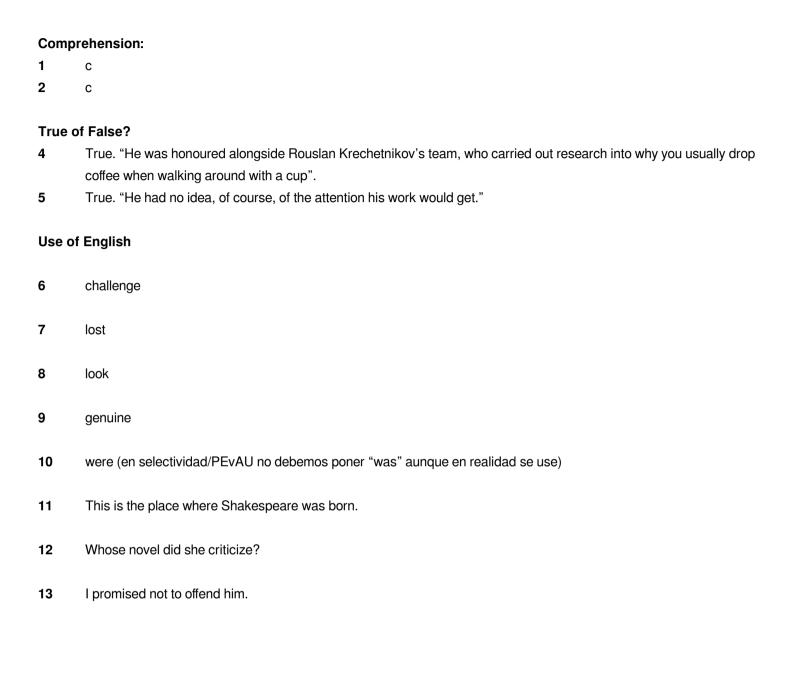
Use of English

- **6** purity
- 7 widow [por cierto, "viudo" = "widower"]
- 8 sorrowful, gloomy, depressed, melancholic, downhearted, blue, grieved, troubled...
- **9** up
- ... a fast athlete/runner that he won easily.
- 11 Who(m) did he always hate?
- will have disappeared / should have disappeared / could have disappeared
- What do you want me to say? [No vale ninguna otra, porque si "say" lleva un Objeto Indirecto detrás tiene que ser con "to", y faltaría un "to"].

46. 2013 history of football B

Compr	Comprehension:		
1	d		
2	a		
True of False?			
4	False. "Laws failed to slow the popularity of football".		
5	False. "It was only by 1801 that it was agreed that teams should have an equal number of players".		
Use of English			
6	quiet		
7	trend		
8	on		
9	reception		
10	$[S+would+have+3^acol/-(e)d] \rightarrow \ they \ wouldn't \ have \ lost \ the \ game \ / \ \ we \ would \ have \ become \ world \ champions$		
11	How often does he go to the gym?		
12	Is he too old to play football?		
13	go		

47. 2013 the Ig Nobel awards honouring improbable research A



48. 2013 time is worth more than money B

Comprehension:

- **1** c
- **2** a

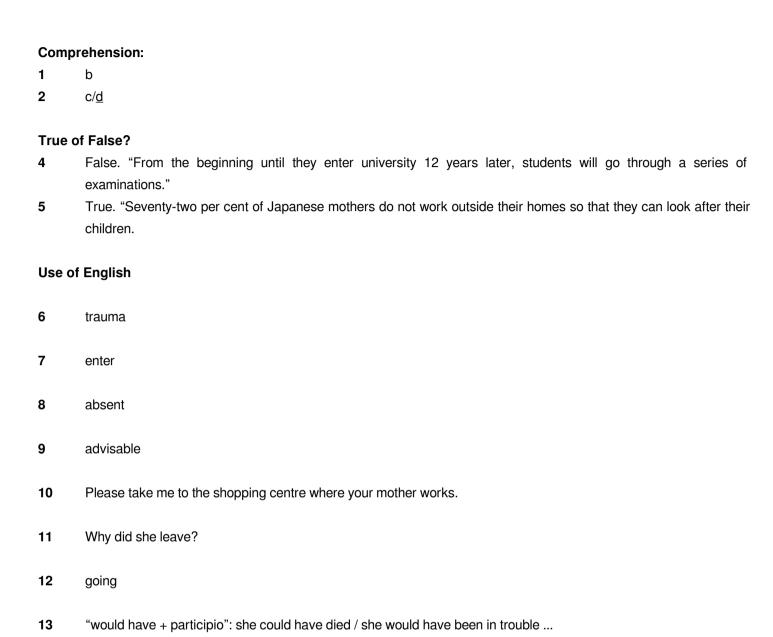
True of False?

- 4 True. "People are able to access help or services that they may not otherwise be able to afford".
- 5 False. "Everyone who wants to become a member is interviewed and must provide references".

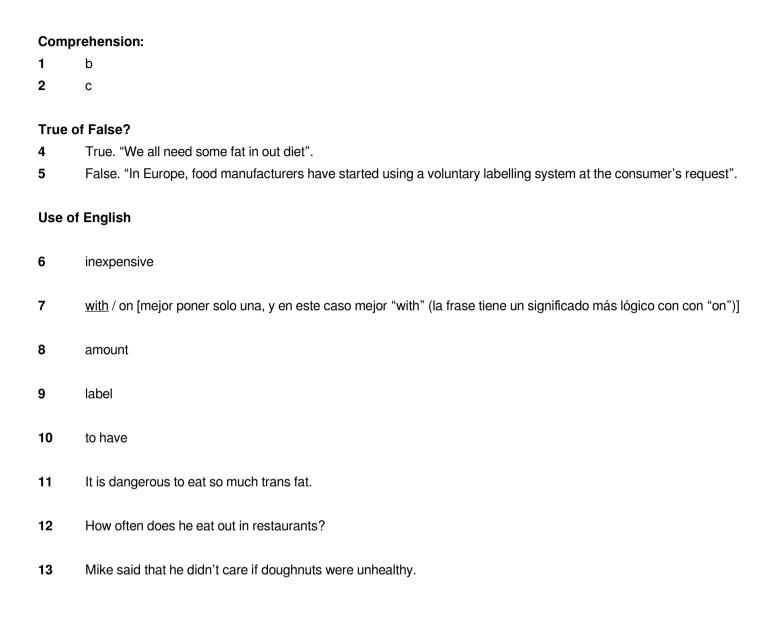
Use of English

- 6 capabilities, capacities, skills
- **7** provide
- 8 reliable, unreliable
- 9 afford
- Whom does it bring together? ("Who does it bring together?" vale también en una conversación informal, pero yo pondría "whom" porque estamos preguntando por el objeto ["a quién"] de la frase, no por el sujeto ["quién"])
- The director said that they didn't worry if people spent too much money.
- 12 S + would + V (forma base) = I would say they are not at home at the moment / I would introduce myself ...
- 13 Clients share their own abilities and knowledge due to the fact that they want to help and be helped.
 - Clients share their own abilities and knowledge given that they want to help and be helped.
 - Clients share their own abilities and knowledge since they want to help and be helped.
 - Clients share their own abilities and knowledge as they want to help and be helped.

49. 2014 education mamas A



50. 2014 eliminating trans fats A



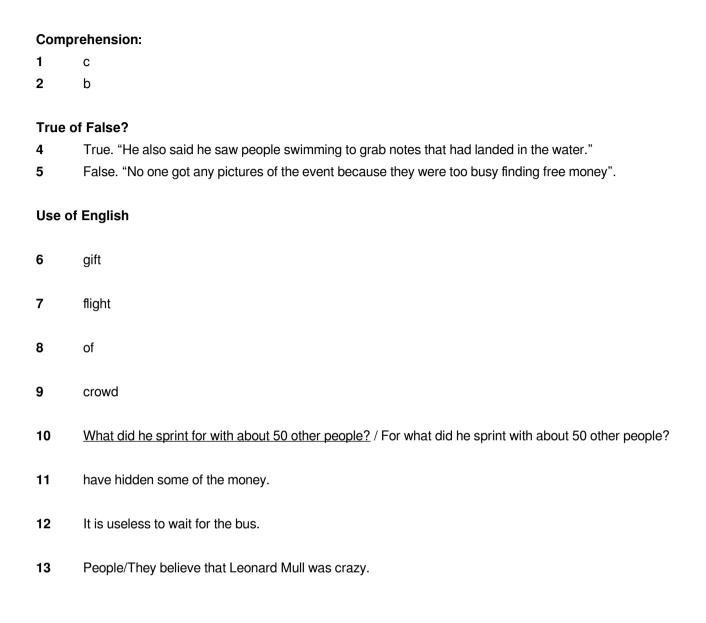
51. 2014 malala B

Compi	Comprehension:			
1	c/d			
2	a			
True of False?				
4	False. "I am just one girl out of thousands of people who have been injured or killed by terrorists".			
5	True. "I am here to speak for the right to education for every child, even for the sons and daughters of the Taliban".			
Use of English				
6	compulsory			
7	remember ("remind" no vale porque precisa un objeto indirecto: remind somebody of something)			
8	weapon			
9	from			
10	A reporter asked the boy why the Taliban were against education.			
11	Somebody was cooking dinner when we arrived.			
	They/People were cooking dinner when we arrived.			
12	What are extremists afraid of?			
13	There are millions of children in developing countries who/that have the same right to education as the rest of us.			

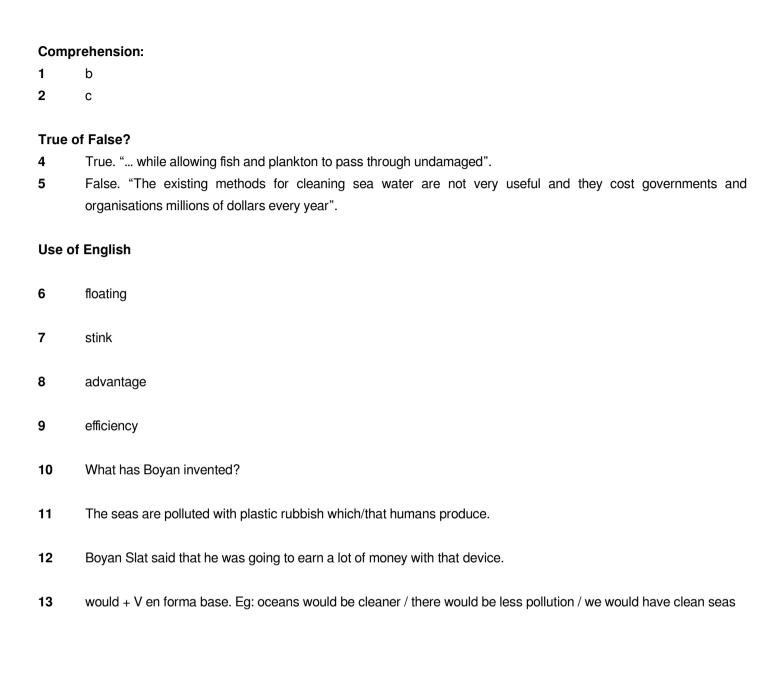
52. 2014 married at eleven A

Comprehension:		
1	c	
2	b	
True o	f False?	
4	False. "Some children decided to throw themselves into the sea, and they are dead now."	
5	True. "Nada's uncle, Abdel, said it was the second time he protected his niece from being married at such a young	
	age".	
Use of English		
6	remain	
7	escaped	
8	groom	
9	from	
10	Nada asked if they didn't have any compassion.	
11	They force children to get married at an early age all over the world.	
12	What did you/I do to prevent that marriage?	
13	Nada, who lives in Yemen, must also have an opportunity to live her own life.	

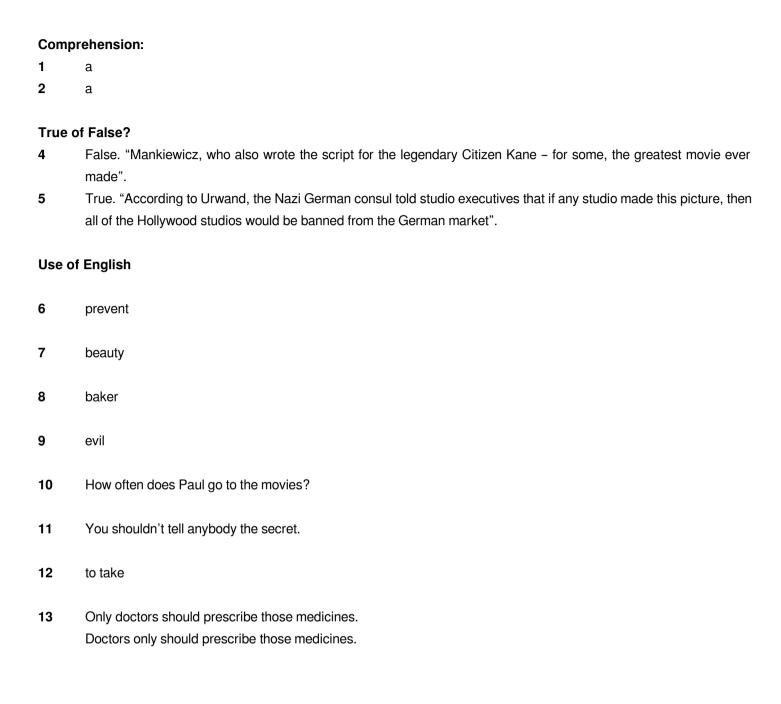
53. 2014 cash rains down from the sky B



54. 2014 teenager designs platform to clean seas A



55. 2014 hollywood's connections with nazi germany B



56. 2014 the boyhood of pablo picasso B

Comprehension:

- **1** d (¡se escribe "pigeons"!)
- **2** b

True of False?

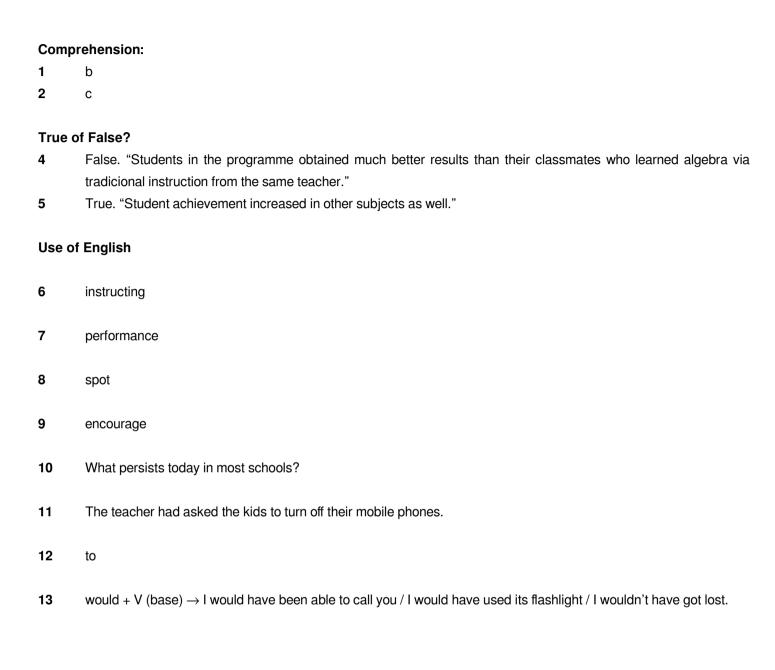
- 4 False. "When he was small he spent hours alone making delightful drawings of animals and people".
- 5 False. "He knew a great deal about the tecnique of painting and he taught it all to Pablo".

Use of English

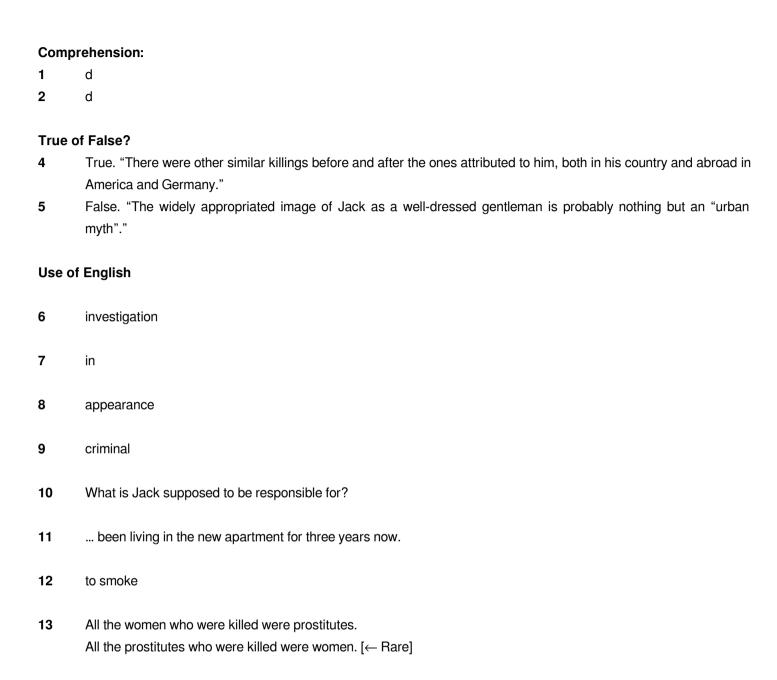
- 6 pleasant (se dice /plésant/, no /pli:sant/, aunque "please" se diga /pli:s/)
- **7** long
- 8 wander
- **9** up
- 10 What does this new magazine specialize in?
- ... cheap enough for our museum to buy. / ... affordable enough for our museum to buy.
- Susan told her son to put on his scarf if he was going out.
- One of Picasso's first drawings is being offered by the gallery owners to their clients.
 - One of Picasso's first drawings is being offered to their clients by the gallery owners.

Their clients are being offered one of Picasso's first drawings by the gallery owners. \leftarrow Suena rara... mejor \downarrow The clients of the gallery are being offered one of Picasso's first drawings by the (gallery) owners.

57. 2014 the connected classroom A



58. 2014 the jack the ripper case finally solved B



59. 2014 titanic B

Comprehension:

- **1** <u>b</u>/c
- **2** a/c (?)

True of False?

- 4 False. "They were roughly the same size."
- 5 False. "On her first voyage she collided with an iceberg, sank, and many lives were lost by drowning."

Use of English

- 6 terrifying
- 7 to drown / drowning
- 8 speed
- 9 <u>imaginative</u> / <u>imaginable</u> / imagined
- She: "I am going to live in a nice boat next year".
- 11 She didn't get seasick although she went to New York by boat.
 - She didn't get seasick even though she went to New York by boat.
 - She didn't get seasick in spite of the fact that she went to New York by boat.
 - She didn't get seasick despite the fact that she went to New York by boat.
- 12 Last month, I read a novel entitled "Futility", which I enjoyed a lot. [← Esta es la más natural.]
 - Last month, I read a novel, which I enjoyed a lot, entitled "Futility".
 - Last month, I read a novel, which I enjoyed a lot, which was entitled "Futility".
- S + WOULD + V (forma base): I would get seasick / it would take longer for me to arrive / I would save a lot of money I wouldn't enjoy the trip so much / We could meet at the harbor/harbour.

60. 2014 why do we enjoy misteries so much A

