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This booklet consists of 27 printed pages and 1 blank page.

A. You are in Mexico and you want to send flowers to your friend's mother. You go to the florist's. The Examiner will play the role of the florist.

1. Candidate: Ask how much the roses cost.
2. Candidate: Say that it is very expensive.
3. Candidate: Say that you have one hundred pesos.
4. Candidate: Say yes and that you prefer red flowers.
5. Candidate: Say that they are for your friend's mother.

B. Your Spanish penfriend is staying at your home and you are discussing plans for the next day. The Examiner will play the part of the penfriend.

1. Candidate: Say if the weather is nice you (both) will go to Mayaguana.
2. Candidate: Say that you are going in your cousin's boat.
3. Candidate: Respond appropriately.
4. Candidate: Say that you will spend the day on the beach.
5. Candidate: Ask your friend to help you to prepare the lunch.

A. You are in Spain and you enter a tourist information office. The Examiner will play the role of the person at the desk.

1. Candidate: Ask where the museum is.
2. Candidate: Find out if it is open now.
3. Candidate: Say that you are going to Granada tomorrow.
4. Candidate: Ask if the station is nearby.
5. Candidate: Ask for a map of the city.

B. While on holiday in Buenos Aires you go to see the doctor. The Examiner will play the part of the doctor.

1. Candidate: Greet the doctor and say you are not well.
2. Candidate: Say that you have a stomach ache.
3. Candidate: Answer appropriately.
4. Candidate: Say you bought a hot dog in the street.
5. Candidate: Ask how many tablets you have to take each day.

A. You are in Colombia and you enter a small hotel. The teacher will play the role of the assistant at the front desk.

1. Candidate: Say that you want a room with a bath.
2. Candidate: Say that it is for three nights.
3. Candidate: Find out how much the room costs.
4. Candidate: Ask if there is a restaurant in the hotel.
5. Candidate: Ask at what time it closes.

B. You are in an airline office in Mexico City. The Examiner will play the role of the agent who attends to you.

1. Candidate: Ask if there is a flight to Miami every day.
2. Candidate: Say that you want to leave on Saturday.
3. Candidate: Ask at what time it will arrive in Miami.
4. Candidate: Say that your parents are travelling with you.
5. Candidate: Say that you(all) will return next Sunday.

A. While in Caracas you meet a young Venezuelan. The Examiner will play the part of the Venezuelan.

1. Candidate: Say you are pleased to meet him/her.
2. Candidate: Ask what part of Venezuela he/she is from.
3. Candidate: Tell him/her that Caracas is a beautiful city.
4. Candidate: Say it is your second visit.
5. Candidate: Say yes you like the monuments very much.

B. You are in a store in Argentina with your little brother and he disappears. You ask the security guard for help. The examiner will play the role of the security guard.

1. Candidate: Say that you are looking for your little brother.
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C. The pictures and notes below give an outline of how you and your cousin spent last Saturday. You need not mention every detail but you must cover the main events. Be prepared to respond to any question asked or comment made by the Examiner.



- el tiempo
- la fecha
- la estación
- la hora



- la conversación
- ¿con quién?
- ¿de qué?



- ustedes dos
- ¿dónde?
- ¿qué hicieron?



- Y ¿después?



- ¿adónde?
- ¿qué clase de película?
- ¿con quiénes?
- su opinión de la película
- ¿por qué?



- la cena
- ¿dónde?
- su opinión de la cena
- ¿por qué?



- en la casa
- la hora del regreso
- la reacción de la madre

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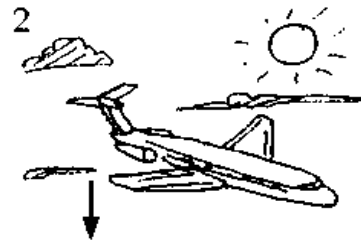
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C. The pictures and notes give an outline of what you and your friend did during your vacation last summer. You need mention every detail but you must cover all the main events. Be prepared to respond to any question asked or comment made by the Examiner.



- la agencia de viajes
- los planes de ustedes
- la fecha de sus vacaciones



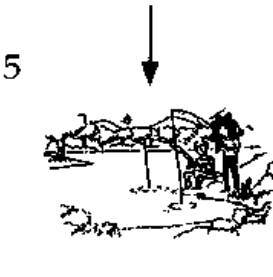
- el viaje
- ¿cómo?
- su opinión del día
- ¿por qué?



- Día 1
- ¿qué hicieron ustedes?
- ¿dónde?
- las otras personas



- su opinión del hotel
- ¿por qué?



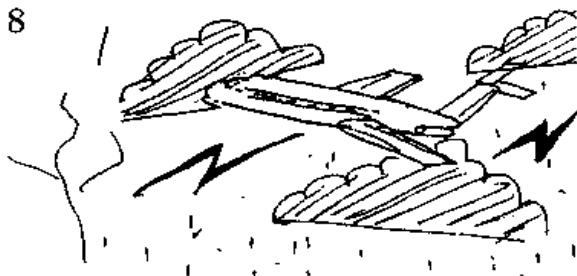
- Día 2
- ¿dónde?
- ¿qué hicieron ustedes?



- Día 3
- ¿qué pasó?
- los músicos



- Día 4
- ¿dónde?
- lo que ustedes hicieron
- ¿cómo estaban?

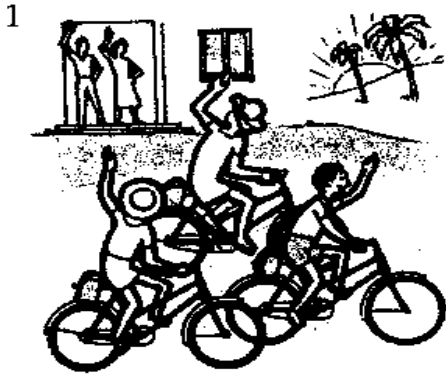


- el regreso
- ¿qué tal el vuelo?
- su opinión del día
- ¿por qué?

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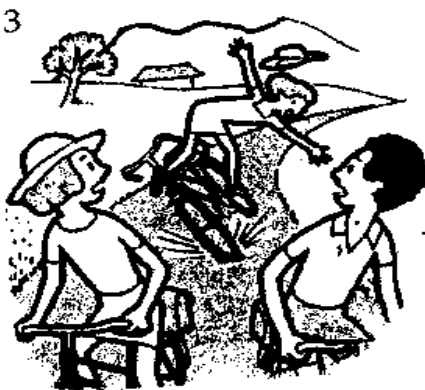
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la salida  
 ¿quiénes montaban en bicicleta?  
 ¿qué tiempo?  
 en la puerta ¿quiénes?



en camino  
 ¿qué animales? ¿dónde?



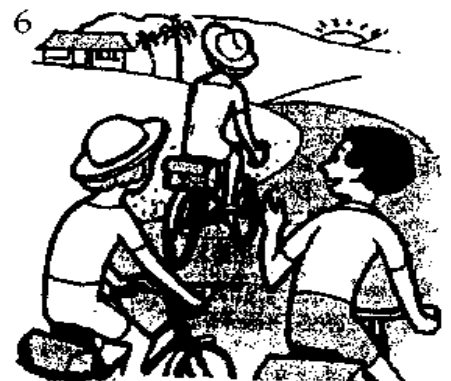
el pinchazo  
 ¿quién se cayó?



la reparación de la bicicleta  
 la merienda ¿qué cosas?  
 su opinión de la comida



y después ¿qué hicieron?  
 su opinión de la actividad ¿por qué?

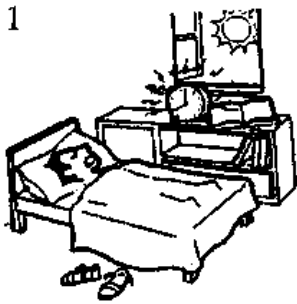


el regreso a casa  
 ¿a qué hora?  
 ¿qué tal la excursión?

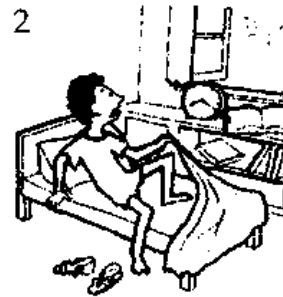
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C. The pictures and notes below give an outline of what happened to you one morning. You need not mention every detail but you must cover all the main events. Be prepared to respond to any question asked or comment made by the Examiner.



el tiempo  
el reloj  
¿qué hacía usted?



la hora  
su reacción ¿por qué?



el baño  
¿qué hizo usted?  
el suelo ¿cómo?



su madre ¿qué dijo?  
¿cuántos minutos después?  
¿qué tal el desayuno? ¿por qué?



¿qué transporte? ¿por qué?



la llegada ¿a qué hora?  
el profesor-su reacción ¿por qué?  
y ¿sus compañeros de clase?