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Read the following text. For questions 1-5, circle the correct option, TRUE or FALSE as in example 0.

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More and more people around the world are getting tattoos. In the United States tattoos are extremely popular among people aged 25 to 40. A third of all Americans between 18 and 25 have a tattoo. (0-FALSE) In Britain, a fifth of all adults are tattooed (1-TRUE). Tattooing has become a major industry as well. Today, there are more than 50,000 professional tattoo artists in the US alone. (2-FALSE)

Even celebrities and athletes, ranging from Angelina Jolie to David Beckham have tattoos on their bodies.

According to researchers many people tattoo themselves as a sign of individuality. (3-TRUE) They want to express themselves and show others who they are. Other forms of body art are also on the rise.

Today, tattoos are widely accepted in society. That has not always been the case. In former times tattoos were associated with criminals, lower class people or certain groups like sailors and motorcycle gangs. (4-FALSE) While tattooing was once a male characteristic, more and more women are now getting tattoos.

Tattooing goes way back in history. In many parts of the world, old civilisations used tattoos for decoration and as religious symbols. The ancient Romans tattooed their slaves. (5-FALSE) Native Americans tattooed themselves as a sign of bravery.

0	<i>All Americans between 18 and 25 are tattooed</i>	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
1	One out of every five grown person in Britain has got a tattoo	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE
2	There are less than 50,000 tattoo artists in the world	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
3	Studies show that tattooed people want to be differentiated from others	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE
4	Nowadays tattoos are connected with crime	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
5	Roman slaves tattooed themselves	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>

EJERCICIO 2**NEW YORK MUSEUMS***Adapted from <https://www.ny.com/museums/>*

Read the following text. For each sentence (1–10) write the letter of the museum (A–E) in the space provided as in example 0. You may use each museum more than once.

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A. Natural History

The Natural History Museum is one of the most famous tourist attractions in New York City. (0) It is a must-see, especially if you are travelling with children (10). There is no fixed admission price, just a recommended donation. (5)

B. Guggenheim

Guggenheim Museum was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Expect to spend at least half a day (8) going through the galleries and exploring the building. Try to head here early (9) and avoid the weekends (4) when the museum gets extremely crowded.

C. The Met

It is truly gigantic (1). Getting at least a little bit lost (6) at the Met is inevitable, but there are always museum personnel nearby who can give you directions. (2) If you are planning on visiting the Met and another museum, you will have to prioritize; going through the entire Met is a full day (or two) affair.

D. MoMA

It features the most prestigious art collection in the country. The MoMA Store always has great gadgets perfectly designed. They also sell books, CD's accessories, and furniture. (4)

E. Whitney Museum of American Art

It features over 21,000 pieces of American art from across two centuries. The permanent exhibits occupy one floor of the museum (7) while the other three floors are used for temporary exhibits providing a good overview of the changes in American art over the last century.

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0. It is a well-known place for visitors.	<u>A</u>
1. It is a large museum	<u>C</u>
2. You can buy things for your house	<u>D</u>
3. Employees can help you in your visit	<u>C</u>
4. It is better if you visit it during weekdays	<u>B</u>
5. You decide what you want to pay to visit it	<u>A</u>
6. It is sometimes difficult to know which way to take	<u>C</u>
7. The visit could take one morning or one afternoon	<u>B</u>
8. Only one part of the museum is for permanent exhibitions	<u>E</u>
9. Visiting the museum first thing in the morning is recommended	<u>B</u>
10. If you want to take your children to a museum, this is a good option	<u>A</u>

- A** **NATURAL HISTORY**
B **GUGGENHEIM**
C **THE MET**
D **MoMA**
E **WHITNEY MUSEUM**

EJERCICIO 3**REVIEW: ELIZABETH GILBERT'S EAT, PRAY, LOVE**Adapted from <https://reedsy.com/discovery/blog/book-review-examples>

Read the text. Complete each gap with one word from the box. There are two extra words you do not need to use. 0 is an example.

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the	in	for	things	to	had	was	this
		where	her	a	its	what	

"Eat Pray Love" is so popular that it is almost impossible to not read it. I quietly ordered the book from amazon.in and sat down to read it. The book is a real story and is a short journal from the time when ITS (0) writer went travelling to three different countries in pursuit of three different THINGS (1) – Italy (Pleasure), India (Spirituality), Bali (Balance) and THIS (2) is what corresponds to the book's name – EAT (in Italy), PRAY (in India) and LOVE (in Bali, Indonesia).

She HAD (3) everything an American woman can aspire for – MONEY, CAREER, FRIENDS, HUSBAND, but Elizabeth was not happy in her life, she was not happy in her marriage. Having suffered A (4) terrible divorce and terrible breakup soon after, Elizabeth was sad. She did not know WHERE (5) to go and what to do – all she knew WAS (6) that she wanted TO (7) run away. She set out on an adventure – she will go to three countries IN (8) a year and see if she can find out WHAT (9) she was looking for in life. This book is about that life changing journey that she takes FOR (10) one year. [...]

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World War II was fought in many areas, including Europe. Because parts of Europe get cold in winter, (2) the U.S. military gave soldiers special under-clothing to help keep them warm. (3) This under-clothing covered much of the body, even the arms and legs. The soldiers called it "long johns."

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To stay in shape, I try and walk a lot, is one thing, and also (6) I cycle into work two or three times a week. Now that might not sound like much but I actually work on top of a mountain, so that's a fair amount of exercise. It takes me about thirty, forty minutes.

Speaker E

Shalini / Canada

Exercise? Including ... (2) going to the gym, doing yoga, dancing, hiking, whatever ... whatever physical activity I can get my hand on that (5) doesn't involve really going to the gym would be preferable.

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Speaker D

Eoin / England

To stay in shape, I try and walk a lot, is one thing, and also (6) I cycle into work two or three times a week. Now that might not sound like much but I actually work on top of a mountain, so that's a fair amount of exercise. It takes me about thirty, forty minutes.

Speaker E

Shalini / Canada

Exercise? Including ... (2) going to the gym, doing yoga, dancing, hiking, whatever ... whatever physical activity I can get my hand on that (5) doesn't involve really going to the gym would be preferable.

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