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COMPRENSIÓN ORAL

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Apellidos: _____

Nombre: _____

DNI/NIE: _____

LEA LAS SIGUIENTES INSTRUCCIONES

A continuación va a realizar una prueba que contiene **dos ejercicios de Comprensión Oral**.

Los ejercicios de **Comprensión Oral** tienen una estructura similar: se reproduce una grabación y a partir de ella se hacen una serie de preguntas.

Cuando le indiquen que puede empezar, dispondrá de 4 minutos para leer las preguntas antes de comenzar a escuchar el primer ejercicio.

Escuchará el primer ejercicio tres veces, con una breve pausa entre cada repetición.

Después dispondrá de 2 minutos para leer, o releer, las preguntas del segundo ejercicio.

Por último escuchará el segundo ejercicio tres veces, con una breve pausa entre cada repetición.

Dispondrá de unos minutos para revisar sus respuestas y asegurarse de haber respondido en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**.

Los ejercicios constarán del siguiente tipo de preguntas:

- **Preguntas o frases incompletas**, seguidas de una serie de respuestas posibles o de frases que las completan. Deberá **elegir la respuesta correcta** rodeando con un círculo la letra de su opción en la **HOJA DE RESPUESTAS**. Sólo una de las opciones es correcta.

Ejemplo:

1. A B C

Si se confunde, tache la respuesta equivocada y rodee la opción que crea verdadera.

1. A B C

En total, deberá contestar **20 preguntas** para completar esta prueba. Antes de responder a las preguntas, lea atentamente las instrucciones de cada ejercicio.

El tiempo total para la realización de la prueba de **Comprensión Oral** será de **35 minutos**.

Utilice únicamente **bolígrafo azul o negro** y asegúrese de que su **teléfono móvil** y **dispositivos electrónicos** estén **desconectados** durante toda la prueba.

Trabaje concentradamente, **no hable ni se levante** de la silla. Si tiene alguna duda, levante la mano y espere en silencio a que el/la profesor/a **se acerque a su mesa**.

Espere a que le indiquen que PUEDE EMPEZAR.

HOJA DE RESPUESTAS

EJERCICIO 1: BIG BEN

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|-----|---|---|---|
| 1. | A | B | C |
| 2. | A | B | C |
| 3. | A | B | C |
| 4. | A | B | C |
| 5. | A | B | C |
| 6. | A | B | C |
| 7. | A | B | C |
| 8. | A | B | C |
| 9. | A | B | C |
| 10. | A | B | C |

EJERCICIO 2: THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

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- C see famous people**

3 The market in Birmingham is the ... outside Germany and Austria.

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Jackie: So, Richard **150 podcasts! (1A)**

Richard: Yes, and for this week's podcastsinenglish.com we're talking about **150 years of Big Ben! (1A)** On 31 May **1859(2B)** the clock started ticking and on 11 July 1859 the bells rang for the first time.

[sound of Big Ben's]

Jackie: But Big Ben isn't just popular with tourists. You know um... last year it was named Britain's most popular sight.

Richard: Yes, now many people think that Big Ben is the clock tower...

Jackie: Mmm

Richard: ...but in fact it's **the name of the largest bell in the tower (3B)**. And it's very big! It's 2.2 metres high and 2.7 metres in diameter. It's heavy too of course; it weighs 13.7 tons.

Jackie: Wow, that's heavy! Now um... there are four... there are four other bells, aren't there?

Richard: **Yes, five bells altogether (4C)**. Now what's interesting about the bells is that normally bells move to ring...

Jackie: They... they um...they swing from side to side.

Richard: Yes, but **the Big Ben's bells don't move (5A)**, there are fixed and there's a hammer on each bell and the hammer hits the bell.

Jackie: Mmm. And for me, I think, another interesting thing is that, although the clock and the bells are really old, 150 years, **they always tell the exact time (6B)**. The clock, I think, is at the most only one second wrong – **that's better than your modern watch (7B)**, Richard!

Richard: Definitely. And er... Big Ben is clockwork; it's not electronic. Er... the keeper of the clock makes sure the time is correct and **he winds the clock three times a week (8B)**.

Jackie: Now the tower has four clocks...

Richard: Yes, the tower is square and there's a clock dial on each side. And they're big too...

Jackie: Mmm, they are four metres in diameter and the numbers... the numbers er... **Roman numbers (9C)**, on the clock, they're 60cm high.

Richard: Yes, easy to see from a long way off.

Jackie: Exactly. And the tower itself is 94 metres high and 12 metres square. Richard, have you ever walked to the top of the tower?

Richard: [laughs] No, but you need to be quite fit. To see the bells in the tower **you need to climb 334 steps (10C)**.

Jackie: 334? Woah, no thanks!

[sound of Big Ben]

EJERCICIO 2: THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

In December, in many towns in Germany **and other countries in northern Europe (1C)**, there are Christmas markets. Some of them are very famous, and tourists come from a long distance to explore the markets, buy Christmas gifts and **enjoy the atmosphere (2A)**. Here in Birmingham we have our own German Christmas market. In fact, the German market in Birmingham is the **largest German market outside Germany and Austria (3B)**. Most of the stall-holders come to Birmingham from **Frankfurt (4B)**, which is one of Birmingham's twin cities. In the market you can buy **Christmas decorations (5B)**, candles, little wooden toys for children, German bread, **cakes and biscuits, sweets (5B)**, mulled wine and German beer. There is a roundabout where children can have a ride (and grown-ups too, if they want). There are coloured lights in the trees and on the stalls. The market is popular with people in Birmingham. **In the evenings (6C)** and at weekends, it is crowded with visitors. A few years ago some local **politicians (7C)** tried to replace the German market with a British craft fair, but there was a public outcry and the plan was quickly dropped. **There are lots of other markets in Birmingham (8B)**. There is a big fruit and vegetable market where many people go to buy food. There is an indoor market where you can buy **clothes (9B)**, material, hand-tools, CDs, meat, fish and many other things. And there are several Farmers Markets, where you can buy food produced in the area around Birmingham. **But the German Christmas market is special! (10C)**