



NIVEL BÁSICO A2

TAREA 1

Anna's Plans

You are going to read two texts about Anna's plans. Read the texts and answer questions 1-6. Choose the correct answer (a/b/c). Question 0 is an example.

(6x1=6 points)

Don't forget to write your answers on the answer sheet.

From: Anna
To: Philip
Subject: Interesting plans

Dear Philip,

You can't imagine how happy I am because I have some days off at work and I can go to Ed Sheeran's concert. The concert is on the second of November in Glasgow. I am excited because I know I can stay at your house for a few days. My friend Emma is coming too. Is that OK for you? Emma is great. She is tall, kind and extroverted, and she does a lot of exercise, like you. You will love her. Well, apart from that, what do I have to take with me? Is it very cold there? What clothes do I have to take to Scotland?

xox

From: Philip
To: Anna
Subject: Interesting plans

Dear Anna,

I am so glad you can come here to visit me. Don't worry about your workmate. That's not a problem at all. My house is big and has two bathrooms. There is space for all of us. I am thinking that perhaps I can buy another ticket and go to the concert with you. It can be fun. Oh! I almost forgot! The weather here is not bad. There are some rainy days, but some sunny days too. Bring comfortable shoes for the concert and an umbrella.

xoxo

QUESTIONS

1) **Anna wants to talk to Philip because ...**

- a) she is going to Glasgow by car.
- b) she is going to a concert.
- c) she is going to visit her friend Emma.

2) **In Glasgow, she's staying ...**

- a) ... at Emma's.
- b) ... at a workmate's.
- c) ... at Philip's.

3) **Emma is ...**

- a) ... fit.
- b) ... funny.
- c) ... lazy.

4) **Anna wants to know about ...**

- a) ... the food in Glasgow.
- b) ... the weather in Glasgow.
- c) ... the price of clothes in Glasgow.

5) **. Philip ...**

- a) ... bought a ticket for Anna.
- b) ... is happy with Anna's news.
- c) ... is worried about Anna's visit.

6) **Philip says...**

- a) ... Anna needs to take a raincoat.
- b) ... it rains every day in Glasgow.
- c) ... the weather is sometimes nice.

7) **These two texts are ...**

- a) ... blog posts.
- b) ... emails.
- c) ... letters.

TAREA 2

Shay's Story

You are going to read a text about a personal experience. Read the text and answer questions 1-7. Choose the correct answer (a/b/c). Question 0 is an example (7x1=7 points)

Don't forget to write your answers on the answer sheet.

This is something that happened to me. My name's Shay. I work in a big London hospital as a doctor and I often work on New Year's Eve because I don't celebrate it with friends. But last year, my friend Leslie said she wanted to have a party on New Year's Eve. I tried to have a free evening, but that was impossible, and they told me I could leave work at eleven p.m.

So, on 31st December 2018, I took my party clothes to work with me because this way I could get dressed for the party later. So, just before 11 o'clock I got changed and called a taxi, but before that, I bought a sandwich in the hospital bar to eat something later. When the taxi arrived, it was almost half past eleven. I gave the taxi driver the name of the street and relaxed listening to music. At 23:45, I looked out of the window, I didn't know the houses or the streets. We were in the wrong area. And the right area was 30 minutes' away from my friend's house so last year, I celebrated New Year in the back of a taxi with part of a sandwich and some water.

QUESTIONS

0. Before 2017, Shay ...

- a. ... always did something on New Year's Eve.
- b. ... **never did anything special on New Year's Eve.**
- c. ... hardly ever did anything on New Year's Eve.

1. In 2018, on 31st December, Shay ...

- a. ... did not have to work.
- b. ... didn't work as long as usual.
- c. ... worked more hours than usual.

2. For the party, Shay changed ...

- a. ... her clothes at home.
- b. ... her clothes in the hospital.
- c. ... her clothes in the taxi.

3. That day, Shay ...

- a. ... ate a sandwich before getting dressed.
- b. ... made a sandwich at home to eat later.
- c. ... bought a sandwich in the hospital.

4. After giving directions to the taxi driver, Shay ...

- a. ... concentrated on the journey.
- b. ... talked to the taxi driver.
- c. ... was not very talkative.

5. At quarter to twelve, she saw ...

- a. ... her friend's house in the distance.
- b. ... her friend's street from the taxi.
- c. ... nothing she could recognise.

6. At one minute past midnight in 2019, Shay was...

- a. ... with her co-workers.
- b. ... at her friend's party.
- c. ... with a taxi driver.

7. Ten minutes after midnight, Shay was ...

- a. ... at her friends' house.
- b. ... back at the hospital.
- c. ... celebrating with a sandwich.

TAREA 3

Elizabeth Blackwell

Read the extract of the article *Elizabeth Blackwell*. For questions 1-7 choose the best answer (a, b or c); only one is correct. Question 0 is an example.

(7x1=7 points)

Don't forget to write your answers on the answer sheet.

Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D. (1821-1910), was born in England on February 3, 1821, the third of nine children, at a time when women couldn't go to university or have independent jobs, and married women couldn't do anything without their husbands.

Elizabeth's early home life was rich and happy for her and her brothers and sisters. Both boys and girls had teachers at home. Their parents usually had dinner parties with guests who talked about important things with the children.

At age 24, she wrote in her diary that she was bored with the study of music and philosophy. She decided to study medicine and wrote to different universities until she found one in New York that let women study there.

She was the first woman to go to university to study medicine in the United States and she is America's first woman doctor.

She opened many hospitals and helped women become doctors. She changed the history of medicine in the United States and England.

Adapted from: <https://amazingwomeninhistory.com/elizabeth-blackwell-first-female-doctor/>

QUESTIONS

1) **Elizabeth Blackwell was ...**

- a) ... **British**.
- b) ... American.
- c) ... Irish.

2) **She had ... brothers and sisters.**

- a) ... three.
- b) ... eight.
- c) ... nine.

3) **When she was born, women ...**

- a) ... needed permission from their husbands.
- b) ... didn't want to go to university.
- c) ... could choose their jobs.

4) **When she was a child she was ...**

- a) ... happy.
- b) ... sad.
- c) ... not ok.

5) **When she was a child ...**

- a) ... she studied at school.
- b) ... only her brothers studied.
- c) ... all the children in her house studied.

6) **At dinner parties at home ...**

- a) ... the children usually talked to the guests.
- b) ... the children didn't have permission to talk to the guests.
- c) ... the guests didn't want to talk to the children.

7) **When she was 24 ...**

- a) ... she liked studying medicine and philosophy.
- b) ... she chose to study medicine.
- c) ... she wanted to become a writer.

8) **She was ...**

- a) ... America's first university student.
- b) ... the first doctor in the USA.
- c) ... the first woman doctor in America.

TAREA 4

Advice for starting your own restaurant

Match paragraphs 1-6 with titles (a-i). There are **two** extra letters that you do **NOT** need to use. 0 is an example.

(6x1=6 points)

Don't forget to write your answers on the answer sheet.

0- i - Opening Hours. This is not the best job if you like relaxing at the weekend! You should open at lunchtime and in the evening most days of the week, *always* at the weekends *and* on special occasions.

1- _____ Most people think the place, the interior and the menu are the most important things but really this person is essential for good food. Good waiters are also very important. Get the best people you can!

2- _____ Being in the city centre or in a central place is always good for business but remember that the rent will be higher.

3- _____ The customers do not see this part of the restaurant but it is as important as the other areas. Buying good utensils and a nice place will make your chef and waiters happy. Remember that it must also be very clean!

4- _____ Work with your chef and try the dishes first. Do not include too many dishes; try three starters, three main courses and three desserts to start. Try some daily special dishes to add more variation!

5- _____ Even if you do not have a lot of money to spend on the "look" of the restaurant, you can do many things to make it look attractive. Choose nice lights and nice colours for the walls. You can maybe include a theme and some pictures.

6- _____ If they have a good meal and they are happy when they leave, they will return! The waiters should be friendly to them. Also, think about giving small gifts to children, maybe sweets or a bit of chocolate with the bill, or when they leave. Surprise them! Make them feel special!

OPTIONS

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|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| a) The Customers | b) The Menu | c) Special Offers |
| d) The Chef | e) The Waiters | f) The Address |
| g) The Interior | h) The Kitchen | i) Opening Hours |

Adapted from: https://www.quora.com/What-is-your-opinion-about-starting-a-restaurant?top_ans=115660213

1. CLAVE DE CORRECCIONES

Task 1 (Anna's Plans)

| Number | Example | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Total points | 6 |
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| Answer | b | c | a | b | b | c | b | Mark | |

Task 2 (Shay's Story)

| Number | Example | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total points | 7 |
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| Answer | b | b | b | c | c | c | c | c | Mark | |

Task 3 (Elizabeth Blackwell)

| Number | Example | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total points | 7 |
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| Answer | a | b | a | a | c | a | b | c | Mark | |

Task 4 (Advice for starting your own restaurant)

| Number | Example | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Total points | 6 |
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| Answer | i | d | f | h | b | g | a | Mark | |

2. TABLA DE CONVERSIÓN

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 0,4 | 0,8 | 1,2 | 1,5 | 1,9 | 2,3 | 2,7 | 3,1 | 3,5 | 3,8 | 4,2 | 4,6 | 5 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 5.4 | 5,8 | 6,2 | 6,5 | 6,9 | 7,3 | 7,7 | 8,1 | 8,5 | 8,8 | 9,2 | 9,6 | 10 |

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