



COMPRENSIÓN DE TEXTOS ORALES
SESIÓN EXTRAORDINARIA 2022

INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE ESTA PARTE

- **DURACIÓN: 40 minutos.**
- **PUNTUACIÓN:** A efectos de **certificación**, será necesario superar todas y cada una de las cinco actividades de lengua con una puntuación mínima del 50% en cada una de ellas y una calificación global final igual o superior al 65%. A efectos de **promoción**, será necesario obtener una puntuación mínima del 50% en todas y cada una de las cinco actividades de lengua.
- Las respuestas erróneas no descontarán puntos.
- Esta parte consta de TRES tareas.
- Se escuchará cada grabación 2 veces.
- Leer las instrucciones al principio de cada tarea y realizarla según se indica.
- Las respuestas escritas a lápiz no se calificarán.
- No está permitido el uso del diccionario.
- **NO ESCRIBIR NADA EN LAS ÁREAS GRISES.**

DATOS DEL CANDIDATO

APELLIDOS:		
NOMBRE:		DNI:
COMISIÓN:	OFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/>	LIBRE <input type="checkbox"/>
CALIFICACIÓN:		

TASK 1

Listen to the recording and choose the correct answer (A, B or C). There is ONLY ONE correct answer. Answer (0) is an example. Write your answers in the Answer Box. (1 item=0.8).

LIFE IN ITALY

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| <p>0. The interviewer thinks that moving to Italy from the States was ...
A. an easy process.
B. a very big mistake.
C. <u>an important transition.</u></p> <p>1. Chantelle went to Bologna ...
A. to experience life and culture abroad.
B. to do an Italian course in a private school.
C. to study in Italian at university.</p> <p>2. It was her first time ...
A. finding an apartment.
B. living in the university dorms.
C. sharing an apartment.</p> <p>3. When she arrived in Italy, she ...
A. didn't need much help.
B. was afraid of meeting people.
C. was too open to people.</p> <p>4. Chantelle thinks life in her country feels ...
A. as fast as in Italy.
B. as slow as in Italy.
C. faster than in Italy.</p> <p>5. In the US, after work, people usually ...
A. go to the gym to recharge.
B. meet friends for a drink.
C. stay at home relax.</p> | <p>6. In Italy, after work, many people usually ...
A. prepare food for dinner.
B. spend time with family at home.
C. take time before they go home.</p> <p>7. The way Italians relax and get their energy back is by ...
A. eating delicious food at home.
B. meeting friends and family.
C. sleeping long hours.</p> <p>8. The interviewer was surprised when going to a bar in Spain at night and meeting ...
A. all kinds of people.
B. people aged from 50 to 60.
C. people in their 70s.</p> |
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(Adapted from: soundcloud.com)

ANSWER BOX

QUESTION	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ANSWER	C								

Marks 1: _____/6.4

TASK 2

Listen to the recording and complete the missing information in each numbered space (9-17). Write ONLY ONE word for each space. Answer (0) is an example. Write your answers in the Answer Box. (1 item = 0.8).

BIOGRAPHY OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

- He was born (0) _____ 30th, 1853, in the Netherlands.
- Vincent was named for his (9) _____ and a brother who had died.
- Van Gogh was interested in art from his (10) _____.
- He tried being a (11) _____, worked in a bookshop, and did other jobs.
- He struggled in his _____ (12) with friends and family and fell in love but was not successful, he even fought with his father.
- He started _____ (13) with his second cousin, a successful artist, but had problems.
- After that, Van Gogh began to produce (14) _____ of painting and attracted interest.
- He, then, moved to (15) _____ to continue his study of art
- In Paris he began to add (16) _____ to his paintings.
- In _____ (17) he moved to Arles in the south of France where many of his most famous paintings were made.

ANSWER BOX

SPACE	WORDS
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.	March
<input type="checkbox"/> 9.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10.	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 13.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 14.	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 17.	

(Adapted from: [youtube.com/Frees School](https://www.youtube.com/Frees School))

TASK 3

Listen to the recording and write the type of people (C or D) which matches the description (18-25). Answer (0) is an example. Write your answers in the ANSWER BOX (1 item = 0.8).

CAT PEOPLE vs. DOG PEOPLE

TYPES OF PEOPLE	
CAT PEOPLE	C
DOG PEOPLE	D

ANSWER BOX	
DESCRIPTIONS	TYPE OF PEOPLE
<input type="checkbox"/> 0. They are more friendly	D
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 They have very little fear	
<input type="checkbox"/> 19. They are interested in knowing everything	
<input type="checkbox"/> 20. They are more obedient	
<input type="checkbox"/> 21. They are shy in making friends	
<input type="checkbox"/> 22. They easily share their secrets	
<input type="checkbox"/> 23. They enjoy sarcastic humour	
<input type="checkbox"/> 24. They never accept the rules	
<input type="checkbox"/> 25. They tend to be more confident	

(Adapted from: youtube.com)

Marks 3: _____/6.4

TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TOTAL MARKS
			_____/20

TASK 1
LIFE IN ITALY

ANSWER BOX

QUESTION	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ANSWER	C	C	A	C	C	C	C	B	C

SCRIPT

Speaker1: So, Chantelle, you were saying that you grew up in a small town and had a very rustic life. But then you moved overseas to Italy, correct?

Speaker2: Yes, I moved to Bologna, Bologna, Italy.

Speaker1: Wow, that's like, **that's such a huge transition (0)** What was that like? And like, why did you move to Italy?

Speaker2: Oh, wow. So, I moved to Italy because I was studying abroad during my junior year at university, and so I was **to do an immersion program at the University of Bologna (1)**, which means all of my classes were in Italian. All of my homework, all of my exams, everything was completely in Italian.

And I also had to find my own housing, **which was also the first time** I found housing on my own because I had always lived in the university dorms at my university in the United States. And so, yeah, to navigate one, a new city, a city in general, and then **finding my first apartment (2)** and learning how to survive a new university system, it was exhilarating and very exciting. And yeah, I loved it.

Speaker1: That's so cool. So, what was it like when you first got to Italy? Like did you have culture shock? I mean, because you came from a small-town environment and now you're living in a big city in Europe.

Speaker2: I think my friends would probably say that **I was very quick to trust everyone**. As I mentioned before, growing up in a small town, I knew all my neighbors and I was very trusting of strangers and very welcoming, and I still am. But in hindsight, when I moved to Italy, **I think I was maybe a little too naive sometimes and especially not knowing the language (3)**. It was easy to sort of put my trust or my faith in someone if I and I, when I needed help because I needed help, often whether for translating or even just grocery shopping. And so sometimes I think I look back, I'm like, Oh, maybe I should have walked away a little bit sooner or something like that.

Speaker1: Yeah. So, I mean, compare life in Italy to life in the States. What was it like? How was it different?

Speaker2: **Life in Italy feels so much slower (4)**. People are still very productive and they're very passionate, and they go to their jobs and they go to work. But there's just the sense of how important it is to enjoy your time and to enjoy your time with family and with friends. So, for example, I feel like **in the United States**, people and this is very general, but I feel like people have their jobs and they work really hard. And to the point where maybe they're so tired, **they go home and they just want to watch Netflix or watch TV (5)** and relax. And that's their way of relaxing as being at home. And **in Italy**, it feels like the way people recharge and **the way that they relax and get their energy back is being in the company of their friends and being in the company of their family (7)**. So, **they'll finish work and everyone will meet up for a drink in the center of town. And it's not to drink a lot. It's really just to have a glass of wine, eat some delicious food and just sit and talk but about nothing, really just enjoy the time and eventually people decide to go home, but it'll be hours later (6)**, even though they're exhausted from work. But that's how they relax, and that's how they get their energy back **and they go to work the next day and are productive And I really enjoyed that the most (7)**.

Speaker1: I can relate to that. I was in Spain for about two months just traveling around. And **the one thing that I still remember the most is that I would go into a little pub or a bar at late at night, 10 o'clock at night. And there would be old people**. And I'm not talking like 50 or 60. I'm talking like **seventy-five years old (8)**, maybe, and they're well-dressed and they're sitting at a table with their friends. And I could never imagine that happening in the United States, and I was so impressed by that.

(soundcloud.com/english_intermediate/life-in-italy, 26/10/2021, 4.30 min)

TASK 2
BIOGRAPHY OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

ANSWER BOX

SPACE	WORDS
0.	March
9.	grandfather
10.	childhood
11.	teacher
12.	relationships
13.	working
14.	hundreds
15.	Belgium
16.	colour
17.	1888

SCRIPT

Hi everyone!

Today we're going to talk about the nineteenth century Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh.

He was born March 30th (0), 1853, in the Netherlands, the oldest surviving child of his parents. Vincent was named for his **grandfather (9)** and a brother who was stillborn exactly a year before his birth. He would later have two more brothers and three sisters. His brother Theo, only four years younger, was one of his closest friends throughout his life. Van Gogh was interested in art from his **childhood (10)**, and as a young man he became an art dealer. He soon became frustrated and resentful, however, and was fired, after which he struggled to find a vocation. He tried being a **teacher (11)**, worked in a bookshop, attempted to become a pastor, and spent time as a missionary. In 1880, at the age of 27, Van Gogh attended art school after his brother Theo suggested that he try his hand at it. As Van Gogh became serious about his drawing and painting, he continued to struggle in **relationships (12)** with friends, family, and artists he worked with. He fell in love with his widowed cousin and proposed but was forcefully rejected. He fought with his father. He began **working (13)** with his second cousin, a successful artist, but they soon had a falling out and the cousin stopped replying to Van Gogh's letters. It was Theo who lent Vincent the money to buy his first oil paints, which sparked a new period of productivity. Van Gogh began to produce **hundreds (14)** of paintings, mostly dark and serious. By 1885 he began to attract interest from art dealers, but his work was so unlike the bright paintings of other Impressionists that it did not sell. He then moved to **Belgium (15)** to continue his study of art, enrolling in the Academy of Fine Arts there and spending time in museums. Due to both his unconventional painting style and his temper, Van Gogh fought with the teachers at the Academy and soon moved to Paris to stay with Theo. He stayed there for less than a year, however, as Theo found living with Van Gogh "almost unbearable," but by 1887 Vincent moved out and the brothers were at peace again. Paris is where Vincent Van Gogh began to add **colour (16)** to his paintings, experimenting with Japanese-style paintings and pointillism, but he did not stay there long. In **1888 (17)**, feeling worn out and sick, he moved to Arles in the south of France. This is where many of his most famous paintings were made.

TASK 3
CAT PEOPLE vs. DOG PEOPLE

ANSWER BOX

FEATURES	TYPE OF PEOPLE
0. They are more friendly	D
18. They have very little fear	D
19. They are interested in knowing everything	C
20. They are more obedient	D
21. They are shy in making friends	C
22. They easily share their secrets	D
23. They enjoy sarcastic humour	C
24. They never accept the rules	C
25. They tend to be more confident	D

SCRIPT

Five differences between cat and dog people. Apart from the Briggs Myers test, there are other ways in which a person's personality can be measured. One of the methods is by knowing if they prefer dogs to cats or cats to dogs. Here are five differences between cat and dog people. **Friendliness. Dog people are more friendly than cat people (0)**, just as the dog is the best friend of man, so are the people considered dog people. These people find it very easy to create and maintain friendships with other people than the cat people who on the other hand **are a bit shy in making friends (21)** and prefer to be alone than with people. Dog people are easy going and **they readily share their secrets with people (22)**, but the cat people are a little secretive in their dealings with other humans, they are extremely cautious in everything they do. **Dog people also tend to be more confident (25)** than cat people. **Smartness.** cat people are smarter than dog people when it comes to smartness the cat people are the top above dog people. Remember that curiosity kills the cat which is the same thing with cat people. **They are always curious and hungry to know everything (19)**, this is what makes them way smarter than dog people. Dog people are also smart but their smartness cannot be compared to that of cat people because of the high level of curiosity among the cat people. They try to know everything; they can also be called the jack of all trades because they know a little of everything. **Fear. Cat people are more fearful than dog people (18).** The cat is naturally a shy creature and a petrified creature even though when it reacts. It is very dangerous unlike the dog which hardly shows signs of fearfulness. This same goes for the dog people and cat people. Dog people are most times the doers. They are the ones that lead in everything they do because they have no atom of fear or they can suppress their fears but the cat people are the most dangerous, yet very fearful. Cat people would show their fears until they get to the point where they have to react. **Obedience. Dog people are more obedient than cat people (20).** Dog people are usually very humble and obedient in all their dealings. They act like their pets, which are the most obedient in the animal world, but **cat people tend to be rebels and they are always the antagonists. They never accept the rules (24)** just as it is. Instead, they always want to have their opinions heard and have things done their way. They never follow the tide while the dog people follow the tide and obey all rules as it is. **Humour.** Dog people and cat people have a different sense of humour. **Cat people enjoy refined sarcastic humour (23)** built on witty banter. Dog people laugh at crazy jokes videos of people unintentionally hurting themselves. Dog people can accommodate cats but cat people will never accommodate dogs.