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TEXT 1. HOW TO GIVE GOOD ADVICE

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A	E	D	C	F	H	B	
✓							

**TEXT 2: DAUGHTER'S REQUEST... &
 WHEN GRANDMA CONFESSES...**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	SCORE: ___ / 10
A	D	B	B	A	C	A	B	D	B	C	
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TEXT 3: AMIRA'S STORY

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TASK 1 ▷ Read TEXT 1 “*How to give good advice*”. Choose the sentence from the list below that best completes each gap. Write your final answers in the grid provided below, as shown in the example. There is ONE EXTRA statement that you do not need to use.

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A. (EXAMPLE) *Don't talk until they've finished, unless they seem to need a direct response.* ✓

- B. After a while, if they don't contact you with new information or updates, you should ask them again (unless they clearly don't want to talk about it).
- C. If you feel they really need to hear your advice however, let them know it's just a suggestion, and you don't expect them to do it.
- D. Tell them something like, "This is a really tough decision, but I know you want to do the right thing. And I know you will do the right thing."
- E. Something that they see as an impenetrable barrier might actually be easy to deal with, with a little outside perspective.
- F. Let them see that you are there for them and that even if things don't come like they hoped, life will still go on.
- G. The first most basic step is to not judge the other person. No one should be thought of as less or as bad for a single decision that they made.
- H. This is a great way to give someone the tools they need to solve their own problems.

DISTRACTOR : G

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✓							

TEXT 1: HOW TO GIVE GOOD ADVICE

0. Just listen. When someone is talking and trying to get your advice, start by just listening. They need to be heard. This gives them the chance to sort out issues for themselves and come to accept a situation in their own mind. **0.A (EXAMPLE)** Don't talk until they've finished unless they seem to need a direct response. Sometimes if you listen to the whole story you can easily recognize the problem.

1. Talk them through the hurdles¹. Go over with them what the difficult parts of the situation are and why those things constitute a problem. **1.E.** Something that they see as an impenetrable barrier might actually be easy to deal with, with a little outside perspective. "So, you want to move but you're worried that it's impossible. What are the things stopping you from moving? You need to find a job first, right? Okay. What else? You can't leave your dad alone here? Right."

2. Express confidence in them. Sometimes, everything a person needs to make the right decision is to know that someone believes in them and that someone thinks that they can do the right thing. Be that person for them, especially if no one else can be. **2.D.** Tell them something like, "This is a really tough decision, but I know you want to do the right thing. And I know you will do the right thing. You just have to let all that bravery that I know you have shine through."

3. One good habit is to ask them if they even want advice. Some people just want to talk and they don't want to be told what to do. **3.C.** If you feel they really need to hear your advice however, let them know it's just a suggestion, and you don't expect them to do it. If they say that they would like advice, give it. If they say no, then just say something like, "Well, if you keep having problems I'm here and happy to help you through it."

4. Emphasize that you don't control the future. People, when they seek advice, will often be wanting a guarantee. Remind them that you can't give this, that there's no way to predict the future. **4.F.** Let them see that you are there for them and that even if things don't come like they hoped, life will still go on.

5. Find them some supporting materials. Do a little research on the problem that they're having and send them helpful links. You can even buy them a book, if you find one that covers their problem. **5.H.** This is a great way to give someone the tools they need to solve their own problems.

6. Follow up on the issue. **6.B.** After a while, if they don't contact you get back to you with new additional information or updates, you should ask them again (unless they clearly don't want to talk about it). This will let them see that you really do care about them and that you really are interested in seeing their problem solved.

¹ **hurdles:** difficulties.

Source: Adapted from <https://www.wikihow.com>

TASK 2 ▷ Read both articles in TEXT 2, “Daughter’s request collects 50,000 birthday cards” and “When grandma confesses...”. For items 1-10, choose the BEST option (A, B, C or D). Write your final answers in the grid provided below, as shown in example 0.

10 points

EXAMPLE :

0.	A. was feeling	B. has felt	C. is feeling	D. was going to feel	<i>A</i>	✓
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1.	A. are going to	B. will be able to	C. can	D. could	<i>D</i>	
2.	A. below	B. on top of	C. next to	D. behind	<i>B</i>	
3.	A. carried	B. picked up	C. sent	D. brought	<i>B</i>	
4.	A. while	B. like	C. almost	D. since	<i>A</i>	
5.	A. deaf	B. bald	C. blind	D. ugly	<i>C</i>	
6.	A. since	B. ago	C. yet	D. already	<i>A</i>	
7.	A. disappointed	B. exhausted	C. bored	D. guilty	<i>B</i>	
8.	A. unless	B. instead	C. although	D. however	<i>D</i>	
9.	A. which	B. who	C. that	D. whom	<i>B</i>	
10.	A. disagree	B. argue	C. hang out	D. mix	<i>C</i>	

TEXT 2

DAUGHTER'S REQUEST COLLECTS 50,000 BIRTHDAY CARDS

With his birthday approaching, World War II navy veteran¹ Duane Sherman **0. WAS FEELING** a bit lonely. His daughter asked friends on Facebook if they **1. COULD** send him some well-wishes. He received over 50,000 letters.

At the moment, there are birthday cards, thank you notes, small gifts, and souvenirs filling postal bins piled up one **2. ON TOP OF** another all throughout Sherman's home in Fullerton, California. And that only represents a fraction of the total. He had to store thousands of letters at a friend's house, and many more bins are still waiting to be **3. PICKED UP** at the post office.

He has received letters from all 50 states and 10 different countries. Some of the senders included the Pittsburgh Steelers² and the Secretary of the Navy. The commander of the USS Cowpens even took the veteran out to lunch **4. WHILE** officers from the San Diego US Navy Sonar School paid him a visit to listen to his stories.

Sherman's birthday was on December 30, and so far, he has gone through fewer than 2,000 letters. He is legally **5. BLIND**, so his daughter, Sue Morse, has to read them to him. It's pretty safe to say that they will be busy for the foreseeable³ future.

Source: Adapted from <https://www.navytimes.com>

¹ **veteran**: A veteran is someone who has served in the armed forces of a country, especially during a war.

² **Pittsburgh Steelers**: An American football team.

³ **foreseeable**: anticipated, expected, certain.

WHEN GRANDMA CONFESSES SHE HAS NEVER SEEN THE OCEAN, GRANDSON TAKES HER ON EPIC CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP

It has been four years **6. SINCE** Grandma Joy told her grandson that she had never seen the most breathtaking landscapes of America, and from that moment on, they have gone on dozens of epic cross-country adventures. Brad Ryan was feeling **7. EXHAUSTED** from veterinary school when he visited his 85-year-old grandma back in 2015. He hoped that spending some quality family time in his Ohio hometown would cheer him up.

He was amusing his grandma with stories of his travels. **8. HOWEVER**, he was heartbroken to hear her confess that she had never seen the ocean or mountains. Ryan then spontaneously asked his grandmother if she would like to hike the Smoky Mountains with him. Needless to say, she was more than happy to oblige¹.

They have visited 29 different national parks across America, from the slopes of the Great Sandy Dunes in Colorado to the shores of Acadia National Park in Maine. In the last three and a half years, Ryan says that he and his grandma have collectively driven 25,000 miles through 38 states, and it has dramatically affected his quality of living.

"Seeing it through my grandmother's eyes, **9. WHO** every morning wakes up and is thankful to be alive, has taught me how to live," Ryan told WJLA. "With her, I've had to slow down and see it in a different way, which has made it a lot richer.

"I want young people to understand that they can **10. HANG OUT** with their grandparents," Ryan told the news outlet. "I think we've lost that as a society. There's so much perspective and knowledge we can still gain from our elders."

Source: Adapted from <https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org>

¹ **to oblige**: to accept.

TASK 3 ▷ Read TEXT 3 “Amira’s story”. For items 1-10, choose the best option (A, B or C). Write your answers in the grid provided below, as shown in example 0.

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<p>0. (EXAMPLE) The night that Amira’s village was bombed... A. she was staying at a neighbour’s house. B. some neighbours came to Amira’s house. ✓ C. she was upstairs, but she couldn’t sleep.</p>	<p>B</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>1. After their house was destroyed by a bomb, Amira and her family... A. took some basic things with them. B. were rescued by some neighbours. C. had no time to take anything with them.</p>	<p>C</p>	
<p>2. How did Amira and her family escape from their country? A. They crossed some mountains on foot. B. Amira’s dad drove them out of the country. C. They simply passed some checkpoints.</p>	<p>A</p>	
<p>3. When they arrived at the refugee camp... A. they stayed at one of the tents that were already built there. B. they made their own tent with things they got at the camp. C. some neighbours gave them materials to build their own tent.</p>	<p>B</p>	
<p>4. Amira and her family noticed that the other refugees... A. were really unfriendly. B. shared their possessions. C. didn’t have any drinking water.</p>	<p>B</p>	
<p>5. One of Amira’s most valuable things is something... A. an ex-boyfriend had given her. B. her mom wore when she was little. C. Amira had bought in the camp.</p>	<p>A</p>	
<p>6. What is life like for Amira and other refugees in the camp? A. There is no sense of community in the camp. B. Amira misses the snowy winters back home. C. They have to pay for very basic things.</p>	<p>C</p>	
<p>7. Amira and her friends.... A. have no free time for themselves. B. would like to have other things to do. C. go to classes where they learn things.</p>	<p>B</p>	
<p>8. Amira says that... A. some people are staying illegally in the camp. B. there is nobody living in her hometown anymore. C. they have no news from people in their village.</p>	<p>A</p>	
<p>9. In the camp... A. living conditions have not changed at all. B. there are a few different businesses now. C. they have to pay for all the food they eat.</p>	<p>B</p>	
<p>10. Amira is... A. returning home after years as a refugee. B. going to miss the camp when she leaves. C. really looking forward to returning home.</p>	<p>C</p>	

TEXT 3: AMIRA'S STORY

One night the bombs were coming closer and closer. We were all sitting together downstairs because we couldn't sleep. As houses were being destroyed one by one in our village, neighbours were running from one house to the next. **0.B.** So some neighbours were gathered in our house too.

A rocket landed on the roof of our house, but no one was injured. We ran in fear to another house. **1.C.** We were so terrified we didn't even think about taking anything with us. Soon after, our house was totally destroyed. We left with no IDs, nothing. Our dad took us out of the country through a smuggler¹. We escaped that night in a rented car. Whenever we passed a checkpoint², we hid under the seats of the car and the driver covered us up.

2.A. We crossed the border illegally, through the mountains. We got out near the border and had to walk about 100 metres across the mountain. When we heard a plane, we started running. We were very scared. When we arrived at the refugee camp, there were already many tents. **3.B.** We bought some materials to make a tent. The men built it. Our tent has two rooms and a kitchen area. There are 13 of us living here.

4.B. The neighbours helped us by giving us things like bottled water, mattresses, blankets, cups and plates. We could pick up and leave at any time, as we don't have anything of value here. My most treasured things are my necklaces. I wear them all at the same time, because they have many memories. **5.A.** One of them was a present from a boyfriend, but I don't want my mother to know about that!

We have so many needs that you can't count them. At home things were cheap. Everything is expensive here. **6.C.** We even have to pay for water. In winter there was snow halfway up the sides of our tent and we couldn't even see out of it. At home we had our own bedrooms, but here we all sleep together in the tent on the ground.

7.B. We can't go to school here, and there are no jobs available because too many people are looking for work. We don't even have any books. So we just help out with cooking and cleaning, or watch TV all day. We are really bored. To pass the time we do each other's hair and draw pictures of each other, or listen to popular songs on the TV. We also make our own clothes.

We are afraid because the government doesn't know we are here. If they find out, we could be sent back to Syria. But the UN protects us. **8.A.** Some of the people who are not registered go into the mountains and hide whenever the officials come to count people in the camp. Then they come back to the camp afterwards. We hear from home mostly via WhatsApp and sometimes TV. Only a few old people are still living in our village. There are a few rooms still standing in the destroyed houses, and they live in those.

We have to pay for water to be brought in by truck, but it's very dirty. But now we have a water filter in our tent. We now have a WC that was installed by an NGO. We receive food distributions, so we have enough food. We make large amounts of simple meals that we can share out easily for all the children, like rice, beans and peas. **9.B.** There are shops, hairdressers and tailors here.

It helps to know that we are not alone, as there are many others here in the same situation as us. We've been here for three years now. **10.C.** We miss everything about home. We would love to go back.

¹ a **smuggler** is someone who imports or exports goods secretly, in violation of the law, especially without paying taxes.

² a **checkpoint** is a place along a road or border where travellers are stopped for inspection.

Source: Adapted from "Diary of a Teenage Refugee" by Amira (2013). Reprinted with permission of Tearfund, all rights reserved.

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Hi. The poster is about how to keep your kids safe on the internet. They must never share their passwords, you should teach them how to communicate in a safe and respectful way, warn them about the risks of sharing personal info, limit the time they use the internet, show them that not everything is true on the web, and finally, learn about your kids' online friends and the online services they use, and show them new ones. Hope it helps. Bye!

82 palabras

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TAREA 1. Paul Newman

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TAREA 2. Costa Rica, home of bananas

0	<i>Southwest</i>
1	<i>smaller</i>
2	<i>whole</i>
3	<i>grow</i>
4	<i>season</i>
5	<i>place</i>
6	<i>exotic</i>
7	<i>active</i>
8	<i>children</i>
9	<i>jobs</i>
10	<i>ten</i>

TAREA 3. James and the Giant Peach

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	A	C	C	B	C	A	A	C	B	A

TASK 1. Paul Newman

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You will hear the recording TWICE.

6 points



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9. Paul acted on TV shows with James Dean and Marlon Brando.
10. Paul's first success was in "*Somebody Up There Likes Me*".
11. Paul divorced his first wife in 1957.
12. Paul acted in ten movies directed by William Faulkner.

Source: http://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Paul_Newman.html

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TASK 1. Paul Newman (TRANSCRIPCIÓN)

Paul Leonard Newman was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1925. His father, Arthur Newman, ran a successful sporting goods store. His mother, Theresa Newman, loved the theatre. **3. She influenced her son Paul to act in school plays.** During World War II, Newman served as an airplane radio operator. **4. He later studied at Kenyon College in Ohio. There, he played football and continued performing in plays.**

Arthur Newman did not think that acting was a sensible kind of job. But, he agreed to support his son for a year while Paul performed with small theatre companies.

6. In 1950, Paul Newman returned to Cleveland with his new wife, Jacqueline, to manage the family store after his father's death. But the couple soon left Cleveland so that Paul Newman could study theatre at Yale University in Connecticut.

7. A few years later, Paul Newman received a role in the Broadway play "Picnic". The play ran for fourteen months. It was while working on this play that he met the actress Joanne Woodward. During this period, Paul Newman also found roles on television shows. He studied at the Actors Studio in New York with actors who would also become famous, including James Dean and Marlon Brando.

Paul Newman's first movie, "The Silver Chalice," came out in 1954. He later said that it was the worst movie ever made. Critics agreed. **10. But his 1956 movie, "Somebody Up There Likes Me," was a success that brought him increased public attention.** Newman made many movies during the late 1950s. These include "The Rack", "The Left-Handed Gun" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof", which starred Elizabeth Taylor.

11. Paul Newman married Joanne Woodward in 1958 after divorcing his first wife the year before. They made ten movies together. The first was "The Long, Hot Summer." The movie is based on stories by the American writer William Faulkner.

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TASK 2. Costa Rica, home of bananas

You will hear an extract from a video about Costa Rica. Complete the gaps with ONE suitable word from the recording. Write your final answers in the grid provided below, as shown in example 0.

You will hear the recording TWICE.

10 points



0. (EXAMPLE) Costa Rica is situated 5,000 miles _____ of the UK.	Southwest	✓
1. Costa Rica is _____ but warmer than Scotland.	smaller	
2. Costa Rica has more types of plants and animals than the _____ of Europe.	whole	
3. The warm weather makes Costa Rica a good place to _____ bananas.	grow	
4. From May to November it's the _____ season.	rainy	
5. The rainforests, such as the Braulio Carrillo National Park, are a protected _____.	place	
6. In Costa Rica there are hundreds of different species of _____ birds.	exotic	
7. There are six _____ volcanoes in Costa Rica.	active	
8. There are 1.1 million _____ in Costa Rica.	children	
9. In Costa Rica, bananas provide many _____ for the local community.	jobs	
10. Each year Costa Rica produces _____ billion bananas a year.	ten	

SCORE: _____ / 10

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHQ7j4Z-82w>

TASK 2. Costa Rica, home of bananas.

Costa Rica is over 5,000 miles **0. Southwest** of the UK across the Atlantic Ocean in Central America. It is **1. smaller** in size than Scotland but much warmer. It's located between the Caribbean and the Pacific Ocean. Despite Costa Rica's small size, it is very bio diverse. This means it has many different kinds of animals and plants. In fact, there are more types of plants and animals here than in the **2. whole** of Europe. The warm weather in Costa Rica is exactly why this is such a good place to **3. grow** bananas. As a tropical fruit, bananas need to grow here in the tropics. All of the countries you can see here are tropical and are located on the equator. Here it's hot all year round. From December to April it's the dry season and from May to November it's the **4. rainy** season. It has three main types of areas: beautiful beaches, green lush rainforests and volcanoes.

Inland are the rainforests like the Braulio Carrillo National Park. The rainforests are a protected **5. place**. They are special because the trees and plants clean the air we breathe. There are many animals that live here in the rainforest including reptiles, mammals and hundreds of different types of **6. exotic** birds. Along with the lush green areas it has some of the most active volcanoes in the world. This one is called Po Oz. There are six **7. active** volcanoes here in Costa Rica and another 61 that lie dormant. But it's not just plants and animals that live here in Costa Rica. It has a population of 4.7 million and 1.1 million of them are **8. children** just like you.

Children who live here in Costa Rica can expect to spend at least 14 years in school learning about many of the same things as you. After leaving school, lots of people work in agriculture as it's one of the main sources of income and here in Costa Rica one fruit that provides many **9. jobs** for the local community is bananas. Each year Costa Rica grows up to 2 million tons of Bananas. That's **10. ten** billion bananas a year.

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHQ7j4Z-82w>

TASK 3. James and the Giant Peach

You will hear an extract from a video called “*James and the Giant Peach*”. For items 1 to 10, choose the BEST option (A, B or C), according to what is said in the recording. Write your final answers in the grid provided below, as shown in example 0.

You will hear the recording TWICE.

10 points

<p>0. (EXAMPLE) Until James was four years old, his life was ... A. happy. ✓ B. miserable. C. boring.</p>	A	✓
<p>1. James ... A. used to live by the seaside. B. had no children to play with. C. lived with his two siblings.</p>	A	
<p>2. James’s parents were eaten up by a rhinoceros ... A. inside the London zoo. B. in a shop near the zoo. C. on a busy street in London.</p>	C	
<p>3. After his parents’ death, James felt ... A. depressed. B. lonely. C. scared.</p>	C	
<p>4. The house where James lived with his parents was ... A. rented. B. sold. C. abandoned.</p>	B	
<p>5. James’s aunts were ... A. lovely people. B. kind people. C. nasty people.</p>	C	
<p>6. James’s aunts used to... A. call James awful names. B. throw away James’s toys. C. locked James in his room.</p>	A	
<p>7. James’s aunts lived... A. on the top of a hill. B. by the seaside. C. in the city centre.</p>	A	
<p>8. James’s aunts’ house had... A. a swimming pool. B. beautiful pictures. C. fantastic views.</p>	C	
<p>9. On the horizon, James could see... A. the blue ocean. B. his old house. C. a green forest.</p>	B	
<p>10. James’s aunts never... A. took him out for a walk. B. let him play in the garden. C. allowed him to have visitors.</p>	A	

Source: <https://www.amazon.com/James-and-the-Giant-Peach/dp/B00DTW62X0>

TASK 3. James and the Giant Peach

0. Until he was 4 years old, James Henry Trotter had a happy life. 1. He lived peacefully with his mother and father in a beautiful house beside the sea. There were always plenty of other children for him to play with, and there was the sandy beach for him to run about on, and the ocean to paddle in. It was the perfect life for a small boy.

Then, one day, James's mother and father went to London to do some shopping, and there a terrible thing happened. **2. Both of them suddenly got eaten up on a crowded street by an enormous angry rhinoceros** which had escaped from the London Zoo. Now this, as you can well imagine, was a rather nasty experience for two such gentle parents. But in the long run it was far nastier for James than it was for them.

They were dead and gone in thirty-five seconds flat. Poor James, on the other hand, was still very much alive, and all at once **3. he found himself alone and frightened** in a vast unfriendly world. **4. The lovely house by the seaside had to be sold immediately,** and the little boy, carrying nothing but a small suitcase containing a pair of pajamas and a toothbrush, was sent away to live with his two aunts. Their names were Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker, and I am sorry to say that **5. they were both really horrible people. They were selfish and lazy and cruel,** and right from the beginning they started beating poor James for almost no reason at all. **6. They never called him by his real name, but always referred to him as "you disgusting little beast" or "you miserable creature,"** and they certainly never gave him any toys to play with or any picture books to look at. His room was as bare as a prison cell.

8. They lived -- Aunt Sponge, Aunt Spiker, and now James as well -- in a queer ramshackle house on the top of a high hill in the south of England. The hill was so high that from almost anywhere in the garden **9. James could look down and see for miles and miles across a marvelous landscape of woods and fields;** and on a very clear day, if he looked in the right direction, he could see a tiny gray dot far away on the horizon, which was the house that he used to live in with his beloved mother and father.

But James was never allowed to go down off the top of that hill. **10. Neither Aunt Sponge nor Aunt Spiker could ever be bothered to take him out herself, not even for a small walk** or a picnic, and he certainly wasn't permitted to go alone.

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Source: http://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Paul_Newman.html

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TASK 1. Paul Newman (TRANSCRIPCIÓN)

Paul Leonard Newman was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1925. His father, Arthur Newman, ran a successful sporting goods store. His mother, Theresa Newman, loved the theatre. **3. She influenced her son Paul to act in school plays.** During World War II, Newman served as an airplane radio operator. **4. He later studied at Kenyon College in Ohio. There, he played football and continued performing in plays.**

Arthur Newman did not think that acting was a sensible kind of job. But, he agreed to support his son for a year while Paul performed with small theatre companies.

6. In 1950, Paul Newman returned to Cleveland with his new wife, Jacqueline, to manage the family store after his father's death. But the couple soon left Cleveland so that Paul Newman could study theatre at Yale University in Connecticut.

7. A few years later, Paul Newman received a role in the Broadway play "Picnic". The play ran for fourteen months. It was while working on this play that he met the actress Joanne Woodward. During this period, Paul Newman also found roles on television shows. He studied at the Actors Studio in New York with actors who would also become famous, including James Dean and Marlon Brando.

Paul Newman's first movie, "The Silver Chalice," came out in 1954. He later said that it was the worst movie ever made. Critics agreed. **10. But his 1956 movie, "Somebody Up There Likes Me," was a success that brought him increased public attention.** Newman made many movies during the late 1950s. These include "The Rack", "The Left-Handed Gun" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof", which starred Elizabeth Taylor.

11. Paul Newman married Joanne Woodward in 1958 after divorcing his first wife the year before. They made ten movies together. The first was "The Long, Hot Summer." The movie is based on stories by the American writer William Faulkner.

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TASK 2. Costa Rica, home of bananas

You will hear an extract from a video about Costa Rica. Complete the gaps with ONE suitable word from the recording. Write your final answers in the grid provided below, as shown in example 0.

You will hear the recording TWICE.

10 points



0. (EXAMPLE) Costa Rica is situated 5,000 miles _____ of the UK.	Southwest	✓
1. Costa Rica is _____ but warmer than Scotland.	smaller	
2. Costa Rica has more types of plants and animals than the _____ of Europe.	whole	
3. The warm weather makes Costa Rica a good place to _____ bananas.	grow	
4. From May to November it's the _____ season.	rainy	
5. The rainforests, such as the Braulio Carrillo National Park, are a protected _____.	place	
6. In Costa Rica there are hundreds of different species of _____ birds.	exotic	
7. There are six _____ volcanoes in Costa Rica.	active	
8. There are 1.1 million _____ in Costa Rica.	children	
9. In Costa Rica, bananas provide many _____ for the local community.	jobs	
10. Each year Costa Rica produces _____ billion bananas a year.	ten	

SCORE: _____ / 10

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHQ7j4Z-82w>

TASK 2. Costa Rica, home of bananas.

Costa Rica is over 5,000 miles **0. Southwest** of the UK across the Atlantic Ocean in Central America. It is **1. smaller** in size than Scotland but much warmer. It's located between the Caribbean and the Pacific Ocean. Despite Costa Rica's small size, it is very bio diverse. This means it has many different kinds of animals and plants. In fact, there are more types of plants and animals here than in the **2. whole** of Europe. The warm weather in Costa Rica is exactly why this is such a good place to **3. grow** bananas. As a tropical fruit, bananas need to grow here in the tropics. All of the countries you can see here are tropical and are located on the equator. Here it's hot all year round. From December to April it's the dry season and from May to November it's the **4. rainy** season. It has three main types of areas: beautiful beaches, green lush rainforests and volcanoes.

Inland are the rainforests like the Braulio Carrillo National Park. The rainforests are a protected **5. place**. They are special because the trees and plants clean the air we breathe. There are many animals that live here in the rainforest including reptiles, mammals and hundreds of different types of **6. exotic** birds. Along with the lush green areas it has some of the most active volcanoes in the world. This one is called Poás. There are six **7. active** volcanoes here in Costa Rica and another 61 that lie dormant. But it's not just plants and animals that live here in Costa Rica. It has a population of 4.7 million and 1.1 million of them are **8. children** just like you.

Children who live here in Costa Rica can expect to spend at least 14 years in school learning about many of the same things as you. After leaving school, lots of people work in agriculture as it's one of the main sources of income and here in Costa Rica one fruit that provides many **9. jobs** for the local community is bananas. Each year Costa Rica grows up to 2 million tons of Bananas. That's **10. ten** billion bananas a year.

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TASK 3. James and the Giant Peach

You will hear an extract from a video called “*James and the Giant Peach*”. For items 1 to 10, choose the BEST option (A, B or C), according to what is said in the recording. Write your final answers in the grid provided below, as shown in example 0.

You will hear the recording TWICE.

10 points

<p>0. (EXAMPLE) Until James was four years old, his life was ... A. happy. ✓ B. miserable. C. boring.</p>	A	✓
<p>1. James ... A. used to live by the seaside. B. had no children to play with. C. lived with his two siblings.</p>	A	
<p>2. James’s parents were eaten up by a rhinoceros ... A. inside the London zoo. B. in a shop near the zoo. C. on a busy street in London.</p>	C	
<p>3. After his parents’ death, James felt ... A. depressed. B. lonely. C. scared.</p>	B/C	
<p>4. The house where James lived with his parents was ... A. rented. B. sold. C. abandoned.</p>	B	
<p>5. James’s aunts were ... A. lovely people. B. kind people. C. nasty people.</p>	C	
<p>6. James’s aunts used to... A. call James awful names. B. throw away James’s toys. C. locked James in his room.</p>	A	
<p>7. James’s aunts lived... A. on the top of a hill. B. by the seaside. C. in the city centre.</p>	A	
<p>8. James’s aunts’ house had... A. a swimming pool. B. beautiful pictures. C. fantastic views.</p>	C	
<p>9. On the horizon, James could see... A. the blue ocean. B. his old house. C. a green forest.</p>	B	
<p>10. James’s aunts never... A. took him out for a walk. B. let him play in the garden. C. allowed him to have visitors.</p>	A	

Source: <https://www.amazon.com/James-and-the-Giant-Peach/dp/B00DTW62X0>

TASK 3. James and the Giant Peach

0. Until he was 4 years old, James Henry Trotter had a happy life. 1. He lived peacefully with his mother and father in a beautiful house beside the sea. There were always plenty of other children for him to play with, and there was the sandy beach for him to run about on, and the ocean to paddle in. It was the perfect life for a small boy.

Then, one day, James's mother and father went to London to do some shopping, and there a terrible thing happened. **2. Both of them suddenly got eaten up on a crowded street by an enormous angry rhinoceros** which had escaped from the London Zoo. Now this, as you can well imagine, was a rather nasty experience for two such gentle parents. But in the long run it was far nastier for James than it was for them.

They were dead and gone in thirty-five seconds flat. Poor James, on the other hand, was still very much alive, and all at once **3. he found himself alone and frightened** in a vast unfriendly world. **4. The lovely house by the seaside had to be sold immediately,** and the little boy, carrying nothing but a small suitcase containing a pair of pajamas and a toothbrush, was sent away to live with his two aunts. Their names were Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker, and I am sorry to say that **5. they were both really horrible people. They were selfish and lazy and cruel,** and right from the beginning they started beating poor James for almost no reason at all. **6. They never called him by his real name, but always referred to him as "you disgusting little beast" or "you miserable creature,"** and they certainly never gave him any toys to play with or any picture books to look at. His room was as bare as a prison cell.

8. They lived -- Aunt Sponge, Aunt Spiker, and now James as well -- in a queer ramshackle house on the top of a high hill in the south of England. The hill was so high that from almost anywhere in the garden **9. James could look down and see for miles and miles across a marvelous landscape of woods and fields;** and on a very clear day, if he looked in the right direction, he could see a tiny gray dot far away on the horizon, which was the house that he used to live in with his beloved mother and father.

But James was never allowed to go down off the top of that hill. **10. Neither Aunt Sponge nor Aunt Spiker could ever be bothered to take him out herself, not even for a small walk** or a picnic, and he certainly wasn't permitted to go alone.

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