

Escoles Oficials d'Idiomes de les Illes Balears

MOSTRA PROVA DE CERTIFICACIÓ NIVELL AVANÇAT C1 ANGLÈS

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4. NIVELL AVANÇAT C1. MEDIACIÓ LINGÜÍSTICA ESCRITA (WRITTEN MEDIATION)

Write about the following topic (190-200 words)

At the beginning of the year you joined the school's online Reading Group for C1. Your assignment this week was to read the micro-story "With One Wheel Gone Wrong". Your host has posted the following questions:

How would you describe the main character, in terms of lifestyle and personality? What do you think the magazine means for her?

Write your **comment** on the group's blog.

With One Wheel Gone Wrong

By A.M. Homes

With one wheel gone wrong, she careens into the checkout line. A perfect shopper, she prides herself on sailing the circulars, clipping coupons, buying in bulk. Her basket is overflowing with catnip and kitty litter, Pull-Ups and pomegranates—plenty of all. She takes a magazine out of the rack; there's a spot to scratch, an offer she can't resist—"Got an itch you can't identify, don't know what you want, let this be your moment." The background photo is of a beautiful house with everything just as you would want it to be—untouched by reality. She scratches; her finger is quickly coated with gold powder and under that is something a little sticky—tugging at her. It is as though she is being pulled into the magazine. A sudden burst of light, an explosion of inspiration, a fleeting illumination, and she is inside the picture and it is clear—this is her house, this is who she is, the life she is supposed to live.

It is incredible—she's seeing not only the future but the pathway there—and it's a new kind of floor tile—you just put one foot in front of the other, don't stop, and watch where you're going. And then, as though in a faraway dream, she hears the scanner beeping, she hears the checker say, "Are you taking that magazine?" Drawing a deep breath, she pulls herself back into the checkout line. She takes every copy of the magazine out of the rack. "I'll take all you've got," she says.

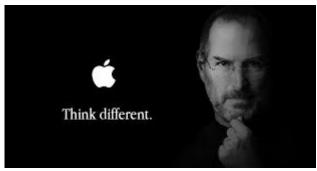
"Paper or plastic?"

NIVELL AVANÇAT C1. MEDIACIÓ LINGÜÍSTICA ORAL (SPOKEN MEDIATION)

TOPIC: SCIENCE AND TECNHOLOGY

You volunteer at a nursing home on a weekly basis. One day, a 75 year old lady comes across this ad in a magazine. She has never heard of this brand or its founder Steve Jobs. Tell her about the meaning and implications of this slogan taking into account the comments below and your knowledge of the brand.

Your MONOLOGUE should last about 3 minutes.



Steve Jobs (founder of Apple Inc.)

"The thing that Apple has been able to do, that not another company has, is to remain relevant and contemporary".

"Apple has kept the human at the centre of their ecosystem, and at the centre of everything they do. Their whole brand is about humanising technology".

"For you to sleep well at night, the aesthetic, the quality, has to be carried all the way through".