



READING COMPREHENSION – NUMBER 5

Name :	Grade: TERCERO MEDIO A/B
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Descripción Curricular de la Evaluación

Objetivos de Aprendizaje a Evaluar	OA 1
Núcleo(s) Temático(s)	Gramática

Instrucciones

- Lee cuidadosamente cada uno de los ítems y responde sólo la información que es requerida.
- Usa lápiz pasta en tus respuestas y procurar escribir con letra clara y legible.

GEORGE SILVERTON

George Silverton was telling me about his life as a young man while we were having lunch yesterday. George is now the head of a very successful company, but as a young lad he used to work in a small shop repairing bicycles, fourteen hours a day. He saved money for years and in 1938 he bought a small work-shop of his own. During the war, George used to make spare parts for airplanes. Then, he had two helpers. By the end of the war, the small workshop had become a large factory, which employs over a thousand people. George smiled when he remembered his hard early years and the long road to success. He was still smiling when the door opened and his wife came in. She wanted him to repair their grandson's bicycle!

I. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN FULL SENTENCES. CHOOSE THE ALTERNATIVE. (12 PTS)

1. What does he do?

- A) George is the head of a very successful company.
- B) George is a teacher.
- C) George is a doctor.

2. What was his first job?

- A) his first job was in a big shop repairing bicycles.
- B) his first job was in a small shop repairing bicycles.
- C) A) his first job was in a medium shop repairing bicycles.

3. What did he make during the war?

- A) George used to make spare parts for cars.
- B) George used to make spare parts for airplanes.
- C) George used to make spare parts for boats.

4. When did he have after the war?

- A) The big workshop had become a large factory.
- B) The small workshop had become a large factory.
- C) The medium workshop had become a large factory.

5. How many employees does he have?

- A) Employs over a hundred people
- B) Employs over a thousand people
- C) Employs over a million people

6. Is he married?

- A) Yes, he is
- B) No, he isn't



COLLECTING THINGS

We all find ourselves collecting things. Stamps, books and records are most common, but the strangest collection belongs to Edward Lloyd who owns 350 clocks. There are clocks everywhere in his house. The living room is surrounded by shelves, which have been filled with clocks. As there is not enough room for so many clocks, Edward has filled storage boxes in the attic. His wife complains about the work she has to do when dusting several hundred clocks, not forgetting the noise. Each clock keeps its own time, so chimes can be heard any time during the day and night. In her opinion there is something even worse than dust and noise. Even with so many clocks around, she never knows what time it is!

II. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN FULL SENTENCES: CHOOSE THE ALTERNATIVE. (14 PTS)

1. What do people usually collect?

- A) People usually collect Stamps, books.
- B) People usually collect Toys, books.
- C) People usually collect Stamps, Magazines.

2. What was Edward's hobby?

- A) Edward's hobby was stamps.
- B) Edward's hobby was clocks.
- C) Edward's hobby was books.

3. How many does he have?

- A) He has 350 stamps.
- B) He has 350 books.
- C) He has 350 clocks.

4. Where would you find clocks?

- A) There are clocks everywhere in his house.
- B) There are clocks everywhere in his attic.
- C) There are clocks everywhere in his yard.

5. Is his wife happy about it?

- A) Yes, she is.
- B) No, she isn't.

6. What could be heard in the house?

- A) In the house could be heard birds.
- B) In the house could be heard chimes.
- C) In the house could be heard cats.

7. Does Edward dust the clocks?

- A) Yes, he does.
- B) No, he doesn't