

CONVOCATORIA DE XUÑO

Opción A

1. The text talks about the eating habits of some athletes. Michael Phelps eats everything he wants, including junk food. He can do this because he trains 5 hours a day and burns up a lot of calories. Usain Bolt also eats fast food, although, contrary to the advice of nutritionists, he doesn't have big breakfasts.
2. a) pretty much; b) junk; c) consumed; d) copious
3. a) Phelps said that he could eat pretty much whatever he wanted.
b) Phelps could improve his diet if he included some fruit or salad.
c) Contrary to the copious breakfast which Phelps eats ...
d) He may have met Michael Phelps there.
4. a) I think it is probably called Below the Surface because Phelps is a swimmer, and the title refers to the sport he practices, which is done under the water.
b) Because a normal person doesn't do as much physical exercise as Phelps, and therefore doesn't burn as many calories as he does.
5. Dear John,
So you tell me you're putting on weight! That's probably because, now you're so busy studying for your exams, you don't do enough exercise. I expect you spend all day sitting in front of your books, which really isn't healthy. I would advise you to take an hour's break every day and go out for a walk with your dog, or cycling, or running or something. This will be very good for you physically, and will also help you clear your mind so that you concentrate better afterwards.
If you don't do this, you'll just have to give up eating things like chocolate, biscuits, potatoes, bread, pasta, and above all, junk food. But life without these things is so miserable
Write and tell me what you decide,
All the best,

Opción B

1. When an adopted dog first comes to your house you should understand that he will be nervous and anxious in this new situation, and be patient with him if he behaves in a strange way. However, you should also be firm and consistent, in order to teach him your rules.
2. a) anticipate; b) exhibit; c) symptoms; d) commands
3. a) The writer advises us not to leave tempting shoes, clothing, or children's toys within reach of our dog.
b) Perhaps his appetite won't be / isn't good.
c) If you allow him to do something one time, don't forbid it / you shouldn't forbid it another.
d) Our pet must be taught manners.
4. a) Because you should consider that he has to adapt to a new situation and learn a lot of new rules.
b) You should be patient and always behave in the same way to him. You should also dedicate a while every day to training him to be obedient and behave well.
5. When I was about seven years old I had a hamster as a pet, but it wasn't really a very interesting animal. It slept all day, and only came out of its nest at night when I had to go to bed. Then it only went round and round on a wheel it had in its cage. Sometimes, when it was asleep, I picked it up, but it often bit me quite hard with its very large front teeth. Also, it smelt bad, and my mother was always telling me to clean its cage. Then one day it escaped, and, though we looked all over the house, we couldn't find it. In the end it turned up under a cushion on the sofa. Someone had sat on it. Really, I'd like to have a dog.

Listening: 1) b; 2) a; 3) b; 4) b; 5) a; 6) a; 7) c; 8) c; 9) b; 10) b.