

English Cycle 4 - Bachillerato

Evaluation:

1.- Match these verbs with their correct form in Past Simple (2 points). *Une estos verbos con su forma correcta en Pasado Simple (2 puntos)*

Be	Took
Go	Became
Say	Came
Catch	Did
Leave	Caught
Become	Went
Make	Made
Come	Was/Were
Do/Does	Said
Take	Left

2.- Read the text and complete the exercises below. *Lee el texto y completa los siguientes ejercicios:*

Growing up in a hard situation.



My name is Mike, and I was born in a very poor neighborhood in Los Angeles. When I was little, my mother took care of my brother and me because my father left before I came to this world. My mother had two jobs that didn't pay much. She had to work hard so that we could have food, clothes, and a place to live.

Every day, she usually arrived home very late, and she was exhausted. Still, she always cooked nice meals for us, and made sure that we did our homework. She always insisted on how important it was to get a good education.

Children were very violent and unfriendly in my neighborhood. There was a lot of crime and vandalism. It wasn't easy to be a good student for any child who lived there. The other children hated you if you got good grades, so I wasn't very popular. The only positive thing I learned in that place is that you needed to be very clever to survive, and that helped me later in life.

Finally, my brother and I could finish high school. I went to university because I was a very good basketball player, and I received a scholarship for that. My mother was in tears the day I showed her our new apartment away from the neighborhood. It was difficult, but I did it, and it was thanks to my mom. Now she doesn't have to work two jobs anymore, and I take care of her.

A.-) Answer True or False (3 points). *Responda Verdadero o Falso (3 puntos)*

1. Mike didn't know his father.
2. Mike's mom had only one job.
3. Mike's mom usually arrived home very late after work.
4. Mike's mom didn't cook nice meals for her kids.
5. Education was important for Mike's mom.

B.-) Select the correct answer for the following questions (5 points). *Selecciona la respuesta correcta para las siguientes preguntas (5 puntos)*

1.- How were the children in Mike's neighborhood?

- a. They were violent and unfriendly.
- b. They were kind and sociable.

2.- Why wasn't Mike very popular?

- a. Because he had good grades and the other children hated that.
- b. Because he never played soccer with the other children.

3.- What was the only positive thing that he learned in his neighborhood?

- a. The only positive thing he learned was that he needed to be violent and aggressive.
- b. The only positive thing he learned was that he needed to be clever to survive.

4.- How did Mike get to go to university?

- a. Because he was a good basketball player and received a scholarship for that.
- b. Because his mother paid for his university degree.

5.- Why was Mike's mom in tears?

- a. Because Mike showed her their new apartment.
- b. Because they had to leave his old neighborhood.