Reading TEST

1 Lee el texto y escoge la respuesta correcta.







On 29th April, 2011, a very special event took place – the wedding of Prince William and Catherine "Kate" Middleton. The streets of London were crowded with over a million people. In addition, hundreds of millions of people around the world were sitting in front of their TVs and computers. They were all waiting to watch the exciting celebrations.

The wedding planner for the big day was Lady Elizabeth Anson. Lady Elizabeth often plans parties for celebrities, so the results weren't surprising. It was a huge success! The wedding ceremony was at Westminster Abbey in London and there were many important people from all over the world. Kate looked beautiful in a long white dress. After the wedding, there was a lunch at Buckingham Palace. The bride and groom requested simple food, not a sit-down meal, because of Britain's economic problems.

In the evening, there was a party for the family and friends. First, there was a dinner with traditional British food and delicious desserts including ice cream and tiny cakes. There were also two types of wedding cake – fruit and chocolate. The bride's father made a speech, and so did William's brother, Harry. Harry's speech was so funny that many people were crying with laughter. After the tasty meal, there was music with the popular English singer Ellie Goulding, and the guests were still dancing at 2.00 in the morning!

At 2.30 am, there was an amazing fireworks display. While the guests were watching the fireworks, Kate and William slipped out and went home. A few days later, they flew in a private jet to a luxury villa on an island in the Seychelles. The destination was a secret even from Kate until the last minute, because William wanted to get away from the paparazzi.

Weddings of kings, queens, princes and princesses sometimes start new wedding traditions. White wedding dresses are popular today because in 1840, Queen Victoria's wedding dress was white. Now, many people want a wedding like William and Kate's and wedding planners are trying to copy the details of the event.





Escribe una "X"

1. How many people watched William and Kate's wedding?
   a. one million
   b. seven million
   c. hundreds of millions
2. The wedding took place at … .
   a. Buckingham Palace
   b. Westminster Abbey
   c. a villa in the Seychelles
3. The desserts included … .
   a. ice cream
   b. vanilla wedding cake
   c. fruit salad
4. Who did not speak at the wedding dinner?
   a. the bride's father
   b. the groom's father
   c. Prince Harry
5. What was happening at 2.30 am?
   a. Kate and William were leaving for the Seychelles.
   b. The guests were watching a fireworks display.
   c. The guests were dancing.

2. Responde a estas preguntas

1. Who is Lady Elizabeth Anson?

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2. Why did Kate and William want simple food at lunch?

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3. Who was one of the entertainers at the dinner?

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4. Where did Kate and William go for their honeymoon?

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5. Why do many women wear white at their wedding?

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3. Encuentra en el texto el ANTÓNIMO de estas palabras.

1. ordinary (lines 1-4) ……
2. empty (lines 1-4) ……
3. failure (lines 5-10) ……
4. fancy (lines 5-10) ……
5. modern (lines 11-16) ……