

## Características de la prueba Inglés

La prueba Saber 11.º se compone de pruebas de competencias genéricas. Inglés es uno de los módulos de competencias genéricas que evalúan los conocimientos, habilidades y destrezas que se consideran necesarias para desempeñar cualquier profesión.

Esta prueba sigue la metodología establecida por el Marco Común Europeo de Referencia para las Lenguas (MCER) que ofrece una serie

de niveles que permiten la clasificación de los evaluados, según su desempeño en el uso de la lengua inglesa, a saber: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 y C2 (cabe aclarar aquí que la actualización del MCER en 2020 incluye el nivel Pre A1). Para el caso de este módulo, los niveles se establecen según el uso de la lengua inglesa, en términos de gramática y vocabulario en un contexto comunicativo.

### Competencia evaluada

La prueba Inglés busca que el evaluado demuestre sus habilidades comunicativas en lectura y uso de la lengua inglesa. Para ello, todas y cada una de las siete partes que componen esta prueba evalúan una habilidad específica relacionada.

Las situaciones de evaluación y los textos se adaptan de acuerdo con el MCER y atienden a unos niveles de complejidad que permiten dar cuenta del nivel de comprensión lectora del evaluado.

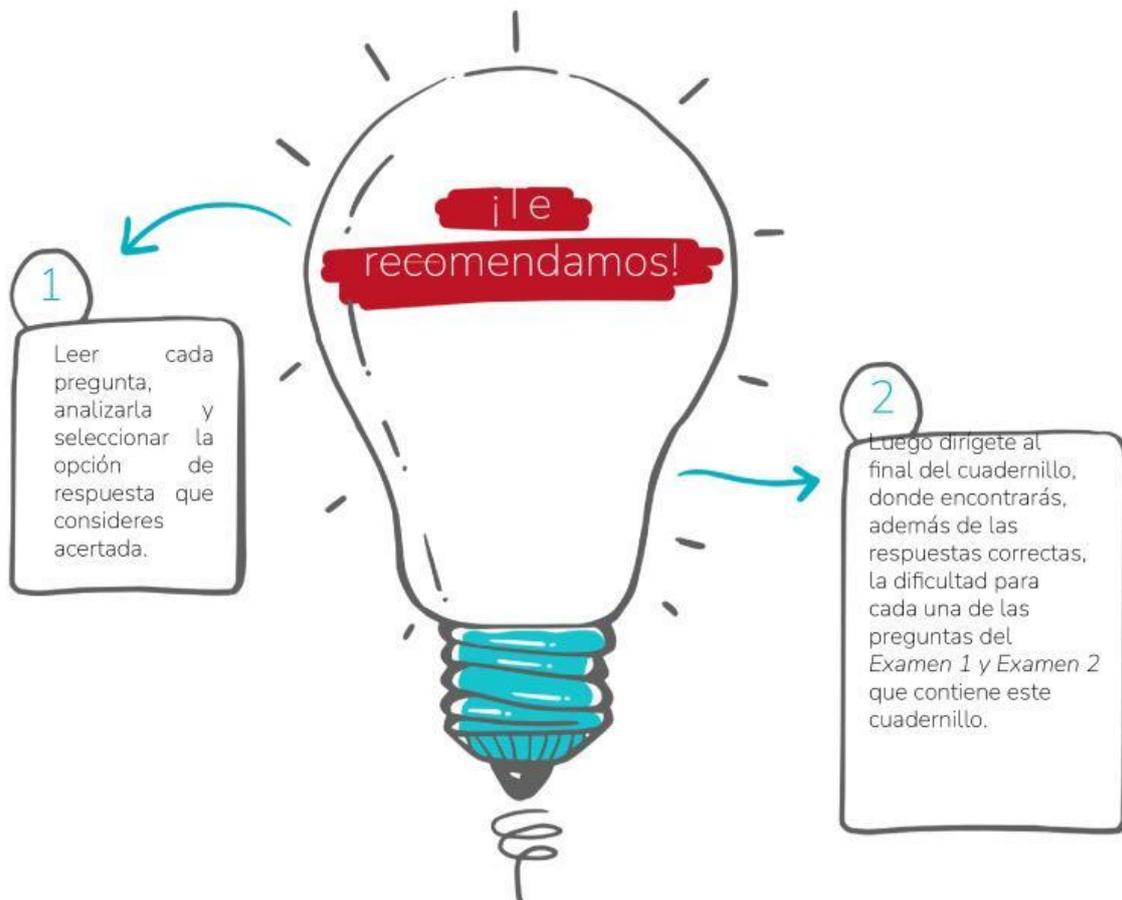
Para conocer la competencia para comunicarse efectivamente en inglés te invitamos a consultar la Guía de orientación y el Marco de referencia [disponibles en el portal web](#).

### Tipos de preguntas

Esta prueba se compone de preguntas de selección múltiple con única respuesta, conformadas por un enunciado (que puede presentar una situación, imagen, contexto, texto, entre otros); la formulación de una tarea de evaluación (aquello que se le pide al evaluado realizar), y opciones de respuesta, de las cuales solo una es válida para responder la tarea planteada.

## ¿Cómo utilizar correctamente este cuadernillo?

Este cuadernillo contiene 50 preguntas, (25 preguntas del **Examen 1** y 25 preguntas del **Examen 2**, utilizadas en aplicaciones anteriores de la prueba Saber 11.º. Con estos ítems podrás familiarizarte y conocer un poco más de la prueba de competencias genéricas Inglés.



EXAMEN 1  
· Parte 1 ·

RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 1 A 5 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE EJEMPLO

Lea las descripciones de la columna de la izquierda (1 - 5). ¿Cuál palabra de la columna de la derecha (A - G) concuerda con cada descripción?

La opción H se usa para el ejemplo. Sobran dos palabras más.

En las preguntas 1 - 5, marque la letra correcta A - G en su hoja de respuestas.

## Clothes and accesories

Ejemplo:

0. You wear this to know the time.

Respuesta:

0. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)

1. A person can carry things in one of these.

2. You wear this when you go to bed.

3. You cover your neck with this.

4. Some people need them to see well.

5. These are for your feet.

A. glasses

B. handbags

C. hat

D. pajamas

E. scarf

F. skirt

G. socks

H. watch

· Parte 2 ·

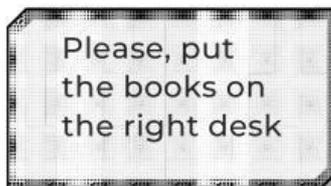
RESPONDE LA PREGUNTA 6 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE EJEMPLO

¿Dónde puede ver estos avisos?

En la pregunta 6, marque A, B o C en su hoja de respuestas.

Ejemplo:

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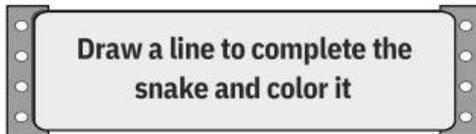


- A. in a school
- B. in a clothes shop
- C. in a toy store

Respuesta:

0.  A  B  C

6.



- A. on a rug
- B. on a test
- C. on a bookcase

## · Parte 3 ·

RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 7 Y 8 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE EJEMPLO

Complete las dos conversaciones.

En las preguntas 7 y 8, marque A, B o C en su hoja de respuestas.

Ejemplo:



6. Grandma, shall I hold those bags for you?

- A. I'm not afraid!
- B. Where are you?
- C. That's fine.

7. How much is that umbrella?

- A. Anything else?
- B. 50 dollars.
- C. Cash only!

## · Parte 4 ·

## RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 9 A 16 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el texto de la parte inferior y seleccione la palabra correcta para cada espacio.

En las preguntas 9 - 16, marque A, B o C en su hoja de respuestas.

## COFFEE

Coffee is popular around the world. (0) \_\_\_\_\_ the past centuries, few subjects have been as carefully studied as coffee. Its (9) \_\_\_\_\_ important component is caffeine and it has lots of benefits.

Coffee has been well-known (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of the 14th century. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Sufi Yemenis started using coffee to stay alert during special activities. It became a popular medicine (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Europeans in the 1600s.

Caffeine was first (13) \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1800s by Ferdinand Runge, a doctor that found out some effects of coffee on people.

Some people say (14) \_\_\_\_\_ coffee isn't good, but doctors say you (15) \_\_\_\_\_ believe this. Thanks to caffeine you don't get hungry. Coffee can also reduce headaches and blood problems. (16) \_\_\_\_\_ many people believe coffee is bad, studies show it is good for your heart.



## Ejemplo:

0. A. Over B. By C. Across

Respuesta: 0.  A  B  C

- |     |             |              |              |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 9.  | A. much     | B. more      | C. most      |
| 10. | A. during   | B. until     | C. since     |
| 11. | A. when     | B. which     | C. who       |
| 12. | A. among    | B. about     | C. along     |
| 13. | A. describe | B. described | C. describes |
| 14. | A. mustn't  | B. drinking  | C. drunk     |
| 15. | While       | B. couldn't  | C. wouldn't  |
| 16. |             | B. Except    | C. Because   |

## · Parte 5 ·

RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 17 A 23 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el artículo y luego responda las preguntas.

En las preguntas 17 - 23, marque A, B o C en su hoja de respuestas.

## JAMES SALTER'S DAYS IN FILM

James Salter was a pilot in the United States Air Force. He abandoned the military profession in 1957 after the publication of his first novel, *The Hunters*. He is best known as a novelist, but during the sixties and seventies, he worked in film making. Salter made documentaries, wrote scripts for films, and even was the director of a film called *Three*, starring Charlotte Rampling and Sam Waterston.

*Burning the Days*, a short story published in *The New Yorker* in 1997, where Salter tells the story of his life, was adapted into a film called *Passionate Falsehoods*.

Salter's time in the film world is both good and bad. In Rome, he met directors and stars. In New York, he explored the city with Robert Redford and enjoyed being famous. Deborah Treisman, and Michael Agger have talked about Salter. Nick Paumgarten in *The Last Book*, describes Salter's opinion about his film career:

"Of sixteen scripts for movies, only four were popular. There was money, attractive women, and entrance into rooms where there were stories more for the dinner table than for the page". Salter thought he was wasting his time.

Perhaps he wasted his time in a larger artistic way, but it still makes for attractive reading. *The Last Book* is available to everyone in online stores.

## Ejemplo:

0. James Salter is famous for
- A. his books.
  - B. his movies.
  - C. his plays.

Respuesta:

0.  A  B  C

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17. James Salter played an important part in the making of movies
- A. from 1960 to 1979.
  - B. in 1957.
  - C. after 1997.
18. *Passionate Falsehoods* is
- A. a newspaper.
  - B. a play.
  - C. a movie.
19. Salter had nice and difficult times when he was
- A. an actor.
  - B. making movies.
  - C. in a different city.
20. *The Last Book* was written by
- A. James Salter.
  - B. Deborah Treisman.
  - C. Nick Paumgarten.
21. James Salter thinks that his work in the cinema business was
- A. not useful.
  - B. not hard.
  - C. not usual.
22. Reading about James Salter's years in the cinema could be
- A. clever enough.
  - B. just fair.
  - C. quite interesting.
23. *The Last Book* can be found
- A. in museums.
  - B. at a café.
  - C. on the web.

## · Parte 6 ·

RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 24 Y 25 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el artículo y luego responda las preguntas.

En las preguntas 24 y 25, marque A, B, C o D en su hoja de respuestas.

## SWIFT PIZZA AND SANDWICH HOUSE

Today we have the pleasure of showing you the best letter written by our customer Mark. He wins £25 for writing about us this week. He is so happy with the orders at Swift Pizza and Sandwich House that he wants to declare a holiday to celebrate his experience here: "Happy burgerday and Merry Sandwichmas to everyone!" he wrote.

*Wednesday May 18, 2011.*

*One typical day I was too tired after working all day long to cook for myself, and I was very hungry. I really wanted something to eat, so I decided to find a burger.*

*I ordered a half-pound burger and a lamb and chicken sandwich. I also had some special requests about extra cheese and vegetables.*

*Food arrived very fast (less than twenty minutes) and was hot and fresh. The burger was delicious, and left me wanting more - fortunately I had the sandwich left. It left as if it was cut just a minute before I opened it - juicy, fresh, and great.*

*Every single special request I made was completely satisfied, 100%!*

*And the best thing was that all of the above and some drinks cost me ONLY 10 dollars! If that doesn't say value for money, I don't know what it does.*

*It certainly feels great to find new excellent food delivery companies for whenever you don't feel like cooking yourself. I recently had a sad experience with my usual take away restaurant, so I decided to change to something else - and on my first try I got what I wanted! Order now from Swift Pizza and Sandwich House.*

Mark

24. According to the text, the customer

- A. left a £25 tip to the waiters who work there.
- B. celebrated Christmas and New Year at this restaurant.
- C. found this great restaurant after many attempts.
- D. posted an excellent review about this restaurant.

25. It can be inferred from the text that Mark

- A. does not like cooking food for himself.
- B. almost always eats hamburgers.
- C. enjoys eating fast food sometimes.
- D. is tired of going to restaurants.

EXAMEN 2  
· Parte 1 ·

RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 1 A 3 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE EJEMPLO

Lea las descripciones de la columna de la izquierda (1 - 3). ¿Cuál palabra de la columna de la derecha (A - G) concuerda con cada descripción?

La opción H se usa para el ejemplo. Sobran dos palabras más.

En las preguntas 1 - 3, marque la letra correcta A - G en su hoja de respuestas.

## Transportation

Ejemplo:

0. People drive it on a road and it carries big things.

Respuesta: 0.  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H

1. You often learn to ride it when you are a child.
2. People pay to take this public transport by road.
3. Many people fly on it to go to a place.

- A. ambulance
- B. boat
- C. bike
- D. bus
- E. motorbike
- F. plane
- G. train
- H. truck

## · Parte 2 ·

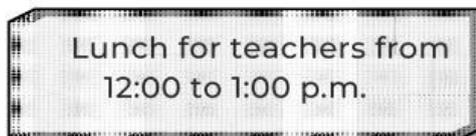
RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 4 A 6 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE EJEMPLO

¿Dónde puede ver estos avisos?

En las preguntas 4 a 6, marque A, B o C en su hoja de respuestas.

Ejemplo:

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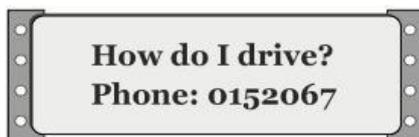


- A. at a school
- B. on a street
- C. in a flat

Respuesta:

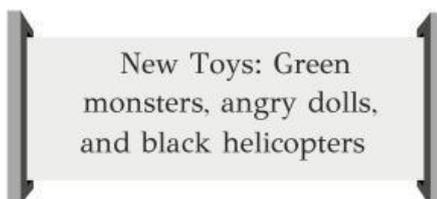
0.  A  B  C

4.



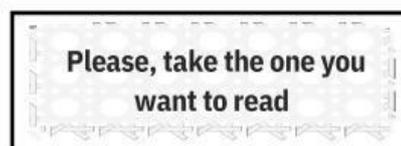
- A. on a plane
- B. on a bus
- C. on a boat

5.



- A. in a house
- B. in a shop
- C. in a zoo

6.



- A. on a stool
- B. on a computer
- C. on a bookshelf

## · Parte 3 ·

RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 7 A 9 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE EJEMPLO

Complete las tres conversaciones.

En las preguntas 7 - 9, marque A, B o C en su hoja de respuestas.

Ejemplo:



7. I can't eat a cold sandwich. It is horrible!
- A. I hope so.  
B. I agree.  
C. I am not.
8. I am going on vacation to Vancouver!
- A. That's great!  
B. I like swimming!  
C. You are first!
9. It rained a lot last night!
- A. Did you accept?  
B. Did you understand?  
C. Did you sleep?

## · Parte 4 ·

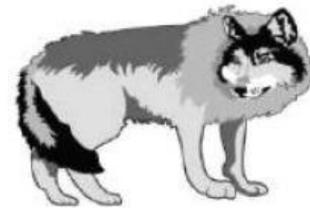
## RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 10 A 14 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el texto de la parte inferior y seleccione la palabra correcta para cada espacio.

En las preguntas 10 - 14, marque A, B o C en su hoja de respuestas.

## THE ETHIOPIAN WOLF

It is an African animal, (0) \_\_\_\_\_ is called the Simien Jackal. Some scientists have (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it is not a real wolf. But studies show that (11) \_\_\_\_\_ close relationship to grey wolves and coyotes is evident. (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Ethiopian wolves are more similar to grey wolves and coyotes than any other African canines.



Scientists also believe there are about 450 of them living in wild conditions. The (13) \_\_\_\_\_ group of Ethiopian wolves lives (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the Bale Mountains National Park.

The Ethiopian wolf has a special red coat with a white part in the front of the body. It is in size from 1,1 to 1,4 meters. By nature, the Ethiopian wolf looks for food by day, but it is sometimes nocturnal in areas where other animals may hunt it.

Ejemplo:

0. A. which B. where C. who

Respuesta: 0.  A  B  C

10. A. saying B. said C. say  
 11. A. its B. his C. your  
 12. A. This B. That C. These  
 13. A. larger B. largest C. large  
 14. A. in B. along C. on

## · Parte 5 ·

## RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 15 A 19 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el artículo y luego responda las preguntas.

En las preguntas 15 - 19, marque A, B o C en su hoja de respuestas.

## MY ARTISTIC ADVENTURE

When I was a child in Ireland, I went to bed late, and I could not sleep past six. One morning, I found a Spanish television show with a French man who was painting a beautiful countryside with oil paints.



Right then, I began watching this show. With his quiet voice he explained his natural way of painting, and he quickly made trees and rivers, simply by moving his hand across the canvas. He made it look simple and easy, so I thought I could do it by myself.

Every Sunday morning, I would try to paint what he was painting on the screen, but I needed oil paints to make my paintings as beautiful as his. I could not buy oil paints; I was only seven, and my parents would not buy them for me. Then I decided to use my mother's cosmetics and paper for my painting. I was ready to paint my first picture.

After my mum saw what I did with her things, I was told I could not paint again. This put an end to my idea of using food the next time to make a picture. After a while, I stopped watching the French painter. This put an end to my dream of becoming an artist.

Ejemplo:

0. When she was seven, she slept
- A. for some hours.
  - B. very well.
  - C. a lot.

Respuesta:

0.  A  B  C