

1ST QUIZ

**Bloque 1**

1. COMPLETE WITH THE FULL WORD.

1. After a long hike up the **m**\_\_\_\_\_, we finally reached the highest **p**\_\_\_.
2. Hawaii is a beautiful **i**\_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by the Pacific Ocean.
3. The Amazon **r**\_\_\_\_\_ is home to millions of unique plants and insects.
4. Don't go too close to the edge of the **c**\_\_\_\_\_; it is a very straight drop down to the sea.
5. The Nile is the longest **r**\_\_\_\_\_ in Africa.
6. A **d**\_\_\_\_\_ is a very dry area that receives very little rain each year.
7. We walked along the sandy **b**\_\_\_\_\_ and listened to the waves hitting the **s**\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Niagara is probably the most famous **w**\_\_\_\_\_ in North America.
9. The castle was built on top of a small **h**\_\_\_, so you can see the whole **v**\_\_\_\_\_ below.
10. It was dark inside the **f**\_\_\_\_\_ because the tall trees blocked the sunlight.

2. CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION (WRITE THE LETTER)

| TERM        | OPTION | MEANING  |
|-------------|--------|--|
| 1. Coast    | _____  | A. A large area of fresh water surrounded by land.                 |
| 2. Lake     | _____  | B. To bring people together from all over the world.               |
| 3. Unite    | _____  | C. An official award given to the top 3 athletes in a competition. |
| 4. Medal    | _____  | D. The land next to or close to the sea.                           |
| 5. Marathon | _____  | E. A running race that covers a very long distance.                |

3. CHOOSE THE WORD THAT DOES **NOT** BELONG TO THE GROUP.

1. a) cliff / b) beach / c) shore / d) office
2. a) mountain / b) hill / c) valley / d) peak
3. a) forest / b) rainforest / c) desert / d) trees
4. a) rubbish / b) documents / c) files / d) activities
5. a) customer / b) classmate / c) teacher / d) waterfall

#### 4 CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER

1. When I was a child, we \_\_\_\_\_ do jobs around the house every single weekend.
  - a) must
  - b) had to
  - c) mustn't
  - d) don't have to
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ leave personal possessions in the reception area. It is against office rules.
  - a) don't need to
  - b) mustn't
  - c) had to
  - d) allowed to
3. Tomorrow is Saturday, so the children \_\_\_\_\_ wear school uniform.
  - a) mustn't
  - b) didn't have to
  - c) don't have to
  - d) needed to
4. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ call the customers back because the system was down.
  - a) didn't need to
  - b) mustn't
  - c) am not allowed to
  - d) don't have to
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the laboratory without a supervisor last week.
  - a) could
  - b) weren't allowed
  - c) mustn't
  - d) didn't need
6. Living at home is great because you are near your family. \_\_\_\_\_, it's very cheap!
  - a) However
  - b) On the other hand
  - c) Plus
  - d) Even though
7. I love my new job. \_\_\_\_\_, I have to work very long hours on weekends.

- a) As well as
- b) Too
- c) Also
- d) However

8. \_\_\_\_\_ being close to my friends, living in this city makes it easier to find a job.

- a) As well as
- b) Plus
- c) On the one hand
- d) But

9. Joining a gym is excellent for your health, \_\_\_\_\_ it can be quite expensive.

- a) also
- b) but
- c) too
- d) plus

10. On the one hand, technology helps us stay connected. \_\_\_\_\_, it can reduce face-to-face interaction.

- a) Too
- b) As well as
- c) On the other hand
- d) Even though

5. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE CORRECT PASSIVE FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS (PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, OR PAST SIMPLE)

1. The classroom computers \_\_\_\_\_ (shut down) by the students every evening before they leave.
2. In 1982, Hugh Herr and his friend \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) in a terrible snowstorm.
3. Millions of used bottles \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle) around the world nowadays.
4. Look! The climbing wall \_\_\_\_\_ (not / use) at the moment because it's being repaired.
5. The injured mountain climbers \_\_\_\_\_ (find) by the rescue team just in time last night.
6. Today, many disabled people \_\_\_\_\_ (give) new opportunities thanks to advanced technology.

7. Important documents must \_\_\_\_\_ (put) back in the right files by the secretary.
8. The sport of mountaineering \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) many years ago.
9. Right now, a customer message \_\_\_\_\_ (take) by the receptionist.
10. Yesterday, one member of our rescue team \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) by an unexpected avalanche.

### ***The Extreme Explorer***

David Vance is a professional nature photographer whose work is recognized globally. He spends most of his year traveling to the most remote corners of the Earth to capture the perfect shot. Last year, he went on an expedition to the Andes Mountains, an environment which is famous for its unpredictable weather and dangerous terrain.

On the one hand, David loves the excitement of exploring deep valleys and climbing steep peaks. On the other hand, the preparation for these trips is extremely difficult. Before leaving for an expedition, David has to check all his camera gear and satellite equipment. He doesn't need to pack heavy food because he uses dehydrated meals, but he must pack proper safety clothes. "In the past, explorers didn't have to worry about electronic gadgets," David says. "But today, my equipment is controlled by microchips, so everything needs to be charged before I set off."

During his last trip, David got lost in a dense rainforest while trying to find a hidden waterfall. A sudden storm started, and he was forced to spend the night under a massive cliff. Fortunately, he was found by local guides the next morning. Today, David is being interviewed by international magazines, and his new documentary is being watched by millions of people. He believes that these experiences unite people and show us how beautiful our planet is.

### **6. Based on the text, write True,(T) False,(F) or Doesn't Say (DS)**

1. David Vance spends the entire year at his home editing photos. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Andes Mountains are known for having stable and predictable weather. \_\_\_\_\_
3. David thinks preparing for his expeditions is a very simple task. \_\_\_\_\_

4. David must carry heavy, fresh food in his backpack for the trip. \_\_\_\_\_
5. In the past, explorers had fewer electronic devices to worry about. \_\_\_\_\_
6. David spent a night under a cliff because of a heavy storm. \_\_\_\_\_
7. David used his satellite phone to call the local guides for help. \_\_\_\_\_
8. David was rescued by a team using a modern helicopter. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Millions of people are currently watching David's new documentary. \_\_\_\_\_
10. David thinks his photographs help people understand global warming. \_\_\_\_\_

## Listening

**7. Listen to Penny Harris talk about her sport. Choose the correct answer (A, B or C). There is an example at the beginning (0).**

**0** What sport does Penny Harris do? **C**

**A** surfing

**B** skiing

**C** snowboarding

**1** What does she enjoy most about her sport?

**A** her great friends

**B** being outside in the mountains

**C** it's an individual sport

**2** What quality do you need the most to do Penny's sport?

**A** You have to be competitive.

**B** You have to be talented.

**C** You have to be hard-working.

**3** How do most people pay for travel and equipment when they start out?

**A** They borrow money.

**B** They do part-time jobs.

**C** They get help from their parents.

**4** What job did Penny do to help pay for her sport?

**A** She was a ski tutor.

- B** She didn't have a job.  
**C** She had a job in a café.
- 5** What is the problem with the sport?  
**A** It's expensive.  
**B** It's hard work.  
**C** It's dangerous.
- 6** Where does Penny live now?  
**A** in England  
**B** by the sea  
**C** in the mountains
- 7** How often does Penny train?  
**A** six days a week  
**B** every weekend  
**C** every day
- 8** What does Penny say she hates?  
**A** being in water  
**B** training every day  
**C** travelling to the gym
- 9** Where does Penny train?  
**A** in the gym  
**B** in the pool  
**C** at home
- 10** Where are Penny's next championships?  
**A** in Italy  
**B** in Austria  
**C** in France