

READING

**Objetivos:**

- Discusión oral, basada en conocimientos previos, como estrategia de comprensión lectora.
- Identificar género discursivo.
- Analizar un título para anticipar el contenido de un texto.
- Identificar ideas generales e información específica.

**ACTIVITIES****1) Leé la entrevista a una doctora.**

Interviewer: So, Doctor Lewis, what exactly is an allergy?

Doctor: That's a very interesting question. Normally our body attacks dangerous things, like infection, but if we have an allergy, our body attacks things that are not dangerous at all.

Interviewer: Not dangerous? For example?

Doctor: Well, people have allergies to trees and flowers, to food like eggs, to cat hair and even to medicines like antibiotics.

Interviewer: And what symptoms do people have?

Doctor: Well, some people get rashes on their skin, some get a headache; others start sneezing and get red eyes. Some people get asthma attacks, some are sick. There are a lot of different reactions to allergies.

Interviewer: And do we have more allergies now than 50 years ago?

Doctor: Oh, yes! 30% of teenagers in Britain have allergies.

Interviewer: And why is that?

Doctor: Well, there are many reasons. One reason is air pollution. People in cities suffer from a lot of allergies because the air is very polluted.

Interviewer: And are there any other reasons?

Doctor: Yes. Believe it or not, another reason is that we are too clean!

Interviewer: Too clean?

Doctor: Yes. If we clean our homes and have a shower every day, we kill the bacteria around us. And at the same time, we kill our resistance.

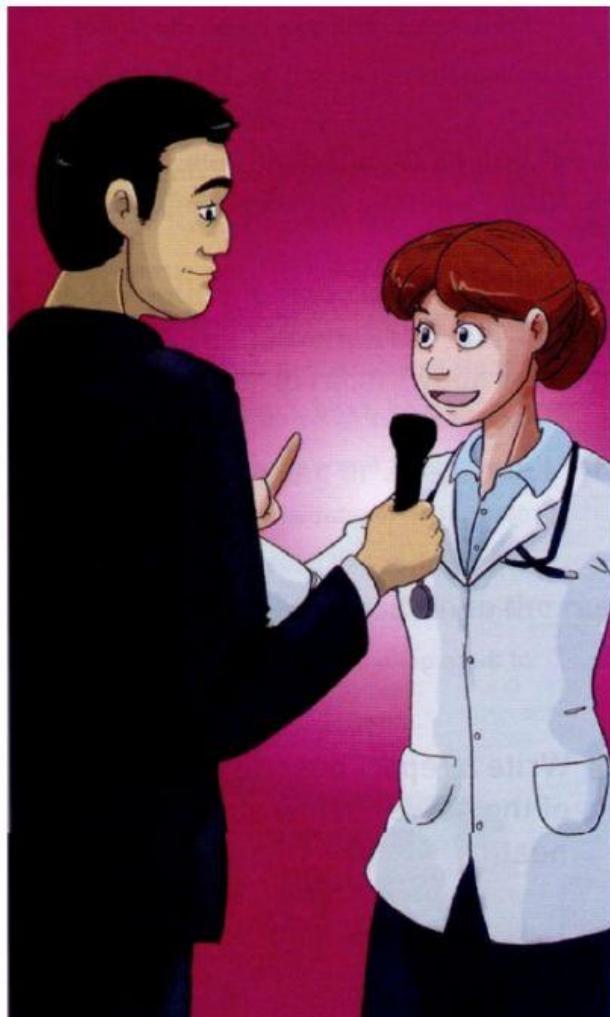
Interviewer: So, the answer is if you don't wash too much, you have fewer allergies?

Doctor: Yes, that's right. We have to be clean, but we mustn't be too fussy about it!

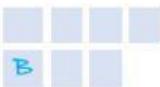
Interviewer: My teenage son will be happy to hear that.

Thank you, Doctor Lewis.

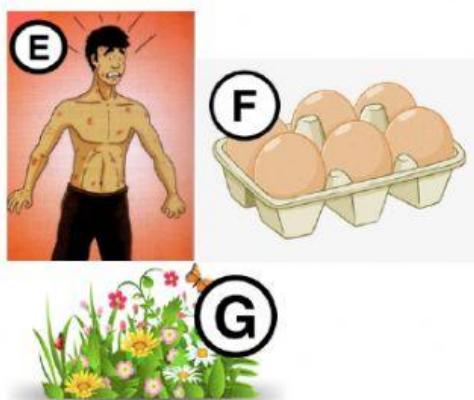
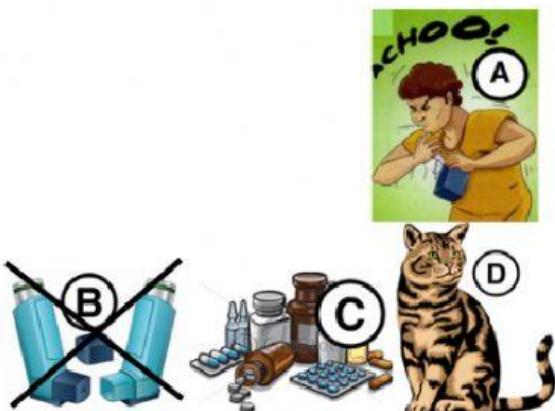
Doctor: Thank you.



¿Qué imágenes describen alergias? ¿Qué imágenes describen reacciones a las alergias?

1 Causes: 

2 Reactions: 



2) Leé la entrevista nuevamente y respondé las preguntas.

1. If you have an allergy, what does your body attack?
2. The pictures show three reactions to allergies. What other reactions does the doctor talk about?

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3) Respondé verdadero (true) o falso (false).

1. 13% of teenagers in Britain have allergies.
2. Today people are not clean enough.
3. If we clean our homes, we kill bacteria.
4. In poor countries people have fewer allergies.
5. If you don't wash very much, you have more allergies.
6. The doctor says people don't have to be clean.
7. The doctor says people mustn't be obsessed about cleanliness.



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