



Unidad Educativa
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Evaluation
1st Partial– 1st Quimestre
Reading and Speaking
2021-2022

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

TEACHER: Miss Gabriela Leon B. SUBJECT: English COURSE: 8th Advanced

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read and analyze each question very carefully.
- Tell your teacher if you are having technical problems.
- Any kind of communication during the evaluation will imply the annulment of the exam.

READING SECTION

Laura North, 20, is at the University of Pennsylvania.

I'm in my third year of college. Business is a very hard degree, so I often have to stay up late to study. I like working hard, though, since I enjoy the subject. I'm also a very sociable person and have made lots of great friends in the hiking club. I think the hardest thing about college is living with new people. I didn't enjoy the first year because I didn't get along with my roommates, but now, I share a house with three friends and it's great.

Adriana Jaramillo, 19, is at New York University.

I'm from a small town in Colombia, so living in New York City is very expensive for me. Money can be a problem, but I love it here. There are lots of international students studying English here, like me, which is great. I'm very easygoing, so meeting people from different countries and learning about their cultures is fun for me. There are so many opportunities to make new friends and do interesting things; for example, I'm pretty artistic, so I joined the art club.

Mark Roberts, 21, is at Purdue University

The hardest thing for me was feeling homesick, but after a while, I made new friends and started to settle in. Anyone starting college should join a club like I did; it's a great way to meet new people. There are clubs for all interests, so everyone will be able to find something for them. My engineering degree is pretty demanding, and I have to study most evenings. As a student you can't be disorganized, since you have to finish all your coursework on time, and you shouldn't miss any lectures.

1 Read the text. What is the hardest thing about college for each student?

Laura _____
Adriana _____
Mark _____

2 Read the text again and complete the sentences.

- 1 Laura is very _____ and _____.
- 2 In her first year, she wasn't _____ because she didn't get along with her roommates.
- 3 Adriana says she is _____ and _____.
- 4 She likes _____ people from different countries.
- 5 Mark _____ lots of clubs so he could meet new people.
- 6 In Mark's classes, you have to be very _____ to get your work done on time.
- 7 _____ of the students in the text belong(s) to at least one club.

3 Read the text again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 How does Laura feel about her degree?

- 2 Why does she think it's important to have fun sometimes?

- 3 Name two ways Adriana thinks living in New York City is difficult.

- 4 Name three things that Mark recommends to new students.

SPEAKING SECTION

4. Talk about the rules in your school, future career plans, and big changes in your life. (10 points)

- What are the rules in your school?
- Which do you think are important? Why?
- What job would you like in the future?
- What personal qualities, skills, and work experience do you need for that career?
- How can you prepare for a career in this area?
- What big changes have you experienced in your life?
- How did you react?
- What did you learn from the experience?

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