

TEST 1-Comprensión oral. LISTENING.

Audio on YouTube: https://youtu.be/ue5_fgZgZ2I

Task 1. You will hear a news story about Be My Eyes, a new app that helps blind people solve everyday problems. Choose the best option (a, b or c) to complete the following sentences.

Be My Eyes

0. Vicky, the visually impaired woman featured in the extract, lives...

- a. with her husband and three kids.
- b. with her big child
- c. with some friends

1. Vicky's husband Robbie...

- a. is also visually impaired.
- b. has been blind since birth
- c. is totally blind

2. According to the extract, there are blind and visually impaired people in the world

- a. more than 280 million.
- b. 85 million.
- c. 235 million

3. On the whole, Vicky....

- a. needs a lot of help to raise her family.
- b. is quite autonomous.
- c. always needs a person who can see around her

4. Vicky feels annoyed...

- a. that she depends on sighted people helping her even with little day-to-day things
- b. that a lot of food in her fridge passes its expiration date.
- c. that friends and relatives can't always help her with simple tasks

5. Hans Wiberg, the designer of Be My Eyes, explains that the app works by making...

- a. a phone call from a blind person's phone to a sighted volunteer
- b. a videocall from a blind person's phone to a sighted volunteer.
- c. a videocall from a blind person's computer to a sighted volunteer.

6. The volunteer tells Vicky that the green thread is....

- a. the one that is closer to Vicky
- b. the leftmost one
- c. at the three-o'clock position in the box

7. Kai joined the app as a volunteer because ...

- a. he found the app cool and easy to use
- b. he was sure that he would be able to help blind people
- c. he wanted to know how useful the app would be

8. At the moment ...

- a. the number of volunteers is roughly similar to the number of registered blind users
- b. there are far more volunteers than registered blind users
- c. there are far more registered blind users than volunteers

9. Vicky likes using the app because...

- a. volunteers are wonderful
- b. she does not need to thank anyone
- c. she has the feeling she can always get help from an anonymous volunteer

10. The next goal of the developers is ...

- a. to make 90% of the world's visually impaired population use it.
- b. to spread it into developing countries.
- c. to make it available for 90% of the world's population

KEY – SOLUCIONARIO

- 1- **a.** is also visually impaired.
- 2- **a.** more than 280 million.
- 3- **b.** is quite autonomous.
- 4- **a.** that she depends on sighted people helping her even with little day-to-day things.
- 5- **b.** a videocall from a blind person's phone to a sighted volunteer.
- 6- **c.** at the three-o'clock position in the box
- 7- **c.** he wanted to know how useful the app would be
- 8- **b.** there are far more volunteers than registered blind users
- 9- **c.** she has the feeling she can always get help from an anonymous volunteer
- 10- **b.** to spread it into developing countries.