

Reading (20 %)

(Bloque 3 Comprensión escrita: 1. Identificar instrucciones; 5. Captar las ideas principales de textos periodísticos; Bloque 4 Producción escrita: 2. Escribir notas y mensajes con comentarios o indicaciones)

WAYS TO SAVE!

1 Three teenagers tell us the new ways they have to save money

2 I enjoy reading and because I wanted to save some money, I decided to start selling my old books on a buy-and-sell
3 site I found online. It works perfectly for me because I can easily sell my old books and then I buy other peoples'
4 books. People sell their used books cheaply, so I don't spend a lot. I also earn discounts when I sell more than five
5 books, so then the prices are much cheaper. It's the best! - **Melissa**

6 Last year, I discovered a website where you can swap video games. The idea is you exchange your old games with
7 other people. So, you choose the game you've finished and agree to swap with the other person. The only cost is the
8 delivery and the games are sent really quickly. The system is as fast as buying new games online but it's at least
9 60% cheaper so I can save more of my pocket money! - **Tony**

10 My bedroom is full of things so one day I decided to give away things I don't use now, like my old skateboard. There
11 are groups online for this - you put up a picture of your object and usually after one day someone collects it. It
12 couldn't be easier! I don't earn cash from this, but I'm slowly getting more space in my bedroom. These days, I don't
13 waste money. I think more carefully about what I need, and I ask friends if I can borrow things. I feel better now I
14 don't have all the extra things I had before! - **Chris**

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| 1 Read the article and choose the correct answers. |
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- 1 Why did Melissa decide to use the bookselling site?
 - a She wanted to buy new books.
 - b She wanted to save money.
 - c She thinks that new books are expensive.
- 2 What does Melissa like about buying and selling books online?
 - a It's quicker than buying in a shop.
 - b It's a really easy system.
 - c That she reads more books now.
- 3 What does Tony pay for when he swaps a game?
 - a He pays for the delivery.
 - b He pays to join the website.
 - c He pays to get points.
- 4 What does Tony like about the video game swap?
 - a That it's 60% more expensive.
 - b That it has quick delivery.
 - c That he earns money.
- 5 What has Chris noticed after giving things away?
 - a That he has more space in his room.

- b That he misses his old things.
 - c That he buys more things now.
- 6 Why does Chris feel more positive now?
- a He likes spending money.
 - b He likes helping other people.
 - c He likes having fewer things.

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| 2 | Read again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)? Give the line with the justification. Example: T3 or F12 |
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TRUE FALSE

- 1 Melissa decided to sell her old books to a bookshop.
- 2 It costs Tony less to swap a video game online than to buy a new one.
- 3 Chris takes all his old things to a recycling centre.
- 4 Chris thinks it's an easy way to give away his old things.