

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 site I found online. It works perfectly for me because I can easily sell my old books and then I buy other peoples' books. People sell their used books cheaply, so I don't spend a lot. I also earn discounts when I sell more than five books, so then the prices are much cheaper. It's the best! - **Melissa**

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

4 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 are groups online for this - you put up a picture of your object and usually after one day someone collects it. It 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 waste money. I think more carefully about what I need, and I ask friends if I can borrow things. I feel better now! I don't have all the extra things I had before! - **Chris**

1 Read the article and choose the correct answers.

- 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.

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

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.