



2ND CHILDREN -Test 4

Student's Name: _____

A) Reading: Miguel wants to tell us about a popular celebration in Mexico: "The day of the Death".
Read his story and then choose the correct option (6x3 = 18)



Hello! My name is Miguel and I live in Santa Cecilia, Mexico with my great grandmother Coco and my parents. I want to tell you about "The Day of the Dead". Every year people in

Mexico celebrate "The day of the Dead", but other countries celebrate this holiday too. Day of the Dead is a two-day holiday that reunites the living and dead. Families create "ofrendas" (Offerings) to honor their departed family members that have passed. These altars are decorated with bright yellow marigold flowers, photos of the departed, and the favorite foods and drinks of the one being honored.



Look at these photos. My grandma and I are building a home altar. Mom, dad and my uncles are making shoes. Mamá Coco is drinking tea. We are preparing lots of food for great-great-grandparents Héctor and Imelda.

1. Day of the Dead is a **three** / **two** day holiday.
2. The altars are decorated with **yellow** / **red** flowers.
3. Mom, dad and his uncles are cooking **food** / **making shoes**.
4. Mama Coco is **drinking soda** / **drinking tea**.
5. They **are** / **aren't** preparing lots of food.
6. **Only people from Mexico** / **People from Mexico and other countries** celebrate "Day of the Dead".

B) Listening: Listen to Miguel and his family members describing what people are doing. Drag the phrases to the correct speech bubble. (Look 2 - Track 119) (5x3=15)

We're eating cake.

She's taking photos.

You're singing.

They are holding balloons.

I'm playing.

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



C) Miguel loves wild animals and is looking at his magazine. Help him to guess what animal it is (4x4=16)



It's very fast. It has a long body and no legs.



monkey



snake



tiger



Mmmm, it runs very fast. It is big and it has sharp teeth. My favorite wild animal is the...



giraffe



hippo



lion

Oh, it can swim. It is very dangerous and it has sharp teeth. What is it?

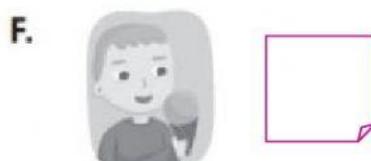
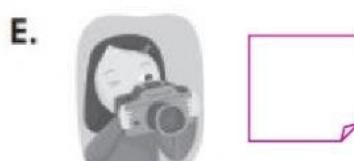


Yes, I know this one! It can run fast. It is black and white and it has 4 legs.



D) Help Miguel to match the phrases in the magazine and then choose the correct picture. (6x2=12)

1. hold	with my friends
2. take	lemonade
3. listen	an ice cream
4. dance	a balloon
5. eat	to music
6. drink	photos



E) Miguel finds his uncles in the celebration. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the verb in brackets. **Example: I am eating / She is drinking / They are holding balloons.**
(5x3=15)



Ernesto: What are you doing?

Miguel: I (enjoy) _____ the festival.

Felipe: What is your grandma doing?

Miguel: She (dance) _____ in the street.

Oscar: What are the children doing?

Miguel: They (play) _____ games.

Ernesto: And what is Héctor doing?

Miguel: He (eat) _____ snacks. What are you doing?

Ernesto: I (listen) _____ to music

F) Look at Miguel's photo and choose the correct answer. (5x2=10)



a- Is Hector playing the guitar?	Yes, he is	No, he isn't
b- Is Dante (the dog) running?	Yes, it is	No, it isn't
c- Are Hector and Miguel singing in the street?	Yes, they are	No, they aren't
d- Are Mamá Coco and Imelda holding balloons?	Yes, they are	No, they aren't
e- Is Miguel eating dinner?	Yes, he is	No, he isn't

E) Writing: Write a short message for Miguel telling him about your favorite holiday in Argentina, what people do that day and describe what you and your family are doing at the moment. Follow the model. (Cuál es tu celebración favorita, que hace la gente en ese día y que están vos y tu familia haciendo en este momento) - 14 points

Dear _____,

My favorite celebration in Argentina is _____. On this day,

people _____, _____

and _____.

Right now, I _____. My mom (or dad)

My brother/sister/cousin _____.

Bye for now,
