



# PRUEBA COMPRENSIVA

Inglés

Cuarto año

Nombre de la persona  
estudiante

Sección

Centro Educativo

Fecha de aplicación

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## INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES

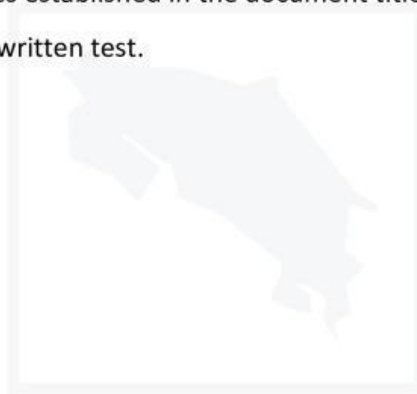
1. La resolución de la Prueba comprensiva debe llevarse a cabo de manera individual.
2. Si tiene dudas, levante la mano para ser atendido por su docente.
3. Utilice el espacio indicado para cada respuesta.
4. Revise la prueba antes de entregarla a la persona docente y asegúrese de haber dado respuesta a cada pregunta.



## **Sample Items for the Comprehensive Test of Fourth Grade**

### **1. General considerations**

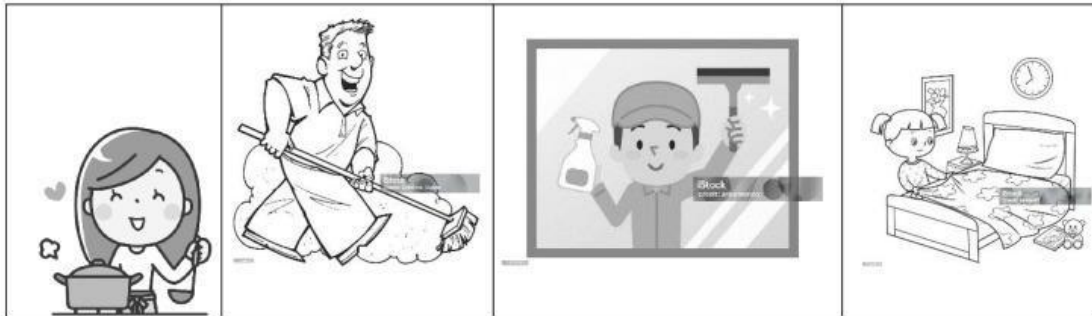
- Let students know what items or materials they need for the test.
- Create a safe environment by telling students that this is only an assessment to find out about what they already know of English.
- Read all the items and their options with the students before they start working on the test individually.
- Give assistance to your students as needed.
- Follow all procedures established in the document titled La Prueba Escrita when giving students the written test.





## 2. Sample Items

Emma is your friend. She sent you a letter talking about her family. Read it. Then, answer the questions about it. Mark with an X the correct option.



### Emma's family duties

Hi! My name is Emma. I'm nine years old, and I live with my family in Ciudad Quesada, San Carlos. We always help around the house. My mom likes to cook and wash the dishes every day. My dad likes to sweep the floor, but he doesn't like to mop, so he never mops the floor. On Saturday, my brother cleans the living room, and he cleans the windows sometimes, too. I make my bed every day, and on Sunday, I always iron my clothes for school.

1. What does Emma's mother like to do around the house?
  - a) Cook and wash the dishes.
  - b) Mop and sweep the floor.
  - c) Clean and iron the clothes.
  
2. What is one activity that Emma's father doesn't like to do?
  - a) He doesn't like to clean the bedroom.
  - b) He doesn't like to wash the dishes.
  - c) He doesn't like to mop the floor.
  
3. What is the text about?
  - a) Emma's favorite chores at home.
  - b) Emma's family's daily chores at home.
  - c) Emma's school routine and responsibilities.



**A friend of yours wants to know about Christmas in Costa Rica. You are looking for a text to send him by email. Read the following text. Answer the questions about it. Mark with an X the correct option.**

### **Christmas in Costa Rica**

Costa Ricans celebrate Christmas with special traditions. They go to church on Christmas Eve and spend time with family and friends. They eat yummy food like tamales and roast pork. Costa Ricans also like to drink eggnog. Costa Ricans also decorate their homes with nativity scenes and Christmas lights. Some fun activities during Christmas in Costa Rica are making tamales together as a family and watching a horse parade called “El Tope”. Music and dancing are a big part of the celebrations, making everyone happy and excited.

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**4) What do Costa Ricans traditionally eat during Christmas?**

- a) Tamales and roast pork
- b) Tamales and eggnog
- c) Rice and beans

**5) What is a popular Christmas activity in Costa Rica?**

- a) Decorating Christmas trees
- b) Going to the beach.
- c) Making tamales as a family.

**6) What are two activities that are part of the Christmas celebrations?**

- a) Exchanging presents and watching TV.
- b) Watching Bull Fights and going to the beach.
- c) Music and dancing.



**Alonso is telling you about an important celebration. Read the text and mark with an X the correct answer for each question.**

**Birthdays Costa Rican Style**

Hi! I am Alonso. I love celebrating my birthday in Costa Rica! When it's my birthday, my family and friends come together to have a special party just for me. We decorate the place with colorful decorations, and there's a delicious cake with candles that I get to blow out. We usually have rice with chicken accompanied by refried beans and salad. The most exciting part is breaking the piñata filled with candies and toys. We dance and sing to fun music all day long. I feel so happy and special.

- 7)** What is Alonso's favorite celebration?
- a) Christmas
  - b) His birthday
  - c) Mother's Day
- 8)** What is one traditional food served at Alonso's birthday party in Costa Rica?
- a) Pizza, French fries and drinks.
  - b) Rice with chicken, refried beans, and salad.
  - c) Tamales, roast pork and coffee or juice.
- 9)** What is the most exciting part of the party for Alonso?
- a) Breaking the piñata.
  - b) Singing and dancing.
  - c) Eating cake.





**Karla is sharing information about her community. Read about it. Answer the questions.  
Mark with an X the correct answer.**

### **My Community**

Hello! My name is Karla. I want to tell you about two of my favorite places in my community. The first one is the bakery: "My Little Café". Carlos works here. He is a baker and makes delicious bread, cookies and other pastries. I usually buy bread in this this bakery. The bakery smells so good. The second place is the restaurant: "Soda María". Maria works here. She is a chef and cooks delicious food. I can enjoy a good lunch made by Maria at this restaurant. Her cooking is really good.

**10) Who works at the bakery?**

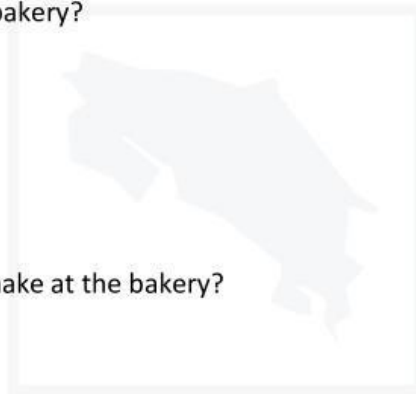
- a) Café
- b) Maria
- c) Carlos

**11) What does Carlos make at the bakery?**

- a) A good lunch.
- b) Bread and cookies.
- c) Fresh ingredients.

**12) What does Maria do?**

- a) She is a baker.
- b) She is a teacher.
- c) She is a chef.





**Silvia is new in town. She is shopping, but she does not know the city. She is asking Pedro for help. Read the conversation and answer the questions. Mark the correct answer with an X.**

**Silvia:** Excuse me! I need to go to some places. Can you help me?

**Pedro:** Of course.

**Silvia:** Thank you! I need to go to the bank first.

**Pedro:** The bank is behind the post office.

**Silvia:** Very good. And where is the shoe store?

**Pedro:** That is easy. The shoe store is next to the bank.

**Silvia:** ha, ha. Ok. And where can I find a good cafeteria?

**Pedro:** Mm. Do you see that drugstore over there?

**Silvia:** Yes.

**Pedro:** The cafeteria is in front of that drugstore.

**Silvia:** Excellent! Thank you very much.

**Pedro:** Any time. Bye.

**13) Where is Silvia going first?**

- a) To the bakery.
- b) To the bank.
- c) To the drugstore.

**14) Where is the shoe store?**

- a) It's next to the bank.
- b) It's in front of the drugstore.
- c) It's behind the post office.

**15) Where is the cafeteria?**

- a) In front of the drugstore.
- b) Next to the bank.
- c) Behind the post office.

