



READING COMPREHENSION

1) Read and choose the correct option.

The happiest country

What makes you happy? Eating a delicious meal? Watching a beautiful sunset? For me, happiness is surfing. I love sitting on my board and watching the sea. When I ride a wave I feel truly happy. I'm Mauricio, and I'm a surfing teacher in Tamarindo – my home town in Costa Rica.

Now, let me ask you another question. Do you think it's possible to measure happiness – to count it and say who is more happy or less happy? Well, it is! Researchers look at numbers such as: how long people live, how much money people have, and how much damage people do to the environment. Then the researchers write a report to say what they have found.

Costa Rica must be a very happy place. Recently we came top in the Happy Planet Index – a list that compares happiness information from 140 countries from all over the world. It is the third time we have been number one! World leaders and politicians are very interested in these happiness reports because the countries that do well can be surprising. Being rich doesn't always make people happy. Some of the richest countries in the world are in low positions on the Happy Planet Index list.

In my job, I enjoy meeting people from all over the world. You don't have to spend a lot of money to enjoy surfing, but some people do. Many surfers travel to Costa Rica from the United States and Australia. I often try to explain how my country is different to theirs. Looking after our beaches and forests is very important to our government and 99% of our electricity comes from 'green' renewable energy.

Surfing in Costa Rica is a wonderful activity for everyone to try. We have warm water so you don't have to wear a winter wetsuit. We have clean beaches, and great waves all year. Visitors to Tamarindo who are already advanced surfers will love joining the local surfers every day. If you are a beginner, you need to have some lessons – and never go into the sea alone. Actually, I know a great surf teacher ... that's me!

1 Mauricio lives in Tamarindo. **TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY**

2 It's not possible to count happiness, according to researchers. **TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY**

3 The Happy Planet Index only has information on South American countries. **TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY**

4 Rich people are always happy. **TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY**

5 Mauricio would like to earn more money **TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY**

6 Mauricio meets people from many different countries. **TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY**

7 Surfing doesn't have to be expensive. **TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY**

8 You have to wear a winter wetsuit in Costa Rica. **TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY**

9 The beaches in Costa Rica can be crowded in the summer. **TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY**

10 Beginners mustn't surf alone **TRUE - FALSE - DOESN'T SAY**

2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

What does Mauricio love about surfing?

What sort of numbers do happiness researchers look at? Give two examples.

Costa Rica is the top country in which list?

Who is interested in happiness reports?

How much electricity in Costa Rica comes from green energy?

GRAMMAR

1- Underline the correct form.

- 1 They **haven't to / don't have** to work today. It's Sunday.
- 2 Entrance to the museum is free. We **mustn't / don't have to** pay.
- 3 You **mustn't / don't have to** play football near the road. It's dangerous.
- 4 Harry **has to / doesn't have to** go to bed early. He's very young.
- 5 I **must / mustn't** revise tonight. I have an exam tomorrow.
- 6 You **don't have to / must** tidy the kitchen. It's very untidy

2- Make statements and questions with SHOULD and the words in brackets.

- 1 _____ so fast. The roads are very icy. (you / not drive)
- 2 If he wants to learn Spanish, _____ in Spain. (he / study)
- 3 This computer is old. _____ a new one? (we / buy)
- 4 _____ to bed late. You've got an exam in the morning. (you / not go)
- 5 _____ nicer to each other. (people / be)
- 6 What _____ about my noisy neighbours? (I / do)

3- Complete with MUST, HAVE TO or SHOULD.

- a) You _____ brush your teeth every day to keep them healthy.
- b) Students _____ do their homework on time.
- c) You _____ wear a seatbelt when you drive.
- d) We _____ eat a lot of fruits and vegetables to stay healthy.
- e) He _____ go to the doctor if he feels very sick.
- f) You _____ not forget your keys when you leave the house.
- g) They _____ go to bed early if they have to wake up early.
- h) She _____ call her parents to let them know she's safe.
- i) You _____ read this book, it's very interesting.
- j) We _____ study hard to get good grades.