

SABER PRO 11

INGLÉS-TIPO DE PREGUNTA 6

1. Read the text and choose the correct answer to each of the five questions.



Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in the UK. During this time the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets. One of the best parts of the Festival is the 'Fringe', where students do comedy shows in small halls and cafes.

Tens of thousands of tourist come to the Festival to see new films, plays and hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over eight hundred performances with actors from more than sixty countries.

The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer, but remember it can be hard to find a room, so why not book your hotel now.

1. How long is the Edinburgh Festival?

- a. Less than a month
- b. A month
- c. More than a month

2. Why do actors and artists come to the Festival?

- a. It is the biggest in the world
- b. It is the biggest in Europe
- c. It is the biggest in Britain

3. Who takes part in the 'Fringe'?

- a. Students
- b. Famous Artists
- c. Famous Actors

4. How many performers are there this year?

- a. Less than eight hundred performances
- b. About eight hundred performance
- c. Over eight hundred performances

5. What are difficult to find during the Festival?

- a. Places to stay
- b. Tickets for the shows
- c. Famous people



Callie Rice – ice dancer

Growing up, I was in an ice-skating club, and my friends and I did lots of competitions. When I was 18, I entered a big one in Italy, and I came first. The prize was a job as an ice dancer in a big show. That's how my career started.

One of the things I love about the shows is the beautiful clothes. The only trouble is that sometimes they're heavy and I get very hot. Also, I have to change lots of times in one show. The people who make the clothes are very clever – it's amazing how quickly they work!

Before the show starts, we get dressed, put our skates on, and wish each other good luck. Then, while I'm waiting to go on, I like to sit quietly by myself and think about what I'm going to do. The other skaters chat together or listen to music.

In the shows, we have to dance, sing, and also speak. For me, ice dancing is fine, but I'm not an actor. I'm always a bit scared I won't remember the words. I'm not bothered about falling – it doesn't usually happen. And I really enjoy joining in with all the songs.

People always ask me if I'm tired when each show finishes, but I love skating, so I never feel that way. I love listening to the people who came to watch – so excited as they leave, talking about what they've seen. That's when I'm really happy I chose ice dancing as a career.

1 How did Callie's career as an ice dancer begin?

- A She won a competition.
- B She saw an advert for a job.
- C a friend invited her to an ice show.

2 What does Calli say about the clothes she wears?

- A Some are prettier than others.
- B It's hard to skate in them.
- C Making them takes a long time.

3 What does Callie do just before each show?

- A She talks to the other skaters.
- B She checks her skates are okay.
- C She takes a moment to be alone.

4 What does Callie worry about?

- A having an accident on the ice.
- B forgetting what shw has to say.
- C dancing and singing at the same time.

5 How does Callie usually feel after a show?

- A ready for a rest.
- B glad that she has finished.
- C pleased about making people happy.